

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### ***Doctor of Philosophy in Physical Education***

University of Thessaly, Greece

Department of Physical Education and Sport Science

Concentration area: Sport Psychology

Anticipated graduation: September '12

#### ***Master of Science in Physical Education and Sport Science***

Loughborough University, UK

Concentration area: Sport Science

Graduated: December '05, Cummulative GPA: 56.4% - 70%

Thesis title: «Psychological profile of elite and non-elite cyclists: Motivational patterns»

#### ***Bachelor in Physical Education and Sport Science***

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Department of Physical Education and Sport Science

Sport concentration area: Rowing and Weight lifting

Graduated: November '03, Cummulative GPA: 7.82/10.00

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Jan '05                      Cycling Referee

Oct '05                      Cycling Coach, Division B

*Accredited by the Hellenic Secretariat of Sports, the Sub-Ministry of Sports, and the Hellenic Cycling Federation*

### **PUBLISHED WORK**

#### **Chapter in a book (submitted)**

Chroni, S., Diakaki, E., & Papaioannou, A. (2012). Athletes' careers in Greece. In N. Stambulova & T. Ryba (Eds.) *Athletes' careers across cultures--ISSP Book Series*. London: Routledge.

#### **Scientific article (submitted for publication)**

Chroni, S., Diakaki, E., Perkos, S., & Hassandra, M (submitted). *Coaches' Stressors: Do More- and Less-Experienced Ones Come across Stress Differently in Games and Practices?*

#### **Poster presentation in Conferences**

Chroni, S., Perkos, S., & Diakaki, E. (2010, November). Why Coaches“ Stress out? Preliminary thick description of coaches” reasons to feel stressed in training and competition. *Poster at the 11th National Conference of Sport Psychology & ENYSSP 2010 Workshops (pp. 31-32), Trikala, Greece.*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

### *in Education*

- 09/'09 - 06/'11      During the PhD program: instructions and supervisions of undergraduate and postgraduate students
- 11/'07- 06/'08      Physical activity teacher for cycling at 2<sup>nd</sup> Athletic High School of Themi, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 10/'03 - 05/'04      Cycling instructor, private schools FRYGANIOTI, Thessaloniki, Greece

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES (Cont'd)

### *in Sports*

- 11/'10 - 06/'11      ***Sport Psychology Consulting*** under supervision. Nautical Club of Thessaloniki. Rowing team of men and women. Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 01/'10 - 06/'10      ***Trainer*** at the public program “Sports for all” organized by the Municipality of Evosmos, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 11/'08 - 06/'09      ***Trainer*** at the public program “Sports for all” organized by the Municipalities of Evosmos & Stavroupolis, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 11/'06 - 06/'07      ***Trainer*** at the public program “Sports for all” organized by the Municipality of Evosmos, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 09/'06 - 10/'07      ***Trainer/PE instructor*** in private gym, Thessaloniki, Greece
- 11/'03 - 05/'04      ***Cycling Coach*** at team Velos, Thessaloniki, Greece

## HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Sport scholarships for the academic years: '00 - '01, '01 - '02, and '02 - 03.

- '11      4<sup>th</sup> at World Island games MTB, Isle of Wight; 1<sup>st</sup> at Hellenic National MTB Championship
- '10      2<sup>nd</sup> at Hellenic National MTB Championship
- '09      1<sup>st</sup> at Hellenic National MTB Championship; 1<sup>st</sup> at Balkan MTB Championship, Montenegro
- '08      1<sup>st</sup> at Hellenic National MTB and Marathon Championships
- '06      1<sup>st</sup> at Hellenic National DH and 4X Championships; 1<sup>st</sup> at Hellenic National MTB Championship; 3<sup>rd</sup> at Balkan MTB Championship, Turkey
- '03      1<sup>st</sup> at Balkan MTB Championship, Turkey

- '02 1<sup>st</sup> at Hellenic National MTB Cup; 1<sup>st</sup> at Hellenic National MTB  
Championship;  
4<sup>th</sup> at International MTB Race, Cyprus; 4<sup>th</sup> at Balkan MTB Championship,  
Romania
- '01 1<sup>st</sup> at Hellenic National Road Championship; 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hellenic National Road  
Championship--time trial.

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Fluent in English and Greek

### **REFERENCES** (available upon request)

*Stiliani "Ani" Chroni, Ph.D.*, Assistant Professor, University of Thessaly, Greece

*Antonis Hatzigeorgiadis, Ph.D.*, Assistant Professor, University of Thessaly, Greece