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## EDUCATION

- **MSc in Biodiversity and Taxonomy of Plants**, 2010. University of Edinburgh, Scotland [Thesis: The inheritance of chloroplasts in the genus *Begonia* L. (*Plumbaginaceae*)].
- **Degree in Biology**, 2009. University of Patras, 2009. Hellas [Thesis: Contribution to the study of cytology and the breeding system of the genus *Limonium* Miller (*Plumbaginaceae*) in Cyprus].

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- September 2013 – today. Researcher. Research project «Improving the conservation status of the priority habitat types \*1520 and \*5220 at the Rizoelia National Forest Park» (LIFE+). Nature Conservation Unit – Frederick University.
- July 2013 – today. Researcher. Research project «Improving the conservation status of priority habitat type 9560\* (Endemic forests with *Juniperus* spp.) in Cyprus» (LIFE+). Nature Conservation Unit – Frederick University.
- May 2011 – June 2013. Assistant Project Manager. Research project «Establishment of a Plant Micro-Reserve Network in Cyprus for the Conservation of Priority Species and Habitats» (LIFE+). Nature Conservation Unit – Frederick University.

## AWARDS & HONORS

- Scholarship from the Natural Environment Research Council of UK [NERC Award] for postgraduate studies, 2009 – 2010.

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

- English (GCE O Level, IGCSE).
- French (DEL F A1, A3, A4).

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journals

- **Kouzali I.**, Artelari R. & Georgiou O., 2012. Breeding systems and cytology in Cyprian populations of six *Limonium* species (Plumbaginaceae). *Willdenowia* 42: 307 – 313.

### Academic Volumes

- Kadis C., Andreou M., **Kouzali I.**, Kounnamas C., Constantinou C., Eliades N.-G. 2013. Establishment of a Plant Micro-Reserve Network in Cyprus for the Conservation of Priority Species and Habitats. In: Kadis C., Thanos C.A., Laguna Lumbreras E. (eds). Plant Micro-Reserves: from theory to practice. Experiences gained from EU LIFE and other related projects. Utopia Publishing, Athens.

#### Refereed Conference Proceedings

- Andreou M., Kounnamas K., **Kouzali I.**, Eliades N.-G., Tsintidis T., Christodoulou C., Zomeni M., Vogiantzakis I., Kadis K. 2013. Improving the conservation status of priority habitats \*1520 and \*5220 at the National Forest Park of Rizoelia. In: Gkelis S., Karousou R., Kokkini S., Panteris E. (Eds). Program and abstracts of the 13<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Scientific Conference of Hellenic Botanical Society, p. 30. Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Kadis C., Tsintidis T., Christodoulou S.C., Papadopoulos M., Georghiou K., Thanos C.A., Eliades N.-G., Kounnamas C., Constantinou C., **Kouzali I.**, Andreou M. 2012. Plant Micro-Reserves and *ex situ* conservation of priority species/habitats in Cyprus. 6<sup>th</sup> European Botanic Gardens Congress 'European Botanic Gardens in a Changing World'. Chios, Greece.
- Kadis C., Zavrou D., Tsintides T., Christodoulou S.C., Thanos C.A., Georghiou K., Kounnamas C., Constantinou C., Andreou M., Mazaraki S., **Kouzali I.** & Eliades N.-G., 2011. Plant Micro-Reserve (PMR) of the priority species \**Centaurea akamantis*: Monitoring and conservation measures (in Greek). 12th Panhellenic Conference of the Hellenic Botanical Society 29th September - 2nd October, Rethimno, Greece.
- Kouzali, I. & Artelari, R., 2008. Breeding mechanisms and cytology of six species of the genus *Limonium* Miller (Plumbaginaceae) from Cyprus (in Greek). 4th Panhellenic Conference of Ecology, Volos, Greece.

#### Research Reports

- Kadis C., Makris C., Andreou M., Kounnamas C., **Kouzali I.** 2013. Appropriate Impact Assessment to the Environment from the intended construction of a marina at Agia Napa (close to Agia Thekla) by M.M. Makronisos Development Ltd. Nicosia, Cyprus.
- Kadis *et al.* 2012. Strategy for biodiversity (biological diversity) in Cyprus. Frederick University. Nicosia, Cyprus.
- Andreou M., Eliades N.-G., Constantinou C., **Kouzali I.**, Tsintidis T., Kadis K. 2013. Monitoring Report for the Plant Micro-Reserve of the species \**Arabis kennedyae* Meikle and the habitat type «\*9590 Forest of *Cedrus brevifolia*» at «Natura 2000» site «Koilada Kedron - Kampos». Frederick University and Department of Forests. Nicosia.
- Andreou M., Eliades N.-G., Constantinou C., **Kouzali I.**, Tsintidis T., Kadis K. 2013. Monitoring Report for the Plant Micro-Reserve of the subspecies \* *Astragalus macrocarpus* DC. subsp. *lefkarensis* Kirchoff & Meikle at «Natura 2000» site «Periochi Asgatas». Frederick University and Department of Forests. Nicosia.
- Andreou M., Eliades N.-G., Constantinou C., **Kouzali I.**, Tsintidis T., Kadis K. 2013. Monitoring Report for the Plant Micro-Reserve of the species \**Centaurea akamantis* T. Georgiadis & G. Chatzikyriakou at «Natura 2000» site «Chersonisos Akama». Frederick University and Department of Forests. Nicosia.
- Andreou M., Eliades N.-G., Constantinou C., **Kouzali I.**, Koutsovoulou K., Tsintidis T., Thanos K.A., Kadis K. 2013. Monitoring Report for the Plant Micro-Reserve of the species \**Ophrys kotschyi* H. Fleischm. & Soó at «Natura 2000» «Periochi Mitsierou». Frederick University and

- Department of Forests. Nicosia.
- Andreou M., Eliades N.-G., Constantinou C., **Kouzali I.**, Tsintidis T., Kadis K. 2013. Monitoring Report for the Plant Micro-Reserve of the habitat type «\*9390 Scrub and low forest vegetation with *Quercus alnifolia*» at «Natura 2000» «Koilada Kedron - Kampos». Frederick University and Department of Forests. Nicosia.
  - Eliades N. – G., Andreou M., Constantinou C., **Kouzali I.**, Kadis K. 2012. Report on the genetic diversity and population structure for each of the 4 targeted priority species and *Cedrus brevifolia*. Frederick University. Nicosia, Cyprus.
  - Eliades N. – G., Andreou M., Constantinou C., **Kouzali I.**, Kadis K. 2012 Report on the necessity and feasibility of reinforcement of existing populations. Frederick University. Nicosia, Cyprus.
  - Kounnamas C., Andreou M., **Kouzali I.** 2012. Appropriate Impact Assessment to the Environment from the construction of villas in private land within the SITE CY4000023 and the proposed SITE CY4000010 of the Natura 2000 sites Network, in Akamas Peninsula. Nicosia, Cyprus.
  - Kounnamas C., Andreou M., Eliades N.-G., **Kouzali I.**, Zotos S. 2011. Appropriate Impact Assessment to the Environment from a quarry expansion close to the villages Oroklini and Kellia, within the Special Protection Area (SPA) “Periochi Koshis – Pallourokampou” Nicosia, Cyprus.
  - Kounnamas C., Andreou M., Eliades N.-G., **Kouzali I.** 2011. Appropriate Impact Assessment to the Environment from a quarry expansion close to Nata, within the Special Protection Area “Koilada Ezousas”. Nicosia, Cyprus.
  - Kadis C., Makris Ch., Andreou M., Kounnamas C., **Kouzali I.** 2011. Appropriate Impact Assessment to the Environment from the intended mining operations at Apliki area (near Skouriotissa) by Hellenic Copper Mines Ltd. Nicosia, Cyprus.
  - Kounnamas C., Andreou M., **Kouzali I.**, Zotos S., Kadis C. 2011. Appropriate Impact Assessment to the Environment from the construction of five residential units and two photovoltaic units close to Souskiou village, within the Special Protection Area “Koilada Diarizou”. Nicosia, Cyprus.
  - Andreou M., Kounnamas C., Yiasemi I., **Kouzali I.** 2011. Appropriate assessment on the construction of two pipelines within the Special Protection Area (SPA) of Akrotiri Wetland at Arkotiri Sovereign Base Area. Nicosia, Cyprus.
  - **Kouzali I.**, Andreou M., Kounnamas C. 2011. Environment Impact Assessment study on the construction of cottage houses in private land at Souni-Zanatzia. Nicosia, Cyprus.
  - Andreou M., Kounnamas C., **Kouzali I.** 2011. Flora, fauna and habitats study in the framework of an Appropriate Assessment at ‘Koilada Ezousas’ of the modified Local Plan of Paphos. Nicosia, Cyprus.
  - Kounnamas C., Andreou M., **Kouzali I.** 2011. Appropriate Assessment on the construction of a dam at Myllouri, with the site ‘Vounokorfes Madaris-Papoutsas’ of the Natura 2000 Network. Nicosia, Cyprus.
  - Kadis C., Andreou M., Kounnamas C., **Kouzali I.** 2011. Appropriate Assessment on the diversion of Almyros river flow, within the site ‘Alykos Potamos-Agios Sozomenos’ of the Natura 2000 Network. ISOTECH Ltd, Nicosia, Cyprus.

- Kadis C., Andreou M., Kounnamas C., **Kouzali I.**, Louka V. 2001. Environment Impact Assessment on development of prefabricated houses factory at Kotsiatis area. ISOTECH Ltd, Nicosia, Cyprus.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- February – May 2014, February - May 2013. Lab supervisor. Developed and lectured 12 three-hour lab sections for undergraduate students at Frederick University [Department of Pharmacy, School of Health Sciences] on botany and plant identification.
- October 2010 – May 2011. Teaching biology (undergraduates and GCE level) in Greek and English language, in a private institute.

#### PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Improving the conservation status of the priority habitat types \*1520 and \*5220 at the Rizoelia National Forest Park (2013 – 2017). European Union (contract No. LIFE12 NAT/CY/000758).
- Development of the Strategy for biodiversity (biological diversity) in Cyprus (2012). Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment.
- Improving the conservation status of the priority habitat type 9560\* (Endemic forests with *Juniperus* spp.) in Cyprus (2012 – 2015). European Union (contract No. LIFE10 NAT/CY/000717).
- Establishment of a Plant Micro-reserve Network in Cyprus for the Conservation of Priority Species and Habitats (2010 – 2013). European Union (contract No. LIFE08 NAT/CY/000453).
- Phytoremediation of heavy metal contaminated sites in Cyprus (2007 – 2010). Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation.
- *Ex situ* conservation of threatened local endemic plants of Cyprus (2006 – 2011). Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation.

#### OTHER SKILLS

- Use of computer.
- Botanical illustrations.

#### INTERESTS – ACTIVITIES

- Swimming.
- Photography.
- Painting.