

## Biographical Note

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## Studies

- Graduate of Department of Archive and Library Studies, Ionian University (1996 - 2000, degree 8,33 to 10). In the frames of courses program were taught lessons that concern library automation, conservation and preservation of library material, data encoding standards (UNIMARC), organization of information resources etc. Also it was elaborated dissertation work entitled “Readability and printing types” (degree 10 to 10).
- From January 2003 a PhD student in Department of Archive and Library Studies, Ionian University, under the supervision of Prof. Christos Papatheodorou.

## Working Experience

- November 1998 - February 1999

Library of Department of Foreigner Languages, Translation and Interpretation, Ionian University.

Supervision of reading room, physical elaboration of library material.

### *Voluntary work*

- March - May 1999

Library of Department of Archive and Library Studies, Ionian University.

Practical sessions on cataloguing, classification, indexing of bibliographic material, book arrangement, loaning.

### *Work entrusting convention*

- July - September 1999

Library of Technological and Educational Institute of Patras.

Practical sessions on cataloguing, classification, management of periodical publications, book arrangement, loaning.

### *Practical exercise*

- October - December 1999

Library of Department of Archives and Library Studies, Ionian University

Practical sessions on cataloguing, classification, indexing of bibliographic material, book arrangement, loaning.

### *Work entrusting convention*

- January - June 2000

Library of Department of Archives and Library Studies, Ionian University.

Practical sessions on cataloguing, classification, indexing of bibliographic material, book arrangement, loaning, information retrieval from Internet.

*Voluntary work*

- July - September 2000

Library and Information Service, University of Patras.

Practice sessions on cataloguing, classification, databases' use, and interlibrary loans.

*Practical exercise*

- September 2002 -

Library and Information Service, University of Patras

Project "Telefaessa" for the development and supply of new electronic services to the academic community. Member of the Virtual Learning Environments project and the Digitization project workgroups.

*Work entrusting convention*

## Seminars - Conferences

- Seminar of learning library automation system ABEKT for Windows, which was organized by the National Center of Documentation in Technological and Educational Institute of Patras.
- Training seminar titled "Environmental consequences studies", that was organized by "Achaia Instructive" KEK.
- International conference entitled "Typography and visual communication: history, theory, education", that took place in the University of Macedonia from 26 until 30 June 2002.
- 11th Pan-Hellenic conference of academic libraries on "Academic libraries of open and continuous access", that took place in Technological and Educational Institute of Larissa from 6 until 8 November 2002.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Pan-Hellenic Meeting of Greek University Presses, which took place at the University of Macedonia at 28-29 March 2003.
- Workshop entitled "The active role of libraries in web based education", which was held at the University of Patras by the Library & Information Service at 11 April 2003.

## Publications

- Readability and printing types  
*Hyphen: a typographic forum*, 2, [3], 2000, pp. 9-18
- "Δd" Journal  
*Hyphen: a typographic forum*, 3, [1], 2001, pp. 126-127
- Libraries' logotypes  
*Modern library and information services*, 18, Jan-Feb. 2003, pp. 24-29.
- Readability of electronic texts: an initial approach  
*Hyphen: a typographic forum*, 3, [3], 2003, pp. 43-49.

- Fanzines: the wonder world of amateur publishing

*Hyphen: a typographic forum*, 3, [3], 2003, pp.13-17.

Also, numerous articles, interviews, reviews and presentations in amateur publications (fanzines) with musical content. Indicatively are reported the following articles: “Clive Barker: the lord of damnation” in *Monolith* fanzine, [2], 2000 and “Preservation of vinyl disks” in *Rhapsody of Gods* fanzine, [5], (under publication). Author of web edition of *Monolith* fanzine (URL: <http://www.monolith.gr>).

**Note:** all publications are in Greek, except articles and remaining types of texts in the web edition of *Monolith*.

## Interests

Music, graphic design, typography, desktop publishing and amateur publishing (fanzines, webzines), sports, computers.