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Professional experience

2006- 2009: President of National Sea Park of Alonnisos North Sporades.

2005-2007: Vice President of the Department of Agriculture, Ichthyology and Aquatic Environment, University of Thessaly.

2002- 2005: Head of the Department of Agriculture, Animal Science and Aquatic Environment, University of Thessaly.

2001 - : Professor & Head of the Laboratory of Ichthyology & Hydrobiology, Department of Agriculture, Animal Science and Aquatic Environment, University of Thessaly.

1998-2001: Professor of the Department of Agriculture, Plants & Animals Production, University of Thessaly in the object "Ichthyology & Hydrobiology".

1988-1998: Assistant Professor in Ichthyology and Aquaculture at the Department of Forestry and Natural Environment, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

1983-1988: Lecturer in Ichthyology and Aquaculture at the Department of Forestry and Natural Environment, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

1980-1983: Ph.D. in Ichthyology, Department of Zoology, University of Liverpool, U.K.

1979-1980: Research Assistant, Laboratory of Ichthyology & Wild Fauna, Department of Forestry and Natural Environment, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

1975-1979: Research Assistant, Laboratory of Biometry, Department of Forestry and Natural Environment, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Recent international conferences

1. Kourkouta V., Oxouzi E., Papanagiotou E. and **Neofitou C.** (2005). Economic assessment of the relative Οικονομική διερεύνηση της σχετικής effectiveness of coastal fisheries enterprises in Greece. Proceedings of the 2nd Pan-Hellenic Congress of Hydrobiology - Fisheries: "Marketing and Policy: Challenges and Prospects in Marketing and Technology of Fisheries Products", 13-14 May, Volos, Greece.
 2. Tsaknakis P., Arvanitoyannis I., Panagiotaki P. and **Neofitou C.** (2005). Investigation of consumer trends for farmed muscles in Greece: first approach. Proceedings of the 2nd Pan-Hellenic Congress of Hydrobiology - Fisheries: "Marketing and Policy: Challenges and Prospects in Marketing and Technology of Fisheries Products", 13-14 May, Volos, Greece.
 3. Gogas A., Hajioannou M., Exadaktylos A., Lazaridou-Dimitriadou M. and **Neofitou C.** (2005). Processing and marketing of endemic snails in Greece. Proceedings of the 2nd Pan-Hellenic Congress of Hydrobiology - Fisheries: "Marketing and Policy: Challenges and Prospects in Marketing and Technology of Fisheries Products", 13-14 May, Volos, Greece.
 4. Mente, E., Pierce G.J., Santos M.B., **Neofitou C.** and Houlihan D.F. (2004). The effect of fish feed and feeding on the marine aquatic environment: a review for the European aquaculture. 11th International Symposium on Nutrition and Feeding in Fish, Phuket Island, Thailand, 2-7th May.
 5. Mente, E., Theodossiou I. and **Neofitou C.** (2004). Socio-economic sustainability and aquaculture development. Aquaculture 2004-World Aquaculture Society, Honolulu, Hawaii, 1-5th March.
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Recent publications

1. Stasinou, K., **Neofitou C.**, Pantazis P., Psilovikos A., Neofitou N. and Lolos P. (2007). Factors affecting the abundance and biodiversity of macro-invertebrates in the estuarine system of Sperchios river, Central Greece. Fresenius Environmental Bulletin. IN PRESS

2. Gkafas, G., Tsigenopoulos K., Magoulas A., **Neofitou C.**, Exadactylos A. (2007). Genetic population substructure of the saddled seabream, *Oblada melanura L.*, determined by microsatellites as a genetic marker. Marine Ecology – Progress Series. IN PRESS
3. Pantazis, P., Mente E., Oxouzi E., Bagiatis V., Kourkouta V., Papapanagiotou E., Santos M. B. and **Neofitou C.** Socio-economic interactions of Fisheries and Aquaculture in Greece: the Case Study of South Evoikos Gulf. Aquaculture Management IN PRESS
4. A. Machias, M Giannoulaki, S. Somarakis, C.D. Maravelias, **C. Neofitou**, D. Koutsoubas, K.N. Papadopoulou, I. Karakasis (2006). Fish farming effects on local fisheries landings in oligotrophic seas. Aquaculture. 261 (809-816).
5. G.A. Gatsiou, A.K. Kokkinakis, C.D. Maravelias, **C. Neofitou**. (2006). The selectivity of gill nets in lake Volvi. Mediterranean Marine Science. IN PRESS
6. Mente E., G. J. Pierce, M. B. Santos and **C. Neofitou**. (2005). The effect of fish and feeding on the marine aquatic environment: a synthesis for the European aquaculture. Aquaculture International. 14 (5): 499- 522.

Undergoing projects

- 2006- 2008:** Scientific Coordinator in research project with the title «MYTIMED», financed by INTERREG IIIC MEDDOC.
- 2005- 2008:** Scientific Coordinator in research project with the title «Formation of a structural organization for supporting the piscatorial and economic activities in Pagasitikos Gulf, Greece», financed by the Fisheries Directorate, Hellenic Ministry of Rural Development and Food.
- 2005- 2007:** Scientific Coordinator in research project with the title «Training in Higher Education – III Stage» funded by the Hellenic Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs, Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training (O.P. "Education" II), Priority Action Line 2.4 «Job Direction and Link Labour Market».
- 2005-2007:** Scientific Coordinator in research project with the title «Determination of Quality Specifications for Farmed Snails *Helix aspersa*», funded by the Hellenic Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs, Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training (O.P. "Education" II) within the framework «PYTHAGORAS II – Aid for Research in Universities».
- 2005- 2007:** Scientific Coordinator in research project with the title «MUNSERVNET- Improving Sustainability of Municipal Service Provision in the field of water and waste water management», funded by INTERREG IIIC EastZone.
- 2005- 2007:** Scientific Coordinator in research project with the title «Network of Parks – Reseau des Parcs», funded by INTERREG IIIC SUD.
- 2004- 2007:** Scientific Coordinator in research project with the title «Study of the biology of larvae and juveniles of the endemic shrimp *Melicertus kerathurus* in Thermaikos Gulf in relation with the biotic and abiotic water parameters», funded by the Hellenic Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs, Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training (O.P. "Education" II) within the framework «HERAKLEITOS: Research Funding with priority in basal research of the University of Thessaly».
- 2004 – 2006:** Scientific Coordinator in research project with the title «Schedules for Postgraduate Studies», funded by the Hellenic Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs, Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training (O.P. "Education" II) within the framework «Reformation of Study Schedules – Enlargement of Higher Education», Priority Line 2.2.3 «Postgraduate Studies – Research – Scholarships».
- 2006- 2007:** Scientific Coordinator in research project with the title «Management of the Retributive Right for Postgraduate Research in the Department of Ichthyology and Aquatic Environment at University of Thessaly» funded by the Hellenic Ministry of National Education and Religious Affairs, Operational Programme for Education and Initial Vocational Training (O.P. "Education" II).