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I was born in Piraeus in the prefecture of Attica. Since the year 2009, I hold a PhD from the Department of Geography of the School of Social Studies of the University of the Aegean, Greece with the grade "excellent". Thesis title: "The Development and Geographical Organization of the Greek Defensive Industry Network as Part of the System of Administrative Concern of the Armed Forces and the Defensive Planning of the Country".

In the year 1984 I have Graduated from the Hellenic Army Academy of the Department of Corpus Officers. I also completed my studies at the University of Piraeus and I obtained my degree in Economics with the grade "very good" in the year 1993.

I also hold two Master degrees as following:

a) "Post-Graduate Management Diploma" of Mediterranean Institute of Management (M.I.M) in Nicosia of Cyprus in 1995 as well as a certificate of English of the Cypriot Government at the "very good" level. This took place after scholarship of the Cypriot Government through the Greek Scholarship Foundation for post-graduate studies in the English-speaking department of Business Administration of the Mediterranean Institute of Management (M.I.M) in Nicosia, Cyprus, having been granted an educational leave by the Ministry of National Defense.

b) MA Degrees in Business- Leadership Practice Individually Designed Postgraduate Programme (Hellenic Def) in Kingston University, in 2013 with scholarship of Greece Ministry National Defense

I teach the lesson of Military Geography at the Hellenic Army Academy since 2011 year.

I have accomplished seven publications in international, peer-reviewed journals and books.

In addition, I have supervised three of undergraduate theses at the Hellenic Army Academy.

I was accepted as a Member of the Economic Chamber of Greece.

My main scientific and research interests are modern applied Military Geography, ie education oriented towards the goals of administration, policy and spatial management, with the following axes:

- Spatial analysis, Spatial planning and Analysis of theories for the "excellent" location
- The role of Geography and Geopolitics in the Defense Planning of the country and the wider geographical area
- Human Geography and Geoeconomics of the examined geographical areas
- Regional and Urban Development
- Logistics of the Armed Forces, logistics and supply chain, in Strategic and Geographical dimension
- The contribution of transport axes and The role of transport infrastructure in the development of the country and its effects on Defense Planning
- Geoclimate
- Shipping dynamics and Naval power
- External and internal political, social and strategic developments that have affected and continue to affect the operation and location of economic activities
- Study and analysis of Geostrategic and historical data (Historical Geography) of the examined geographical areas

Application of all the above in drawing conclusions in the Strategic and Business Analysis of Geographical Departments.