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## EDUCATION

- 06/2020 - 11/2020 **Pioneers into Practice**, Climate-KIC
- 08/2019 - 08/2019 **The Journey**, Climate-KIC
- 07/2017 **Certification in Sustainable Tourism**, GSTC (Global Sustainable Tourism Council)
- 10/2012 - 06/2013 **Diploma in Pedagogy**  
School of Pedagogical and Technological Education, Athens, Greece
- 09/2009 - 11/2010 **MSc, Sustainability (Business, Environment and Corporate Responsibility)**  
University of Leeds, School of Earth and Environment, Leeds, UK
- 09/2003 - 09/2007 **BSc, Business Administration**, University of Piraeus, Piraeus, Greece

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

- 07/2024 **Co-founder and Director, RooTerra NGO**  
Managing organization's operations
- 1/2020 - present **Co-founder and Sustainability project manager, Roes Cooperativa**
  - Trainer and project manager sustainability, 1 Erasmus+ project, 6 business workshops, 10 partnerships
  - Executive director to the board
- 08/2020 – 09/2021 **Legal Representative & Sustainability projects manager, Hopeland**
  - Supervising trainings & sustainability strategy
  - Managing the ESC accreditation, ESC Greenovation 1, 15 volunteers
  - Overview finance and budget controller of the organisation
- 12/2016 - present **Freelance Sustainability project manager & trainer**
  - Facilitating 17 Erasmus+ Youth Training Mobilities, 811 youth 1976 training hours
  - Facilitated 3 workshops for minimize your eco-footprint, 63 hours, 92 (kids), Hopeland
  - Managing 30 environmental and climate change projects
- 01/2019 - 07/2019 **Programmes Manager, Solidarity Mission**
  - Supervising 6 local & international educational programmes, 100 beneficiaries
  - Managing a team of 4 ESC volunteers and 2 staff, mentoring youth for international mobility projects
- 05/2017-12/2018 **Projects Coordinator, UN Global Compact Network Hellas/CSR Hellas**
  - Managing 4 projects concerning youth (European Pact 4 Youth, EU Talent), 350 beneficiaries and 1 ACT4GREECE (crowdfunding platform) programme
  - Coordinating Resilient Athens project, SDGs advocacy
- 09/16 - 11/2016 **Sustainability Consultant, GSTC (Global Sustainable Tourism Council)**
  - Supporters' and NGOs campaigner European Regional Meeting
- 03/2016 - 03/2018 **Content contributor, Lifegate.com** (circular economy & urban sustainability)
- 11/2015 - 07/2016 **Reception /Security personnel, Acropolis museum,**
- 10/2013 – 06/2014 **CSR Officer, Airfastickets**

- Planned & implemented CSR strategy, sustainable tourism certification (Travelife)
  - Organized and managed company's recycling scheme and enhanced environmental awareness to co-workers through green tips and newsletters
- 07/2013 – 12/2015 **Administrative officer, Constantinopolitan Society**
- Project manager of training workshops, managing the community
  - Event management (cultural & charitable) and business development
- 07/2012 - 10/2012 **Sustainability Intern, Centre for Sustainability and Excellence (CSE)**
- Worked with RI (responsible investment) and business development in Europe, Sustainability & GRI reports

## LANGUAGES

**English:** fluent Certificate of Proficiency in English University of Michigan, May 2008  
**French:** fluent Diplôme Approfondi de langue française (DALF), May 2005

## IT SKILLS

Online facilitation platforms (zoom, Hop, miro, jamboard), Microsoft Office, Wordpress (basic), Blogger (Basic), Social media (Advanced)

## SEMINARS – CONFERENCES

11/22- 06/2022 Train for trainers, Salto Youth  
 18/06-3/07/2020 Train for VET trainers in cooperatives and solidarity economy, Dock  
 01/03-5/03/2020 Train for trainers, Olde Vechte Foundation  
 25/02-3/03/2019 Practicing Coaching training, Olde Vechte Foundation  
 20/06/2019 Smart goals, Miracle business  
 9/10/2015 Certification as an official trainer of the Hellenic Manpower organization Cert. N. 56796  
 01/09-31/09/2014 Social entrepreneurship, Economic University of Athens

## DISTINCTIONS

09/2009 – 09/2010 Scholarship for Postgraduate studies, Bakalas Foundation  
 05/2007 Award for the best business idea (a sustainable restaurant), University of Piraeus  
 01/2006 - 06/2006 Scholarship Socrates – Erasmus, University PARIS XII -Val de Marne, Paris, France  
 05/2005 Scholarship for highest performance for year 2004-2005, State Scholarships foundation

## VOLUNTEERING

05/2022- present Mentor of Women on Top, women empowerment scheme  
 09/2021-12/2023 Mentor on Labrakis foundation, 50 young women on Womentors programme  
 01/2019 – present Mentor of University of Leeds, School of Earth and Environment mentoring scheme  
 01/2016- present Co-manager & Campaigner, Zero waste Athens, 2000 members  
 09/2017 - 06/2019 Editor at citythinker.org (website and fb page), part of Atenistas group  
 10/2015 -12/2015 Communications supporter for Sustainable Development Goals, Organization Earth  
 09/2013 - present Member of Atenistas, 4 projects organizer, 50 volunteers, 2500 beneficiaries  
 07/2004 Venue accreditation assistant at ATHENS 2004 Olympic Games, Athens International Airport