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Curriculum Vitae

Born in Athens, Greece, studied physics in University of Athens (1986) with a thesis on transceivers at Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority (HCAA) stations.

Attended postgraduate studies in electronics in University Athens (1989) and taught physics, electronics and computer science.

In Hellenic Civil Aviation Authority (HCAA), since 1992, as an Air Traffic Controller (ATCo) in domains of area, approach, and tower control.

He holds a valid radar tower ATCo license with OJTI (On the Job Training Instructor) and Assessor endorsements.

Actively involved in the preparation and implementation of Athens International Airport relocation (2001), the organization and review of the ATC procedures for the Athens 2004 Olympics and many other ATC related projects, as a member in several HCAA committees and working groups.

He has attended extended courses in Air Traffic Management (ATM) related subjects in the Institute of Air Navigation Services (IANS) of Eurocontrol and National Search and Rescue Center.

He is an active HCAA instructor and prepared training material on topics like radar signal processing, airport operations in low visibility etc. Since 2011, he serves as Head of Hellenic Civil Aviation Center for ATCo, airport operations and telecommunications training.

On 2014 he was appointed as Director of Air Traffic Control for peripheral airports (HCAA/D18).

He is the Head of the ATM terminology working group (OMEODEK,2012).