

**CURRICULUM VITAE, EDUCATION,  
TEACHING AND RESEARCH ACTIVITY**

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## A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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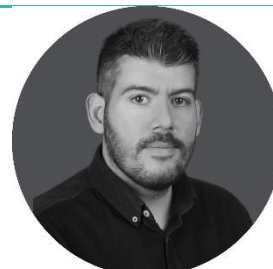
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## **B. EDUCATION – PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### Basic Education

1. 2006 – 2009: Graduate of General High School of Skydra, Pella with a grade of 17.9/20. Graduation year: 2009.

### Academic Education

1. 2009 – 2014: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Agriculture, Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Environment, Field of Plant Protection, **Bachelor of Science** (Grade: 7.41/10).

BSc Thesis: “Study of the population structure of *Monilinia* spp. fungal species causing Brown Rot disease in stone fruit crops”, Plant Pathology Laboratory, Supervisor: Georgios Karaoglanidis.

2. 2014 – 2017: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Agriculture, Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Environment, **Master of Science in Plant Protection** (MSc), Expertise in Plant Pathology, (Graduation: 23/01/2017, Grade: 8.46, “Very Good”).

MSc Thesis: “Investigation of the effect of Ozone and 1-MCP on the development of blue mold (*Penicillium expansum*) and patulin production in apple fruits (cv. Granny Smith”, Plant Pathology Laboratory, Supervisor: Georgios Karaoglanidis.

3. 2018 – 2023: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Agriculture, Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Environment, **Doctor of Philosophy** (PhD), (Graduation: 28/03/2023, “Excellent”).

PhD Thesis: “Black Aspergilli on grapes: Influence of agronomic practices on carposphere microbiome, mycotoxin contamination risk, and fungicide resistance”, Plant Pathology Laboratory, Supervisor: Georgios Karaoglanidis.

4. 2023 – 2024: **Post-Doctoral researcher**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Agriculture, Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Environment (Decision No. 969/21-12-2023).

Post-Doctoral research: “Comparative study of the wood microbiome of grapevines between asymptomatic and symptomatic vines infected with grapevine wood pathogens”

### Foreign Languages

1. **English:** Very good knowledge (Level: B2), Certificate of Competency in English, The University of Michigan.
2. **German:** Good knowledge (Level: B1), Zertifikat Deutsch, Goethe Institute.

### Professional Experience

#### "Employment in competitive research programs focused on Plant Pathology-Mycology"

1. 02/07/2013 – 31/08/2013, Member of the research team. "Brown Rot of Stone Fruits: Investigation of the etiology, molecular and biological characterization of pathogen populations, and fungicide sensitivity profiles for optimizing control strategies". Funding: G.S.R.I, Action "Enhancement of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises".
2. 15/03/2014 – 31/08/2014, Member of the research team. "Brown Rot of Stone Fruits: Investigation of the etiology, molecular and biological characterization of pathogen populations, and fungicide sensitivity profiles for optimizing control strategies". Funding: G.S.R.I, Action "Enhancement of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises"
3. 02/10/2014 – 31/10/2014, Member of the research team. "Brown Rot of Stone Fruits: Investigation of the etiology, molecular and biological characterization of pathogen populations, and fungicide sensitivity profiles for optimizing control strategies". Funding: G.S.R.I, Action "Enhancement of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises"
4. 26/03/2015 – 10/04/2015, Member of the research team. "Brown Rot of Stone Fruits: Investigation of the etiology, molecular and biological characterization of pathogen populations, and fungicide sensitivity profiles for optimizing control strategies". Funding: G.S.R.I, Action "Enhancement of Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises"
5. 21/10/2015 – 30/11/2015, Member of the research team. "The use of ozone as a means of postharvest management of fruit and vegetable products – Effect of ozone on postharvest fruit rots, *ex-vitro* effect of ozone gas application on the development of significant postharvest diseases in apples". Funding: General Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs, and Sports, Action "Thales".
6. 01/04/2019 – 31/12/2019, Member of the research team. "Integrated improvement of the cultivation and quality of stone peaches through the development of innovative infrastructure for distributed collection and processing of field data – Application of alternative plant protection methods and recording of the methodologies applied, along with the evaluation of their impacts on the quantitative and qualitative production of peaches, in comparison to conventional plant protection practices". Funding: MIA-RTDI, Action "Research, Create, Innovate – 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle (T1EDK-04591)".

7. 01/01/2020 – 24/02/2021, Member of the research team. "Development of advanced copper nanoparticles for agricultural biotechnology applications". Funding: MIA-RTDI, Action "Research, Create, Innovate – 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle (T1EDK-04591)".
8. 08/01/2020 – 07/04/2021, Member of the research team. "Organic vineyards vs. Conventional plant protection vineyards: investigation of *Aspergillus* population dynamics, correlation with the microbial community, and determination of contamination risk by mycotoxins". Funding: Human Resources Development, Education, and Lifelong Learning, EDBM, Action 'Support for Researchers with an Emphasis on Young Researchers – 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle (MIS 5047881)".
9. 15/01/2020 – 24/07/2021, Member of the research team. " Optimization of propagative material production in vegetable crops and plant protection management in greenhouses using modern biological and biotechnological methods". Funding: MIA-RTDI, Action "Research, Create, Innovate – 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle (T1EDK-04142)".
10. 25/07/2021 – 24/01/2022, Member of the research team. "Optimization of propagative material production in vegetable crops and plant protection management in greenhouses using modern biological and biotechnological methods". Funding: MIA-RTDI, Action "Research, Create, Innovate – 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle (T1EDK-04142)".
11. 01/02/2022 – 31/07/2022, Member of the research team. "Optimization of grapevine propagative material production through the utilization of physical, biological, and biotechnological methods". Funding: MIA-RTDI, Action "Research, Create, Innovate – 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle (T2EDK-05084)".
12. 05/08/2022 – 31/08/2022, Member of the research team. "Optimization of grapevine propagative material production through the utilization of physical, biological, and biotechnological methods". Funding: MIA-RTDI, Action "Research, Create, Innovate – 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle (T2EDK-05084)".
13. 01/09/2022 – 23/09/2022, Member of the research team. "Optimization of grapevine propagative material production through the utilization of physical, biological, and biotechnological methods". Funding: MIA-RTDI, Action "Research, Create, Innovate – 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle (T2EDK-05084)".
14. 06/05/2023 – 24/05/2023, Member of the research team. "Optimization of grapevine propagative material production through the utilization of physical, biological, and biotechnological methods". Funding: MIA-RTDI, Action "Research, Create, Innovate – 2<sup>nd</sup> cycle (T2EDK-05084)".
15. 16/06/2023 – 31/03/2024, Member of the research team. (Post-Doctoral researcher). "Multiple (MLR) and Multidrug Resistance (MDR) to fungicides in *Botrytis cinerea*:

unraveling resistance mechanisms and elucidating interactions with biological control agents using “omic” approaches”. Funding: Hellenic Foundation of Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.), Action: “2nd HFRI call for research projects for the support of University faculty members and researchers of research institutes (HFRI Project No: 2959)”.

16. 20/12/2023 - 31/05/2025, Member of the research team (Post-Doctoral researcher). “Electrolyzed water: a 'green' innovation for managing Brown Rot in stone fruits”, . Funding: Rural Development Program (RDP).
17. 25/04/2024 – 25/04/2025, Member of the research team (Post-Doctoral researcher). “Innovative solutions for sustainable and environmentally friendly plant protection of Greece’s fruit and vegetable crops in the Europe of the future”. Funding: "National Recovery and Resilience Plan Greece 2.0"
18. 27/03/2024 – Today, Member of the research team (Post-Doctoral researcher). “Improvement and plant protection strategies in vineyards for the use of pesticides”. Funding: HORIZON 2021-2027

#### "Employment in non-competitive research programs focused on Plant Pathology-Mycology"

19. 01/01/2023 – 28/02/2023, Member of the research team. "Control of produced propagative material in vegetable crops for mycological and bacteriological pathogens". Private Funding.
20. 04/07/2018 – 30/09/2018, Μέλος ερευνητικής ομάδας. "Management of cotton pathogens with the fungicide Systiva". Private Funding.
21. 01/11/2018 – 30/11/2018, Member of the research team. "Production of inoculum of soil-borne pathogens in tomatoes and cucumbers". Private Funding.
22. 01/03/2019 – 30/04/2019, Member of the research team. "Effect of Serenade Max on managing mutations of SdhB in *B. cinerea*". Private Funding.
23. 02/10/2019 – 31/10/2019, Member of the research team. "Effect of the fungicide Systiva on managing cotton seedling blight in the field and preparation of inoculum of the fungus *Rhizoctonia solani*". Private Funding.
24. 25/05/2023-30/09/2023, Member of the research team. “Development of methods for managing pathogens of *Crocus sativus* L and identification of resistance in its genetic material to these pathogens". Funding: Region of Western Macedonia.

#### Other professional experience in the field of Agronomy

25. 15/07/2013 – 14/08/2013, Internship, Agricultural Cooperative P. Ilia, Skydra.
26. 01/06/2017 – 16/09/2017, Seasonal Agronomist, Agricultural Cooperative of Kalivia, Skydra.
27. 04/06/2018 – 31/08/2018, Seasonal Agronomist, Agricultural Cooperative of P. Mylotopou, Giannitsa.

#### Technical Skills

- Specialization in disease diagnosis and identification of plant pathogenic microorganisms.
- Maintenance of bacterial and fungal collections.
- Experience in analytical chemistry techniques for the identification and quantification of mycotoxins.
- Experience in conducting *in vitro* assays for determining the sensitivity levels of phytopathogenic fungi to fungicides
- Experience in basic and advanced molecular biology techniques (DNA, RNA, and protein extraction from bacterial and fungal cultures and microbial communities, PCR, qPCR, Sanger sequencing, Next Generation Sequencing, cloning, proteomics, RNAi synthesis, etc.).
- Experience in conducting field experiments for the evaluation of plant protection products.
- Experience in bioinformatics analysis of NGS data.
- Experience in microbiological techniques (fungal and bacterial cultures, isolation of fungi and bacteria from soil and plant tissues, inoculum production, artificial infections, etc.) and biochemical techniques.
- Excellent knowledge of Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word, and Windows, and good knowledge of RStudio, GraphPad Prism, Geneious Prime, and SPSS.

#### Teaching experience

1. 02/06/2021 – 30/09/2021: Support of the educational activities of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki during the academic year 2020-2021, with the integration of supplemental teaching in addition to the main lectures. Specific duties: Conducting auxiliary teaching for a partial scholarship totaling 160 hours during the spring semester of the academic year 2020-2021 in the field of Plant Pathology. Specifically: a) conducting clinical and laboratory exercises, and b) in-person or remote supplemental teaching of the following courses: N506Y Special Plant Pathology,



N556E Principles and Methods of Plant Disease Diagnosis, N558E Plant Disease Management, at the Department of Agriculture.

2. 06/05/2022 – 30/09/2022: Support of the educational activities of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki during the academic year 2021-2022, with the integration of supplemental teaching in addition to the main lectures. Specific duties: Conducting auxiliary teaching for a partial scholarship totaling 80 hours during the spring semester of the academic year 2021-2022 in the field of Plant Pathology. Specifically: a) conducting clinical and laboratory exercises, and b) providing supplemental teaching in addition to the main lectures of the undergraduate courses: N506Y Special Plant Pathology, N556E Principles and Methods of Plant Disease Diagnosis, N558E Plant Disease Management, at the Department of Agriculture.
3. 27/04/2023 – 09/07/2023: Adjunct Lecturer at the Department of Agriculture, Forestry, and Natural Environment of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Specific duties: Covering the teaching needs of the courses Diseases of Tree Crops and Grapevines (N586Y), Principles, Methods of Diagnosis, and Management of Plant Diseases (N572E), and General Virology (N582E) in the Undergraduate Program, including: a) conducting laboratory sessions and practical exercises, and b) supervising student projects or theses.
4. 25/10/2023 – 07/02/2024: Independent teaching at the Department of Agriculture of the University of Western Macedonia. Specific duties: Covering the teaching needs of the courses Diseases of Major Crop Plants and Plant Pathology in the Undergraduate Program, including: a) conducting theoretical lectures, laboratory sessions, and practical exercises, and b) supervising student projects or theses.
5. 12/04/2024-28/06/2024: Acquisition of Academic Teaching Experience for New PhD Holders at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki for the spring semester of 2024. Specific duties: Covering the teaching needs of the course Principles, Methods of Diagnosis, and Management of Plant Diseases (N572E) in the Undergraduate Program, including conducting theoretical lectures, laboratory sessions, and practical exercises.
6. 01/10/2024 – 10/02/2025: Independent teaching at the Department of Agriculture of the University of Western Macedonia. Specific duties: Covering the teaching needs of the Diseases of Major Crop Plants, Organic and Integrated Farming and Plant Pathology in the Undergraduate Program, including: a) conducting theoretical lectures, laboratory sessions, and practical exercises, and b) supervising student projects or theses.

#### Scholarships – Distinctions

1. Scholarship recipient of the State Scholarships Foundation (IKY), Action: "Enhancement of human resources through the implementation of doctoral research – Sub-action 2: IKY scholarship program for PhD candidates at Greek universities" (OPS 5113934).
2. Research scholarship (as a PhD candidate) - Seed project, Operational Program "Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship, and Innovation 2014-2020", Action: OMIC-Engine: Synthetic Biology: From Omics Technologies to Genomic Engineering (MIS 5002636).
3. 1st Prize for Best Oral and Poster Presentation, 20<sup>th</sup> Phytopathological Conference, October 3-6, 2022, Thessaloniki, Greece
4. 1<sup>st</sup> place successful candidate in the entrance exams for the postgraduate program of the School of Agriculture (AUTh). (1st out of 2 successful candidates and 1st out of 14 applicants).
5. 2<sup>nd</sup> in the ranking at the graduation ceremony of the 2014 class, Department of Plant Protection.
6. 1<sup>st</sup> in the ranking of graduates from the Department of Plant Protection (2009-2014).

#### Reviewer activity in international scientific journals

1. Frontiers in Plant Sciences
2. European Journal of Plant Pathology
3. Plant Pathology
4. Phytopathologia Mediterranea
5. Pest Management Science
6. Scientia Horticulture
7. Journal of Plant Diseases and Protection
8. BMC Environmental Microbiome
9. BMC Microbiome
10. Journal of Fungi, MDPI
11. Plants, MDPI

#### Memberships in scientific societies and chambers

1. Member of the Greek Chamber of Agronomists.
2. Member of the Hellenic Phytopathological Society.

### Scientific conferences organization

Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Symposium on Plant Pathogenic Sclerotiniaceae, BotryScleroMoni 2025 (a joint symposium of the XIX International Botrytis Symposium, XVII International Sclerotinia Workshop, and the II International Monilinia Workshop). May 25-30, 2025, Thessaloniki, Greece.

### Seminars-Training

1. Certificate of Accomplishment in Leadership Workshop: Completed a comprehensive leadership workshop with a focus on team management, effective communication, and strategic planning. COST Academy, September 2023, Brussels.

## **C. SUMMARY OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS**

### 0.0 Master of Science Thesis

00. **Testempasis, S. G., I.** 2017. Investigation of the effect of ozone gas and 1-MCP on the development of blue mold (*Penicillium expansum*) and the production of patulin in apple fruits (cv. Granny Smith). (<https://ikee.lib.auth.gr/record/288144/?ln=en>)

### 0.1 Doctoral Thesis

01. **Testempasis S G, I.** 2023. "Black Aspergilli on grapes: Influence of agronomic practices on carposphere microbiome, mycotoxin contamination risk, and fungicide resistance". PhD Dissertation, Department of Agriculture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, 173 pages. (<http://hdl.handle.net/10442/hedi/53365>)

### 1.0 Publications in International Peer-reviewed Journals

- 1.01. Myresiotis, C., **Testempasis, S.**, Vryzas, Z., Karaoglanidis G.S., and Papadopoulou Mourkidou E. **2015**. Determination of mycotoxins in pomegranate fruits and juices using a QuEChERS-based method. **Food Chemistry** 182: 81-88. (IF<sub>2015</sub>: 4.0, Scopus Citations: 77)
- 1.02. Papavasileiou, A., **Testempasis, S.**, Michailides, T.J., and Karaoglanidis, G.S. **2015**. Frequency of brown rot fungi on blossoms and fruit in stone fruit orchards in Greece. *Plant Pathology* 64: 416-424. (IF<sub>2015</sub>: 2.38, Scopus Citations: 33)
- 1.03. Kanetis. L, **Testempasis. S**, Goulas. V, Samuel. S, Myresiotis. C, Karaoglanidis. GS. **2015**. Identification and mycotoxigenic capacity of fungi associated with pre- and postharvest fruit rots

- of pomegranates in Greece and Cyprus. **International Journal of Food Microbiology** 208: 84-92. (IF<sub>2015</sub>: 3.45, Scopus Citations: 23)
- 1.04. **Testempasis, S.**, Puckett. RD, Michailides. TJ, Karaoglanidis. GS. **2020**. Genetic structure and fungicide resistance profile of *Botrytis spp.* populations causing postharvest gray mold of pomegranate fruit in Greece and California. **Postharvest Biology and Technology** 170: 111319. (IF<sub>2020</sub>: 5.71, Scopus Citations: 9)
  - 1.05. **Testempasis, S.**, Tanou. G, Minas. I, Samiotaki. M, Molassiotis. A, Karaoglanidis. GS. **2021**. Unraveling Interactions of the Necrotrophic Fungal Species *Botrytis cinerea* With 1-Methylcyclopropene or Ozone-Treated Apple Fruit Using Proteomic Analysis. **Frontiers in Plant Science** 12: 338. (IF<sub>2021</sub>: 6.627, Scopus Citations: 12)
  - 1.06. Bekris, F., Vasileiadis, S., Papadopoulou, E., Samaras, A., **Testempasis, S.**, .... & Dimitrios, K. G. **2021**. Grapevine wood microbiome analysis identifies key fungal pathogens and potential interactions with the bacterial community implicated in grapevine trunk disease appearance. **Environmental microbiome**, 16(1), 1-17. (IF<sub>2021</sub>: 6.36, Scopus Citations: 32)
  - 1.07. Papazlatani, C. V., Kolovou, M., Gkounou, E. E., Azis, K., Mavriou, Z., **Testempasis, S.**, ... & Karpouzas, D. G. **2022**. Isolation, characterization and industrial application of a *Cladosporium herbarum* fungal strain able to degrade the fungicide imazalil. *Environmental Pollution*, 119030. (IF<sub>2022</sub>: 9.98, Scopus Citations: 3)
  - 1.08. **Testempasis, S.**, Kamou, N. N., Papadakis, E. N., Menkissoglu-Spiroudi, U., & Karaoglanidis, G. S. **2022**. Conventional vs. organic vineyards: Black Aspergilli population structure, mycotoxigenic capacity and mycotoxin contamination assessment in wines, using a new Q-TOF MS-MS detection method. **Food Control**, 136, 108860. (IF<sub>2022</sub>: 6.652, Scopus Citations: 7)
  - 1.09. Kamou, N. N., **Testempasis, S.**, & Lagopodi, A. L. **2023**. Species of the Genera *Neopestalotiopsis* and *Alternaria* as Dominant Pathogen Species Attacking Mastic Trees (*Pistacia lentiscus* var. Chia). **Microbiology Research**, 14(1), 104-115. (IF<sub>2023</sub>: -, Scopus Citations: 0)
  - 1.10. **Testempasis, S** & Karaoglanidis, G. S. **2023**. Resistance of Black Aspergilli Species from Grape Vineyards to SDHI, QoI, DMI, and Phenylpyrrole Fungicides. **Journal of Fungi**, 9(2), 221. (IF<sub>2023</sub>: 4.7, Scopus Citations: 1)
  - 1.11. **Testempasis, S. I.**, Papazlatani, C. V., Theocharis, S., Karas, P. A., Koundouras, S., Karpouzas, D. G., & Karaoglanidis, G. S. Vineyard practices reduce the incidence of *Aspergillus spp.* and alter the composition of carposphere microbiome in grapes (*Vitis vinifera L.*). **Frontiers in Microbiology**, **14**, 1257644. (IF<sub>2023</sub>: 5.2, Scopus Citations: 0)
  - 1.12. **Testempasis, S. I.**, Markakis, E. A., Tavlaki, G. I., Soultatos, S. K., Tsoukas, C., Gkizi, D., ... & Karaoglanidis, G. S. (2023). Grapevine Trunk Diseases in Greece: Disease Incidence and Fungi Involved in Discrete Geographical Zones and Varieties. **Journal of Fungi**, **10(1)**, 2. (IF<sub>2023</sub>: 4.7, Scopus Citations: 0)
  - 1.13. Dardani, V. Guarnaccia, L. Nari, **S.I. Testempasis**, G.S. Karaoglanidis, M.L. Gullino (2023) Identification of pathogens causing brown rot of stone fruit in Cuneo province (Italy) and

assessment of sensitivity to azoxystrobin, cyprodinil, fenhexamid, fludioxonil, and tebuconazole.

**Phytopathologia Mediterranea 62(3): 455-465.** (IF<sub>2024</sub>: 2.4, Scopus Citations: 0)

- 1.14. Papazoglou, P., Navrozidis, I., Lagopodi, A., **Testempasis, S.I.**, Pantazi, X.E., Alexandridis, T. (2025). Early detection of bacterial canker in tomato plants using spectroscopy for smart agriculture applications. **Biosystems Engineering 251: 1-10.** (IF<sub>2024</sub>: 4.4, Scopus Citations: 0)
- 1.15. Jigisha, J., Ly, J., Minadakis, N., Freund, F., Kunz, L., Piechota, U., ... **Testempasis, S** & Menardo, F. (2025). Population genomics and molecular epidemiology of wheat powdery mildew in Europe. **PLoS Biology, 23(5)**, e3003097. (IF<sub>2025</sub>: 7.8, Scopus Citations: 1)

## 2. Presentations at International Conferences

- 2.01. Myresiotis, C., **Testempasis, S.**, Karaoglanidis, G.S., and Papadopoulou-Mourkidou, E. 2014. A new method for determination of *Alternaria* mycotoxins alternariol, alternariolmonomethyl ether and tentoxin in pomegranate fruits and juices using a QuEChERS-based extraction procedure and HPLC-DAD. 14th Mediterranean Phytopathological Union (MPU) Congress, 25-29 August 2014, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2.02. **Testempasis, S.**, Karagiannis, E., Tanou, G., Minas, I., Molassiotis A., and G. S. Karaoglanidis. 2015. Exploring the effects of gaseous ozone and 1-methylcyclopropene treatments on Gray mold of apple fruit at physiological and proteomic level. III International Symposium on Postharvest Pathology: Using Science to Increase Food Availability, 7-11 June 2015, Bari, Italy
- 2.03. **Testempasis, S.**, Puckett, R.D., Drogoudi, P.D., Michailides T.J., and G. S. Karaoglanidis. 2015. Population structure and fungicide resistance profile of *Botrytis spp.* associated with stem end rot of pomegranate fruit in California and Greece. III International Symposium on Postharvest Pathology: Using Science to Increase Food Availability, 7-11 June 2015, Bari, Italy.
- 2.04. Kanetis, L., **Testempasis, S.**, Goulas, V., Samuel, S., Myresiotis, C., Karaoglanidis, G.S. Identification and mycotoxigenic capacity of fungi associated with pre and postharvest fruit rots of pomegranates. III International Symposium on Postharvest Pathology: Using Science to Increase Food Availability, 7-11 June 2015, Bari, Italy
- 2.05. **Testempasis, S.**, Myresiotis, C., Tanou, G., Molassiotis, A., Karaoglanidis, G. 2016. Exploring the effects of gaseous ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) and 1-methylcyclopropene (1-MCP) treatments on the development of *Penicillium expansum* and patulin production on apple fruits (cv. Granny Smith). 5th MYTOX International Symposium: Mycotoxins and toxigenic moulds: challenges and perspectives, 1 May 2016, Ghent, Belgium
- 2.06. **Testempasis, S.**, Puckett, R.D., Michailides, T.J., Karaoglanidis, G.S. 2016. Population structure and fungicide resistance profile of *Botrytis spp.* associated with stem end rot of pomegranate fruit in California and Greece. XVII International Botrytis Symposium, 23-28 October 2016, Santa Cruz, Chile.

- 2.07. **Testempasis, S.**, Karagiannis, E., Tanou, G., Minas, I., Molassiotis A., and G. S. Karaoglanidis. 2016. "Exploring the effects of gaseous ozone and 1-methylcyclopropene treatments on Gray mold of apple fruit at proteomic level. XVII International Botrytis Symposium, 23-28 October 2016, Santa Cruz, Chile.
- 2.08. **Testempasis, S.**, Tanou, G., Molassiotis A., and G. S. Karaoglanidis. Exploring the effects of gaseous ozone (O<sub>3</sub>) and 1- Methylcyclopropene (1-MCP) treatments on the development of *Penicillium expansum* and patulin production on apple fruits (cv. Granny Smith) using 'omics' approaches. V International Symposium of Postharvest Pathology, 19-24 May 2019, Liege, Belgium.
- 2.09. Samaras. A., Ntasiou, P., **Testempasis, S.**, Theocharis, S., Koundouras, S. and Karaoglanidis, G. S. Evaluation of fungicide Tessior (boscalid and pyraclostrobin) for control of grapevine trunk disease in Greece. 11th International Workshop on Grapevine Trunk Diseases, 7-12 July, 2019, Penticton, Canada.
- 2.10. **Testempasis, S.**, Kamou, N., Menkissoglu-Spiroudi, O., Karaoglanidis, G.S. "Black Aspergilli" in vineyards of conventional and organic farming: Investigating the population structure and mycotoxigenic capacity of *Aspergillus* species section *Nigri*. The 1st International Electronic Conference on Plant Science, 1-15 December 2020 (online).
- 2.11. **Testempasis, S.**, Tsintila, V., Karaoglanidis, G.S. Assessment of sensitivity to boscalid, fluopyram and tebuconazole in *Monilinia fructicola* isolates obtained from peach orchards in Greece. The 2nd International Electronic Conference on Plant Science, 1-15 December 2021 (online).
- 2.12. **Testempasis, S.**, Papazlatani, C.V., Theocharis, S., Koundouras, S., Karas, P.A., Karpouzas, D.G., Karaoglanidis, G.S. Insights into the effects of agronomical management practices in *Aspergillus* incidence and carposphere's microbial communities of grapevine (cv. Syrah). 9th Conference of Microbiokosmos, 16-18 December 2021, Athens, Greece.
- 2.13. **Testempasis, S.**, Kamou, N., Menkissoglu-Spiroudi, O., Karaoglanidis, G.S. Unravelling the impact conventional and organic farming on Black Aspergilli population structure, mycotoxigenic capacity and mycotoxin contamination assessment in Greek wines, using a new Q-TOF MS-MS detection method. 9th Conference of Microbiokosmos, 16-18 December 2021, Athens, Greece.
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## **D. RECOGNITION OF SCIENTIFIC WORK**

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