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### Education:

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- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, Magna cum Laude, [Western New England College](#), USA, 1989.
- Master of Engineering in Computer Science, [Johns Hopkins University](#), USA, 1992.
- Doctorate Degree, [University of Patras](#), Greece, 1998.

### Other Training:

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- Design of analog and digital filters for signal and image processing Seminars, [Dept. of Physics, University of Patras](#), 1993.
- SAP Application Fundamentals (SAP20) and ABAP Workbench (BC400) Seminars, [SAP](#) Hellas, Athens Greece, 2003.

### Awards:

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- Scholarship by Stavropoulion Institute.
- Research scholarship, [University of Patras](#).
- Computer Science Award, [Western New England College](#), USA.
- National Deans List, USA.

### Work Experience:

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#### (a) Full time:

10/2007 – to date

- [Department of Accounting and Finance](#), School of Management and Economics, [Technological Educational Institute of Peloponnesus](#), Assistant Professor in the area of Information Technology/Data Management.

10/2007 – 12/2014

- [Department of Accounting and Finance](#), School of Management and Economics, [Technological Educational Institute of Peloponnesus](#), Lecturer in the area of Information Technology/Data Management.

4/2002-10/2007

- [University of Patras](#), IT Department, software and network support.

1999-4/2002

- [Envirocoustics](#), Software design and development.
  - Designed and developed [Noesis](#) software (up to version 4.5), an integrated data visualization, signal processing, data analysis and pattern recognition tool used for non-destructive testing, monitoring, and quality control applications, distributed by [Envirocoustics](#), [Physical Acoustics Corp \(PAC\)](#), [Europhysical Acoustics](#), and other vendors worldwide.

See also:

<http://www.physicalacoustics.com/by-product/noesis/>  
[http://www.acoustic-emission.com/software/noesis/noesis\\_start.htm](http://www.acoustic-emission.com/software/noesis/noesis_start.htm)  
<http://www.google.gr/search?q=Noesis+Acoustic+Emission+Recognition>  
<http://scholar.google.gr/scholar?q=noesis+acoustic+emission>

- Designed and developed [LPMS](#) (Loose Parts Monitoring LPME-DAQ) software, an AE signal-based monitoring tool for small nuclear energy power generators.

See also:

<http://www.physicalacoustics.com/pac-ae-newsletter/loose-parts-monitoring-system-performs-flawlessly/>

- Designed and developed [AEWinPost](#) post-processing software, distributed by [Physical Acoustics Corp \(PAC\)](#).

1998

- [Dept. of Mechanical and Aeronautics Engineering, University of Patras](#), performed feasibility study for a real time monitoring system of wind turbine blades. Developed related software ([AEGIS](#)).

1996-1997

- [Hellenic Military Air Force](#), mandatory service as an analyst/programmer. Part of service was completed at the Greek National Center for Space Applications (NCSA). Development and maintenance and of related software.

1993-1996

- [Dept. of Mechanical and Aeronautics Engineering, University of Patras](#), PhD research ([CORE team](#)).

Performed research in classification, clustering, and pattern recognition of ultrasonic and acoustic emission signals using modified conventional, graph-based, and/or neural network methods. Developed related software (VPR).

Participated in research programs.

Participated in the development and enhancement of the [Applied Mechanics Laboratory](#)'s IT infrastructure.

**(b) Part time - Freelance:**

2005

- [University of Patras Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering](#), Lecturer, teaching "Principles of Programming and Programming Languages".

2003-2008

- [Envirocoustics](#), Software Development and Consulting (as described [above](#)).
- [Technological Educational Institute of Patras](#), Lecturer, teaching "Introduction to Programming".

*Published Work:*

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For indicative list of citations per publication refer to:

<http://scholar.google.gr/citations?sortby=pubdate&user=7cEEH2MAAAAJ>

and

<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=6602419908>

(Note: [Noesis](#) and other software tools developed, have also been used in various published scientific work, see: <http://scholar.google.gr/scholar?q=noesis+acoustic+emission> .)

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