

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Current position

Researcher and academic teacher (EDIP) at the School of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

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## Education

- 2007: PhD in Biological Sciences (Dissertation title: Soil biodiversity in organic and conventional agro-ecosystems), Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 1999: MSc in Environmental Biology, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 1996: Degree in Biology, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece

## Languages

- Greek (mother language)
- English (fluently)
- German (fluently)

## Research interest

My research focuses in investigating the effects of human activities (e.g. agriculture) and climate change on several aspects of biodiversity including soil biodiversity. I'm further interested in revealing links among biodiversity, functions, environmental characteristics and ecosystem services, promote agro-ecological methods and biodiversity conservation and enhance bio-monitoring methods and large scale data collections.

## Editorial

- Editorial Board of the [European Journal of Soil Biology](#)
- Editorial Board of the [Journal of Sustainable Agriculture and Environment](#)
- Editorial Board of the Journal [Agriculture, MDPI](#).
- Guest Associated editor of the FRONTIERS journals in Ecology and Evolution and Environmental Science for the section «Agroecology and land use systems» of for the topic [<Optimizing the delivery of multiple ecosystem goods and services in agricultural systems>](#)
- Guest Editor of the Special Issue [Soil biodiversity at the European scale](#) of the Applied Soil Ecology Journal

## Member of Scientific committees

- International Network of Soil Biodiversity NETSOB- Scientific committee of WG1 - Measurement, assessment and monitoring of soil biodiversity
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Hellenic Ecosystem Service Partnership
- Healthy Land Advisory Group Member of Applied Microbiology International
- Member of the board of directors of the Panhellenic Association of Bioscientists and Coordinator of the committee for Environment and Food

## Member of International and National networks

- Member of the Global Soil Biodiversity Initiative
- Member of SoilBON and National representative of SoilBON foodweb
- Member of GeoBON
- Member of the Hellenic Ecological Society
- Member of the Ecosystem Service Partnership

## Cost Actions:

**Harmonious CA16219** [UAS for Environmental Monitoring],

Management committee Member (from 2017- 2022)

**EUdaphobase CA18237** [European Soil-Biology Data Warehouse for Soil Protection]

Management Committee Member (from 2020)

Chair of WG2 – Data Collation (from 2021)

**ToP-AGRI-Network CA21134** [Towards zero Pesticide AGRICulture : European Network for sustainability]

Management Committee Member (from 2022)

**PANGEOS COST CA22136** [Pan-European Network of Green Deal Agriculture and Forestry Earth Observation Science]

Member of WG2 and WG3

## Academic Teaching

- **EPICUR network**

- ✓ Greek Nature: Biodiversity, Conservation and Ecosystem Services

- **Graduate level (School of Biology):**

- ✓ General Ecology
  - ✓ Conservation Biology
  - ✓ Mapping and Landscape Ecology
  - ✓ Protection, Monitoring and restoration of ecosystems
  - ✓ Data Bases

- **Postgraduate level (School of Biology):**

- ✓ Land uses and analysis of anthropogenic activities

- ✓ Patterns in Space and Time and management of Biodiversity
- ✓ Ecological applications

- **Other educational activities at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**

- ✓ Academic collaboration (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - Center for Greek Studies). Topic: "The Greek natural environment" (from 2019)
- ✓ Support in the theme of sustainability and protection of natural resources (ELKE-Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Topic: "Facing the Economic Crisis - Green Ideas for Sustainable Development" (2014/2015)
- ✓ Collaboration with the Master Course "Environmental Management" of University Paul Valery Montpellier 3 (2023).

**Coil Network (Utrecht Network).**

- ✓ Certificate for Collaborative Online International Learning: 'Integrating Virtual Exchange into the University Classroom'

## Research experience and employment

- ✓ **From 2006:** Department of Ecology, School of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. (2006-2014: University Personnel, from 2014: Research and Teaching personnel)  
*Main responsibilities:* Teaching, guidance of graduate and postgraduate students during their dissertations, planning and implementing research activities, writing of articles, organizing and participating at dissemination activities, writing of proposals, networking activities.  
[see also list of Research Projects]
- ✓ **2003-2006:** PhD student with internship (PENED) form the General Secretary of Research & Technology, Greece (Department of Ecology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)
- ✓ **1999-2003:** Full time scientific collaborator at the Greek Biotope Wetland Centre, Goulandris Museum of Natural History, Thessaloniki, Greece  
*Main responsibilities:* Development of plans and programs for the conservation of species and habitats, monitoring, mapping and assessment, structuring databases, data management & GIS, reporting, communication and dissemination. National representative for the Natura 2000 network in the 3rd seminar of the Mediterranean zone (Brussels, 2003)  
[see also list of Environmental Projects]
- ✓ **1996-1999:** Graduate research assistant, Department of Ecology, School of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece  
*Main responsibilities:* implementing research activities, dissemination activities  
[see also list of Research Projects]

## List of Research projects

- 1996-1999: "GLOBIS" - Global change and biodiversity in soil [DGXII – ENVIRONMENT]
- 1999-2000: "TECHNORAMA" - Multimedia technologies in environmental education for issues related to culture, development and tourism [General Secretary of Research & Technology, Greece]
- 1999-2001: "Identification and Description of Habitat Types in Areas of Interest for the Conservation of Nature" [Ministry of the Environment]
- 2000: "National Database of Greek wetlands" [Ministry of the Environment, Greece]
- 2001: "Assessment of the natural environment of Greece" [Ministry of the Environment, Greece]
- 2000-2001: "Protected area of Greece of national and international importance" [Ministry of Agriculture, Greece]
- 2001–2003: "Greek Natura 2000 network" [Ministry of the Environment, Greece]
- 2002-2003: "Inventory of the wetlands in Albania, by the MedWet approach" [Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece & DAC]
- 2006-2007: "Probability of population extinction in dynamic landscapes" [Ministry of Education, Greece]
- 2008: "Innovative cultivation of macro-algae for pharmaceutical and agricultural use" [Ministry of Agriculture, Greece]
- 2008–2012: "SOILSERVICE" Conflicting demands of land use, soil biodiversity and the sustainable delivery of ecosystem goods and services in Europe [FP7-ENV-2007-1]
- 2014-2015: Interaction of plants and microbes under the effect of essential oils in the Mediterranean environment: in search of new applications [General Secretary of Research & Technology, Greece]
- 2014-2015: Monitoring of Habitat types in the protected areas of Kotychi-Strophylia- Article 17 [Ministry of Environment, Greece]
- From 2024: "SOB4ES" Integrating Soil Biodiversity to Ecosystem Services [EU Horizon]

### As principal Investigator/coordinator

- 2018-2019: "MULTIVALEND"- Multifaceted Valorisation of single-country Endemic plants of Crete, Greece, Tunisia and Rif, Morocco for sustainable exploitation in the agro-alimentary, horticultural-ornamental and medicinal-cosmetic sectors
- 2019-2020: Management plan for Natura 2000 sites of the Prefecture of East Macedonia and Thrace [Ministry of Environment, Greece]
- 2019-2020: Database for habitat types and their reference values along the shoreline of the Prefecture of Central Macedonia [Prefecture of Central Macedonia, Greece]
- 2021-2022: Posbemed 2. Governance and Management of Posidonia Beach- Dune Systems Across The Mediterranean
- 2021-2022: Utilization and Dissemination of results in the field of ecology (Sustainable management, restoration and conservation of biodiversity and ecosystem services under climate change)- BIORESERVE
- 2021-2022:: Evaluation of the ecological status of the soil in Vineyards [Pappas – Theofrastos]
- From 2022: Digital Platform of Advisory Support for Establishment and Management of Organic farming (e-Biofarm.advice). [Coordinator]

# Publications

## MSc dissertation

**Tsiafouli M.** (1999). "Decomposition processes and biodiversity of microarthropods in a sclerophyllous formation of the mount Chortiatis". School of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

## PhD thesis

**Tsiafouli M.** (2007). "Soil biodiversity in organic and conventional agro-ecosystems" School of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

## Research Articles

1. Knight, C. G., Nicolitch, O., Griffiths, R. I., Goodall, T., Jones, B., Weser, C., Langridge, H., Davison, J., Dellavalle, A., Eisenhauer, N., Gongalsky, K. B., Hector, A., Jardine, E., Kardol, P., Maestre, F. T., Schädler, M., Semchenko, M., Stevens, C., **Tsiafouli, M.**, Vilhelmsen, O., Wanek, W. & de Vries, F. T. (2024). Soil microbiomes show consistent and predictable responses to extreme events. *Nature*. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41586-024-08185-3>
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6. Potapov, A.M., Chen, TW., Striuchkova, A.V. .... **Tsiafouli, M.**, ..... & Stefan Sheu (2024). Global fine-resolution data on springtail abundance and community structure. *Scientific Data* 11, 22. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41597-023-02784-x>

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21. **Tsiafouli, M. A.**, Monokrousos, N., & Sgardelis, S. P. (2018). Drought in spring increases microbial carbon loss through respiration in a mediterranean pine forest. *Soil Biology and Biochemistry*, 119, 59-62. doi:10.1016/j.soilbio.2018.01.010
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