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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2020 – today	
2011-2015	Professor Department of Ichthyology and Aquatic Environment School of Agricultural Sciences University of Thessaly
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2011-today	Member of the Dean's Office of the School of Agricultural Sciences
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2014-2023	Member of the Seven-Member Committee of the Research Fund Special Account of the University of Thessaly
2013-today	Director of the Marine Biology Laboratory, Department of Agriculture, Ichthyology, and Aquatic Environment
2015-2019	Dean of the School of Agricultural Sciences
2013-2014	Vice-Rector of the University of Thessaly

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

2013 – today	Professor Department of Ichthyology and Aquatic Environment University of Thessaly
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2005 – 2009	Assistant Professor Department of Ichthyology and Aquatic Environment University of Thessaly
2002 – 2004	Scientific Collaborator Department of Fisheries & Aquaculture Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki
2001 – 2005	Researcher Institute of Fisheries Research National Agricultural Research Foundation
1996 – 2001	Researcher (Grade D') Institute of Fisheries Research National Agricultural Research Foundation

EDUCATION

1992	PhD, Department of Zoology, School of Biology, Faculty of Science Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
1985	BSc, School of Biology, Faculty of Science Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

MEMBERSHIPS & REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

	Referee in International Scientific Journals: Journal of Marine Biological Association U.K. Journal of Biological Research Mediterranean Invertebrate Reproduction and Development Bios PLoS ONE Cahiers de Biologie Marine Marine Science Italian Journal of Zoology Turkish Journal of Zoology
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PUBLICATIONS

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Gkafas G., Sarantopoulou J., Apostologamvrou Ch., Antoniadou C., Exadactylos A., Fleris G., Vafidis D. (2023) Admixture of Holothurian Species in the Hellenic Seas (Eastern Mediterranean) as Revealed by RADseq. Sustainability, 15(15)	
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SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS & POSTODOCTORAL FELLOWS (if applicable)

	42 undergraduate dissertations, Department of Ichthyology and Aquatic Environment University of Thessaly, Greece
	24 MSc dissertations, Department of Ichthyology and Aquatic Environment University of Thessaly, Greece
	8 PhD dissertations, Department of Ichthyology and Aquatic Environment University of Thessaly, Greece (2 completed, 4 in the writing phase, and 2 in progress)

RESEARCH GRANTS

Project Title	Funding source	Period	Role of the PI
Exploitation and management of sea cucumber fisheries (<i>Holothuria spp</i>): processing (food and biotech products) and safeguarding of stocks	European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (2014-2022)	2018-2022	Coordinator
Biological activity of secondary metabolites from marine invertebrates	Hellenic Foundation for Research & Innovation (H.F.R.I.)	2022-2023	Coordinator
Monitoring of fishing activity in the Pagasetikos Gulf	ELKE, University of Thessaly	08/06/2021-31/05/2022	Coordinator

Curriculum Vitae

Genetic and physiological approach to the relationship between environmental suitability and prospects for the cultivation of new marine species in the context of Climate Change	Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Center	01/12/2017-31/01/2022	Coordinator
Biological study, ecological impact and organoleptic characteristics - processing of blue crab, of the action “Distribution of the Invasive Alien Species <i>Callinectes sapidus</i> (blue crab) in the Greek seas: Population study, ecological impact and management plan for the control and commercial exploitation of its populations”	European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (2014-2022)	15/04/2020-14/4/2023	Coordinator
Stock assessment of cod (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>) in Toroneos Gulf (Halkidiki Peninsula)	Region of Central Macedonia-EU	2020-2022	Member
Application of novel practices for the minimization of environmental repercussions of aquaculture in benthos: the case of sea cucumber (<i>Holothuria tubulosa</i>)	European Maritime and Fisheries Fund	2013-2015	Member

