

Curriculum Vitae

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He was born in Thessaloniki and studied in the Department of Agriculture of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, AUTH. After qualifying examinations, in which he came first, he attended the postgraduate Department of Land Reclamations of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and obtained the MSc degree. On a scholarship from the European Community, he produced his PhD Thesis, in Agricultural Hydraulics, in Southampton University, England.

He was appointed to the Greek Ministry of Agriculture/Institute of Mapping and Soil Classification of Larissa (ISCM), where he worked in the Soil Map program of Greece. Since 1991 he works as a researcher at the then Soil Science Institute of Thessaloniki.

Today he works at the Institute of Soil & Water Resources, Thermi, Thessaloniki and his research deals with Soil Water Relations, Soil Management, Water resources and the protection of the environment. The results of his research activity are presented in more than 150 papers published in Greek and foreign scientific journals and conference proceedings and has authored three books. He has taught at the Technical Educational Collage (TEI) of Thessaloniki and Larissa and has been a lecturer at the University of Thessaly.

During the years 2002 - 2013 he was **Director of the Soil Science Institute** of Thessaloniki and from 2013 - 2017 he was acting as **Director General of Agricultural Research** in the Greek Agricultural Organization "DEMETER" of the Ministry of Rural Development and Food.