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Research interests: Plant Physiology, Pre and Post-harvest physiology of fruits and vegetables, Environmental plant biology, Biochemistry, Bio-energy of photosynthesis, Biotechnology.

Studies: Graduate and PhD of Biology, Department of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, scientific background on Environmental Plant Biology and Physiology and Post-harvest Physiology of Fruits and Vegetables. Postgraduate training at the Plant Physiology Laboratory of the University of Brussels (ULB) in the Department of Biochemistry and Plant Physiology at the Rothamsted Experimental Station, Great Britain, at the Institute of Cereals, Szeged, Hungary, in the Experimental Plant Experiment Station at Aula DEI, Zaragoza, Spain, in Plant Cytophysiology and Phycology Laboratory, at the University of Lille, France.

Grants: NATO-CCMS fellowship (2001-2003), post-doctoral scholar NFF (1997-99), ERASMUS (1991), Special Postgraduate Scholar of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. (1988-93). Member of the Research Group for the 1st Innovative Products Award ECOTROPHELIA 2016 with the product "Veggie it".

Author of a significant number of publications in SCI journals (> 180 papers, > 3900 citations, h-index = 29, in Scopus, Scholar Google: h-index: 37, i10-index: 52) and 4 textbooks, participating in International and Greek Scientific Conferences, as coordinator or member of a research team of many research projects funded by Greek and European funds. Reviewer of numerous international research journals. Editor in "Agronomy", "Plants" and "Molecules" (MDPI), in "Frontiers in Plant Science" journal and Associate Editor, Journal of Agricultural, Food Science and Biotechnology, and Journal of Innovation Economics & Management, DeBoeck Superieur.

Representative of ELGO-DIMITRA in the National Rural Network, member of the Working Group on the Development of a National Strategic Plan for the cultivation and promotion of aromatic and medicinal plants, member of the Working Group on the Strategic Planning of Greek Viticulture.

ELGO-DIMITRA scientific coordinator in the emblematic actions of "olive roads", "vineyards roads" and "honey roads" of General Secretariat for Research and Innovation.