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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

> Food safety and regulatory specialist with experience in EU legislation, scientific cooperation, official controls and food ingredient development. Combines technical expertise with programme management, stakeholder engagement and adult education.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Legislative Officer — European Commission, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE) **2022–present**

Drafts and negotiates legislation on food improvement agents and supports its harmonised implementation through guidance and technical advice. Coordinates work across Commission services and liaises with the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Member State authorities, industry and civil society. Supports the adoption of AI tools as a DG SANTE AI Champion.

Scientific Cooperation Officer — European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) **2012–2021**

Managed capacity-building activities, developed risk assessment trainings and coordinated cooperation with EU neighbourhood countries. Developed and managed the European Food Risk Assessment Fellowship Programme (2016–2019) and led projects on EFSA's expert database and information exchange platform.

Scientific Officer — Hellenic Food Authority, Regional Directorate of Crete **2007–2012**

Conducted food business audits and inspections, investigated foodborne outbreaks and served as a regional contact for the Rapid Alert System for Food and Feed. Developed training materials and acted as regional press officer.

Technical, Product & Departmental Roles — Food Ingredients Industry **1998–2006**

Supported product development and advised manufacturers on ingredient use and legislation.

EDUCATION

Honorary Doctorate	Sokhumi State University	**2019**
MSc, Food Biotechnology	University of Strathclyde	**1996**
BSc, Food Technology	Technological Education Institute of Thessaloniki	**1995**

TEACHING, PUBLICATIONS & LANGUAGES

Teaching & Training: Part-time food safety trainer with the Hellenic National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government since 2009; tutor and subject matter expert for Better Training for Safer Food (2012–2017). Delivering lectures in various universities in Greece, The Netherlands, Italy, Ireland, etc.

Publications: Authored work on food safety risk assessment, food safety training and antimicrobial resistance.

Languages: **Greek** (native) | **English** (C2) | **German** (B2)