## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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I was born in Karditsa on July 27, 1973 and graduated from the High School in Karditsa. Afterwards, I took English language and premedical lessons exams and then I was accepted into the English-speaking University of Veterinary School in Budapest, Hungary. After attending all the sessions and passing the lessons required for my transcript, I took part in their transcription exams of international students and I completed my transfer to the Veterinary School of Aristotle University in Thessaloniki, Greece. I graduated from the Veterinary Medicine University with a bachelor 's degree in Veterinary Pathology and Zootechnical section of the farming animals and I got my degree on March 28, 2000 with the grade "GOOD" (6).

I fulfilled my military duties as a Health Veterinarian in the Air Force. In September 2002 I was accepted as a PhD candidate in the Animal Nutrition Department of the Aristotle University inThessaloniki, Greece. The topic of my doctoral thesis was: "Study of the utilization of fattening pigs diet after adding carob meal". In March 2003, through the Socrates Educational Program, I attended intensive courses at Purpan Agriculture and Veterinary University, inToulouse France, on the subject of the production of productive animal chains in Europe. In February 2009, after publicly supporting my doctoral Thesis, I unanimously declared myself as a Philosophy Degree at the Veterinary School of the Aristotle University, in the field of clinical swine nutrition.

I have participated as the lead author in the publication of the following scientific papers:

- Journal of the Hellenic Veterinary Society 2011, 62 (1): 48-57, "The Carob meal in Animal Nutrition".
- Journal of Food & Agriculture & Environment Vol.8 (3 & 4): 779-782.2010 «The effect of dietary carob pods on nutrient digestibility in weaning, growing and fattening periods of pigs».
- Asian-Aust. J. Anim. Sci. 2012, «Dietary Carob Pods on Growth Performance and Meat Quality of Fattening Pigs».

During the period of October 2003 to May 2010, I was a scientific consultant of the German company H. Wilhelm Schaumann GmbH in the field of promotion and sales of nutritional products for the farm animals breeding, in the region of Thessaly, Greece.

In the academic years 2017-2018 and 2018-2019, I worked on a contract as a university scholar, teaching the subject of Animal Nutrition in the Veterinary Department of the School of Health Sciences at the University of Thessaly.

Since May 2010 I hold the position of Scientific Veterinary Officer, in Sofades, an area located at the central part of Greece.

I know English language very well as I attended the English-speaking University of Veterinary School in Budapest and also attended intensive English language courses at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom.

I have participated in many scientific conferences / seminars all over the world (IPVS,ESPHM,ISERPD,DPP,WIANF).

Finally, I am a knowledgeable and computer user in MICROSOFT Windows 7 / XP / VISTA and Windows Office Word / Excel / Powerpoint and Genstat/ SPSS statistical processing.