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**Short Curriculum Vitae 2020**

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**Academic education**

* Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, graduated from the School of Veterinary Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
* PhD in Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases, School of Veterinary Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

**Current academic position**

Associate Professor of Parasitology and Parasitic Diseases, School of Veterinary Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

**Supervision of 2 PhD and 5 MSc Theses**

**Participation in Scientific Congresses**

Participated in 79 Scientific Congresses / Conferences / Meetings (33 Greek and 46 World or International) with >130 communications (76 in Greek and 60 in International Congresses).

**Selection of Publications of the last 6 years (2014-2020)**

* Diakou et al. First report of *Troglostrongylus brevior* in a kitten in Greece. Parasitology Research 2014, 113:3895-3898.
* Diakou et al. *Thelazia callipaeda* (Spirurida: Thelaziidae): first report in Greece and a case of canine infection. Parasitology Research 2015, 114:2771–2775.
* Diakou et al. Occurrence of *Aelurostrongylus abstrusus* and *Troglostrongylus brevior* in domestic cats in Greece. Parasites & Vectors, 2015, 8:590.
* Diakou et al. First evidence of the European wildcat (*Felis silvestris silvestris*) as definitive host of *Angiostrongylus chabaudi*. Parasitology Research 2016, 115:1235–1244.
* Diakou et al. *Dirofilaria* infections in dogs in different areas of Greece. Parasites and Vectors, 2016, 9:508.
* Papadopoulos et al. Five-month serological monitoring to assess the effectiveness of permethrin/fipronil (Frontline Tri-Act®) spot-on in reducing the transmission of *Leishmania infantum* in dogs. Veterinary Parasitology: Regional Studies and Reports, 2017, 7: 48–53.
* Diakou et al. Intestinal parasites and vector-borne pathogens in stray and free-roaming cats living in continental and insular Greece. PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases 2017, 11: e0005335. DOI:10.1371/journal.pntd.0005335.
* Traversa et al. Mitochondrial haplotypes of *Aelurostrongylus abstrusus* and *Troglostrongylus* *brevior* (Nematoda, Metastrongyloidea) from domestic and wild felids. Parasitology Research 2017, DOI 10.1007/s00436-017-5399-9.
* Hatzipantelis et al. Visceral larva migrans due to *Toxocara canis* in a 9-year-old boy mimicking hepatic hemangiomas. Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health, 2017, DOI:10.1111/jpc.13508.
* Traversa et al. Zoonotic intestinal parasites and vector-borne pathogens in Italian shelter and kennel dogs. Comparative Immunology, Microbiology & Infectious Diseases 2017, 51:69–75.
* Tsakmakidis et al. *Leishmania* infection in rodents in Greece. Trop Med Int Health. 2017, 22:1523-1532. doi: 10.1111/tmi.12982
* Diakou A. *Thelazia callipaeda*: vigilance is the best course of action Veterinary Record 2017, 181:344-345.
* **Diakou** et al. Occurrence and zoonotic potential of endoparasites in cats of Cyprus and a new distribution area for *Troglostrongylus brevior*. Parasitol Res. 2017, 116:3429-3435. doi: 10.1007/s00436-017-5651-3
* Traversa et al. Fatal Patent Troglostrongylosis in a litter of kittens. J Parasitol. 2018, 104:418-423. doi: 10.1645/17-17
* **Diakou** et al. Canine and feline dirofilariosis in a highly enzootic area: first report of feline dirofilariosis in Greece. Parasitol Res. 2019, 118:677-682. doi: 10.1007/s00436-018-6135-9
* Dimzas et al. Human trichinellosis caused by *Trichinella britovi* in Greece, and literature review. J Helminthol. 2019, 13:1-4. doi: 10.1017/S0022149X19000075.
* Tsakmakidis et al. *Leishmania* infection in lagomorphs and minks in Greece . Vet Parasitol RSR. 2019, 16,100279
* **Diakou** et al. Endoparasites and vector-borne pathogens in dogs from Greek islands: Pathogen distribution and zoonotic implications. PLoS Negl Trop Dis. 2019 13:e0007003
* Stevanović et al. Severe verminous pneumonia caused by natural mixed infection with *Aelurostrongylus* *abstrusus* and *Angiostrongylus chabaudi* in a European wildcat from Western Balkan area. Acta Parasitologica 64:411-417
* **Diakou** et al. Efficacy of a moxidectin/imidacloprid spot-on formulation (Advocate®) for the treatment of *Troglostrongylus brevior* in naturally infected cats in a field study in Greece. Parasites and Vectors. 2019, 12, 519.
* Kokkinos et al. Filarial infections in dogs in Cyprus, an apparently heartworm free island. Vet Parasitol RSR. 2019, 18,100330.
* **Diakou** et al. Clinical investigations and treatment outcome in a European wildcat (Felis silvestris silvestris) infected by cardio-pulmonary nematodes. Vet Parasitol RSR. 2020, 19,100357.
* Di Cesare et al. Is angiostrongylosis a realistic threat for domestic cats? Front Vet Sci. 2020, 7, 195.
* **Citations and Scientific Impact**

In total 88 of the publications have been cited by other authors in 1182 papers.

**h-index: 19 (source: Google scholar)**

**i10-index: 31 (source: Google scholar)**