

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Personal information

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## Occupational field

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Special Technical Staff with experience in Forest Botany and in Wildlife & Nature photography

## Professional experience

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March 2008-present: Special Technical Staff of the TEI of Kavala, Department of Forestry and Natural Resources Management (NRM) at Drama, Greece  
(Laboratories: Forest Botany, Grassland Ecology, Forest Ecology, Wildlife Biology, Grassland Management).

- Nov. 2004 – Mar. 2008 Contracted Technical Staff of the TEI of Kavala, Department of Landscape Architecture at Drama, Greece (Laboratories of Botany, Garden and Park Design, Architectural Design).
- Mar. 2001 – Mar. 2008 As a freelance Wildlife & Nature photographer I have mainly dealt with natural ecosystems' photography. I have worked, for example, and produced a large photographic record of the Flora of the island of Paxi, the suburban forest "Sheikh Su" in Thessaloniki, the mountain Flora of Mt Grammos, the landscapes of Central Rhodope, the main legumes in Northern Greece, etc.
- At the same time, I was a shareholder in the company "Photo/Graphs Studio O.E. Singiridou Sofia - Konstantinos Vidakis" of which the main business was the design and production of promotional material including -among others- the following titles: "Elatia forest", "Excursions in Paranesti", "A five-day exploratory journey to Drama", "Falakro: Explore the colours of Nature", "Rural tourism in the prefecture of Drama", "Environmental dossier of Drama", etc.

## **Teaching Experience**

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Technological Educational Institute (TEI) of Kavala, Department of Forestry and NRM, September 1995 - April 2007

Teaching assistant for the courses: Forest Botany II, Forest Botany III.

Technological Educational Institute (TEI) of Kavala, Department of Landscape Architecture, September 2004 - April 2007

Teaching assistant for the courses: Trees and Shrubs, Landscape Photography.

## Research Projects (Participation)

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- 2002-2004 Hellenic Ministry for the Environment, Physical Planning & Public Works - TEI Kavalas Research Council  
(Plant diversity measurement of the sub alpine grasslands of Falakron Mountain).
- 2005-2007 Ministry of Education- TEI Kavalas Research Council,- Education, ARCHIMEDIS-ENVIRONMENT  
(Effect of the climatic variables on the physiological behavior and on the seed dormancy and viability of legumes).
- 2005-2006. Educational cooperation on Environmental issues of Drama-Smolyan Areas through the use of innovative technologies Interreg IIIA/Phare CBC Greece – Boulgaria.
- 2006-2008. Municipality of Thessaloniki - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Faculty of Agriculture)  
(Album of the flora of “Sheikh Su” suburban forest).
- 2005-2007. Municipality of Paxos - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (Faculty of Agriculture)  
(Album of the flora of Paxos’ island).

## Publications

### Books

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1. Eleftheriadis, N., **Vidakis K.** et al. 2008. *Landscapes of Drama*. Photo/Graphs Studio: Drama. 96pp. ISBN 978-960-87929-2-0 [in Greek].
2. Merou, T., Fotiadis, G., Tsiftsis, S., **Vidakis, K.**, Vrachnakis, M., Tsiripidis, I., & Papanastasis, V. 2007. *Fabaceae of north Greece, Herbs-Shrubs*. Photo/Graphs Studio O.E., Drama. 222 p. ISBN 978-960-363-030-2 [in Greek].

3. Papanikolaou, K., **Vidakis, K.**, Fotiadis, S., Tsiftsis, S., Karagiannakidou, V. 2009. *Paxi: Plant prosopography*. CPC: Paxi. 392 p. ISBN 978-960-87929-5-1 [in Greek & English].
4. Petrou, N. and Vidakis, K. 2009. *Forest colours: Rodophe*. Troia Ekdotiki Emporiki Ltd. (Militos): Athens. 340 p. ISBN 978-960-464-04-61 [in Greek].
5. **Vidakis K.** 2003. *Drama: Mountain Crystal*. Photo/Graphs Studio: Drama. 168 p. ISBN 960-87929-0-9 [in Greek].
6. **Vidakis K.**, N. Petrou, 2008. *H<sub>2</sub>O. The colours of water*. Troia Ekdotiki Emporiki Ltd. (Militos): Athens. 294 p. ISBN 978-960-464-023-2 [in Greek]
7. **Vidakis K.**, N. Petrou, 2008. *H<sub>2</sub>O. The colours of water*. Troia Ekdotiki Emporiki Ltd. (Militos), 294 pp. ISBN 978-960-464-039-3 [in English].
8. **Vidakis, K.** 2008. *Rodopi - our land and its wealth*. Photo/Graphs Studio: Drama. 140 p. ISBN 978-960-87929-4-4 [in Greek].

### **Book Illustrations (selected)**

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9. Arampatzis, T. 1997. *The wildflowers of the Virgin Forest of Drama*. Ecological Movement of Drama: Drama. ISBN 960-85951-0-X [in Greek].
10. Arampatzis, T. 1998. *Shrubs and Trees in Greece. Volume I*. Ecological Movement Drama - TEI of Kavala: Drama. ISBN 960-85951-2-6 [in Greek].
11. Eleftheriadis, N. 1996. *Landscape Aesthetics*. Photo/Graphs Studio: Drama. 336 pp. ISBN 960-87929-1-6 [in Greek].
12. Bosos, S., Tzouanou-Tzakou, C. 2004. *The Greek sites of the NATURA 2000 network and their management bodies*. Ministry of Environment: Athens. ISBN 960-7284-17-8 [in Greek].
13. Takos, I. 2007. *Technical Guide to Collection and Seed Quality Control for forestry and ornamental purposes*. TEI of Kavala. 64 pp. ISBN: 978-960-363-028-9 [in Greek].

## **E-Publishing / CDROM**

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14. Eleftheriadis, N., Eleftheriadou, E., Georgi, N, Eleftheriadis, A., Sarikou, S., **Vidakis, K.** 1996. *Ornamental Plants and Landscape Architecture*. Electronic version (CDRom). TEI of Kavala, Department of Landscape Architecture: Drama.

## **Papers in journals with out citation index**

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15. Fotiadis G., Vrahnakis M.S., Merou T., **Vidakis K.** 2010. Ecology, chorology and commonness of the *Trifolium* taxa in Greece. *Feddes Repertorium* 121 (1-2), pp. 66-80.

## **Papers in International Conference**

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16. Arampatzis T., Vidakis K. 1996. *Spiraea chamaedryfolia* L., a new species of Greek Flora. Proceedings of the 6<sup>th</sup> Scientific Conference of the Hlelnic Botany Society. Paralimni, Cyprus.
17. Eleftheriadis, N. and Vidakis, K. 2005. Water as a recreational and aesthetic resource: The case of the West Rhodope. Proceedings of the 12th Hellenic Forestry Congress, Drama 2-5 October 2005, p. 29-37.
18. Merou, T., Tsiripidis, I., Tsiftsis, S., Vidakis, K. 2004. Diversity of plant species in the mountain meadows of the “NATURA 2000” area of Mt Falakro. Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Hellenic Rangeland Congress, Volos, 10-12 November 2004, p. 207-212.