

Curriculum Vitae

Anna Kontopanou

1. Personal information

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2. Education

2017-present. PhD candidate, Department of Biology, School of Natural Sciences, University of Patras.

2014. Postgraduate Program “Sustainable Management of Protected Areas”, Department of Environmental Management and Natural Resources- Interdepartmental Program (Department of Environmental Management and Natural Resources University of Patras, Department of Biology University of Patras, Department of Biology Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)

2008. Graduate of the Department Rural Development and Agricultural Business Management, School of Agricultural Technology, Aristotle Technological Educational Institute of Thessaloniki

3. Languages

Native language: Greek

- **English:** Proficient user- C2 (*Proficiency Edexcel- University of Cambridge*)
- **Spanish:** Independent user (*National Language Certificate Level B2*)
- **Italian:** Independent user-B2 (*Diploma di lingua Italiana, Istituto Italiano di cultura di Salonicco*)

4. Participation in research projects-professional experience

04/06/2018-present: **Project title:** «80322: Integrated Actions For the Conservation and Management of Natura 2000 Sites, Species, Habitats and Ecosystems in Greece». Funding: LIFE+ 2014-2020, The Green Fund and Own resources. Scientific Coordinator: Prof. Panayotis Dimopoulos, University of Patras. **Project assignments:**

ACTION A.1: Development and legal adoption of Action Plans (APs) for species and habitats of Community Interest: Participation in drafting Action Plans.

ACTION A.3: Mapping and Assessment of Ecosystem and their Services (MAES)

2017-present: Phd candidate, Department of Biology, School of Natural Sciences, University of Patras, on Plant species diversity, Endemism and protected species in biotopic islands.

1/01/2015-31/05/2015: Participation in the research project “Monitoring and Evaluation of the Conservation Status in habitat types of community interest in terrestrial protected areas of Greece network NATURA 2000” “. Scientific coordinator Prof. Panayotis Dimopoulos.

1/07/2015-31/12/2015: Participation with a scholarship from the Special Account of Funds and Research of university of Patras in the subject “Mapping, observation and evaluation of conservation status of habitat types in protected areas of Greece” for the project “D813 HAB_MON_MESOLOGGI: Supervision and evaluation of plant species and habitat types of Community interest in the area of responsibility of the Management Agency Messolonghi Lagoon. Scientific coordinator Prof. Panayotis Dimopoulos.

2012-2013: Agronomist, Community service program “Forest protection and storage areas of high natural beauty”, Amfilochia Aitoloakarnania.

2007: Union of Agricultural Cooperatives of Agrinio, Integrated Management System. (4/2007–11/2007) As part of the internship.

5. Teaching experience

Auxiliary teaching work in the laboratory exercises in the department of Department of Biology, School of Natural Sciences, University of Patras for the courses:

- **Plant Biology I** (C' semester): 2017-18,2018-19.
- **Plant Biology II** (D' semester): 2017-18.

Auxiliary teaching work in the laboratory exercises in the department of Environmental Management and Natural Resources, Faculty of Engineering, University of Patras, for the courses:

- **Management of Flora (B' semester): 2013-14, 2014-15.**
- **Management of Flora and Terrestrial Ecosystems** (C' semester): 2014-15,2015-16.
- **Ecology I** (D' semester): 2014-15, 2015-16.
- **Ecological mapping** (Z' semester): 2015-16.

6. Thesis

2014: Floristic diversity, endemism and protected species in calcareous rocky slopes with chasmophytic vegetation (habitat type 8210, Par. I, Directive 92/43/EEC)

2008: Analysis of asparagus market. Methods of development and international activity of cooperative A.C. Acheloos – Alfa sparge

7. Research interests

- Mediterranean flora and vegetation
- Biodiversity and chasmophytic vegetation
- Ecology, Protection and management of species, habitats, ecosystems and landscapes
- Monitoring, Mapping, conservation status assessment of habitats in protected areas in Greece

8. Skills

- Excellent knowledge of PC use (Microsoft office, Windows Operating Systems, Internet).
- Intermediate knowledge of Geographic Information Systems tools (GIS).
- Moderate Knowledge of statistical analysis tools (R language).

9. Member of scientific societies

- Greek Botanical Society

10. Participation in the organization of conferences

- Member of the local organizing committee of the National Conference of Greek Botanical Society

11. Publications in international journals

- PANITSA M & **KONTOPANOOU A.** 2017. Diversity of chasmophytes in the vascular flora of Greece: floristic analysis and phytogeographical patterns. *Botanica Serbica* 41(2): 199-211

12. Presentations in scientific conferences

International conferences

Kontopanou A., Panitsa M. (2018): Patterns of chasmophytic plant species richness and their functional traits along elevational gradients. 7th Balkan Botanical Congress, 10-14 September, Novi Sad, Serbia.

Maria Panitsa, **Anna Kontopanou** (2016): Conservation status assessment of populations of two priority *Centaurea* species in protected areas of the Western Greece. 1st Mediterranean Plant Conservation Week, 24-29 October, 2016 Ulcinj, Montenegro.

Maria Panitsa, **Anna Kontopanou** (2015): Factors affecting chasmophytic plant species diversity and endemism on the habitat islands of rocky limestone slopes and cliffs in Greece. Proceedings of 7th Biennial Conference of the International Biogeography Society, 8-12 January, 2015, Bayreuth, Germany.

Greek conferences

Kontopanou A., Panitsa M. (2018): Habitat islands of the Aegean islands (Greece): Chasmophytic diversity of rocky slopes and cliffs. Phytogeographical patterns. Conference Proceedings 9th National Ecology Conference, Heraklion, Crete, 4-7 October 2018.

Kontopanou A., Panitsa M. (2017): Altitude gradient of calcareous species in Greece: functional characteristics and phytogeographical analysis. 15 th National Scientific Conference of Greek Botanical Society, Chania, Crete, 14-17 September 2017.

Iliadou E., **Kontopanou A.**, Panitsa M., Dimopoulos P. (2016): Monitoring and Conservation status assessment of habitat types in the protected area of Neapolis Voion and Elaphonisos island. Conference Proceedings 8th National Ecology Conference, Thessaloniki, 20-23 October 2016.

Iliadou E., Xystrakis F., Zotos A., Nioti F., **Kontopanou A.**, Panitsa M., Dimopoulos P. (2016): Conservation status assessment of habitat types in protected areas of the Ionian insular areas. Conference Proceedings 8th National Ecology Conference, Thessaloniki, 20-23 October 2016.

Kontopanou A., Panitsa M. (2016): Calcareous rocky slopes with chasmophytic vegetation: endemic and protected plant species. Conference Proceedings 8th National Ecology Conference, Thessaloniki, 20-23 October 2016.

Kontopanou A., Panitsa M. (2015): Habitat islands: Calcareous rocky slopes. The richest in taxa families of chasmophytic plant species and their distribution in Greece. Conference Proceedings 14th National Scientific Conference of Greek Botanical Society, Patras, 8-11 October 2015.

Kontopanou A., Panitsa M. (2014): Floristic diversity, endemism and protected species in calcareous rocky slopes with chasmophytic vegetation. Conference Proceedings 7th National Ecology Conference, Mytilene, Lesvos, 9-12 October 2014.