

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	Cyprus University of Technology
Surname:	Tsaltas
Name:	Dimitris
Rank/Position:	Associate Professor
Faculty:	Geotechnical Sciences and Environmental Management
Department:	Agricultural Sciences, Biotechnology and Food Science
Scientific Domain: *	Agricultural Microbiology and Biotechnology

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department
PhD	2003	Imperial College London	Biological Sciences
MSc in Crop Protection	1998	Agricultural University of Athens	Crop Science
BSc in Crop Science	1996	Agricultural University of Athens	Crop Science

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2/2003	5/2006	University of Connecticut	Connecticut, Storrs, USA	Postdoctoral Fellow
9/2006	8/2007	Agricultural Research Institute	Nicosia Cyprus	Research Advisor
9/2007	12/2009	Cyprus University of Technology	Lemesos, Cyprus	Special Teaching Staff

Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)

Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2019	Disruption and overexpression of the gene encoding ACC (1-aminocyclopropane-1-carboxylic acid) deaminase in soil-borne fungal pathogen <i>Verticillium dahliae</i> revealed the role of ACC as a potential regulator of virulence and plant defense.	Tsolakidou, M. D., Pantelides, L. S., Tzima, A. K., Kang, S., Paplomatas, E. J., & Tsaltas, D.	Molecular Plant-Microbe Interactions MPMI	https://apsjournals.apsnet.org/doi/abs/10.1094/MPMI-07-18-0203-R	
2	2019	Fermented Foods and Beverages.	Anagnostopoulos, D. A., & Tsaltas, D.	Innovations in Traditional Foods, Woodhead Publishing		257-291
3	2018	The Multiple and Versatile Roles of <i>Aureobasidium pullulans</i> in the Vitivinicultural Sector.	Bozoudi, D., & Tsaltas, D.	Fermentation	4	85
4		Enterococci Isolated from Cypriot Green Table Olives as a New Source of Technological and Probiotic Properties	D Anagnostopoulos, D Bozoudi, D Tsaltas	Fermentation	4 (2)	48
5	2017	Grape Microbiome: Potential and Opportunities as a Source of Starter Cultures	D Bozoudi, D Tsaltas	Grape and Wine Biotechnology		

6	2017	Microbiological characteristics of Trachanas, a traditional fermented dairy product from Cyprus	D Bozoudi, M Agathokleous, I Anastasiou, P Papademas, D Tsaltas	Journal of Food Quality 2017		
7	2017	Raw donkey milk as a source of Enterococcus diversity: Assessment of their technological properties and safety characteristics	M Aspri, D Bozoudi, D Tsaltas, C Hill, P Papademas	Food Control	73	81-90
8	2017	Molecular Diagnostic Tools for Nematodes	M Christoforou, M Orford, D Tsaltas	Nematology-Concepts, Diagnosis and Control, IntechOpen		
9	2017	Contribution of Yeast in Wine Aroma and Flavour	Mina, M., & Tsaltas, D.	Yeast-Industrial Applications, IntechOpen		
9	2017	Biodiversity and ochratoxin A profile of Aspergillus section Nigri populations isolated from wine grapes in Cyprus vineyards	Pantelides, I. S., Aristeidou, E., Lazari, M., Tsolakidou, M. D., Tsaltas, D., Christofidou, M., ... & Ioannou, N.	Food microbiology	67	106-115
10	2015	Isolation, identification and in vitro screening of grapevine yeasts for the control of black aspergilli on grapes	Pantelides, I. S., Christou, O., Tsolakidou, M. D., Tsaltas, D., & Ioannou, N.	Biological control	88	46-53

**Specify venue, geographic location etc*

Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
1	2019-2022	Gender Smart	Horizon2020	Partner
2	2018-2020	ASKFOOD	Erasmus+	Partner
3	2017-2019	AGROID	INTERREG Greece-Cyprus 2014-2020	Partner
4	2017-2019	ACUA	INTERREG Greece-Cyprus 2014-2020	Partner
5	2017-2019	AGROINNOECO	INTERREG Balkan Med 2014-2020	Partner
6	2017-2021	Green Grapes	LIFE+	Partner
7	2019-2022	Sourdomics	COST	Partner
8	2019-2022	MEDCLIV	Climate KIC	Partner
9	2018-2019	LB	RIF	Partner
10	2018-2019	Promel	Honeymel	Partner

**Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*

Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees. List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)				
Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2017-2021	Mediterranean Phytopathological Union	Board Member	Key Management Decisions Board Meetings Union Representation in international activities Responsible for website and social media
2	2018-2022	Cyprus University of Technology	Board of Management Member	Key Management Decisions
3	2018-2021	Organizing Committee of the ISEKI2021 Conference	Member of the Organizing Committee	Organizational decisions for the conference
4	2016-	ISEKI Food Association	National Representative Chairman of the Special Interest Group 7 for the Traditional Foods	Representing national scientific interests Leading initiatives in Traditional Food matters
5	2018-	Global Harmonization Initiative	National Representative	Representing national scientific interests as well as serving in various GHI committees