

DIMITRIOS SAMARAS M.Sc. forester

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 19.05.1980
Place of Birth: Athens, Greece
Nationality: Greek
Family status: Single

HIGHER EDUCATION

2004 **Diploma degree** in Forestry and Natural Environment
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece
Department of Forestry and Natural Environment
Thesis: *Phytosociological and floristic research in oak and fir forests on Mount Goulinas (C. Greece).*

2007 **Master's degree** in Forest Botany-Geobotany
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece
Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment
Laboratory of Forest Botany-Geobotany
Thesis: *The plant associations of Quercus frainetto, Quercus petraea subsp. medwediewii and Abies cephalonica forests of Mount Goulinas (C. Greece).*

2007-now **PhD candidate**
University of Freiburg
Faculty of Forest and Environmental sciences
Institute of Silviculture

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004-07 **Preparation of laboratorial exercises** in the courses of Forest Botany I (Systematic of Spermatophytes) and Forest Botany II (Trees and Shrubs) of the Laboratory of Forest Botany – Geobotany, Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment.

2005-07 **Teaching assistance** at the Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki with the practice of students, the transaction of the laboratorial exercises, the grading of the exercises and the invigilation of the exams.

2006 **Contribution as lecturer/instructor** to a field practicum titled «Site Classification in Forestry» held in the University Experimental Forest of Taxiarchis-Vrastama, Greece with the participation of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Albert-Ludwigs Universität Freiburg, Universitatea Transilvania Braşov.

2008-10 **Contribution as lecturer/instructor** to a field practicum titled «Site Classification of European forests» under the framework of Life-Long Learning Program – Intensive Program (Erasmus) of the European Union.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2003 **Participation in the research programme** titled «Inventory and monitoring of the plant species and habitat types of the Stream Dendropotamos in the area Milotopi of the Municipality of Polichni».
- 2006-09 **Participation in the research programme** titled «Long lasting pause of cultivation in agricultural lands».

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2003 **Internship** at the research department of the company “OMICRON EPE” within the program “EPEAEK” for work experience of students of Forestry and Natural Environment.
- 2005 **Scientific collaborator** in the publication of a book with the title «Plants of Dodecanissa».
- 2007 **Scientific collaborator** in the preparation of the herbarium of the Natural History Museum of University Experimental Forest of Taxiarchis-Vrastama, Greece.
- 2008-10 **Technical assistance** for the preparation of the courses and the teaching materials of a field practicum titled «Site Classification of European forests» under the framework of Life-Long Learning Program – Intensive Program (Erasmus) of the European Union.

AWARDS

- 1999 **Commendation** from the Faculty of Forestry and Natural Environment for the first place at the entry examinations to the Faculty for the academic year 1999-2000.

LANGUAGES

- Greek: Mother tongue
English: Excellent knowledge, Certificate of Proficiency, University of Michigan.
German: Basic knowledge

PUBLICATIONS

Samaras D., Theodoropoulos K. & Eleftheriadou E. 2008: The plant communities of Greek fir forests (*Abies cephalonica* J.W. Loudon) of Mt. Goulinas (C. Greece) [in Greek with English abstract]. *Forest Research-New Series*, 21: 63-78.

Samaras D., Theodoropoulos K. & Eleftheriadou E. 2006: Floristic and ecological comparison among different forest types (*Quercus* spp., *Abies cephalonica*) of Mount Goulinas (Central Greece) [in Greek with English abstract]. Proceedings of the 3rd international congress of the Greek Ecological and Greek Zoological Society, Ioannina, Greece, 16-19 November 2006, 300-308.

Eleftheriadou E., Samaras D., Xystrakis F. & Theodoropoulos K. 2008: Chorological and ecological analysis of tribe *Trifolieae*, family *Fabaceae*, in the prefecture of Thessaloniki [in

Greek with English abstract]. Proceedings of the 6th panhellenic rangeland congress, Leonidio, Greece, 2-4 October 2008, 115-121.

Samaras D., Alexandris N., Xystrakis F. & Mouflis G. 2008: Climatic classification of central Sterea Hellas with the use of GIS [in Greek]. Proceedings of the 4th panhellenic congress "modern tendencies in ecological research", Volos, Greece, 9-12 October 2008, 156-157.

Theodoropoulos K., Eleftheriadou E., Tsiripidis I. & Samaras D. 2009: *Haberlea rhodopensis* Friv. (Valnurable (VU)), pp. 75-77. In: Fitos D., Konstantinidis Th. & Kamari G. (eds.), The red data book of rare and threatened plants of Greece, Volume II (E-Z), p. 413.

Theodoropoulos K., Eleftheriadou E. & Samaras D., 2009: *Minuartia saxifraga* Friv. (Valnurable (VU)), pp. 192-193. In: Fitos D., Konstantinidis Th. & Kamari G. (eds.), The red data book of rare and threatened plants of Greece, Volume II (E-Z), p. 413.