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***Academic Background***

- Master of Laws (LL.M) in EU Law (University of Essex, UK)
- Hellenic Naval Academy, Diploma in Nautical studies
- University Degree (LL.B), University of Athens, Faculty of Law

Professional experience

- 2014-today: Head of Unit for the EU & International Organisations, MMAIP/Hellenic Coast Guard, Directorate for Shipping
- August 2016-today: Director of Hellenic Coast Guard Personnel Support Fund (parallel position)
- 2012-2014: Head of Unit for Shipping Policy, MMAIP/Hellenic Coast Guard, Directorate for Shipping
- 2009-2012: European Commission, Policy Officer for Integrated Maritime Surveillance and IMP in the Mediterranean (SNE)
- 2000-2009: Policy officer, Directorate for Shipping Policy and Development
- 1998-2000: Head of Port Police, Zante Island Coastguard Branch

In the above capacities, participated, as head or delegation or as national representative, in various formal and informal international (IMO Committees, OECD, CSG) and EU fora (Council meetings, Working Groups, Committees and Comitology, various Conferences), as well as in various bilateral international negotiations and meetings.

Others

- Member of the HCG Disciplinary Council
- Former member of the Athens Bar Association
- Married with one daughter