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Regarding her academic status, since 2018 she has been lecturing at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Department of Planning and Development - School of Engineering). Before that (2008 – 2018) she had been teaching at the University of Thessaly in Greece (School of Engineering, DPRD) in undergraduate and postgraduate programs and she had been a member of the Laboratory for Geographical Research and Environmental Planning (GREEN PLAN) of the same University, participating in several national and international (E.U., CoE, U.N., etc.) research projects. Her research interests mainly focus on: spatial planning (maritime and terrestrial), environmental planning, tourism planning, planning for the protection of natural and cultural heritage.

She has published in Greek and international scientific journals, collective volumes, congress proceedings, etc. She is co-editor of the Collective Volume “Spatial and Environmental Planning in Greece and the Mediterranean” (847 pages, in Greek) and a reviewer in international scientific journals related to spatial planning issues. She received an award for her published work “Networking underground archaeological and cultural sites: the case of the Athens Metro”, by ISoCaRP (International Society of City and Regional Planners).

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Beyond her Greek (native speaker), her working languages are English and French. She can also communicate in Spanish.