

## Education

**MSc in Environmental Biology**, Biology Department, University of Crete, Heraklion, Greece, 2017.  
**BSc in Biology**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece, 2015.

## Work experience

2017-today: **Collections` Manager**, Mollusca Collection, Natural History Museum of Crete – University of Crete. Work subject: Collection Management & Maintenance and study of the Greek molluscan fauna with emphasis on land snails. Participation in 11 projects concerning biodiversity issues.

## Scientific publications

### In peer reviewed journals:

Maroulis, L., Proios, K., **Karakasi, D.**, Mylonas, M., Triantis, K., Vardinoyannis, K. (2022). *Insights from two large-sized threatened endemic land snails from the Aegean islands: the struggles of Zonites pergranulatus (Kobelt, 1878) and Maltzanella godetiana (Kobelt, 1878)*. Journal of Molluscan Studies (accepted for publication)

Şahin, M.K., Candan, K., **Karakasi, D.**, Lymberakis, P., Poulakakis, N., Kumlutaş, Y., Yıldırım, E., Ilgaz, Ç. (2022): *Ecological niche differentiation in the Anatolian rock lizards (Genus: Anatololacerta) (Reptilia: Lacertidae) of the Anatolian Peninsula and Aegean Islands*. Acta Herpetologica 17. doi: 10.36253/a\_h-13089

Maroulis, L., Vardinoyannis, K., **Karakasi, D.**, Proios, K., Mylonas, M., Triantis, K.A. (2022). *The land snails (Mollusca, Gastropoda) of Kea island (Aegean, Greece)*. Biodiversity Data Journal 10: e87720. <https://doi.org/10.3897/BDJ.10.e87720>

**Karakasi, D.**, Ilgaz, Ç., Kumlutaş, Y., Candan, K., Güçlü, Ö., Kankılıç, T., Beşer, N., Sindaco, R., Lymberakis, P., & Poulakakis, N. (2021). *More evidence of cryptic diversity in Anatololacerta species complex Arnold, Arribas and Carranza, 2007 (Squamata: Lacertidae) and re-evaluation of its current taxonomy*. Amphibia-Reptilia, 42(2), 201-216. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1163/15685381-bja10045>

Pafilis, P., Meiri, S., Sagonas, K., **Karakasi, D.**, Kourelou, E., Valakos, E.D. 2016. *Body size affects digestive performance in a Mediterranean lizard*. The Herpetological Journal 26 (3): 199-205

### In conferences:

**Karakasi, D.**, Paragamian, K., Mylonas, M., Vardinoyannis, K. (2022). *Snails and slugs in the caves of Greece*. World Congress of Malacology, Munich, Germany

**Karakasi, D.**, Ilgaz, Ç., Kumlutaş, Y., Candan, K., Güçlü, Ö., Kankılıç, T., Beşer, N., Sindaco, R., Lymberakis, P., & Poulakakis, N. (2019). *Phylogeny of the Eastern Mediterranean lizards of the genus Anatololacerta (Squamata: Lacertidae)*. 14th ICZEGAR, Thessaloniki, Greece

**Karakasi, D.**, Antoniou, A., Psonis, N., Giokas, S., Vardinoyanni, K., Mylonas, M., Poulakakis, N. (2018). *Study of the phylogeny of the terrestrial snail Albinaria*. 9<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Hellenic Ecological Society HELECOS, Irakleio, Crete, Greece