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Academic Profile

Personal information

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Education

Dates 1981
Title of qualification awarded PhD
Name of awarding institution Manchester University, Institute of Science and Technology (U.M.I.S.T.)
Key features

Dates 1976
Title of qualification awarded Degree in Chemistry
Name of awarding institution School of Sciences, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Key features Chemistry

Work experience

Dates 2010-2017
Employer name Aristotle University UNESCO Chair
Main Responsibility Teaching at the European Master's Degree on Human Rights and Democratization

Dates	2007-today
Employer Name	School of early childhood education of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Main activities and responsibilities	Professor Director of the postgraduate course on Environmental Education
Dates	1997-2005
Employer name	School of early childhood education of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Main responsibilities	Teaching about "Indoor and Outdoor environment" in the post-graduate course (in cooperation with another professor)
Dates	2003-2004 and 2005-2006
Employer name	School of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Main responsibility	Teaching about "Contemporary environmental problems" at the postgraduate course
Dates	2004-2005 and 2005-2006
Employer name	Preschool Education Dept, Aegean University
Main responsibility	Teaching "Environmental Education" at the postgraduate course
Dates	2009-2015
Employer name	Frederick University, Nicosia, Cyprus
Main responsibility	Teaching "Environmental Ethics" at the postgraduate course
Dates	1999-2007
Employer Name	School of early childhood education of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Associate professor

Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing, conducting research work, supervising students and doing administrative work for the department
Dates	1995-1996
Employer Name	Lancaster University, UK
Occupation or position(s) held	Educational leave (sabbatical). Enrolment in the postgraduate programme of Environmental Ethics
Main activities and responsibilities	Following the postgraduate program
Dates	1993-1999
Employer Name	School of early childhood education of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Occupation or position(s) held	Assistant professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing, conducting research, supervising students and doing administrative work for the department
Dates	1990-1993
Employer Name	School of early childhood education of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Occupation or position(s) held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing, conducting research, supervising students
Dates	1987-1990
Employer Name	Primary Education Department of the University of Ioannina
Occupation or position(s) held	Adjunct lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Lecturing
Dates	1985-1990
Employer Name	School of early childhood education of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Occupation or position(s) held	Adjunct lecturer

Main activities and responsibilities

Professional Contribution

Lecturing

- Reviewer for Greek conferences and journals, 1991
- Participation in European congress for the development of a European network in Environmental Education, with Greek, Dutch, Italian, Spanish, French and German educators, in Zagorohoria, Greece, with the initiative of Costeas Geitonas Educational Institutions, 1994
- Examiner, National Scholarship Foundation, 1996-1999
- Scientific committee, 1st Conference on Environmental Education, ΠΕΕΚΠΕ (Greek Association of Environmental Education) in Athens, 1999
- Scientific committee International Conference on "Environmental Education and Sustainable Development in South-East Europe", organised by Arnea Environmental Education Centre and the Balkan Environmental Association, (BENA), 2001
- Scientific Committee, 1st Environmental Conference, Greek Union of Chemistry Teachers, Thessaloniki, 2002
- Scientific committee, 2nd Conference on "Sustainable Development, Environmental Education and Local communities", ΠΕΕΚΠΕ (Greek Association of Environmental Education) in Chalkidiki, 2004
- Scientific Committee, 2nd Environmental Conference, Greek Union of Chemistry Teachers, Thessaloniki, 2005
- Scientific Committee 2nd Hellenic Conference on "Inspiration, reflection and imagination in Environmental Education" Elliniki Eteria & University of Pireas, 2005
- Scientific Committee 3rd Congress of Greek Educators for the Environmental Education, Education for Sustainability and the Environmental Education: Society, Economy, Environment, Civilization 2007
- Scientific Committee 5th Congress of Greek Educators for the Environmental Education, «Environmental Education at the crossroads towards Education for Sustainable Development» Ioannina, 26-28 Νοεμβρίου 2010
- Scientific Committee 4th Environmental Congress of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 18-20 March 2011
- Scientific committee, 6th Conference of ΠΕΕΚΠΕ (Greek Association of Environmental Education) in Thessaloniki, December 2012
- Scientific Committee, 5th Environmental Conference, Greek Union of Chemistry Teachers, Thessaloniki, 14-16 of March 2014

Research Projects

Duration, Funding Ag. and Funding	1997-8, EU Project B4-3040/94/000933/MM/B4, Italy, Gr. Britain, Netherlands, Greece
Title	<i>Water and You</i>
Role and Contribution	Contributed a section to the final product (in cooperation with Phil Sixsmith and Elizabeth Tsaliki)
Duration, Funding Ag. and Funding	1998-9 Environmental Education and local issues-Chester-Juvaskyla-Thessaloniki, Chester College, Juvaskyla University, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, European Union
Title	Evaluation of Environmental Education Programmes in Primary and Secondary Education
Role and Contribution	Contributed a section to the final product
Duration, Funding Ag. and Funding	2000-2002, Department of Primary Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, funding: Ministry of Education – European Union
Title	Developing educational material for in-service training of kindergarten, elementary and high school teachers of Macedonia and Thrace on Environmental Education
Role and Contribution	Developed materials and facilitated experiential workshops for teaching teachers
Duration, Funding Ag. and Funding	2002-2004, Department of Preschool Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, funding: Ministry of Education, European Union
Title	Developing Educational material for in-service training of kindergarten teachers of Macedonia on Environmental Education
Role and Contribution	Developed materials and facilitated experiential workshops for teaching kindergarten teachers
Duration, Funding Ag. and Funding	August 2008, NGO Antigone-Information and Documentation Center on Racism, Ecology, Peace and Non-violence in co-operation with Future Worlds Center/Cyprus, OPUS Center/Poland, Daphni Turkish-Greek Friendship Association/Turkey, European Union
Title	Youth in Action
Role and Contribution	Facilitated workshops on experiential learning on the environment and non-violent action .

Duration, Funding Ag. and Funding
 Title Academic year: 2008-2009, SOCRATES / ERASMUS
 Teaching Staff Mobility (TS)
 Role and Contribution Collaboration in research and teaching, with the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute (Environmental Education Sector) in: 1) Environmental Education, Field Studies & Nature Trails and 2) "Using the field study settings of the Environmental Education Centres' Network".

Duration, Funding Ag. and Funding
 Title Academic year 2006-2008, European Commission and Greek Ministry of Education
 Water and Sustainable Cities
 Role and Contribution Project coordinator

Duration, Funding Ag. and Funding
 Title Academic year 2012 (April and May), Services Provision Project / National Funding,
 Introducing the concept of sustainable transport to preschool education students and presenting related educational activities of the BAMBINI
 Role and Contribution Intelligent Energy Europe project.
 Project coordinator

Publications

Doctoral Thesis A. Georgopoulos (1981) *The Redox Properties of NaCu Zeolites and the Isomerisation of Cyclopropane over NaH Zeolites in Relation to their Composition*, PhD Thesis, University of Manchester, Institute of Science and Technology, Manchester.

Selection of presentations and papers in conference proceedings

Publications Georgopoulos, A, Tsaliki, E, Sixsmith, Ph (1996) "Environmental Education: Goals, Objectives, Principles", in "Water and You" (EU Project B4-3040/94/000933/MM/B4)

Georgopoulos, A. (1999) Violence or nonviolence as a tool for change, 3rd international conference of clinical sociology and clinical psychosociology «Power, Violence, Pain», Media Department of University of Athens, Spetses

Georgopoulos, A. (1999) Sustainable Development Revisited, 2nd

Balkan Conference, Balkan Environmental Association (BENA),
Sofia

Georgopoulos, A. (2000) Environmental Education in the 21st Century, in Papadimitriou (ed) «Environmental Education in the 21st Century Possibilities and perspectives», International Conference, University of Thessalia

Georgopoulos, A. (2000) Postmodernism, Education, Environmental Education, 3^o Balkan Conference, Balkan Environmental Association BENA, Bucharest

Magos, K, Georgopoulos, A. (2001) Peace Studies: Greek-Turkish Relations “Go to School, Balkan Association for Pedagogy and Education, Thessaloniki

Georgopoulos, A. (2001) Environmental Ethics: Are we responsible for non human beings? international Conference «Environmental Education and Sustainable Development in South East Europe», Balkan Environmental Association (BENA) & Arnea Environmental Education Centre.

Georgopoulos, A. (2002) Traditional and modern theories of environmental ethics, 1st environmental conference of Makedonia, Greek Association of Chemistry teachers. Thessaloniki

Georgopoulos, A. (2003) War crisis and the significance of peace, 4th international conference of clinical sociology and clinical psychosociology «Societal Crisis and the search for Meaning», Media Department of University of Athens, Spetses

Georgopoulos, A. (2004) Must the Management of Natural Resources Create Conflicts or Can We Collectively Manage the Earth? Case Study: Greece Versus Turkey About the Aegean Sea Oil, Fresenius Environmental Bulletin, 13(9), pp. 846-853.

Lithoxidou, L., Georgopoulos, A. (2005) Environmental Education , Kindergarten and Evaluation, OMEP Conference, Volos

Georgopoulos, A. (2005) “Postmodernism, Education, Environmental Education” *Themes in Education*, 6(2), σελ. 143-151.

Georgopoulos, A. (2007) The ingredients of Environmental Education, 3rd Panellenic Congress of Greek Educators for the Environmental Education: Education for Sustainability and the Environmental Education: Society, Economy, Environment, Civilization, 9-10-11

November 2007

Georgopoulos, A., Karageorgakis, S., Lithoxidou, L. (2009) Environmental Education as a “fermentation space” facilitating Paradigm shift on Pedagogics and Ethical Theory, in E. Theodoropoulou, M. Kaila, C. Larrère & M. Bonnett (eds.), Environmental Ethics: from Research and Theory to Application, Atrapos, Athens

Georgopoulos, A. (2010): «Environmental Policy and Environmental Ethics at the level of the Local Authorities. Case study: Ecology-Solidarity, the green local movement in Thessaloniki, Greece», 3rd Congress on Environmental Policy and Management “Searching for Ethics in Politics: Issues and Problems on Bioethics and Environmental Ethics and Philosophy” Dept of Environment, Aegean University, Mytilini, 2010, 28-30 Μαΐου 2010.

Georgopoulos, A. (2010) De-growth: the ultimate duty towards the Biosphere, 2nd International Meeting on Environmental Ethics, University of Athens, June 2010, Athens

Georgopoulos, A., Birbili, M., Dimitriou, A. (2011) Environmental Education and experiential education: a promising “marriage” for Greek pre-school teachers, Creative Education, <http://www.scirp.org/journal/ce/>

Lithoxidou, L., Georgopoulos, A. (2011) The development of empathy towards animals: Kindergarten teachers school practices, Conference on Early Childhood Education, Association of the Greek kindergarten teachers, Nicosia, Cyprus

Bakirtzis, K., Ippeki, V., Georgopoulos, A (2011) Pre-service training of preschool teachers on experiential education methods and how that training influenced their practicum, *Pedagogiki Epitheorisi*, 51, pp. 140-158 (I)

Bakirtzis, K., Ippeki, V., Georgopoulos, A (2012) Pre-service training of preschool teachers on experiential education methods and how that training influenced their practicum, Pedagogiki Epitheorisi, 54, pp. 150-168 (II)

Georgopoulos, A. (2010) My personal relationship with violence and non-violence, in Thanasis Triaridis (ed.) *All kind of political violence is a fascist violence*, Diapyro, Athens

Georgopoulos, A (2012) Introduction, in E. Flogaiti, A. Georgopoulos (eds.) *Research in Environmental Education*, Ellinika Grammata, Athens

Tsoubaris, Dimitris & Georgopoulos, Aleksandros (2013) Gauging the

Potential of Socially Critical Environmental Education (EE): Examining Local Environmental problems through children's perspective, *Journal for Critical Education Policy Studies*, 11 (4), pp. 132-158

<http://www.jceps.com/index.php?pageID=article&articleID=317>

Arampatzidou, F., Georgopoulos, A., Bakirtzis, K., Lenakakis, A. (2014) Using Theatre of the Oppressed of Augusto Boal in Environmental Education, 8th IDEA (International Drama in Education Association) World Congress, "From one world to another: arts education for tomorrow", Paris, 2013, July, 8th to 13th

Slafkidis, G., Georgopoulos. (2015) The joy of learning is missing from our educational system, International Symposium on Pedagogy of Happiness, Elementary School Education Department, Greek Society of Education Historians, National University of Taiwan, Society for the Sociology of Education of Taiwan, 27-30 of May, Rethymno, Crete

Fotiadis, M., Georgopoulos, A. (2015) Empowerment as a result of participation and learning into the community, Conference organized by the Environmental Education Society of Greek Educationalists, Volos, March

Lithoxoidou Loukia, Georgopoulos Alexandros, Dimitriou Anastasia, Xenitidou S (2017). Trees have a soul too!: Developing empathy and environmental values in early childhood. *International Journal of Early Childhood Environmental Education*. τόμ.5 αρ.1 σ. 68.

Books

Georgopoulos A., Tsaliki E., (1993) «*Environmental Education: Principles, Philosophy, Methodology, games and exercises*», Gutenberg, Athens.

Georgopoulos A. (1996) «*Earth: A small and fragile planet*», Gutenberg, Athens.

Georgopoulos A. (2002) «*Environmental Ethics*», Gutenberg, Athens.

Georgopoulos A. (2005) (ed.) *Environmental Education: A new* Gutenberg, Athens.

Georgopoulos, A (2014) *Environmental Education: Identity Issues*, Gutenberg, Athens

Additional information

President of

- Antigone, Information and Documentation Center on Racism, Ecology, Peace and Non-violence (2009-2016)
- The Greek Green Institute (2011)

Member of

- Greek Union of Chemistry teachers
- Greek association of the protection of nature and cultural heritage
- Greek Union of Environmental Education Educators (ΠΕΕΚΠΕ)
- Balkan Environmental Association (BENA)
- Mediteranean Scientific Association for the Environmental Pollution (MESAEP)
- the Board of the Greek Green Institute (2013-2016)