

CURRICULUM VITAE 01/04/2026

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NATIONALITY: CYPRIOT
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EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

National Technical University of Athens	1982 – 1987	Diploma in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering Master in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
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NATIONAL GUARD SERVICE	1980 – 1982
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SECONDARY EDUCATION	1974 – 1980
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PRIMARY EDUCATION	1968 – 1974
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WORK EXPERIENCE

PRIVATE SECTOR

Technical Consultant	1987 – 1993
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Naval Architect	1993 – 1997
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PUBLIC SERVICE

(Department of Mercant Shipping / Ministry of Communications and Works, Shipping Deputy Ministry)

Marine Surveyor	1997 – 2004	Flag state and port state control inspections, implementation of SOLAS, LL66 and COLREG, Coastal Navigation.
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Marine Surveyor A	2004 – 2010	Flag state and port state control inspections, implementation of SOLAS, LL66 and COLREG, Coastal Navigation.
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		Coordinator – Minister Communication and Works Office (2005 – 2007)
		Director – Minister of Interior Office (2008 – 2010)
Senior Marine Surveyor	2010 – today	Director – Minister of Interior Office (2010 – 2013)
		Head of the Seafarers Division (2010 – 2021)
		Head of Passenger Ships Division (2013 – 2019 / 2021 - 2023)
		Head of Maritime Safety and Security Division (2015 – 2017)
		Head of Coastal Navigation Division (2018 – 2021)
		Head of Marine Environment and Climate Change Unit (2021 – today)
		Head of Recognised Organisations and Technical Support to Ship Registry Unit (2021 – today)
		Chairman of the Tenders Board (2019 – 2024)
		Chairman of the Departmental Committee for Changes and Claims (2025 – today)
		Member of the Concessions Projects Executive Board for Ports (2018 – today)
		Member of CY Delegation in MEPC since 2021

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of the Cyprus Technical Chamber	since 1993
Member of Cyprus Association of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers	since 1998