

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Gender Male | Date of birth 13/11/1975 | Nationality Greek

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Environmental Governance and Law expert
 Dr iuris in Administrative Law / Cert. European Environmental Law/
 Private lecturer of Environmental Law at the University of Crete
 Diplom Jurist in Cologne Germany, Lawyer at the Heraklion Bar
 Greece

WORK EXPERIENCE

From 08/2021 – to now

ENPE Supporting member

[European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment](#)

- Coordination of working group “Pollution”, Public sector, Administration, (part time)

From 05/2022 – to 12/2022

Scientific sub-contractor of “Information actions on environmental crime, environmental liability and the protection of biodiversity in protected areas of the NATURA 2000 network in Crete”

- Registration of [GIS map- & smartphone application data](#) on environmental crime, Academia (part time)

From 10/2015 – to 06/2021

Coordinator of LIFE GR/14/GIE/000026 Natura Themis

University of Crete/ Natural History Museum of Crete

- Project coordination of “[LIFE Natura Themis](#)”, Promoting awareness of wildlife crime prosecution and liability for biodiversity damage in NATURA 2000 areas in Crete
 Public sector, Academia, (part time)

From 03/2019 – to 05/2019

Scientific sub-contractor of „Improving implementation and the evidence base for the Environmental Liability Directive (ELD)”, 07.0203/2020/830268/SER/ENV.E.4

Prospect Consulting & Services s.a. Brussels, <https://biblio.ugent.be/publication/8700631>

- Implementation evaluation of the ELD in Cyprus.
 Public sector, Administration (part time)

From 03/2019 – to 05/2019

Scientific sub-contractor of a Short Scientific Mission for the ERB Raptor Facility

Natural History Museum of Denmark, [COST Action: CA16224](#)

- Formation of a guide for intra-Community transport of biological samples.
 Public sector, Academia (part time)

From 04/2018 – to 07/2018

Committee member of Forestry Agency for revising claims against forest maps

- Decentralized Administration of Crete, [Forestry Agency](#)
- Control formal completeness and factual correctness of private claims.
Public sector, Administration (pro bono)
- From 10/2015 – to 11/2015 **Scientific sub-contractor of LIFE13 INF/GR/000188 Natura Value**
Prefecture of Crete, [Project ILO-ERGORAMA 380448](#)
- Environmental research for compatible activities within a Natura 2000 area.
Public sector, Administration (part time)
- From 02/2015 – to 04/2015 **Scientific sub-contractor of "Electronic basis for Natura 2000 sites in Crete"**
[University of Crete](#), Office of the Property of the University of Crete
- Creation of a legislation- and jurisdiction data base.
Public sector, Administration (part time)
- From 02/2014 – to now **Head of the Environmental Committee of the Heraklion Bar**
[Heraklion Bar](#)
- Coordination of academic projects, Legislative initiatives regarding environmental controls within Natura 2000 protected areas, Lectures for young lawyers
Public sector, Administration (pro bono)
- From 11/2012 - to now **Private Lecturer of Environmental Law, - Economics and –Management**
University of Crete, Dept. of Chemistry ([Postgraduate Program "Environmental Science and engineering"](#)), Dept. of Biology ([Postgraduate Program "Environmental Biology"](#))
- Private Lecturer of four 12hour autonomous interdisciplinary seminars for post graduate students.
Public sector, Academia (pro bono)
- From 10/2014 – to 08/2017 **Scientific Committee of Environmental Publications**
Nomiki Viviothiki Publications Athens, [Magazine Perivallon & Dikaio](#)
- Scientific Committee Member, Author
Private sector (pro bono)
- From 06/2014 – to 09/2015 **Scientific sub-contractor of LIFE 09/NAT/ES/000533 Innovation against Poison**
University of Crete, [Special University Account](#)
- Creation of informative charts for preliminary investigators and individuals regarding legal advice and administrative competencies.
Academia (part time)
- From 06/2011 – to 09/2011 **Sub-contractor of editing Art. 42 in Law 3937/11 (Directive 98/2008/EC)**
Ministry of Environment, [EPEM Consulting Ltd.](#)
- Redaction of a Presidential Decree regarding Waste Management Requirements in small islands.
Public sector, Private (part time)
- From 07/2008 – to 10/2008 **Sub-contractor of legislative initiative in water evaluation (Directive 2000/60/EC)**
Ministry of Environment, Central agency of water
- [Preparation of a joint ministerial decision regarding quality and quantity control of water](#)
Public sector, Administration (part time)
- From 01/2006 – to 08/2009 **Sub-contractor of LIFE 07 NAT/GR/00296 Actions for the conservation of coastal dunes with Juniperus spp* in Crete and the South Aegean**
Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania

- Environmental research of the administrative, legislative and judicial protection background of the protected habitat.
Public sector, Administration (part time)

From 08/2005 – to 08/2012 **Empowered lawyer of the Austrian Embassy in Athens**

Austrian Embassy in Athens

- Legal advice of Austrian citizens in Greece.
Public sector, Administration

From 06/2003 – to now **Dikigoros (Lawyer) in Heraklion Crete Greece, Diplom Jurist in Germany**

- Legal advice with specialization in environmental issues.

Private sector

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

From 27/09/18 – to 28/09/18 **Science Diplomacy Dissertation Enhancement Workshop**
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, DUSP, Urban and Environmental Planning
Boston, USA

From 30/03/2017 – to 31/03/17 **Academy of European Law**
Annual Conference on European Environmental Law
Trier, Germany

From 06/07/17 - to 08/07/17 **Adaptive Leadership Development and Change Management**
KONU, Harvard Kennedy School
Young leadership project, Heraklion Crete

From 16/09/13 - to 08/10/13 **Certificate of teaching competence. Principles and methods of adult education**
National organization on Certification of qualifications and professional orientation
Heraklion, Crete

From 03/2003 – to 12/2010 **Doctorate in Administrative Law**
Doctorate in Administrative Law awarded from the Athens Law School, Ethniko Kapodistriako
Panepistimio, Greece
Thesis title "Applications of environmental protection measures. State - and Self-regulation"

From 01/02/2001 – to 13/08/2001 **European Environmental Law Certificate**
Department of Natural Sciences, Universität Koblenz Landau, Germany

From 01/1995 – to 02/2001 **Lawyers Degree (erste juristische Staatsprüfung JPA Köln)**
From SS 1995 to WS 1996/97 studies at the Philipps University of Marburg, Law school.
From SS 1997 to SS 2000 studies at the Albertus Magnus University of Cologne, Law school.

From 02/1997 – to 03/1997 **Administrative training at Regierungspräsidium Giessen**
Practicum at the Prefecture of Giessen, Hessen, Germany

From 09/1996 – to 10-1996 **Judicial training at Landgericht Marburg**
Practicum at the First Instance Court of Marburg, Hessen, Germany

PERSONAL SKILLS

Native language Greek

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B1	B1	B1	B2
First certificate in English.					
German	B2	B1	B1	B1	B2
Zertifikat Deutsch.					

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

- Communication skills
- Cross-sectoral thinking.
 - Team work spirit.
 - Opinion forming and solution mediating.

- Organisational / managerial skills
- Organisational skills built through German studies and legal profession.
 - Leadership capacity built through project coordination and trained in several workshops and courses.

- Job-related skills
- Membership at ENPE-European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment on [crime prosecution and remedy](#).
 - LIFE THEMIS Partnership with the [Environmental Damage Coordinating Office](#) (Greek Ministry of Environment) which is competent for the implementation of the ELD in Greece.
 - Networking with Cypriot colleagues in [waste and air pollution working groups](#).

Digital skills	SELF-ASSESSMENT				
	Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user	Basic user

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user
[Digital competences - Self-assessment grid](#)

- Good command of office suite
- Good command of graphic design editing software

- Other skills
- Certified lecturer in lifelong learning (Greek Ministry of Education)
 - Certificate of Theatrical Scenography (Vakalo Art & Design college)
 - Mountaineering, rock climbing, surfing

Driving licence A, B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- 2020, Life Natura Themis: Innovative actions to tackle environmental crime, Sakkoulas Athens ISBN 978-960-648-197-0 [Collective work]
- 2019, Monopolis, Okto Publishing, ISBN: 978-960-5077-40-2 [Essay]
- 2015, The invention of sustainability, Okto publishing, ISBN: 978-618-5077-14-3 [Essay]
- 2012, Greek Law Digest. The ultimate legal guide to investing in Greece, chapter "WASTE: solid, urban wastewater, toxics, clinical and hazardous waste, waste management, recycling", ISSN 2241-133X [Collective work]
- 2011, Applications of Environmental Protection Measures, State- and self-regulation, ISBN: 978960272887-7 [Monograph]

Selected articles

- 2019, Towards a European Raptor Specimen Bank in support of contaminant research and monitoring for better chemicals management, Biennial European Bird Curator Meeting, poster
- 2019, Energy and Law Journal, issue 2/2019, p. 96 "Offshore oil extraction and financial insurance"
- 2018, Law and Environment Journal, issue 2/2018, p. 269 "Environmental crime as impressed by the Greek memoranda"
- 2017, Criminal Justice Journal, issue 9/2017, p. 17 "Completion of an indictment and prosecution termination of environmental crimes"
- 2017, Armenopoulos Journal, issue 1/2017, p. 1669 "The need for constitutional revision of the constitutional Article 24"
- 2016, Law and Environment Journal, issue 1/2016, p. 55, "Constitutionality of Article 211aa of the Special Spatial Planning for RES – CoS decisions 1421/2013 and 387/2014"
- 2015, Law and Environment Journal, issue 2/2015, p. 230. "Extraction of "non-conventional" hydrocarbons"
- 2013, Public Law Applications Journal, Issues II-III, p. 277, "Observations on CoS decision 3341/2013 on the moral law of public law"
- 2013, Law and Environment Journal, issue 4/2013, p. 601, "Destruction of Syrian Chemical Weapons - Environmental and Institutional Impacts"
- 2011, Law and Environment Journal, Issue 3/2011 p. 456, "Marine shipments of waste"
- 2010, Law and Environment Journal, issue 2/2010, p. 266, "RES location in the marine environment"
- 2008, Law and Environment Journal, issue 1/2008 "Directive 35/2004 / EC on Environmental Protection - Scope and Implementation Perspectives"
- 2005, Law and Environment Journal, issue 2/2005, p. 346, "The owner's responsibility for the management of the waste within his property"

Selected presentations

- 2019, European Network of Environmental Prosecutors, Eurojust, Den Haag Holland, "What is prosecution worth in a free market?" (29/10/2019)
- 2019, Greek Ministry of Environment, Environmental Damage Coordinating Office, "Are environmental provisions being used in court? Conclusions and suggestions from the Observatories of the Bar Associations" (10/04/2019)
- 2019, European Network of Environmental Prosecutors, Workshop Cyprus, "Air pollution data. Case EUCJ C-364/03" (29/03/2019)
- 2018, Hellenic Society for the protection of Nature, International perspectives in the prevention of wildlife crime, "Beyond Themis. Capitalizing experience in combating environmental crime" (24/11/2018)
- 2018, Workshop in Environmental safety in working places, "The supervisor's liability", Chemistry Department, University of Crete (06/11/2018)
- 2018, European Network of Prosecutors for the Environment (ENPE), Protecting habitats and endangered species through tackling environmental crime, "Impacts on Environmental Prosecution after the EU-IMF SAP's in Greece" (23/10/2018)
- 2018, University of Massachusetts, Boston USA, Special Guest Speaker at IGERT Seminar (ISC 5300), "Impacts of structural adjustment plans in environmental legislation" (24/09/2018)
- 2017, Parliamentary Committee on the constitutional revision, Proposal submission for Art. 24 I of the Greek Constitution, "The systemic and factual error of Art. 24" (06/05/2017)
- 2016, LIFE Nature, Platform Meeting on Wildlife Poisoning, Athens, Greece, 19-20 May 2016, The LIFE NATURA THEMIS project" (19/05/2016)
- 2015, Greek Parliament, Meeting of the Standing Committee on the Protection of the Environment Invited speaker, Consultation on the control mechanism of the protected areas in Greece, "Information on the system of supervision, guarding and protection of the environment. The German experience in Schleswig Holstein" (16/12/2015)
- 2015, Kalokairinou foundation, Seminar for the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Agreement TTIP: "The commitment of the European Governments to the European Commission" (19/06/2015)
- 2014, 8th Annual Scientific Meeting of Bioethics, The moral of law in times of economic adjustment, Rethimnon Crete (11/10/2014)
- 2010, Conference ORBIT 2010, Organic resources in the carbon economy, 29/6/2010, Technical Education Institute of Crete (29/06/2010)
- 2008, Workshop: "Sustainable city planning. The carrying capacity of the ecosystem as a configuration measure of the residential environment", Centre of Environmental Education Neapolis Lassithi (04.12.2008)

Courses

- 2018, Science Diplomacy Dissertation Enhancement Workshop at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, DUSP program in "Science Diplomacy", Boston Massachusetts (27,28/09/2018).
- 2017, Young leaders project, Workshop of KONU/Harvard Kennedy School for growing and provoking leadership in "Adaptive challenges" held in Heraklion Crete (6,7,8/07/2017).
- 2017, European Academy of Law Conference in "European Environmental Law" held in Trier Germany (30,31/03/2017)
- 2014, Institute for Lifelong Learning, Course in "Principles and methods of adult education tailored to the specificities of small businesses" held in Heraklion Crete (from 16/09/2013 to 08/10/2013)
- 2001, Distance education course at the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the Koblenz-Landau University in "European Environmental Law" held in Koblenz Germany (summer term 2001).