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### ● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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2015 – 2018

#### **PHD, DISTANCE LEARNING, MOOC'S** – Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

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Internet-based open distance learning programs in recent years have been booming. The beginning was with the Open Educational Resources (OER), and now Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC) enumerates thousands of course titles and millions of students all over the world. In this thesis, MOOC programs are evaluated in two key cognitive areas, as to the motives and barriers in the process of apprentice engagement. The assessment is made in depth of the two cognitive domains and based on specific criteria. Analysis of the findings has highlighted the most important motives and barriers of learners. Mathematical and statistical data processing gave us the Final Intent Index which is associated with the learner's intent to complete or not the courses. Finally, structural changes are proposed in the design of open learning programs to maximize engagement with the courses throughout the process of learning.

##### **Field(s) of study**

- Open and distance education

**Thesis:** EN: Evaluation of open education programs and proposals for their design, (EL: Αξιολόγηση προγραμμάτων ανοικτής εκπαίδευσης και προτάσεις για το σχεδιασμό τους)

Excellent | EQF level 8 | [www.auth.gr](http://www.auth.gr) | <https://www.didaktorika.gr/eadd/handle/10442/44298>

2010

#### **MASTER EDUCATION (M.ED.) ADULT LEARNING** – Hellenic Open University

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In this thesis, the study initiated in three areas: a) formal University education in Greece, b) distance education for adults focusing in hybrid education and c) quality of education. The aim of this study is to compare the quality of education and more generally the learning experience between two models of education, formal and hybrid. The case study is about an undergraduate course in the Department of Italian Language and Literature at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

##### **Field(s) of study**

- Education

**Thesis:** EN: Comparison of quality of conventional and hybrid education. The case of the students of the Department of Italian Language and Philology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki EL: Σύγκριση ποιότητας συμβατικής και υβριδικής εκπαίδευσης. Η περίπτωση των φοιτητών του τμήματος Ιταλικής Γλώσσας και Φιλολογίας της ΦΛΣ του ΑΠΘ

[www.eap.gr](http://www.eap.gr) | <http://apothesis.eap.gr/handle/repo/18518>

1996

#### **INTEGRATED MASTER OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEER** – Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

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##### **Field(s) of study**

- Engineering, manufacturing and construction

[www.ee.auth.gr](http://www.ee.auth.gr)

2021

**SEMINAR CERTIFICATE** – University of the Aegean

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Εξ αποστάσεως Σχολική Εκπαίδευση, Πανεπιστήμιο Αιγαίου, σεμινάριο 50 ωρών

**Field(s) of study**

- Education

<http://www.aegean.gr/>

2021

**SEMINAR CERTIFICATE** – University of the Aegean

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Ψηφιακά μέσα και παιχνίδια στις ανθρωπιστικές σπουδές: Προκλήσεις και ιδέες μετά το Web 2.0

**Field(s) of study**

- Education : *Education science*

<http://www.aegean.gr/>

2020

**SEMINAR CERTIFICATE** – Hellenic Open University

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Επιμόρφωση εκπαιδευτικών στη μεθοδολογία της εκπαίδευσης από απόσταση, Ι.Ε.Π. & Ε.Α.Π

**Field(s) of study**

- Education

[www.eap.gr](http://www.eap.gr)

2020

**SEMINAR CERTIFICATE** – European Univerisity Cyprus

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ΕΙ: Συμμετοχή στο εκπαιδευτικό σεμινάριο Εξ αποστάσεως εκπαίδευση στο Νηπιαγωγείο, Ευρωπαϊκό Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου

**Field(s) of study**

- Education

<https://euc.ac.cy/>

2020

**SEMINAR CERTIFICATE** – European Univerisity Cyprus

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Δόμηση εκπαιδευτικού υλικού για Εξ Αποστάσεως εκπαίδευση, Ευρωπαϊκό Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου

**Field(s) of study**

- Education

<https://euc.ac.cy/>

2015

**HONOR CODE CERTIFICATE** – EdX, Harvard

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HONOR CODE CERTIFICATE, Saving Schools, Mini-Course IV: School Choice. MOOC. EdX / Harvard University

<https://www.edx.org/school/harvardx> | [www.edx.org](http://www.edx.org)

2015

**CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT – EdX, Harvard**

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CERTIFICATE of ACHIEVEMENT, GOV1368.3x: Saving Schools, Mini-Course III: Accountability and National Standards. EdX/ Harvard University.

**Field(s) of study**

- Education

<https://www.edx.org/school/harvardx> | [www.edx.org](http://www.edx.org)

2014

**HONOR CODE CERTIFICATE – EdX / Berklee University**

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HONOR CODE CERTIFICATE, BMPR365: Vocal Recording Technology. EdX / Berklee University

**Field(s) of study**

- Music Technology

<https://www.edx.org/school/berkleex>

2009

**SEMINAR CERTIFICATE – Democritus University of Thrace**

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Φύλο και Εκπαίδευση, εξ αποστάσεως εκπαίδευση/επιμόρφωση, Δημοκρίτειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θράκης

**Field(s) of study**

- Gender Studies

<https://duth.gr/>

2007

**SEMINAR CERTIFICATION – ΕΚΕΠΙΣ**

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Σεμινάριο Εκπαίδευσης Εκπαιδευτών, ΕΚΕΠΙΣ, ΚΕΚ 01 Πληροφορική, Λαγκαδάς Θεσσαλονίκης, Πιστοποίηση

**Field(s) of study**

- Education

2001

**SEMINAR CERTIFICATE – Infolab**

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Updating Support Skills from Windows NT 4.0 to Windows 2000", Θεσσαλονίκη, INFOLAB

**Field(s) of study**

- Information and Communication Technologies

1999

**SEMINAR CERTIFICATE – ΕΚΕΚΑ ΚΕΚ**

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Εκπαίδευση στελεχών στην Ανάπτυξη Γεωγραφικών Συστημάτων Πληροφορικής - GIS ", ΚΕΚ ΕΚΕΚΑ / Θέρμη Θεσσαλονίκης

**Field(s) of study**

- GIS