

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

1974 Graduated from the Petroupolis High School, Athens Greece

1978 Diploma in Public Health
Centre of Tertiary Technical Education, Athens Greece

1983 Diploma in Civil Engineering
Centre of Tertiary Technical Education, Athens Greece
(Incomplete due to migration to Australia)

1985 B.App.Sc (Environmental Health),
Western Australian Institute of technology, Perth, WA

1990 Grad. Dip in Environmental Science
Murdoch University, Perth, WA

1997 Grad. Certificate in Public Sector Management
Flinders University, South Australia

1999 Masters in Public Health (by coursework), Curtin University, (course not
completed due to changes in my work situation).

2013 currently studying for Diploma of Language (Mandarin) at Charles Darwin
University, Darwin. NT

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1986 – 1987 Environmental Health Officer, City of Wanneroo, Western Australia
- 1987-1990 Senior Environmental Health Officer, City of Wanneroo, Western Australia leading a team of 5 Environmental Health Officer undertaking all duties related to public health, commercial and residential construction approvals and inspections, noise surveys and other duties related to public and environmental health.
- 1990- 1993 Principal Environmental Health Officer, Town of Port Hedland, Western Australia in charge of the municipality’s health department.
- 1993-1999 Manager Environmental Health, Department of Health, Northern Territory. As a team leader of 6 Environmental Health Officers, I was responsible for public and environmental health management of the greater Darwin region.
- 1999 – 2001 Clinic Manager, Danila Dilba (Indigenous) Medical Services. Responsible for the operations of the clinic and the HR management of a group of 12 doctors and equal number of health workers. The clinic provided medical services to the Darwin indigenous population both in house and via a mobile clinic.
- 2001-2014 Elected to the NT Legislative Assembly
- 2015-2017 NT Regional Manager for leukaemia Foundation.

EXPERIENCE AS A TRANSLATOR

Accredited by NAATI as a Professional Translator Greek-English-Greek in 1985 – NAATI Accreditation number 13443.

I have worked as a Translator for the WA Department of Health – major projects the creation of an English – Greek glossary of Health Terms (1985).

I worked as a translator and Interpreter for:
 the WA Translation and interpreters service from 1985-1993.
 The NT Translation and Interpreter Service from 1993 – 2001
 Centrelink from 1996-2001

I also worked as a freelancer translator from 1985 -2001

In 2001 I stopped working as a professional translator as I was elected to the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly where I served as a Parliamentarian for 13 years till my retirement. However during that time, I continued to provide support and assistance to fellow translators in the NT.

Following my retirement from parliament in 2014 I have started once again to work as a translator and in the past 6 years I have worked for International and Australian translation agencies both private and State ones (NTITS, Linguistico, Strakertranslations, eTranslate, The Migrations Translators. Aussie Translators etc) having translated more than 200,000 words in the last year.

I specialise in scientific, medical, legal, technical and economic translation in Greek-English-Greek Languages.

I have established with my wife our own partnership which has an ABN and is GST certified. I can receive payments via EFT and via PayPal.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

I am a member of the Western Australian Institute of Translators and Interpreters (WAITI) and Professionals Australia.

OTHER ENGAGEMENTS

I have been involved in the production and presentation of Greek languages radio programs in Perth (1994-1990) and Darwin (1993-2001) and I worked as a contracted contributor for the SBS Greek radio program from 1993-2001.

OTHER INTERESTS

Reading, photography, travelling and any community engagement especially the ones that benefit children.