

# Europass Curriculum Vitae



## Personal information

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## Occupational field **Benthic Ecology**

### Principal subjects

Benthic Ecology, Ecological Quality Assessment, Mediterranean Marine Biodiversity, Identification, Assessment. Monitoring and Mapping of Marine Species and Habitat Types, Evaluation and Management of Ecologically Important Marine Areas, Marine Conservation and Restoration, Environmental Impact Assessment, Visual Census Techniques, Ecology of Non-Indigenous Species, Scientific Diving

### Main activities and responsibilities

Marine research, European and National Scientific Projects coordination and management, Project proposals, Scientific field trip organization, Sample collection, preparation and analysis (various sampling and laboratory techniques), Data processing and reporting, Scientific article writing and reviewing

### Dates / Occupation or position held

2017 - Today: Associate Researcher, Institute of Oceanography, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research  
2006 – 2016: Research Assistant, Institute of Oceanography, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research  
2002-2006: PhD Fellowship, Institute of Oceanography, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research  
1999-2002: Technical Assistant, Institute of Oceanography, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research

## Education and training

Title of qualification awarded  
Name and type of organisation providing education and training  
Level in national or international classification

- BSc (1998), University of the Aegean, Environmental Sciences, ISCED 5
- PhD (2009), University of the Aegean/HCMR, Benthic Ecology, Thesis Title: "Applying Visual Census Techniques on Phytobenthic Communities for the Rapid Ecological Quality Classification of Coastal Environments", ISCED 7

## Personal skills and competences

Teamwork Skills, Multitasking, Self-motivated, Critical Thinking, Problem Solving, Creativity, Confident in handling new tasks, Able to work under tight deadlines / harsh conditions, Flexible in assignments, Public Speaking

Mother tongue(s) **Greek**

Other language(s) **English, French, Italian, Spanish**

Self-assessment

*European level (\*)*

**English**

**French**

**Italian**

**Spanish**

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user	C1	Proficient user
B1	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user
B1	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic user	A2	Basic user
A2	Basic user	B1	Independent user	A1	Basic user	A1	Basic user	A2	Basic user

(\*) [Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Social skills and competences

Communication (written and verbal), Leadership, Adaptability, Able to work well in teams, Conflict management, Able to network effectively, Effective in public presentations, Concerned with social justice and public trust.

Organisational skills and competences

Within the frames of my 20-year working experience, I have

- managed or coordinated various European or National Research projects and teams of scientists
- managed the Scientific Diving Team of the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (Anavissos Dptm)
- organized or led hundreds of field missions (both onboard and underwater) in Greece and abroad
- organized various national and international scientific conferences, workshops, webinars, and public events for educational and ecological awareness purposes

Technical skills and competences

- Scientific Diving (HCMR Scientific Diving Team)
- PADI Open Water, 1999
- Yacht License, 1999
- PADI Advanced Diver, 2001
- PADI Rescue Diver, 2004
- Boating License, 2006
- IANTD Deep/Technical Diver, 2007
- IANTD Normoxic Trimix diving, 2010
- Emergency First Responder (2010)
- Underwater Digital Photography

Computer skills and competences

- Good command of PC and Mac computers & software
- Good command of Microsoft Office, Word, Access and Excel
- Good command of various Image processing software (ImagePro, Photoshop, Lightroom)
- Good command of statistical software (PRIMER, STATGRAPHICS, Surfer, SPSS)
- Good command of Georeferencing Tools (GIS, GoogleEarth) for navigation, research and habitat mapping.
- Skilled with Internet / www / social media

Driving licence

Holder of a B Category Driving License since 1999

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Gerakaris V, Papathanasiou V, **Salomidi M**, Issaris Y, Panayotidis, P. 2021. Spatial patterns of *Posidonia oceanica* structural and functional features in the Eastern Mediterranean (Aegean and E. Ionian Seas) in relation to large-scale environmental factors. *Mar Environ Res*, Preprint online: doi.org/10.1016/j.marenvres.2020.105222
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- **Salomidi M**, Giakoumi S, Gerakaris V, Issaris Y, Sini M, Tsiamis K, 2016. Setting an ecological baseline prior to the bottom-up establishment of a Marine Protected Area in Santorini Island, Aegean Sea. *Mediterranean Marine Science*, 17(3):720-737
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