

GEORGE - JOHN E. NYCHAS

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

CURRICULUM VITAE

AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

DEPT. OF FOOD SCIENCE & HUMAN NUTRITION

LAB. OF MICROBIOLOGY & BIOTECHNOLOGY OF FOODS

Latest metrics (29/09/2023)

Scopus; Publications 327; h-index 77; citations 19974

Google Scholar; Publications 475; h-index 93; citations ca 31736

NAME:

George-John E. Nychas

PLACE & DATE OF BIRTH:

STATUS

EDUCATION:

- Agricultural University of Athens (10/1973-1/1979), B.Sc in Agriculture
- University of Bath, UK (10/1981-10/1984); Ph.D in Food Microbiology
- Post-doctoral studies; University of Bath, UK., (11/1988-11/1990) on food-poisoning bacteria (St. aureus)

SCHOLARSHIPS - GRANTS - RESEARCH FELLOW

- Greek Scholarship Foundation (1981-1984)
- EU grant (DGXII-F3) (11/1988-11/1990)
- Colorado State University, USA Research Fellow (July 2007: 1 month)

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- 2014- Listed among the 1% of Scientists who have published {Uninterrupted Continuous Presence (UCP)} at least one article in each and every year in a 16-year period (1996-2011) PLoS July 2014 V9, e101698
- 2016- Listed among the Most Cited Scientists from Greece [http://food-science.agro.auth.gr/GR/iframe/Most%20cited%20Greek%20scientists%202.pdf]
- 2016 Member of the National Agricultural Academy http://www.haa.aua.gr/en/members.aspx?t=1
- 2017 International Leadership Award (International Association for Food Protection IAFP) -USA
- 2018 Listed among the Highly Cited Researchers (0.1%) (Source: Clarivate Analytics)

https://hcr.clarivate.com/?utm_campaign=EM_Highly_Cited_Researchers_Product_SAR_Global_2018_Email_1&u_tm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua#freeText%3Dnychas)

- 2019 Listed among the 1% of highly cited researchers [Uninterrupted Continuous Presence (UCP)] at least 5 articles in a 22-year period (1996-2018) PLoS Biol17(8): e3000384]
- 2019 Awarded the Degree of DOCTOR of SCIENCE [DSc] from University of Bath, UK
- 2020 Listed among the 1% of highly cited researchers [Uninterrupted Continuous Presence (UCP)] at least 5 articles in a 22-year period (1996-2019) https://doi.org/10.1162/qss-a-00136
- 2022 Awarded the Fellow Award (International Association for Food Protection IAFP) -USA
- 2023 Visiting Professor, Shandong Agriculture University, Tai'an, China

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE:

- Research Assistant in the lab of Food Microbiology in the University of Bath, School of Biological Sciences, Bath, UK
- Visiting Professor in Technological Educ. Foundation of Athens; Dept of Food Technology (1994 1995)
- Reader (Associate Professor) of Food Microbiology, in the Agricultural University of Athens, Dept. Food Sciences & Technology, Lab. of Microbiology & Biotechnology of Foods (3/4/1994-13/11/1997)
- Professor of Food Microbiology, in the Agricultural University of Athens, Dept. Food Sciences & Technology, Lab. of Microbiology & Biotechnology of Foods (since 13-3-1998[FEK])
- Dean of School of Biotechnology, Food and Development [Nov 2017-Aug 2019]
- Dean of Scholl of Food and Nutritional Science [Sept 2019 Apr 2020]
- Member of the Hellenic (National) Authority for Higher Education (HAHE) since April 2020 https://www.ethaae.gr/en/about-hahe/evaluation-and-certification-council
- Member of the Hellenic Research Foundation, since April 2021 https://www.elidek.gr/en/governing-bodies/scientific-council/

Lectures-teaching

Nychas G-J.E. (1994-2022) "Introduction to Food Microbiology". Lectures for the BSc students of the 7th semester of Department of Food Science & Technology

Nychas G-J.E. (1999-2022) "Food Microbiology II' Lectures for the BSc students of the 8th semester of Department of Food Science & Technology

Nychas G-J.E (1999 - 2022) Advanced Food Microbiology; M.Sc course at the Agricultural University of Athens, Dep. Food Science & Technology

Nychas G-J.E (2012-2022) Rapid Methods in Food Microbiology; MSc course at the Agricultural University of Athens, Dep. Food Science & Technology

Supervision/co-Supervisor/ External examiner for B.Sc- M.SC/M.Ph- Ph.D Ph.D

Supervisor in AUA (Greece)

- 1. Dr. Koutsoumanis, K., (2000) Fish Spoilage
- 2. Dr. Tsigarida, E. (2000) Meat spoilage and preservation with vp/map
- 3. Dr. Skandamis, P. (2001) The use of Essential oil for preservation of foods
- 4. Dr. Tryfinopoulou, P., (2002) Characterization of fish spoilage bacteria
- 5. Dr. Panagou E., (2002) Fermentation and Preservation of green and black olives
- 6. Dr. Giaouris E. (2008) Biofilms in the food sector
- 7. Dr. Nisiotou, A., (03/2008) Yeasts; contribution in food spoilage emphasis in wine industry
- 8. Dr. Gounadaki A. (03/2008) Risk analysis of Traditional sausages
- 9. Dr. Mahgoub, S., (2004-2009); Safety of Ethnic foods
- 10. Dr. Saravanos, E. (2005-16/12/2009) Potential use of Probiotics in Olives
- 11. Dr. Papadopoulou Olga (2008 31/10/2013) Biochemical indexes to characterize Pork quality
- 12. Dr. Ghana, E (June 2016) Cross contamination studies
- 13. Dr. Ropodi, A., (Dec 2012 June 2017) Meat quality & safety Image analysis
- 14. Dr. Pavli F. (Jan 2014- Feb 2020) Probiotics & Emerging Technologies
- 15. Dr. Lytou A., (Jul 2015 May 2020) Marinates, metabolomics, mathematical modelling
- 16. Dr. Fengou, L., (June 2017 June 2020] Potential use of sensors in tandem with data analytics
- 17. Dr. Pavlidis, D., (Jan 2013 Feb 2021) metabolomics as tool for safety/quality of meat products
- 18. Dr. Manthou, E. (Jun 2017- Apr 21) Characterization of vegetables with NGS & sensors
- 19. Dr. Katsouri Eva (June 18 May 2022)

Σε εξέλιξη

- 1. Froutis, G (Oct 2020- infant foods)
- 2. Vitsou-Anastasiou, M., (Nov 21 probiotics)
- 3. Schina, E. (June 18 marine biology, biofouling, biofilms, QS)

Co-Supervisor (PhD - abroad)

- 1. Dr. John Arkoudilos, (1992) Microbial association of Greek meat with special emphasis on fermented sausages. Ph.D Thesis, Univ. Bath, UK
- 2. Dr. Chrysoula Tassou* (1993) Microbiology of olives with emphasis on the antimicrobial activity of phenolic compounds. Ph.D Thesis Univ. of Bath, UK
- 3. Dr. Kyriaki Lampropoulou (1999) The effect of varying parameters and specific pre-treatments in whole fish and prepared fish fillets Ph.D Thesis, University of Lincolnshire and Humberside, UK
- 4. Dr. Dimitra Dourou (2005 May 2009) Pathogen responses in foods: underestimated ecophysiological factors Cranfield University; co-Supervisor Prof Magan "Modelling pathogen growth on minced meat"
- 5. Dr. Nia Xyraphi (associate supervisor to PhD candidateship In Surrey University School of Life Science; Prof. M. Adams, E. Drosinos and Prof. Nychas Supervisors)
- 6. Dr. Anthi Argyri* (May 2007 till March 2011) Quantifying meat spoilage with an array of biochemical indicators; Cranfield University; co-Supervisor N Magan
- 7. **Dr. Agapi Doulgeraki*** (May 2007 till March 2011) Monitoring the succession of bacterial communities during storage of raw meat; Cranfield University co-Supervisor N. Magan
- 8. Dr. Vicky Blana (May 2011) Quorum sensing: understanding the role of bacteria in meat spoilage Cosupervisor with prof N. Magan, Cranfield University

^{*} Part time; Lecturer or Assistant Professors in various Greek or EU Universities (e.g. Aegean, AUA, Cranfield)

Member of internal (3member) committee for PhD candidates (Internal Committees in AUA)

- 1. Dr. Panagiotis Sarantinopoulos (2001); Bacteriocins from probiotics (External examiner member of the internal committee- supervisor prof Tsakalidou)
- 2. Dr. Spyros Paramithotis (2002) The use of wild yeasts in making bread (External examiner member of the internal committee- supervisor prof Kalatzopoulos)
- 3. **Dr. Nikos Chorianopoulos*** (2007) (co-supervised & External Examiner in AUA -internal committee co-supervised Prof. Serco Charoutounian) 09/01/2007
- 4. Dr Maria Anastasiadi* (2007) (External Examiner in AUA -internal committee; Dept of Gen. Science, Agric. University. Athens main supervisor Prof. Serco Charoutounian) 9/01/2007
- 5. Dr. Kostas Papadimitriou (External examiner; Prof Effie Tsakalidou Supervisor)
- 6. Dr. Nikos Andritsos (2008 May 2012) biodiversity and quantification of *Listeria monocytogenes* in fresh meat and meat products (External examiner; supervisor Prof. Drosinos)
- 7. Dr. Antonis Psomas (2012) Development of mathematical modells for spoilage evaluation (External examiner; supervisor Prof. Charoutounian)
- 8. Dr. Chara Belesi (2014) Studies on physiological characteristics of Listeria monocytogenes strains isolated form Dairy Industries (member of internal committee- External examiner; Prof. P. Skandamis main supervisor)
- 9. Dr. Zelelidou (2016) Biofilms (member of internal committee- External examiner; Prof. P. Skandamis main supervisor)
- 10. Dr. Athina Grounta (2016) Table Olives (member of internal committee- External examiner; Prof. E. Panagou main supervisor)
- 11. Dr. Efstathia Kogkaki (2013-2018) Ochratoxin A; Greek vineyards
- 12. Dr. Sophia Poimenidou (2010 Oct Jan 2017) Biofilms in plants (safety issues)
- 13. Dr. Stavroula Alexandraki (2015- Oct. 2020) Lactic acid Bacteria Geonomics
- * Part time; Lecturer or Assistant Professors in various Greek or EU Universities (e.g., Aegean, AUA, Cranfield) **Eight (8)** of the above-mentioned PhD students have been elected and are members of the Academic Community in Greek Universities [Koutsoumanis, Skandamis, Panagou, Giaouris, Chorianopoulos and Doulgeraki] and in abroad (Egypt) [Mahgoub] and Pavli Fotini (Univ of Malta)

In progress

External Examiner - University - candidate (ABROAD) (19)

- 1. External examiner in Catholike University of Porto (Portugal) Dr. Vas Pires (6/1996)
- 2. External examiner in Wageningen Uni (The Netherlands); Dr A Amanatidou (3/1998)
- 3. External Examiner in Univ Politecnica De Cartagena, (Spain) Dr M V Selma Garcia (3/1999)
- 4. External Examiner in Ulster University (Belfast, UK) Dr J Kennedy (11/2005)
- 5. <u>External Examiner</u> in Louven University (Belgium) Dr V Valdramiris (1/06)
- 6. External Examiner in Catholike University of Porto (Portugal) Dr. Elizabete Tome (11/2006)
- 7. External Examiner in Dublin UCD, Dr. Brian Byrne (01/2007)
- 8. <u>External Examiner</u> in Gent University (Belgium) Dr Vermuelen (01/08)
- 9. <u>External Examiner</u> in Ulster University (Belfast, UK) Dr K Kinsella (05/2008)
- 10. External Examiner in Oslo University (Oslo, Norway) Dr. Bjørn Schirmer (6 Oct 2009)
- 11. External Examiner in Cranfield University (MSc Courses in Food Science) 2009-2012
- 12. External examiner in Dublin UCD (PhD) Dr. D. Alexandrakis 25/01/2011
- 13. External Examiner in Ulster University Belfast (PhD) Dr. Karen Crowley (14.02.2011)
- 14. External Examiner in Dublin UCD (PhD) Dr. Isabelle Palgan (10/05/2012)
- 15. External Examiner in Gent University (Belgium) Dr Bert Noseda (25/06/2012)
- 16. External Examiner international PhD award (Spain- Norway) Dr. Daniel Vázquez-Sánchez,
- 17. External Examiner in Gent University (Belgium) Dr Vasilios Pothakos (2/04/2014)
- 18. External Examiner in University of Helsinki (Finland) Dr. Riitta Rahkila (30/3/2015)
- 19. External Examiner in University of Padova (Italy) Dr. Andreani (May 2016)
- 20. External Examiner in University of UCD (Ireland) Dr. Rachel Reid (May 2016)
- 21. External Examiner in University of MALTA (Malta) Dr. Sardella Davide (Jan 2018)
- 22. External Examiner in University of Ghent (Belgium-Finland) Dr. Kuuliala Lotta (Oct. 2018)
- 23. External Examiner in University of Reading (UK) Dr. Marcia Boura (April 2019)
- 24. External Examiner in University of Tasmania (AUs) Dr. Mohnisa (July 2020)

- 25. External Examiner in University of Cyprous (CY) Dr. Anagnostopoulos (June 2020)
- 26. External Examiner in University of Turku (Fin) Dr. Markinnen (Oct 2021)
- 27. External Examiner in University of Tasmania (Aus) Dr. Lood (Jan 2022)

M.Sc/M.Ph (supervisor)

- 1. Lambropoulou, K. (1994) The role of glucose in meat. M.Sc project Univ. Humberside
- 2. Kakouri, A. (1996) Microbiological and physicochemical attributes of poultry and its products stored under vp/map conditions. M.Ph., Univ. of Bath
- 3. M. Katsarou, (2000) Agricultural University of Athens
- 4. B. Ntatsika, (2000) The formation of biogenic amines in fish; M.Sc Thesis Agr. Univ. Athens
- 5. M. Anastasiadi; Modelling the survival/growth of *Listeria monocytogenes* under different environmental factors (KCl, NaCl, T, nisin and essential oils); MSc Thesis March 2003
- 6. Giaouris E., "Biofilms" Dec 2004
- 7. Michail Kalomoiris "Characteristics of Biofilms formation by Salmonella" Dec 2005
- 8. Rossis Y. (2006) Risk assessment of chocolate
- 9. Maria Tsantouli (2006) Risk Assessment of vegetable products
- 10. Pantelis Natskoulis (2006) Risk Assessment; production of ochratoxin A from strains isolated from Greece of *Aspergillus carbonarius*.
- 11. Niki Fasoulaki (2007) Risk assessment of traditional dairy products
- 12. Papadopoulos D. (2007) Risk assessment in campylobacter; poultry
- 13. Vossou, Ath (2007) Risk assessment in drinking water
- 14. Moutzouri G. (2008) sausages
- 15. Iliopoulos V. (2010) meat spoilage
- 16. Chondordimou O., (2009) Olives
- 17. Papaioannou M. (2009) Microbial Physiology
- 18. Kanda
- 19. Gigrogianni, E (2014) Molecular tools for differentiation of non-Sacharomyces Yeasts
- 20. Vlahaki, I. (2013) molecular tools for yeasts identification in wines
- 21. Papadopoulou, M., (2014) Microbial attachment in green leaves
- 22. Karaboula Fotini (2015) Biofilms in bottle water
- 23. Mavroidis Iraklis (2015) Image analysis in the food sector
- 24. Kovaiou Ioanna (2016) High Pressure in meat products
- 25. Antouva Athina (2016) Cronobacterium sp.; Biofilms
- 26. Athanasopoulou A. (2016) Safety of infant foods; rapid methods
- 27. Kandaraki Rena (2016) Interaction of Streptococcus macedonicus with pathogens (Biofilms)
- 28. Papapostolou, N (2018) Sweet peels
- 29. Katsari V., (2016)
- 30. Tasoula V., (2016) olives
- 31. Aska I. (2017) fruit juices
- 32. Verdos G. (2017) biofilms
- 33. Froutis, G (2019) FTIR)
- 34. Kamarinou, C. (2017)
- 35. Spyrelli, E (2017) sensors
- 36. Theothanoudis P., (2017 (Oenology)
- 37. Raftopoulou, R. (2018) rapid FTIR
- 38. Sarris, N. (2019) FTIr
- 39. Kefalloniti V. (2019) oenology biofilsm
- 40. Fousteri, E. (2019) cell phones and pathogens
- 41. Loulouda, A. (2010) rapid methods in Fish
- 42. Illiadis, J. (2019) FTIR, marine products
- 43. Evangelos Dagres (2019) Pineapples
- 44. Choulioumi M., (2020) meat non-destructive
- 45. Papantonopoulos K., (2021) labels
- 46. Tsoliakou D. (2021) Non-destructive
- 47. Tsekos G. (2021) non -destructive
- 48. Pampoukis G. (2021) rapid methods
- 49. Misrisis G. (2021) non destructive
- 50. Dimou C. (2021) sweeters
- 51. Petropoulea B. (2021) sweeters

Co-supervisor (MSc - Abroad)

52. Stamatiou A. (associate supervisor to PhD candidateship – In Surrey University – School of Life Science; Dr. M. Adams and Prof. Nychas Supervisors)

B.Sc

So far (June 2023) more than 110 (65 main supervisor) projects for the B.Sc degree have been completed under my supervision/ instruction

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 1. Director of the Department of International Relations & Informatics of the National Agricultural Research Foundation, (N.Ag.Re.F) [March 91-March 93].
- 2. Head Research Scientist (4/1992 3/1994), Institute of Technology of Agricultural Products, of NAgReF
- 3. General Director (3/94-10/94) of NAgReF
- 4. Head of Laboratory of Microbiology & Biotechnology of Foods, Agricultural University of Athens since 1994
- 5. Vice-president of the Dept of Food Science & Technology (1997-2001)
- 6. President (chairman) of the Executive Board of the Hellenic Food Authority (EFET) (9th March 2010-8/8/2011)
- 7. Dean of the School of Biotechnology, Foods & Development (11/2017-8/2019)
- 8. Dean of the School of Food and Nutritional Sciences (9/2019 -)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Participation in Scientific 'ad-hoc' and other decision-making EU and National Bodies

- 1. National Representative in Standing Committee for Agriculture Research (SCAR), in European Union (EU), [March 91-Nov.92, Apr. 94]
- 2. Independent consultant of EU related to research policy priorities of 4th FrameWork Programme (July 94; DGVI)
- 3. Independent expert of Greece, for the Agricultural Policy in Greece (NAGREF- Feb 1995)
- 4. Member of the food sub-group of the FAIR Programme Committee [1995-1999], of EU
- 5. Participation in EU groups either as Independent expert or member of the food sub-group of EU, decision making policies e.g. to set research priorities for food biotechnology and fish sector (1998-1999)
- 6. ex-Member of the political section (ESPET) of National Authority of Food Inspection (Enieos Foreas Elegxou Trofimon) (2002-2006)
- 7. Expert of the Greek delegation for the 6th FP (EU)
- 8. Heading the Greek Delegation of the 7th FP (2007-2013)

Participation in Scientific Committees related to Food Safety (European Food Safety Authority -EFSA, DG-SANCO of European Community, EU Parliament & National Committees)

- 1. Member of EFSA (Biohazard Group) [May 03 June 06]
- 2. Member of the Biohazard Group of the European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) –expert in mathematical Modelling- Risk Assessment –Food Microbiology
- 3. Member of the Working Group (WG) of EFSA on nitrites-nitrates
- 4. Member of the WG of the infant food (Enterobacter sakazakii) of the Biohazard Group (EFSA)
- 5. Member of the WG for washing eggs (EU)
- 6. Participation in EU/USA workshops for the Scientific collaboration between these two regions (December 2003; Washington DC, USA) as Independent expert
- 7. Member of the WG (in national level) for Listeria monocytogenes
- 8. Member of EFSA WG on Microbiological criteria, FSO, etc
- 9. Member of the panel "FOOD SAFETY PANEL –PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF BSE/TSE AND OF OTHER BIOLOGICAL HAZARDS" for the European Parliament (2006-2007)
- 10. Member of the pool of scientific advisors on risk assessment for DG SANCO (assignment Feb 2009 till now)
- 11. Member of the Advisory Forum of EFSA (May 2010 Aug 2011)
- 12. Member of External Review Working Group (ERWG) of EFSA (since May 2012)
- 13. Member of Workshop on a "foresight study Delivering on EU food safety and nutrition in 2050 future

challenges and policy preparedness" organized by JRC (EU) (18-19/3/2015)

- 14. Member of the EFSA's reserved list of Scientists for BIOHAZARD & CONTAM panel (since 2013)
- 15. Chairman of the Task Force for food safety in National Committee (2014 2018)
- 16. Chairman of Scientific Working Group of European Technological Platform (Nov 2105)

Expert/Evaluator/Reviewer

- 1. Member of the Group of Experts in Milk and Dairy Products of EEC (period 1/1986-12/1988)
- 2. Independent expert of EU for the evaluation of (17-28 February 1992) the Agriculture Agro-Industry Research Projects (AAIR).
- 3. Independent expert of EU, for the evaluation (20-30 September 1992, of the PECO research projects; Cooperation with Eastern and Central European Countries in Science & Technology
- 4. Independent evaluator of EU for the evaluation of STD3 research projects (10-14/01/94).
- 5. Independent expert for NATO research Grants
- 6. Independent expert of EU, for the evaluation of FAIR research projects (16-20 October 1995)
- 7. Independent expert of EU, for the evaluation of QoL research projects (May 1999)
- 8. Independent expert of EU, for the evaluation of QoL (Marie Curie) research projects (May 2000)
- 9. Independent expert of EU, 7th FP (3rd week of Jan 2012)
- 10. Participation in the group for the identification of fraudulent replacements in meat, fish and other products, BCR Meetings (January 1996).
- 11. National Contact Person for AAIR programme
- 12. Evaluation (referee) of submitted scientific papers in various International and National Journals (Food Microbiology; International Journal of Food Microbiology, Journal of Agriculture and Food Chemistry; Grasas y Aceites; Italian J. of Food Sci. & Technol.; Agricultural Research; International J. of Food Science & Technology)
- 13. Invited referee for the Evaluation of candidateship of University members, for higher positions (e.g. from Reader to Full professorship) across EU (Ireland, Belgium) or America (West Indies)
- 14. Evaluator / Reviewer in international research projects; invited from FRANCE (Agence nationale de la recherche (ANR) 2011 & 2012), PORTUGAL (The Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT) 2012) FINLAND (Finnish Academy Jan 2013) and CYPROUS (2011 & 2012), CSEK republic (2015), Brazil (2016)
- 15. Reviewer / Evaluator for Irish Governmental Agency, Research & Innovation Division, Enterprise IR (EI) (2015)

Member of Editorial Board (Scientific Journals of SCI)

- 16. Member of the editorial Board of Scientific American Journal "Journal of Food Protection" (1st /00)
- 17. Member of the editorial Board of the Journal of Apllied Microbiology (10th /05

(http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291365-2672/homepage/EditorialBoard.html)

- 18. Member of the editorial Board of the **Letter in Applied Microbiology** (10th/05)
- 19. Member of the editorial Board of **Food Microbiology** (1st /10) (http://www.journals.elsevier.com/food-microbiology/editorial-board/)
- 20. Member of the editorial Board of **Frontiers in Food Microbiology (OA)** (1st/10) http://community.frontiersin.org/people/George JohnNychas/24842
- 21. Member of the editorial Board of **Frontiers in Microbial physiology and Metabolism** (From March 2012) (http://www.frontiersin.org/Microbial Physiology and Metabolism/editorialboard)
- 22. Member of the editorial Board of **Food BioScience** (5th/12) (http://www.journals.elsevier.com/food-bioscience/editorial-board/)
- 23. Member of the editorial Board of **American Journal of Current Microbiology** (OA) (8th /13) http://ivyunion.org/index.php/ajcmicrob/about/editorialTeam
- 24. Member of the Academic Board of PloS One http://www.plosone.org/static/edboard
- 25. Ex-Member of the editorial Board of the **Applied Environmental Microbiology** (American Society for Microbiology) (2004-2012)
- 26. Member of the editorial board of International Journal of Food Microbiology (8th / 2016)

MEMBER OF ORGANIZING – SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES / CHAIRMAN

- 1 Member of the organizing and Scientific Committee of the 2nd National Conf. on Food Science
- 2 Member of the organizing Committee of the 4th National Conference on Food Science
- 3 Organizing the 4th Workshop of the FLAIR CA-630 (13-16 Nov 1995)
- 4 Organizing the 6th Workshop of the FLAIR CA-3-2283 (May 1996)
- 5 Organizing the 3rd Workshop of the AIR 3935 (3-5 May 1999)
- 6 Chairman in session of the Conference hold in Portugal (Porto) 20-23rd Sept 1993 «Process optimization and Minimal Processing of Food"
- 7 Chairman in session of the WEFTA Conference hold in Netherlands 13-16th of Nov 1995 "Seafood from

producer to consumer, integrated approach to quality" Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands

- 8 Member of the scientific advisory board of the 2nd Balkan Conference of Microbiology, Thessaloniki, November 22-24, 2001
- 9 Organizing the 3rd Workshop of the EU-RAIN (12-14 May 2004)
- 10 Organizer of the 5th WORLD CONFERENCE on Predictive Modelling (2007)

http://pmf2007.chemeng.ntua.gr/main.php?commitees

- 11 Acting Head (Chairman) of the Professional Development Group of Predictive Modelling IAFP; 2008-10
- 12 Chairman in two sessions (fish & predictive modelling); Int. Conf on Food Microbiology Aberdeen 2008.
- 13 Member of the 6th International Conference on Predictive Modelling in Foods Washington DC 2009 Sept 9-12
- 14 Member of the Scientific Committee of ISOPOL Conference, May 2010 Porto, Portugal,
- 15 Member of the 7th International Conference on Predictive Modelling in Foods Dublin (Ireland) Sept 2011
- 16 Member of the Scientific Committee of International Conference: Spoiler 2013, 1-3 July 2013, Quimbe, France (http://www.adria-foodsafety.com/index.php?rub=spoilers2013 presentation)
- 17 Member of the Scientific Committee of IAFP (EU Conference, Budapest 3-5 May 2014)
- 18 Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Food Congress entitled "Novel Approaches in Food Industry" Kusadasi, TURKEY, May 26-29,2014 http://www.nafi2014.com/scientific-committee.html
- 19 Member of the Scientific Committee of IAFP (EU Conference, Cardif, UK, 20--22 April 2015)
- 20 Member of the Scientific Committee of 9th ICPMF (Brazil) http://www.icpmf9.com/conference-committee.asp
- 21 Member of the organizing and Scientific committee of EFFOST conference (Nov 2015) [http://www.effostconference.com/]
- 22 Co-chair of the organizing and Scientific Committee of IAFP (EU Conference, Athens, Gr, 11-13 May 2016)

MEMBER OF SCIENTIFIC – (Participation in) EDUCATION SOCIETIES

- Society for Applied Bacteriology (UK)
- Int Association for Food protection (USA)
- Member of the Greek Inst. of Food Technologists (General Secretary; period 1986-1988).
- Working Party (participation only once) on ACADEMIC EDUCATION IN FOOD MICROBIOLOGY (WPAEFM)-4th meeting
- Contact person for Food Microbiology, for the Society for Microbiology in Greece [International Committee on Food Microbiology and Hygiene (ICFMH) of the IUMS]
- Member of the Hellenic (Greek) Agricultural Academy for agriculture, food & environment [since April 2014]

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 1. Researcher for new products in the Dairy Factory 'Synergal' of 'Sodima-Yoplait' Shimatari- Biotia (11/84-3/85)
- 2. Research Scientist (1985-1992), Institute of technology of Agricultural Products, Ministry of Agriculture
- 3. Heading the research team of Laboratory of Microbiology and Biotechnology of Foods of AUA, since 1994

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

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ΠΙΝΑΚΑΣ ΜΕ ΕΘΝΙΚΑ ΚΑΙ ΔΙΕΘΝΗ ΑΝΤΑΓΩΝΙΣΤΙΚΑ ΕΡΓΑ [συντονιστής, επιστημονικός υπεύθυνος φορέα, μέλος επιστημονικής ομάδας]

Τίτλος έργου	Φορέας	(θέση στο π	ρόγραμι	μα	Про	Αριθμός νέων*		
	χρηματοδότησης	Συντον	EY	EY	Μέλος	Σύνολο	Για τον	Για το	ερευνητών
		ιστής	Φορέα	ПЕ	EO		φορέα	Εργαστήριο	
ΕΘΝΙΚΑ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΑ ως Σ	ΥΝΤΟΝΙΣΤΗΣ								
1- Rapid detection of <i>Pseudomonas</i>	Υπ. Γεωργίας 1986					3,000.00€	3,000.00€	3,000.00€	0
spp., in milk as quality index;	(v.1150/86, contract								
	YI/5378/86 EN Min.								
	Agriculture);								
2-Microbial evaluation of meat and meat products; (1986-1988)	Υπ. Γεωργίας					15,000.00€	15,000.00€	15,000.00€	1
3-Study of microbial association of olive fruits; (1987-1989)	Funded from General Secretariat of Research & Technology(GSRT);					15,000.00€	15,000.00€	15,000.00€	1
4-The use of vp/map for the extension of shelflife of various commodities;	Funded from GSRT – YPER –contract					39,000.00€	39,000.00€	39,000.00€	2
5-Study of the natural preservative (phenolics-essential oils) in combination with bio preservation to improve the safety of new and traditional products; (1996-1998)	Funded from GSRT of Ministry of Development- PENED α/α 870;					24,000.00€	24,000.00€	24,000.00€	2
6-Development of model to predict fish shelf life (1999-01)	Funded from GSRT - PAVE 99-be-252					3,000.00€	3,000.00€	3,000.00€	1
7-Safety of fish products; (1999-01)	Funded from GSRT PAVE 99-be-					30,000.00€	30,000.00€	30,000.00€	2
8-Εφαρμογή Τροποποιημένων ατμοσφαιρών στη βιομηχανία τροφίμων	Υπουργείο Παιδείας (ΗΡΑΚΛΕΙΤΟΣ)					45,000.00€	45,000.00€	45,000.00€	1
9-BIOLIST	ΓΓΕΤ, Διακρατικό με Γαλλία					60,000.00€	26,000.00€	26,000.00€	1
10-Χρήση Προβλεπτικής Μικροβιολογίας για την εκτίμηση του χρόνου ζωής &	Διακρατικό ΓΓΕΤ Ελλάδα - Αλβανία					12,000.00€	12,000.00€	12,000.00€	1

ασφάλειας προϊόντων ζωικής							
προέλευσης							
Listeria monocytogenes (Biofilms)	ΓΓΕΤ (διακρατική συνεργασία με Γαλλία)			20,000.00€	20,000.00€	20,000.00€	2
11-Predictive modelling of growth of food spoilage organisms, the effect of phenolics and chelator	ΓΓΕΤ Bilateral project UK and GR			10,000.00€	3,000.00€	3,000.00€	1
12-Βιολογική ολιστ <u>Ι</u> κη πρ <u>Ο</u> σέγγιση της δ <u>Υ</u> ναμικής <u>Μ</u> ορφής <u>Ε</u> πιβίωσης παθογόνω <u>Ν</u> βακτηρ <u>Ι</u> ακών σχημ <u>Α</u> τισμών -	"Thalis" project funded from the Ministry of Education			600,000.00€	600,000.00€	260,000.00€	5
13-Προσδιορισμός της ποιότητας του κρέατος μέσω ευφυούς συστήματος βασισμένο σε πολλαπλούς αισθητήρες iMeatSense	Υπ. Παιδείας, Έργο στο πλαίσιο ΑΡΙΣΤΕΙΑ			350,000.00€	350,000.00€	350,000.00€	6
14-Ασφάλεια και Ποιότητα Φρέσκων Προϊόντων Πουλερικών	`ΕΣΠΑ – ΕΠΑνΕΚ					2220,000.00	
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ΕΘΝΙΚΑ ΠΡΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΑ – συμ	ιμετοχή ως ΕΥ ΦΟΡΕΑ						
Fermented meat products; (1988-2000)	Υπ. Γεωργίας			18,000.00€	18,000.00€	18,000.00€	1
Fermented vegetable (green paper); (1987-1989)	Υπ. Γεωργίας			9,000.00€	9,000.00€	9,000.00€	0
Study of traditional cheese of Island of Tinos (1988) (Υπ. Γεωργίας 633/88 Contract No.69);			3,100.00€	3,100.00€	3,100.00€	0
Effect of lipolytic microorganisms on the milk quality; (1989)	Funded from Ministry of Agriculture;			4,500.00€	4,500.00€	4,500.00€	0
Preservation and Processing of fish and fish products;	GSRT of Ministry of Development; Ekvan contract 21	1			123,000.00€	123,000.00€	4
Traditional Greek salads –	GSRT of Ministry of Development; EPET II				24,000.00€	24,000.00€	2
Αναγκαιότητα εφαρμογής συσκευασίας (ΤΑ & ΑΕ) για τη καλύτερη αξιοποίηση του χρόνου ζωής του νωπού μοσχαρίσιου κρέατος	ГГЕТ	Î		7,000.00€	7,000.00€	7,000.00€	1

Integrated Quality control system for temperature-sensitive food handling and distribution Q-SENSIFO	EPAN-GSRT					85,000.00€	85,000.00€	4
Σύγχρονες εφαρμογές στην συσκευασία κρέατος & μεγιστοποίηση του χρόνου ζωής του νωπού μοσχαρίσιου κρέατος	EPAN-GSRT		f		400,000.00€	82,000.00€	82,000.00€	3
ΘΑΛΗΣ- ΕΜΠ: Ανάπτυξη, μαθηματική περιγραφή και άριστος σχεδιασμός καινοτόμων μη θερμικών τεχνολογιών για την επεξεργασία, συσκευασία, διακίνηση και αποθήκευση τροφίμων βελτιωμένης ποιότητας και ασφάλειας»	Υπουργείο Παιδείας"Thalis" project funded from the Ministry of Education				600.000,00€		108.200,00€	2
REFRAME	Υπουργείο Γεωργίας				515.193,33€	240.718,96€	240.718,96€	3
FOODSENSES	ΕΣΠΑ-ΕΠΑνΕΚ		1		999.159,20€	70.000,00€	70.000,00€	1
ЕӨПКА ПРОГРАММА	 ΓΑ – συμμετογή ως ΕΥ Π	Ε ή Μέλο	c EO					
Μελέτη για τη ζύμωση του φυσικά ώριμου ελαιοκάρπου ποικιλίας Κονσερβολιά σε άλμη προϊόντος με καινοτόμες μεθόδους (ΜΑΡ)	Περιφέρεια Στ. Ελλάδος	•			45,000.00€	45,000.00€	45,000.00€	3
«προσδιορισμός των τεχνικών μείωσης των παραγόμενων αποβλήτων και την επαναχρησιμο-ποίηση της μητρικής άλμης στη διαδικασία παραγωγής επιτραπέζιας ελιάς»	ПЕМЕТЕ				35,000.00€	35,000.00€	35,000.00€	1
«Table olive fermentation with selected strains of probiotic	Probiolives					296,000.00€	296,000.00€	5

lactic acid bacteria. Towards a						
new functional food» Ανάπτυξη Ελληνικών παραδοσιακών προϊόντων ελιάς και προσαρμογή τους στις Κινεζικές διατροφικές και γευστικές προτιμήσεις (με κωδικό 12CHIN324)	ΓΓΕΤ Διακρατικό Ελλάδα - Κίνα		434.000,00€	86.000,00€	86.000,00€	1
Μύηση και υποστήριξη της νέας γενιάς για την ανάπτυξη του αγροτροφικού τομέα με στόχο την ανόρθωση της ελληνικής οικονομίας	Ιδρυμα Σταύρου Νιάρχου		20.000,00€	20.000,00€	20.000,00€	2
«Σχεδιασμός και ανάπτυξη καινοτόμων εργαλείων για την ανίχνευση ωχρατοξινογόνων μυκήτων σε οινοποιήσιμα και επιτραπέζια σταφύλια 242»	ΓΓΕΤ,ΑΡΙΣΤΕΙΑ		400.000,00€	400.000,00€	400.000,00€	5
Αποτελεσματικότητα καινοτόμων αναλυτικών τεχνικών στην πρόβλεψη της ποιότητας και της ασφάλειας νέων ευαλλοίωτων τροφίμων	ΕΥΔΕ – ΕΤΑΚ Συνεργασία 2011		1.600.000,00€	375.000,00€	375.000,00€	8
ΜΕΛΕΤΗ προσαρμογής και δημιουργίας Panel Test επιτραπέζιων ελιών	ПЕМЕТЕ		15.000,00€	15.000,00€	15.000,00€	1
OENOVASION	ΕΣΠΑ-ΕΠΑνΕΚ		985.574,46€	300.000,00€	300.000,00€	2
Βελτίωση της ποιότητας της Ελιάς	ΕΣΠΑ-ΕΠΑνΕΚ		199.800,00€	93.500,00€	93.500,00€	1

ΔΙΕΘΝΗ ΕΡΕΥΝΗΤΙΚΑ ΕΡΓΑ ως ΣΥΝΤΟΝΙΣΤΗΣ										
1-Improving the safety and the	Funded by European					400,000.00€	100,000.00€	100,000.00€	3	
quality of meat and meat products	Union, Food Linked									
by Modified and assessment by	Agro-Industrial									
novel methods"	Research (FLAIR,									

	project No.89055;			1				
	DGXII); GR; UK; IR;							
2-Modified atmospheres: a 'new'	FAR- project No.				220,000.00€	80,000.00€	80,000.00€	3
approach for the safety and the	UP-2-515; DGXIV)				220,000.000	30,000.000	00,000.000	3
quality of fresh fish and fish	GR; UK.							
products"	GR, GR.							
3-Escherichia coli 0157:H7 rpoS	Marie-Curie 2000-2098				118,000.00€	118,000.00€	118,000.00€	1
site-directed mutants: ability to	Marie-Curie 2000-2098	≡ µ			110,000.000	118,000.000	110,000.000	1
compete and survive in food								
4-Bio-control of olive	FAIR 9526 project;	a			1,500,000.00€	130,000.00€	130,000.00€	4
					1,300,000.00€	130,000.00€	130,000.00€	4
fermentation; Microbiological and	GR, B, SP, NL (Total							
sensory studies for the	Budget 1,5k euros) EU,							
improvement of safety, quality and	5 th FP							
acceptability of the final product"		_						
5- SYMBIOSIS –EU	DG-12 EU, 7 th FP				2,280,000.00€	491,000.00€	491,000.00€	14
6-DiTECT – Digital Technologies	HORIZON (21				4,098,000.00€	787,000.00€	410,000.00€	12
as an enabler for continuous	partners from EU & 12							
transformation of food safety	China)							
system								
ΔΙΕΘΝΗ ΕΡΕΥΝΗΤΙΚΑ ΕΡΓΑ ω	ς ΕΥ ΦΟΡΕΑ							
Natural Antimicrobial Systems:	EU-DG12 FLAIR					100,000.00€	100,000.00€	3
new technologies for food safety,	Project 89057,.		_					
quality and environmental								
protection"								
Improvement of the safety and	EU-DG12, AAIR-125;		1			120,000.00€	120,000.00€	3
quality of refrigerated ready to eat	,					,	,	
foods using novel mild								
preservation techniques"								
Improving the quality and safety of	EU-DG12; AIR2-1496					130,000.00€	130,000.00€	3
whole fresh fish"	project;					120,000.000	150,000.000	
Predictive modelling of fish and	EU-DG12 Fair-1251		1			70,000.00€	70,000.00€	2
meat products"	project;					, 0,000.000	70,000.000	-
Novel combinations of natural	EU-DG12, FAIR-95-					100,000.00€	100,000.00€	3
antimicrobials systems for the	1066		Ų <u>I</u>			100,000.00€	100,000.000	3
improvement of quality of agro-	1000							
industrial products"	ELL DOIA EATD OF					120 000 000	120,000,000	4
Development, modelling and	EU-DG12, FAIR-95-					130,000.00€	130,000.00€	4
application of time temperature	1090							

integrator systems to monitor							
chilled fish quality"							
Development and implementation of natural antimicrobial agents from plants for food preservation	EU-DG12 'cipa-ct- 1000'				30,000.00€	30,000.00€	1
Microbiological quality monitoring of sterilized milk using innovative electrical, magnetic electromagnetic and optical technologies for rapid reliable and sensitive detection of the total spoilage –	EU-DG12; Microqual- QLK1-1036 (FR, NL, UK, GR)				130,000.00€	130,000.00€	5
Assessment and improvement of safety of traditional dry sausages from producers to consumers	EU-DG12; QoL 2240 DG12				185,000.00€	185,000.00€	4
Rapid quality determination; Standardised sensory Method for multi purpose use in the Food Fish Sector"	EU-DG12; FAR Project No.Up-2-452				70,000.00€	70,000.00€	2
Development and Application of a TT Safety Monitoring and Assurance System (SMAS) for Chilled meat products	EU-DG12, QoL 2545, EU 5 th FP				250,000.00€	250,000.00€	5
TrueFood (IP)	DG12, 6 th FP			3.200.000,00€	400,000.00€	400,000.00€	15
ProSafeBeef (IP)	DG12, 6 th FP			10.500.000,00€	940,000.00€	940,000.00€	25
BioTracer				11.000.000,00€	266,000.00€	266,000.00€	5
PhasmaFOOD	Horizon 2020, EU			3.095.825,00€	261,750.00€	261,750.00€	4
IMPAqT	HORIZON 2020, EU			5.883.180,00€	315.000,00€	315.000,00€	4
SWEET	HORIZON, 2020, EU			8.987.579,00€	88.125,00€	88.125,00€	1
ΔΙΕΘΝΗ ΕΡΕΥΝΗΤΙΚΑ ΕΡΓΑ	– συμμετοχή ως ΕΥ ΠΕ ή Μ	Ιέλος ΕΟ					
8	DG12, 6 th FP				70,000.00€	70,000.00€	1
	DG12, 6 th FP				30,000.00€	30,000.00€	1
QUAFETY	DG12, 6 th FP			 2.933.000,00€	265,500.00€	85,000.00€	6
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- 3. "Microbial Control in the Meat Industries"
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- 6. Verotoxigenic Escherichia coli in Europe ct98-3935
- 7. Predictive modelling of microbial growth and survival in foods cost914
- 8. Shelf-life Prediction of foods Copernicus (CIPA-0120)
- 9. Pathogenic microorganisms in poultry and eggs- cost action 97
- 10. Prevention & control of potentially pathogenic microorganisms in poultry and poultry meat processing flair -6
- 11. Genus Clostridium- QoLk2-1267
- 12. Fish Quality Labelling and Monitoring EU-FAIR PL98-4174
- 13. Introduction of quality index method (QIM) in the European fishery chain \
- 14. EuRain European Union Risk Analysis Information Network (Qol 2178)
- 15. e-ComBase combined database on microbial responses to food environment (QLAM 513)
- 16. Pathogenic E. coli Network PEN (coordinator Declan Bolton, Ireland)
- 17. COST 2012 BIOFILMS

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Posters

More than 280 posters (Feb 2018) have been presented in various National & Interantional Conferences shown below (indicative from 2005 onwards)

- 1. NORWICH Soc Appl Microbiology (Jan 2005)
- 2. EURAIN Dublin 2005 (December 2005)
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- 4. 2nd ICBF Patras
- 5. 3rd Conference on Biotehnology (Greece)
- 6. ASM Biofilm, Congress in Canada.
- 7. IAFP (USA- summer 2007)
- 8. 5th International conference Predictive modelling Athens 16-19 Sept 2007
- 9. CBL 2007 Rennes France 13-15 November 2007 (15th Colloquies)
- 10. IAFP (USA-summer 2008)
- 11. NATURAL PRODUCTS (ATHENS 1-8 Augustu 2008)
- 12. FOODMICRO (Scotland-Aberdeen Sept 2008)
- 13. 1st Panhelenic Conference MIKROBIOKOSMOS (Athens 12-14 Dec 2008)
- 14. 1st Panhellenic for meat & meat products (Athens 10-12 Oct 2008)
- 15. 3rd National Conference on Food Biotechnology, 15-17 October 2009, Rethimno, Greece
- 16. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: 'The Ecology of Pathogenic E. coli'. Oslo, Norway, March 5-6th, 2009
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- 20. 3rd National Conference on Food Biotechnology, 15-17 October 2009, Rethimno, Greece
- 21. EFFoST Conference, New Challenges in Food Preservation: Processing Safety Sustainability, 11-13 November 2009, Budapest, Hungary
- 22. 3rd Interdisciplinary Society of Food Hygiene Assurance Congress 4 6 June 2010 Thessaloniki, Greece
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- 24. 22nd International ICFMH Symposium Food Micro 2010, Copenhagen 30th August- 3rd September
- 25. Meat and meat products 2010, 24-26 September, Athens, Greece
- 26. Advancing Beef Safety and Quality through Research and Innovation. 6 7th October 2010 Aberystwyth, Wales UK.
- 27. 3rd Mikrobiokosmos Conference 16 18 December 2010 Thessaloniki, Greece
- 28. 4th MIKROBIOKOSMOS
- 29. FOODMICRO (Instabul, Turkey Sept 2012)
- 30. 5th MIKROBIOKOSMOS Dec 2012
- 31. FoodBaCNeT, Prague November 2013
- 32. Torino, Microbial Diversity October 23-25, 2013
- 33. IAFP, Budapest May 3-6, 2014
- 34. Int. Conference Plant Microbe Interaction June 2014-08-29
- 35. FoodMicro 2014, Nantes, France
- 36. IAFP, Cardiff, UK April 2015
- 37. 5th Mikrobiokosmos, Athens, Greece (2015)
- 38. 9th ICPMF, Rio De Janeiro, Brazil (2015 Sept 11-13)
- 39. IAFP (2016) Athens 11-13 May 2016
- 40. IAFP (2017) Brussels
- 41. 9th ICPMF (Cordoba, Spain)
- 42. RAFA Prague (Nov 2017)

Interviews to media (TV – newspapers)

I have been interviewed numerous times in TV and Radio Stations (e.g. NET, MEGA, ANTENNA, ALPHA, CONTRA channel, ERT-3 etc) for different issues (e.g. E.coli crisis, food Safety; Bottled water; SMAS -TTI, pasteurized Milk problems; smart packaging; biotoxins; natural Antimicrobials – bisphenol A in bottles; food Science education; mayonnaise / drippings; domestic refrigeration; traditional foods) as well as in newspapers