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Education

PhD: Behavioural/ Evolutionary Ecology



France, Sept 2019 – ...

Heterosexual relationships, dominance hierarchy, female strategies, mandrills

○ University of Montpellier, Institut des sciences de l'évolution (ISEM)

MSc: Algorithms, Logic, and Discrete Mathematics

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Greece, Oct 2017 – Feb 2019

○ Ntl & Kapodistrian and Ntl Technical Univ. of Athens: Dpts of Mathematics and Informatics & Telecommunications, Schs of Electrical & Computer Engineering and Applied Mathematical & Physical Sciences

Integrated MSc Degree: Biology

Greece & Germany, Oct 2012 – Jul 2017

○ Univ. of Ioannina, Dpt of Biological Applications & Technology: 2012 - 2016

○ MSc by research in Animal Behaviour: Univ. of Leipzig, Inst. for Biology: Sept 2016 - 2017 🦋

Scientific publications

○ Sexual intimidation in a natural mandrill population, in prep.

○ Factors influencing the number of males outranked by females in a natural mandrill population, in prep

International conferences and workshops

○ Workshop on Dynamics of Dominance of Females Relative to Males in a Group, Leiden, NLD, Jan 2020.

○ Poster on the ASAB (The Association for the Study of Animal Behaviour) virtual conference, Dec 2020

○ Talk on the BEE (Behaviour, Ecology and Evolution) virtual conference, Apr 2021

○ Talk on the LTARseminars (Long-Term Animal Research Seminar Series), Sept 2021

○ Talk on the French Society for Evolutionary Human Sciences 2nd Annual Meeting, Nov 2021 (scheduled)

Popular Science

○ The Conversation: Camille, 8 ans : «Pourquoi l'être humain est-il plus évolué que les autres animaux ?»

Working experience

○ In teaching as a private tutor: English, School courses (Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics etc.), University courses of Biological, Chemical and Algorithmic content

○ Second in command at junior summer camps 'Asimakopoulou'

○ Service sector

Languages

Greek: Native




English: Fluent

French: Basic

Italian: Basic

German: Basic

Miscellaneous

- First Aid: Member of the Hellenic Red Cross
- Driving licence: A & B. Extensive experience in off and dirt-road driving in both categories.
- Organisational / managerial skills
 - Responsible for a group of 4-20 volunteers at Red Cross delegations
 - Working in junior summer camps in various positions
- Programming & Software: R (Markdown included), Latex (TikZ included), Audio/ Image editing software, OS: , , 
- Fieldwork (longest trip: 5.5 consecutive months in southeast Gabon (rainforest and savanna))
- Lab-work: DNA extraction, Hormone (Cortisol) extraction etc
- Awards/ scholarships
 - Erasmus+ scholarship: Oct 2016 – Mar 2017
 - Scholarship granted from the “Nic. D. Chrysovergis” bequest: Oct 2019 – Sep 2021