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● ABOUT MYSELF

-Communicative -Extrovert -Leadership -High sense of humour -Active citizen/youth -Volunteer-Youth worker

● WORK EXPERIENCE

 **YOUTHWAVERS** – THESSALONIKI, GREECE

YOUTH PROJECT TEAM LEADER – 09/02/2024 – CURRENT

- Developed the vision, goals, and strategic direction of the youth group.
- Organized, submitted, and implemented projects such as Youth Exchanges, Training Courses, and various youth initiatives.
- Collaborated with international partners to establish and strengthen transnational cooperation.
- Guided young people in accessing Erasmus+ programs, preparing them for mobility opportunities.
- Designed and facilitated info days, workshops, and activities to promote European youth programs.
- Provided learning opportunities through non-formal education methods including role-playing, team-building, and open discussions.
- Submitted funding applications under European programs and explored alternative financing sources.
- Promoted values such as social cohesion, sustainability, tolerance, and human rights.
- Represented the group at local, national, and international events, fostering networking and visibility.
- Managed social media, newsletters, and communication strategies to promote the group's work.
- Stayed updated on developments in European programs and briefed the team accordingly.
- Encouraged active participation of young people from the local community in actions and mobility projects.

 – LARISSA

PROJECTS MANAGER – 01/03/2021 – CURRENT

- Actively participated in strategic decision-making, organizational development, and long-term planning.
- Coordinated youth groups in local and international programs, ensuring active involvement and engagement in European and local projects.
- Designed and facilitated non-formal educational activities within European and local programs, promoting learning and growth through experiential methods.
- Authored Erasmus+ project proposals (KA1, KA2), coordinated project implementation, managed budgets, and ensured adherence to timelines and project objectives.
- Developed and maintained relationships with local, national, and international partners to enhance collaboration and project outcomes.
- Supported the organization's communication strategy through social media management and information campaigns.
- Contributed to the creation of networking opportunities, enhancing both local and international visibility and collaboration for the organization.

 **EGNATIA AE-DISCOUNT MARKT** – DRAMA, GREECE

SUPERMARKET CASHIER – 19/06/2024 – 08/02/2025

- Operated the cash register, scanned products, handled payments, and balanced the till at the end of each shift with reporting responsibilities.
- Managed shelf stocking, monitored inventory levels, and performed timely restocking.
- Ensured all products were fresh, damage-free, and within valid expiration dates.
- Assisted customers by providing product information and support, including to individuals with special needs.
- Maintained cleanliness and organization of the store, including shelf arrangement and cleaning of departments and equipment.
- Received, inspected, and recorded deliveries from suppliers.
- Transported goods from delivery trucks to storage areas and organized them in designated locations.

 WEST POSTAL SERVICES S.A. – THESSALONIKI, GREECE
POST OFFICE MAIL CLERK – 25/07/2021 – 20/10/2023

- Delivered letters, bills, parcels, and official correspondence to the correct addresses.
- Recorded undeliverable items and arranged for their return or follow-up.
- Handled items of various sizes and weights with care and efficiency.
- Ensured the protection of mail from damage, loss, or adverse weather conditions.
- Maintained a professional approach when interacting with individuals and businesses during deliveries.
- Demonstrated flexibility by working variable hours and days when needed.
- Possessed strong knowledge of the local area to ensure fast and efficient delivery routes.

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

19/09/2020 – CURRENT Drama, Greece

FACULTY OF FORESTRY & NATURAL ENVIRONMENT Democritus University of Thrace

- Forest ecology, silviculture, and forest protection
- Forest management, planning, and policy
- Biodiversity conservation and sustainable development
- Soil science, hydrology, and watershed management
- Environmental impact assessment and natural resource economics
- GIS applications and remote sensing in forestry
- Fieldwork, data analysis, and applied research methodologies
- Writing of a thesis on a specialized topic in forestry and environmental science

Address 66100, Drama, Greece | **Website** <https://neclir.duth.gr/index.php/el/> | **Field of study** Forestry |

Level in EQF EQF level 7 |

Thesis Autonomous Artificial Intelligence Systems for the prevention and management of floods after forest fires

01/03/2025 – 31/05/2025 Madrid

ERASMUS+ TRAINEESHIP IN FOREST ENGINEERING Universidad Politecnica de Madrid

- Forest hydrology in Mediterranean ecosystems
- Application of SWAT (Soil and Water Assessment Tool) for watershed management
- Participation in the LIFE ALNUS TAJO project focused on riverine forest conservation
- Fieldwork, data analysis, and scientific reporting
- Literature review on Mediterranean forest and water interactions
- Collaboration in hydraulic and hydrology laboratory tasks
- Interdisciplinary teamwork and scientific communication

Website <https://web.montes.upm.es/> | **Field of study** Forestry | **Level in EQF** EQF level 7

● **SKILLS**

Πιστοποιητικό Πληροφορικής GLOBALCERT

● **VOLUNTEERING**

01/12/2022 – 01/01/2025 Drama

Volunteer Paramedic & Lifeguard Red Cross

- Completed 15-month training in Basic Life Support (BLS) and the use of Automated External Defibrillators (AED).
- Specialized in rescue operations and disaster response techniques.
- Received training in psychological support for individuals in crisis situations.
- Committed to the values of volunteering and teamwork, ensuring effective collaboration within emergency response teams.
- Followed established medical care and rescue protocols in high-pressure environments.
- Participated in search and rescue missions, providing emergency assistance in diverse scenarios.
- Utilized wireless communication systems to coordinate with teams during rescue operations.
- Administered first aid at sporting events, cultural activities, and mass gatherings.
- Conducted first aid training sessions and skill demonstrations in schools, organizations, and local communities.
- Performed regular checks and maintenance of rescue and medical equipment to ensure readiness.

09/2020 – 12/2024 Thessaloniki

Volunteer, ActionAid Hellas Youth

- Actively contributed to the Erasmus+ KA2 project YouRoTrip, engaging in international training programs focused on the development of policies addressing climate change and environmental sustainability.
- Participated in the Erasmus+ KA2 project ActJust, enhancing expertise in climate justice through a series of online and offline training sessions aimed at empowering youth to advocate for societal change.
- Represented youth-led initiatives by presenting key program outcomes at the European Parliament and the United Nations offices, advocating for climate action and youth participation in global decision-making.
- Served as a Youth Leader at a youth festival, facilitating experiential workshops to engage children in nutrition and sports, fostering holistic development through hands-on learning.
- Produced digital content, including podcasts, utilizing electronic equipment to create engaging materials for youth education and community outreach.
- Attended professional development workshops focused on career guidance, CV writing, and personal branding, enhancing skills for future career opportunities.
- Innovated and pitched original ideas in the Hacathon competition, with a focus on accessibility, sustainability, and actionable implementation, securing funding for project development.

● **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **GREEK**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C1	C2
ΙΣΠΑΝΙΚΑ	B2	B2	B1	B1	B1
ΓΕΡΜΑΝΙΚΑ	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

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

● **NETWORKS & MEMBERSHIPS**

01/12/2023 – CURRENT

European Climate Pact Ambassador

- Committed to advancing the fight against climate change at local, national, and European levels.
- Actively engaged in shaping climate policy through collaboration with national and EU stakeholders.
- Encouraged youth and citizens to take climate action, fostering widespread participation.
- Advocated for the adoption of sustainable practices by policymakers and relevant authorities to accelerate systemic change.
- Partnered with national and European organizations to exchange ideas, best practices, and collaborative solutions.
- Informed the public and key stakeholders on the EU's climate policies and initiatives.
- Led a campaign focused on policy advocacy and raising awareness on the urgent need for climate action.

01/2022 – 15/06/2024 Youth Municipal Council of Thessaloniki

Member of the Environment & Sustainability Committee

- Spearheaded initiatives to promote ecological awareness and sustainability within the local community.
- Collaborated closely with municipal departments to address environmental concerns and develop effective strategies.
- Coordinated and led local and international awareness campaigns, aligning with global environmental observances.
- Actively contributed to the formulation and advocacy of local environmental policies.
- Fostered partnerships with key stakeholders, including local and international organizations, to support sustainable practices -and drive impactful environmental actions.

01/2022 – 30/10/2023 International Hellenic University

Member of the Gender Equality Committee

- Addressed gender-related issues within the university community.
- Promoted gender equality through awareness-raising events and info days.
- Supported gender-based student groups and initiatives on campus.
- Coordinated experiential activities in collaboration with local and international organizations.