

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education, Qualification and Academic Ranks:

- B. Sc. : Department of Agriculture at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (A.U.Th) (1967-1972)
- M. Sc. : “Genetic Improvement of Plants and Agriculture”, Department of Agriculture at A.U.Th (1981-1983)
- Ph. D. : “Study of N. absorption and utilization efficiency from some peach cultivars and rootstocks”, Department of Agriculture at A.U.Th (1997)
- Biology in horticulture, department of Agriculture at A.U.Th. from 8-2-1975 till 20-11-1979, as assistant professor.
 - Pomology Institute of Naousa from 20-11-1979 till 28-2-19986, as researcher.
 - Pomology Station of Lagadas at the Prefecture of Thessaloniki, from 28-2-1986 till 18-12-1991, as researcher..
 - Soil Institute of Thessaloniki from 18-12-1991 till today as researcher at the department of soil fertility and plant nutrition.

Administration Positions:

- Head of Pomology Station of Lagadas at the Prefecture of Thessaloniki, during 1-5-1989 till 18-12-1991.
- Head of Soil fertility and plant nutrition department at Soil Science Institute of Thessaloniki since 2001.
- Member of the Scientific Council at Soil Science Institute of Thessaloniki

Specializations:

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (A.U.Th), Thessaloniki, Greece

Scientific areas, Activities and Experience:

It covers soil fertility and plant nutrition. I was scientific responsible or member of the research team at least in 5 International Projects, 15 Perennial National Projects and 43 Annual developmental Projects in our Institute. I participated to the International Projects concerning iron chlorosis in fruit tree crops, strawberry quality in respect with environment rules and consumer requirements, rational use of fertilizers in apple orchards in Greece and Slovakia, rational use of fertilizers in olive orchards as well as potassium status in agricultural soils in northern Greece and southern Albania. In addition, after contacts with agricultural cooperatives we had a fruitful cooperation for the application of rational fertilization programs in certain areas after soil and leaf analyses of a great variety of crops, mainly fruit trees. These efforts, also, resulted in the determination of sufficiency nutrient limits in soil as well as in leaves of each crop and the publication of corresponding research papers. From 1992 until now I am the scientific responsible for the interpretation of soil and leaf analyses results of a great number of samples which are brought by farmers to our laboratory and I consult the advisory fertilization

for the crops (fruit trees, vegetables and other cultivation crops). Besides, I teach as full professor in the department of plant production in the Technological -Educational Establishments of Thessaloniki since 1982. Besides I participated in the team for exploration and collection of gene material for stone fruits in different districts of the country (FAO project). Also, I participated in the meeting of the AGRIMED research team with the subject: «Walnut-evaluation of the program for selection and creation of new cultivars» which was organized by INRA at Bordeaux – France during 1-5 October 1985. The period 21-25 August 1989, I visited the Pomology Institute of Plovdiv in Bulgaria and worked with tissue culture aiming to the mass production of pomology trees. In addition, I participated at the meeting concerning the course of the European program AIR3PL93 which took place in Naoussa Greece (13-14 October 1995). Furthermore, in the framework of the Cost Action 836 program concerning strawberries, I participated at the meeting of the nutrition team, which took place in Brussels (10 August 1998). Also, scientific exchanges were carried out with Albanian and Slovakian researchers during 2002 – 2005 for the successful completion of our bilateral cooperations.

Publications: International journals 16
National journals 12
Proceedings in international conferences 11
Proceedings in national conferences 23
Review articles 3
Monographs 2
Research Studies 20

Membership in Scientific Societies:
Geotechnical Chamber of Greece
Greek Soil Science Society
Greek Society for Horticultural Science
International Society for Horticultural Science

Communication Languages: English (Lower of Cambridge)