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CURRENT POSITION	2014	Lecturer in Hygiene, Laboratory of Hygiene and Environmental Pollution, Medical School, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece
EDUCATION	2004	Ph. D. in Medicinal Chemistry/Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece Advisor: Professor Dimitra Hadjipavlou-Litina
	2000	Master of Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
RESEARCH	Sept 2010 – Sept 2011	<i>Postdoctoral Research Associate</i> , King's Business Institute of Pharmaceutical Studies, King's College London Principal Investigator: Dr. Maya Thanou, Senior Lecturer Research Project on Nanotechnology
	2008-2009	<i>Postdoctoral Research Fellowship</i> , funded by Foundation of Education and European Culture, Greece Pharmaceutical Chemistry Department, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece On Products derived from natural products and evaluated as anti-inflammatory and antithrombotic agents"
	Jun – Sep 2006	<i>Visiting Researcher</i> , School of Pharmacy, University of Maryland Advisor: Associate Professor Dr Luo Yuan (2006) Research on compounds derived from natural products and evaluated as antioxidants agents against Alzheimer.
TEACHING	2006-2011	Fixed Term Lecturer, Molecular Biology & Genetics Department, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece Module: Chemistry for Biomedical Sciences
	2009–2010	Fixed Term Lecturer, Medicine Department,

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		Democritus University of Thrace, Greece Module: Hygiene/ Natural Products
	2008-2010	Laboratory Collaborator, Food Technologies and Science Department, Technological Education Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece Module: Biochemistry
	2005-2010	Laboratory Collaborator, Food Technologies and Science Department, Technological Education Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece Modules: Chemistry for nutrition Science
	2006-2008	Lecturer, Medical Laboratory Studies Department, Technological Education Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece Module: Pharmacology
FELLOWSHIP		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full fellowship (postdoctoral research) from the Foundation of Education and European Culture, Greece (2008)
AWARDS		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honorary Award for excellence in postdoctoral research from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2005). • Excellence Award in Pharmaceutical Research, 4th Annual Medicinal Chemistry PhD Student's Meeting, Germany (2003) • Award for the most significant progress of Ph.D. Studies, from Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2002)
INVITED SPEAKER		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Food Quality Insurance", Postgraduate Course organised by University of Ioannina and Technological Education Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece (2006-2009) • "Drug design on new pharmaceutical targets", Postgraduate Course organised by University of Patras, Greece (2007-2008)
Member of Organizing Committees of Scientific Events		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of the Organizing Committee of the EuroQSAR Conference, September 2010, Rhodes, Greece • Co-ordinator of the "1st Hellenic Workshop on Molecular Modelling and Molecular Docking" for young Researchers, April 2010, Thessaloniki, Greece • Member of the Organizing Committee of the 12th Hellenic Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, April 2010, Thessaloniki, Greece
Funding ID		<p><i>Researcher</i>, Technological & Education Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece (2012-2014), Research Grant funded by the Ministry of Education.</p> <p>"Interaction of anti-inflammatory and anti-microbial drugs with Cu and Ni: Study of antioxidant, anti-microbial, anti-inflammatory and antithrombotic activity"</p>
		<p><i>Researcher</i>, King's Business Futures Fund Project, (2011)</p> <p>"Development of Doxorubicin nanoparticles for targeted cancer therapy"</p>
		<p><i>Co-Investigator</i>, Grant funded by Research Committee of Technological and Education Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece</p>

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		"Biological evaluation of anti-inflammatory drugs complexed with Cu and Ni".
		<i>Co-Investigator</i> , Grant funded by Research Committee of Technological and Education Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece "Isolation of natural products from various types of greek olive leaves and the evaluation of their antioxidant activity"
		<i>Co-Investigator</i> , Grant funded by Research Committee of Technological and Education Institute of Thessaloniki, Greece "Evaluation of the antithrombotic and antioxidant activity of various types of red wine from different areas of Greece"

PUBLICATIONS	A number of more than 40 publications focused on Natural Products and compounds derived from natural products and the evaluation of their biological activity.
BOOK CHAPTER	<u>Christos A. Kontogiorgis</u> , Paraskevi Papaioannou and Dimitra J. Hadjipavlou-Litina: Matrix Metalloproteinase Inhibitors: A Review on Pharmacophore Mapping and (Q)SARs Results, Frontiers in Medicinal Chemistry , 2010, Vol. 5, Pp. 424-462 eISBN: 90-77527-07-9
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public health - Hygiene • Pharmacoepidemiology • Natural Products and their impact on Human Health • Evaluation of anti-inflammatory, antioxidant and antithrombotic agents • Nanotechnology (Encapsulation of natural products in liposomes)
NATIONALITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek
LANGUAGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greek (native speaker), English, • Italian (intermediate) , German (intermediate)