



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	American University of Cyprus (AUCY)
Surname:	Merou
Name:	Theodora
Rank/Position:	
Faculty:	Art and Humanities
Department:	Department of Design
Scientific Domain: *	Plant Ecology and Climate Change, Natural Environment and Plant, Rangeland Ecology and Science of Seeds of Forest species

* Field of Specialization

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
B.Sc. in Forestry	1980	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Department of Forestry and Natural environment	
M.sc, in Plant Genetics	1986	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Department of Agriculture	
PhD in Rangeland Ecology	2001	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Department of Forestry and Natural Environment	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers—List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
1985	1987	Ministry of Agriculture,	Thessaloniki, Greece	Forester, Forest Mapping
1987	1992	Technological Educational Institute of Kavala, Department of Forestry Forestry & Natural Environment Management	Drama, Greece	Associate Professor (on contract), Rangeland Ecology,
1992	2002	Technological Educational Institute of Kavala, Department of Forestry & Natural Environment Management	Drama, Greece	Assistant Professor, Rangeland Ecology
2002	2009	Technological Educational Institute of Kavala, Department of Forestry & Natural Environment Management	Drama, Greece	Associate Professor, Rangeland Ecology
2009	2019	Technological Educational Institute of East Macedonia and Thrace, Department of Forestry & Natural Environment Management	Drama, Greece	Professor, Rangeland and Landscape Ecology and Science of Seeds of Forest species
2019	present	International Hellenic University Department of Forestry & Natural Environment	Drama, Greece	Rangeland and Landscape Ecology and Science of Seeds of Forest species

Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected—(max total 10)

Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2022	Changes in Watering Frequency Stimulate Differentiated Adaptive Responses among Seedlings of Different Beech Populations	Varsamis, G., Adamidis, G.C., Merou, T. , Takos, I., Tseniklidou, K., Dimitrakopoulos, P.G., Papageorgiou, A.C	Biology	11	306
2	2021	Genetic diversity of alpine <i>Dryas octopetala</i> populations at their southern distribution limit in Europe	Varsamis, G., Merou, T., Karapatzak, E., Fotiadis, G., Tsiftsis, S.	Nordic Journal of Botany	39(4)	NJB125 21
3	2020	Plant morphological variability at the distribution edges: the case of <i>Dryas octopetala</i>	Varsamis, G., Karapatzak, E., Tseniklidou, K., Merou, Th. and Tsiftsis, S.	Willdenowia	50(2)	267- 277
4	2020	Seed Adaptive Traits of <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> Populations in Northeastern Greece, pp.	Varsamis G, Merou T, Takos I, Malesios C, Manolis A, Papageorgiou AC	Forest Science	66(4),	403– 415
5	2019	The effect of pollen performance on low seed fertility in a Greek population of <i>Juniperus excelsa</i>	Karapatzak, E., Varsamis, G., Koutseri, I., Takos, I. and Merou, Th	Journal of Forest Science	65, (9)	1–12
6	2018	Adaptive Diversity of Beech Seedlings Under Climate Change Scenarios,	Varsamis, G., Papageorgiou, A., Merou, Th. , Takos, I., Malesios, Ch., Manolis, A., Tsiripidis, A. and Gailing, O.	Frontiers in Plant Science	9	DOI: 10.338 9/fpls. 2018.0 1918.



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7	2015	Trophic ecology of the European wild rabbit <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i> on the Mediterranean island of Lemnos, Greece.	Kontsiotis VJ. DE Bakaloudis, T Merou , P Xofis.	Ecological Research,		1-9
8	2013	Disturbance and recovery in semi-arid Mediterranean grasslands.	Merou T. , Tsiftsis S. and Papanastasis V.P	Applied Vegetation Science	16 (3)	417 - 425
9	2012	Effect of stratification and scarification treatments on the germination of oriental hornbeam (<i>Carpinus orientalis</i>) seeds	Merou, T. , Takos, I., Varsamis, G. and Xofis, P	Seed Sci. & Technol	40	265-270
10	2011	Effect of different pretreatment methods on germination of <i>Albizia julibrissin</i> seeds.	Merou, T. , Takos, I., Konstantinidou, E., Galatsidas, S. and Varsamis, G.	Seed Sci. & Technol	39	248-252



Exhibitions (where applicable).List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)					
Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location*	Role in Exhibition
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**Specify venue, geographic location etc*

Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
1	05/2021 - 11/2023	<i>Creation of germination protocols for endemic plants of Mt Olympus</i>	Olympus National Park Management Agency	<i>Scientific/Project Coordinator</i>
2	09/2021 - 04/2023	<i>Study and recording of the orchids of the North Pindos National Park</i>	<i>Pindos National Park</i>	Member of research team
3	02/2022 - 03/2023,	<i>Restoration, management and valorisation of Priority habitats of Mediterranean coastal areas</i>	<i>LIFE17 NAT/GR/000511</i>	Member of research team
4	11/2020 - 12/2022	<i>Research of rangeland and Livestock Development of the Municipality of K. Nevrokopi</i>	<i>Municipality of K. Nevrokopi</i>	<i>Scientific/Project Coordinator</i>
5	12/2020 - 08/2021	<i>Recording and promotion of native aromatic plants, local program CLLD LEADER of the Prefecture of Drama (r)</i>	Chamber of Drama	<i>Scientific/Project Coordinator</i>
6	07/2020 - 12/2022	<i>Invasive Alien Species Observatory and Network Development for the Assessment of Climate Change Impacts in Black Sea Deltaic Protected Areas,</i>	<i>Black Sea Basin Programme 2014-2020</i>	<i>Coordinator of Greek partnership</i>
7	2/2017 - 12/2018	<i>Research of reproduction of native ornamental species of the Prefecture of Drama</i>	<i>Municipality of Drama</i>	<i>Scientific/Project Coordinator</i>
8	12/2013 - 12/2015	<i>Research of rangeland and Livestock Development of the Municipality of Drama (</i>	<i>Municipality of Drama</i>	<i>Scientific/Project Coordinator</i>
9	12/2013 - 09/2015	<i>Recording and reproduction study of the native ornamental species of the Prefecture of Drama</i>	<i>Municipality of Drama</i>	<i>Scientific/Project Coordinator</i>



		<i>and their introduction in the green areas of the Municipality</i>		
10	12/2013 - 6/2017	<i>Restoration and conservation of priority habitat type 9562 *Grecian Juniper Woods (Juniperetum excelsae) in Prespa National Park.</i>	<i>LIFE12 NAT/GR/000539</i>	<i>Sub-contract-Coordinator</i>

**Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*

**Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees.
List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)**

Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2017	Technological Educational Institute of East Macedonia and Thrace, Department of Forestry & Natural Environment Management	Supervising the Master thesis	Taxtali. S.. Recording and evaluation of the plant species in the 16 school yards of the primary schools of Drama
2	2017	Technological Educational Institute of East Macedonia and Thrace, Department of Forestry & Natural Environment Management	Supervising the Master thesis	Iosifidou A. 2017. Evaluation of grassy species of Drama Prefecture for a ornamental use ()
3	2017	Technological Educational Institute of East Macedonia and Thrace,	Supervising the Master thesis	Laskari A. Evaluation of the ornamental characteristics of grassy species of Kefalonua Island. Reproduction protocols



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4	2018	Technological Educational Institute of East Macedonia and Thrace, Department of Forestry & Natural Environment Management	Supervising the Master thesis	Kourtis G. Germination protocols of native ornamental species of Drama Prefecture
5	2019	Technological Educational Institute of East Macedonia and Thrace, Department of Forestry & Natural Environment Management	Supervising the Master thesis	Tsompanaki I. Species evaluation of native flora of the prefecture of Drama for ornamental use
6	2020	Technological Educational Institute of East Macedonia and Thrace,	Supervising the Master thesis	Alexandropoulou I. Effect of climate change on agri-food sector



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**Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.
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Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)(Optional Entry)			
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:
1	2019	Dean of the School of Geosciences, International Helle University, which consists of the Departments <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Agricultural Biotechnology and Oenology (Drama)• Department of Agriculture (Thessaloniki)• Department of Forestry & Natural Environment (Drama)• Department of Food Science and Technology (Thessaloniki)	Administrative work
2	2014 -2018	Dean of the School of Agricultural Technology and Food and Nutrition Technology, Drama, Technological Education Institute of East Macedonia and Thrace, which consists of the Departments: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Department of Forestry and Natural Environment Management.• Department of Landscape Architecture.• Department of Oenology and Beverage Technology	Administrative work
3	2013	Head of the Department Forestry and Natural Environment Management	Administrative work
4	2011-2013	Deputy Head of the Department Forestry and Natural Environment Management	Administrative work



5	2007-2009	Head of the Department Forestry and Natural Environment Management	Administrative work
6	2006-2007	Deputy Head of the Department Forestry and Natural Environment Management	Administrative work
7	2004-2005	Head of the Department Forestry and Natural Environment Management	Administrative work