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Date of Birth: 22-03-1943

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Sex: Male

Marital status: married, three children

Current location: Al-Adhaiba, Muscat, Oman

EDUCATION:

Ph D, *unanimous distinction*, Interdisciplinary in Humanities - Linguistics, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA, 1968

Postdoctoral Research Training Fellowship (Human Geography & Anthropology) of the Social Science Research Council, USA; @ the East West Centre & University of Hawaii, 1970

Certificate in Russian, University of Oklahoma, Munich Centre, FR Germany 1968

MA (Humanities-Linguistics) the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA, 1966

BA (Humanities-Linguistics) the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA, 1965 (the first two years in Electrical Engineering)

Summer Institute of Linguistics, Indiana University, Bloomington, USA, 1966

Institut français d'Athènes, Grèce (1951-1958)

Secondary dip, Varvakeion Model School, Athens, Greece, 1960

TRAINING (RECENT ONLY LISTED)

“Creativity & Innovation in Business Planning”, Business Women’s Group, College of Commerce, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman (April 2011)

Interpersonal Skills, senior staff, Language Centre, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman (April, 2011)

***Imagination, creativity, innovation: how can we train late bloomers?* Mini-workshop, 3rd SME Conference & Exhibition Programme, Organised by the Directorate General of Small and Medium Enterprises, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Oman (February 2011)**

Managing people vs managing tasks, Senior staff, Language Centre, through the Centre for Staff Development, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman (December 2010).

Inclusion & Diversity for BP Oman (April 2010).

Project Based Learning, for the Laos **Poverty Reduction and Agricultural Management** project, Udon Thani, Thailand. Prepared for agricultural college lecturers and Laos Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry cadres, the workshop was also attended by numerous Language Lecturers from regional universities and colleges (Thailand and Laos) (August 2009).

Training on workplace communication (including interviewing for employment) at the Community Education Services Centre (April 2005) and Centre for Human Resources & Staff Development, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman (May to July 2003).

During 2000-01 corporate training (**Communication-Negotiation Skills, Time Management**) and preparation of international programs and events for the Federation of Thai industries in cooperation with the International Institute for Training & Development in Bangkok, and Malaysia.

PRESENT ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Educational Strategy, Academic Planning, Development and Quality Assessment; teaching MBA, DBA levels.

MBA Subjects: Organisational/Business Communication, Change Management, Organisational Behaviour-Organisational Management, Cross-Cultural Management.

Teaching/training approaches: Practice and Inquiry-Based Learning; Negotiated Syllabus and Learner Empowerment

Research Interests: Strategic Planning; Pedagogy and Andragogy (and Gynaecagogy); Creativity & Innovation; communication and language teaching – learning.

Academic Programme Development and Other Consultancies

1. **Consultant, establishment of a branch of Universite de Toulouse, Capitole 1 in Muscat. Conducted the Strategic Analysis and Feasibility Study (SWOT, PESTLE, GAP) in association with Grant Thornton Oman. February-March 2011.**
2. **“Appraisal for setting up a Venture Capital initiative to promote innovations and projects of National Pride and Strategic Importance in Oman”. Abu Timam - Grant Thornton Proposal for OCIPED via Al Bashair Investments LLC. August 2010-April 2011.**

3. **Enhancement of the Bridging Program for the MBA course at the International University, Vietnam National University, Ho Chi Minh City** (October 2009).
4. ***"The Role for Education and Training: Institutions, Public and Private Sector Partnership, and the Development of Strategic Industry in Oman"*. Oman-Korea Knowledge Sharing Programme on Institutions, Public and Private Sector Partnership, and the Development of the Strategic Industry in Oman** (2008-9).
5. **Consultant – Academic Planning, proposal for a new (private) university, Al-Buraimi, Oman. TAGCO** (2007-2008).
6. Sultan Qaboos University – Draft Proposal for a Department of Professional Communication (2007).
7. Observer, **Academic Council**, Sultan Qaboos University (2003-2004)
8. **Individual consultant - registered expert** eligible for missions in third countries, EuropeAid Cooperation Office. IBF, Belgium (since 2001); Euroconsultants (Thessaloniki, Greece) and HCL Consultants (Athens, Greece).
9. **Senior consultant**, International Institute for Training & Development (Bangkok, 2000-2001).
10. Hong Kong Baptist University – member of planning teams for Master of Arts in Language Studies and BA in European Studies (1992-5).
11. Hong Kong Polytechnic University – external member of validating panel for BA (Hons.) in Applied English Language (1994).
12. Universities of Crete and the Aegean – member of teams planning the degree programmes for Preschool and Primary Education.
13. **Special collaborator**, Southeast Asian-Pacific Asian matters, Greek Migrant affairs to the Greek Dep. Minister of Culture, currently Prime Minister of Greece, Dr George A Papandreou (1986-8).
14. **Experts' advisory team** for the English language programs, Ministry of Education, Singapore (1979).
15. Department of interpreting & translation, Toorak College, Victoria, Australia (drafting a sociolinguistic – communicative component for the program, 1980).
16. Regional Language Centre, Singapore (member of the Board of Studies)
17. Universiti Sains Malaysia (chair of curriculum committee)
18. East West Centre (Hawaii, member of Chancellor's Planning Committee for a Humanities Institute).
19. East West Centre Culture Learning Institute, Survey of bilingualism & language planning in the Pacific - Asia (1974)

Referee-adjudicator applications for research funding

1. The Research Council, Oman (2011)
2. Universities & Polytechnics Grants Committee, Hong Kong (1991-1995)
3. Greek Ministry of Science & Technology, Research Directorate (1986-1990)
4. University of Hawaii, USA, Research Council, (1971-1974)
5. Canada Council (1969-70)

Member of Research Committee, College of Commerce & Economics, Sultan Qaboos University (2002-2006)

Reviewer-Scientific Publications

1. *Sultan Qaboos University Medical Journal*, Muscat (2011)
2. *Advances in Business Education and Training*, Springer Verlag (2009).

Member of Advisory Boards, International Conferences 2008-2012

1. *Higher education across borders: Transcultural interaction and linguistic diversity. Cultural and Linguistic Practices in the International University-CALPIU'12*, Roskilde, Denmark. <http://imw.ruc.dk/calpiu/calpiu/calpiu12-conference-roskilde-university-1-4-april-2112>
2. *Rethinking Business Education*, International Conference on Business and Management Education (ICBME). 20-23 October 2008, Bangkok, Thailand. All their annual conferences since 2008.
3. 1st Bangkok International Forum on *Indigenous Management Practices*, February 2009, Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand.
4. *Cultural and linguistic practices in the international university*. Roskilde, Denmark, 15-17 December 2008.
5. Refereed submissions for the ICABR 2009 (*International Conference on Applied Business Research*, Malta 21-25 September 2009)
6. Editorial board ICABR 2010 (*International Conference on Applied Business Research*, Ras al Khaimah, November 2010).
7. *Rethinking Business Education, 2nd International Conference on Business and Management Education (ICBME)*. 25-28 January 2010, Bangkok, Thailand.

UN Working Languages and Level

(C-highest, A-low):

Greek mother tongue Level C, English Level C, French Level C, Russian Level A, Spanish Level A, Portuguese Level A.

Other languages: Bahasa Malaysia/Indonesia Level B

Other European: other Romance, Germanic, and Slavic languages at Levels B and A.

Computer Skills: MS Office, Power Point; advanced skills

TEACHING

From 1966 to present taught well over a hundred subjects in the areas of management, communication and language, language in society, psychology of language, child language-graphic development, bilingualism &c.

When/where: 1966-68 & 1970-74 **USA**; 1968-69 **W. Germany**; 1969-70, summers 1971-74 **Quebec-Canada**; 1974 **en route S America, N & W Africa, Mediterranean**; 1975-77 **Malaysia**; 1977-80 **Singapore**; 1980 **India**; 1980-82 **Australia**; 1982-91 **Greece**; 1991-95 **Hong Kong**; 1995-01 **Malaysia**; 2000-01 **Thailand**; August 2002 – 2009, **Oman**; 2007-2010 summers, International EMBA, **Thailand, Vietnam**. DBA (**Bangkok**, Summer 2008).

Extensive administrative experience with academic departments, centres, and projects.

Taught language for various skills and different levels: **English, Greek, French, Russian; Spanish** (: assisted with materials development).

UNIVERSITIES IN WHICH I HAVE TAUGHT

1. The Johns Hopkins University, USA (1966-68)
2. The University of Oklahoma, Munich Center, W. Germany (1968)
3. Universite Laval, Quebec, Canada (1968-69)
4. University of Hawaii, USA (1970-74)
5. Chapman College, World Campus Afloat, *en route* in Latin America, W Africa, the Mediterranean (1974)
6. Universiti Sains Malaysia (1975-77)
7. Regional Language Center, Southeast Asian Ministers of Educ. Organ., Singapore (1977-80)
8. Central Institute of Indian Languages and University of Mysore, India (1980)
9. Melbourne University, Horwood Language Centre, Australia (1980-81)
10. University of Crete, Greece (1984-86)
11. University of the Aegean, Rhodes and Lesbos, Greece (1986-1990)
12. Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong (1991-1995)
13. Universiti Sains Malaysia, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia (1995-96)
14. Sultan Qaboos University, Oman (2002-2009)
15. Kasetsart University, Thailand (2007-2011)
16. Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand and Vietnam (2008-2010)

CONFERENCES & PUBLICATIONS

Well over a hundred papers presented in international conferences, seminars and workshops in Asia, Europe, North America and Oceania.

RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

The most recent positions are given below. List with range of duties is attached as Appendix to full CV

1. Director, previously Senior Visiting Fellow, **Centre for Learning Innovation & Quality**, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok (August 2009-January 2010)
2. Adjunct Lecturer, School of Management, Asian Institute of Technology, Bangkok (since 2008); International Executive MBA programme, Vietnam.
3. Visiting Professor, Kasetsart University International MBA, Bangkok (since 2007).
4. Area Coordinator (2005-2009) and Associate Professor, Business Communication, College of Commerce & Economics, Sultan Qaboos University, Oman, since August 2002.
5. Visiting Professor, English Language & Literature Studies, Language & Translation Centre, Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, 1995-1997.
6. Reader, Dept of English Language & Literature, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong, Jan 1991-June 1995.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM EVALUATION

Materials development, Greek Curriculum project, Victorian & South Australian departments of Education (1980-1982). Several projects in Hong Kong and Singapore.

RESEARCH PROJECT INITIATION AND MANAGEMENT

Successful drafting of project proposals leading to funding by a broad range of agencies throughout my academic career; project implementation and management.

PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE

TEDx-Muscat Talk: “Parallel journeys of exploring and creation”, 3rd May 2011, Musannah, Oman.

Member of advisory boards for a number of recent International Conferences.

Member of the Board of Governors and Management Committee; Chairman, Education Subcommittee of the **International School of Penang** (Uplands), Malaysia (1996-2002); contributed to successful accreditation exercises by the ECIS (: *European Council of International Schools*), the *International Baccalaureate (IB)* and the *New England Association of Schools*.

Elected member of the executive committee, International Centre of the Hellenic Diaspora, (1987-1990).

Member of the Governing Board, Ionic Centre of Scientific & Cultural Studies, Athens & Chios Island, (1987-1990).

Founding member and member of the first executive board, Greek Sociological Association (1983).

Elected Secretary-Treasurer, Sociolinguistics Research Committee, International Sociological Association (1970-1974).

Academic/professional experience in Oman: **over 8 years**

International professional experience: **45 years**

National academic/professional experience (Greece): **7 years**

In the Pacific & Asia since 1970 with a 7 year interruption after return to Greece

Hobbies - Hiking, bird watching and photography, gardening, cooking, swimming, weights.