

Curriculum Vitae

Georgantis Panagiotis

1. Personal information

- Name: Georgantis Panagiotis
- Date of Birth: December 5th, 1984
- Place of Birth: Athens, Greece
- Nationality: Greek
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2. Education

- 1999 – 2002 3rd High School, Chios
- 2002 – 2007 Biology Department, University of Crete - Orientation Environmental Biology and Management of Biological Resources (Final Grade 6.32/10)
- 2007 – 2009 M. Sc. Programme Management of Terrestrial and Marine Resources
- 2009 – 2010 Military Service in the Greek Army
- 2010 – 2012 M. Sc. Programme Management of Terrestrial and Marine Resources (Final Grade 8.61/10)

3. Languages

- Greek (Native Language)
- English (First Certificate in English – University of Cambridge, Proficiency Certificate in English – University of Michigan)
- German (Zertifikat Deutsch – Goethe Institut)

4. Professional interests

- Museum education
- STEM communication (External collaborator in the public engagement project “Enlightening the Nanoworld”, funded by the Royal Society of Chemistry – 2019)
- Biogeography
- Ecology
- Systematics
- Management of Terrestrial Ecosystems

5. Scientific Work

- “Contribution to the knowledge of the Terrestrial Malacofauna of the islands Chios and Psara” – Undergraduate Thesis, Natural History Museum of Crete (NHMC), 2005-2006

- Participation in the *16th World Congress of Malacology*, Antwerp 2007 (oral presentation)
- Participation in the *Greek Ecological Congress*, Volos 2008, (oral presentation)
- Participation in *the 5th Congress of the European Malacological Society*, Azores 2008 (oral presentation)
- Participation in the *11th International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Adjacent Regions*, Herakleion 2009 (oral presentation)
- Participation in the Scientific Expeditions of the NHMC (Crete, Chios, Peloponnese, Armenia) 2005-2014

6. Employment history

- 2007 - 2009 Volunteer work as an explainer and educator at the Exhibition Halls of the Natural History Museum of Crete, University of Crete
- 2009 - 2019: Working in the Exhibition Halls of the Natural History Museum of Crete - University of Crete as a museum educator. Since 2012 I had also taken on the added responsibility of organizing scientific and cultural events for the NHMC. Since 2014 I am also part of the team responsible for designing new educational programs and activities at NHMC. Since 2017 I contributed at the coordination of new permanent and temporary exhibitions at the NHMC and the training of new volunteers.
- 2019 - 2021: Working as an Explainer at the Science Museum in London.
- 2021 - 2022: Working as a Senior Explainer at the Science Museum in London.
- 2022: Working as Museum Educator at the Natural History Museum of Crete.

7. Other interests

- Theatre
- Chess (1st place in the Young people Chios tournament 1997 and 1998)
- Founding member of the Hellenic Malacological Society