

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Nationality Greek

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Great experience in teaching students in Informatics, both private institutes and public schools.
- Great experience in the school teacher training in ICT.
- Trainer in 50 seminars, more than 3000 hours, to teachers of all disciplines for Educational Use of ICT in the teaching of all subjects.
- Trainer in more than 10 seminars, via Distance Learning Programs, with synchronous (Big Blue Button) and asynchronous (Moodle) in more than 2000 adults on IT courses (Windows, Word, Excel, Access, Internet) and teachers on Educational Use of ICT and on Web 2.0 tools in the teaching of all subjects.
- IT Trainer of teachers on the Implementation of the Moodle platform for education (<http://moodle.epyna.eu/>). Creator 9 seminars, duration 6 months per seminar, enrolled 2000 teachers annually staying in 36 islands of the south Aegean - since 2011 until today.
- Trainer of Adult Education trainers on the Implementation of Moodle platform on Adult education.
- Designer and organizer of the training seminar "Internet Safety" for two groups, the seminar duration eight weeks and was implemented by mixed model asynchronous and synchronous training using virtual reality and asynchronous learning platform Moodle.
- Organizer of 8 National Conferences on the Implementation of ICT in education in Syros Island.
- Administrator of the following site: www.epyna.eu.
- Trainer in several Greek and International Conferences with about 30 suggestions on the pedagogical use of ICT in education, teacher training and distance learning.
- Coordinator for Cyclades area from 2009–2010 of the programme REVIT: Revitalizing Small Remote Schools for Lifelong Distance e-Learning.

09/2013–08/2015

- Participation in the European program "Active citizenship for seniors and juniors. Share via Web Radio" which is a European adult education program (Lifelong Learning-Grundtvig program) which controls from State Scholarships Foundation. Involving participants from six different EU countries (ALGABA DE RONDA-Spain, TENDA D'ELIA Gener@ion APS-Italy, GLOTTA NOVA, CENTER FOR NEW KNOWLEDGE-Slovenia, WISE OWLS EMPLOYMENT AGENCY LTD-UK, STOWARZYSZENIE APERTO-Poland EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES SOCIETY (EDRASE)-Greece). [State Scholarships Foundation code: 2013-1-IT2-GRU06-51812 5]
- Participation in the European LLP/Grundtvig Multilateral Project program entitled: Quality of the "Joint Training", Concepts optimized for Adult Education. [PROJECT NUMBER-539717-LLP-1-2013-1-IT-GRUNDTVIG-GMP]. Other partners involved are: Universita degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza", Rome, Italy, Federazione culturale "Europaclub" Roma, Italy, European Initiative for Education/Europäische Bildungsinitiative Wiener Neustadt, Austria, Vienna University of Technology (TU Vienna), Wien, Austria, Fundacion Escuelas Profesionales "Sagrada Familia", Malaga, Spain, the University of Helsinki in Viikki Teacher Training School, Helsinki, Finland. The goal of this project is to develop a quality system for Joint Training (bLearning) (<http://www.blendedlearning-quality.net/>).

01/01/2015–Present

- Member of the Greek National Support Service (NSS) of the eTwinning action Organizer of 3 National Conferences of eTwinning. Edited sites of the conference, the management of all proposals and diligence of minutes of meetings.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1978–1988 **Graduated of Department Of Physics**
University of Patras, Patra (Greece)

2000–2003 **(Med) Studies in Education - Adult Education**
Hellenic Open University, Athens (Greece)

2000–2001 **Pedagogical Implementation of ICT on Educational practices**
University of Athens, Athens (Greece)

Education in several of seminars on Pedagogical Use of ICT in the teaching of all subjects.

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Greek

Organisational / managerial skills

Committees of Ministry of Education

- Since 09/03/2016, chaired the "Committee preparation of technical specifications for the procurement of ICT technical equipment for the purposes of Primary and Secondary structures and/or Secondary Education".
- Since 24/02/2016, deputy coordinator of "Open Source Content Working Group and Primary and Secondary Education Equipment".
- Since 18/03/2016, member of the "Project Management Team (EFC) for Digital Policy and Open Governance".

Member of Committees Scientific and Syndicates

- Since 1/2007 until today, member of the Board of Directors, Secretary General of the Greek Union for the Use of ICT in Education. Since 2008 until today, founding member and President of the Union (www.e-diktyo.eu).
- Vice President of trainers Association for the Development of Technologies of Information and Communication in Education, <http://sep-tpe.gr/>.
- Member of the Union of Physicists, the Greek Mathematical Society, the Greek Association of Scientists and Information and Communication Professionals, the Panhellenic Union of Information Professors (PEKAP), the Greek Scientific Association of Information and Communication Technologies in Education and the Greek Association for the Use of ICT in Education.
- 2004 - 2006, member of the Board of Directors, responsible for Secondary Education of the Greek Scientific Association of Information and Communication Technologies in Education.

Job-related skills

- Author of a chapter in the scientific book «Καλές πρακτικές για την εξ αποστάσεως εκπαίδευση» “Good practices for distance learning”, editor Mr. Anastasiadis. Chapter title «Εικονική κοινότητα πρακτικής για την αξιοποίηση των ΤΠΕ στη διδασκαλία μαθημάτων στο Νότιο Αιγαίο. Σχεδίαση, υλοποίηση και αξιολόγηση (2013-2014)» “Virtual community of practice for the use of ICT in teaching courses in the South Aegean. Design, implementation and evaluation (2013-2014)” under publication by University of Crete.
- Author of a chapter in the scientific book “Quality in Blended Learning”, under publication by University of Sapienza University of Rome. Chapter title «Quality criteria of Blended Learning courses implemented via Virtual Worlds».
- Author of the educational software «Μετρώ, Υπολογίζω και Εκτιμώ» “Count, Calculate and Estimate”, under the project of “Pleiades: Educational Software Development and Training Integrated Package for Greek Schools of Primary and Secondary Education and Educational Software Products Distribution in Schools” with colleagues N. Daponte, M. Tsalikidis, I. Kotsani, P. Provelengios. Athens, 2007.
- Author of the book «Ο Δάσκαλος Δημιουργός. Προτάσεις για την παιδαγωγική αξιοποίηση του Microworlds Pro στο Νηπιαγωγείο και το Δημοτικό σχολείο» “Created Educator. Proposals for the Educational Development of MicroWorlds Pro in Kindergarden and Primary School”, with co-authors N. Daponte, S. Ioannou, I. Mastrogianni, S. Tsovolas, & A. Alpa. Kastaniotis publication, Athens, 2003.
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