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#### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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- 2011-Today, PhD Candidate, Open University of Cyprus, "Investigation of the interaction between agricultural practices and agroecosystem services using environmental indicators, in two deciduous tree cropping systems – organic and conventional.
- 2009-2011, M.Sc. in Education for the Environment and Sustainable Development Frederick University, Cyprus.
- 2000-2005, B.Sc. in Agriculture, (Horticulture and Viticulture), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Research work aiming on the improvement of yield and quality of deciduous fruit trees in local environmental conditions and optimizing production cost.
- Modern cropping systems and agricultural practices in deciduous fruit-trees.
- Evaluation of Cherry Varieties (*Prunus avium* L.), in terms of fruit quality, productivity and time of ripening.
- Ex situ evaluation and characterization of local pomegranate clones (*Punica granatum* L.), regarding their morphological characteristics and phenological stages and in terms of yield and quality
- Integrated Fruit Production- Sustainable Horticulture.

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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##### Conferences

- VII International Cherry Symposium 2013, Placencia, Spain.
- II Balkan Symposium on Fruit Growing, 2011, Pitesti, Romania.

##### Trainings

- Training in deciduous fruit trees, Institute of Pomology, Naoussa, Greece, 2010.