

DIONYSIA RIGATOU

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EXPERIENCE

05/2023 – CURRENT

PhD candidate, NKUA

- Remote sensing data analysis for identification of climate trends and impacts on primary production
- Conduct research and prepare scientific reports

08/2021 – 01/2023

MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT CONSULTANT, ECOMED

- Participated in public consultations with stakeholders
- Prepared ESIA reports, as part of multidisciplinary teams
- Gathered and evaluated data regarding legal framework and environmental regulations

04/2021 – 02/2022

MSc RESEARCHER, HELLENIC CENTER FOR MARINE RESEARCH

- Assessed and analyzed previous research data in order to establish the methodology
- Conducted various field surveys
- Performed laboratory analysis and prepared scientific reports

07/2018 – 08/2019

PRICING SPECIALIST, YANG MING MEDITERRANEAN REGIONAL OFFICE

- Compiled, analyzed and reviewed cost and competition data to assess market conditions and evaluated results to implement effective pricing strategy
- Reached annual targets within the first six months and was recognized by both my manager and the office's general manager

08/2015 – 07/2018

CHARTERING ADMINISTRATOR, THENAMARIS SHIPS MANAGEMENT

- Introduced a new way of statistical analysis for data in CRM software
- Resolved conflicts and negotiated mutually beneficial agreements with brokers
- Handled multiple interdepartmental projects efficiently, completing them before deadline

09/2014 – 08/2015

SALES REPRESENTATIVE, CARGO GROUP 3PL SERVICES

- Generated and maintained effective relationships with clients, delivering a 14% sales increase
- Identified customers' needs and recommended solutions to meet their targets

EDUCATION

10/2019 – 02/2023

MSc OCEANOGRAPHY & MARINE ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT, NATIONAL AND KAPODISTRIAN UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS

- 9/10
- Master Thesis: “Investigating the role of seagrass (*Posidonia oceanica*) meadows as sink for microplastics and potential vector for their incorporation into benthic food webs at Saronikos Gulf”

10/2010 – 06/2016

BSc MARITIME STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF PIRAEUS

- GPA: 7.3/10
- Was selected for a 4-month internship at Maersk Line, after successfully passing a number of interviews and IQ-personality tests

LANGUAGES

GREEK: Native

ENGLISH: Fluent

FRENCH: Basic

SKILLS

- ArcGIS, QGIS
- Python
- SPSS, Primer
- MS Office
- Image Analysis
- Adobe Illustrator
- PADI Divemaster (more than 200 dives)
- Driving License

CERTIFICATIONS

- **10/2022 – 11/2022:** Supporting Marine Earth Observation Applications (SMA), EUMETSAT
- **05/2022 – 08/2022:** Climate change and sustainability Summer Course, University of Bergen
- **10/2020 – 01/2021:** Marine Litter Management, Open University of the Netherlands
- **09/2020:** Climate Change & Blue Growth, Interreg
- **04/2020:** Erasmus 3DTelC School, Clermont Auvergne University
- **02/2020 – 03/2020:** Cartography, ESRI

AWARDS

OCEAN-CLIMATE-SOCIETY: SUSTAINABILITY SUMMER COURSE, IOC/OTGA-UNIVERSITY OF BERGEN:

Awarded with full stipend for flights from/to home as well as accommodation and food during the course (around Eur 5,000). The SDG200 course took place onboard the Norwegian sailing vessel Statsraad Lemkuhl from May 1 until August 25, 2022, while sailing across the Pacific from Valparaíso, Chile to Palau.

COPERNICUS HACKATHON 2020, ATHENA RESEARCH CENTER: First place in the CopHackOn 2020, part of Copernicus Hackathon Program, for our team's innovative idea to create an app promoting blue growth and sustainable tourism with the use of satellite ocean data.