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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1993-1994, Wye College (University of London), Wye, Ashford, Kent, TN25-5AH, England
- Master of Science Degree in Tropical and Subtropical Horticulture and Crop Science.
- Project: Tissue Culture: The effects of sucrose, light source and ventilation of vessels on microtuber production in potato (*Solanum tuberosum* L.)
- 1990-1993, Wye College (University of London), Wye, Ashford, Kent, TN25-5AH, England
- Bachelor of Science Honours Degree in Plant Biotechnology.
- Final Year Project: Specificity for Nodulation Between Tropical Legumes and Rhizobia.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Evaluation of tablegrape varieties under different environmental conditions.
- Evaluation of the tablegrape and wine grape varieties grafted on rootstocks under different environmental conditions.
- Use of cultural practices for the improvement of quality and production of grapes.
- Management, collection and conservation of vine genetic material of autochthonous and international wine and tablegrape varieties and wild vines.
- Ampelographic description of autochthonous wine and tablegrape varieties.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

- Lacombe, T., Audeguin, L., Boselli, M., Bucchetti, B., Cabello, F., Chatelet, P., Crespan, M., D'Onofrio, C., Eiras Dias, J., Ercisli, S., Gardman, M., Grando, M. S., Imazio, S., Jandurova, O., Jung, A., Kiss, E., Kozma, P., Maul, E., Maghradze, D., Martinez, C., Munoz, G, Patkova, JK., Pejic, I., Peterlunger, E., Pitsoli, D., Preiner, D., Raimondi, S., Regner, F., Savin., G, Savvides, S., Scheider, A., Spring, JL., Szoke, A., Veres, A., Boursiquot, JM., Bacilieri, R., P. This. (2011) European Grapevine Catalogue: Towards a Comprehensive List. *Vitis* 50(2), 65-68.
- Maul, E., Sudharma, K. N., Kecke, S., Marx, G., Müller, C., Audeguin, L.,

Boselli, M., Boursiquot, J. M., Bucchetti, B., Cabello, F., Carraro, R., Crespan, M., Andres, M. T. de, Eiras Dias, J., Ekhvaia, J., Gaforio, L., Gardiman, M., Grando, S., Gyropoulos, D., Jandurova O, Kiss E., Kontic, J., Kosma, P., Lacombe, T., Laucou, V., Legrand, D., Manghradze, D., Marinoni, D., Maletic, E., Moreira, F., Munoz, G., Nakhutsrishvili G., Pejic, I., Peterlunger, E., Pitsoli, D., Pospisilova, D., Preiner, D., Raimondi, S., Regner, F., Savin, G., Savvides, S., Scheider, A., Sereno, C., Simon, S., Staraz, M., Zulini, L., Bacilieri, R., P. This. (2012) The European Vitis database (www.eu-vitis-de) - a technical innovation through an online uploading and interactive modification system. *Vitis* 51(2),79-85.

Projects

European projects

- Member of the Management Committee of Cost Action 858- Viticulture: Biotic and abiotic stress – grapevine defence mechanism and grape development. (2005-2010)
- GrapeGen06- Management and Conservation of Grapevine Genetic Resources .(2006-2010)
- Member of the ECP/GR Vitis Working Group.
- Member of the Management Committee of Cost Action FA1003 East-West Collaboration for Grapevine Diversity Exploration and Mobilization of Adaptive Traits for Breeding.(2010-2014)

ARI Projects

- Evaluation of tablegrape varieties under different environmental conditions. (Axeleia and Saittas Exp. Stations)
- Evaluation of autochthonous and international wine grape varieties.
- Evaluation of the tablegrape varieties grafted on rootstocks under different environmental conditions.
- Evaluation of the local wine grape variety Maratheftiko grafted on rootstocks.
- Ampelographic description of autochthonous wine and tablegrape varieties.
- Management, conservation and collection of grape material.
 - Collection and conservation ex situ of wine and tablegrape grape varieties.
 - Collection of old autochthonous varieties in old vineyards.
 - Collection and conservation of wild vine plants in forest areas.
- Evaluation of training-trellis systems of table and wine grapes.

Conferences

- 12-14/06/03, First meeting of the ECP/GR Working Group on Vitis, Palic, Serbia and Montenegro.
- 22-23/ 03/07, GrapeGen06 Kick-off Workshop.INRA - Versailles, France.
- 25-27/05/08, COST 858 Workshop "Ecophysiological and agronomical tools to improve grape and wine quality" Porto, Portugal.
- 27-30/10/09, Final meeting of the Management Committee of COST Action 858 Viticulture: Biotic and abiotic stress – "What's up in viticulture?" Bordeaux, France..
- 28/6–3/07/09, 32 World Congress of Wine and Vine. Zagreb.
- 18-20 /09/12, Second meeting of the ECPGR Vitis Working Group. Geilweilerhof, Siebeldingen, Germany.
- 26-27/02/13 "WGs 2&3 Joint Meeting "Development of phenotyping methodologies" COST FA1003. El Encín, Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain.