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I graduated from School of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in 1995 with the grade of “Excellent” and concluded my PhD at the same institute in 1999 again with the same grade “Excellent”. During my medicine studies I participated in the ERASMUS programme and attended my 10th semester in Barcelona, Spain.

During my military service (Sep. 1995-Mar. 1997) I commenced my residency for 9 months in the 2nd General Surgery Department of 424 Military Hospital of Thessaloniki and concluded my one year in General surgery at the 5th General Surgery Department of Aristotle University, Ippokrateio General Hospital of Thessaloniki (Aug 1998-Oct. 1998). In between I had to serve for one year my obligatory rural service (May 1997-Jun. 1998). I commenced my Orthopaedics residency initially in the 2nd Orthopaedic Department of Aristotle University, “G. Gennimatas” General Hospital of Thessaloniki for 2 years (Dec. 1998-Nov. 2000) and then concluded my residency in the 1st Orthopaedic Department of Aristotle University, “G. Papanikolaou” General Hospital of Thessaloniki for 3 years (Nov. 2000-Dec. 2003) . I took my residency exams and succeeded in February 2004.

I had a fellowship in Zentrum für Orthopädie und Unfallchirurgie, St. Anna-Hospital, Herne, Deutschland for six months in 2004 (Mar. 2004-Aug. 2004).

From September 2004 until March 2006 I worked as a scientific fellow in the 2nd Orthopaedic Department of Aristotle University, “G. Gennimatas” General Hospital of Thessaloniki. Almost simultaneously (Mar. 2005-Mar. 2006) I also worked as an Orthopaedic Surgeon in Interbalkan Medical Centre of Thessaloniki.

I was initially appointed as a Lecturer of Orthopaedics at the 2nd Orthopaedic Department of Aristotle University, “G. Gennimatas” General Hospital of Thessaloniki in April 2006. Since then I followed all the steps of hierarchy and currently I am an Associate Professor of Orthopaedics at the same department.

Since 2004 I have been regularly visiting (9 times) the Zentrum für Orthopädie und Unfallchirurgie, St. Anna-Hospital, Herne, Deutschland for short-term periods.

Since 2010 I have managed an agreement to be signed between our department and Zentrum für Orthopädie und Unfallchirurgie, St. Anna-Hospital, Herne, Deutschland in order to collaborate in Clinical as well as Research Activities.

In our department I am responsible for the Sports Injuries Outpatients Clinic as well as responsible for the educational programme of our residents and students of the School of Medicine.

I also have my Private Practice office since 2012.

I have participated in 40 scientific papers published in peer review journals and I have an h-index 16. I have also 10 chapters in scientific books.

I have been invited as a speaker and participated in round tables in numerous Greek and International Conferences.

I am a member of:

1. General Medical Council
2. Associate, Hellenic Association of Orthopaedic Surgery and Traumatology
3. Orthopaedic & Traumatology Association of Macedonia & Thrace
4. Member of the Greek Sports Medicine Society
5. European Society of Sports Traumatology Knee Surgery and Arthroscopy (ESSKA)
6. Associate Member of the European Society for Surgery of the Shoulder and the Elbow (Esse-Secec)
7. Hellenic Association of Arthroscopy, Knee Surgery & Sports Traumatology
8. The International Federation of Sports Medicine (F.I.M.S.)