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Born in Athens, Greece, in 1952, married, father of three daughters.

Graduate Degree in Natural Sciences and MSc in Environmental Biology, Department of Ecology, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki.

Teacher of Secondary Education level (1979-2010); School Principle from 2001-2008.

Consultant on Environmental Education (EE) and Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) (2010-today) for the Secretariat of the Mediterranean Education Initiative for Environment & Sustainability (MEdIES) at the Mediterranean Information Office for Environment, Culture and Sustainable Development (MIO-ECSDE).

External researcher at the University of Athens (2010-2013), Department of Chemistry, Laboratory of Environmental Chemistry TEMPUS / EU (RUCAS - Reorient University Curricula to Address Sustainability) program.

Distance Education tutor (2012-2014) in (a) a four week e-course on Management of Protected Areas based on the UNESCO publication Education for Sustainable Development in Biosphere Reserves and other Designated Areas: A Resource Book for Educators in South-Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean; (b) a two month e-course on ESD and ICT (a Comenius Regio Collaboration on ICT Integration in Primary Education).

Trainer of EE and ESD 1979-today in a plethora of workshops, seminars, summer schools, etc. in cooperation with European Educational Institutes and Universities.

Trainer adult education seminar, workshop etc.

Drafting, design and production of 24 educational materials on EE, ESD. Author, contributing author and/or editor of more than 36 books, didactic materials, conferences proceedings, animations, etc.

Coordinator of and/or active in various European programs in collaboration with partners from several European countries such as Development Networks for Environmental Education in Europe (DNEEE), Creating Networks for Environmental Education (CNEE), Comenius Freshwater Network (CFN), Global Education Thematic Network, etc.

Founder of local, Greek, Mediterranean and International Environmental Education Networks such as *the River*, Eco Schools, *Nautilus*, *Sporaki*, the Little Frog Project, CFN, CNEE, DNEE, "Mare e Vita", etc.).

Member of the Organizing and Scientific Committee of the UNESCO World Conference on Environmental Education in 1997 in Thessaloniki and of many other international and national meetings and seminars on Environmental Education, Water Management, Global Education, etc. (e.g. Glyfada, Athens, Amfissa, Kleitoria Sparta-Ellas, Antwerp, Brussels-Belgium, Paris, Ajaccio- France, *Lancaste*, Manchester, *Hull-G.Brittan* Brasov-Romania, *Copenhagen*-Denmark, Tirana-Albania, Milan, Bergamo, Brindisi-Italy, Valencia, Santander-Spain, *Klangerfurd* –Austria, Berlin-Germany).

Active in Non-Governmental Organizations: President and Board Member of the Hellenic Association of Educators for Environmental Education HAEEE, President of the Council for Environmental Education of the Greek Society for Environment and Culture, a founding member of the 'Evonymos' eco-library, etc.

Author of more than 100 entries in international and Greek scientific journals (articles, studies, etc.), many of which are original research, covering a wide range of issues relating to EE, ESD, Environmental Biology, etc. including the study of attitudes and behaviours, management and environmental protection, etc.