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Ph.D. in Parasitology of farm animals	
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M.Sc. in Parasitology of farm animals	2003
B.A., Animal Science	2000

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Researcher , Veterinary Research Institute, Hellenic Agricultural Organisation- Demeter	<i>Thessaloniki, Greece</i> 2016- present
Post Doc Researcher , Fishery Research Institute, Hellenic Agricultural Organisation- Demeter	<i>Kavala, Greece</i> 2015
Research Assistant , Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, Queen's University of Belfast	<i>Northern Ireland, UK</i> 1/2005-6/2005

RESEARCH PROJECTS

Design of Effective and sustainable control strategies for liver fluke in Europe (DELIVER), Sixth Framework Programme Priority 5 Food Quality and Safety, Contract no.: 023025	<i>Research assistant</i> 2006-2009
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DINSTINCTIONS

Post graduate scholarship, Greek State Scholarship Foundation (IKY)	2004-2007
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PUBLICATIONS

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7. **Kantzoura, V.**, Kouam, M.K., Demiris, N., Feidas, H., Theodoropoulos, G., 2011. Risk factors and geospatial modelling for the presence of *Fasciola hepatica* infection in sheep and goat farms in the Greek temperate Mediterranean environment. *Parasitology* 138, 926-938.
8. Teofanova, D., **Kantzoura, V.**, Walker, S., Radoslavov, G., Hristov, P., Theodoropoulos, G., Bankov, I., Trudgett, A., 2011. Genetic diversity of liver flukes (*Fasciola hepatica*) from Eastern Europe. *Infection, Genetics and Evolution* 11(1), 109-115.
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10. Kouam, M.K., **Kantzoura, V.**, Masuoka, P.M., Gajadhar, A.A., Theodoropoulos, G., 2010. Genetic diversity of equine piroplasms in Greece with a note on speciation within *Theileria* genotypes (*T. equi* and *T. equi-like*). *Infection, Genetics and Evolution* 10, 963-968.
11. Kouam, M.K., Masuoka, P.M., **Kantzoura, V.**, Theodoropoulos, G., 2010. Geographic distribution modeling and spatial cluster analysis for equine piroplasms in Greece. *Infection, Genetics and Evolution* 10, 1013-1018.
12. Kouam, M.K., Diakou, A., **Kantzoura, V.**, Papadopoulos, E., Gajadhar, A.A., Theodoropoulos, G., 2010. A seroepidemiological study of exposure to *Toxoplasma*, *Leishmania*, *Echinococcus* and *Trichinella* in equids in Greece and analysis of risk factors. *Veterinary Parasitology* 170, 170-175.
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ABSTRACTS IN PROCEEDINGS OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

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11. Gazouli M., **Kantzoura B.**, Ikonopoulous J. Application of the Polymerase Chain Reaction for the assessment of the spread of pathogenic mycobacteria in asymptomatic sheep and goats. *4th Hellenic Congress for Veterinary Science of Productive Animals*, 24-

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