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Education

1995 - 2002 PhD in Stratigraphy, Department of Geology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

1988 - 1993 BSc in Geology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, very good (7.57).

Scholarships

1995 - 1998: IKY (internal scholarship foundation)

1997: University of Utrecht (five months with ERASMUS program)

Position

2014 - today Laboratory Teaching Staff at the Department of Geology, School of Geology, AUTH.

2007-2014 Administrative staff at the Laboratory of Geology and Palaeontology

2002-2007 Administrative staff at the administration Office of the School of Geology, AUTH.

2000-2002 Independent geologist at the geotechnical company "GEOGNOSI SA".

Teaching experience

2018 - today Co-teaching at the MSc "Paleontology-Geobiology"

2012 - 2018 Co-teaching in the MSc "Tectonics and Stratigraphy"

2020 – today Co-assistance in laboratory courses of the new course **Paleontology** (2nd semester)

2016 – today Co-teaching in laboratory courses of Micropaleontology (4th semester) of Geological Mapping (6th semester), and Field Mapping (6th semester)

1994 – today Co-teaching in laboratory courses of Stratigraphy and Historical Geology (5th semester) and Invertebrate Paleontology (3rd semester)

1994 - today Co-teaching in laboratory courses of Vertebrate Paleontology (4th semester)
Participation in many paleontological excavations from 1994 (Samos, Mikro Perivolaki Volos, Nikiti Halkidiki and Apollonia)

Journal publications

SYLVESTROU, I., 2002. Stratigraphic, palaeontological and palaeogeographical study of the Neogene-Quaternary deposits of Katerini basin, Northern Greece. Ph. D. Thesis, University of Thessaloniki (Suppl. Sc. Annals No67), 339pp.

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4. BONIS, L. de, KOUFOS, G.D., GUY, F., PEIGNÉ, S., **SYLVESTROU I.**, 1998. Nouveaux restes du primate hominoïde *Ouranopithecus* dans les dépôts du Miocène supérieur de Macédoine (Grèce). “New remains of the hominoid primate *Ouranopithecus* in the Late Miocene deposits of Macedonia, Greece”. *Comptes Rendus de l’ Academie des Sciences – Ser IIA. Earth and planetary Sciences* 327, 2, 141-146.
5. KOUFOS, G.D., KOUTSOVELI, A., GALANAKIS, D., **SYLVESTROU, I.** and VLACHOU T.D., 1999. A new Late Miocene locality from Velestinon, Thessaly, Greece. Contribution to the biochronology of the Neogene deposits. *Comptes Rendus de l’ Academie des Sciences Paris, Earth and planetary Sciences* 328, 479-483.
6. **SYLVESTROU I.**, 2000. Preliminary data from Litho- and Bio- stratigraphy of Katerini basin (Macedonia, Greece). *Proc. Interim Colloquium R.C.M.N.S., Patras, 27-29 Mai, 1998, Sp. Publ. Geol. Soc. Greece, vol. 9:207-216.*
7. **SYLVESTROU, I.**, 2004. Geological map (1:50.000) of Katerini basin following lithostratigraphic and palaeontological criteria. 5th International Symposium on Eastern Mediterranean Geology, Thessaloniki, Greece
8. KOUFOS, G.D., KOSTOPOULOS, D.S., VLACHOU, T.D. & **SYLVESTROU I. A.**, 2004. Reconsideration of the Mytilinii fossiliferous basin, Samos, Greece. 5th International Symposium on Eastern Mediterranean Geology, Thessaloniki, April 2004, Abstracts, 1, 326-329.
9. KOUFOS, D. G., KOSTOPOULOS, S.D, **SYLVESTROU, I.A.** and VLACHOU D. TH., 2005. The Late Miocene (Turolian) mammal locality of Perivolaki, Thessaly, Greece. New chronological and palaeoecological data. 12th Congress R.C.M.N.S. 6-11 September 2005, Vienna. (abstract)
10. **SYLVESTROU, I.A.** and KOUFOS, G.D., 2006. The late Miocene vertebrate locality of Perivolaki, Thessaly, Greece. 1. Stratigraphy and Locality. *Palaeontographica Abt. A* 276, 1-9.
11. **SYLVESTROU, I.A.** and KOSTOPOULOS, D.S., 2006. The late Miocene vertebrate locality of Perivolaki, Thessaly, Greece. 7. Suidae. *Palaeontographica Abt. A* 276, 121-133.
12. KOUFOS, G.D., SEN S., KOSTOPOULOS D., **SYLVESTROU I.** and VLACHOU T., 2006. The late Miocene vertebrate locality of Perivolaki, Thessaly, Greece. 10. Chronology. *Palaeontographica*
13. KOUFOS, G.D., MERCERON, G., KOSTOPOULOS, D.S., VLACHOU, TH and **SYLVESTROU, I.A.**, 2006. The late Miocene vertebrate locality of Perivolaki, Thessaly, Greece 11. Palaeoecology and Palaeobiogeography. *Palaeontographica Abt. A* 276, 201-221.
14. **SYLVESTROU, I.A.** and KOSTOPOULOS, D.S., 2007. *Pseudomeriones megistos* nov. sp. (Gerbillinae, Mammalia) from the Latest Miocene of Northern Greece and its phylogenetic relationships. *Geobios*, 40, 833-848.
15. **SYLVESTROU, I.** & KOSTOPOULOS, D.S., 2009. The Late Miocene Mammal Faunas of the Mytilinii Basin, Samos Island, Greece: New collection. 12. Suidae. *Beiträge zur Paläontologie* 31: 283-297.
16. VASSILEIADOU, K. & **SYLVESTROU, I.A.**, 2009. The Late Miocene Mammal Faunas of the Mytilinii Basin, Samos Island, Greece: New Collection. 4. Micromammals. *Beiträge zur Paläontologie* 31: 37–55.
17. KOSTOPOULOS, D.S., KOUFOS, G.D., **SYLVESTROU I.A.**, SYRIDES, G., TSOMBACHIDOU, E., 2009. The Late Miocene Mammal Faunas of the Mytilinii Basin, Samos Island, Greece: New collection 2. Lithostratigraphy and fossiliferous sites. *Beiträge zur Paläontologie* 31: 13-26.
18. VASSILEIADOU K. and **SYLVESTROU I.A.** 16. The fossil record of rodents (Mammalia: Rodentia) in Greece. In Vlachos E. (ed.) *Fossil Vertebrate of Greece Vol. 1.* Springer Nature (in press)
19. VASSILEIADOU K. and **SYLVESTROU I.A.** 17. The fossil record of hares, rabbits and pikas (Mammalia: Lagomorpha) in Greece. In Vlachos E. (ed.) *Fossil Vertebrate of Greece Vol. 1.* Springer Nature (in press)