

Curriculum vitae et studiorum

1993-1997: BS degree in Biology, University di Athens, Greece.

1997-2002: PhD in Food Science (emphasis in Food Microbiology), University of California, Davis (USA).

2002- 2004: Research fellow at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Udine, Italy.

2004-2005: Scientific expert on microbial risks in food, Hellenic Food Authority, Greece.

2006-2007: Research fellow at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Udine, Italy.

2007-2008: Research fellow at the Faculty of Agriculture, University of Turin, Italy.

2008-2016: Researcher at the Department of Agricultural, Forestry and Food Sciences (DISAFA), University of Turin, Italy.

2016 to date: Associate Professor at the Department of Agricultural, Forestry and Food Sciences (DISAFA), University of Turin, Italy.

Member of:

International Association for Food Protection (IAFP)

Italian Society of Environmental, Agricultural and Food Microbiology (SIMTREA)

Teaching Activities

1998: Teaching Assistant for “Introductory Biology” course, at the University of California, Davis (USA).

1999: Teaching Assistant for “Food Microbiology” course, at the University of California, Davis (USA).

2007 e 2008: Teaching Assistant for Laboratory course of ‘Wine Microbiology’, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Turin, Italy.

2009- present: Lecturer of “Food Microbiology”, DISAFA, University of Turin, Italy

2012-present: Lecturer of “Fermentation Microbiota and Territorial Characterization”, University of Turin, Italy

Scientific Activities

- Study of microbial dynamics in food ecosystems (wine, meat and dairy products)
- Non-conventional, molecular biology methods for the detection, identification and characterization of foodborne pathogens.
- Molecular biology, genetics and physiology of lactic acid bacteria.
- Molecular and physiological characterization of foodborne microorganisms.
- Cloning, sequencing and study of the expression of bacteriocins produced by lactic acid bacteria.