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### **Professional Experience**

#### School Social Worker

- Provide psychosocial support to students facing emotional or social difficulties
- Collaborate with teachers and families to develop and monitor support plan

### **External Consultant**

## Social Farming 360, ActionAid Hellas (03/2025- present)

 Implementation training programs for the (re)integration of prisoners into the workforce, adapts educational materials

### **External Evaluator**

National Platform "For Roma with Roma" 2023-2025, Ministry of Social Cohesion and Family Affairs / General Secretariat for Social Solidarity and Combating Poverty (11/2024-09/2025)

• Interim and final external evaluation

#### **Social Worker**

Community Center of Athens, ActionAid Hellas, Athens, 05/2021-04/2024

- Individual counseling and support for beneficiaries
- Creation & Coordination of the Athens Social Workers' Network
- Designing & implementing psychoeducational activities

Youth Advisor, Member of International Humanitarian Action and Resilience Team (IHART) & Emergency Fast Action Team ActionAid, Romania-Ukraine border, Siret city, 03/2022

- Training for workers & volunteers of Romanian organizations
- Creating a network of youth groups and local organizations

## **Social Worker & Youth Center Manager**

NGO SolidarityNow Youth Shelter, Family Accommodation Structure, Athens, 11/2016-04/2021

- Planning and overseeing the implementation of operational standards and achievements based on project indicators
- Social and administrative monitoring of cases according to international humanitarian standards

## **Social Worker**

Athens Homeless Day Center NGO PRAKSIS, Athens & Accommodation Center (camp) for unaccompanied minors, Mandamados, Lesvos, 06/2015-11/2016

- Working in the mobile unit for public health control
- Participating in public health and homelessness awareness actions

## **Professional Affiliation**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Association of Social Workers (Public Entity) (2025-present)
- President of the Institutional Committee for advocacy of vulnerable people, of HASW (2025-present)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Association of Social Workers (Public Entity) (2022-2025)
- Member of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) (2022-present)
- President of the Institutional Committee of NGOs, Associations, and NPOs of HASW (2022-202
- Treasurer of the Board of Directors HASW local section of Pieria (2014-2017)

## **Education**

## Master's Degree in Health and Social Care Management and Organization

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Medical School & Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Social Work, Greece 2020-2022

### **Bachelor's Degree in Social Work**

Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Social Administration and Political Science, Komotini, Greece 2009-2013

### **Pedagogical Training Program**

<u>ASPETE</u>, Technical & Vocational Teacher Training Institute, Athens, Greece, 2024-2025

## **Further Trainings**

Media and Information Literacy trainings (disinformation, hate speech, migration, gender, social inclusion, podcast and video production.

3-weeks duration, ERIM France, FORMA. Azione - Italy,  $K\alpha\rho\pi\delta\varsigma$  - Greece, 4Change Portugal, 2023

## **Crisis & Emergency Management Training**

2-weeks duration, MD-Centre for Development Cooperation in Eastern and Southern Africa, Tanzania, Africa, 2023

# Hostile Environment Awareness Training | Security training for challenging places

Safer Edge UK, E-learning, 14 hours, 23 modules, 2022

# Mental Health and Child Welfare Training Seminar from Family to Community

University of West Attica, Training & Lifelong Learning Center, 450 hours, 2020-2021

## **Braille Reading and Writing Instructor Certification**

Center for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind, Greece, 3 months, 2014

### **Skills**

<u>Languages:</u> Greek (Native) | English (Proficient C2) <u>Computer Skills:</u> Proficient in Global Intermediate C

### **Professional Skills:**

- Building and developing professional networks
- Project Management & Reporting
- Public speaking skills
- Community and youth mobilization
- Working with people in multicultural environments
- Team coordination
- Flexibility and adaptability
- Active listening and observation
- Developing & maintaining collaboration
- Conflict Resolution