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ABOUT ME

I am a professional journalist and a member of the Journalists' Union of Thessaly, Central Greece and Evia.

I have worked in print media, news websites, press offices and radio.

At the same time, I have taught journalism and radio in Public Vocational Training Institutes, as a certified adult trainer.

I studied Communication and Mass Media and hold a master's degree in Political Communication and New Technologies from the University of Athens. I am fluent in English and use of computers and have attended numerous training seminars, conferences and workshops.

I am interested in developments around politics, communication, technology and education.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Head of Communication & Public Relations Office

Municipality of the Sacred City of Messolonghi [01/2024 – Current]

City: Messolonghi | Country: Greece

Head of Press Office

Municipality of Amfilochia [01/2020 – 12/2023]

City: Amfilochia | Country: Greece

Adult Educator for specialty "Radio Producer"

Public Vocational Training Institute of Ioannina [02/2018 – 06/2018]

City: Ioannina | Country: Greece

Adult Educator for specialty "Journalism, Editors & Reporters"

Public Vocational Training Institute of Ioannina [10/2017 – 06/2018]

City: Ioannina | Country: Greece

Head of Communication & Public Relations Office

Organization of Social Protection - Solidarity & Preschool Education - Municipality of Ioannina [05/2017 – 01/2018]

City: Ioannina | Country: Greece

Adult Educator for specialty "Journalism, Editors & Reporters"

Public Vocational Training Institute of Messolonghi [11/2015 – 06/2016]

City: Messolonghi | Country: Greece

Adult Educator for specialty "Journalism, Editors & Reporters"

Public Vocational Training Institute of Agrinio [10/2014 – 06/2016]

City: Agrinio | Country: Greece

Presenter - Producer

"Dytika FM 96.1" - news station of Western Greece [07/2013 – 01/2015]

City: Agrinio | Country: Greece

Journalist

"Sinidisi" & sinidisi.gr - daily newspaper of Aetolia & Akarnania [05/2013 – 01/2015]

City: Agrinio | Country: Greece

Press Office Executive

Ministry of Environment, Energy & Climate Change [06/2010 – 06/2011]

City: Athens | Country: Greece

Journalist

"Dytiki Ochthi" & doxthi.gr - local political newspaper based in Ano Liosia [04/2010 – 07/2010]

City: Ano Liosia | Country: Greece

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Master's Degree: Political Communication & New Technologies

National & Kapodistrian University of Athens [10/2004 – 04/2009]

City: Athens | Country: Greece | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

Bachelor's Degree: Communication & Mass Media

National & Kapodistrian University of Athens [10/1999 – 10/2003]

City: Athens | Country: Greece | Level in EQF: EQF level 6

High School Diploma

4th General Lyceum of Agrinio [09/1995 – 06/1998]

City: Agrinio | Country: Greece | Level in EQF: EQF level 4

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Greek

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

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

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[03/2019 – 06/2019] Athens, Greece

New Approaches to Journalism (educational seminar) OAED - AMNA: 380 hours: March 5 - June 13, 2019

Training in the developments in the journalistic landscape in the age of the internet, social media and new technologies - internship at the Athenian - Macedonian News Agency

[03/2016 – 04/2016] WBS Training AG, Dresden - Germany (Erasmus+)

E - Learning: Virtual Classroom Training (educational seminar) WBS Training AG, Dresden, Germany - Erasmus+:

30 hours: March 28 - April 1, 2016

Design and preparation of virtual classroom and educational material, operation and use of the Adobe Connect Pro educational platform

CERTIFICATIONS

[12/2017]

Computer Knowledge Certificate Global Cert Global Intermediate C

Computer Use & File Management, Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Internet Services, Databases, Presentations

[03/2017]

Certification of Educational Competence of an Adult Educator of non-formal Education

National Organization for Certification of Qualifications & Vocational Guidance: April 4, 2017