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### EDUCATION-ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- 1991                    **Univrsty of Paris – Sorbonne (PARIS IV)**  
1987                    **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Department of French language and Literature)**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – CERTIFICATION

- 2015                    **French Teacher (Tourism related), KDVM, Greece.**  
2014-(present)       **Greek Teacher, HELLAS INSTITUT, Greece.**  
2010-2011            **French Teacher, SIFNOS PUBLIC SCHOOL, Sifnos- Cyclades, Greece.**  
2009-2010            **Front-Office, POST OFFICE, Sifnos- Cyclades, Greece.**  
2008-2009            **External Partner, E.SPITHA REAL ESTATE, Sifnos- Cyclades, Greece.**  
2007-2008            **Head Teacher-French Department, G.TELIS TUTORIAL CLASSES, Sifnos- Cyclades, Greece.**
- Oct..2007-Jan.2008 **Tourism Consultant, AEGEAN THESAURUS TRAVEL, Sifnos - Cyclades, Greece.**
- 2005-2007            **Director of the Educational Program: “ French Culture”, GEITONAS SCHOOL, Vari- Attiki, Greece.**
- 1992-2005            **French Teacher, KOSTEAS-GEITONAS SCHOOL, Pallini - Attiki, Greece.**
- 1996 **Director of French Language Program : “ Learning Foreign Languages in Nature”, MILIAS CAMPS**
  - 1993 **Director of the Educational Exchange Program, INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF FERNEY-VOLTAIRE**
- 1995- (present)       **External Partner-Co-ordinator of Exams ( Delf, Dalf, Sorbonne), INSTITUT FRANCAIS D' ATHENES, Athens - Attiki, Greece.**
- 1987-1989            **Head Teacher-French Department, HARTMAN, Agia Paraskevi - Attiki, Greece.**

### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- **French Language Seminars** according to the MAIN EUROPEAN STANDARDS OF THE EUROPEAN COUNCIL (FRENCH INSTITUTE OF GREECE).
- **Application of Alternative Forms of Education** ( expression through theatrical plays, drama-therapy, art in childhood).
- **Collaboration with KAUFMANN.**
- **Collaboration with MUSEUM OF CYCLADIC ART.**
- **Public Relations and Customer Service- Hotel Facilities (INTERGRATION).**
- **E-Marketing in Tourism.**

- **Environment & Sustainable Development.**
- **First-Aid, Lifeguard.**

## KEY SKILLS

- Enhancing modern teaching methods. (movies, songs, games, Physical exercise)
- Development of techniques, skills and abilities in the management of human relations among Teachers, Parents and Students.
- Teaching French and/or Greek writing and reading to preschoolers.
- Teaching methods for independent and creative learning.
- Psychological and Educational Support to children with learning difficulties.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS – PUBLICATIONS – AWARDS

- Translation “cartell” of XVII Lakan Seminar
- Direction of theatrical play with students in French: “le petit prince”
- Organization and Set-up of Multicultural Events and projects For Children: “Bread in France, UK and Germany”, “The Olympic Games in France”, “The foreign Element in Greece 1832-1952”
- 2007 Lecture at the 6<sup>th</sup> National Convention of French Teachers. on Konstantinos Theotokis
- 2006 Training Seminar In French IFA teachers, APF
- 2004 Lecture at the 5<sup>th</sup> National Convention of French Teachers on Konstantinos Theotokis
- 2002 Participation in European Meetings (Family and Working Life, Cultural Identities and Globalization).
- Publication of Articles in “KAMINI”, “GEITONIKA NEA”, “CONTACT”, “Αληθεια”, “Sifnian News”.
- 2001-2005 Participation in competitions of Francophone (Francophone embassies in Athens).
  - 2003 Second Panhellenic(National)Prize in Francophone.
  - 2008 First Panhellenic(National)Prize in Francophone.
- 1998 Qualified in the Superior Council of Employment competition.
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## LANGUAGES

**Greek, French, English** (First Certificate- Cambridge University), **German**(Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache- Goethe Institut).

## NOTES

Recommendations Upon Request.