

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### UNIVERSITY DEGREES

October 2009 - January 2013: Master Degree in Statistics and Modeling

Department of Mathematics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece. Grade 8.8 (out of 10).

June 2007 - October 2010: PhD Degree in Forestry and Natural Environment

PhD thesis: "Environmental Cost Accounting at Organizational level: the case of the Hunting Federation of Macedonia and Thrace". (Grade: Excellent) (Supervisor: Vaios Blioumis)

November 2002- October 2005: Master Degree in Planning and Development of Natural Resources

Laboratory of Forest Economics, Department of Planning and Development of Natural Resources, Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. Grade 9.79 (out of 10).

September 1996-November 2001: Bachelor Degree in Forestry and Natural Environment

Department of Forestry and Natural Environment, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. Grade 7.81 (out of 10)

### SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDIES AND RESEARCH

Have earned after competition **three (3) scholarships** for post-doctoral research (State Scholarships Foundation (IKY) and two from the Research Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), **two (2) scholarships** for phd studies (one from the State Scholarships Foundation (IKY) and one from the Research Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki), and one for undergraduate studies (from the State Scholarships Foundation, Erasmus-Socrates project)

### PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS AND WORKING EXPERIENCE

Have worked in research projects about Forestry Carbon Offsets, Governance of Urban Forestry, Human Wildlife interactions Choose and Cut Christmas Trees Farms, Agroforestry Surveillance of West Nile and Malaria diseases, Monitoring of Wild Diseases, Forest Maps, and Rural development of Azerbaijan. The 8 main projects of the total 20 projects are presented below:

1. 2021-2022: Scientific Collaborator of the Laboratory of Forest Economics AUTH in the project: "Integrating climate resilience in EU higher education" European Program Erasmus+
2. Dec 2020-Sep 2024: Project Manager for Rodope Mountain Management Body. Project ARCPROM "Improving human-bear coexistence in 4 National Parks of South Europe" /LIFE ARCPROM' (LIFE18 NAT/GR/000768)
3. May 2020-Dec 2021: Scientific Collaborator of the Ministry of Environment and Energy in the project "LIFE GrIn" «Promoting urban integration of GReen INfrastructure to improve climate governance in cities» LIFE17 GIC/GR/000029.

4. Dec 2016 - May 2017: Scientific Collaborator of the Laboratory of Forest Economics AUTH in the project «Lot 2/Part of the Project, Supervising and Preparation of the Forest Management Plan-Sustainable Land and Forest Management in Greater Caucasus Landscape, Azerbaijan».
5. Apr 2013 - Oct 2015: Scientific Collaborator of the Laboratory of Forest Economics AUTH in the project "Design and implementation of a voluntary carbon market in Greece" CAR.MA. (CARbon MARkets) / General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Greece
6. Nov 2014 - Nov 2015: Post doc researcher of the project «Preparation of plans for Research and Technological Development projects of Innovation» AgroETAK. Project title «Choose-Cut-Offset-Certify: an innovation in the Christmas Tree market in Greece» CHO.C.O. (CHOose, Cut, Offset).
7. Jan 2013 - Jun 2015: Scientific Collaborator in the Project URBAN.FOR.MA.S «Creating an integrated model system for government in urban forest management and adapting cities to climate change». General Secretariat for Research and Technology, Greece
8. Jun 2015-Dec 2017: Scientific collaborator of TEI Sterea Ellada in the FP7-KBBE-2013-singe-stage έργο «Agroforestry that will advance rural development» (AGFORWARD).

Have worked as a free lancer in forestry projects, cooperated with NPOs/NGOs on Forestry issues and worked for the Public Forest Service in Greece.

Have worked for 2,5 years as a Special counselor of the Minister of Environment and Energy for Forest Policy issues

From Nov 2017 until Sep 2020 I was a Member of the board of the National Centre for Environment and Sustainable Development

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Have worked as a Professor in **the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** (teaching Forest Economics, Economics of Ecosystem Services (master), Sustainability Management Accounting and Reporting (master), Research Methodology (master), Environmental Cost Accounting and Environmental Accounts (master), Applied Statistical Analysis, and Experimental Design)), **Agricultural University of Athens** (teaching Forest Economics, Forest Appraisal, Economics of Forest Enterprises, Mathematics), **University of West Attica** (Protection of Nature and Biodiversity (master), Sustainable Production and Consumption (master)), **University of Thessaly** (teaching Management of Game Species (master)), **Technological Education Institute of Central Greece** (teaching Forest Economics and Appraisal, Forestry and Environmental Politics, Forestry and Environmental Law, Biometry), and **Technological Education Institute of Thessaly** (teaching Forest Economics and Appraisal, Biometry)

## KNOWLEDGE OF SOFTWARE

Expert on SPSS, and knowledge of R, Matlab, ArcGIS, Eviews, ERDAS Imagine, Mathematica, Office etc.

## SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL AND CONFERENCE REVIEWER

Reviewer for the following scientific Journals: Journal of Cleaner Production, Journal of Environmental Management, Society & Natural Resources, Journal Of Sustainable Forestry, Forest Systems, Journal of Scientific Research and Reports, British Journal of Economics, Management and Trade, African Journal of Business Management (AJBM), Global Journal of Business, Management and Accounting (GJBMA), Geotechnical Scientific Issues (Greek journal) etc.

## LANGUAGES

English: Proficiency level, German: level Mittelstufe, Greek: native

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### Publications in scientific journals

1. Thomaidis, C., **Papaspyropoulos, K.G.**, Karabatzakis, T ., Logothetis, G., & Christophoridou, G., 2022. *European Turtle Dove Population Trend in Greece Using Hunting Statistics of the Past 16-Year Period as Indices*. Animals, 12(3), 368.
2. Liakou, Ch., **Papaspyropoulos, K.G.**, Dimopoulos, P. 2021. *Comparison of the National Biodiversity Strategy with the National Forest Strategy with the discourse analysis method*. MIBES Transactions, 15(1), 46-56.

3. **Papaspyropoulos, K.G.**, Karamanolis, D., 2018. New trends in Forest Economics: the case of Material Flow Cost Accounting. *Geotechnical Scientific Issues*, VI, 27(1), 47-56.
4. **Papaspyropoulos, K.G.**, Grigoriadis, N., 2017. *Introducing CHO.C.O. (Choose, Cut, Offset) farms in the Christmas tree market: a first year implementation results*. *Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research*, 32(5): 446-449.
5. **Papaspyropoulos, K.G.**, Karamanolis, D., Sokos, C. K., & Birtsas, P. K. (2016). *Enhancing Sustainability in Forestry Using Material Flow Cost Accounting*. *Open Journal of Forestry*, 6(05), 324.
6. **Papaspyropoulos, K. G.**, & Karamanolis, D. (2016). *Drivers and Barriers of Sustainability Reporting in the Greek Public Forest Service*. *Open Journal of Accounting*, 5(03), 35.
7. FAO. 2016. *Forestry for a low-carbon future. Integrating forests and wood products in climate change strategies*, FAO Forestry Paper 177, Rome, Italy. (co author)
8. Sokos, C., Birtsas, P., **Papaspyropoulos, K. G.**, Giannakopoulos, A., Athanasiou, L. V., Manolakou, K., ... & Billinis, C., 2015. *Conservation considerations for a management measure: an integrated approach to hare rearing and release*. *Environmental management*, 55(1), 19-30.
9. Giannakopoulos, A., Valiakos, G., **Papaspyropoulos, K.**, Dougas, G., Korou, L. M., Tasioudi, K. E., ... & Iliadou, P. (2016). *Rabies outbreak in Greece during 2012-2014: use of Geographical Information System for analysis, risk assessment and control*. *Epidemiology and infection*, 1.
10. **Papaspyropoulos K.G.**, Sokos C.K., Birtsas P.K. 2015. *The impacts of a forest fire on hunting demand: a case study of a Mediterranean ecosystem*. *iForest - Biogeosciences and Forestry*.
11. **Papaspyropoulos K.G.**, Blioumis V., Christodoulou A.S., Birtsas P.K., Skordas K.E., 2012. *Challenges in implementing environmental management accounting tools: the case of a non-profit forestry organization*. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 29-30: 132-143.
12. **Papaspyropoulos K.G.**, Koufis J., Turlida L. & Georgakopoulou A., 2012. *Estimating the economic impact of a long-term hunting ban on local businesses in rural areas in Greece: a hypothetical scenario*. *Animal Biodiversity and Conservation*, 35(2): 163-170.
13. **Papaspyropoulos K.G.**, Sokos C.K., Hasanagas N.D., Birtsas P.K., 2012. *Sustainability of recreational hunting tourism: a cluster analysis approach for woodcock hunting in Greece*, in Rosalino et al., *New Trends Towards Mediterranean Tourism Sustainability*. Nova Science Publishers: 79-94.
14. **Papaspyropoulos K.G.**, Christodoulou A.S., Blioumis V., Skordas K.E., Birtsas P.K., 2011. *The improvement of environmental performance in the nonprofit sector through informatics*, in Andreopoulou et al., *Agricultural and environmental informatics, governance and management: emerging research application*, IGI Global: 359-376.
15. **Papaspyropoulos K.G.**, Blioumis V., Christodoulou A.S., 2010. *Environmental reporting in Greece: the Athens Stock Exchange*. *African Journal of Business Management* 4(13): 2693-2704.
16. **Papaspyropoulos K.G.**, Sokos C.K., Telidis V., Birtsas P.K., 2012. *Wild birds and Macedonia International Airport: a risk analysis for possible bird strikes on aircrafts*. *Data Analysis Bulletin*, 13: 127-136.