



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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- 2021-present: **PhD in Molecular Microbial Ecology**, Biology Department, School of Sciences and Engineering, **University of Crete**, Greece.
- 2019-2021: **Master's degree, MSc, in "Molecular Biology – Biomedicine"**, at the Biology Department, School of Sciences and Engineering, **University of Crete**, Greece.
- 2015-2019: **Bachelor of Science in Biology, BSc**, chosen field: **Molecular biology and Biotechnology**, at the Biology Department, School of Sciences and Engineering, **University of Crete**, Greece.

## SHORT CV

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I conducted my Bachelor thesis at the Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (IMBB) under the associate professor Charalampos Spilianakis. There, I studied the role of lncRNAs *SeT* and *AseT* in the development, function and physiology of murine T lymphocytes. I got hands-on experience with the treatment of animals, plants, and microorganisms for experimental purposes in my MSc program while I trained in basic molecular biology methods. During my MSc thesis, in the laboratory of the assistant professor Panagiotis Sarris, I attempted to detect intracellular targets of *Shigella/Salmonella* bacterial species. In my PhD I seek to isolate, culture, and identify plant-associated microbial communities from halophytes (plants that thrive under increased salinity conditions), to investigate whether they possess biocontrol traits of interest, and to unravel the molecular basis of the plant-endophyte interactions.