




## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## POSITION

Biologist MSc

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

23 Mar 2016–Present

**PhD**

University of Patras, Patra (Greece)

PhD " Molecular Investigation of Present Mechanisms and Methods of Infectivity Disinfectant for the Virus of Hepatitis E (HEV E) "

30 Jan 2013–23 Jul 2014

**MSc Biotechnology**

University of Bedfordshire, Luton (United Kingdom)

Modules include: Molecular Biology, Analytical Methods, Applied Microbiology, Computational Biology and the final Research Project.

11 Oct 2009–19 Jul 2012

**BSc Biological Sciences**

University of Essex, Colchester (United Kingdom)

Modules include: Cancer Biology, Molecular Virology, Pollution Impacts and Management, Research Project in Biomolecular Science, Bioinformatics Issues in Biomolecular Science.

11 Sep 2006–6 Jun 2009

**Apolytirion**

Pagkyprio Lyceum Larnaca, Larnaca (Cyprus)

Apolytirion Grade: 18/20

## WORK EXPERIENCE

23 Mar 2016–Present

**Molecular Analyst**

Supervisor Vantarakis Apostolos, University of Patras (Greece)

[www.iwaterfood.gr](http://www.iwaterfood.gr)

- Molecular analysis in detecting viruses and parasites in water samples of any origin, such as: drinking, surface, marine, mineral, swimming pools etc.

- Molecular analyst in detecting viruses, fungi and bacteria in foods like: juices, shellfish, vegetables, fruits, nuts and foodstuffs of animal origin.

**Business or sector** Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities

1 Jun 2011–1 Aug 2015

**Supervisor**

Costas Roushia, Larnaca (Cyprus)

■ Demonstrated ability to be highly organized and work well under pressure.

- Gained effective communication and management skills that were demonstrated by my general manager.

1 Jun 2010–30 Sep 2010

**Intern**

Thirsos Pospori, Larnaca (Cyprus)

- Developed excellent computing skills by communicating with other companies via email and arranging client appointments.
- Developed laboratory experience skills as well as effectively working under pressure and part of a team.

1 Sep 2009–25 May 2010

**Marketing department manager**

Andreas Charalambous, Larnaca (Cyprus)

- Learned how to communicate and interact with clients and suppliers, developed very good marketing skills.
- Responsibilities included organizing and cleaning the jewellery stores and counters. I was also responsible for designing a process for sending automated mail to several big companies.

**PERSONAL SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s) Greek

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
IELTS GCSEs					

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**Communication skills**

- great communication skills gained through my experience as manager
- have developed excellent interpersonal skills through my experience as an intern at the Magnetic Tomography lab.
- teamwork ethic and enthusiasm working as a tennis volunteer coach.

**Organisational / managerial skills**

- leadership (responsible for training children for the upcoming matches, trained over 30 school students.
- great team-leading skills gained as tennis volunteer coach.
- successfully organised and managed the team on field and team meetings.
- time management and ability to work under pressure.

**Job-related skills**

Obtained excellent lab skills, from the summer school session at the University of Essex and from my final year project in Plant Physiology.

**Digital competence**

- Proficient user of Windows and Mac OS.
- Microsoft Office user.
- Excellent knowledge of Excel Spreadsheet, PowerPoint, Outlook and Access.
- User of email, and other internet based applications.

Driving licence AM, B

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Conferences "The Public Health to the Fore"

Workshop of four themes:

1. " Public health in times of crisis" -Manolesos, G
2. "Why is prevention rather than cure ?" - Panagiotakopoulos, G
3. " A better environment - less disease " Vantarakis, A
4. "Travel populations; societal challenges - solidarity networks" Beizis, A