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OCCUPATION

Head Research Scientist
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

-*Insect Biology and Ecology* (whiteflies, aphids, scales, mealbugs, predator insects, parasitoids).
-*Insect Rearing and Mass Production* (whiteflies, aphids, scales, mealbugs, leafminers, predators, parasitoids).
-*Biological Control* (whiteflies, aphids, scales, mealbugs).
-*Integrated Pest Management (IPM)*
-*Risk Management of new pests* (*Aleurothrixus floccosus*, *Phyllocnistis citrella*, *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus*, *Scyphophorus acupunctatus*)
- *Pest Control in Biological Farming*

EDUCATION

1989-1995 Agricultural University of Athens, Faculty of Plant Science and Production
-Scholarship during 1989-90 and 1990-91 academic years.
-Diploma Thesis: “The Woolly Whitefly, *Aleurothrixus floccosus* (Maskell) (Homoptera: Aleyrodidae) and its control by the parasitoid *C.noacki* (Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae)”, 1995, University Degree: 7.38, 1995.
18/1/93 - 5/2/93 Seminar of “Integrated control of aphids and virus transferred by aphids”, (EU program: STRIDE HELLAS 143 at University of Thessalia, Volos, Greece)
11/2/1998-25/6/04 Ph.D. Thesis (Agricultural University of Athens)
5/6/2007: Workshop “*Fungi pathogenic to mites*” by Dr C. Tkaczuk during the 11th Meeting of the IOBC/WPRS WG: “Insect Pathogens and Insect Parasitic Nematodes”.
18/6/2013: Workshop: “*Identification of entomopathogenic mitosporic ascomycetes*” by Enrique Quesada-Moraga during the 14th European Meeting of the IOBC/WPRS WG: “Insect Pathogens and Insect Parasitic Nematodes”.
10/12/2014: “*LEAN4LAB: Introducing Lean Methodologies in the Modern Laboratory; a Practical Approach*”, Divani Caravel Hotel Athens Greece. Iota Omega & Malva S.A.
13/5/16 - 04/6/16: “Training for Trainers” (80 hours), Athens, Insitute of Education.

LANGUAGES-COMPUTER SKILLS

-English, good (First Certificate, 1999)
-German, good (Mittelstufe, 1988)
-Wide knowledge of computer use

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| 2/2018 - today | Head Research Scientist in the Laboratory of Agricultural Entomology of Benaki Phytopathological Institute (BPI) |
| 3/2013 - today | Associate Researcher in BPI. |
| 9/2009 - 3/2013 | Senior Research Scientist (Entomologist) in BPI |
| 3/2006 - 9/2009 | Research Scientist (Entomologist) in BPI |
| 12/2001-2/2006 | Agronomist-Entomologist in the Laboratory of Insects Pathology and Microbiology of Benaki Phytopathological Institute |
| 4/10/2001-4/12/2001 | Agronomist in the Citrus Department in the Ministry of Agriculture |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| September 2006 – today | “ <i>Plant Protection in Viticulture</i> ” in Technological Educational Institute of Athens. |
| September 2004 – 2012 | “ <i>Biological Culture</i> ” in Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Ktima Syngrou, Amarousion, Greece. |
| September 2005 – 2006 | “ <i>Plant Protection of Arboric Plants</i> ” and “ <i>Plant Protection in December large-scale cultivations</i> ” in Technological Educational of Kalamata |

SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS

Project Leader

- “*Development of methods for the control Rhynchophorus ferrugineus*” (2009-2012, 180.000€, Public bodies sponsors: Attica Region, Athens Municipality, Companies sponsors: Anaplasia Topiou, Oikoanaptyxi, Vioefarmoges Eleutheriou, Ecopalm Hellas).
- “*Research for the development of methods for integrated control of noctuid moths in turfgrasses*”, (2002-2006, 29.000€, HellaSod ltd).
- “*Research for the development of methods for integrated control of wireworms (Agriotes spp., Coleoptera: Elateridae)*”, (2006-2008, 10.000€, Elanco Hellas).
- “*Utilization of entomopathogenic fungi for the control of arthropod pests*” (Greece – Poland bilateral cooperation, 2006-2008, 11.740€, GSRT).
- “*Development of methods for integrated control of noctuid moths in urban turfgrasses*” (K/Ξ 2006-2008, 7.500€ TERNA – IMPREGILO SPA).

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Project Participant

- “*Development of plant protection measures for palm forests from the pest Rhynchophorus ferrugineus with special use of bioacoustic detection methods*” (2008-2010, 50.000€, Lasithi Prefecture).
- Task leader of the task “*Development of an area-wide detection*” of WP “*Detection and monitoring*” of the FP7-KBBE-2011-5 Program “*PalmProtect: Strategies for the eradication and containment of the invasive pests Rhynchophorus ferrugineus Olivier and Paysandisia archon Burmeister*”
- *New Enzyme targets for the development of novel Pesticides* (EnzPest, 11ΣYN_3_1321)

PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIONS

- 2004 – today Member of Administrative Board [President (2010-2013, 2015-today), Secretary (2004-2009), and Treasurer (2014-2015)] of the Hellenic Entomological Society (www.entsoc.gr)
- 2010 – 2013 Member of Administrative Board (Treasurer, Member) of the Administrative Board of the Hellenic Plant Medicine Society (www.fytriatriki.gr)
- 2005 – 2008 member of COST Action 862: “*Bacterial Toxins for Insect Control*”.
- 2002 – 2006 member of COST Action 842 “*Biological Control of Pest Insects and Mites with special reference to Entomophthorales*”.
- 1997 – today Member of the Geotechnical Chamber of Greece.

REVIEWER OF SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

Ecological Modelling, Environmental Entomology, Entomological Science, , Journal of Thermal Biology, Biocontrol Science & Technology, PLOS ONE, Journal of Insect Science, Pest Management Science, European Journal of Entomology, Phytoparasitica, Journal of Plant Protection Research, Annual Research & Review in Biology, Turkish Journal of Entomology, Annals of the Entomological Society of America, Journal of Entomology and Nematology, African Journal of Biotechnology, Microbiology Research International, WebPub Journal of Agricultural Research, African Journal of Agricultural Research, Annals of Microbiology, BioControl, Biocontrol Science & Technology, Biological Control, Bulletin of Entomological Research, Bulletin of Insectology, Crop Protection, Entomologia Hellenica, Hellenic Plant Protection Journal, International Journal of Acarology, International Journal of Ecology, International Journal of Pest Science, International Research Journal of Agricultural Science, International Research Journals of Biochemistry and Bioinformatics, urnal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry, Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology, Journal of Applied Entomology, Journal of Asia-Pacific Entomology, Journal of Pest Science, Journal of the Entomological Research Society, Journal of Yeast and Fungal Research, Pest Management Science, Phytoparasitica, Psyche and Sensors.

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PUBLICATIONS

Thesis

1. **Kontodimas, D.C.**, 2004. "Study on Ecology of *Nephus includens* (Kirsch) and *Nephus bisignatus* (Boheman) (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) natural enemies of *Planococcus citri* (Risso) (Homoptera: Pseudococcidae)", Agricultural University of Athens, Faculty of Plant Science and Production, Laboratory of Agricultural Zoology and Entomology, Ph.D. Thesis, 140 p.

In Scientific Journals

2. Katsoyannos, P., **Kontodimas, D.C.**, and Stathas, G.J., **1997**. Phenology of *Hippodamia undecimnotata* (Col.: Coccinellidae) in central Greece. *Entomophaga*, 42 (1): 283-293.

3. Katsoyannos, P., Stathas, G.J. and **Kontodimas, D.C.**, **1997**. Phenology of *Coccinella septempunctata* (Col.: Coccinellidae) in central Greece. *Entomophaga*, 42 (3): 435-444.

4. Katsoyannos, P., **Kontodimas, D.C.**, and Stathas, G.J., **1997**. Summer diapause and winter quiescence of *Coccinella septempunctata* (Col.: Coccinellidae) in central Greece. *Entomophaga*, 42 (4): 483-491.

5. Katsoyannos, P., Ifantis, K. and **Kontodimas, D.C.**, **1997**. Phenology, population trend and natural enemies of the woolly whitefly *Aleurothrixus floccosus* (Hom.: Aleyrodidae) at a newly invaded area in Athens, Greece. *Entomophaga*, 42 (4): 619-628.

6. Katsoyannos, P., **Kontodimas, D.C.**, Stathas, G.J. and Tsartsalis, C.T., **1997**. The establishment of *Harmonia axyridis* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) on citrus and some data on its phenology in Greece. *Phytoparasitica*, 25 (3): 183-191.

7. **Kontodimas, D.C.**, **1997**. First record of the predatory insect *Nephus bisignatus* (Col.: Coccinellidae) in Greece. *Annales de l' Institut Phytopathologique Benaki*, N.S., 18(1): 61-63.

8. Katsoyannos, P., **Kontodimas, D.C.**, and Stathas, G.J., **1998**. The inundative release of *Cales noacki* Howard (Hymenoptera: Aphelinidae), for curative treatment of *Aleurothrixus floccosus* (Maskell) (Homoptera: Aleyrodidae) on heavily infested citrus in Greece. *Annales de l' Institut Phytopathologique Benaki*, N.S., 18(2): 111-122.

9. Stathas, G.J. and **Kontodimas, D.C.**, **2001**. Ecological data of the scale *Targionia vitis* on grapes in Southern Greece. *Annales de l' Institut Phytopathologique Benaki*, N.S., 19(2): 134-139.

10. Stathas, G.J., Eliopoulos, P.A., **Kontodimas, D.C.** and Giannopapas, J., **2001**. Parameters of reproductive activity in females of *Harmonia axyridis* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). *European Journal of Entomology*, 98: 547-549.

11. Stathas, G.J., Eliopoulos, P.A., **Kontodimas, D.C.** and Siamos, D.Th. **2002.** Adult morphology and life cycle under constant temperatures of the predator *Rhyzobius lophanthae* Blaisdell (Col. Coccinellidae) *Anzeiger für Schadlingskunde (Journal of Pest Science)*, 75: 105-109.
12. Anagnou – Veroniki, M., **Kontodimas, D.C.**, Chadou, Th. and Tzortzopoulos, Ch., **2004.** First record in Greece of the asparagus insect pest *Hexomyza simplex* (Loew): Diptera, Agromyzidae. *Annales de l'Institut Phytopathologique Benaki, N.S.*, 20(1): 52-56.
13. **Kontodimas, D.C.**, Eliopoulos, P.A., Stathas, G.J. and Economou, L.P., **2004.** Comparative Temperature-Dependent Development of *Nephus includens* (Kirsch) and *Nephus bisignatus* (Boheman) (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae), preying on *Planococcus citri* (Risso) (Homoptera: Pseudococcidae): Evaluation of a linear and various non-linear Models Using Specific Criteria. *Environmental Entomology*, 33(1): 1-11.
14. **Kontodimas, D.C.**, Lykouressis, D.P., Karandinos, M.G., Katsoyannos, P., Stathas, G.J., Eliopoulos, P.A. and Economou, L.P., **2004.** The effect of temperature on the development of *Nephus includens* (Kirsch) and *N. bisignatus* (Boheman) (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae), predators of *Planococcus citri* Risso (Homoptera: Pseudococcidae). *Entomologia Hellenica*, 15: 3-18.
15. **Kontodimas, D.C.** and Kavallieratos, N.G., **2004.** First phenological data of the rose pest *Homalorhynchites hungaricus* (Col.: Rhynchitidae) in Greece. *Entomologia Hellenica*, 15: 62-63.
16. **Kontodimas, D.C.**, Karandinos, M.G., Lykouressis, D.P., Katsoyannos, P., Anagnou – Veroniki, M., and Economou, L.P., **2005.** Study of the competition between *Nephus includens* (Kirsch) and *N. bisignatus* (Boheman) (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae), both predators of *Planococcus citri* (Risso) (Homoptera: Pseudococcidae) in laboratory and field conditions. *Agricultural Research*, 28(2): 3-10.[in Greek with English summary, tables and figures]
17. **Kontodimas, D.C.** and Stathas, G.J., **2005.** Phenology, fecundity and life table parameters of the predator *Hippodamia variegata* reared on *Dysaphis crataegi*. *BioControl*, 50: 223-233.
18. Athanassiou, C.G., **Kontodimas, D.C.**, Kavallieratos, N.G. and Anagnou – Veroniki, M., **2005.** Insecticidal effect of NeemAzal®-T/S against three stored-product beetle species on rye and oats. *Journal of Economic Entomology*, 98(5): 1733-1738.
19. Katsoyannos, P., **Kontodimas, D.C.** and Stathas, G.J., **2005.** Summer diapause and winter quiescence of *Hippodamia (Semiadalia) undecimnotata* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) in central Greece. *European Journal of Entomology*, 102(3): 453-457.
20. Kavallieratos, N.G., **Kontodimas, D.C.**, Anagnou-Veroniki, M., and Emmanouel, N.G., **2006.** First record of the gall inducing insect *Ophelimus eucalypti* (Gahan) (Hymenoptera: Chalcidoidea: Eulophidae) in Greece. *Annales de l'Institut Phytopathologique Benaki, N.S.*, 20:125-128.
21. Arbab A., **Kontodimas D.C.** & Sahragard A., **2006.** Estimating development of *Aphis pomi* De Geer (Homoptera: Aphididae) using linear and nonlinear models. *Environmental Entomology*, 35(5): 1208-1215.
22. Anagnou-Veroniki M., **Kontodimas D.C.** Kavallieratos N.G. Doukas D. Staroyiannis G. & Tomanović Ž., **2006.** Data on phenology, parasitism and control of citrus leafminer, *Phyllocnistis citrella* (Lep., Gracillariidae) in Greece. *Archives in Biological Sciences, Belgrade*, 58, 239-244.
23. Papanikolaou N.E., Kavallieratos G., **Kontodimas D.C.** & Tomanović Ž., **2006.** First record of the parasitoid *Pnigalio soemius* (Walker) (Hymenoptera: Eulophidae) in Greece. *Archives in Biological Sciences, Belgrade*, 58 (4), 39-40.
24. Vamvakas M., **D.C. Kontodimas** & P.G. Milonas, **2006.** First record of the buxus leafminer *Monarthropalpus buxi* (Laboulbene) (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae) in Greece and some data of its phenology. *Entomologia Hellenica*, 16: 22-26.
25. Vasarmidaki M., Thymakis N. & **Kontodimas D.C.**, **2006** First record in Greece of the palm tree pest *Paysandisia archon* (Lepidoptera: Castniidae). *Entomologia Hellenica*, 16: 44-47.
26. **Kontodimas D.C.**, Milonas P., Vassiliou V., Thymakis N. and D. Economou, **2006.** The occurrence of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* in Greece and Cyprus and the risk against the native greek palm tree *Phoenix theophrasti*. *Entomologia Hellenica*, 16: 11-15.
27. Kavallieratos N.G., C.G. Athanassiou, C.J. Saitanis, **D.C. Kontodimas**, A.N. Roussos, M.S. Tsoutsas & U.A. Anastassopoulou, **2007.** Effect of two azadirachtin formulations against adults of *Sitophilus oryzae* and *Tribolium confusum* on different grain commodities. *Journal of Food Protection*, 70 (7): 1627–1632.

28. **Kontodimas D.C.**, P.G. Milonas, G.J. Stathas, L.P. Economou and N.G. Kavallieratos, **2007**. Life table parameters of the pseudococcids' predators *Nephus includens* and *Nephus bisignatus*. *European Journal of Entomology*, 104(3): 407–415.
29. **Kontodimas D.C.**, P.G. Milonas, G.J. Stathas, N.E. Papanikolaou, A. Skourti and Y.G. Matsinos **2008**. Life table parameters of the aphid predators *Coccinella septempunctata*, *Hippodamia undecimnotata* and *Propylea quatuordecimpunctata* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). *European Journal of Entomology*, 105: 427–430.
30. **Kontodimas D.C.**, Stathas G.J. and Martinou A.F., **2008**. The aphidophagous predator *Harmonia axyridis* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) in Greece in 1994-1999. *European Journal of Entomology*, 105: 541–544.
31. Milonas P.G., Kozar F. & **Kontodimas D.C.**, **2008**. New data on the scale insects (Homoptera: Coccoidea) of the greek entomofauna. *Hellenic Plant Protection Journal*, 1(1): 32-34.
32. Arbab, A., **D.C. Kontodimas** & McNeill, M.R., **2008**. Modeling Embryo Development of *Sitona discoideus* Gyllenhal (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) under Constant Temperature. *Environmental Entomology*, 37(6): 1381-1388.
33. **Kontodimas, D.C.**, G.J. Stathas & A.F. Martinou, **2008**. The status of *Harmonia axyridis* (Pallas) (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) in Greece: A case of an exotic predator that failed to establish? *Entomologia Hellenica*, 17: 42-51.
34. Stathas G.J., E.D. Kartsonas & **D.C. Kontodimas**, **2008**. New hosts for the pyriform scale *Protopulvinaria pyriformis* (Hem.: Coccidae) in Greece. *Entomologia Hellenica*, 17:56-59.
35. Stathas G.J., Eliopoulos P.A., Japoshvili G. and **Kontodimas D.C.** **2009**. Phenological and ecological aspects of *Protopulvinaria pyriformis* (Cockerell) (Hemiptera: Coccidae) in Greece. *Journal of Pest Science*, 82:33–39. DOI 10.1007/s10340-008-0216-y
36. Ranjbar Aghdam H., Fathipour Y., **Kontodimas D.C.**, Radjabi G. & Rezapana M. **2009**. Age-Specific Life Table Parameters and Survivorship of an Iranian Population of the Codling Moth (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae) at Different Constant Temperatures. *Annals of the Entomological Society of America*. 102(2): 233-240. doi: 10.1603/008.102.0205
37. Potamitis I., Ganchev T. & **Kontodimas D.C.** **2009**. On automatic bioacoustic detection of pests: the cases of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* and *Sitophilus oryzae*. *Journal of Economic Entomology*, 102 (4): 1681-1690. doi: 10.1603/029.102.0436
38. Milonas P.G., A.F. Martinou, D. Ch. **Kontodimas**, F. Karamaouna, and M.A. Konstantopoulou **2009**. Attraction of Different *Trichogramma* Species to *Prays oleae* Sex Pheromone. *Annals of the Entomological Society of America*. 102(6): 1145-1150. doi: 10.1603/008.102.0624
39. Karamaouna F. & **Kontodimas D.C.** **2010**. Insect borers in urban green spaces in Greece. *Hellenic Plant Protection Journal*, 3: 1-5.
40. **Kontodimas D.C.** and E. Kallinikou **2010**. First record of the sisal weevil *Scyphophorus acupunctatus* (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) in Greece. *Entomologia Hellenica* 19: 39-41
41. Eliopoulos P.A., **Kontodimas D.C.**, and G.J. Stathas **2010**. Temperature-Dependent Development of *Chilocorus bipustulatus* (Col.: Coccinellidae). *Environ. Entomol.* 39: 1352-1358.
42. Karamaouna Filitsa, Panagiotis Mylonas, Dimitrios Papachristos, Dimitrios **Kontodimas**, Antonios Michaelakis and Eleftheria Kapaxidi **2010**. *Main arthropod pests of citrus culture and pest management in Greece*. A. Ciancio & K.G. Mukerji (eds.), Integrated Management of Arthropods and Insect. Borne Diseases, 27-56. Springer.
43. Milonas G. Panos, Dimitrios Ch. **Kontodimas**, Antonios Michaelakis, Dimitrios G. Raptopoulos & Maria A. Konstantopoulou **2010**. Optimization of pheromone trapping method for click beetles (*Agriotes* spp.) in Greece. *Phytoparasitica*, DOI 10.1007/s12600-010-0125.
44. Varikou K., A. Birouraki, N. Bagis, and D.C. **Kontodimas** **2010**. Effect of Temperature on the Development and Longevity of *Planococcus ficus* (Hemiptera: Pseudococcidae). *Ann. Entomol. Soc. Am.* 103(6): 943-948.
45. El-Mergawy R. A. A. M., A. M. Al Ajlan, N. Abdalla, V. Vassiliou, C. Capdevielle-Dulac, D. C. **Kontodimas**, J. F. Silvain and M. I. Nasr **2011**. Preliminary Study on Geographical Variation of

- Cytochrome b gene and ITS2-rDNA among Populations of *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus*. *Journal of Agricultural Science and Technology B* (1): 189-197.
46. Dembilio O., F. Karamaouna, D. C. **Kontodimas**, M. Nomikou and J. A. Jacas, **2011**. Susceptibility of *Phoenix theophrasti* (Palmae: Coryphoideae) to *Rhynchophorus ferrugineus* (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) and its control using *Steinernema carpocapsae* in a chitosan formulation. *Spanish Journal of Agricultural Research* 9(2), 623-626.
47. Papanikolaou E. Nickolaos, Angeliki F. Martinou, Dimitrios C. **Kontodimas**, Yiannis G. Matsinos and Panagiotis G. Milonas **2011**. Functional responses of immature stages of *Propylea quatuordecimpunctata* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae) to *Aphis fabae* (Hemiptera: Aphididae). *Eur. J. Entomol.* 108: 391–395.
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49. Ranjbar Aghdam H., Y. Fathipour and **D.C. Kontodimas** **2011**. Evaluation of non-linear models to describe development and fertility of codling moth at constant temperatures. *Entomol. Hell.* 20: 3-16.
50. Milonas G. Panagiotis, **Dimitrios Ch. Kontodimas**, Angélique F. Martinou **2011**. A predator's functional response: Influence of prey species and size. *Biological Control* 59 (2): 141–146.
51. Pontikakos M. Costas, Theodore A. Tsiligiridis, Constantine P. Yialouris and **Dimitris C. Kontodimas** **2012**. Pest management control of olive fruit fly (*Bactrocera oleae*) based on a location-aware agro-environmental system. *Computers and Electronics in Agriculture* 87: 39–50.
52. **Kontodimas D.C.** **2012**. Nonlinear models for describing development and fecundity of the pseudococcid predators *Nephus includens* and *Nephus bisignatus* (Coleoptera, Coccinellidae) at constant temperatures. *Entomologia Hellenica* 21: 13-34.
53. Kumar Sanjeev and **Dimitrios Ch. Kontodimas** **2012**. Temperature dependent development of *Phenacoccus solenopsis* (Hemiptera: Pseudococcidae) on cotton under laboratory conditions. *Entomologia Hellenica* 21: 25-38.
54. Papanikolaou N. E., P. G. Milonas, D. C. **Kontodimas**, N. Demiris and Y. G. Matsinos **2013**. Temperature-Dependent Development, Survival, Longevity and Fecundity of the Aphidophagous Ladybird *Propylea quatuordecimpunctata* (Coleoptera: Coccinellidae). *Annals of the Entomological Society of America*, 106: 228-234.
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