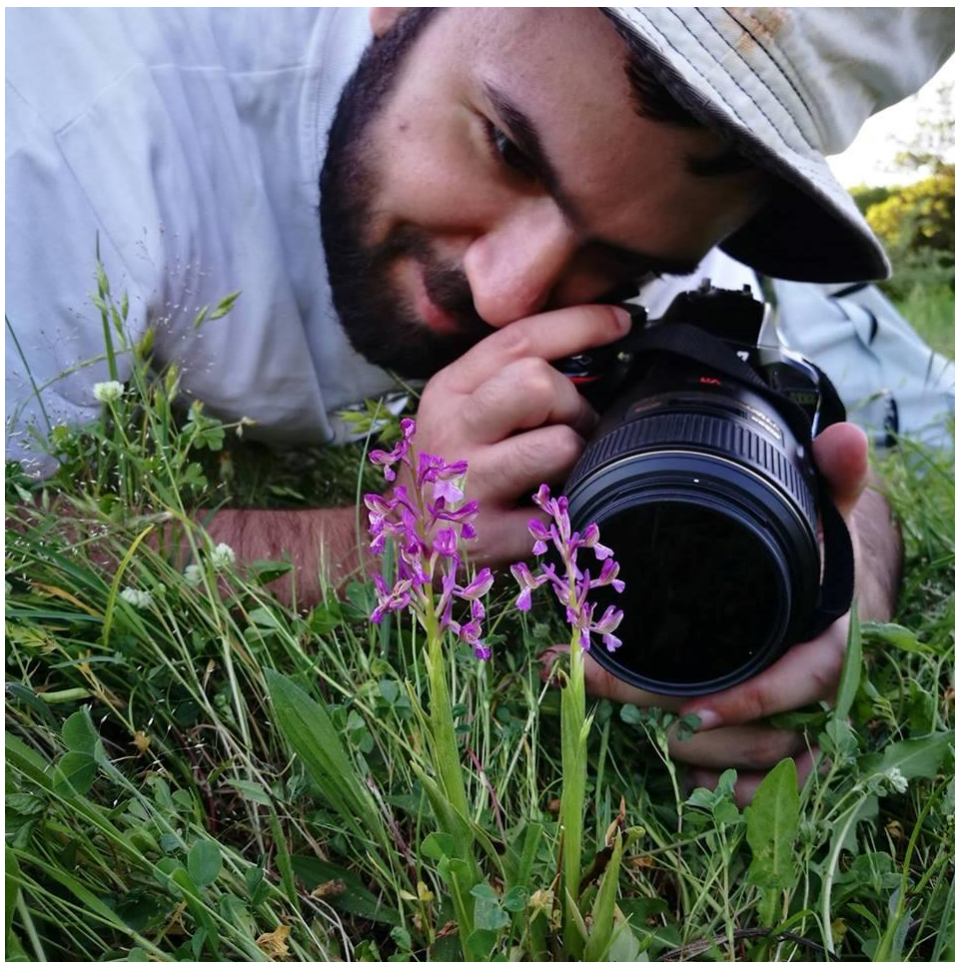


Curriculum vitae
Spyridon Oikonomidis



Personal information

- ID: Spyridon Oikonomidis.
- Status: Research Assistant, Seed Bank, Department of Botany, Faculty of Biology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.
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Education

- 2014: High school Diploma (score: 19.6 out of 20) from the 6th General High School of Peristeri (Athens, Greece).
- 2014-2019: Bachelor student in National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, faculty of Biology (after Panhellenic examination for getting in the University), Bachelor score: 7.79/10.
- May 2020-Present: PhD student, Section of Botany, Department of Biology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Foreign Languages

- English, Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Michigan, 2011.
- French, Paris, Sorbonne Certificat Pratique de Langue Française «Comprehension et Expression» B2, Sorbonne, Paris, 2015.

Participation in conferences related to Botany, Ecology and related topics

- 1st Panhellenic symposium for reptiles, Athens (Organised by: 1) Natural History Museum Gouladry 2) Greek Herpetological Society), November 2016.
- Arne Strid talk with title: «Recent progress in the botanical exploration of Greece», April 2016.
- 15th Panhellenic Conference of Hellenic Botanical Society, September 2017, Chania, Crete, Greece.
- 6th International Orchid Workshop, Białystok, May-June 2018, Institute of Biology, Faculty of Biology and Chemistry, University of Białystok.
- 9th Conference of Hellenic Ecological Society (HELECOS 9). October 2018, Heraklion, Crete, Greece.
- 16th Panhellenic Conference of Hellenic Botanical Society, October 2019, Athens, Greece.
- 1st Panhellenic Meeting of Plant Physiologists, February 2020, Athens, Greece.

Participation in conferences with oral or poster presentations

Talks (presenting author in 'Bold' text)

- **Oikonomidis S.**, Charitonidou M., Halley J.M., Thanos C.A. (2017). "Helen of Troy and her new Paris": Evidence for a new faithful pollinator of *Ophrys helenae* (Orchidaceae). 15th Panhellenic Scientific Conference of the Hellenic Botanical Society, Chania, 15 - 17 September 2017, At: Mediterranean Agronomical Institute of Chania (MAICh). (**POSTER PRESENTATION**).
- **Oikonomidis S.**, Koutsovoulou K., Thanos C.A. (2018). In vitro asymbiotic germination of eleven orchid species of Greece. 6th International Orchid Workshop,

Białystok, June 2018. At: Institute of Biology, Faculty of Biology and Chemistry, University of Białystok. **(POSTER PRESENTATION)**.

- **Oikonomidis S.**, Koutsovoulou K., Thanos C.A. (2018). Orchids of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Campus: distribution data and a review of seed germination. 9th Panhellenic Ecology Conference (HELECOS - 9) of the Hellenic Ecological Society, Heraklion, October 2018. At: University of Crete. **(POSTER PRESENTATION)**.
- **Thanos C.A.**, Daskalaku E., Koutsovoulou K., Doussi M.A., Kaltsis A., Oikonomidis S., Markaki E., Fournaraki C. (2019). The ecology of seed mass across the entire flora of Greece. Seed Ecology VI, July – August 2019, Regensburg, Germany. **(ORAL PRESENTATION)**.
- **Oikonomidis S.**, Thanos C.A., Koutsovoulou K. (2019). Seed germination of the orchids of Greece – an important factor in their ex situ conservation. 16th panhellenic scientific conference of the Hellenic Botanical Society, October 2019, Athens, Greece. **(ORAL PRESENTATION)**.
- **Thanos C.A.**, Daskalaku E., Koutsovoulou K., Doussi M.A., Kaltsis A., Oikonomidis S., Markaki E., Fournaraki C. (2019). Seed mass an important functional trait – application to the entire flora of Greece and implications. 16th Panhellenic scientific conference of the Hellenic Botanical Society, October 2019, Athens, Greece. **(ORAL PRESENTATION)**
- **Oikonomidis S.**, Thanos C.A. (2020). The good, the bad and the ugly: Morphometric traits of orchid seeds and their implications in seed germination behaviour. 1st Panhellenic scientific meeting of plant physiologists, February 2020, Athens, Greece. **(POSTER PRESENTATION)**.
- **Oikonomidis S.**, Thanos C.A. (2020). The good, the bad and the ugly: Morphometric traits of orchid seeds and their implications in seed germination behaviour. 1st Panhellenic scientific meeting of plant physiologists, February 2020, Athens, Greece. **(ORAL PRESENTATION)**.
- **Oikonomidis S.**, Charitonidou M., Halley J.M., Thanos C.A. (2020). A case of complex interactions in the genus *Ophrys*: the beetles *Pygopleurus* spp., frequent visitors of *Ophrys helenae*. 23rd World Orchid Conference, March 2020, Taichung, Taiwan, POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK. **(POSTER PRESENTATION)**.

Papers Published on Peer – Reviewed Journal

- **Oikonomidis S.**, **Koutsovoulou K.**, **Thanos C.A.** (2020). Germination of *Neotinea maculata* (Orchidaceae) in nutrient media and distilled water. *Flora Mediterranea*, accepted for publication (March 2020).

Research Experience

- Bachelor Thesis: Seeds of orchids occurring in Greece – conservation, ecology and physiology, June 2017- February 2019, Supervisor: Professor Costas A. Thanos, Score: 10/10.
- Research Assistant: **European Native Seed Conservation Network (ENSCONET)**, February 2019 – August 2019.
- Research Assistant: **Establishment of Plant Micro-reserve Networks in Cyprus for the Conservation of Priority Species and Habitats (Plant-Net CY)**, September 2019 – December 2019.
- Research Assistant: Seed Bank, Department of Botany, Faculty of Biology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, January 2020-April 2020.
- Research Assistant: **Impact du changement climatique sur la flore Méditerranéenne and actions du conservation (SEMCLIMED)**, May 2020-Present.
- Research Assistant: **Seed collections of *Veronica oetaea* and introduction of the species in temporary ponds of mountain Oeta**, June 2020- Present.

Volunteering in research and Education

- 2016, 2017 and 2019: Athens Science Festival – Communication of the general public with Botany and Ecology of Mediterranean Ecosystems.
- 20 – 30 August 2016: Assessment of the population of African Chameleon (*Chamaeleo africanus*) and recording of reptiles in Peloponnese with the Greek Herpetological Society.
- 10 Mai – 10 July 2017: Volunteer work (Botanical trips for visitors, organisation of parts of the Garden) in the Botanical Garden of Ioulias and Alexandrou N. Diomidous, Athens.
- 2017: Lecture with practical examples for Angiosperms and Gymnosperms (Systematics and Ecology) for Bachelor students of Pandion University for the course ‘Natural Sciences’
- 2018: Executing Lecture, field work and lab exercises related to taxonomy, ecology, seed ecophysiology of Mediterranean species for Bachelor students from faculty of Pedagogy of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens for the course ‘Natural Sciences’.
- June 2019: Voluntary Work in the Herbarium and Seed Bank of Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania (CIHEAM IAMC).

Scholarships and Awards

- **Young Fellow Award (2019)**: For participating with a poster presentation in 23rd World Orchid Conference in Taiwan, POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK, March 2020.
- **Photography Award (2019)**: Photographic Competition of National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Biology.

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