

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2015 **PhD in Applied Biological Sciences**, Dept. of Animal Science (Aquaculture Lab./Artemia Reference Centre-ARC) & Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Faculty of Bioscience Engineering, Ghent University, Belgium (Thesis Title: **Risk Analysis of the Mediterranean Mussel Farming in Greece**, Supervisors: Prof. Patrick Sorgeloos (Aquaculture) & Prof. Jacques Viaene (Agricultural Economics)).
- 1995 **Certificate in Fisheries Product Quality Management & Marketing**, Hull International Fisheries Institute (HIFI) Hull University, UK.
- 1990 **M.Sc. in Shellfish Biology and Culture**, School of Ocean Sciences, Menai Bridge, University College of North Wales at Bangor, University of Wales, U.K. (Thesis Title: **Nutritional Studies on the Rotifer *Brachionus plicatilis***, Supervisor: Prof. David A. Jones)
- 1989 **B.Sc. in Biology**, School of Natural Sciences, University of Patras, Greece

Professional Training

- 6-7/06/2016 **Social Simulation of Fisheries & Coastal Management**. Centre for Policy Modelling, Manchester Metropolitan University Business School, UK (Workshop Meeting).
- 15-26/9/08 **Animal Agriculture & Food Safety Risk Analysis**, Vose Consulting US LLC, Gent, Belgium (Seminar).
- Sept-1996 **Quality Scheme & ISO Standards in Salmon**

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- Industry**, Ireland. (Aqua TT-EU Leonardo – Technical Working Skills Development).
- 1995 **Business Process Reengineering**, Univ. of California, Berkeley, University Extension Program (Seminar).

Professional Experience

- 3/2023- **University of Patras**, Dept. Of Fisheries & Aquaculture, Associate Professor.
- 5/2019-2/2023 **University of Patras**, Dept. Of Animal Production, Fisheries & Aquaculture, Assistant Professor.
- 2013-5/2019 **TEI** (Technological Education Institute) of W. Greece, Dept. of Fisheries & Aquaculture Technology. Lecturer/Assistant Professor
- 2001-2013 **TEI** (Technological Education Institute) of Epirus, Greece, Lecturer in Purification Technology and Marketing of Shellfish Products.
- 1993-2002 **Free Lance Project Manager** in a range of Organisations:
- 2000 **ZERVAS KYRIAZIS SA**, (seafood packing/processing plant), Greece. Technical design of recirculated systems of the Purification, Expedition Centre in Atalanti. In collaboration with Inter-Aqua SA.
- 2000 **GALAXIDI MARINE FARMS SA**, (seabass/bream farming), Greece. ISO & HACCP system development in collaboration with APC Ltd.
- 2000 **GRYPIOTIS SA**, (seabass/bream farming), Greece. HACCP system development in collaboration with APC Ltd
- 1999 **FRUTTI DI MARE SA**, (shellfish farming & seafood trading), Greece. Feasibility study for 110 tons mussel/oyster farm.
- 1997-2002 **AQUA-CONSULTING LTD** (shellfish farming & consulting services), Greece. Managing Director of 165 tons production capacity mussel farm. The company also, provided technical services to other farms, such as feasibility studies, and quality control applications (HACCP & ISO).
- 1996-1999 **AQUATT UETP Ltd**, (Aquaculture Technology Transfer & Training Organisation), Ireland. Member of the Board

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- of Directors & National Representative in Greece (elected) (www.AquaTT.ie).
- 1995-2002 **FEDERATION OF GREEK MARICULTURES (FGM)**, Industry Board, Greece. Scientific Advisor on the following subjects:
I) Quality Scheme Development & Exports Promotion of Seabass and Seabream II) R & D, University - Industry Relations. III) Data Collection to Support FGM Decision Making & FGM European Policy.
- 1995 **OYSTER SA** (Mussel/oyster farm), Greece. Feasibility Study (100tn).
- 1994-2006 **SEAFOOD INTERNATIONAL** (Emap Bus. Com., London), Consultant.
- 1994-1995 **MARKETING REPORT** Magazine (Greece). Editorial Team Member.
- 1994-1995 **TEI** (Tech. Educ. Institute) of Messolonghi, (Greece), External Lecturer.
- Oct'94- Jan'95 **FGM** Project- Survey: Inventory of the Greek Mariculture Industry.
- Jun-Aug'94 **THEOCHAROPOULOS BROS. SA.** (fish farm). Eels Market Survey (Gr)
- Mar-May'94 **TOP FABRIC LTD**, (Net Manufacturing), Greece. Net Market Survey
- Oct'91- Jun'93 **NATO HAWK** Anti-Aircraft Missiles, Fire Control Operator (Military Service).
- Jan-Oct'91 **ELLINIKES ICHTHYOCALLIERGIES AEBE** (marine fish hatchery), Greece. Seabass/bream fry production, Kanatadika, Istieas, Greece.

Languages Greek (native), English (excellent), French (good).

Participation in International/National Projects

- 29/4/24- 30/12/24 **BOUTCAR: Blue jobs through blue careers** (G.A. 101124841) "BOUTCAR_T2.2_Roadmap blue careers Design of upgrading and retraining programmes linked to the selected blue careers in fisheries and aquaculture. Development of the BOUTCAR European Collaborative Network, Project management & coordination. Deliverables: D1.4: Policy brief-first period, D3.1: Focus Groups report on Experts in Blue Economy, D6.1: Global Results Report WORKSHOPS.
- 2024-25 **CINEA Project:** European Climate, Infrastructure and Environment Executive Agency (CINEA) on

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behalf of the Director-General for Marine Affairs and Fisheries (DG MARE). *Part of the specific contract "CINEA/EMFAF/2023/3.1.1/01/SC01/SI2.910258, Assessment of Environmental Benefits of Aquaculture and Challenges and Opportunities in Promoting those Benefits".*

- 2021-22 **FAO-GFCM.** Aquaculture sector Analysis for Lebanon, as a part of the *EU Grant "Selected activities of the mid-term strategy towards the sustainability of fisheries and for sustainable aquaculture development implemented in the Mediterranean and Black Sea"*.
- 2021-23 **Operational Program Fisheries and Sea.** Improving competitiveness of the Greek fish farming through development of intelligent systems for disease diagnosis & treatment proposal and relevant risk management supporting actions (MIS 5067321, Budget: 501.155,24 €, Project Coordinator).
- 2020 **FAO-GFCM.** Regional research program on blue crab in the Mediterranean Sea as a part of the EU funded project *"Select activities of the mid-term strategy towards the sustainability of fisheries and the strategy for sustainable aquaculture development implemented in the Mediterranean & Black Sea"*. Responsible for the E. Mediterranean subregion (GFCM/42/2018/7)
- 2020-23 **Operational Program Fisheries and Sea.** Innovative Actions for The Monitoring-Recovering – Enhancement Of the Natural Recruitment Of The Endangered Species (Fun mussel) *Pinna nobilis* (MIS 5052394 Budget: 529.558,13€, Project Coordinator)
- 2020-23 **Operational Program Fisheries and Sea.** Life cycle and effects and management of the invasive species *Calinectes sapidus* (blue crab). (MIS 5049717)
- 2020-23 **Operational Program Fisheries and Sea.** Development of the best control practices of invasive ascidians in mussel farming infrastructures and remediation of economic effects of invasion (MIS 5048463 Budget: 318.163,53€, Project Coordinator)
- 2020-23 **Operational Program Fisheries and Sea.** Innovative Development of Pilot Multi-Trophic Aquaculture (Prof. Karakassis I. U. Crete, coord.)
- 2019 **EuropeAid/137136/DH/SER/UA** Support to Agricultural & Food Policy Implementation, Kiev, Ukraine, 22/09-5/10/2019)
- 2019 **INTERREG EUROPE (PGI02462):** GPP4GROWTH», K.E.- 57500000. Contribution to the Project Action Plan Development (13/09-12/11/19) Prof. Bouras C.

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- (Coord).
- 2018 **FAO-GFCM**. Development of "Shellfish Aquaculture Demonstrative Center (ADC) in Black Sea, National Institute for Marine Research & Development Gregory Antypa, Constanta, Romania (project consultant)
- 2018-23 **Operational Program Fisheries and Sea. ESPA2014-20**. Commercial exploitation of the pearl oyster *Pinctada imbricata radiata* with the development of high added value processed products (project coordinator, Code No: 5010850, budget 111.345 €)
- 2017 **FAO-GFCM**. Aquaculture policies development in Black Sea region with focus on Ukraine. As a part of the EU-funded project "*Support the Implementation of Selected Strategic Activities approved at the fortieth session of the GFCM*".
- 2016 -17 **TEI(Technological Education Institute) of W. Greece**. The anoxic zone of Amvrakikos Gulf: mapping, effects and management. Funding by EOX, coordinated by Patras University.
- 2015 **FAO**. Revision/updating of the National Aquaculture Sector Overview (NASO) of Greece (Maps and web page).
- 2015 **IMBER-ADApT**. Human Dimensions Working Group of IMBER (Integrated Marine Biogeochemistry and Ecosystem Research) Project. Case Study Template Preparation.
- 2010-2011 **ESPA** (2007-2013). Business Innovation Project. Innovation & Entrepreneurship Unit, TEI of Epirus (Prof. I. Sotiropoulos Coord.).
- 2005-2008 **ARCHIMIDES II**–EPEAEK II-EU funded (contract 10015-0002). The study of the copepods in the lagoons of Epirus. Evaluation of its potential use by the Greek aquaculture.
- 2005-2007 **ARCHIMIDES II**–EPEAEK II-EU funded (contract 10015-00003).The use of the mussel farming as an environmental biofilter.
- 2004-2007 **ARCHIMIDES I** –EPEAEK II-EU funded (contract 10012-00004)
Environmental Interactions of the Mussel farming.
- 2000-2001 **EU PISCES** (EU Leonardo Project). Global EU approach of the quality control systems in fisheries and aquaculture. Collaboration between Hull University, UK, M. Dillon & Associates, UK, National Fish Inspection

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- Authority of Holland, TEI of Athens, Fed. Greek Maricultures.
- 1999 **EU ENSEMA** (EU Leonardo Project). Federation of Greek Maricultures-FGM (Gr), d'Agriculture De Poisy-Annecy (Fr) University of Vasilicata (I), AquaTT UETP, (Ir)). Evaluation of the current training managerial needs in aquaculture.
- 1998 **EU LEONARDO** Project: Quality Controls Systems for the Fisheries Products. In collaboration with Iceland University, Scottish Aquaculture Training Association (SATA), Federation of Greek Maricultures (FGM) & AquaTT UETP (Ir). Project Co-ordinator of the training seminar in Greece.
- 1997 **EU LEONARDO**: Project Co-ordinator (Short Training Courses Development Ag. No K/95/2/1235/p/ii.1.1.c / FPC) I) Aquaculture Business Management II) Aquaculture Project Management & Planning
- 1996-2002 **EU CFP (EU Common Fisheries Policy)** funded Project: Pan-European Data Base FEAP. National Operator of the Federation of Greek Maricultures (FGM). Data base management (ORACLE, MS OFFICE) for harvesting (species, size, quality, packaging etc) and sales in European market (destination, quantities, prices, type of product, etc) of farmed species.
- July 1995 **EU COMMET** Program: Post Harvesting Technology for the Improvement of the Quality of the Fish (Project manager).
- May-Oct'90 Nutritional Studies of microencapsulated diets for rotifers University College of N. Wales for Frippak Feeds (U.K) (now INVE group).

Referee Activity

●**Reviewer:** 1) Journal of Shellfish Research (2014, 2015), 2) Turkish Journal of Zoology (2014), 3) Springer Plus (2015), 4) Cahier de Biologie Marine (2017), 5) Aquaculture (2017, 2018, 2019,2021), 6) Journal of Applied Ichthyology (2018), 7) Turkish Journal of Fisheries & Aquatic Sciences (2018, 2020, 2025), 8) Journal of Coastal Conservation (2018), 12) MedFar (2017, 2018), 13) PeerJ (2018), 14) Thalassas (2018,2020,2024), 15)Marine Environmental Research (2019), 16) Marine Biotechnology (2019), 17) Journal of Applied Aquaculture (2019) Helyon(2019, 2020).

Section Editor/Advisory Board: i) Mediterranean Fisheries &

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Aquaculture Research, MedFar (2017, 2018, 2019,2020). ii) Fish & Invertebrates Aquaculture, Special Session in Journal of Marine Science Engineering (MDPI Publications) 2021-23.

(https://www.mdpi.com/journal/jmse/special_issues/Marine_Fish_Invertebrate_Aquaculture).

•**Referee:** in Pagou, P. and Hallegraeff, G. (eds) (2012). Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Harmful Algae. International Society for the Study of Harmful Algae and Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO 2012, ISBN 978-87-990827-3-5.

•**Scientific Committee:** in the 10th Hellenic Oceanographic & Fisheries Symposium Hellenic Centre of Marine Research, 7-11 May 2012, Evgenidio, Athens, Greece. ISBN: 978-960-98054-9-0.

•**Scientific Committee:** in the 3rd International Congress on Applied Ichthyology & Aquatic Environment HYDROMEDIT 2018, November 08-11, Volos, Greece. (<http://hydromedit.gr/index.php/committees/>)

•**Invited expert** for Mediterranean Aquaculture. AIP-Aquaculture Interchange Program "Aquaculture Grow-out Systems", (Lee C., Coord.) University of Hawaii, Honolulu, USA (1-5/02/2001)

• **EU CRAFT PROGRAM Evaluation Team. Invited Evaluator** (independent expert) from the European Union DG-XIV (07/1997).

•**Croatian Science Foundation Invited Evaluator/Reviewer** of Proposals 'Research projects' 2025.

• **EU SAFE** – Supporting At-risk Researchers with Fellowships in Europe External assessment. Invited Evaluator (2025).

•**Invited Expert/ Scientific Committee Member** of the Greek Ministry of Environment and Climatic Change for the bivalve shellfish aquaculture environmental standards (09/2015).

• **EU-DG MARE Informal expert group member of Marine Knowledge (2018-21)**

• **BLUE_BOOST (ADRION-INTRREG) Selected Expert** for Brokerage Event and the Cross-Field Visit in Thessaloniki – Central Macedonia (Greece) on the 5th and 6th of June 2019

- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert in** "Expert meeting on sustainable shellfish aquaculture in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea". 23-25 November 2015, Cattolica, Italy.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert in** "Scientific advisory committee on aquaculture (CAQ)", Tenth session. 27–29 March 2017, Izmir, Turkey.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert in** "Working Group in the Black Sea" 26-28 September 2017, Constanza, Romania.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert in** "Regional meeting to operationalize the strategy for the sustainable development of Mediterranean and Black Sea aquaculture" 13 March 2018, Trabzon, Turkey.

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- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert in** "Working Group on the Black Sea (WGBS). Aquaculture Demonstrative Centre – Focus technical meeting". 14–15 March 2018 Trabzon, Turkey.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert in** "Expert meeting on non-indigenous species in the Central Mediterranean". Sub-regional Committee for the Central Mediterranean (SRC-CM), 19–20 April 2018, Tunis, Tunisia.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert in** "High-level Conference on Black Sea fisheries and aquaculture", 6-7 June 2018, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert in** stakeholder MedAID Workshop "The importance of Social Acceptability for Mediterranean aqua-culture development: Stock taking and the way forward" 27-29 August 2018, AQUA 2018 EAS-WAS, Montpellier, France.
- **FAO-GFCM Representative/Invited Expert** "Developing technologies for environmentally sustainable aquaculture via Aquaculture Demonstrative facilities in the Black Sea". II Global Fishery Forum & Seafood Expo, 13-15 Sept 2018, St Petersburg, Russia.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert in** "Shellfish Aquaculture Demonstrative Center (ADC), National Institute for Marine Research and Development Gregory Antypa, 17-28 September 2018, Constanta, Romania
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert in** "Workshop on finfish animal health and risk analysis in aquaculture" 2-5 October 2018 Cyprus.
- **FAO-GFCM Contribution to** "Forum on Fisheries Science". FAO HQ, 10-14 December 2018, Rome, Italy.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert in** "FAO mission to diagnose the state of development of the aquaculture sector, identify strengths and weaknesses, opportunities and threats and propose a joint action plan to support the country in achieving its strategic goals for the sector in Jordan" 25 February-1 March 2019, Amman, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert in** "Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC) Sub-regional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean (SRC-EM) FAO HQ, Rome, (Italy), 18–19 March 2019.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert in** "Scientific Advisory Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ): Workshop on Guidelines in support of social acceptability for sustainable aquaculture development", Monastir, Tunisia, 8–10 April 2019.

- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert in** "Shellfish Aquaculture Demonstrative Center (ADC), National Institute for Marine Research and Development Gregory Antypa, 8-11 May 2019, Constanta, Romania.
- **Monterey Bay Aquarium, SEAFOOD WATCH** report (2020) for Gilthead Seabream, European Seabass & Meagre. Reviewing Scientific Team contribution (p.171/234).
- **FAO-GFCM.** Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC) Subregional Committee for the Central Mediterranean (SRC-CM), 9-11 March 2021 (online meeting). Contribution: *"Fishing non-indigenous species for commercial exploitation in Ionian Sea"*.
- **FAO-GFCM** Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC) Subregional Committee for the Eastern Mediterranean (SRC-EM) 25 – 27 May 2021 (online meeting). Contribution: *"The blue crab species distribution in the eastern Mediterranean and its supply chain in Greece"*.
- **FAO-GFCM.** ADC in Constanta - Shellfish Farming Demonstrative Training on Small-Scale Shellfish Farming: Key Aspects Best Practices for Shellfish Farms Safety and Security - theory class, 5 May 2022, (WEBINAR Lecture).
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert** in Scientific Advisory Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ) / Regional Commission for Fisheries (RECOFI) Joint workshop on allocated zones for aquaculture. Muscat, Oman, 19–20 March 2023.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert** in Barcelona Seafood Expo- "Restorative Aquaculture in Catalonia" on the 25th of April 2023, in Barcelona, Spain.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert** in Scientific Advisory Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ) / Workshop on strengthening cooperation on responsible investment among southern Mediterranean countries, Alexandria, Egypt, 17–18 May 2023.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert** in Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC) Subregional Committee for the Central Mediterranean (SRC-CM) Tunis, Tunisia, 28–30 March 2023 (hybrid)

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- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert** in Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC) Subregional Committee for the E. Mediterranean (SRC-EM) Athens, Greece, April 2023.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert** in Scientific Advisory Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ)/Workshop on the use of innovative technologies to prevent and control finfish disease. Tunis, Tunisia, 19–20 September 2023.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert** in Scientific Advisory Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ)/International Symposium on Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences (SOFAS) Conference Hall, National Fisheries Gene Bank, SUMAE, Türkiye, 24-26 October 2023.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert** in Fish Forum 2024, Antalya, Türkiye, 19 - 23 February 2024.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert** in Scientific Advisory Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ)/Workshop on the promotion of aquaculture ecosystem services: Restorative aquaculture initiatives in the Mediterranean and Black Sea. Rome, Italy, 25 March 2024.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert** in Regional Aquaculture Conference: Shaping the future of sustainable aquaculture in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea held on 4–5 December 2024 in Heraklion, Greece.
- **FAO-GFCM Invited Expert** in Scientific Advisory Committee on Aquaculture (CAQ) Technical Advisory Group on Aquatic Animal Health and Biosecurity Workshop on enhancing aquatic animal health and biosecurity: Surveillance, control, and best practices for key pathogens in aquaculture Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, 5–6 May 2025.

Awards

- **ESF Fund** (European Social Fund) for postgraduate studies in Bangor University, U.K.

Educational Experience

During my duties (2001- 2017) in the Dept of Fisheries & Aquaculture of TEI of Epirus (reformed in 2011 as Fisheries & Aquaculture Technology of TEI W. Greece, Missolonghi), I served as Lecturer (2001-2017)/Assistant Professor (2017-Jan 2021). I focused on Industrial Scale Applications (technology & management) in Aquaculture (fish & shellfish). Director (elected) of the Sector A

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“Fisheries Management” of the Dept of Fisheries & Aquaculture Technology TEI of W. Greece (April 2018-). Associate Professor (Feb 2021-) Dept of Animal Production, Fisheries & Aquaculture, University of Patras, Head (elected) of the Dept. of Fisheries & Aquaculture, University of Patras (Sept 2023-).

MSc Thesis Supervisor (11 MSc Thesis): 8 of Aquaculture & Aquatic Animal Health, (TEI of Epirus-Univ. of Thessaly-Veterinary Sc) 2+1 ongoing in (MSc Sustainable Fisheries, Aquaculture, Univ. of Patras), and several dozens of final years undergraduate thesis.

Ph Thesis Supervisor (5 PhD Thesis (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) + 1 PhD Thesis Advisor committee (6)):

1. Tsotsios D. (2020-25). The ecological role of the mussel farming installations as substrate for the establishment of invasive ascidians and other bio-foulants. (Completed).
2. Buhlak Y. (2020-). The use of a composite indicator as a method for capacity building in aquaculture: a case study in Ukrainian regions.
3. Kilitzidis I. (2021-). New product development form Pearl Oyster *Pinctada i. radiata*.
4. Kyrkou M. (2023-). “Evaluation and assessment of LCA method in aquaculture”.
5. Spiliopoulos G. (2023-). Risk Management in Greek Mariculture.
6. Tsolakos K. (2020-). The role of the bivalves in the lagoonal sand strips of Amvrakikos gulf.

Post Doc Thesis Supervisor:

1. Gkikas D. (2022-2025).
2. Konstandinidis Ev. (2025-)
3. Spinos Ef. (2025-)

PhD Thesis Examination Committee Member:

1. Pensa Davide (2025). “Population status and structure of *Pinna nobilis* after mass mortality outbreak and evaluation of juvenile recovery from mussel farms for restocking”. Supervised by Michele Sardi and Arnold Rakaj. PhD Program in Evolutionary Biology and Ecology, Department of Biology, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome, Italy.

2. Skouradakis Gregorios (2024). “Biology & Ecology of the bivalve *Arca noae Linnaeus, 1758 at the northern coast of Crete*”. Supervised by Prof. Michael Pavlidis, Department of Biology, University of Crete.

Erasmus Mobility

4. **Faculty of Agro-Biotechnical Sciences, University of Osijek, Croatia** (EU Erasmus, Staff Mobility, 20-

- 24/01/2020, BSc Teaching: Aquaculture Technologies).
3. **Faculty of Agro-Biotechnical Sciences, University of Osijek, Croatia** (EU Erasmus +Staff Mobility, 14-25/01/2019, BSc Teaching: Aquaculture Production Technologies).
 2. **Faculty of Agriculture, University of Osijek, Croatia** (EU Erasmus Staff Mobility, 15-26/01/2018, BSc Teaching: Risk Analysis & Mediterranean Aquaculture).
 1. **Aquaculture Lab. / Artemia Reference Centre, Ghent University, Belgium.** (EU Erasmus Staff Mobility, 22/06-03/07/15, MSc Teaching/Training: Bivalve Shellfish Production Risk Management & Innovative Hatcheries Technologies).

1. Publications in international peer - reviewed journals

- 1.71 Geladakis, G., Papaioannou, C., Kommata, V., Lattos A., Papadopoulos D.K., Giantsis I.A., **Theodorou J.A.**, Batargias C. (2025). Novel insights into the phylogeographic patterns of ascidians fouling Greek mussel cultures. *Mar. Biodivers.* **55**, 49 (2025). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12526-025-01534-z>
- 1.71 Massa F., Hamza H., Fezzardi D., Fourdain L., Cavallo M., Caruso F., **Theodorou J.A.** (2025). Enhancing social acceptability of aquaculture: Stakeholder engagement in guidelines development for the Mediterranean and Black Sea. *Marine Policy*, Volume 178, 2025,106697, ISSN 0308-597X, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2025.106697>
- 1.70 Kamilari, M.; Papaioannou, C.; Augustinos, A.; Spinos, E.; Giantsis, I.A.; Ramfos, A.; **Theodorou, J.A.**; Batargias, C. (2025). From Shell to Sequence: Optimizing DNA Extraction and PCR for Pen Shell Identification. *Water* 2025, 17, 1162. <https://doi.org/10.3390/w17081162>
- 1.69 Tsotsios, D.; Alvanou, M.V.; Papadopoulos, D.K.; Bekiari, V.; Feidantsis, K.; Giantsis, I.A.; **Theodorou, J.A.** (2025). Influence of Key Physicochemical Factors on the Temporal Dynamics of Invasive and Native Ascidian Settlement. *Water* 2025, 17, 1122. <https://doi.org/10.3390/w17081122>
- 1.68 Batır E., Aydın I., **Theodorou J.A.**, Rakaj A. (2025). *Mytilus galloprovincialis's* role in Integrated Multi-Trophic Aquaculture (IMTA): A comprehensive review. *World Aquac Soc.* 2025; 56: e70013. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jwas.70013>

- 1.67 **Theodorou, J.A.**, Bekiari, V., Douvi, X., Ramfos, A., Tzovenis, I. (2024). Analysis of Nutritional Composition of the Pearl Oyster *Pinctada radiata* as a New Mediterranean "Bioresource" for Human Consumption. *Appl. Sci.* 2024, 14, 9757. <https://doi.org/10.3390/app14219757>
- 1.66 Gkikas, D.C., Gkikas, M.C., **Theodorou, J.A.** (2024). A Comprehensive Marketing and Diffusion Strategy Protocol for Marine Life Protection, Restoration and Conservation; the Case of Endangered *Pinna Nobilis*. In: Kavoura, A., Borges-Tiago, T., Tiago, F. (eds) Strategic Innovative Marketing and Tourism. ICSIMAT 2023. Springer Proceedings in Business and Economics. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-51038-0_69
- 1.65 Gkikas D.C., Georgopoulos V.P., **Theodorou J.A.** (2024). Exploring Aquaculture Professionals' Perceptions of Artificial Intelligence: Quantitative Insights into Mediterranean Fish Health Management. *Water* 2024, 16, 3595. <https://doi.org/10.3390/w16243595>
- 1.64 Thurstan R.H., McCormick H., Preston J., ..., **Theodorou J.A.**, zu Ermgassen P.S.E. (2024). Records reveal the vast historical extent of European oyster reef ecosystems. *Nature Sustainability* <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41893-024-01441-4>
- 1.63 Thurstan R.H., McCormick H., Preston J., ..., **Theodorou J.A.**, zu Ermgassen P.S.E. (2024). Historical dataset details the distribution, extent and form of lost *Ostrea edulis* reef ecosystems. *Sci Data* 11, 1198 (2024). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-024-04048-8>
- 1.62 **Theodorou J.A.**, Spinos E., Ramfos A., Tsamadias I.E., Bekiari V., Kamilari M., Ntouni M.M., Tsotsios D., Feidantsis K., Lattos A., Giantsis I.A., Michaelidis B. (2024). Fan Mussel (*Pinna nobilis* L.) Spat Collection, Monitoring of Early Growth and Conservation Implications by Deploying Conventional Aquaculture Methodology. *Journal of Marine Science and Engineering*, 12(11), 2070. <https://doi.org/10.3390/jmse12112070>
- 1.61 Gkikas M.C., Gkikas D.C., Vonitsanos G., **Theodorou J.A.**, Sioutas S. (2024). Application of Machine Learning for Predictive Analysis and Management of Mediterranean-Farmed Fish Mortalities: A Risk Management Case Study Using Apache Spark. *Applied Sciences*, 14(22), 10112. <https://doi.org/10.3390/app142210112>
- 1.60 **Theodorou J.A.**, Katselis G., Anagnopoulos O., Bourdaniotis N., Michaelidis B., Moutopoulos D.K. (2024). The Willingness to Assess and Contribute to Pinna-SOS Recovery Actions of Marine

Fishers/Farmers and Stakeholders. *Fishes* 2024, 9, 297.

<https://doi.org/10.3390/fishes9080297>

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