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Kiriazis Vaitsis

Personal information Marital status: Married with two children

Nationality: Greek

Date of birth: 15/12/1965

Birthplace: Volos

Profetional experience: 28 years

Summary of Qualifications I graduated from the 1st General High school of Volos in 1983 and through the procedure of Panhellenic examinations, I studied at the Department of Physics of the University of Athens, from which I graduated in 1987 with the general grade of "Very good".

In September 1987, after panhellenic examinations, I successfully entered with the highest score the Department of Informatics of the Educational Foundation of Technology.

I have worked in major industries, computer companies, the University of Thessaly, educational institutions in the region of Thessaly from 1990 until now, as head computer engineer, network technician, programmer, digital data manager and administrator of an asynchronous tele-learning system.

I worked as a teacher of Informatics at private schools, high schools, Lyceums, Centers of Professional Training and Institutes of Professional Training (Public and Private).

My working experience is in the field of Informatics. I have been certified for my knowledge in Informatics by the Pedagogical Institute (1948/01) and the National Center of Certifiations (Ε.ΚΕ.ΠΙΣ). I am registered at the Base of Informatics Trainers and Basic computer Skills, in the category of Teacher of Informatics and in the category of Trainer of Basic Computer Skills. STEP codes 2139, 2430.

I am the author of the book with the title "Introduction to Information Technology - MsDos" (1995) and of many articles on Informatics in the local press.

I have done research using the system of Challenged Dynamics at the Laboratory of Neuropsychology of the University of Thessaly (Π.Τ.Ε.Α), with publications in journals with judges and announcements in scientific conferences and workshops, international and PanHellenic.

I speak English (B2 level, including the relevant scientific terminology in Informatics).

Professional experience

Infosys S.A. One of the first Computer companies in Volos as well as the representative of IBM Hellas in Volos. I worked from April 1990 until March 1992 as head of the technical department of the company.

Eureka Hellas. I worked in the IT department of the company, from March 1992 to June of that year, as an administrator of IBM's Minifraime S36 network.

ATKO AEVE - Frangouli Evgenia & Co. I worked as head of the technical department from June 1992 until the end of April 1994. ATKO was a branch of one of the 10 largest IT companies in Greece during that period.

Can Drinks Hellas S.A. From 1994 until 1996 I worked as head computer engineer at one of the largest production plants of Coca Cola & Amita of the 3E Group in Greece.

Private Institute of Professional Training F.C.I. From September 1996 to August 1998, I worked as head computer engineer of F.C.I. as well as a Trainer on Computer Skills for the school subjects.

Integrated e-class Asynchronous eLearning system at the **University of Thessaly:** Administrator of the electronic platform e-ENTAXI (November 2004 - June 2005). Administrator of the audiovisual material of the platform. Adaptation of the Claroline Asynchronous Education Platform to the needs of the trainees with websites built in PHP and ASP code and MySQL knowledge.

University of Thessaly - Special Education Department: Since June 1998, I have been working as Head Computer Engineer at the Department of Special Needs Education in hardware and Software issues. I belong to the category of Special Technical Laboratory Staff (ETEP). My duties are the technical support of the faculty members and the Secretariat, the Web site of the PTEA, the MODIP and the ICT Laboratory. I am responsible for the financial management of the Department's resources, the distributing of books and the Professor's notes to the students, and the academic identity of the students. My duties include the integrated management of the Department's students with Cardisoft's "Secretariat 2003" program, postings to "DIAYGEIA" and internal evaluation of the courses by the students.

University of Thessaly - Research Committee: I took part in a variety of programs, conferences and meetings of the Research Committee and provided technical support (hardware, software, websites, teleconferences, etc.) and financial management of the projects.

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