

**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

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### PERSONAL ELEMENTS

SURNAME: Theocharopoulos  
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NAME OF FATHER: Efthimios  
NAME OF MOTHER: Vassiliki  
PLACE OF BIRTH: AMFISSA  
DATE OF BIRTH: 22/9/1954  
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FAMILIAL SITUATION:  
Married

### 1. STUDY - OFFICIAL SITUATION

1972: I graduate from the High school of Amfissa

1973: I enter in the Biological Department in University of Patras

1979: I graduate from the Biological Department of University of Patras

1979-80: I become acceptable in the laboratory of professor Pierre Quezel

(Laboratory of Botany and Mediterranean Ecology ) in University of Saint- Jérôme of Marseille, where I watched postgraduate circle of study (3<sup>e</sup> CYCLE) and acquired the "**Diplome D' Etudes Approfondies**" (D.E.A.), in Mediterranean ecology with specialization in the applied ecology

( Spécialité: Ecologie Méditerranéenne, Option: Ecologie Appliquée)

In this circle I watched the following courses:

- Bioclimatology
- Analysis of data
- Mediterranean ecosystems
- Cytotaxinomy
- Impacts studies
- Applied ecology
- Mediterranean sylviculture

In the frames of above study I worked out the work of research with the title: **The barrage of Mornos river (Greece) - Impact study on the environment**, with supervising the professor Marcel Barbero.

1980-83: Me you grant the title of doctor (**Doctorat de 3eme cycle en Ecologie Méditerranéenne**) from the University of Saint-Jérôme of Marseille where I presented my doctoral

thesis titled (**La planification écologique dans les études d' impact: Prise en compte des impacts urbanistiques. Application à une region de l' Attique orientale (Nea Makri) en Grèce. Analyses 'a priori' et 'a posteriori'**), with the discrimination “ Very - well with congratulation of the jury ”

In the examining committee participated the professors: P. QUEZEL, M. BARBERO, J. CONTANDRIOPOYLOS, R. LOISEL et Dr. E. DIVIVIER expert of French ministry of land planning and environmen in the sector of environmental repercussions.

1983-1985: I serve in the Greek Army

1985-2002: Professor of Secondary Education

1994-1997: Benefit of work in the Laboratory of Ecology of Plants of Department of Biology (laboratorial exercises, visits in the countryside for education of students, follow-up finals work ), with detachment in the University of Patras.

1995-2002: Suggestions in the postgraduate program of study (University of Patras) in the courses 1)Mediterranean Ecosystems 2) Ecological cartography 3) Analysis of data and benefit of work in the Laboratory of Ecology of Plants of Department of Biology

2003 –2006: School adviser (Natural sciences) in the prefectures Fthiotida, Fokida and Evrytania with seat the city of Lamia.

2006-2014: Manager the center for environmental education of Amfissa

## 2. Searching work

2.1 Original work in Scientific papers with referees.

1. **Theocharopoulos, M.**, Georgiadis, Th. 1984: Contribution à l' étude de la végétation de l' Attique orientale (Nea Makri) en Grèce (prise en compte des impacts urbains et touristiques). *Ecologia Mediterranea* - Tome 10 (3-4): 133-157.
2. Georgiadis, T., Dimitrellos,G., Panitsa.M., **Theocharopoulos,M.**, & Chochliouros,S,. 2000: Evaluation of the ecosystems of the delta and gorge of the Acheron river (W. Greece), their management and conserversion *Bot.Chron.* 13 441-452pp
3. Brofás, G., Karetsoy,G., Panitsa.M., **Theocharopoulos,M.** 2001: The flora and vegetation of Gyali island, SE Aegean, Greece.*Willdenowia* 31 51-70pp
4. **Theocharopoulos,M.**, Dimitrellos,G., Assimakopoulos,I., Georgiadis, T., 2002: Recherche phytosociologique des communautés à *Juniperus phoenicea* et *Euphorbia dendroides* en Grèce: zone littorale et sub- littorale au nord du golfe de Korinthe (Sterea Hellas- Grèce centrale). *Colloques phytosociologiques* 28 (1197-1213) Camerino.
5. Chronopoylos G., **Theocharopoulos,M.**, and Christodoulakis,D., 2005: Phytosociological study of *Hirschfeldia incana* (L.)Lagreze-fossat (Cruciferae) communities in mainland Greece.

6. **Theocharopoulos, M.**, Georgiadis, Th., Dimitrellos, G., Chochliouros, S. & Tiniakou, A. 2005: Vegetation types with *Cladium mariscus* L. (Cyperaceae) in Greece. – Wiildenowia XX:XX-XX. 2005.-ISSN 0511-9618.
  7. E. APLADA, TH. GEORGIADIS<sup>1</sup>, A. TINIAKOU & **M. THEOCHAROPOULOS**  
Phytogeography and ecological evaluation of the flora and vegetation of Mt Parnitha (Attica, Greece). Edinburgh journal of botany 64 (2): 185-207 (2007) 185 © Trustees of the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh (2007) doi: 10.1017/S096042860700087X
- 2.2 **Attendances in congresses - Statements.**
1. **Theocharopoulos, M.**, Georgiadis, Th., 1983: Contribution in the study of vegetation of Eastern Attica (Nea Makri). Repercussions from the constructional and Tourist growth in the vegetation. 5<sup>o</sup> Congress of Greek Biological Company, Patras.
  2. Kamilari P., **Theocharopoulos, M.**, Georgiadis, Th., 1996: Contribution in the research of residual forests *Quercus ithaburensis* subsp. *macrolepis* in the N. W. Peloponnese (Black Mountains Achaia), 18<sup>o</sup> Biological Congress, Kalamata.
  3. **Theocharopoulos, M.**, Dimitrellos G., Asimakopoulos I. and Georgiadis, Th., 1996: The management of thermomediterranean ecosystems of type *Juniperus phoenicea* in the Northern Corinthian Gulf. Congress Environment - Growth - Culture, University of Patras. Patras.
  4. Georgiadis T., Dimitrellos G., Chochliouros S., **Theocharopoulos M.**, and Panitsa M., 1996: Management of region Acheron River (estuaries and gorge) of W. Greece: A example of applied Ecology. Congress Environment - Growth - Culture, University of Patras. Patras
  5. **Theocharopoulos M.** Dimitrellos G., & Georgiadis Th., 1997: Study on the vegetation and the dynamics of *Euphorbia dendroides* and *Juniperus phoenicea* plant communities in South Greece (North Korinthiakos Gulf) with the intention of their management and protection. Botanical Institute - Plant Ecology, Division of Plant Biology, Department of Biology, University of Patras. 1st Balkan Botanical Congress, 19-22 September, Thessaloniki.
  6. Georgiadis Th., Dimitrellos G., Panitsa M., **Theocharopoulos M.** & Chochliouros S., 1997: Ecological evaluation and management of the ecosystems of Acheron River estuaries and gorge (N. Greece). Botanical Institute-Plant Ecology, University of Patras. 1st Balkan Botanical Congress, 19-22 September, Thessaloniki.

7. Dimitrellos G., Lampada S., **Theocharopoulos M.**, Tiniakou A., Vasilopoulou G., Georgiadis Th. & Anagnostopoulos A., 1999: Identification of vegetation units of the Mesogaia area and their mapping in different time periods. EURECO '99, VIII European Ecological Congress, September 18-23, Halkidiki, Greece.
8. **Theocharopoulos, M.**, Dimitrellos G., Chochliouros S., and Georgiadis, Th., 2000: Geographical distribution and ecology of *Cladium mariscus* L. Communities in Greece 8<sup>o</sup> Scientific Congress of Greek Botanic Company, 5-8 October, Patras.
9. **Theocharopoulos M.**, Dimitrellos G., Chochliouros S., Maroulis G., and Georgiadis, Th. 2002: A contribution in the study of limestone cliff communities in orders *Onosmetalia frutescentis* Quezel 1964 and *Potentilletalia speciosae* Quezel 1964 of continental Greece. 9<sup>o</sup> Scientific Congress of Greek Botanic Company, 22-24 April, Cephalonia.
10. **Theocharopoulos M.**, Georgiadis T., Dimitrellos G., and Chochliouros S. 2003 The Phytosociology, Distribution and Ecology of *Cladium mariscus* L (*Cyperaceae*) Communities in Greece. 46 Symposium of the International Association of Vegetation Science. June 8 to 14, Napoli (Naples), Italy.
11. Papastergiadou E., Georgiadis T., **Theocharopoulos M.**, Dimitrellos G. 2003 Conservation and Management of wetland Vegetation of Cheimaditida Lake, N. Greece 46 Symposium of the International Association of Vegetation Science. June 8 to 14, Napoli (Naples), Italy.
12. **Theocharopoulos M.**, Dimitrellos G., Chronopoylos G., and Georgiadis, Th. 2005. Study of flora, vegetation and biogeography the islands of western Corinthian gulf. Beginning of program of diachronic follow-up. 10<sup>o</sup> Scientific Congress of Greek Botanic Company, 5-8 May 2005, Ioannina.
13. **Theocharopoulos M.** (2008): The natural environment of the prefecture of Phocis. Proceedings of the 1st scientific conference "EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT & PRODUCTION". (ANNEX AMFISSAS-TEI. LAMIAS). Prefecture of Phocis (17-18 April 2008)

#### **14. Theocharopoulos M. 2008**

Need for orientation of environmental education programs for the management of biodiversity in the direction of sustainable development and public awareness. The case of the ecosystems of islands in the western Gulf of Corinth coastal Phocis. 4<sup>o</sup> Congress P.E.EK.P.E. Towards sustainable development: Natural Resources, Society, Environmental Education » Nafplion, December 12-14

### **15.Theocharopoulos M. 2012**

An initial investigation of the concept of biodiversity: The case of Phocis. Scientific seminar in Amfissa. Actors event: Faculty from Appendix Amfissas TEI Lamia, Environmental Education Center of Amfissas, Cultural Center Amfissas. (15-16 May 2012).

### **2.3 Writing Books**

1.**Theocharopoulos M.**, Panagou A., Kotsambasi P., Kottis G., Karavantzas Th., Kastana A., Vamvakopoulou S., Kalainzidis D., Manousou E., Kourouzidis Th., Psallidas V. (ed). 2008. (ISBN 978-960-98513-0-5.)

Discovering Fokida - Pedagogical material for Environmental Education projects",  
Publication of Environmental Education Centre of Amfissa.

2.Kottis G., **Theocharopoulos M.**, and V. Psallidas (ed). 2009. (ISBN: 978-960-98513-1-2).

“Plants, Bushes and trees in Fokida - Guide for Environmental Education programs. Publication of Environmental Education Centre of Amfissa, Amfissa.

3. N. Papadakis.,E. Lentza., N. mastoropoulos., S. Vamvakopoulou., Th. Kourouzidis., E. Manousou., D.Kalainzidis ., **M.Theocharopoulos.**, and V. Psallidas . 2011. (ISBN: 978-960-99168-7-5).

The lagoon of Geraka. Handbook for Environmental Education for Sustainable Development for pupils and Educators. Publication of Environmental Education Centre of Molai. Molai.

### **2.4 Digital educational material**

1."Oracles seek interpretations." Production and directed by V. Psallidas., D. Theodosiou., and M. Theocharopoulos. Educational video 3D animation in the Greek language. Environmental Education Center of Amfissa, 2008. (ISBN: 978-960-98513-0-5)

2. The olive tree (*Olea europaea*) in space and time. Production and directed by I. Theocharopoulos and M. Theocharopoulos. Educational video in the Greek language. Environmental Education Center of Amfissa, 2008. Amfissa.

3. "Des oracles cherchent interprétations" Production and directed by V. Psallidas., D. Theodosiou., and M. Theocharopoulos. Educational video 3D animation in the French language. Environmental Education Center of Amfissa, 2011. Amfissa

### **3. Participation in research projects**

1. INVENTORY OF TYPES OF HABITATS AND SPECIES OF FLORA AND FAUNA OF GREECE AND REGIONS WHERE THEY IS PRESENT. Main institution of implementation: The

Goulandris natural history museum, Financing: Program LIFE , Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of environment planning and public works 1994-1995.

2. REGISTRATION AND EVALUATION OF BASIC ECOLOGICAL PARAMETERS OF LAND ECOSYSTEMS OF WIDER REGION LAGOON KOYTAVOS CEPHALONIA. Financing: MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISE of CLEANNESS CEPHALONIA. Patras 1996.
3. DEVELOPMENT OF SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE DRAWING FOR THE PLACE ESTUARIES AND CLOSELY ACHERONTA RIVER . Financing: LIFE (E.C) Patras 1996.
4. MODIFICATION OF STANDARDISED BULLETINS OF DATA (S.D.F.) FOR SIX. REGIONS CANDIDATES FOR INTEGRATION IN THE NETWORK NATURE 2.000. Financing: M G F I - EKVY.
5. SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY DELTA AND STRAITS OF AHERONTA RIVER. Main Institution of implementation of work: Prefectoral Self-government Preveza. Financing: Vangelis Pappas - 1997.
6. SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL STUDY OF DELTA/NARROW KALAMA RIVER AND MARSH KALODIKJOY. Main Institution of implementation of work: Prefectoral Self-government Thesprotia, Financing: Thomas Arapis, 1997-1998.
7. CREATION OF MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY IN THE VALLEY OF BUTTERFLIES RHODES. Institution of Financing: Community of Theologian Rhodes, 1997- 1998.
8. RESEARCH OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AND CONDITIONS INUNDATED AGAIN THE LAKE MOURIA . Main Institution of implementation of work: Prefectoral Self-government Ilias, 1997-1998.
9. BIO-MONITORING PROJECT - MONITORING PLANT SPECIES AND HABITATS FOR THE AIRPORT OF SPATA. Institution of financing: Athens International Airport (AIA) S.A., 1997-1998.
10. RECOGNITION AND DESCRIPTION OF TYPES OF HABITATS IN REGIONS OF INTEREST FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF NATURE (MAPPING OF TYPES OF HABITATS). Institution of Financing: EPSILON HM, 1999-2000.
11. ECOLOGY OF FOREST OAK (*Quercus ithaburensis* subsp. *Macrolepis*) IN GREECE .  
"ARCHIMEDES II. TEI of Lamia, 2005-2006.

#### 4. Follow-up of Seminars in the Abroad

1994: I participated in seminar of European Union in the Bruxelles, duration of one week titled: “ The new technologies and the education. European Center for the growth of professional education”. Program Cedefop. (Programme communautaire de visites d’ étude pour spécialistes De la formation professionnelle) Bruxelles. Belgium.

1999: I participated in seminar of Council of Europe in the region Han sur Lesse in Belgium of duration of one week titled: Ecology - Environment (Ecologie- Environnement). . Belgium.

2004: I participated in seminar of European union (Arion) in the city Besançon France of duration of one week titled: Education au développement durable et a la solidarité internationale. France

#### 5. Organization and coordination of training seminars in Environmental Education

##### • International seminars

1. Co-organized international six-day seminar. Member of the Organizing Committee and rapporteur

Residential Training Workshop on Universities and ESD", 23-28 May 2010, Amfissa Greece  
The Residential Training Workshop "Universities & ESD" was a five-day training course organised by the University of Athens, MIO-ECSDE/MEDIES Secretariat, the Baltic University Programme (BUP) and the Centre of Environmental Education (CEE) of Amfissa, which took place in the period between 23 to 28 May, 2010, in CEE Amfissa, Greece. In total, 48 experts -lecturers, researchers and university staff- all involved in ESD, participated in the training, coming from nineteen countries of the Baltic and the Mediterranean. The proceedings of the seminar are currently under preparation and are expected to be published early this autumn in a special issue of the "Sustainable Mediterranean" (MIO-ECSDE quarterly Newsletter). More at [www.medies.net](http://www.medies.net)

2. Co-organized international two-day seminar. Member of the Organizing Committee and rapporteur

Two-day seminar on: «Creating Bridges- Education for Sustainable Development ESD in MAB BRs and other Designated Areas (2,3/04/2012) Amfissa Greece

- National seminars and workshops

More than 50 seminars and workshops on education for sustainable development, ecosystem management and biodiversity etc.

#### FOREIGNER LANGUAGES

1. French
2. English

#### OTHER KNOWLEDGE

Very good knowledge computer



