

# Maria Goussia- Rizou

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## LABORATORY TEACHING STAFF

Highly organized and diligent professional drawing upon 25 years of professional experience. What makes life really interesting for me is lifelong learning and good relationships with others. I love working with young people and to share my passion for growth mindset and the common good.

## SKILLS

- Time management
  - Strategic thinking
  - Communication skills
  - Creative writing
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Laboratory Teaching Staff - Faculty of Environment, Geography and Applied Economics - Department of Home Economics and Ecology-Harokopio University |Kallithea , Athens
- Journalist |Mega Channel -T.V News
- Lawyer |Law office
- Business experience |Family business

## EDUCATION

- **Bachelor degree in Law** | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens- School of Law
- **Bachelor degree in Early Childhood Education** | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens - School Of Education- Department Of Early Childhood Education

- **Ph.D.** | Harokopio University | Faculty of Environment, Geography and Applied Economics - Department of Home Economics and Ecology

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Entrepreneurship and Tourism
- Sustainable Development and Environmental Education
- Business skills

## BOOKS

- "Business partnerships and communication in the tourism sector: Steps for effective applications." Maria Gousia - Rizou & Despina Sdrali (2017), "Parisianou" Publishing House, Athens.
- "School Reality. How to successfully deal with classroom difficulties ". Maria Gouzia - Rizou (2006). Livani Publications. Athens.

## RESEARCH PAPERS

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2. Sdrali, D., Goussia-Rizou, M., Giannouli, P. & Makris K. (2016). What motivates employees to engage in the social economy sector? A case study of Greek cooperative enterprises. *International Journal of Social Economics*.
3. Sdrali, D., Goussia-Rizou, M., Giannouli, P. & Kokkinis, M. (2015). Exploring Home Exchange in : An alternative choice of vacation. *Journal of Tourism, Culture and Territorial Development*, 6(12), 211-214.
4. Sdrali, D., Goussia-Rizou, M., & Kiourtidou, P. (2015). Residents' perception of tourism development as a vital step for participatory tourism plan: a research in a Greek protected area. *Environment, Development and*

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- 6. Sdrali, D., Galanis, N., Goussia-Rizou, M., & K., Abeliotis (2014). Are Students Environmental Citizens? A Cluster Analysis Approach. *International Journal of Information Systems and Social Change*, 5(1), 16-29