

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

## Theocharis Vavalidis

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

17/07/2012–31/12/2015

Hellenic Center of Marine Research, Athens (Greece)

Research Assistant

EPERAA

Implementation of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EE for the monitoring and assessment of the surface waters status in Greece

31/12/2015–02/2016

Hellenic Center of Marine Research, Athens (Greece)

Project contract:

Implementation of the NATURA network for Ichthyofauna

30/10/2013–31/12/2015

ENVECO S.A., Athens (Greece)

Project contact

"Technical Assistance for Capacity Building on Water Quality Monitoring" in Buyuk Menders in Turkey

30/10/2013–20/04/2015

Development Agency of Ipiros, Ioannina (Greece)

Project contract:

Monitoring of Invertebrates, Reptiles, Mammals, and Birds

17/01/2018–Present

Hellenic Center of Marine Research, Athens (Greece)

Research Assistant

EPERAA

Implementation of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EE for the monitoring and assessment of the surface waters status in Greece

Participation in the technical report :

Ichthyological study of the water transfer site to Aigaio City – Selinous River (Peloponnese)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1999–2003

BSc in Aquaculture and Fisheries, Faculty of Technology – Institute of Agriculture Messolonghi, Greece.

2004–2009

BSc in Biology, School of Biology, Aristotle University of

Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece.

2010–2011 MSc in “Ecological Quality and Management at River Basin Level” Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Study Program of Schools of Biology, Geology and Civil Engineering. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece.

2017–Present

PhD candidate in Conservation Biogeography of freshwater fishes, School of Biology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Greek

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
First Certificate in English, University of Cambridge Certificate of Competency in English, University of Michigan					

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Communication skills

Good communication skills gained through my experience in national and international scientific programs, collaborations and training I've participated

Job-related skills

- Sampling experience in ecological monitoring :
1. Electrofishing
  2. Benthic macroinvertebrates (3-minute kick and sweep)
  3. Physicochemical parameters
  4. Assessing fluvial geomorphology (Q.B.R., R.H.S.)

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Independent user	Proficient user	Independent user	Basic user	Independent user

Digital skills - Self-assessment grid

Knowledge certified by Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access

\* ArcGIS 9.3.1 & 10.

\* STATISTICA statistical software.

\* Primer 5 & 6 statistical software for ecologist.

\* FiSAT II fish stock assessment software.

\* Canoco for Windows 4,5

\* Image analysis - Image j, Photoshop.

\* Gephi 0.9.2 - Bitrate networks

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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- Certifications** Accredited surveyor in River Habitat Survey by Riverdene Consultancy in U.K  
Databases and Network managing trained by Vocational Training Centre (400 overall training hours)
- Publications** 6 articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals
- Citations** 89 (Google scholar)
- Conferences** 7 publications on national and international proceeding conferences