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ABOUT ME

Experienced and dedicated economist with a sophisticated background in Data-Analysis, Procurement, Auditing, Accounting, and Management, currently working for the Independent Authority of Public Revenue (IAPR) in Greece as a Deputy Director of an Audit Centre. Internationally oriented team player, diligent, hard-working, efficient, passionate and adaptable, committed to delivering high-quality results under pressure with integrity, objectivity, and transparency.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)

Hellenic Open University [08/2020 – 05/2024]

Address: Par. Aristotelous 18, 26335 Patra (Greece) | Website: <https://www.eap.gr/> | Field(s) of study: Auditing ; Business, administration and law: • Accounting and taxation ; Economics ; Psychology | Thesis: The effects of tax audits on the compliance intentions of micro-firm owners in Greece.

Certified Management Accountant (CMA)

Institute of Certified Management Accountants (ICMA) [2020 – 2022]

Address: 10 Paragon Drive Suite , NJ 07645 Montvale (United States) | Website: www.imanet.org

Master of Business Administration (MBA)

Hellenic Open University (HOU) [2009 – 2013]

City: Patra | Country: Greece | Website: www.eap.gr

Master of Science - Banking, Accounting & Finance (MsC)

Nicosia University (UNIC) & Hellenic Open University (HOU) [2016 – 2020]

City: Nicosia | Country: Cyprus | Website: www.unic.ac.cy

Bachelor's Degree in Economics

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) [2001 – 2006]

City: Thessaloniki | Country: Greece | Website: www.auth.gr

Bachelor's Degree in Military Economics

Hellenic Military Academy of Combat Support Officers [2001 – 2006]

Address: Plithonos Gemistou 1-2, 54638 Thessaloniki (Greece) | Website: <https://ssas.army.gr/en>

Degree in Computer Science, Information Sciences and Support Services

MoD Computer Science Training School [2007 – 2009]

City: Athens | Country: Greece | Website: <https://sphy.army.gr/>

Certified in Advance Revenue Administration - Organization

IMF [2023]

Address: Washington, DC, (United States)

Certified in Indirect Tax Audit Techniques for businesses and individuals, Audits at points of sale of liquid fuel, Field Tax Audits, Ship Tax Issues and Greek Accounting Standards

Tax Academy (Independent Authority for Public Revenue) [2017 – 2021]

City: Athens | Country: Greece | Website: <https://elearning.aade.gr/>

Certified in Basic Principles and Methods of Audit, Risk Management, Internal Audit, Accounting & Double-Entry Bookkeeping

S.O.E.L. The Institute of Certified Accountants of Greece [2010]

City: Athens | Website: www.soel.gr

Certified in Microsoft Office (MOUS) - Word, Excel, Outlook

Microsoft [1999 – 2003]

City: Washington | Country: United States | Website: microsoft.com

WORK EXPERIENCE

Deputy Director at IARP

Independent Authority for Public Revenue (IAPR) [10/04/2023 – Current]

City: Preveza | Country: Greece

- Responsible for setting audit policies, managing audit functions, and coordinating with executive management and auditors to ensure organizational objectives are met.
- Creating and implementing the agency's overall tax strategy, as well as ensuring compliance with applicable laws and regulations.
- Ensuring that all audits are conducted consistently with the highest quality by acceptable professional auditing and accounting ethical standards.
- Controlling and using the most appropriate and modern tax audit tools and techniques to examine taxpayers' accounting systems.

Tax Auditor at IARP

Independent Authority for Public Revenue (IAPR) [25/02/2018 – 09/04/2023]

City: Preveza | Country: Greece

- Performing pre-audit analyses to establish the scope of audits and developing plans based on proper direct and indirect audit techniques.
- Carrying out timely all types of tax audits (operational, field, correspondence, tax returns) and special investigations, including tax frauds in businesses and individuals, following the laws, regulations, and accounting standards.
- Analysing, synthesising, and exploiting data efficiently.
- Providing insights on internal controls, accounting, and taxation to improve the taxpayers' and businesses' compliance and financial operations.
- Preparation, documentation, and communication of timely and accurate audit reports.

Procurement Consultant at Hellenic Ministry of Defence (MoD)

Hellenic Navy [08/01/2017 – 27/01/2018]

City: Athens | Country: Greece

- Providing financial/economic expertise on complex procurement problems to the MoD Leadership.
- Staying abreast of changes to regulation and best practices within procurement and establishing related policies.
- Documenting and constantly revising MoD's internal controls related to procurement procedures to address changing conditions.
- Updating procurement process documentation, including flowcharts, narratives, risk, and control matrices to depict processes and relationships.

Director Of Financial Services at Hellenic Surveillance Ships Command

Hellenic Navy [24/08/2014 – 07/01/2017]

City: Salamis | Country: Greece

- Developing a strategic plan to handle the logistic support of 16 warships effectively.
- Examining, evaluating, and overseeing warships' financial and accounting systems to ensure reliability and integrity, providing relevant assistance and documentation.
- Supervising, mentoring, and training two officers and four assistants on procurement, financial, logistics and control issues.
- Carrying out external financial investigations to other agencies based on administration orders.

Director of Logistics and Economic Affairs at HS PROMETHEUS (A-374), General Support Ship

Hellenic Navy [03/08/2013 – 23/08/2014]

City: Salamis | Country: Greece

- Responsible for the warship's financial management by ensuring constant logistic readiness for operations.
- Supervising, mentoring, and training two officers and six assistants on accounting, procurement, financial, logistics and control issues.
- Conducting internal performance, compliance, and financial audits.
- Monitoring of accounting system, budgeting, logistics and procurement operations to ensure efficiency overall.

Head of Procurement at Athens Naval Hospital

Hellenic Navy [25/03/2010 – 02/08/2013]

City: Athens | Country: Greece

- Leading a team of one officer and four assistants to efficiently manage the workflow.
- Managing all types of tender procedures (publication, selection process, contract award, and signature).
- Ensuring the adequate and timely supply/replenishment of all required materials, components, and equipment by constantly monitoring of supply chain.
- Preparing budgets, cost analyses, and reports to the Administration.
- Contributing to the development of an internal control framework for procurements through collaboration with the internal controller and external audits.

Deputy Supply/Financial and Procurement Officer at HS LIMNOS (F-451 Frigate)

Hellenic Navy [04/01/2007 – 05/07/2008]

City: Salamis | Country: Greece

- Assisting the Director of Financial Services on logistics, finance, and procurement.
- Preparing finance and procurement files while participating in tender evaluation committees.
- Managing journal entries, ensuring proper general ledger coding, and performing monthly closings.
- Examination of ledgers, journals, and other source documents, i.e., Invoices, sales tickets, charge slips, bank statements.

Financial Services Supervisor at Salamis Base Administration Management

Hellenic Navy [06/07/2008 – 02/09/2009]

City: Salamis | Country: Greece

- Providing advice to the Administration on the efficiencies of internal financial controls at Salamis Naval Base.
- Resolving financial control issues and deficiencies through collaboration with relevant departments.
- Carrying out financial inspections to other agencies and reporting to Commander.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Greek

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

Proficient user of Microsoft Office, SPSS, STATA and E-views

Soft Skills

Team-work oriented / Good listener and communicator / Motivated / Critical thinking / Research and analytical skills / Detail-Oriented / Efficient multi-tasking / Ability to Work Under Pressure / integrity / leadership / Problem-solving / Strong Computer Skills / Quick Learner and adaptable to new exposures and experiences / Self-Discipline / Results Oriented / hardworking / Excellent team player