

CURRICULUM VITAE



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Education

1. Degree in Agricultural Science (1991). Agricultural University of Athens, Department of Crop Science.
2. PhD Thesis (2005): The influence of nitrogen concentration and the ratio of $\text{NO}_3:\text{NH}_4$ in the nutrient solution, on the growth, mineral composition and distribution within the tissues of leaves and fruits, on the marketable yield and fruit quality characteristics of cucumber plants (*Cucumis sativus* L. cv Palmera) during spring and winter. Agricultural University of Athens, Department of Crop Science, Laboratory of Vegetable Production.

Professional Experience

- Lecturer at the Technological Educational Institute of Kalamata, School of Agricultural Technology (Sept. 1993 – Dec 2006).
- Assistant Professor (Vegetable Crops) at the Technological Educational Institute of Peloponnese, School of Agricultural Technology & Food Technology and Nutrition, Department of of Agricultural Technology (Dec 2006 – today).

Scientific interests and experience

- Vegetable plant nutrition
- Cultivation of greenhouse crops in hydroponic systems
- Cultivation of endemic plants.
- Organic farming in vegetable production systems.
- Important experience in analysis of soil, plant tissues, compost, hydroponic substrates, water and nutrient solutions.

Publications

International Journals: 12, Proceedings of National Conferences: 14
162 total citations by 149 documents