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### Work experience

- 2016–2017: Military service as Second Lieutenant Reserve Officer in Hellenic NATO Army
- 2013–2015: Research Assistant in the Laboratory of Applied Thermodynamics (LAT) in Mechanical Engineering Department of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 2012–2013: Participation in cofounded by E.U LIFE project SMART – CHP. During this period i was conducting experiments in small scale gasification unit in order to investigate the use of biomass for decentralized combined heat and power. SMART - CHP awarded as one of the 20 best E.U. LIFE projects for 2013.
- 2010: Two months' period internship in KREKA S.A. Biogas production unit. Control operation and maintenance of the unit was in my duties.

### Education

- 2016-2017: Eastern Macedonia and Thrace Institute of Technology  
Msc in Oil and Gas Technology (pending)
- 2008-2014: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
Dipl.-Ing, Mechanical Engineering specialized in Energy  
Grade 7.43 (out of 10)
- 2004-2007: High school degree, grade 19.4 (out of 20)  
Commendation for high performance (2001-2007)

## Diploma Thesis

Experimental study of internal combustion engine operation characteristics, supplied with producer gas from biomass gasification.

Experiments had been taken in single spark ignition engine, fueled with producer gas – propane mixtures in various proportions and from different biomass feedstocks each time.

## Selected Coursework

Thermodynamics I, Thermodynamics II, Heat transfer, Heating, Electronics, Mechanical Laboratory, Fluid mechanics, Aerodynamics, Thermal Turbine, Turbomachinery Technology, Internal Combustion Engines, Gasification, Cogeneration

## Academic Design projects

### Central Heating & Cooling Design

Energy demand calculation of two stage building. Thermal heating and cooling diagram design and selection of the proper equipment (Valve, pump, boiler, expansion tank, heater, radiator)

### Internal combustion engine modelling

Development and calibration of engine model in Matlab & AVL Boost for prediction of heat release and in-cylinder pressure. Analysis of engine operational characteristics using different scenarios such us valve timing, exhaust gas recirculation system

### Cogeneration Systems using biomass

Investigation of the possibility of using biomass residues in gasification unit coupled with internal combustion engine for cogeneration (electricity and heat)

### Techno economic evaluation of 10kw photovoltaic unit

Full techno-economic analysis of 10 kw photovoltaic system installation in building

## Publications & Seminars

2015: Development of a Template Model and Simulation Approach for Quantifying the Effect of WLTP. Introduction on Light Duty Vehicle CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions and Fuel Consumption (SAE)

2014: Experimental study of combustion in a spark ignition engine operating with producer gas from various biomass feedstocks (ELSEVIER / FUEL)

2010: 7th National Conference "Fluid Flow Phenomena - FLOW 2010"  
(<http://tetraktys.meng.auth.gr/flow2010/>)

2011: Introduction into the use of ANSA and META software (BETA CAE Systems)  
(<http://www.beta-cae.gr/>)

## Computer literacy

Operating Systems	Software	Other
Windows	AutoCAD/Solidworks	Microsoft Office
Linux	Matlab	Visual Studio
	AVL Boost - Cruise	Lindo
	Fortran	Ansys

## Memberships & Activities

Member of Technical Chambers of Greece

Member of philharmonic orchestra of Pangaion and Chortatis municipality

## Languages

English (full professional proficiency), Greek (native language)

## Interests

Reading, Fishing, Cycling, Travelling, Cinema, Stamp collection, Folk dancing, Agriculture engineering, Wine making, escargot farming.