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Curriculum vitae

Born in Pagondas, Samos, Greece (1944); degree in Physics from the University of Athens (1968); post-graduate Certificate of Studies from the Computer Applications Centre of the Hellenic Physical Society (1971-1972); post-graduate Certificate in Electronics and Radio Science from Athens University (1972).

Research as well as teaching member of Physics Laboratory of the University of Athens (1969-1972). Member of research and development staff of the Hellenic Telecommunications Organization (OTE) for 30 years (1972-2001) – research and studies on matters such as telecom engineering, applied acoustics and standardization. Founder and leader of the "*Acoustics Team*" as well as the "*Laser Communications Team*" of OTE. Founder and chairman (1989–2012) of the National Technical Committee "Telecommunications" (TE-T) and founder and chairman of the "Permanent Group on Telecommunications Terminology" (MOTO) (1989–today), being responsible for the national coordination of the telecommunications standardization as well as telecommunications terminology.

Lecturer on «Applied Electromagnetics» at the post-graduate School of Electronics and Radio Science of Athens University for seven years (1977-1984).

Author of papers, books, and terminology vocabularies as well as creator of terminology databases (three of which are: Telecommunications term base TELETERM: <http://www.moto-teleterm.gr/> and Information Technology term base INFORTERM: <http://www.eleto.gr/inforterm/>), and Terminology term base TERMTERM: <http://www.eleto.gr/en/termbases.htm>) and lecturer in many seminars (on matters of acoustics, telecommunications, information technology, standardization, terminology etc.)

Founding member of the Hellenic Acoustical Society (EAKE) being its president for many years.

Founding member of the Hellenic Society for Terminology ELETO (www.eleto.gr) being its Secretary General (1992–2006) and President (since 2006), as well as (since 1995) chairman of its General Scientific Board (GESY).

Member of the teaching staff of the post-graduate course "Technoglossia" (Web site: http://www.ilsp.gr/technoglossia/technoglossia_eng.html) (2002–2014), lecturing on the «Principles of terminology and terminography»;

Member of ELOT/TE21 technical committee «Terminology – Language resources», Greek mirror committee of ISO TC 37.