

CURRICULUM VITAE



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ACADEMIC STUDIES

- Oct. 1990 – June 1994 Bachelor Degree in Primary Education, School of Primary Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA), Greece.
- Oct. 1994 – Sept. 1996 Master of Science in Information Systems, Department of Computer Studies, Napier University, Edinburgh, UK.
- Sept. 2010 – June 2012 Postgraduate Diploma in Primary School Didactics, Marasleios Teaching School of Athens, Greece.
- Nov. 2018 - today PhD Candidate, Faculty of Geology and Geoenvironment, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Supervisor: Prof. P. Nastos)
Thesis: “Understanding Climate Change and the accompanying phenomena through remote sensing. Pedagogical approaches for compulsory education ”

TRAINING

- Jan. 2008 - July 2008 Training Course on the educational uses of Information Technologies in the classroom, Greek Ministry of Education, Greece.
- 4-7 October 2018 Training Workshop on the use of Space Technology and Earth Observation in the classroom ([ESA summer & autumn teacher workshops](#)), European Space Agency (ESA), Leiden, the Netherlands.
- 28-30 March 2019 Training Workshop on the subject of Forest fires under the light of Climate Change, Center of Environmental Education of Argyroupolis, Athens, Greece.
- 8-10 April 2019 Training Workshop on Plate Tectonics, [EGU General Assembly 2019 GIFT Workshop](#), European Geosciences Union (EGU), Vienna, Austria.

EDUCATIONAL & RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Sept. 2018 – today Development of promotional and educational material for schools and the wider public.
Dissemination activities (Educational programmes for schools, University's Open Gates Day, Athens Science Festival, Researchers' night, Radio talks etc.).
- Jan. 2017 – today Coordination and management of the [Copernicus Academy](#) office on behalf of LACAE.
Development and maintenance of the LACAE's internet page (See: <http://lacaе.geol.uoa.gr/>).
Management of the Social network channel CAN-HELP (Copernicus Academy Network of Hellenic Partners) aiming at raising awareness for Copernicus (<https://www.facebook.com/CopernicusAcademyNetworkHellenicPartners/>)
- 17 June 2015 Training of teachers on the use of interactive whiteboards in the classroom, in the framework of the end of school year teacher training workshops, in Athens.
- March – June 2008 Training of teachers on basic computing skills, in the framework the teacher training programme, funded by the Greek Ministry of Education.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- Sept. 2016 – today Seconded teacher acting as Scientific Associate at the Laboratory of Climatology and Atmospheric Environment ([LACAE](#)) of the Faculty of Geology and Geoenvironment at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
- Sept. 2006 – Aug. 2016 Permanent Teacher at various Primary Schools of the Dodecanese islands region and of Athens, Greece.
- Oct. 2003 – June 2004 Part-time Teacher on Computer Science at various Primary Schools and public Institutes of Vocational Training in Athens, Greece.
- Dec. 2002 – June 2004 Substitute Teacher at Primary Schools of Athens.
- Aug. 1999 – Dec. 2002 Senior Software Consultant and Project Manager at the Software company «Quality and Reliability S.A.», Athens, Greece.
- Oct. 1996 – June 1999 Technical Consultant at the Software House «Portfolio Systems Ltd», Edinburgh, U.K.
- Sept. 1995 – June 1996 Tutor of the «Cobol programming» undergraduate course at the Department of Computer Studies, Napier University, Edinburgh, U.K.

PUBLICATIONS

Asimakopoulou, P., P. Nastos, E. Vassilakis, Using Copernicus EO data and service in primary education, in Geophysical Research Abstracts, Vol. 21, EGU General Assembly 2019, April 8-12, Vienna, Austria, EGU2019-3549-1, 2019.

Asimakopoulou, P., P. Nastos, E. Vassilakis, A. Antonarakou, Earth Observation for Earth System Science Education: the MICE activity, 15th International Congress of the Geological Society of Greece, May 22-24, Athens, Greece, 2019.