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WORK EXPERIENCE

July 2003–June 2008

Instructor of Medicine

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece)

Teaching, Research

July 2008–January 2013

Assistant Professor

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National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece)

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Laikon General Hospital of Athens (Greece)

Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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Athens University Medical School (Greece)

Medicine

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Internal Medicine

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Expertise

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Publications

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- Infectious Disease Society of America (1997-) (Fellow)
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