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### **Education**

- Bachelor Degree from the Department of Food Science & Technology of Agricultural University of Athens, Greece (2007)
- Ph.D. Degree from Cranfield Health, Cranfield University, UK (2011).

### **Research positions**

- Assistant Professor, Laboratory of Food Microbiology and Hygiene, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Food Science and Technology, Faculty of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Environment, School of Agriculture (07.2023-present)
- Assistant Researcher, Institute of Technology of Agricultural Products/Hellenic Agricultural Organization - DIMITRA/Greece (01.2020 to 06.2023)
- Assistant Research Scientist, Institute of Technology of Agricultural Products/Hellenic Agricultural Organization - DIMITRA/ Greece (5.2017 – 01.2020)

### **Research projects**

Involvement in around 30 research projects funded by the EU and national authorities (4 as Scientific Coordinator) (Since 2006)

### **Research interests**

Specialized in food microbiology and molecular microbiology and her work focus on (i) food microbiota, (ii) molecular microbiology, (iii) active packaging (iv) biofilm formation and decontamination (v) probiotic bacteria and (vi) gene expression. Her research interests focus on (i) monitoring microorganisms and their behavior in foods by application of standard and molecular techniques, (ii) enhancement of safety and quality of foods (e.g. use of natural antimicrobials, packaging, probiotics, starter cultures), (iv) biofilm formation on biotic and abiotic surfaces and methods development for biofilm decontamination (v) microbial interactions.

### **Prior Teaching activity**

- University of the Aegean (2012-2013)
- Agricultural University of Athens (2017)

### **Membership/Editor**

- Substitute member in CA18113 (EuroMicroPH) (2013)
- Substitute member in FA1202 Cost Action (BacFoodNet) (2022)
- Frontiers in Microbiology – Associate Editor in Food Microbiology (from 2022)
- Member of Board of Directors of “Hellenic Scientific Society MIKROBIOKOSMOS” (from 2021)

### **Publications**

<https://www.scopus.com/authid/detail.uri?authorId=36520762200>