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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- October 1984 - July 1989 Biology studies, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- July 1985 - September 1985 Practical training, Dept of Medicine, University of Colorado, Denver, U.S.A.
- July 1989 BA in Biology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- March 1990 - August 1995 PhD, University of Essen, Germany, Thesis: Ecology and structure of the collembolan communities in deciduous forests of the river Nestos delta (Northeast Greece) (in german) (grade: magna cum laude).
- 3-13 October 1999 E.U. Advanced Study Course: «Mediterranean Ecosystems under threat: Monitoring and Protecting Strategies», Alghero, Italy.

Employment

- July 1997 - June 1999 Research fellow in the Laboratory of Soils and Agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece.
- July 1999 - March 2002 Agricultural Products Certification and Supervision Organization (ΟΠΙΕΓΕΠ) of the Ministry of Agriculture.
- March 2002 - July 2002 Research fellow in the Laboratory of Soils and agricultural Chemistry, Agricultural University of Athens, Greece
- July 2002 - September 2010 Lecturer, Dept of Home Economics & Ecology, Harokopio University.
- October 2010 - present Assistant Professor, Dept of Home Economics & Ecology, Harokopio University.

Army service

November 1995 - June 1997

Participation in Research Projects (selection)

- “Mediterranean Desertification and Land Use III” (MEDALUS III, EU FP 4) July 1997 – June 1999
- “Tillage Erosion” (TERON, EU FP 4) July 1997 – June 1999
- “Policies for land use to combat desertification” (MEDACTION, EU FP 5) September 2001 – December 2003
- “Scientific support of the application of Codes of Good Agricultural Practice” (financed by olive-oil production cooperatives) July 2005 – October 2005
- “Land and Ecosystem Degradation and Desertification. Assessing the fit of Responses” (LEDDRA, EU FP 7, see <http://leddra.aegean.gr/>). May 2010 – April 2014
- CYCLADES LIFE “Integrated Monk Seal Conservation in the Northern Cyclades” (<http://cycladeslife.gr/en/>) 2013-2018

Scholarships

I received a scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Agency (DAAD) during my Ph.D. studies from September 1990 to July 1995.

Knowledge of foreign languages

1. English («Certificate of Proficiency in English», University of Cambridge, 1986)
2. German («Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom», Goethe Institut, 1989)

Membership in scientific Societies

I am the President of the Board of the Hellenic Ecological Society (Fall 2018 to Fall 2020) and a member of the Hellenic Zoological Society.

Selected publications

- Lorilla, R.S.; Poirazidis, K.; Kalogirou, S.; **Detsis, V.**; Martinis, A. (2018) Assessment of the Spatial Dynamics and Interactions among Multiple Ecosystem Services to Promote Effective Policy Making across Mediterranean Island Landscapes. *Sustainability*, 10, 3285.
- Detsis, V.**, Briassoulis, H., Kosmas, C. (2017) The socio-ecological dynamics of human responses in a land degradation-affected region: The Messara Valley (Crete, Greece) *Land*, 6 (3), art. no. 45, DOI: 10.3390/land6030045
- Kosmas, C., Karamesouti, M., Kounalaki, K., **Detsis, V.**, Vassiliou, P., Salvati, L. (2016) Land degradation and long-term changes in agro-pastoral systems: An empirical analysis of ecological resilience in Asteroussia - Crete (Greece) *Catena*, 147, pp. 196-204. DOI: 10.1016/j.catena.2016.07.018
- Karamesouti, M., **Detsis, V.**, Kounalaki, A., Vasiliou, P., Salvati, L., Kosmas, C. (2015) Land-use and land degradation processes affecting soil resources: Evidence from a traditional Mediterranean cropland (Greece) *Catena*, 132, pp. 45-55. DOI: 10.1016/j.catena.2015.04.010
- Kizos, T., **Detsis, V.**, Iosifides, T., Metaxakis, M. (2014) Social capital and social-ecological resilience in the Asteroussia Mountains, Southern Crete, Greece *Ecology and Society*, 19 (1), DOI: 10.5751/ES-06208-190140
- Detsis, V.**, Ntasiopoulou, G., Chalkias, C., Efthimiou, G. (2010) Recent insular mediterranean landscape evolution: A case study on Syros, Greece *Landscape Research*, 35 (3), pp. 361-381. DOI: 10.1080/01426391003746549

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