

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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1997 -2022	<b>Agricultural Engineer</b> Certified agricultural Engineer by the Ministry of Infrastructure, Transport and Networks.
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2016 -2021	<b>Vice President IFLA Europe</b> The European Region of International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA EUROPE)
2016 -2021	<b>President of PHALA</b> Panhellenic Association of Landscape Architects ( <a href="http://www.phala.gr">www.phala.gr</a> ), Greece
2018 -2021	<b>Adjunct Assistant Professor (P.D.407/90)</b> Laboratory of Floriculture and Landscape Architecture, School of Plant Sciences, Department of Crop Science, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece
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2000 -2001	<b>Manager and Scientific Expert</b> Responsible for the quarry's restoration proposals and Reforestation Projects of Penteli Mountain. Association for protection and restoration of the mountain of Penteli, Greece
1997 -1998	<b>Agricultural Engineer</b> Department of Food Manufacturing Standardization and Quality Control, Hellenic Ministry of Rural Development and Food, Greece.
EDUCATION	
2000 -2007	Department of Geography, University of the Aegean, Greece, " <a href="#">The development of a methodological framework of landscape indicators for the analysis of the tourist landscape. An application on island tourist landscape</a> ", Ph.D in Geography
1994 -1996	Department of Landscape Architecture, The University of Edinburgh, U.K., «Holes in the landscape. The landscape architect's role in quarry restoration. Case study: Blue Cement Works-Derbyshire», Master of Landscape Architecture (M.L.A.)
1988 -1993	Department of Crop Science, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece, "Somaclonal variation of Triticale sp.", Diploma in Agriculture
2014	Open University of Cyprus, Cyprus, Landscape character assessment, Certificate of apprenticeship.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Greek and Tourist Concepts of Landscape, Gkoltsiou K., In Bruns D., Kuhne O. Schonwald A., Theile S. (Eds) Landscape Culture-Culturing Landscapes. The Differentiated Construction of Landscapes. 161-172. Germany: Springer VS. 2015. DOI:10.1007/978-3-658-04284-4</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The agricultural landscape of Santorini: From production to protection. Gkoltsiou, A., Argyro, M. X International Symposium on New Ornamental Crops. International Society for Horticultural Science. 2025.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gkoltsiou, K., 2025. Recognition of the Landscape Architecture Profession: From a European to a National perspective. International Conference on Landscape Architecture in Albania. Challenges and Potentials, Academy of Sciences in Albania proceedings.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Examination of biodiversity principles in landscape design at Artemida, Karystinou, E., Gkoltsiou, Aik. AUTH, Education, research, and Practice. Landscape Architecture. 2023</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Agritourism and landscape architecture: design experiences and practices of rural landscape enhancement, Gkoltsiou A., Journal, 30th Congress of the Hellenic Society of Horticultural Science, 2022.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gkoltsiou, K. 2021. The role of Landscape Architects in creating Healthy and Resilient Urban Landscapes. International Conference on Cold cities for a hot planet. Planning a climate resilient city. DKAS proceedings.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ An EU Common Training Framework for Landscape Architecture addressing the current needs of society. Gkoltsiou Aik., ECLAS Conference: Stop and Think - Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden, 1-20, 2021.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methods and tools for landscape planning and management of coastal areas. The case study of Greece, Gourgiotis, A. &amp; Gkoltsiou A., 4th International Conference on “CHANGING CITIES: Spatial, Design, Landscape &amp; Socio-economic Dimensions”, Chania, Crete Island, Greece, 1631-1641, 2019.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collective memory and place identity: Landscape design interventions in Greece. Gkoltsiou A., (Key note speaker) In: 7th International landscape Architecture Congress: Landscape as a collective memory. IFLA EUROPE, Antalya, Turkey 2019.</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The analysis of the tourist landscape as a means of investigating the effectiveness of tourism geography models. Gkoltsiou A., Terkenli S. Th., 9th Panhellenic Geographical Conference. Athens, Harokopeio University, Department of Geography. 2010.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS/etc</b></p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Department of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture and the Albanian Association of Landscape Architects. International forum "Landscape Architecture in Albania: challenges and potentials", Recognition of the Landscape Architecture Profession: From a European to a National Perspective, 26 June 2025, Tirana, Albania.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IFLA, IFLA Europe. Webinar on 'Agricultural Landscapes and Ensuring Biodiversity'. 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AIAPP, IFLA EUROPE. 2025 Med_net Conference "Coastal Landscapes from Protection to Production. Nature based solutions &amp; Sustainable Projects in the Mediterranean Countries" . Mediterranean coastal landscapes under change. Leveraging the Landscape Approach to Strengthen Resilience and Promote Sustainable Development. 8-11 May 2025. Rome, Italy.</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ECLAS, Conference “Regenerative Landscapes. Designing the Transition”. 9th– 10th, September, 2024. Brussels, Belgium.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Union of Landscape Architects in Bulgaria. 20th Anniversary. Landscape Architects the future. May 2024. Online.</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IFLA Europe, PHALA, AUA. Med_net Bauhaus for Med Conference “Vulnerable Landscapes. Towards Green Living Landscapes. Joint approach by professionals and policy makers for sustainable, inclusive and aesthetic green transformation new European Bauhaus. 23-26 May 2024, Athens, Greece.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ European Economic and Social Committee, 8th edition of the Day of the Liberal Professions 2024 - Conference on Professional Support for the EU Blue Deal. 7th May 2024, Online.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cracow University of Technology. Welcome speech to the ceremony of Graduates from the Landscape Architecture course. May, 2024. (Online)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ APAP, IFLA Europe Conference. Landscape Architecture: A profession for the future. Landscape Architects: The future, 14th-18th March 2024, Lisbon, Portugal.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ BALA, IFLA Europe. Resilient cities: where water solutions and landscape architecture meet. 16th-23d March 2023, Brussels, Belgium.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 12th Barcelona Biennale Architects' Association Catalonia (COAC) and the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya BarcelonaTech (UPC). Xii Barcelona International Landscape Biennial the Poetics of Remediation, Landscape Architects: The future, 24-28/11/2023, Barcelona, Spain.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AUTH, Landscape Architecture. Education, research, and Practice. Round table: Landscape for the Climate. 02/11/2023. Thessaloniki.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IFLA Europe. Webinar: Talk with Clelia Maria Puzzo, UN FAO Secretariat “GIAHS in Europe: 20 years later. Focus on Europe”. 17 November 2023. Online.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IFLA World. IFLA World webinar: “Landscape 2050 and beyond: from 75 to 100 years IFLA”. 17 November 2023. Online.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 31st Congress of the Hellenic Society of Horticultural Science, Landscape Reclamation of the artificial lake of Agia, Chania, Crete, 31/10/2023. Iraklion, Crete.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Transforming the city, Participatory research, and co-production of climate change adaptation measures for urban greening and urban planting (round table), 20-22/10/2023. Athens.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IFLA Europe. InnoLAND Multiplier Event – Launching Innovation-Based Landscape Architecture Training Framework in Europe. 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023. Brussels, Belgium.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ IFLA Europe. Landscape Architecture recognition of the profession across Europe and update about the Common Training Framework for Landscape Architects. 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022. Online.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Smart Agri-Cultures for Sustainable Futures (S+T+ARTS Forum), Cultivating policies for a creative sustainable model (round table), 19/11/2022, Athens.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Global Live Med, <a href="#">The Med vs. Climate Action</a>, (round table), 20/10/2022, Athens</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ German Environmental Agency. Kick-Off Event of the UBA Flagship project “ Advancing the New European Bauhaus (AdNEB). 15th September 2022. Online.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Network Nature Annual Conference</a>, Reconnecting with nature: Landscape Architecture and Nature based solutions, 27/09/2022, Brussels.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The 58<sup>th</sup> IFLA WORLD CONGRESS, Landscape Architect’s approach towards greener and healthier cities. The European case study, Oct, 2022, Gwangju.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">NEB FESTIVAL CONFERENCE “PLACES”. Reconnecting with nature-Landscape Architects at the forefront of the sustainable and creative urban transformation</a>, Reconnecting with nature, 9-12/07/2022, Brussels, Belgium. Organized by IFLA Europe.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="#">Healing Landscapes Webinar</a>. Organized by IFLA Europe Healing landscapes: A landscape architect's approach. 23/06/2022, Brussels.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Euroflora Symposium, Landscape Architect approach to promote green concepts of our cities, 06/05/2022. Italy.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Green cities  Resilient cities, Symposium organized by PHALA and IFLA Europe, Green cities-Healthy cities. The landscape architect’s approach, 02 04 2022, Athens.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ “World Heritage City Lab-Historic Cities, Climate Change, Water and Energy” UNESCO World heritage Convention, Global challenges and opportunities, International Experts Workshop, 16-18/12/2021, The Netherlands.</li> <li>▪ ASOP ROMANIA. ASOP CONFERENCE: Trees here and now. December 2021. Online.</li> <li>▪ Cold Places for Hot Planet 2021: planning for climate change-resilient cities. Slovenian Association of Landscape Architects, The role of Landscape Architects in creating healthy and resilient urban landscapes, 5/10/2021, Online.</li> <li>▪ ACE Conference: Climate Change and Built Heritage, NEBC Round table, 28/11/2021, Brussels, Belgium.</li> <li>▪ 32<sup>ND</sup> IFLA EUROPE and AEP Congress of Landscape Architects. “Landscape Here and Now”, The profession of Landscape Architect: Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, 20-24 October 2021, Granada, Spain.</li> <li>▪ Innovation &amp; Research Days of the University of Aegean – Dimitris Edouardos Gardikis, “MEDSCAPES: Development of Landscape Character Assessment as a tool for effective conservation of natural heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean”, 12-21/05/2021, Lesvos.</li> <li>▪ Workshop "World Monuments and Sites Day  Historic landscapes; cultural landscapes". ICOMOS Greek Section, The European Landscape Convention, 18/04/2019, School of Architecture, NTUA Athens.</li> <li>▪ ISALA Conference: Mediterranean Skylines &amp; Floodplanes- Cities and Nature, Landscape ecological design of Hydraulic works: the case of Piros Dam, Greece, 2019, Tel Aviv.</li> <li>▪ Workshop “Mediterranean landscape. Nature and diversity connections” by the AIAPP, Water management. Landscape Stories from the Mediterranean, 26/10/2018, Venice, Italy.</li> <li>▪ Lectures at Stavros Niarchos Foundation, Gardens and Parks: A historical review, 11/2016, Athens, Greece.</li> <li>▪ Participatory Methods Workshop “Landscape and our place. Looking for future development opportunities”, Scientific Assistant and Manager on behalf of the Dep. of Geography, University of the Aegean, 2015, Lesvos, Greece.</li> <li>▪ Workshop “Eastern Mediterranean LCA, RAM and HIMA”, Scientific Assistant and Manager on behalf of the Dep. of Geography, University of the Aegean, 2015, Lesvos, Greece.</li> <li>▪ International Summer School “Training in Landscape Character Assessment Methods and Tools”, Organizing Committee, Scientific Assistant and Lecturer, 2015, Lesvos, Greece.</li> <li>▪ Conference “Development of Landscape Character Assessment as a tool for effective conservation of natural heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean”, Scientific Assistant and Manager on behalf of the Dep. of Geography, University of the Aegean, 2015, Athens, Greece.</li> <li>▪ Workshop-training program: Landscape character assessment by the Open University of Cyprus, 32/03/2014-04/04/2014. Cyprus.</li> <li>▪ International Conference “Multicultural Landscapes”, Greek and tourist concepts of landscape, 2013, University of Kassel, Germany.</li> <li>▪ Seminar “The use of indigenous plants in Landscape design”, Invited speaker on “Landscape design of Agritourism Farms”, 2013, Arta, Greece.</li> <li>▪ Lifelong learning seminars about Garden design by the Institute of Agricultural Sciences, 2010-2012, Arta, Greece.</li> <li>▪ Seminar “Anthropological and multidisciplinary landscape approaches” by the Greek Society for Ethnology, Invited Speaker “We are the landscape. Methods and tools of landscape analysis”, 2012, Athens, Greece.</li> <li>▪ Seminar “The Aegean Landscape” by the National Hellenic Research Foundation / Cycladic Scientific and Educational Institute, Invited Speaker “Landscape convention in practice: Methods and tools for landscape analysis”, 2011, Syros, Greece.</li> <li>▪ Seminar for Architects, Civil Engineers and Agricultural Engineers from Public and Private Sector, upon the subjects of Green Architecture-Vertical Gardens, Playground, Garden design, Design of gardens and small urban space, Landscape Architecture in Townscape, Invited Speaker, 2008-2010, Athens, Greece.</li> <li>▪ IFLA Central Region Symposium: Art and landscape, Assistant member on behalf of the organiser the Panhellenic Association of Landscape Architects (PHALA), 2001, Athens, Greece.</li> </ul>
<b>MEMBERSHIPS &amp; REVIEWING ACTIVITIES</b>	
<b>2019-2021</b>	Vice President of the Executive Board, International Federation of Landscape Architects

	Europe (IFLA Europe).
<b>2021 - 2025</b>	President of the Executive Board, International Federation of Landscape Architects Europe (IFLA Europe).
<b>2021 - 2025</b>	Member of the Executive Board, International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA).
<b>1997 – 2024</b>	Member, Geotechnical Chamber of Greece
<b>1997-2024</b>	Member of the Panhellenic Association of Landscape Architects (PHALA)
<b>2019-2024</b>	IFLA Europe Delegate to New European Bauhaus Collective
<b>2024</b>	Member of the Jury 11th Taiwan Landscape Awards, TILA, Taiwan
<b>2019-2024</b>	Representing IFLA Europe to <a href="#">Network Nature</a> , Brussels
<b>2022-2024</b>	Reviewer MDPI journals (LAND, Sustainability, Architecture)
<b>2022-present</b>	E.C. Evaluator, for Horizon Europe proposals
<b>2018-2021</b>	E.C. Evaluator, H2020-SMEInst, Brussels (Expert candidature number EX2016D283197).
<b>2021</b>	Member of the Jury 9 <sup>th</sup> International Landscape Arch. Exhibition for UPAS, 2021, Serbia
<b>2019</b>	Member of the Greek Green Awards 2019 Jury, Verdec, Athens
<b>2018-2019</b>	Member of the Med-Net Group IFLA EUROPE, Brussels
<b>2018-2019</b>	Member Special Scientific Committee for the nomination of the Greek representation at the 6th Landscape Award Session (2018-2019) of the Council of Europe, Athens.
<b>2017-present</b>	Registered Evaluator, Member data base ELIDEK- Reg. ID 14797
<b>2012 – 2015</b>	MC Substitute Member in Management Committee Meetings, COST ACTIONS: IS 1204 EL, FP 1204 EL.
<b>2013</b>	Evaluator “Green Roofs of public buildings”, Center for Renewable sources and saving.
<b>2012-2014</b>	Registered Evaluator COST ACTION, European Commission
<b>2011 – 2012</b>	Member, Landscape Committee of the Greek Ministry of the Environment and Energy.
<b>TEACHING ACTIVITIES</b>	
<b>2022 - present</b>	Assistant Professor - Landscape Design, Landscape Character Assessment, Landscape Management, Agricultural University of Athens, (AUA), Greece.
<b>2022 - present</b>	Assistant Professor - Landscape Design, Landscape Character Assessment, Landscape Management, [Postgraduate Program in Landscape Architecture], Agricultural University of Athens, (AUA), Greece.
<b>2023</b>	Assistant Professor - Environmental Design [Postgraduate program], Hellenic Open University, Greece.
<b>2018 - 2021</b>	Adjunct Assistant Professor (PD 407)—Ornamental Plants, AUA, Greece.
<b>2018 - 2021</b>	Visiting Lecturer – Landscape Restoration, European and National Landscape Legislation, Environmental Impact Studies (Postgraduate Course Landscape Architecture) AUA, Greece
<b>2021</b>	Invited speaker - History of Landscape Architecture in Greece, Undergraduate Landscape Architecture Program, Ball State University, Department of Landscape Architecture, Muncie Indianapolis.
<b>2017</b>	Invited Speaker - Landscape Architecture, Trees in the Cityscape, Parks & Squares, Postgraduate (MLA) Course, University of Neapolis, Cyprus.
<b>2017</b>	Invited Speaker – Landscape as a regulator for the development of place, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Greece.
<b>2016</b>	Invited Speaker – Landscape Architect’s Professional Perspectives, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece.
<b>2016</b>	Visiting Lecturer – The role of Biodiversity in Landscape Architecture, Greek Agricultural Organization “Dimitra” & Aigylops, Greece.
<b>2014 - 2015</b>	Visiting Lecturer – Landscape design and planting of urban and peri-urban areas, National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA), Ministry of Interior and Administrative Reconstruction. Greece.
<b>2013 - 2015</b>	Visiting Lecturer – Space and social values: interventions & recompositions / The Academy of Plato, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.
<b>2012-2013</b>	Visiting Lecturer- Gardening, Adult training seminars, <a href="#">Institute of Agricultural Sciences</a> . Athens.
<b>1998</b>	Invited Speaker – Quarries restoration, National Technical University, Greece.

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS & POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS			
2023-	1 PhD, University of Thessaly, Greece		
2023 – 2024	6 Landscape Architecture Master students, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece		
2023 – 2024	3 Landscape Architecture Master students, Hellenic Open University, Greece		
2018 – 2022	Co-supervisor of 48 MSc Design Projects, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece		
2018 – 2022	Co-supervisor of 65 MSc Literature Projects, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece		
FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS			
2025	Biennale Architettura 2025. 19th International Architecture Exhibition. Exhibition of the project “Biodiversity Green Roof in Athens” at the German Pavillion. <a href="https://stresstest.world/de/dank">https://stresstest.world/de/dank</a>		
2021	Award for the “Spanish Garden”, 67th Exhibition “Gardens of the World”, Kifissia, Greece		
2019	1 <sup>st</sup> prize for “Landscape interventions reclaiming artificial lake “Asteroi”, Serbia Association of Landscape Architects, Serbia.		
2018	1 <sup>st</sup> prize “Landscape interventions reclaiming artificial lake “Asteroi”, Prefecture of Western Greece, Greece.		
2017	Praise Residential Category “Hanses Residential Building”, Hellenic Institute of Architecture, Greece.		
2017	Selected proposal for implementation for the “Landscape Design of Green roof and balcony at the premises of the University of the Aegean, Athens, E.A.T.A.S.A. “INTERVENTIONS IN THE CITY”, Municipality of Athens.		
2002	Redemption for the architectural and landscape design competition under the title: “Public building of cultural interest G. Mavropoulos”, Municipality of Pilea, Greece.		
2001	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize for the architectural and landscape design competition under the title: “Landscape design of National Resistance Square”, Municipality of Ilioupoli, Greece.		
2000	2 <sup>nd</sup> prize for the architectural and landscape design competition: “Landscape design of the central Square and commercial centre of Orestiada”, Municipality of Orestiada, Greece.		
1997	Redemption for the architectural and landscape design competition under the title: “Landscape design of St Nicolas Jetty in Patras”, Coastal Patron Fund of Patras, Greece.		
RESEARCH GRANTS			
Project Title	Funding source	Period	Role of the PI
URBAN HEAT WATCH. Observatory of Urban Green and Climate Resilience	<a href="#">Green Fund</a>	2023-2025	Scientific team member of the AUA Research Team
Democratic Landscape Transformation: Towards an Open Landscape Academy	2022 Erasmus+	2023-2024	Scientific team member of the AUA Research Team
Social and Innovative Platform on Cultural Tourism and its potential towards deepening Europeanisation (SPOT)	Horizon 2020	2020-2022	Scientific Team member for the University of Aegean
Geo-Ergon Paideia” «Start Up Farm: Skills for future ecofarmers»	Erasmus+	2016-2018	Scientific Team member for the University of Aegean
MedScapes: Development of Landscape Character Assessment as a tool for effective conservation of natural heritage in the Eastern Mediterranean	ENPI CBC Mediterranean Sea Basin-2007-2013	2013-2015	University of Aegean project manager and scientific assistant

Tourism, Wellbeing and Ecosystem Services (TObeWELL)	COST ACTION (IS 1204 EL)	2012-2015	MC Substitute Member
"Green Infrastructure approach: linking environmental with social aspects in studying and managing urban forests"	COST ACTION (FP1204 EL):	2012-2014	MC Substitute Member
Making European Policy Popular through Challenge, Learning, Innovation, Cooperation: An experiment on the Landscape Convention ( <a href="#">E-CLIC</a> )	E.U. Lifelong Learning Programs	2012-2015	Scientific Team member for PRISMA Ltd
Culture and nature: the European heritage of sheep farming and pastoral life -CANEPAL-	Culture Programme of the European Union.	2012-2014	Scientific Team member for PRISMA Ltd
IRMA, Efficient Irrigation Management Tools for Agricultural Cultivations and Urban Landscapes	ETCP Program Greece-Italy (2007-2013)	2007-2013	Scientific Team member, Technological Educational Institution of Epirus
Monitoring and modelling land use/land cover change in coastal areas using Remote Sensing and GIS.	Pythagoras II- (EPEAEK II).	2005-2007	Scientific Team member for the University of Aegean
Preservation and Management Plan for Randi Forest, Ikaria, Aegean Archipelago Programme.	University of Aegean	2002	Scientific Team member for the University of Aegean

#### GRANT APPLICATIONS OF RELATED PROJECTS

Project Title	Funding source	Submission date	Role of the PI
Conservation strategies and biodiversity enhancement guidelines for an agricultural Estate in Skopelos	Private fund	2023-2024	Principal researcher and project manager
Landscape Character Assessment, Ano Mirabello, Crete	<a href="#">Educ.-Devel. Company PLOIGOS</a>	2022-2024	Principal researcher and project manager
Landscape Management plan of Syggros Estate	Institute of Agronomic Sciences	2019-2020	Principal researcher and project manager
Landscape Character Assessment for, Gavdos, Crete	<a href="#">MOU S.A.</a>	2018	Principal researcher and project manager
Evaluation, revision and refinement of the Regional Framework for Spatial Planning and Sustainable Development of the North Aegean Region	Ministry of Environment & Energy - Directorate of Spatial Planning	2012-2013	Landscape Consultant of PRISMA Ltd.
Master plan for the protection and development of Tatoi Former Royal Estate	Organization of Planning & Environmental Protection of Athens	2011-2012	Team member & Landscape Character Assessment Researcher

Enhancement and regeneration of ancient Olympia - Landscape Character assessment.	Private fund	2003	Team member & Landscape Character Assessment Researcher
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## 1 SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Representative publications:** 11 peer review journals, 5 books & book chapters, 4 scientific reports, 16 conference refereed proceedings articles & abstracts.
- **Research monographs:** Ph.D. thesis, "[The development of a methodological framework of landscape indicators for the analysis of the tourist landscape. An application on island tourist landscape](#)"
- **Invited presentations to international conferences:** 12 Invitations to participate in International Conferences as IFLA Europe President (see the first 12 as listed in the "Conference/Workshop section"). A sample of presentations is listed below:
  - Xii Barcelona International Landscape Biennial the Poetics of Remediation, Landscape Architects: The future, 24-28/11/2023, Barcelona, Spain.
  - AUTH, Landscape Architecture. Education, research, and Practice. Round table: Landscape for the Climate. 02/11/2023. Thessaloniki
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  - ISALA Conference: Mediterranean Skylines & Floodplanes- Cities and Nature, Landscape ecological design of Hydraulic works: the case of Pirois Dam, Greece, 2019, Tel Aviv.
- **Organization of international conferences:** 6 International Conferences as IFLA Europe President. The most indicative ones as listed below:
  - [Network Nature Annual Conference](#), Reconnecting with nature: Landscape Architecture and Nature based solutions, 27/09/2022, Brussels.
  - [NEB FESTIVAL CONFERENCE "PLACES". Reconnecting with nature-Landscape Architects at the forefront of the sustainable and creative urban transformation](#), Reconnecting with nature, 9-12/07/2022, Brussels, Belgium. Organized by IFLA Europe.
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  - Green cities| Resilient cities, Symposium organized by PHALA and IFLA Europe, Green cities-Healthy cities. The landscape architect's approach, 02|04|2022, Athens.
- **Prizes/Awards/Academy memberships:** 9 awards (see the section of fellowships & awards).

