





PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 24/05/1983 | Nationality Greek

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/05/2009–Present

**Research Assistant**  
HCMR, Anavissos (Greece)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2001–2007

**Bsc in Marine Sciences**  
University of the Aegean, Mytilene (Greece)

EQF level 6

2007–2008

**Msc in Coastal Zone Management**  
University of the Aegean, Mytilene (Greece)

EQF level 7

Present

**PhD Canditate in Marine Ecology**  
University of the Aegean, Anavissos (Greece)

EQF level 8

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Greek

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
Cambridge Advanced Certificate of English					

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Job-related skills

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Research Interests

- Polychaetes taxonomy
- Benthic macrofauna ecology
- Human impacts on benthic macrofauna

Projects

Participation in several projects (field sampling, polychaetes taxonomy, data analysis and interpretation) since 2009. Emphasis on Ecological Quality Assessment, dredging/dumping and organic pollution impacts:

- National Monitoring for the implementation of WFD Directive.
- Collaborative Land-Sea Integration Platform -"Coastal", H2020.
- EMODnet Seabed Habitats.
- Policy-Orientated Marine Environmental Research in the southern European Seas – “PERSEUS”, FP7
- NIREAS S.A., Samples Analysis Quality Control.
- Site survey, environmental sampling and habitat assessment in West Patraikos hydrocarbons exploitation license area.
- Baseline survey and risk assessment of dumping operations in Souda Bay.
- Environmental Impacts Assessment in Saronikos Gulf in relation to “Agia Zoni II” oil spill.
- Environmental monitoring in Neom, Gayal and Duba area (Red Sea, Saudi Arabia).
- Environmental monitoring in Saronikos and Elefsis Gulf in relation to sewage waste treatment.
- Environmental monitoring of industrial metalliferous-waste dumping in N. Evoikos Gulf.
- Environmental monitoring in Milos island in relation to mining operations.
- Environmental monitoring in Santorini Island in relation to “Sea Diamond” shipwreck.
- Environmental monitoring in Antikyra Bay with focus in alien species establishment.
- Environmental monitoring for dredging/dumping operations in Thessaloniki port.
- Environmental monitoring for gas-pipe installment in Evoikos Gulf.
- Environmental monitoring for dumping operations in Saronikos Gulf.

#### Publications

##### Monographs:

Faulwetter S, Simboura N, **Katsiaras N**, Chatzigeorgiou G, Arvanitidis C (2017) Polychaetes of Greece: An updated and annotated checklist. *Biodiversity Data Journal* 5: e20997.

##### Articles in peer-reviewed journals:

- **N. Katsiaras**, M. Rousou, L. Carrera-Parra, S. Garcia-Gomez, N. Simboura, P. Louzidou, C. Chintiroglou, R. Martins (2017). Taxonomy, ecology and geographic distribution of *Gallardoneris iberica* (Polychaeta, Lumbrineridae) in southern Europe. *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom*, 98 (7): 1609-1618.
- Evagelopoulos, A., Koutsoubas, D., Gerovasileiou, V., & **Katsiaras, N.** (2016). Macrobenthic molluscs from a marine-lagoonal environmental transition in Lesvos Island (Greece). *Biodiversity Data Journal*, (4).
- Evagelopoulos, A., Poursanidis, D., Papazisi, E., Gerovasileiou, V., **Katsiaras, N.**, & Koutsoubas, D. (2015). Records of alien marine species of Indo-Pacific origin at Sigri Bay (Lesvos Island, Northeastern Aegean Sea). *Marine Biodiversity Records* 8.
- **N. Katsiaras**, N. Simboura, C. Tsangaris, I. Hatzianestis, A. Pavlidou, V. Kapsilamili (2015). Impacts of the dredged-material disposal on the coastal soft-bottom macrofauna, Saronikos Gulf, Greece. *Science of Total Environment*, 508:320-33
- **N. Katsiaras**, N. Simboura, D. Koutsoubas (2014). The rare subgroup C1 of *Marphysa* (Polychaeta, Eunicidae): Redescription of Species and first records in the Mediterranean Sea. *Zootaxa* 3873(3): 201-217.
- Simboura, N., Tsapakis, M., Pavlidou, A., Assimakopoulou, G., Pagou, K., Kontoyannis, H., C. Zeri, E. Krasakopoulou,, E. Rousselaki, **N. Katsiaras**, S. Diliberto, M. Naletaki, K. Tsiamis, V. Gerakaris, P. Drakopoulou & P. Panayotidis. (2014). Assessment of the environmental status in Hellenic coastal waters (Eastern Mediterranean): from the Water Framework Directive to the Marine Strategy Water Framework Directive. *Mediterranean Marine Science*, 16(1), 46-64.
- M. Salomidi, S. Katsanevakis, Y. Issaris, K. Tsiamis, **N. Katsiaras** (2013). Anthropogenic disturbance of coastal habitats promotes the spread of the introduced scleractinian coral *Oculina patagonica* in the Mediterranean Sea. *Biological Invasions*, 15(9): 1961-1971.
- Issaris Y., Katsanevakis S., Salomidi M., Tsiamis K., **Katsiaras N.**, Verriopoulos G. (2012). Occupancy estimation of marine species: dealing with imperfect detectability. *Marine Ecology Progress Series* 453: 95-106.
- N. Simboura. G. Kurt Sahin, A. Panagoulia, **N. Katsiaras** (2010). Four new alien species on the

coasts of Greece. *Mediterranean Marine Science* 11(2): 341-352.

**Honours and awards**    Scholarship for Msc studies in "Coastal Zone Management", University of the Aegean.