

Short CV

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I have studied Food Science and Technology (M.Sc) at the Agricultural School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) (2003-2008). Furthermore, I hold a Master's degree in Environmental Engineering (M. Eng) from the University of Cyprus (2011-2015) and I am a PhD Candidate of the Open University of Cyprus in the research field of City Metabolism.

Over the last 10 years I have been working as a Business Consultant related to Quality, Food Safety, Environmental Management and Health and Safety at Workplace. In addition, I have been involved in the development of Strategic Planning mainly for the management of Urban Solid Waste at Local, National and European level. I am an accredited Lead Auditor for OSHAS 18001, ISO 9001, and ISO 14001.

Until today I have seven chapters in scientific books, 25 publications in international scientific journals and 57 conference presentations. Moreover from 2011, I have participated in 4 European programs, the LIFE program «Innovative technologies for climate change mitigation by Mediterranean agricultural sector – ClimaMed», the LIFE program “Boosting Regulatory Advantages Vis à vis Emas Registration”, the program “Development and demonstration of a waste prevention support tool for local authorities” and the “Public Participation in Developing a Common Framework for Assessment and Management of Sustainable Innovation”.

Since 2013, I am the Secretary of the Cyprus Environmental Scientists & Engineering Council.