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I am member of the Laboratory Teaching Staff (EDIP) of the Department of Geology (School of Geology - AUn) and I am the librarian in charge of the library of the "Theophrastos" departments, the organization and management of which I have undertaken since 1989. This includes its general operation, the retrieval, management, provision and availability of specialized services, the seminars and lectures to the educational and research community as well as the responsibility for the creation and provision of innovative services to the public (digital library repository *Theophrastus*, <http://geolib.geo.auth.gr>, support of network infrastructure and digital content).

From 1983 to 1988 I worked as a librarian (focusing on organization and operation of the libraries) of the newly established Vafopouleio Cultural Center of the Municipality of Thessaloniki, as well as in the library of the Society for Macedonian Studies (*The Library of the Society for Macedonian Studies: a remarkable library of Macedonia for the Macedonian area*, <http://hdl.handle.net/10797/12657>) and the Central Library of AUn.

In the field of education, I worked as a part-time laboratory associate in the School of Library and Information Systems (A.T.E.I. Thessaloniki) from 1997 to 2010, undertaking the laboratory courses "Information Science" and "Publishing". I became an instructor in training seminars for AUn employees under the program "Training of AUn Library System" (1998), as well as for three Education and Training Centers projects about the "Training of the unemployed in the field of Cultural Environment" (up to 275 teaching hours), and in the current project about the "Creation of Innovative Digital Library Services of AUn., Subproject 5, ... NSRF 2011-2015 ". I have participated in a series of training seminars and lifelong learning (such as web services, information technology, digital libraries, user training, adult education, librarianship, digital image and sound processing, etc.), committees and scientific conferences.

I received my BA (1983) from the Department of Librarianship and Information System of Alexander Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki (dissertation title: *Bibliographic recording and presentation*

of the old editions of the library of the Society of Macedonian Studies (1534-1752), <http://hdl.handle.net/10184/12>
and my second BA from the School of Public Administration of Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences. Also I have MSch (2014) in "Management of Cultural Organizations" from the School of Social Sciences of the Hellenic Open University (master thesis title: *Libraries as communication tools: an assessment of interactivity and communication trends in the new digital landscape*, <http://dx.doi.org/10.13140/2.1.5063.6809>).
Furthermore, I am a certified adult educator of EKEPIS. with registration number EB16333 (member of the general Sub-Register of Certified Adult Educators, Vocational Training SA (IEK-KEK) in categories 2790 - Public Sector Executives, 2420 - Teaching staff of technological educational institutions (TEI) and other faculties technological vocational and ecclesiastical education, 2712 - Librarians and related professions in the field of documentation and information).

I have excellent skills in handling new technologies and applications in libraries, both in the use of commercial software and packages, both in terms of commercial software and packages (e.g. MSOffice team, RDBS, Web design, ASP, Macromedia, Adobe, Photoshop), as well as open sources softwares (eg Linux (Debian, Ubuntu), LAMP, LibreOffice) and digital institutional repositories, digital libraries (Open Journal System, Dspace, Invenio, Content Management Systems), integrated library systems (Ptolemaios, Horizon ABEKT , Koha), digitization of library material, creation and management of metadata.