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OCCUPATION

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EDUCATION

1989-1995 Agricultural University of Athens, Faculty of Plant Science and
Production
-Scholarship during 1989-90 and 1990-91 academic years.
-Diploma Thesis: “The Woolly Whitefly, *Aleurothrixus floccosus*
(Maskell) (Homoptera: Aleyrodidae) and its control by the parasitoid
C.noacki (Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae)”, 1995.
-University Degree: 7.38, 1995.

18/1/93 - 5/2/93 -Seminar of “Integrated control of aphids and virus transferred by aphids”,
(EU program: STRIDE HELLAS 143 organized by University of
Thessalia, Volos, Greece)

11/2/1998-25/6/04 -Ph.D. Thesis (Agricultural University of Athens, Faculty of Plant Science
and Production, Laboratory of Agricultural Zoology and Entomology) in
the subject: “Study on Ecology of *Nephus includens* (Kirsch) and *Nephus*
bisignatus (Boheman) (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) natural enemies of
Planococcus citri (Risso) (Homoptera: Pseudococcidae)”

1/9/04-5/9/04: Anglia Polytechnic University (APU), Cambridge, U.K. Workshop on
entomopathogenic fungi, nematodes and microsporidia during the Meeting
of the COST Action 842 “*Biological Control of Pest Insects and Mites*
with special reference to Entomophthorales”.

10/6/05-15/6/05: University of Bari, Locorotondo, Bari, Italy. Workshop on
entomopathogenic fungi, nematodes and microsporidia during the Meeting
of the COST Action 842 “*Biological Control of Pest Insects and Mites*
with special reference to Entomophthorales”.

4/6/07-7/6/07: Practical courses during the 11th European Meeting of the IOBC/WPRS WG: “Insect Pathogens and Insect Parasitic Nematodes” in association with Cost 862: “Bacterial Toxins for Insect Control”: “*Fungi pathogenic to mites*” by Dr Cesary Tkaczuk and “*Baculovirus analysis*” by Dr Primitivo Caballero.

WORK EXPERIENCE

1/6/92-17/8/9/92	Trainee in the Laboratory of Biological Control of Benaki Phytopathological Institute (B.P.I.)
1/10/92-14/10/92	Field works in in the Laboratory of Biological Control (B.P.I.)
1/12/92-17/1/96	Agronomist Assistant in the Lab. of Biological Control (B.P.I.)
17/1/96-31/12/96	Agronomist-Entomologist in the Laboratory of Biological Control (B.P.I.)
1/4/97-31/5/97	Agronomist-Entomologist in National Agricultural Research Foundation (N.AG.RE.F.)
1/7/97-31/12/97	Agronomist-Entomologist in the Laboratory of Biological Control (B.P.I.)
30/6/99-30/11/99	Agronomist-Entomologist in the Laboratory of Insects Pathology and Microbiology of Benaki Phytopathological Institute
4/10/2001-4/12/2001	Agronomist-Entomologist in the Citrus Department in the Ministry of Agriculture
5/12/2001-28/2/2006	Agronomist-Entomologist in the Laboratory of Insects Pathology and Microbiology of Benaki Phytopathological Institute
1/3/2006-today	Researcher-Entomologist in the Laboratory of Agricultural Entomology of Benaki Phytopathological Institute

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Insect Morfology* (aphids, scales, predator insects)
- Insect Biology and Ecology* (whiteflies, aphids, scales, mealbugs, predator insects, parasitoids).
- Insect Rearing and Mass Production* (whiteflies, aphids, scales, mealbugs, leafminers, predator insects, parasitoids).
- Biological Control* (whiteflies, aphids, scales, mealbugs).
- Integrated Pest Management* (IPM)
- Risk Management of new pests* (*Aleurothrixus floccosus*, *Phyllocnistis citrella*, *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus*)

LANGUAGES-COMPUTER SKILLS

- English, good (First Certificate, 1999)
- German, good (Mittelstufe, 1988)
- Wide knowledge of computer use

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Thesis

1. **Kontodimas, D.C.**, 2004. "Study on Ecology of *Nephus includens* (Kirsch) and *Nephus bisignatus* (Boheman) (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) natural enemies of *Planococcus citri* (Risso) (Homoptera: Pseudococcidae)", Agricultural University of Athens, Faculty of Plant Science and Production, Laboratory of Agricultural Zoology and Entomology, Ph.D. Thesis, 140 p.

In Scientific Journals

2. Katsoyannos, P., **Kontodimas, D.C.**, and Stathas, G.J., **1997**. Phenology of *Hippodamia undecimnotata* (Col.: Coccinellidae) in central Greece. *Entomophaga*, 42 (1): 283-293.

3. Katsoyannos, P., Stathas, G.J. and **Kontodimas, D.C.**, **1997**. Phenology of *Coccinella septempunctata* (Col.: Coccinellidae) in central Greece. *Entomophaga*, 42 (3): 435-444.

4. Katsoyannos, P., **Kontodimas, D.C.**, and Stathas, G.J., **1997**. Summer diapause and winter quiescence of *Coccinella septempunctata* (Col.: Coccinellidae) in central Greece. *Entomophaga*, 42 (4): 483-491.

5. Katsoyannos, P., Ifantis, K. and **Kontodimas, D.C.**, **1997**. Phenology, population trend and natural enemies of the woolly whitefly *Aleurothrixus floccosus* (Hom.: Aleyrodidae) at a newly invaded area in Athens, Greece. *Entomophaga*, 42 (4): 619-628.

6. Katsoyannos, P., **Kontodimas, D.C.**, Stathas, G.J. and Tsartsalis, C.T., **1997**. The establishment of *Harmonia axyridis* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) on citrus and some data on its phenology in Greece. *Phytoparasitica*, 25 (3): 183-191.

7. **Kontodimas, D.C.**, **1997**. First record of the predatory insect *Nephus bisignatus* (Boheman) (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) in Greece. *Annales de l' Institut Phytopathologique Benaki*, N.S., 18(1): 61-63.

8. Katsoyannos, P., **Kontodimas, D.C.**, and Stathas, G.J., **1998**. The inundative release of *Cales noacki* Howard (Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae), for curative treatment of *Aleurothrixus floccosus* (Maskell) (Homoptera: Aleyrodidae) on heavily infested citrus in Greece. *Annales de l' Institut Phytopathologique Benaki*, N.S., 18(2): 111-122.

9. Stathas, G.J. and **Kontodimas, D.C.**, **2001**. Ecological data of the scale *Targionia vitis* on grapes in Southern Greece. *Annales de l' Institut Phytopathologique Benaki*, N.S., 19(2): 134-139.

10. Stathas, G.J., Eliopoulos, P.A., **Kontodimas, D.C.** and Giannopapas, J., **2001**. Parameters of reproductive activity in females of *Harmonia axyridis* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). *European Journal of Entomology*, 98: 547-549.

11. Stathas, G.J., Eliopoulos, P.A., **Kontodimas, D.C.** and Siamos, D.Th. **2002**. Adult morphology and life cycle under constant temperatures of the predator *Rhyzobius lophanthae* Blaisdell (Col. Coccinellidae) *Anzeiger fur Schadlingskunde (Journal of Pest Science)*, 75: 105-109.

12. Anagnou – Veroniki, M., **Kontodimas, D.C.**, Chadou, Th. and Tzortzopoulos, Ch., **2004**. First record in Greece of the asparagus insect pest *Hexomyza simplex* (Loew): Diptera, Agromyzidae. *Annales de l' Institut Phytopathologique Benaki*, N.S., 20(1): 52-56.

13. **Kontodimas, D.C.**, Eliopoulos, P.A., Stathas, G.J. and Economou, L.P., **2004**. Comparative Temperature-Dependent Development of *Nephus includens* (Kirsch) and *Nephus bisignatus* (Boheman) (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae), preying on *Planococcus citri* (Risso) (Homoptera: Pseudococcidae): Evaluation of a linear and various non-linear Models Using Specific Criteria. *Environmental Entomology*, 33(1): 1-11.

14. **Kontodimas, D.C.**, Lykouressis, D.P., Karandinos, M.G., Katsoyannos, P., Stathas, G.J., Eliopoulos, P.A. and Economou, L.P., **2004**. The effect of temperature on the development of

Nephus includens (Kirsch) and *N. bisignatus* (Boheman) (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae), predators of *Planococcus citri* Risso (Homoptera: Pseudococcidae). *Entomologia Hellenica*, 15: 3-18.

15. Kontodimas, D.C. and Kavallieratos, N.G., **2004**. First phenological data of the rose pest *Homalorhynchites hungaricus* (Herbst) (Coleoptera: Rhynchitidae) in Greece. *Entomologia Hellenica*, 15: 62-63

16. Kontodimas, D.C., Karandinos, M.G., Lykouressis, D.P., Katsoyannos, P., Anagnou – Veroniki, M., and Economou, L.P., **2005**. Study of the competition between *Nephus includens* (Kirsch) and *N. bisignatus* (Boheman) (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae), both predators of *Planococcus citri* (Risso) (Homoptera: Pseudococcidae) in laboratory and field conditions. *Agricultural Research*, 28(2): 3-10.[in Greek with English summary, tables and figures]

17. Kontodimas, D.C. and Stathas, G.J., **2005**. Phenology, fecundity and life table parameters of the predator *Hippodamia variegata* reared on *Dysaphis crataegi*. *BioControl*, 50: 223-233.

18. Athanassiou, C.G., **Kontodimas, D.C.**, Kavallieratos, N.G. and Anagnou – Veroniki, M., **2005**. Insecticidal effect of NeemAzal®-T/S against three stored-product beetle species on rye and oats. *Journal of Economic Entomology*, 98(5): 1733-1738.

19. Katsoyannos, P., **Kontodimas, D.C.** and Stathas, G.J., **2005**. Summer diapause and winter quiescence of *Hippodamia (Semiadalia) undecimnotata* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) in central Greece. *European Journal of Entomology*, 102(3): 453-457.

20. Kavallieratos, N.G., **Kontodimas, D.C.**, Anagnou-Veroniki, M., and Emmanouel, N.G., **2006**. First record of the gall inducing insect *Ophelimus eucalypti* (Gahan) (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea: Eulophidae) in Greece. *Annales de l'Institut Phytopathologique Benaki*, N.S., 20:125-128.

21. Arbab A., **Kontodimas D.C.** & Sahragard A., **2006**. Estimating development of *Aphis pomi* De Geer (Homoptera: Aphididae) using linear and nonlinear models. *Environmental Entomology*, 35(5): 1208-1215.

22. Anagnou-Veroniki M., **Kontodimas D.C.** Kavallieratos N.G. Doukas D. Staroyiannis G. & Tomanović Ž., **2006**. Data on phenology, parasitism and control of citrus leafminer, *Phyllocnistis citrella* Stainton (Lep., Gracillariidae) in Greece. *Archives in Biological Sciences, Belgrade*, 58 (4), 239-244.

23. Papanikolaou N.E., Kavallieratos G., **Kontodimas D.C.** & Tomanović Ž., **2006**. First record of the parasitoid *Pnigalio soemius* (Walker) (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae) in Greece. *Archives in Biological Sciences, Belgrade*, 58 (4), 39-40.

24. Vamvakas M., **D.C. Kontodimas** & P.G. Milonas, **2006**. First record of the buxus leafminer *Monarthropalpus buxi* (Laboulbene) (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae) in Greece and some data of its phenology. *Entomologia Hellenica*, 16: 22-26.

25. Vasarmidaki M., Thymakis N. & **Kontodimas D.C.**, **2006** First record in Greece of the palm tree pest *Paysandisia archon* (Lepidoptera: Castniidae). *Entomologia Hellenica*, 16: 44-47.

26. **Kontodimas D.C.**, Milonas P., Vassiliou V., Thymakis N. and D. Economou, **2006**. The occurrence of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* in Greece and Cyprus and the risk against the native greek palm tree *Phoenix theophrasti*. *Entomologia Hellenica*, 16: 11-15.

27. Kavallieratos N.G., C.G. Athanassiou, C.J. Saitanis, **D.C. Kontodimas**, A.N. Roussos, M.S. Tsoutsas & U.A. Anastassopoulou, **2007**. Effect of two azadirachtin formulations against adults of *Sitophilus oryzae* and *Tribolium confusum* on different grain commodities. *Journal of Food Protection*, 70 (7): 1627–1632.

28. **Kontodimas D.C.**, P.G. Milonas, G.J. Stathas, L.P. Economou and N.G. Kavallieratos, **2007**. Life table parameters of the pseudococcids' predators *Nephus includens* and *Nephus bisignatus*. *European Journal of Entomology*, 104(3): 407–415.

- 29. Kontodimas D.C.,** P.G. Milonas, G.J. Stathas, N.E. Papanikolaou, A. Skourti and Y.G. Matsinos **2008.** Life table parameters of the aphid predators *Coccinella septempunctata*, *Hippodamia undecimnotata* and *Propylea quatuordecimpunctata* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). *European Journal of Entomology*, 105: 427–430.
- 30. Kontodimas D.C.,** Stathas G.J. and Martinou A.F., **2008.** The aphidophagous predator *Harmonia axyridis* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) in Greece in 1994-1999. *European Journal of Entomology*, 105: 541–544.
- 31.** Milonas P.G., Kozar F. & **Kontodimas D.C., 2008.** New data on the scale insects (Homoptera: Coccoidea) of the greek entomofauna. *Hellenic Plant Protection Journal*, 1(1): 32-34.
- 32.** Arbab, A., **D.C. Kontodimas** & McNeill, M.R., **2008.** Modeling Embryo Development of *Sitona discoideus* Gyllenhal (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) under Constant Temperature. *Environmental Entomology*, 37(6): 1381-1388.
- 33. Kontodimas, D.C.,** G.J. Stathas & A.F. Martinou, **2008.** The status of *Harmonia axyridis* (Pallas) (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) in Greece: A case of an exotic predator that failed to establish? *Entomologia Hellenica*, 17: 42-51.
- 34.** Stathas G.J., E.D. Kartsonas & **D.C. Kontodimas, 2008.** New hosts for the pyriform scale *Protopulvinaria pyriformis* (Cockerell) (Hemiptera: Coccidae) in Greece. *Entomologia Hellenica*, 17:56-59.
- 35.** Stathas G.J., Eliopoulos P.A., Japoshvili G. and **Kontodimas D.C. 2009.** Phenological and ecological aspects of *Protopulvinaria pyriformis* (Cockerell) (Hemiptera: Coccidae) in Greece. *Journal of Pest Science*, 82:33–39. DOI 10.1007/s10340-008-0216-y
- 36.** Ranjbar Aghdam H., Fathipour Y., **Kontodimas D.C.,** Radjabi G. & Rezapanah M. **2009.** Age-Specific Life Table Parameters and Survivorship of an Iranian Population of the Codling Moth (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae) at Different Constant Temperatures. *Annals of the Entomological Society of America*. 102(2): 233-240. doi: 10.1603/008.102.0205
- 37.** Potamitis I., Ganchev T. & **Kontodimas D.C. 2009.** On automatic bioacoustic detection of pests: the cases of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* and *Sitophilus oryzae*. *Journal of Economic Entomology*, 102 (4): 1681-1690. doi: 10.1603/029.102.0436
- 38.** Milonas P.G., A.F. Martinou, D. Ch. **Kontodimas**, F. Karamaouna, and M.A. Konstantopoulou **2009.** Attraction of Different *Trichogramma* Species to *Prays oleae* Sex Pheromone. *Annals of the Entomological Society of America*. 102(6): 1145-1150. doi: 10.1603/008.102.0624
- 39.** Karamaouna F. & **Kontodimas D.C. 2010.** Insect borers in urban green spaces in Greece. *Hellenic Plant Protection Journal*, 3: 1-5.
- 40. Kontodimas D.C.** and E. Kallinikou **2010.** First record of the sisal weevil *Scyphophorus acupunctatus* (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) in Greece. *Entomologia Hellenica* 19: 39-41
- 41.** Eliopoulos P.A., **Kontodimas D.C.,** and G.J. Stathas **2010.** Temperature-Dependent Development of *Chilocorus bipustulatus* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). *Environ. Entomol.* 39(4): 1352-1358. DOI: 10.1603/EN09364
- 42.** Karamaouna Filitsa, Panagiotis Mylonas, Dimitrios Papachristos, Dimitrios **Kontodimas**, Antonios Michaelakis and Eleftheria Kapaxidi **2010.** *Main arthropod pests of citrus culture and pest management in Greece.* A. Ciancio & K.G. Mukerji (eds.), Integrated Management of Arthropods and Insect. Borne Diseases, 27-56. Springer.

43. Anagnou-Veroniki, M. and **Kontodimas, D.C., 2003.** Laboratory tests of the effect of *Bacillus thuringiensis* on grape berry moth *Lobesia botrana* (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae) and on the pseudococcids' predator *Nephus includens* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). *IOBC/WPRS Bulletin*, 26(8): 117-119.
44. Stathas, G.J., Eliopoulos, P.A., Bouras, S.L., Economou, L.P. & **Kontodimas, D.C., 2003.** The scale *Parthenolecanium persicae* (Fabricius) on grapes in Greece. *IOBC/WPRS Bulletin*, 26(8): 253-257.
45. Stathas, G.J., **Kontodimas, D.C.,** Economou, L.P., P. G. Spithourakis and Malliarou, J.S., **2004.** Phenology of *Chrysomphalus dictyospermi* (Morgan) (Hemiptera: Coccoidea: Diaspididae) and its natural enemies on citrus in Greece. *Proceedings of the X International Symposium on Scale Insect Studies, 19-23 April 2004, Adana, Turkey:* 351-358.
46. Anagnou-Veroniki, M., **Kontodimas, D.C.,** Chaleplidi, S., Georgiadou, A.G and Menti, H., **2005.** Laboratory evaluation of microbial control products on the Mediterranean flour moth *Ephestia kuehniella* (Zeller) (Lepidoptera: Pyralidae). *IOBC/WPRS Bulletin*, 28(3): 169-172.
47. Anagnou-Veroniki, M., **Kontodimas, D.C.,** Adamopoulos, A.D., Tsimboukis, N.D. and Voulgaropoulou, A., **2005.** Effects of two fungal based biopesticides on *Bactrocera (Dacus) oleae* (Gmelin) (Diptera: Tephritidae). *IOBC/WPRS Bulletin*, 28(9): 49-51.
48. Stathas, G.J., **Kontodimas, D.C.,** Bouras, S.L. and Economou, L.P., **2005.** Life table parameters of *Rhyzobius lophanthae* Blaisdell (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). *IOBC/WPRS Bulletin*, 28(9): 147-155.
49. **Kontodimas D.C.,** A.E. Nikolopoulou and A. Katsanis, **2008.** Biological Control of Noctuid Moths in Urban Turfgrass Sites. *Proceedings of 1st European Turfgrass Society Conference, May, 19-20, 2008, Pisa, Italy:* 107-108.
50. Michaelakis, A., **Kontodimas, D.C.,** Anagnou-Veroniki, M., Kioulos, E., Koliopoulos, G. and Couladouros, E.A. **2009.** Preliminary studies for the attract-and-kill strategy against the mosquito *Culex pipiens* employing oviposition pheromone and *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *israelensis*. *IOBC/WPRS Bulletin*, 45: 183-189.
51. **Kontodimas D.C.,** N. Thymakis, P. Milonas, A. Michaelakis, A.F. Martinou, E. Potamitis, O.L. Dimitriadou and Y.G. Krezou, **2009.** The risk of red palm weevil *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* (Olivier) (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) against the native greek palm tree *Phoenix theophrasti* Greuter (Arecales: Areaceae). *Proceedings of Second International Conference on Environmental Management, Engineering, Planning and Economics (CEMEPE 2009) & SECOTOX Conference, Mykonos island, Greece, June 21 to 26, 2009:* 315-317..
52. Milonas P.G., Ferenc Kozar, & D.C. **Kontodimas, 2009.** List of scale insects of Greece. *Proceedings of the XI International Symposium on Scale Insect Studies, Oeiras (Portugal), 24-27 September 2007:* 143-147

In Abstracts of International Conferences

53. Katsoyannos, P., and **Kontodimas, D.C., 1996.** Combining classical biological control and augmentation: "Multiple releases" of an exotic parasitoid [*Cales noacki* (Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae)] for controlling *Aleurothrixus floccosus* (Homoptera: Aleyrodidae) in Greece. "Technology transfer in biological control: From research to practice", *I.O.B.C. International conference, September 9-11, 1996, Montpellier, France.*
54. **Kontodimas, D.C.,** Kavallieratos, N.G., Mantzoukas, S.D., Athanassiou, C.G. & Anagnou-Veroniki, M., **2004.** Effect of *Beauveria bassiana*, *Verticillium lecanii*, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *tenebrionis* and azadiractin compounds on *Sitophilus oryzae* (L.) and *Tribolium confusum* Du Val in

stored rye. *37th Annual Meeting of the Society for Invertebrate Pathology, 7th International Conference on Bacillus thuringiensis, August 1-6, 2004, Helsinki, Finland.*

55. Kontodimas, D.C., Athanassiou, C.G., Kavallieratos, N.G. and Anagnou – Veroniki, M., **2005.** Insecticidal effect of *Beauveria bassiana* (Balsamo) Vuillemin against *Sitophilus oryzae* (L.) after short exposures on treated wheat. *10th European Meeting of the IOBC/WPRS Working Group ‘Insect Pathogens and Insect Parasitic Nematodes’*: “*Invertebrate Pathogens in Biological Control: Present and Future*”, 10 – 15 June, 2005, Locoronto, Bari, Italy.

56. Kontodimas, D.C., Anastasopoulou, O., Chaleplidi, S. and Anagnou – Veroniki, M., **2005.** Laboratory evaluation of *Bacillus thuringiensis* compounds on the grape berry moth *Lobesia botrana* (Denis & Schiffermüller) (Lepidoptera, Tortricidae) and the mediterranean flour moth *Ephestia kuehniella* (Zeller) (Lepidoptera: Pyralidae). *COST 862 Meeting: ‘Bacterial Toxins for Insect Control’*, Nitra, Slovakia, September 14th-18th 2005.

57. Kontodimas, D.C., Anastasopoulou, O., and Anagnou-Veroniki, M., **2005.** Efficacy of *Bacillus thuringiensis* and azadirachtin compounds against *Lobesia botrana* (Denis & Schiffermüller) (Lepidoptera, Tortricidae). *International Symposium on Organic Agriculture in the Mediterranean – Problems and Perspectives. Chania, Crete, Greece, November 9-11, 2005.*

58. Kontodimas D.C. & K.J. Nikoloudis, 2007. Efficacy of submultiples doses of *Bacillus thuringiensis* compounds against the Mediterranean flour moth *Ephestia kuehniella* (Zeller) (Lepidoptera: Pyralidae). *Conference of the IOBC WPRS (OILB SROP) Working Group on Integrated Protection of Stored Products in Poznań, Poland, August 20-23, 2007.*

59. Kontodimas, D.C., Milonas, P.G., Vasiliou, N., Thymakis, N., Economou, D., Stathas, G.J. & Baltas, K., **2007.** Dispersal of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* in Greece and Cyprus and the risk against the native Greek palm tree *Phoenix theophrasti*. “*Alien arthropods in south east Europe – crossroad of three continents*”, 19-21 September, 2007, Sofia, Bulgaria.

60. Milonas P.G., Ferenc Kozar, D.C. Kontodimas & A. Michaelakis, 2007. List of scale insects of Greece. *XI International Symposium on Scale Insect Studies, Oeiras (Portugal), 24-27 September 2007.*

61. Michaelakis, A., G. Koliopoulos, P. Milonas, D. Kontodimas, M. Polissiou, A. Kimbaris and D. Papachristos, 2008. Activity of non-oxygenated versus oxygenated monoterpenes against mosquitoes. An attempt to correlate toxicity with chemical structure. *7th Joint Meeting of AFERP, ASP, GA, PSE & SIF Natural Products with Pharmaceutical, Nutraceutical, Cosmetic and Agrochemical interest.* August 3 – 8, 2008, Athens Greece.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seminars

September 2004 – December 2008 “*Biological Culture*” in Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Ktima Syngrou, Amarousion, Greece.

September 2006 – December 2009 “*Plant Protection in Viticulture*” in Technological Educational Institute of Athens.

September 2005 – December 2006 “*Plant Protection of Arboric Plants*” and “*Plant Protection in large-scale cultivations*” in Technological Educational of Kalamata

Lectures

- “*Biological farming methods with implementation in urban green*” during the meeting «*Utilization agrochemicals in urban environment*» Institute of Agricultural Research, Amaraoussion, 11/12/2008.
- “*Control of pests in turf grasses in the tram line of Athens*” during the meeting «*Control of pests and diseases in turf grasses*», Institute of Agricultural Research, Amaraoussion, 22/3/2007.
- “*New serious pests of palm trees in the Mediterranean*”, during the meeting “Protection measures of the palm forests Vai”, 17/4/06, Municipality of Itanos, Lassithion, Crete island.
- “*Control of pests in turf grasses*”, during the meeting “Research on the development of urban and athletic turf grass in Greece”, 1/3/2006, Benaki Phytopathological Institute & Hellasod.
- *New serious pest of palm trees in Greece: the red palm weevil Rhynchophorus ferrugineus (Olivier) (Coleoptera, Curculionidae, Dryophorinae)*”, 20/1/2006, Plant Protection Service, Heraklion, Crete island.
- “*The use of entomopathogens for the control of plant pests*”, 2/2/2006, in Agrotica 2006, Thessaloniki.
- “*New trends in pest control: Natural Products, Pheromones, Entomopathogens*”, 4/2/2006, in Agrotica 2006, Thessaloniki.

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIONS

- 2005 – today member of COST Action 862: “Bacterial Toxins for Insect Control.
- 2002 – 2006 member of COST Action 842 “Biological Control of Pest Insects and Mites with special reference to Entomophthorales”.
- 2004 – today Secretary of the Administrative Board of the Hellenic Entomological Society.
- 1997 – today Member of the Geotechnical Chamber of Greece.
- 1996 – today Member of the Hellenic Entomological Society.

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