



## Mentors



**Dr. Stella Apostolaki, Assistant Professor of Environmental Science, Executive Director of Center of Excellence in Sustainability, The American College of Greece**

Dr. Stella Apostolaki, is Assistant Professor of Environmental Science, Department of Science and Mathematics, Deree - the American College of Greece and Executive Director of the Centre of Excellence in Sustainability at The American College of Greece (ACG).

She has a wide research experience, she is expert evaluator of Call for Proposals for European Commission, has worked as a researcher in collaboration with Universities and Authorities in Greece and in the U.K., and has participated in numerous EU funded projects. She collaborates as external consultant with several entities such as the Green Fund of the Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy in the project LIFE-IP AdaptInGR – Boosting the implementation of adaptation policy across Greece. She has been collaborating with the ATHENA Research Centre, the UNSDSN Greece & Climate KIC Greece, P.S.G Environmental Geo-Exploration Ltd. Her main research interests are on integrated water management and innovation, sustainable development, sustainable stormwater management, climate change, conservation of biodiversity, ecosystem restoration, public awareness - stakeholder engagement methods and public

education, green urban planning with emphasis on amenity and biodiversity and on the implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.



**Mariangela Chatzigiannakou, Post-doctoral researcher, AE4RIA / AUEB**

Chatzigiannakou Maria Angeliki is a Post- Doctoral researcher at Athens University of Economics and Business, involved currently in the IMPETUS, Intergraded Assessment Modelling, FABLE and MAIA working groups.

She received her PhD in Engineering Science with Specialization in Science of Electricity from Uppsala University. Her PhD dissertation title is “Offshore deployments of marine energy converters”. She holds a M.Sc. in Shipping Economics from the Maritime University of Piraeus, and a B.Sc. in Marine Engineering from the Department of Naval Engineering at ATEI Athens.



**Ioannis Christodoulakis, Environmental Physicist**

Ioannis Christodoulakis owns a B.Sc. in Physics from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) and a M.Sc. in Environmental Physics from the Department of Physics, NKUA. He is a Ph.D. holder in the field of paleoclimate. He is married and he has a son. His research interests cover mainly the following fields:; Paleoenvironmental studies, Luminescence dating (OSL-TL), Nonlinear climate dynamics, Air pollution, Effects of climate change and air pollution on cultural heritage, Tropospheric and Stratospheric dynamics of ozone. He has participated in more than 10 research projects (International, European, National). He has published 30 papers in peer-reviewed journals and he has made more than 40 works in International and National conferences.



**Stathis Devves, Researcher, PhD.C, AE4RIA / AUEB**

Stathis Devves, works as a Project Monitoring Manager for special technical projects of Hellenic Petroleum Group, regarding Installations of foreign affiliate companies (International Division) and is a PhD candidate under the Supervision of Prof. Phoebe Koundouri.

He has worked for years for Refineries Machinery Maintenance, as a Coordinating Engineer for Major Overhauls. He has also worked in the past at Construction Companies regarding Installation and Application of E/M equipment. Academically, holds a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Mechanical Engineering & Aeronautics Department and a MSc in Energy Economics, Strategy & Law.



**Elias Giannakis, Assistant Professor at the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development of the Agricultural University of Athens.**

Assistant Professor at the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development of the Agricultural University of Athens. His research interests focus on spatial and environmental economics.



**Ioannis Kougkoulos, Assistant Professor of environmental studies, Natural Hazards & Disasters Management**

Dr. Kougkoulos is a member of the Department of Science and Mathematics where he currently teaches environmental studies courses. He is also teaching a course on Environmental Risk Management at Arts et Métiers ParisTech (France). Before joining Deree, he held Research Fellowships at Nottingham University (UK) and at CNRS-LAMSADE (France). His research focuses mainly on Natural Hazard analysis and modelling using Remote Sensing, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Operational Research Methods. He has published several papers in international peer-reviewed journals and has presented in numerous international conferences.



**Ioannis Marnelis, Marketing & Communication Executive at the Goulandris Natural History Museum & Head of Volunteering Resources**

Graduate of the Dpt. of Cultural Technology and Communication of the University of the Aegean (BCs) with a Master's Degree in "Management of Monuments: Archaeology, City and Architecture" (MSc). From 2013 until today he works at Marketing and Marketing Dpt. of the Goulandris Natural History Museum, and during the last few months he also works for the Communication Dpt. of Ae4ria



**Dr. Anastasia Misseyni, Professor of Environmental Studies – Chemistry, Coordinator, Environmental Studies Program, Deree - The American College of Greece**

Anastasia Misseyni is Professor of Environmental Studies at Deree – The American College of Greece and serves as Program Coordinator for Environmental Studies. She holds a degree in Chemistry from the University of Athens, a DEA in Biochemistry from the University of Paris 7, and a PhD in Biochemistry from the University of Marburg. She has also pursued graduate studies in Ecology and Biodiversity Management at the University of Athens. In her long career in teaching, she has developed and taught many undergraduate natural science and environmental studies courses with emphasis on chemistry, biological chemistry, environmental science, ecology, water resources and methods in environmental analysis. Her present research interests center around education for the environment and sustainability, Mediterranean biodiversity, forest fires and ecosystem services, environmental health issues, active and experiential learning, and innovative teaching and learning strategies in STEM disciplines. In the early years of her career, she conducted research on protein-DNA interactions, hormone-regulated and tissue-specific gene expression. She contributed significantly to the development of the Deree-ACG Environmental Studies (2010) and Biomedical Sciences (2019) undergraduate programs. She served as program coordinator for Environmental Studies in the period 2010-2020 and as Head of the Department of Science and Mathematics from 2014 to 2020. She has also served as advisor to the Deree Environmental Studies Society and has contributed to efforts and initiatives to promote sustainability at ACG. She is actively engaged in international environmental education networks and serves as member of the board of directors of the Hellenic Society for the Protection of Nature.



**Angelos Plataniotis, Researcher on the economics of sustainable development (PhD candidate), AE4RIA / ATHENA RC**

Angelos Plataniotis is a PhD Candidate in the domain of Sustainability Economics and Finance, under the supervision of Professor Phoebe Koudouri and participates in various projects of the ATHENA Research Centre as well as in activities of the SDSN, including the Senior Working Group for the European Green Deal. He works at the Bank of Greece as a Supervisor of Insurance Companies and previously held positions as an Auditor at Deloitte Greece and as an Operational Risk Management Officer at NN Hellas Life Insurance Company. He is a graduate of Statistics and Actuarial-Financial Mathematics and holds a Master's degree in Applied Economics and Finance and another in Bioinformatics and Neuroinformatics.