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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Oct 2019 – present **Freelance Biologist/ Independent Contractor**
University of Crete, Natural History Museum of Crete
- Aug 2018 – Sept 2019 **Hiking and Biking Guide**
Cretan Adventures, Heraklion, Crete
- Aug 2016 – July 2017 **Federal Volunteer at Environmental Center**
LBV-Zentrum für Mensch und Natur, Bavaria, Germany
- Sept 2013 – Mar 2016 **Receptionist and Guard at the “Museum am Gingko”**
Carl Bosch Museum, Heidelberg, Germany
Green clover and dynamite – Nitrogen and life (2013 –2014)
Light and its qualities (2014 –2015)
Mathematics, hands on (2015 – 2016)
- Sept 2009 – Jan 2016 **Mathematics Instructor at University Level**
SRH University of Applied Sciences, Heidelberg
School of Business; School of Computer Science
- May 2015 – Sept 2015 **Exhibition Guard**
Natural History Museum of Crete (NHMC)
- Jan 2011 – June 2012 **Foreign Language Correspondence Clerk**
Isenbruck Bösl Hörschler LLP, Mannheim, Germany
- Sept 2008 – Dec 2010 **English Instructor**, German-American Institute (DAI),
Heidelberg, Germany
Pre-intermediate level; intensive courses at various levels
- Data-processing clerk**, former Institute of Molecular Biology
(IMBC), Heraklion, Crete (summer 1997)

EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- 1997 – 2001 **Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel**
B.Sc. in Biology and General Sciences
with emphasis on Physics and Mathematics
Participation in doctoral project on Procavia Capensis, Ein Gedi region, Israel
- 2005 –2007 **Heidelberg University and Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Germany**
Intermediate Certificate (Zwischenprüfung) in Jewish Studies (major)
and Religious Studies (minor)
- 2012 –2014 **Heidelberg University of Education (PH Heidelberg), Heidelberg, Germany**
Master’s Program in Educational Science
- 2019 – 2021 **Public Vocational Training Institution of Rethymnon, Crete**
Mountain Leader Certificate

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- 2019 **Adult Educators Training Seminar**, Heraklion, Crete
Chamber of Commerce: Center for Vocational Training, HMU
- 2018 **Pharmaceutical Plants Seminar**
Museum of Medicine, University of Crete, Heraklion
- 2018 **Ecology Conference**, Hellenic Ecological Society & University of Crete

LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS

Mother tongue: English/Greek

Foreign Language	Oral	Written	Certification
German	very good	very good	studies in Germany
Hebrew	very good	very good	studies in Israel

COMPUTER QUALIFICATIONS

Computer language Fortran, C, Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel

FURTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Driver’s licence, cat. B

Further information/hobbies

Choir member: Intercanto (2002-2004), Symphonischer Chor Aachen, Projektchor Heidelberg, co-founder of Choir of Hochschule fuer Juedische Studien (2005-2007)
Choir member in: Choir of the Regional Unit of Heraklion (2018-2019), Choir of Municipal Music School of Heraklion (2022 – present)