

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Date of birth 24 Sep '87 | Nationality Greek

EDUCATION

8 / 2017 – today

PhD Student

Department of Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Greece

- Thesis: "Structure of the coastal marine food webs under differential fishing pressure"
- Scholarship: Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.) and the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (GSRT)

10 / 2012 – 3/2016

MSc in Biological Oceanography

School of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

- Thesis: Visual surveys for assessing megabenthic species in the Marine Protected Area of Messolonghi Lagoon, Greece
- Grade: 8.84/10, highest of the year

2 / 2006 – 3 / 2012

BSc in Biology

Department of Biology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece

- Direction: Marine Biology
- Thesis: Benthic fauna of hard substrates in the National Marine Park of Zakynthos, Greece with emphasis on invertebrate species

9 / 2008 – 2 / 2009

Erasmus Student

Università Degli Studi di Roma, La Sapienza, Rome, Italy

- Marine Ecology, good learning of the Italian language, collaborating with foreign people

WORK EXPERIENCE

8 / 2018 – today

Research Associate

Department of Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Greece

- Research project: "Development of innovative methodologies for the study of marine food webs"
- Proposal results for the project: 2nd in 589 applications (98,75 / 100)

2 / 2015 – 12/2016

Research Associate

Hellenic Centre for Marine Research - Institute of Oceanography, Anavyssos Attiki, Greece

- Monitoring of the Natura 2000 network of Greece. Scientific diving methodologies and ecological assessment of coastal biotopes.
- Application of multiple ecological status indices in various biotopes (WFD 2000/60/EC)
- Biodiversity report for United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) and participation in various projects of marine ecology, biodiversity, density estimations of protected and other target species

- 4 / 2015 – 10 / 2015 **Research Associate**
 Management Agency of Karpathos and Saria Protected Area
- Study of the marine flora and fauna of the Marine Protected Area and construction of a sustainable underwater trail for ecotourism

- 8 / 2011 – 7 / 2012 **Research Associate**
 Hellenic Centre for Marine Research - Institute of Marine Biological Resources & Inland Waters, Athens, Greece and National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece
- Work with alien species: Databases, Citizen Science, sampling

TUTOR in TRAINING SCHOOLS

- 7/2016 "Summer University of Samothraki 2016, Integrated Management Approaches for Biosphere Reserves and other designated areas" Samothraki island, Greece
- Giving lectures and co organising underwater field exercises for ecological quality assessment
- 6/2016 "Marine Life of the Mediterranean" field course / summer school, Lesvos Island, Greece
- Giving lectures and organising field exercises with visual surveys for species assessment

SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITIONS

- 4-5/2018 Saudi Arabia, northeastern Red Sea. With the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research. "Assessment of the coral reef communities with scientific diving methodologies.
- 6/2017 Maltese islands, central Mediterranean Sea. With the University of Aberdeen and the University of Malta. "Assessment of the Seaweed Biodiversity and food webs, around the rocky reefs of the Maltese Islands".
- 4/2017 Palau islands, western Pacific Ocean. With the University of Aberdeen and the University of California, Santa Barbara. "Study of the food web structure of the Palauan coral reefs".
- 1/2017-2/2017 Ascension Island and Falkland Islands, South Atlantic. With the University of Aberdeen and the South Atlantic Environmental Research Institute. "Study of the underwater vegetation and food webs of the Falkland and Ascension Islands. Verification of two new algal species".
- 6/2016 Shetland Islands, Scotland (division of the Atlantic Ocean and the North Sea). "Introduction to the marine biodiversity of the Shetland Islands".

VOLUNTARY WORK

- 11/2016 – 2/2017 **Monk Seal rehabilitation**
 Hellenic Society for the Study and Protection of the Monk Seal: "Mom", Athens, Greece
- Contribution in the rehabilitation of sick, orphan monk seal
- 12 / 2011 – 09 / 2014 **Cetacean Research**
 Cetacean Research Institute: "Pelagos", Vouliagmeni, Greece
- Contribution in scientific research projects. Fieldwork onboard research vessels during dedicated visual and acoustic surveys. Stranding expeditions conducting dissections of different species. Collaboration with the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW).
- Turtle Research**
- 5 / 2012 Archelon, the Sea Turtle protection society of Greece, Kyparissia Gulf
- 8 / 2008 National Marine Park of Zakynthos, Greece
- Monitoring, tagging and examining turtles *Caretta caretta*, giving awareness lectures to tourists

WORKSHOPS and
TRAINING SCHOOLS

- 2017 "Workshop on fisheries management measures in Natura 2000 sites in the Mediterranean Sea", Zadar, Croatia
- 2017 "3th International School in Marine Biology", Nicosia, Cyprus
- 2016 "Tropical Marine Ecology Internship with visual surveys" Magoodhoo Island, Faafu Atoll, Maldives
- 2014 "Training in seaweed biodiversity and related sampling methods" Lesvos Island, Greece
- 2014 "Marine surveys and Invasive Alien Species Identification" Rhodes Island, Greece
- 2014 "Ecological Data Analysis with the programming language R" Crete Island, Greece
- 2012 "Dynamics and Management of the Mediterranean Marine Environment" Zakynthos Island, Greece

Relevant PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 **Kytiinou E.**, Nicolaidou A., Katsanevakis S. Surveying Messolonghi lagoon (Greece): first records of the colonial ascidians *Aplidium coeruleum* and *Didemnum protectum* in the eastern Mediterranean and densest ever recorded aggregation of the alien nudibranch *Melibe viridis*. pp. 682-683. In *New Mediterranean Biodiversity Records* (November 2018), BakiYokeş M. et al., *Mediterranean Marine Science*, 19 (3), 673–689. doi: 10.12681/mms.19386
- 2019 (In press) González-Moreno P., Lazzaro L., Vilà M., Preda C., Adriaens T., Bacher S., Brundu G., Copp G.H., Essl F., García-Berthou E., Katsanevakis S., Lucy F., Nentwig W., Roy H., Srèbalièné G., Talgø V., Vanderhoeven S., all assessors ALIEN challenge (including **Kytiinou E.**), Kenis M. Consistency of impact assessment protocols for non-native species. *Neobiota*, version R2 Mar 2019
- 2019 (In press) Küpper F., Peters A.F., **Kytiinou E.**, Asensi A.O., Macaya E.C., De Clerck O. *Dictyota eroica* sp. nov. (Dictyotales, Phaeophyceae) from the Falkland Islands and southernmost South America, and its relationships with other temperate Southern Hemisphere species. *Phycologia*
- 2016 Bouwmeester R., Kerametsidis G., Maniatakou S., Pons J.C., Salomidi M., Issaris Y., **Kytiinou E.** First Integrated Marine Ecological Assessment of Samothraki. *Sustainable Mediterranean* Issue 73:49-51 (<http://mio-ecsde.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Sust-Med-73.pdf>)
- 2016 Tsiamis K., Salomidi M., **Kytiinou E.**, Issaris Y. and Gerakaris V. On two new records of rare *Cystoseira* taxa (Fucales, Phaeophyceae) from Greece (Eastern Mediterranean) *Botanica Marina* 59(1): 73–77. doi: 10.1515/bot-2015-0084
- 2015 Corsini-Foka M., Zenetos A., Crocetta F., Çinar M.E., Koçak F., Golani D., Katsanevakis S., Tsiamis K., Cook E., Froglià C., Triandaphyllou M., Lakkis S., Kondylatos G., Tricarico E., Zuljevic A., Almeida M., Cardigos F., Çağlar S., Durucan F., Fernandes A.M.D., Ferrario J., Haberle I., Louizidou P., Makris J., Marić M., Micu D., Mifsud C., Nall C., **Kytiinou E.**, Poursanidis D., Spigoli D., Stasolla G., Yapici S., Roy H.E. Inventory of alien and cryptogenic species of the Dodecanese (Aegean Sea, Greece): collaboration through COST action training school. *Management of Biological Invasions*, Volume 6, Issue 4: 351–366. doi: 10.3391/mbi.2015.6.4.04
- 2015 Zenetos A., Arianoutsou M., Bazos I., Balopoulou S., Corsini-Foka M., Dimiza M., Drakopoulou P., Katsanevakis S., Kondylatos G., Koutsikos N., **Kytiinou E.**, Lefkaditou E., Pancucci-Papadopoulou M.A., Salomidi M., Simboura N., Skoufas G., Trachalakis P., Triantaphyllou M., Tsiamis K., Xentidis N.J., Poursanidis D. ELNAIS: A collaborative network on Aquatic Alien Species in Hellas (Greece). *Management of Biological Invasions* 6(2)2: 185–196. doi: 10.3391/mbi.2015.6.2.09
- 2010 Katsanevakis S., Poursanidis D., Issaris Y., Tsiamis K., Salomidi M., Maroulakis M., **Kytiinou E.**, Thessalou-Legaki M., Zenetos A. (2010). The invasive crab *Percnon gibbesi* (Crustacea: Decapoda: Plagusidiidae) is spreading in the Aegean and Ionian Seas. *Marine Biodiversity Records* 3, e53. doi: 10.1017/S1755267210000163

Relevant PRESENTATIONS in Conferences

- 2018 Providakis N., Bray L., **Kytinou E.**, Nicolaidou A., Reizopoulou S. A look at the benthos of Greek coastal lagoons: Appearance and importance - a short documentary video highlighting the hidden nature of lagoonal benthos, with the aim of promoting research to the general public. European Coastal Lagoons Symposium (8th EUROLAG), 20-23 March 2018, Athens, Greece
- 2017 Bartolo A., Akira P., Zammit G., **Kytinou E.**, Kuepper F. (2017) Assessment of the Seaweed Biodiversity around the Maltese Islands by Germling Emergence and DNA barcoding. 52nd European Marine Biology Symposium (EMBS), 25-29 September 2017, Piran, Slovenia
- 2016 **Kytinou E.**, Katsanevakis S., Nicolaidou A., Reizopoulou S. Occupancy estimation of megabenthic species in the Marine Protected Area of Messolonghi lagoon. European Coastal Lagoons Symposium (7th EUROLAG), 1-4 March 2016, Murcia, Spain
- 2015 **Kytinou E.**, Katsanevakis S., Reizopoulou S., Nicolaidou A. Visual surveys for monitoring megabenthic communities in a Marine Protected Area of Greece. International conference on Mediterranean Marine Protected Areas. From threats on the ecosystems to management. 15 - 17 October, 2015, Ancona, Italy
- 2015 **Kytinou E.**, Reizopoulou S., Nicolaidou A., Katsanevakis S. Benthic flora and fauna within and outside Messolonghi lagoon, a Protected Area of Natura 2000 Network: Preliminary results. 11th Panhellenic Symposium of Oceanography & Fisheries, 13-17 May 2015, Lesvos island, Greece
- 2012 **Kytinou E.**, Maroulakis M., Katsanevakis S., Issaris Y., Poursanidis D., Thessalou-Legaki M., Tsiamis K. Spread of hard bottom species of interest at the National Marine Park of Zakynthos. 10th Hellenic Symposium of Oceanography and Fisheries, 7-11 May 2012, Athens, Greece
- 2010 Issaris Y., Poursanidis D., Tsiamis K., Maroulakis M., **Kytinou E.**, Katsanevakis S., Thessalou-Legaki M. Spread of alien species of hard substrate in the National Marine Park of Zakynthos. 14th Ichthyology Conference, 6-9 May 2010, Athens, Greece

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue	Greek				
	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Other languages					
English	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
	Certificate of Proficiency in English (C2)				
Italian	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
	Diploma di Lingua Italiana (C1)				
Spanish	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
	Certificación de Lengua Española (A2)				

Diving skills

Active Scuba-diver since 2009. Certificates in scuba diving: Advanced Nitrox, Rescue, Nitrox, Advanced Open Water Diver. Familiar with snorkeling and diving research methodologies. Member of the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HMCR) Scientific Diving Team. Free diving. Underwater photography.

Computer skills

Proficient in MS Office (ECDL Certificate) Excel etc, Basic user of: Primer, Presence Software, Distance Sampling Software, Statgraphics, GIS, R programming language

Driving licence

B (since 2007)

Hobbies

Swimming, trekking, free and scuba diving, acrobatics, photography, environmental education in schools, volunteer in an NGO for entertainment of children with social needs