

# RESUME

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**Genetic Counselor**

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## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND - SKILLS

Over 30 years of experience in genetic counseling (evaluated personal and /or family histories, reported and discussed the significance and implications of abnormal test results, coordinated appropriate genetic testing, interfaced and coordinated with physicians and other patient team members ensuring delivering of service, counseled patients with genetic disorders about genetic testing and medical management, ensured confidentiality of medical records, successfully handled patient anxiety. Provided psychological support. Edited articles for physicians and patients. Organized seminars for public education.

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- May 2001**      *National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Nursing, Graduate program, Athens, Greece.*  
Doctoral Degree    "Evaluation of knowledge and attitudes of nurses toward the ethical and social aspects of genetic counseling."
- May 1991**      Sarah Lawrence College, Human Genetics Program – Genetic Counseling  
Bronxville, New York, U.S.A.  
Master of Science
- June 1989**      Queens College – City University of New York, Flushing, New York, U.S.A.  
Bachelor of Arts    Biology

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- February 2004 – present**      Private practice in genetic counseling
- February 2004 – 2014**      MITERA GENERAL HOSPITAL., Marousi – Athens, GR  
Department of Pediatrics and Department of Cytogenetics and Molecular Biology.
- May 1995 – February 2004**      Children' s Hospital of Athens, P & A Kyriakou, Athens, GR  
Department of Nursing – Pediatrics Clinic.
- May 1995 – December 1998**      Perinatology Center, 11 Skoufa St. Kolonaki – Athens, GR
- November 1994 – May 1995**      Diagnostic Genetics Center, 86 Vasilissis Sofias St. – Athens, GR
- June 1991 – August 1994**      Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
Jersey City Medical Center, Jersey City New Jersey, U.S.A.

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

***November 1989 – May 1991***

- Pediatric Department, Elizabeth General Medical Center, Elizabeth, New Jersey, U.S.A.
- *Genetics Department*, Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown, New Jersey, U.S.A.
- *Genetics Department*, Montefiore Medical Center, Medical School, University Albert Einstein, Bronx, N.Y., U.S.A.
- *Genetics Department*, Queens Medical Center, Queens, N.Y., U.S.A.
- *Cytogenetics Laboratory*, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, Medical School, University of Columbia, N.Y., U.S.A.
- *Genetics Center*, New York Hospital – Cornell Medical Center, Medical School Cornell, N.Y., U.S.A.
- *Cystic Fibrosis Center*, St Vincent Hospital and Medical Center, N.Y., U.S.A.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| <b><i>1995 – 1998</i></b> | University of Athens, Department of Nursing, Athens, Greece<br>Postgraduate program in Genetics                     |
| <b><i>1998 - 2000</i></b> | Children's Hospital of Athens, P & A Kyriakou, Athens, Greece<br>Educational program for Health Professionals (KEK) |
| <b><i>March 2007</i></b>  | Postgraduate Studies in Human Genetics, Medical School, University of Thessaly.                                     |
| <b><i>June 2016</i></b>   | Medical School, University of Thrace. Seminar in Bioethics                                                          |