

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION:**

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| 2009 - 2011 :    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Master in Education (M.Ed.), Hellenic Open University, Patra.<br/>The program is a three-year curriculum.<br/>Post-graduate thesis: "Design and development of innovative distance learning material based on 4MAT Model of Mc Carthy and comparison with distance learning material in EAP. An application on the grafting of herbaceous vegetables".</li> </ul>   |
| 9/1991- 6/1999 : | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Bachelor of science (B.Sc) in Agronomy, Agricultural University of Athens, Department of Crop Science.<br/>The program is a five-year curriculum.<br/>General point average: (6,99).<br/>Diploma thesis: "The effect of vibration of eggplant's and pepper's flowers on the percentage of fruit set and the level of production").<br/>Degree of Graduate thesis: Ten (10)</li> <li>◆ Practice: (Duration: 4 months)<br/>Agency: Agricultural Research Station of Arta/ National Agricultural Research Foundation)</li> </ul> |
| 1987 – 1990 :    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Lyceum (High School) of Itea Fokidas<br/>Grade: 18,7</li> </ul>   |

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

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| 2003 – Present : | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Agricultural University of Athens/ Laboratory of Vegetable Production<br/>Position: Technical and Laboratory Staff</li> </ul> |
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- 12/2001 – 01/2003:** ♦ **Society of Social Psychiatry & Mental Health**  
 Position: Agronomist – Trainer  
 Sector : Head of greenhouse and field
- 07/2002–11/2002:** ♦ **UNION OF AMFISSA'S AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES**  
 Position: Agronomist  
 Sector : Responsible for the control of Dacus oleae.
- 4/2000–4/2001 :** ♦ **Office of Agricultural Development / Department of Agriculture & Livestock in Amfissa**  
 Position: Agronomist
- 3/2001 - 4/2001 :** ♦ **K.E.K. EYROIDEA**  
 Position: **Educator**  
 Program's title: "New coin Euro - Biological products", Itea Fokidas
- 9/2000– 12/2000:** ♦ **Research and Communication Company Vocational Training Centre (K.E.K. E.E.E.)**  
 Position: Educator  
 Program's title: "Training unemployed 45 to 64-year in Ecological Olive Growing ", Amfissa

## **CONTINUOUS TRAINING / SEMINARS:**

- 15/02/2012 :** ♦ **AgriCom. Agricultural University of Athens.**  
 Meeting with title: " Recent developments in hydroponic crops crops and needs of qualified staff ".
- 03 - 11/11/2003 :** ♦ **Vocational Training Centre of Agricultural University of Athens.** Seminar with title: "Geographic information systems (GIS). Learning of software (ARC-INFO, ARC-VIEW) and applications design)".

06 - 07/06/2002	:	◆ <b>Hellenic company of Information and Communication in Agriculture, Food and Environment. Agricultural University of Athens.</b> Conference with title: «E-commerce in Agricultural and Food Industry».
25-28/06/01	:	◆ <b>Geotechnical Chamber of Greece, Athens.</b> Training seminar for agronomists to Improve Plans & Action Plans.
11/1999–4/2000	:	◆ <b>AXON GLOBAL EDUCATION NETWORK, Athens.</b> MS Office Training Courses.

### **PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCHING PROGRAMS:**

1. European research project entitled: AGRICOM: Transfer of the Water Competences Model to Agricultural Competences. Transfer of Innovation (ToI) Project. Project number: DE/11/LLP-LdV/TOI/f47458 and scientific director of the Agricultural University of Athens (AUA) D. Savva. Duration of application: 2 years commencing on 01.10.2011.
2. Paid research program that is produced by the Laboratory of Vegetable Production of Agricultural University of Athens/ and is funded by the private company "LAVA SA", entitled "Development of good agricultural practices for vegetable cultivation in pumice stone and diffusion in cultivation practice." Duration: From 01/01/2011 until 31/12/2012.
3. European research program in an FP. Project acronym: LEGUME FUTURES. Project full title: Legume-supported cropping systems for Europe. Grant agreement no. 245216 CP-FP. Coordinator of the research team of the Agricultural University of Athens D. Savvas. Duration of the project: 03/01/2010 to 02/28/2014.
4. Member of the research team of the Agricultural University of Athens in an FP.7 RTD project. Project acronym: EUROLEGUME. Project full title: Enhancing of legumes growing

in Europe through sustainable cropping for protein supply for food and feed ". Grant agreement no: 613781. Duration of the project: 01/01/2014 to 31/12/2017

## **LIST OF PUBLICATIONS**

### ***I. Publications in international refereed journals with impact factor***

1. Savvas, D., Papastavrou, D., Ntatsi, G., Ropokis, A., Olympios, C., Hartman, H., Schwarz, D., 2009. Interactive effects of grafting and Mn-supply on growth, yield and nutrient uptake by tomato. *HortScience* 44, 1978-1982.
2. Savvas, D., Savva, A., Ntatsi, G., Ropokis, A., Karapanos, I., Krumbein, A., Olympios, C., 2011. Effects of three commercial rootstocks on mineral nutrition, fruit yield and quality in salinised tomatoes. *Journal of Plant Nutrition and Soil Science* 174, 154–162
3. Petropoulos S.A., Olympios C., Ropokis A., Vlachou G., Ntatsi G., Paraskeuopoulos A., Passam H.C., 2014. Fruit volatile, quality and yield of watermelon as affected by grafting. *Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology*, 16 (4), pp. 873-885.
4. Savvas, D., Oztekin G., Tepecikc, M., Ntatsi, G., Ropokis, A., Tüzel, Y., and Schwarzd, D., 2015. Impact of grafting and rootstock on nutrient to water uptake ratios during the vegetative stage of tomato grown hydroponically. *Journal of Horticultural Science and Biotechnology*, (submitted).

### ***II. Publications in Proceedings of International Congresses and Symposia***

1. Ropokis, A., 2011. Design and development of innovative distance learning material based on 4MAT Model of Mc Carthy and comparison with distance learning material in EAP. An application on the grafting of herbaceous vegetables. 6th International Conference in Open & Distance Learning, Loutraki, Greece, 50-57.
2. Savvas, D., Ntatsi, D., Moiras, N., Tsakalidis, A., Ropokis, A., Liopa-Tsakalidi, A., 2012. Impact of grafting and rootstock on the responses of cucumber to heavy metal stress. *Acta Horticulturae* 960 , pp. 49-56
3. Savvas, D., Ropokis, A., Ntatsi, G., Kittas, C., 2016. Current situation of greenhouse vegetable production in Greece. 6th Balkan Symposium on Vegetables & Potatoes, Zagreb, September 29/9-2/10, 2014. *Acta Horticulturae* (accepted, in press).
4. Ropokis, A., Giagtzoglou, P., Ginosatis, S., Ntatsi, G., Savvas, D., Kittas, C., Katsoulas, N., 2016. Nutrient uptake concentrations of a pepper crop under Mediterranean climate conditions. GreenSys2015 - International Symposium on New Technologies and Management for Greenhouses, Évora, Portugal, 19-23.09.2015 *Acta Horticulturae* (accepted, in press).

### **III. PUBLISHED IN FULL GREEK CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

1. . Savvas, D., Ntatsi, G., Kontopoulou, C.K., Ropokis, A., Kotsiras A., Demopoulos, B., Chanis, D., 2011. Optimizing the management of irrigation in cucumber cultivation in three different types of pumice stone. 25th Congress of the Greek Society of Horticultural Science, Lemesos 1-4 November 2011. (Submitted for review)

#### **IV. ABSTRACTS OF PAPERS PRESENTATIONS IN CONFERENCES**

1. Olympios C., Petropoulos, S., Ropokis, A., Vlachou, G., Pavlopoulos, S., Paraskevopoulos, A., 2009. The study of the influence of the rootstock in plant growth, in the production and in the fruit quality in watermelons (*Citrullus lanatus*) Veroia, 20-23 October 2009.
2. Savvas D., Ntatsi, G., Ropokis, A., 2013. Impact of grafting and rootstock genotype on mineral uptake by fruit vegetables. 1st Meeting of Cost Action FA 1204, 11-12 March, 2013, Athens, Greece, Book of Abstracts, pp. 61.
3. Savvas, D., Oztekin, G.B., Tepecik, M., Papanikolaou, A., Katsiki, V., Ropokis, A., Ntatsi, G., 2013. Effects of grafting and rootstock genotype on nutrient uptake by tomato 2nd Meeting of Cost Action FA 1204, 11-14 November, 2013, Murcia, Spain Book of Abstracts

#### **LANGUAGES:**

**English:** Cambridge First Certificate in English,  
**Greek:** Native speaker.

#### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Member of Geotechnical  
Chamber of Greece.

**COMPUTER SKILLS:** MS-DOS, Windows, MS OFFICE, Internet.

**REFERENCES:** Available upon request.