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#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- B.Sc., Acadia University, Wolfville Nova Scotia, Canada.  
Biology - Wildlife Management
- M.Sc., Acadia University, Wolfville Nova Scotia, Canada.  
Biology - Mycology
- Ph.D., McGill University, Montreal Quebec, Canada.  
Wildlife Ecology and Management
- B.A., Cape Breton University, Sydney Nova Scotia, Canada  
Philosophy of Science, Environmental Ethics.
- Diploma, Northwestern School of Taxidermy, Omaha, Nebraska, USA.

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Cyprus mouflon (*Ovis gmelini ophion*): Management, Conservation, Evolution and Taxonomy
- Mycology: Edible and toxic mushrooms, taxonomy of the genus *Mycena*
- Prehistoric and modern biodiversity of Cyprus
- Red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*), ecology and conservation in relation to agricultural practices
- Woodpigeon (*Columba palumbus*) (and other game birds) nesting phenology, management and conservation in relation to agriculture.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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##### Post Graduate Honours

- Cape Breton University Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award, 26<sup>th</sup> of September 2013, Sydney Nova Scotia, Canada.
- US Hellenic Heritage Achievement, National & International Public Service Awards 2014, Fishing & Shooting Association for Environment Conservation, New York USA, 2<sup>nd</sup> of March 2014.
- Award for the Conservation of Cypriot and International Biodiversity. Institute of Environment and Sustainable Development, 16<sup>th</sup> of September 2015, Nicosia, Cyprus.

##### Editorial Work

- Editor of the *European Journal of Wildlife Research*
- Associate Editor of the *European Journal of Wildlife Research*

Selected Publications  
(13 Books, 44 Peered-  
reviewed Journal articles,  
83 chapters in Books and  
Proceedings)

- Hadjisterkoti E. and D.W. Grund. 1984. New and Interesting taxa of *Mycena Pers.* Occurring in Nova Scotia. Proceedings of Nova Scotia Institute of Science. Vol. 34, pp. 163-171.
- Hadjisterkoti E. and J.R. Bider. 1993. Reproduction of Cyprus mouflon *Ovis gmelini ophion* in captivity and in the wild. *Int. Zoo Yb.* 32:125-132.
- Hadjisterkoti E. 1999. Überlebenschancen von in Gefangenschaft aufgezogenen und zur Bestandsaufstockung ausgewilderten Chukarhühnern (*Alectoris chukar Cypriotes*) [The survival of captive bred chukar *Alectoris chukar Cypriotes*, released for restocking in Cyprus]. *Z. Jagdwiss* 45: 238-249.
- Hadjisterkoti E. 2000. Breeding Phenology and Success of the Woodpigeon (*Columba palumbus*) in Cyprus. *Game and Wildlife Science*, Vol. 17 (2): 81-92
- Hadjisterkoti E. 2002. Seasonal and monthly distribution of deaths of Cyprus mouflon *Ovis gmelini ophion*. *Pirineos*, 157: 81 a 88, *JACA*; 2002:81-88.
- Hadjisterkoti E. 2003. The effect of corvid shooting on the population of owls, kestrels and cuckoos in Cyprus, with notes on corvid diet. *Z. Jagdwiss.* 49(1).
- François Bonhomme, Annie Orth, Thomas Cucchi, Eleftherios Hadjisterkoti, Jean-Denis Vigne, Jean-Christophe Auffray. 2004. Découverte d'une nouvelle espèce de souris l'île de Chypre. *Évolution/Evolution*, 327 : 501-507.
- Hadjisterkoti E. 2006. The destruction and conservation of the Egyptian Fruit bat *Rousettus aegyptiacus* in Cyprus: a historic review. *European Journal of Wildlife Research.* 52:282-287
- Cucchi T., A. Orth, J.-C. Auffray, S. Renaud, L. Fabre, J. Catalan, E. Hadjisterkoti, F. Bonhomme, and J.-D. Vigne. 2006. A new endemic species of the subgenus *Mus* (Rodentia, Mammalia) on the island of Cyprus. *Zootaxa* 1241: 1-36.
- Oxala García-Rodríguez, Demetra Andreou, Jeremy S. Herman, George P. Mitsainas, Jeremy B. Searle, François Bonhomme, Eleftherios Hadjisterkoti, Holger Schutkowski, Richard Stafford, John R. Stewart, Emilie A. Hardouin, 2018. Cyprus as an ancient hub for house mice and humans. *Journal of Biogeography.* 1-12.

Conferences, International  
meetings (Participated in  
40 International  
Conferences some of  
which are):

- 17-20 April, 1996. Member of the organizing committee, organizer of the scientific program and editor of the proceedings of the Second International Symposium on Mediterranean mouflon, held in Nicosia Cyprus.
- October 13-23, 1996. World Conservation Congress of IUCN, The World conservation Union. Montreal, Canada.
- 5-12 January, 1999, 16 February 1999, 23 February 1999. Multilateral and bilateral meetings in Brussels to screening of "acquis": Chapter 22 – Environment, with the European Commission Task Force Accession Negotiations. I represented the Government of Cyprus for wildlife management.
- 3-7 September, 2001. Organizer and President of the 25th International Congress of the International Union of Game Biologist – IUGB and the 9th International Symposium *Perdix*, held in Lemesos, Cyprus.
- 10-12 October, 2002. Fourth International Symposium on Mouflon. Nuoro, Italy. (Invited guest, Member of the Scientific Committee).
- August 29 – September 1st, 2016, Nicosia Cyprus. Organizer, chairman, and member of the Scientific Committee of the 6th World Congress on Mountain Ungulates and the 5th International Symposium on Mouflon. Organized by the Ministry of the Interior, with the cooperation of Frederick University and the Caprinae Specialist Group, IUCN/SSC.