







PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 27/08/1978 | Nationality Greek

WORK EXPERIENCE

6/2015 – Today

**Advisor**

Political Office of Fotini Gennimata, President of the Greek socialist party “Movement for Change”

- Economic and financial documentation of the President’s and party’s parliamentary group legislative and controlling work
- Drafting legislative initiatives on Financial, Economic and Social fields. I participated in the drafting of most of the parliamentary group’s legislative initiatives during the 17th parliamentary term concerning economic recovery and social justice, the insurance system, the protection of primary residence, the guaranteed minimum income and the strengthening of social protection and integration, the national demographic policy and family support.
- Drafting press releases

**Business or sector** Political Party

2/2015 – 5/2015

**Officer**

Ministry of Finance – Central State Aid Unit

- Drafting of responses to questions posed by European Commission during the investigations of complaints on incompatible State aids

**Business or sector** Political Party

6/2014 – 1/2015

**Advisor**

Office of Minister of Finance, Haridouvelis Gikas

- Monitoring organizational issues of Ministry of Finance
- Monitoring parliamentary control procedures of the Ministry
- Official reporting of ministerial policies to the Prime Minister’s Office

**Business or sector** Public Administration

7/2012 – 5/2014

**Advisor**

Office of Minister of Finance, Stournaras Yiannis

- Speechwriting for Minister Stournaras Yiannis until June 2014
- Monitoring parliamentary control procedures of the Ministry
- Official reporting of ministerial policies to the Prime Minister’s Office

**Business or sector** Government

1/2012 – 6/2012

**Advisor**

Office of Alternate Minister of Interior, Gennimata Fotini

- Participating in workgroups for the planning and monitoring of local governance policies in the context of “Kallikratis” programme from which the most important was the workgroup for the continuation of the “Help at Home” programme during a crucial transitional period
- Participating in workgroups responsible for drafting bills and delegated legislation
- Drafting answers to Parliamentary questions

Business or sector Government

10/2010 – 12/2011

**Advisor**

Office of Alternate Minister of Education, Lifelong Learning & Religious Affairs Gennimata Fotini

Main duties:

- Participation in workgroups for the planning and monitoring of National Lifelong Policy according to the relevant national legislative framework as well as the EU and international law and norms. The most prominent was the workgroup responsible for drafting the “National Lifelong Learning program”
- Participating in workgroups responsible for planning and implementing, co-financed by the European Social Fund, VET and Lifelong Learning Programmes. Examples: The “Initial Vocational Training Voucher” (<http://www.voucher-iek-ggdvm.gr/>) and a portal (<http://step.gov.gr/>) that offered guidelines to citizens for every available lifelong learning programme by the Greek Government
- Monitoring “National Organization for the Certification of Qualifications and Vocational Orientation” and the execution of its 2011 – 2013 Operational Plan
- Collaboration with various educational stakeholders and interest groups in many aspects of implementing lifelong policies
- Drafting answers to Parliamentary questions

Business or sector Government

11/2009 – 9/2010

**Advisor**

Office of Deputy Minister of Health and Social Solidarity, Gennimata Fotini

Main duties in the fields of the Greek Psychiatric Reform and the Social Solidarity System

- Participation in workgroups responsible for addressing the evaluation of the psychiatric reform by the EU commission, the pressure of the Welfare Budget by the first First Economic Adjustment Programme and the the operation of National Center for Social Solidarity after its merge with the Institute of Social Protection & Solidarity.
- Collaboration with various stakeholders and interest groups in many aspects of planning and implementing national policies in the above mentioned fields
- Participating in workgroups responsible for drafting bills and delegated legislation
- Planning and monitoring of projects co-financed by the European Social Fund
- Drafting answers to Parliamentary questions

Business or sector Government

3/2009 – 10/2009

**Trainee Financial Consultant**

Ministry of Economy and Finance - Special Secretariat for the Public Private Partnerships

- Participation in workgroups responsible for the evaluation of projects that could be implemented via PPP schemes
- Participation in workgroups responsible for the standardization of partnership contracts and other ancillary documents, necessary for contract award procedures

Business or sector Public Administration

1/2008 - 2/2009

**Officer**

Ministry of Economy & Finance - General Secretariat of Taxation & Customs Affairs – Department of Special duties

- Participation in workgroups responsible for drafting taxation bills and delegated legislation on annual ownership tax on cars
- Drafting written proposals for taxation policies
- Drafting answers to Parliamentary questions

Business or sector Public Administration

3/2005 - 11/2005

**Retail Banking Officer**

National Bank of Greece S.A. – Asprovalta (Thessaloniki) branch

- Promoting of personal loans, mortgages, credit and debit cards, and other personal financial services and financial products

Business or sector Banking

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

12/2005 - 12/2007

**Certificate of Attendance**

National School of Public Administration and Local Government - [Higher training academy for public executives and officers]

- Training fields: Public Law and Drafting Legislation, Organization and Management of Public Services, Planning and Implementing Public Policies, Project Management, Public Procurements, Quantitative Analysis for Public Administration
- 4 month internship in the General Secretariat of Commerce
- Thesis: “State Budget Expenditure Audit: The New Audit Philosophy - The need for change in order to address corruption and mismanagement”

9/2002 - 9/2003

**Master of Science in Finance**

UMIST - University of Manchester (Joined Degree)

- Training fields: International Investment Banking, Corporate Finance, Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management Quantitative Methods and Research Skills, Financial Statements Analysis
- Thesis: “The Momentum Effect in the Athens Stock Exchange”.

9/1997 – 9/2001

**Bachelor in Business Administration**

University of Macedonia Economics and Social Sciences

SPECIAL TRAINING

8/3/2010 – 12/3/2010

**Certificate of Attendance – “Working with Ministers training programme”**

National School Of Government of United Kingdom - London

Professional Training for Government officials on planning and implementing public policies, budgeting, good legislation and effective communication of public policies

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

Greek

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
	Cambridge University Certificate of Proficiency from British Council Greece (Thessaloniki office)				
Replace with language	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
	Zeugnis Zentrale Mittelstufeprüfung, Goethe-Institut, (Thessaloniki office)				

Communication skills

- Good communication skills gained through my experience as a political advisor

Organisational / managerial skills

- Project management
- Organization and management of successful workgroups and meetings

Job-related skills

- Legislation drafting
- Public policy documentation

Digital skills

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user	Independent user

- Good command of MS Office and other similar tools: 1. Database, 2. Internet/Mail, 3. Presentation tools, 4. Spreadsheets 5. Text processing, 6. Statistical analysis, 7. Project management.
- Ability to collect, evaluate, process, report and present qualitative and quantitative data and information in an adequate way.