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Assistant Professor at the Department of Agriculture of the University of Western Macedonia, specializing in Agrometeorology.

Born in 1970 and married with three children.

Agriculture Engineer (Land Reclamation), Master of Science in water resources and Ph.D Thesis in Agrometeorology. 48 scientific publications in Greek and international journals and conferences. From 2000 until now has worked at the second level degree of local selfgovernment (Prefecture, Region), from 2021 is the director of rural development. Main subjects are infrastructure projects related to agriculture (land reclamation, dams, irrigation projects) as well as the implementation of rational management of resources used in agriculture (soil, water, energy, human). Involved in 16 European programs, in most of them as the project manager. Teach in School of Agriculture at the University of Western Macedonia (1995 - present). Involved in 5 research and innovation projects.

From 2019-21 was Vice Governor of Rural Development of Region Western Macedonia, responsible for the strategic planning of the RWM for Transition in the post lignite era in the primary sector, for the new CAP and for the intermediate & the new RDP, president of the Regional Development Planning Committee (RDPC) of Western Macedonia 2021-27.

In 2020 was awarded by the Best City Awards 2020 in the section: Water Resources Management, Category: **IoT Applications** for the action: *The network of agro-meteorological stations of P.E. Florina for the monitoring of water resources* with the BRONZE medal.