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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Journalist and communication professional with extensive international experience across journalism, political communication, broadcasting, media relations and public affairs. Proven background in international news organisations, governmental and corporate press offices, political campaigns and communication agencies in Greece and abroad. Experienced in radio production, interviewing, editorial content creation and political analysis within fast-paced and high-pressure media environments. Strong expertise in current affairs, crisis communication, strategic media management and digital content production. Currently focused on pursuing a career in broadcast journalism, podcast production and digital current affairs media.

KEY AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Political and Current Affairs Journalism
- Radio Broadcasting and Podcast Production
- Interviewing and Editorial Presentation
- Political Communication and Public Affairs
- International Media and News Analysis
- Crisis Communication and Media Relations
- Digital Content Production and Social Media
- Public Speaking and Communication Training
- Editorial Writing and Content Development
- Election Campaign Communication Strategy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Journalism | Broadcasting | Political Communication | Public Relations

1996 – Present

- Radio production and hosting of current affairs programmes focused on politics and international affairs
- Conducting interviews with political, institutional and academic figures
- Creation of journalistic and editorial content including articles, interviews, statements, speeches, podcasts and digital media content
- Monitoring and analysis of news coverage across print, broadcast and digital platforms
- Editorial production and content management for websites, blogs and social media platforms
- Experience operating within high-pressure media, political and communication environments
- Crisis communication management and strategic media relations
- Organisation and management of press offices, media campaigns and public events
- Communication consulting and media training for politicians and senior executives
- Political communication strategy and election campaign coordination

Selected Collaborations

Refinitiv / Thomson Reuters (Poland), United Press International (UPI), Lambrakis Press Group (DOL), Tsomokos S.A., V+O Communications, Politics S.A., British Council, Greek House Davos, Half Note Productions, Energy Stream, Geosystems Hellas, BBDO Athens, BNP Paribas Securities Services, Grant Thornton, Local government authorities and political figures in Greece & Cyprus

EDUCATION

Edinburgh Napier University - BA in Journalism (*Expected June 2026*)

In collaboration with ANT1 Media College

Cardiff University - MA in International Public Relations 2005

The American College of Greece – DEREЕ - BSc in Marketing Management 2000

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (SELECTED)

- ANT1 MediaLab – Radio Production
- London School of Economics and Political Science – Journalism and Society: Reporting from Conflict Zones
- University of Peloponnese – Intelligence Analysis
- Institute of International Relations – Strategic Cooperation in the Eastern Mediterranean
- Institute of Diplomacy & Global Affairs (DEREE) – Effective Communication Campaigns
- Institute of Communication – Negotiation Skills, Writing for Social Media, Social Media Marketing

DIGITAL & MEDIA SKILLS

- Radio and podcast content production
- Editorial writing and digital publishing
- Social media communication and audience engagement
- News monitoring and media analysis
- AI-assisted content research and digital communication tools
- Multimedia editing

LANGUAGES

- Greek: Native
- English: Fluent / Proficient (C2)

AWARDS

- 1st Prize in Public Speaking – *“India as I See Her”*
American College of Greece (DEREE) & Embassy of India, 1997