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EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

- 2017 - present **MSc School Psychology** (Applications of Psychology in the School Environment), Canterbury Christ Church University External Department
(expected year of graduation 2020) Aegean College
- 2014– 2016 **Professional Training in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy** - Centre of Applied Psychotherapy and Counseling
- 2013 –2017 **BSc Psychology (Hons)**, University of East London external Department
Metropolitan College
- 2011 – 2013 **Higher National Diploma (HND), Counselling and Psychology**, University of Derby and Edexcel International external Department
Mediterranean College
- 1998 - 2001 **Technical – Professional Lyceum Diploma**, 4th TEE of Thessaloniki.
Specialization: Information Technology and Technical Support

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 12/2019 – present **Private office Psychology Counselor – Psychologist**
- Psychotherapy
 - Psychosocial workshops
 - Seminar
- 1/2019 – 2/2019 **ARSIS Social Organization, Thessaloniki**
Program with IOM Transit shelter for unaccompanied minors asylum seekers in Agios Athanasios
- Care giver
 - Animator
- 6/2018 – 12/2018 **ARSIS Social Organization, Thessaloniki**
Program with ASB Open Refugee Center at Diavata
- Mobile School Coordinator - Psychologist
 - Social Scientist
- 4/2017 – 5/2018 **ARSIS Social Organization, Thessaloniki**
Program with ASB Youth Support Center
- Mobile School Coordinator - Psychologist
 - Animator
- 4/2016 – 1/2017 **ARSIS Social Organization, Thessaloniki**
Program with Terre des Hommes Refugee Center (Idomeni – Kalochori – Derveni – Hope)
- Psychologist – Social Scientist
 - CYFS – Animator - Case Management
 - PSS Team Leader

- 2008 – 2011 **Hellenic Body of Volunteer Firefighters and Reforesters**
- Salaried managerial officer
 - Trainer of Volunteers
- 2005 – 2006 **POLICOS Refrigerators and Hardware**
- Production clerk
- 2004 – 2005 **E-GLOBAL Internet Cafes**
- Office worker and till operator
- 2003 – 2004 **Army service**
- Armor driver
- 2002 – 2003 **ESCAPE IT SUPPORT**
- IT technician
- 1999 – 2001 **SYSWARE IT SUPPORT**
- IT technician – External partner

CONTINUED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 17/05 – 17/06
2018 Certificate of «**Working supportively with refugees: principles, skills and perspectives**» by University of Glasgow through Future Learn platform.
- 01/08/2016 –
15/03/2017 Certificate of training for «**School – Education psychology and practical Applications**» from Lifelong Learning Center 1 Vasiliki Michalopoulou. 350 hours
- 01/08– 31/10/
2016 Specialization Certificate at «**Family law for social scientists**» from the University Aegean. 60 hours
- 02/01 – 20/03
2015 Certificate of **Psychological First Aid (Online program)** » - National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- 02/01 – 20/03
2015 Certificate of **Skills for Psychological Recovery** - National Child Traumatic Stress Network.
- 02/02 – 27/04
2015 Certificate of **Resilience in Children Exposed to Trauma, Disaster and War: Global Perspectives** - University of Minnesota (Coursera platform course).
- 23/01 – 22/02
2015 Certificate of **Negotiation and Conflict Resolution** - Macquarie Graduate School of Management (Open 2 Study platform course).
- 13- 16.11.2014 Training seminar: “Compass – Training Manual in Human Rights for Young People” – ARSIS Social Organization, Thessaloniki, Greece 30 hours.
- 3-4.11.2014 Training seminar: “On the Road – Practical Guide for Social Scientists who Work in Street Interventions” - ARSIS Social Organization, Thessaloniki, Greece. 15 hours
- 8-10.10.2014 Training seminar: Mobile School event – “Approaching, Intervening, Applications of the Mobile School” by ARSIS, Social Organization and PRAKSIS, Medical, Social and Housing Organization. 21 hours.
- 23/11 – 22/12
2014 Certificate of **Teaching Adult Learners** (i.e. primary education for adults) - Central Institute of Technology (Open 2 Study platform course).
- 10/11 – 08/12
2014 Certificate of «**International Organizations Management**» by University of Geneva offered through Coursera platform.

November 2012 **SonRise Training Program “Therapeutic Play with Children with Autism**
June 2013 **Spectrum Disorders”** - Parental Support Centre - MA. M. Steeman-Kokkalidou.

VOLUNTEERING WORK

- 2019 – Present **ARSIS Social Organization**
- Youth Support Center
- 2013 – 2016 **ARSIS Social Organization**
- Mobile School program, Compass intervention,
- 2012 – 2013 **Parental Support Centre, MA. M. Steeman-Kokkalidou**
- Sonrise Program – Internship
- 2002 – 2010 **Ambulance crew member (volunteer)** – Patient transportation, & first aid.
- 1999 – 2012 **Crew member** – Firefighting Station – Urban and rural interventions, humanitarian mission participation (South-East Asian Tsunami).

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

- English B2 Level
- Greek Native Level

IT SKILLS:

- Excellent use: MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access, Outlook), Adobe Suite, Corel Suite, ERP, CRM, Internet

CONFERENCES - SEMINARS:

- 20.10.2018 Seminar on «**Bullying at school: forms, coping strategies and the role of family and school**» by the Lifelong Learning Center 1 Vasiliki Michalopoulou.
- 31.03.2017 Regional Conference on «**Developing the National Roma Consultation and Dialogue Platform of the National Roma Contact Point**» by the National Center for Social Solidarity in Thessaloniki.
- 13.02.2017 Conference on «**Art Forms in Education and Psychology**» participation in the workshop «**Play Therapy: The Game as a Means of Therapy and Expression**» by the Mediterranean College.
- 28.06.2016 Training at «**Roma women, silent victims**» from women center at Karditsa. 16 hours.
- 19- 21.03.2015 5th Conference of Biopsychosocial Approaches to Medical Care by the Hellenic Society for Biopsychosocial Approaches to Health in Thessaloniki.
- 22 – 23.02.2014 Workshop «**CHILD INTELLIGENCE – INTRODUCING WISC III**» - “Nisida”, Centre for the Support of Families & Children.
- 22.02.2014 Seminar on «**Attention Deficit Disorder - Hyperactivity: Characteristics, Co-morbidity and Coping Methods in the Educational Environment**», in Thessaloniki by Metropolitan College

- 13.12.2013 Seminar on «**Depression or melancholy. How to separate them and to deal the issue**» in Thessaloniki by Metropolitan College.
- 19.10.2013 Seminar on «**Problematic Behavior and Psychosocial Needs of Adolescence**» in Thessaloniki by «Employ».
- 05.10.2013 Clinical Workshop in “**Basic Airway Management**”, Thessaloniki Trainers of E.C.O.S.E.P.
- 01.12.2012 Seminar on "Development of Communication Skills in Children with Autism" in Thessaloniki by "Employ".

LECTURE - SPEECH

- 30.10.2019 Speech at the 1st lyceum of Kos «**Anxiety before Panhellenic Exams**»
- 21.03.2019 Speech at the 1st high school of Ierapetras «**The work of Psychologist**»
- 19.02.2019 Speech at the high school of Margariti Thesprotia «**Occupation Psychologist – Mental health of adolescence**»
- 31.01.2016 Speech at the 5th lyceum of Mytilene "Benjamin of Lesbos" «**Family relations**»
- 24.01.2019 Speech at the lyceum of Perama Rethymno «**Anxiety – Shelf esteem: how to manage stress and students boost their self-confidence**»
- 18.01.2019 Speech at the high school of Lianokladi «**Problems in the relations, domestic violence, bullying**»
- 18.11.2016 Conference of «**Children's Rights and Child Abuse**» “Presentation of Child Protection Activities, Compass & Compasito Manuals and Mobile School" as Coordinator of the Mobile School of ARSIS NGO at Mediterranean College Thessaloniki.
- 24.06.2016 Presentation of the Mobile School to the Mediterranean College Thessaloniki.
- 21.05.2016 Presentation of the Mobile School in the «**2nd SYMPOSIUM ON RESEARCH AND INNOVATION STUDENTS**» at the Metropolitan College of Thessaloniki.
- 14.04.2016 Guest lecturer HND Counseling – Psychology lesson at Mediterranean College «**Street work– Psychosocial tools - Child Protection**»

OTHER SKILLS:

- Driver’s License, categories A, B and C

References available upon request.