

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex F | Date of birth 22/06/1961 | Nationality Greek

WORK EXPERIENCE

Present Occupation	Consultant to the President, REGIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES OF ATTICA (P.E.D.A.)
01/01/2011 - 28/02/2017	Vice Mayor, Municipality of Pallini, Attica Responsible for social policy, public health, life long learning, volunteerism
09/03/2004 - 31/12/2010	Ministry of Economy and Finance, Department of Social Policy
06/10/2002 - 08/03/2004	Ministry of Employment and Social Insurances, Minister’s Office, In charge of European policy in the sector of Social Protection and Employment
05/02/2002 - 05/10/2002	Ministry of Employment and Social Insurances, General Secretariat of Management of European Community and Other Resources
01/08/2000 - 05/02/2002	Ministry of National Economy (YPETHO), Department of Macroeconomic Policy
01/07/1999 - 31/07/2000	Ministry of Agriculture, Minister’s Office
01/01/1999 - 01/07/1999	Ministry of National Economy (YPETHO), Department of DEKO
01/10/1996 - 05/08/1998	Business Consultant, Department of Consulting, Greek Centre of Productivity (EL.KE.PA.)
01/05/1995 - 30/09/1996	Director of Centre of Human Resources, S.V.A. PRACTISE, Nicosia, Cyprus
1/10/1996	Department of Bussiness consulting, Greek Centre of Productivity (EL.KE.PA.)
30-8-1998	

- 01/05/1991 - 01/02/1996 Greek Centre of Productivity (EL.KE.PA.), Person in charge of International Relations

- 01/09/1989 - 01/05/1991 Greek Centre of Productivity (EL.KE.PA.),Sector of Economic and Social Studies,

- 01/10/1987 - 01/05/1989 Industrial Relations, American College in London

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 1984-1985 MASTER OF SCIENCE (M. Sc.) SOCIOLOGY, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
 Specialization fields:
 Political Sociology,
 Industrial Sociology,
 Methods of Sociological research

- 1981-1984 BACHELOR OF ARTS (B. A.) SOCIOLOGY, GOLDSMITHS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue Greek

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Communication skills Excellent communication skills

Job-related skills Very good understanding and command of (a) social policy both at national level as well as European Level (b) local and regional authorities, local government (c) public administration (through professional experience, as well as a certified tutor of the Hellenic National Centre of Public Administration & Local Government)

Digital competence SELF-ASSESSMENT

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

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

- Good command of office suite (word processor, spread sheet, presentation software)

Driving licence B

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications

Irini Kounenaki: "In Search of Employment: Job market, professional orientation, process of search" PROPOMPOS PUBLICATIONS, 1999

Irini Kounenaki: "The profile of woman of director" ECONOMIC POSTMAN, 9 April 1998

Irini Kounenaki: "Elasticity in the weekday time" ECONOMIC POSTMAN, 3 May 1990

Irini Kounenaki: "Part time employment and job market" Newspaper EXPRESS, 5 May 1990

Irini Kounenaki: "The female workforce in the sector of Information Technology" REVIEW of PRODUCTIVITY, 1990

Irini Kounenaki: "Labour Motives and Public Sector: the Greek Reality" REVIEW of PRODUCTIVITY, May-June 1991

Teaching experience

2013 – Today, Member of the teaching personnel at the National Center for Public Administration and Local Government (train of trainers, social policy and local authorities, social income, European welfare systems)

2014 Greek Open University, Training of Lifelong Learning Center Trainers

1989-1999 Lecturer Alpine Centre for Hotel and Tourism Management

1989 – today Trainer in professional training programmes

2003 Certified trainer of the trainers

1986-1988 Lecturer, The American College in London

Memberships

2010- Today Member of the Municipal Council, Municipality of Pallini

2014-2019 Member of the Central Union of Municipalities of Attica, Health and Social Welfare Committee

2014-2019 Member of the Central Union of Municipalities of Attica, Gender Equality Committee

2002-2004 Member of the Committee of Social Protection, European Union (SPC)

2002-2004 Member of the Committee of Program for the Fighting of Social Exclusion (PES)

Projects

- 2017 Committee for Promoting and Monitoring Gender Equality Policies in Local Government, General secretariat of Equality
2002-2004 Member of the scientific Committee of National Action Plan for Social Inclusion ESDEN
2002-2005 Member of the scientific Committee of National Action Plan for Employment ESDA
2002-2003 Participation in the Working Group on Preparation of Social Protection Issues for the Greek Presidency in the EU (2002)
1996-1998 Participation in project, for the administrative reconstruction of Organizations and Enterprises in the Wider Public Sector (OADYK, OGA), ELKEPA
1996-1997 Design and Development of a Register of External Consultants of the Greek Productivity Center
1996-1997 Evaluator of business investment schemes, Ministry of Growth of N.2234/94 (article 2A) 1997

Conferences

- 2016 "Hope and innovation: The example of Municipality of Pallini", European Conference on 'Innovation in Care: Better Chances and Opportunities for All Citizens', **Municipality of Rotterdam**
2015 «Social Policy and Gender», Conference organized by the Central Union of Municipalities of Greece (KEDE) **ΚΕΔΕ**, Kavala
2016 «The impact of economic crisis in social policy at local level» The case of Pallini Municipality», **International Forum of Public Health, Manchester, Annual Conference, (Best oral presentation)** 2014 « Networks of Social Solidarity: The case of Municipality of Pallini» Conference on Social Policy at local level, Organized by the Municipality of Pallini
2003 «The landscape of employment and unemployment», Hellenic company of Counseling and Orientation (SESEP)
2002 Presentation in the Seminar "Fighting of poverty and Social Exclusion in Southern Europe ", Centre of Comparative Political Research of University Bocconi, Milan, on the subject of "Open Method of Co-ordination and concretisation of National Plan of Action for the Social Incorporation: The case of Greece"
1996 Presentation in the Meeting titled "Is the administration of female gender?", Organisation: Bank Cyprus, on the subject of "Women Directors" Nicosia
1995 Presentation in the Meeting titled "Culture and Mass Media", on the subject of "Social Models and Means of Mass Communication" Nicosia