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● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

10/2021 – CURRENT – Heraklion, Greece

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL BIOLOGY – University of Crete and Hellenic Centre for Marine Research

22/09/2015 – 26/11/2021 – Heraklion, Greece

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOLOGY – University of Crete

● WORK EXPERIENCE

23/06/2021 – 01/08/2021 – Ankara, Turkey

PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN PROJECT "AQUACOSM: DETERMINING THE EFFECTS OF HIGH DOC AND WARMING ON THE MICROBIAL AND PLANKTONIC FOOD WEB STRUCTURE AND EFFICIENCY" – MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (METU)

Extraction of environmental DNA (eDNA)

Field sampling

04/2018 – 04/2019 – Heraklion, Greece

GUIDE – NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM OF CRETE

Guided tour in Greek and English

Guest management (information and guidance for visitors)

● PROJECTS

01/03/2022 – CURRENT

Master's thesis: "Ancient DNA analysis in biological excavation findings of the early Bronze Age in Greece"

10/2019 – 10/2020

Bachelor's thesis: "Leakage of paternal mitochondrial DNA in hybrids of *Drosophila simulans* x *Drosophila mauritiana*"

DNA extraction

Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)

● **VOLUNTEERING**

10/2021 – CURRENT
Guide

Natural History Museum of Crete

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● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **GREEK**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user