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Education

1995 - 2002 PhD in Stratigraphy, Department of Geology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

1988 - 1993 BSc in Geology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, very good (7.57).

Scholarships

1995 - 1998: IKY (internal scholarship foundation)

1997: University of Utrecht (five months with ERASMUS program)

Position

2014 – today Laboratory Teaching Staff at the Department of Geology, School of Geology, AUTh.

2007-2014 Administrative staff at the Laboratory of Geology and Palaeontology

2002-2007 Administrative staff at the administration Office of the School of Geology, AUTh.

2000-2002 Independent geologist at the geotechnical company "GEOGNOSI SA".

Teaching experience

- 2023- Co-teaching in the elective course of the Department of Chemistry "Geology - Geochemistry" of the 3rd semester.
- 2022- Co-assistance in laboratory courses of **Introduction to Geology** (Y) (1st semester)
- 2021- Co-assistance in laboratory courses of the new course **Stratigraphy and Depositional Environments** (Y) (5th semester)
- 2021- Co-assistance in laboratory courses of the new course **Paleontology** (2nd semester)
- 2018- Co-teaching in the MSc "Paleontology-Geobiology" in the field of Macropaleontology in the courses a) Geological principles in paleobiology b) Invertebrate genera-taxonomy-biometrics
- 2014- Co-assisting in laboratory courses of **Geological Mapping** (Y) (6th semester).
- 2014 - 2023 Co-assistant in laboratory courses of **Micropaleontology** (E) (4th semester).
- 2014 - 2021 Co-assistance in laboratory courses of **Vertebrate Paleontology** (Y) (4th semester)
- 2014 - 2017 Co-teaching in the MSc "Applied and Environmental Geology" in the specialization "Structure and Evolution of Sedimentary Basins" in the courses a) Depository Environments (Y) of the 1st semester and b) Sequence Stratigraphy (Y) of the 2nd semester.
- 2012 - 2014 Co-teaching in the MSc "Tectonics and Stratigraphy" of the 2nd semester course "Neogene-Quaternary Stratigraphy"
- 1994 - 2021 Co-assistant in laboratory courses of **Stratigraphy and Historical Geology** (Y) (5th semester) and **Invertebrate Paleontology** (3rd semester)
- 1994 - 2008 Participation in many paleontological excavations carried out in Samos, Mikro Perivolaki Volos, Nikiti Chalkidiki and Apollonia with the paleontological team supervisor, Professor G. Koufos.

Publications

SYLVESTROU, I., 2002. Stratigraphic, palaeontological and palaeogeographical study of the Neogene- Quaternary deposits of Katerini basin, Northern Greece. Ph. D. Thesis, University of Thessaloniki (Suppl. Sc. Annals No67), 339pp.

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2. BONIS, L. de, KOUFOS, G.D., GUY, F., PEIGNÉ, S., SYLVESTROU I., 1998. Nouveaux restes du primate hominoïde *Ouranopithecus* dans les dépôts du Miocène supérieur de Macédoine (Grèce). “New remains of the hominoid primate *Ouranopithecus* in the Late Miocene deposits of Macedonia, Greece”. *Comptes Rendus de l' Academie des Sciences – Ser IIA. Earth and planetary Sciences* 327, 2, 141-146.
3. KOUFOS, G.D., KOUTSOUVELI, A., GALANAKIS, D., SYLVESTROU, I. and VLACHOU T.D., 1999. A new Late Miocene locality from Velestion, Thessaly, Greece. Contribution to the biochronology of the Neogene deposits. *Comptes Rendus de l' Academie des Sciences Paris, Earth and planetary Sciences* 328, 479-483.
4. SYLVESTROU, I., 2000. Preliminary data from Litho- and Bio- stratigraphy of Katerini basin (Macedonia, Greece). *Proc. Interim Colloquium R.C.M.N.S.*, Patras, 27-29 Mai, 1998, Sp. Publ. Geol. Soc. Greece, vol. 9:207-216.
5. SYLVESTROU, I., 2004. Geological map (1:50.000) of Katerini basin following lithostratigraphic and palaeontological criteria. *5th International Symposium on Eastern Mediterranean Geology*, Thessaloniki, Greece
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7. KOUFOS, D. G., KOSTOPOULOS, S.D, SYLVESTROU, I.A. and VLACHOU D. TH., 2005. The Late Miocene (Turolian) mammal locality of Perivolaki, Thessaly, Greece. New chronological and palaeoecological data. *12th Congress R.C.M.N.S.* 6-11 September 2005, Vienna. (abstract)
8. SYLVESTROU, I.A. and KOUFOS, G.D., 2006. The late Miocene vertebrate locality of Perivolaki, Thessaly, Greece. 1. Stratigraphy and Locality. *Palaeontographica Abt. A* 276, 1-9.
9. SYLVESTROU, I.A. and KOSTOPOULOS, D.S., 2006. The late Miocene vertebrate locality of Perivolaki, Thessaly, Greece. 7. Suidae. *Palaeontographica Abt. A* 276, 121-133.
10. KOUFOS, G.D., SEN S., KOSTOPOULOS D., SYLVESTROU I. and VLACHOU T., 2006. The late Miocene vertebrate locality of Perivolaki, Thessaly, Greece. 10. Chronology. *Palaeontographica Abt. A* 276, 185-200.
11. KOUFOS, G.D., MERCERON, G., KOSTOPOULOS, D.S., VLACHOU, TH and SYLVESTROU, I.A., 2006. The late Miocene vertebrate locality of Perivolaki, Thessaly, Greece 11. Palaeoecology and Palaeobiogeography. *Palaeontographica Abt. A* 276, 201-221.
12. SYLVESTROU, I.A. and KOSTOPOULOS, D.S., 2007. *Pseudomeriones megistos* nov. sp. (Gerbillinae, Mammalia) from the Latest Miocene of Northern Greece and its phylogenetic relationships. *Geobios*, 40, 833-848.
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