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Education/Training

University of Macedonia	BSc in Economics
Hellenic Open University	Postgraduate Program of Studies (Msc) in Banking
Language(s)	Good knowledge of English
Continuing Training	Numerous seminars of National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government & of Training School for Employees of the Ministry of Finance
National Center for Public Administration & Local Government (EKDDA)	Certified Internal Auditor
Participation in seminars	Participation in OECD work meetings on asset recovery

Computer Knowledge

Excellent knowledge of computer use in Windows environment

Very good knowledge of office automation programs: Word, Excel, Powerpoint

Very good knowledge of information systems of Ministry of Finance Taxis and Elenxis

Professional Experience

2018 - present	-> Independent Authority for Public Revenue/AADE (<i>Financial Auditor, Internal Audit Division, Department D, Thessaloniki</i>)
2014 - 2018	-> Thessaloniki Tax District (<i>Director</i>)
2012-2014	-> Economic Inspectorate of Thessaloniki (<i>Financial Inspector</i>)
2004-2012	-> Hellenic Parliament (<i>Member of the Parliament for Serres region</i>)

2001 - 2004	-> 48th Polling Place of Serres (<i>Auditor</i>)
1994-2001	-> A' Tax Office of Serres (<i>Tax Officer: Income, VAT, Greek Code of Accounting Books and Records Registry</i>)
1985-1993	-> National Tobacco Agency (<i>employee</i>)

Service

- ✓ Financial Inspector with experience in conducting preliminary investigations – Administrative Inquiry, Management Audits, Asset Audits & Internal Audits.
- ✓ Auditor of the 48th Local Audit Center of Serres with numerous audits in S.A., General Partnerships, Ltd., Cooperatives and Associations.
- ✓ Supervision of 36 Tax Offices as Director of Thessaloniki Individuals department with continuous physical presence at the headquarters of the services to promote business objectives and solve specific problems.
- ✓ Organization & participation in workshops in the context of exercising duties as head of the Tax District of Thessaloniki (for the Relocation of Greek companies to neighboring countries, International Hellenic University).

Scientific - Writing Projects

- ✓ Author: 'Fiscal & Monetary Policy in the context of the EU and the Euro' (2007) - book of macroeconomic theory
- ✓ Author: "Aroma of Rose" (2007) - cultural history book
- ✓ Certified instructor (Register of Trainers of the Ministry of Labour - National Organisation for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Guidance) with many hours of teaching in vocational training programs & combating unemployment
- ✓ Participation in working groups of the Greek Parliament for the drafting of draft laws of the Ministry of Finance (period 2004 - 2012)
- ✓ Representative of the Greek Parliament to EU institutions on Economic & Monetary Union, fiscal policy and euro (Brussels, Strasbourg, Lisbon)
- ✓ Presenter on a bill on the State Budget
- ✓ Presenter on numerous bills of the Ministry of Finance (period 2004 - 2012) of tax, economic and development content

Political Service

- ✓ Elected Member of Parliament for Serres in three consecutive elections (2004, 2007, 2009)
- ✓ Prefectural Councilor of Serres
- ✓ President of the Association of Tax Officials of Serres
- ✓ President of the Committee on Balance Sheet, Accounting & Budgetary Control of the Parliament
- ✓ Vice-President of the Preliminary Investigation Committee for the Vatopedi Monastery case

- ✓ Vice-Chairman of the Committee of Inquiry into the course of the Greek Economy
- ✓ Member of the Finance Committee of the Parliament
- ✓ Member of the Standing Committee on Economic Affairs

Social Activity

- ✓ President Association of Tax Officers of Serres (2 terms)
- ✓ Participation in a number of cultural & sports associations of the prefecture of Serres

Other information

- ✓ Special award for high performance and special contribution to the achievement of IAPR strategic goals (2016).
- ✓ Father of two children - Parthena (Lawyer) and Theodoros (Professor of Economics at the University of Glasgow)