



CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality	Greek
Date of Birth	28/08/1974
Gender	Male
Occupation	Social Worker

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2004 until today	NOESI.gr – Noesis Online
Post	Director of Social Services and Website Editor-in-Chief
Job description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Social Services for socially vulnerable groups.- Develop human networks for information, support, counselling.- Develop a map (catalogue) of service providers for people with disabilities in Greece and Cyprus, in both the private and the public sector.
Contact details	Impact Hub Athens Karaiskaki 28, 105 54 Athens, Greece admin@noesi.gr
Target group / Sector	Private / People with learning disabilities and special educational needs.
02/2015 until today	Partnership of the Stavros Niarchos Foundation and the John S. Latsis Public Benefit Foundation and NOESI.gr
Post	Head of Project / Primary Research Consultant
Job description	Mapping Disability Service Providers in Greece at national level both at public and private sector.
Contact details	SNF (www.snf.org) JSLPBF (http://www.latsis-foundation.org/eng)
Target group / Sector	Public, social policy / People with disabilities
04/2014 – 07/2015	“Margarita” Vocational Training Centre
Post	Head of Socially Vulnerable Groups
Job description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coordination of an EU / Government funded program aiming at vocational training of adults with learning disability and autism.
Contact details	Messolonghiou 4-6, GR152 36 N. Penteli, Greece Tel.: +302106138557 admin@eeamargarita.gr
Target group / Sector	NGO / People with learning disabilities and special educational needs.

01/2004 until today	Autism Speaks - World Autism Awareness Day (WAAD)
Post	Greek Ambassador to the Autism Speaks "Light It Up Blue" Campaign
Job description	Organising and Promoting promoting Light It Up Blue activities and events in Greece
Target group / Sector	Non-paid community work / People with learning disabilities and special educational needs.
05/2005 – 07/2011	"Margarita" Vocational Training Centre
Post	Social worker in the field of employment of people with disabilities
	Member of Board of Directors at the "Hellenic Association of Supported Employment" (2007 – 2012)
	Director of Board of staff at "Margarita" (2006 – 2009)
Job description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vocational training, Person Centred Planning, On-the-job Training, Seek job-posts for disabled people - Coordination of sponsorships - Coordination of national and international programmes (e.g. Leonardo Da Vinci, Equal, Grudevich, EU / Local Government Funded Programmes)
Contact details	Messolonghiou 4-6, GR152 36 N. Penteli, Greece Tel.: +302106138557 admin@eeamargarita.gr
Target group / Sector	NGO / People with learning disabilities and special educational needs.
05/2004 – 02/2007 08/2002 – 05/2003	Pan-Hellenic Association of Adapted Sports and Cultural Activities
Post	Social worker
	Member of Board of Directors
Job description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment (intakes) and counselling to student and families. - Volunteer training and supervision. - Set up leisure and excursion plans.
Contact details	Moschonission 42, Athens, Greece Tel.: +302108664100 adapted_activities@hotmail.com
Target group / Sector	NGO / People with learning disabilities and special educational needs.
05/2004 – 09/2004	Organising Committee of the Olympic (and Paralympic) Games ATHENS 2004
Post	Supervisor at the Main Press Centre and the Olympic Stadium.
Job description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteer training and supervision of ATHENS 2004 staff.
Contact details	Olympic Games Organising Committee 2004.
Target group / Sector	Public sector / Adult training.
05/2003 – 05/2004	Hellenic Armed Forces
Post	National service (12 months) at the Army Health Service as Social Worker.
Job description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assessment and counselling to recruits and personnel. - Psychological assessment of recruits who requested dropping out.
Contact details	Hellenic Armed Forces, 414 Military Hospital, Penteli, Greece Tel.: +302108041158, +302108040678, +302108042437
Target group / Sector	Public sector / Adult support and counselling.
02/1998 – 09/1998	Social Services Department
Post	Warwickshire County Council Social Services Department
Job description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social worker with adolescents and adults with learning disability at the Transition to Work Unit (teens and young adults moving from one school to another or moving to employment and independent living).
Contact details	Social Services Department, Warwickshire County Council, Warwickshire, West Midlands, UK.
Target group / Sector	Public sector / People with learning disabilities and special educational needs.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & RESEARCH

03/2014 – 08/2014	University of Patras – Department of Business Administration
Post	Field Researcher in Software Development for People with Autistic Spectrum Disorders
Job description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Collection and data analysis on people with severe autism, aiming to develop a nation-wide system for early intervention in autism especially crafted for people with self-injurious and violent behaviour.
Contact details	Tel.: +302610969838 payeys@upatras.gr MIS: 41235
Target group / Sector	Public sector / Research (University).
02/2013 – 02/2014	Civil Academy
Post	Social Worker / Lecturer.
Job description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lectures / Adults training on the following subjects: Bullying, Social Integration of People with Disabilities, Specials Educational Needs, Family Counselling (across Greece: Samos, Farsala, Kavala, Drama, Alexandroupolis, Aliveri, Athens, Magoula, Rhodes, Nafplion).
Contact details	3 Sappfous, 811 00 Mytilene, Greece Tel.: +3022510 54739 civilacademyoffice@gmail.com
Target group / Sector	NGO / Adults training, Community awareness.
09/2004 – 02/2006	Higher Technological University Institute of Patras, School of Health and Welfare, Department of Social Work
Post	Lecturer / Placement Supervisor.
Job description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Lecturing.- Field supervision of students at their work experience placements.- Theses / dissertations supervision.
Contact details	ATEI Patras, SEYP, Department of Social Work, Koukouli, Patras – Greece
Target group / Sector	Public sector / Adult training (University).
10/2000 – 09/2001	Christ Church College, UK
Post	Research Assistant
Job description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Data Collection and Analysis.
Contact details	Christ Church University, Department of Research, Canterbury, UK.
Target group / Sector	Private sector / Research (University).
10/2000 – 09/2001	Kent University, UK
Post	Member of the Organising Committee of the Templeman Library.
Job description	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bibliographical research.- Title indexing.
Contact details	University of Kent at Canterbury, Templeman Library, Canterbury Campus, UK.
Target group / Sector	Private sector / Research (University).

STUDIES – TRAINING

12/2013	Lead Internal Auditor ISO 9001
Certificate awarded	International Register of Certified Auditors (IRCA)
Educational Institution	Integrated Quality Management System (IQMS)

08/2000 – 05/2003	Master of Philosophy (MPhil / PhD) in Disability and Employment
Degree awarded	MPhil in Social Policy
Thesis title	"Employment Opportunities for Adults with Learning Disabilities in Greece and the UK: A Comparative Study of the Effects of Employment and Unemployment on the Lives of Participants".
Educational Institution	University of Kent at Canterbury, The Tizard Centre, UK.
10/1998 – 05/2000	Master in Science (MSc) in Analysis and Intervention in Learning Disabilities
Degree awarded	MSc in Psychology
Thesis title	"To Work or Not to Work? This is the Question!: A Study of the Attitudes of People with Learning Disabilities and their Parents Towards the Employment of the First".
Educational Institution	University of Kent at Canterbury, The Tizard Centre, UK.
09/1994 – 06/1998	BA in Social Work
Degree awarded	BA Hons in Social Work (Mark: 8,5/10 Excellent).
Thesis title	"Relative Autonomy – Differentiation - Individualisation: The Process by which Moving Away from the Family of Origin is Established".
Field Training	October 1997 – April 1998 (joint placement): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Bedworth Community Placement Team:</u> Employment Unit for people with learning disabilities - <u>Nuneaton and Bedworth Adult Team (Social Services Department)</u> Social Services Department for people with learning disabilities
Educational Institution	ATEI Patras, SEYP, Department of Social Work, Koukouli, Patras, Greece Coventry University, UK (Erasmus / Leonardo Da Vinci Student).

SEMINARS – PUBLICATIONS

02/2004 until today	Editor of "NOESI.gr :: Noesis online"
<u>Website:</u> www.noesi.gr	Web pages for Special Educational Needs and Mental Health. Accredited by "Health on the Net Foundation" on 07/2006 (accreditation number HONConduct496759). More at: http://www.noesi.gr/spread .
12/03/2015	Disability Policy in Greece
<u>International Conference:</u> Athens	<u>Key Note Presentation:</u> "Supporting Individuals with a Disability to Make Choices During Transition from School to Work." Organiser: "MARGARITA" VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER
16-17/01/2014	European Union (EU) Have Your Say!
<u>International Conference:</u> Strasbourg, France	<u>Key Note Presentation and Workshop Coordination:</u> "Social Entrepreneurship in Services for People with Disabilities" Organiser: EUROPEAN COMMISSION
16/12/2013	Live ...Nouletter
<u>Key Note:</u> Athens	<u>Key Note Presentation:</u> "Play and Communication in Children with Autism: Myths and Reality". Organiser: NOESI.gr – IMPACT HUB Athens
15/12/2013	Using Software in Special Needs Education
<u>Day Conference:</u> Athens	<u>Panel Coordination:</u> "Innovative Technologies in Special Educational Needs". Organiser: E-LEARNING EXPO

11/12/2013 <u>Key Note:</u> Athens	Live ...Nousletter <u>Panel Coordination:</u> "Presentation of a selective model of intervention in children with Autism". Organizer: NOESI.gr – IMPACT HUB Athens
25/11/2013 <u>Key Note:</u> Athens	Live ...Nousletter <u>Key Note Presentation:</u> "Bullying and Violence in School: Definition and Intervention". Organiser: NOESI.gr – IMPACT HUB Athens
22/11/2013 <u>Day Conference:</u> Rhodes	The Role of Women in Modern Open Market and the Family <u>Key Note Presentation:</u> "Mother of Children with Disabilities: A Role with Psychosocial, Cultural and Economic Aspects". Organiser: UNIVERSITY OF AEGEAN
30/06/2011 <u>Day Conference:</u> Athens	Best Practices in Vocational Training – Counselling Adults with Mental Retardation (Learning Disability) <u>Key Note Presentation:</u> "Online Networks of Information for Families of People with Disabilities and Special Educational Needs: The Case of Vocational Training". Organiser: "MARGARITA" VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER
06/06/2011 <u>Day Conference:</u> Athens	Early Intervention, Education and Vocational Training for People with Special Needs <u>Key Note Presentation:</u> " Building a base for the inclusion of people with special needs into the workforce". Organiser: "AKMI" METROPOLITAN COLLEGE
21/03/2011 <u>Day Conference:</u> Αθήνα	Down Syndrome <u>Panellist:</u> "Vocational and social inclusion of people with Down Syndrome". Organiser: "ILIACTIDA" PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME
22-23/01/2010 <u>Day Conference:</u> Athens (22/01) Rafina (23/01)	"Amfinomi": A tour for Down Syndrome <u>Key Note Presentation and Workshop Coordination:</u> "Training and placing people with Down Syndrome into work". Organiser: AMFINOMI
4/10/2009 <u>Day Conference:</u> Athens	Supported Employment for All <u>Panel Coordination:</u> "Theory and Practice in Supported Employment" Organiser: HELLENIC ASSOCIATION OF SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
26-29/05/2009 <u>International Conference:</u> Prague, Czech Republic	European Union of Supported Employment (EUSE) Conference 2009 <u>Key Note Presentation:</u> "A View on the Employees' Adaptive Skills and the Trainers' Support Methods as Opposed to a Sole "Train on the Job" and "Place at Work" Approach to Supporting Employees with a Learning Disability". Organiser: EUROPEAN UNION OF SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT
30-31/05/2008 <u>Two Day Conference:</u> Athens	Vocational Training – Work Placement and Support Services for People with Learning Disabilities: Facts for Greece <u>Panel Coordination:</u> "Workers Graduates of "Margarita" Vocational Training Centre: Their Experiences" <u>Member of the Organising Committee.</u> Organiser: "MARGARITA" VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

21/03/2008 <u>Day Conference:</u> Athens	Down's Syndrome: Today and Tomorrow in Greece <u>Key Note Presentation:</u> "Employment: Must, Want, Can" Organiser: "ILIACTIDA" PARENTS ASSOCIATION OF PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME
08/12/2007 <u>Day Conference:</u> Koropi	"There's Only One World For All: Support Services for People with Special Needs" <u>Key Note Presentation:</u> "Training People with Learning Disabilities Towards their Inclusion to Work" Organiser: MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
20-21/10/2007 <u>Day Conference:</u> Messolonghi	"Autism: Intervention" <u>Key Note Presentation:</u> "Intervention in Autism: The Carers' Views". Organiser: ORGANISATION OF MENTAL HEALTH IN AITOLOAKARNANIA GREECE
09-10/03/2007 <u>Day Conference:</u> Athens	"2nd Hellenic-Cupriot Conference on Learning Disabilities" <u>Key Note Presentation:</u> "Employment Placement Unit for People with Learning Disabilities". Organiser: "ESTIA" VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER
01/2007	"Atlas" Project for the Social Skills of People with Learning Disabilities" <u>Publication:</u> "INCUSION" (HELLENIC ASSOCIATION OF PARENTS OF DISABLED PEOPLE), vol. 8, January – March 2007 – Book by Ben van Hamond, Ronald Haccou. "Gaining and Proving Yourself in Social Competence: The ATLAS Way".
06/11/2006 <u>Day Conference:</u> Athens	Assessment and Training of Social Skills Related to Employment for People with Learning Disabilities (Leonardo Da Vinci: ATLAS) <u>Key Note Presentation:</u> 1) "ATLAS" Project for the Assessment and Training on Social Skills for People with Learning Disabilities Who Wish to Work". 2) "'Margarita" Vocational Training Centre: Employment Placement Unit ". <u>Panel Coordination:</u> 1) "Summary and Findings". 2) Workshop): "The Role of Service Providers in Seeking Employment for People with Learning Disabilities". <u>Head of Conference Organising Committee.</u> Organiser: "MARGARITA" VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER
03/11/2006 <u>Day Conference:</u> Athens	Supported Employment Business Model for Synergies Between People with Motor Impairments and Mental Retardation (Equal – Market on Wheels) <u>Key Note Presentation:</u> "Standardising the Production Process at Sheltered Employment Units for People with Learning Disabilities". Organiser: "EQUAL" (EU / Government Funded Program)
17/04/2005 <u>Day Conference:</u> Athens	Suicide in Adolescence <u>Key Note Presentation:</u> "Psychological Support and Counselling in the Hellenic Armed Forces: Counselling individuals with suicide indent". Organiser: NEW DEMOCRACY POLITICAL PARTY
14/05/2002 <u>International Conference:</u> London, UK	Supported Employment as a Means to Social Inclusion <u>Key Note Presentation:</u> "Social Policy and Employment of People with Learning Disabilities", "From Employment Policy to Practice", "Facts for Greece and the UK". Organiser: MUNICIPALITY OF LONDON
02/1998 <u>Day Conference:</u> Patras	"Development of Community Care Programmes at Tarampoura Patras" <u>Key Note Presentation:</u> "Survey Report" by the ATEI of Patras. Organiser: ATEI PATRAS UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK

INTERESTS – SKILLS

NATIVE LANGUAGE	GREEK	
OTHER LANGUAGES	ENGLISH	MACATON SIGN LANGUAGE
Level	Excellent	Medium
PERSONAL COMPUTING	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Windows (excellent), Macintosh και Linux (medium).• Office software (e.g. MS Office, MS Visio, EndNote), Statistical analysis software (e.g. SPSS, NVivo).• Web design.	
DRIVING LICENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Car (section B)• Motorcycle (section A1, A2).	
LEISURE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Web design, Internet.• Mountain skiing, sailing, cycling, trekking.	