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### ● WORK EXPERIENCE

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2009 – CURRENT

#### **FREELANCE TRAINER IN THE FIELD OF NON -FORMAL LEARNING, ADMINISTRATION & YOUTH CONSULTANCY – EUROPEAN COMMISSION, VARIOUS LOCAL AND EUROPEAN NGO'S**

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- Planning, preparation, implementation, evaluation and follow up of training courses and seminars within the international youth work field and non formal education
- Coordination of International Youth projects,
- Voluntary projects and consultancy to Young people
- Mentoring and consulting youth workers towards their youth work practises
- Participating in Expert Groups for formulating the Youth Work Competence Model for those working in international level Training activities

Please see attached Training Experience for more details

26/11/2015 – CURRENT

#### **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER – KIRKO**

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**KIRKO** is a Social Cooperative Enterprise around the art of Circus. A group of young artists, with long and international experience upon the art of circus, aerial art and street theater created **KIRKO** with main purpose creating employment opportunities for young circus artists and the promotion of Circus arts in the Greek community

- Chief Executive Officer
- Project manager

Thessaloniki, Greece

29/07/2020 – CURRENT – Orfani Kavala, Greece

#### **CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER – SUMMER CAMP TSAF TSOUF**

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- Recruit, hire, supervise and support a full complement of summer staff in accordance with Summer Camp Tsaf Tsouf employment standards
- Develop staff training materials and subsequent program for precamp staff training and inservice training during the summer.
- Provide opportunities for professional development and personal growth for summer staff
- Ensure the evaluation of all summer staff
- Plan, guide and oversee the summer camp program
- Operate all aspects of the summer camp program (including policies and procedures) in a safe, timely, efficient and relevant manner in accordance with current standards
- Ensure all programs promote campers and staff well being
- Work to adapt Youth and Child Protection curriculum and integrate it into summer programming

10/2012 – 12/2014

**MEMBER OF THE GREEK POOL OF TRAINERS IN YOUTH IN ACTION PROGRAMME – YOUTH & LIFELONG LEARNING FOUNDATION**

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- Member of the Greek National Pool of Trainers
- Trainer in European Voluntary Services seminars

[www.inedivim.gr](http://www.inedivim.gr) | Acharnon 417, 11127, Athens, Greece

05/2000 – 09/2015

**GROUP LEADER, ENTERTAINER, DEPUTY CHIEF – SUMMER CAMP TSAF TSOUF**

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- Person responsible for safety, entertaining, pedagogic of children
- Person responsible for entertainment for people with disabilities
- Person in charge of Entertainment

Arts, entertainment and recreation | [www.tsaftsouf.gr](http://www.tsaftsouf.gr) | Lagkada 12, 54630, Orfani, Kavala, Greece

03/2012 – 10/2013

**ACTION PLANNING AND COORDINATION FOR EUROPEAN YOUTH CAPITAL "THESSALONIKI 2014" – MUNICIPALITY OF THESSALONIKI - "THESSALONIKI 2014" EUROPEAN YOUTH CAPITAL**

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- Planning and coordination of all activities organized or/and support from Thessaloniki 2014
- European Youth Capital.Coordination of the 12voluntary- thematic groups.
- Responsible for presentation of European Youth Capital Thessaloniki 2014 in schools, institutions, universities.
- Youth consultant
- Youth worker

<http://www.thessaloniki2014.gr/> | Thessaloniki, Greece

03/2007 – 03/2008 – Thessaloniki, Greece

**YOUTH WORKER/ PROJECT MANAGER / ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY – KIDS IN ACTION, WWW.KIDSINACTION.GR**

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- Youth Worker
- Project manager for international and local activities
- Volunteers mentor and supervisor
- Youth Consultant
- Secretarial support
- Web page briefing

[www.kidsinaction.gr](http://www.kidsinaction.gr) | 26th October 33, 54627, Thessaloniki, Greece

2008 – 2010

**OWNER, GENERAL MANAGER – DIASKEDAZOUME EVENT PLANNING**

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Event and Circus performances planning and implementation

Thessaloniki, Greece

09/2004 – 03/2005

**PHOTOGRAPHER – STUDIO ASTRO**

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Studio photographer

Studio Astro, 9 Kominion str, Panorama, Thessaloniki, 55236, Panorama, Thessaloniki, Greece

## ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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09/2019 – CURRENT

### **STUDIES IN EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION** – Hellenic Open University

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- Understand the meaning of “Europe”, the transformations of its boundaries and the national borders in history, and the resulting cultural changes in the course of history.
- Recognize the stages of socio-economic and cultural development in Europe and its nation states.
- Master the basic components of European civilization and culture, as well as their spatial differentiation and succession.
- Analyze critically each of these components in the course of history and spatialities: art, science, literature, philosophy, education, political ideologies and changes in European identities, institutions of European unification, socio-economic structures and cultural communication.
- Develop their critical abilities and skills for the transfer of knowledge and the composition of small essays on the development of each of the components of European culture from the middle ages and the emergence of the nation state, until colonialism and globalization.

Classification according to ISCED-2011 of Unesco: based on the level of Education: 6 based on the field of Education: 22 Humanities Classification according to ISCED-2013 of Unesco: based on the field of Education: 0228- Humanities/ interdisciplinary programme

#### **Field(s) of study**

- Humanities

EQF level 6

06/2017 – 06/2018

### **TRAINING OF TRAINERS IN HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE 2017** – Council of Europe

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Certificate in Training of Trainers in H.R. Education with Young people.  
Trainer Competencies on Human Rights Education in European youth projects

10/2011 – 07/2012

### **TRAINING OF TRAINERS FOR EUROPEAN YOUTH IN ACTION PROJECTS** – SALTO TRAINING AND COOPERATION RESOURCE CENTER

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Certificate in Training of Trainers for European Youth in Action Projects  
Trainer Competencies in European youth projects

#### **Field(s) of study**

- Teacher training and education science

08/10/2006 – 14/10/2006 – Mt Olympus, Greece

### **TRAINING COURSE FOR TRAINERS AND MULTIPLIERS IN HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION WITH YOUNG PEOPLE** – Council of Europe

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Development of training competencies in human rights education with young people introduced to the "COMPASS" manual

#### **Field(s) of study**

- Humanities

03/2004 – 09/2004 – Thessaloniki, Greece

### **DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIES** – Greek Center of Professional Education and Training, Organism of Professional Education

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Digital Photograph, Computers, Adobe Photoshop

#### **Field(s) of study**

- Arts

EQF level 5

Dark room techniques, History of photograph, colored photograph, photo reportage, Technical video, History of Art, Management, English Language, Computers

**Field(s) of study**

- Arts

EQF level 6

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Mother tongue(s): **GREEK**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
<b>ENGLISH</b>	C2	C1	C1	C1	C1
<b>SPANISH</b>	B1	B1	A2	A2	A2
<b>RUSSIAN</b>	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1

*Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user*

● **DIGITAL SKILLS**

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Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Powerpoint | Outlook | Word Press | Microsoft Office | Google Drive | Google Docs | Social Media | Facebook | Instagram | Twitter | LinkedIn | Zoom | Skype | Microsoft Teams | Internet user | WhatsApp

**Communication skills**

Good listener and communicator | Team-work oriented | Reliability

**Project managing and administration**

Analytical skills | Organizational and planning skills | Critical thinking | Strategic Planning | Decision-making

● **PUBLICATIONS**

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**Publications**

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"Once upon a time...in a magical forest"

Fairy-tale for children about team work and non-verbal communication find it in Greek here:[http://www.kidsinaction.gr/images/stories/ekdoseis/paramythi%20dasos%20magiko\\_low.pdf](http://www.kidsinaction.gr/images/stories/ekdoseis/paramythi%20dasos%20magiko_low.pdf)

## ● NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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### Memberships

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Founding member of the PanHellenic Association of Youth Workers  
Founding member of the Greek Eco Project, an ecological club.

## ● DRIVING LICENCE

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Driving Licence: B

Driving Licence: BE

## ● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

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### Seminars

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2003  
Seminar in Umpiring and Referring of Table Tennis

## ● RECOMMENDATIONS

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Available on request

## ● HONOURS AND AWARDS

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### Honours and awards

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1998  
1<sup>st</sup> place in Greek Table Tennis Championship

## ● ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

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### Organisational skills

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- Responsible for 120 children and 12 group leaders in summer camp. Administrated people for youth projects around Europe.
- Good experience in European projects (youth exchanges, seminars, training courses)
- Facilitate young people in workshop during youth exchanges (street theater, photography, creative writting)
- Coordinate young festivals in Greece and foreign countries

## ● COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

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### Communication and interpersonal skills

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My communication skills and my ability to adapt to multicultural activities and environments is in a high level and was formed through my experience in youth exchanges, seminars and training courses around Europe, through voluntary activities and through my participation  
I have worked in many types of teams such as scout team, children summer camp, table tennis teams, Ngo's etc.

## ● **JOB-RELATED SKILLS**

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### **Job-related skills**

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- Good command of quality deliver international training.
- Mentoring skills (Mentor and consultant for young people and European volunteers)
- Good command of facilitating educational and artistic workshops
- Excellent command in administrating, organizing, implementing, evaluating and reporting European Projects (specialized in Youth In Action and Erasmus+ Programmes projects)
- Good ability with photographic equipment
- Facilitator in Photography workshop Youth Exchange Creativity III "Love and Unity"

## ● **OTHER SKILLS**

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### **Other skills**

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Basic circus artistic skills.

Columnist in "**Exostis**" **Free Press**

Volunteer (participate in performances for children with lees opportunities- orphans, disable children e.t.c-

Member of a dance group

Umpire of the Paraolympic Games "ATHENS 2004"(08-09/2004)

Umpire and responsible of Racket Control at the TEST EVENT 2004 (03/2004)

Table tennis referee – umpire since 2003

## ● **CERTIFICATIONS**

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Red Cross First Aid Certificate

Health and Safety in Work Certification