



My academic background is in pharmaceutical sciences, I was studied Pharmacy at the University of Ferrara in Italy, and afterward, I did my research thesis project at the University of Leicester in the UK. Consequently, I returned to Greece and I pursued roles in academia, a public hospital, a retail pharmacy, and in the pharmaceutical industry. As a result my selection to complete my Master at the Medical school of Athens which focused on Health policy, HTA, and reimbursement. These led to my current role as a Health Planning Officer at the National Organization for Healthcare provision - the sole healthcare services payer in Greece.

The experience and skills I have acquired across the healthcare pathway allowed me to get exposed to various aspects touching upon the clinical, R&D, regulatory, HTA, pricing & reimbursement, budget planning, and horizon scanning perspectives. On this pathway, I have contacted for the first time the landscape of Rare diseases and became a passionate advocate. Moreover, I was awarded a scholarship for the Young Forum Gastein and became a Young Gasteiner.

Last but not least, I have been selected to join this year's (2021) European Health Parliament. I will be working together with 60 other young professionals in health to develop policy recommendations addressing emerging public health issues such as the Rare diseases policy framework, in collaboration with European Commission.