

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Personal**

**Date and place of birth:** April 20th 1960, Mytilene

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### **Education - Career**

**1984-1990:** **Ph.D. Ecology**, University of Athens, Department of Biology.

**1978-1983:** **B.S. Biology**, University of Athens, Department of Biology.

### **Academic Appointments**

**2016-** *Professor*, University of Athens, Department of Biology

**2010-2016:** *Associated Professor*, University of Athens, Department of Biology

**2001-2010:** *Assistant Professor*, University of Athens, Department of Biology.

**1992-2001:** *Lecturer*, University of Athens, Department of Biology.

### **Research interests**

**Physiological and ecological adaptations of reptiles and land snail in Mediterranean type ecosystems:** Study of life history traits, comparative biology, thermal biology, predation, antipredatory mechanisms.

**Island biogeography, Conservation of endemic species , Phylogeny of reptiles, Comparative morphometrics (including human).**

### **Courses**

*1992-1996*

- Systematic Zoology (50%)
- Population Ecology (30%)
- Biogeography (70%)
- Fauna of Greece (50%)
- Evolutionary Biology (25%)

*1996-Today*

- Animal Physiology (20%)
- Comparative Animal Physiology (48%)
- Evolutionary Biology (25%)-Until 2010
- Biological Anthropology (55%)-Since 2010

**Supervisor**

Diploma Thesis: 50

Muster Thesis: 8

Phd Thesis: 7

**Participation in research projects**

*“Structure and Energy flow in the island ecosystems of the Aegean Sea”* ENV-593-G (Advisor: Prof. I. Matsakis , Funding: EEU and Ministry of Agriculture 1981-1987).

*“ Study of remote islets of the Aegean Sea”* (Advisor: Prof. M. Mylonas , Funding: Leventis Foundation 1987-1989).

*“Natura 2000”* . Scientific Team of University of Athens, Main researcher for Reptiles and Amphibians ”(Advisor: Assist. Prof. K. Georgiou , Funding: Hellenic Center for Wetlands).

*“Management planning for Sperchios River region”* "Life 95". Main researcher for Reptiles and Amphibians ”(Advisor: Assist. Prof. K. Georgiou , Funding: Hellenic Center for Wetlands).

*“Study of the soil biocommunities in the island ecosystems of the Aegean’* (Advisor, assist. Prof . A. Legakis , PENED 95, Funding: : General Secretariat of Research and Technology).

*“Protection of threatened endemic species”*. ARCHI-MED Central and Eastern Mediterranean Space. (Advisor: Prof. M. Mylonas , Funding: EU 1987-1989).

*“Biological effects of non- ionizing electromagnetic fields: a multidisciplinary approach.* (Advisor: Prof. L. Margaritis, Thalís 2010-2015).

*“The biodiversity of stone walls in Aegena”* (Advisor: Asis.Prof. P.Pafilis , Latsis Foundation 2013).

**Advisor in research projects**

*“Life 95”. Management planning for 6 “Natura 2000” sites”*. (Working group for reptiles. European Union, Gen. Direction 11, LIFE 95, Funding: Hellenic Center for Wetlands

*“Study on the adaptations of the endemic lizards of Peloponnese Podarcis peloponnesiaca, Lacerta graeca and Algyroides moreoticus in comparison to their distribution and phylogenetic history”*. (Funding: University of Athens).

*“Ecological and phylogenetic study of the endemic lizards of Peloponnese Podarcis peloponnesiaca, Lacerta graeca and Algyroides moreoticus (Sauria: Lacertidae)”*. (Funding: General Secretariat of Research and Technology, 1995).

*“Tail autotomy: an ecophysiological approach in lizards belonging to the family Lacertidae”*. (Funding: University of Athens)

*“Estimation and conservation of the genetic diversity of endemic and threatened terrestrial vertebrates in Greece using molecular, biochemical and physiological methods”*. (Funding: General Secretariat of Research and Technology, 1999)

*“The impact of temperature on the digestive physiology of lacertid lizards”*. (Funding: University of Athens).

*“The impact of fire on the thermal physiology of reptilian populations in insular ecosystems”*. (Funding: University of Athens).

*“Study on the adaptations of fresh water turtles”*. (Funding: University of Athens).

*“The impact of longtime fragmentation on the fitness of Podarcis lizards in insular ecosystems of Aegean Sea”*. (Funding: General Secretariat of Research and Technology, PYTHAGORAS II, Research Project of the European Union)

*“The impact of longtime fragmentation on genetic diversity and environmental physiology of the lizard P. erhardii in islets of eastern Crete”* (Funding: General Secretariat of Research and Technology).

*“What hide behind a giant : The case of the lizard of Skyros island”* (Funding: Latsis foundation).

*“Monitoring and Evaluation of the Amphibians and Peptides in sites of Natura 2000”* (Funding: ELERPE-ESPA 2013-2015).

*“ Biological Anthrology- Laboratory guide, e-book”* Hellenic Academic Libraries – Kallipos-ESPA 2015)

### **Research experience – Training**

- Natural History Museum of Wien (July 1985). Study of the Greek Reptile Collections of the Museum (1 week).
- University of Salamanca, Dept. of Zoology, Spain (December 1989). Specialized environmental physiology techniques (20 days).
- Field work (June 1999) in Greece with Spanish research group with the research project PB90-0526-CO2-01 of Spanish government (April 1990) (1 month).
- University of Salamanca, Dept. of Zoology, Spain (October 1990). Specialized environmental physiology techniques (1 week).
- University of Alicante, Dept. of Zoology, Spain (September 1993). Field work in Balearic Islands (1 month).

- Natural History Museum and Research Institute Alexander Koenig, Bonn, Germany. (August 1995). Study of the Greek Reptile Collections of the Museum (1 week).
- Natural History Museum of Wien (September 1995). Study of the Greek Reptile Collections of the Museum (1 week).
- Natural History Museum and Research Institute Alexander Koenig, Bonn, Germany. (July 1996). Study of the Greek Reptile Collections of the Museum (1 month).
- University of Salamanca, Dept. of Zoology, Spain (December 1997). Specialized environmental physiology techniques (3 months).
- University of Salamanca, Dept. of Zoology, Spain (June 1999). Specialized environmental physiology techniques (1 month).
- University of Michigan (USA) (October-November 2003). Comparative physiology (2 months)
- University of Michigan (USA) (November-December 2004). Comparative physiology (2 months)
- Field work (May, July 2005) in Aegean islets in collaboration with the University of Michigan and the University of New Orleans (20 days).
- Field work (April 2006) in Aegean islets in collaboration with the University of Michigan (15 days).
- University of Michigan, Dept. of Natural Resources (October 2006). Specialized statistic programme.
- University of Michigan, Dept. of Natural Resources (November 2007). Methods in parasitology

## **Meetings**

### *A. International Meetings*

1. International Conference on terrestrial and freshwater vertebrates from the Mediterranean Islands. Evisa Corse, October 1983.
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Neighbouring Regions. Patras, April 1984.
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ordinary General Meeting of the Societas Europaea Herpetologica. Prague, August 1985.
4. 4<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Neighboring Regions. Kamena Vourla, April 1987.

5. 4<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting of the Societas Europaea Herpetologica. Nijmegen, August 1987.
6. XXXI Congres-Assemblee Pleniere de la C.I.E.S.M. Athens, April 1988.
7. 10<sup>th</sup> International Malacological Congress. Tübingen, August 1989.
8. First World Congress of Herpetology. Canterbury, September 1989.
9. IV Congreso de Herpetologia. Madrid, December 1989.
10. 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Neighboring Regions. Irakleio, April 1990.
11. I Congresso Luso - Espanhol (V congresso Espanhol) de Herpetologia. Lisboa, October 1990.
12. 6<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting of the Societas Europea Herpetologica, Budapest, August 1991.
13. VI International Conference on the Mediterranean Type Ecosystems, Maleme, Crete, September 1991.
14. 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress on the Lacertids of the Mediterranean Basin, Mytilini, April 1992.
15. 6<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Neighboring Regions. Thessaloniki, April 1993.
16. 7<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting of the Societas Europea Herpetologica. Barcelona, September 1993.
17. 8<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting of the Societas Europea Herpetologica, Bonn, August 1995.
18. 7<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Adjacent Regions. Athens, April 1996.
19. Third World Congress of Herpetology. Prague, August 1997.
20. The Third International Symposium on the Lacertidae of the Mediterranean Basin. Cres island (Croatia), May 1998.
21. 8<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Adjacent Regions. Cavala, May 1999.
22. 5<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Comparative Physiology and Biochemistry. Calgary (Canada), August 1999.
23. 10<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting of Societas Europea Herpetologica. Iraklio (Crete), September 1999.
24. XVIIIth International Congress of Zoology, Athens, September 2000
25. The Forth International Symposium on the Lacertids of the Mediterranean Basin. Mahon, Menorca (Spain), May 2001.
26. 9<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Adjacent Regions. Thessaloniki, May 2002.
27. The Fifth International Symposium on the Lacertids of the Mediterranean Basin. Lipari, Aeolian Islands (Italy), May 2004.

28. 13<sup>th</sup> Ordinary General Meeting of Societas Europea Herpetologica. Bonn (Germany), September 2005
29. 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Adjacent Regions. Patras, June 2006
30. 1<sup>st</sup> European Congress of Conservation Biology, “Diversity for Europe”. Eger, Hungary, August 2006.
31. The Sixth International Symposium on the Lacertids of the Mediterranean Basin. Mithymna, Lesvos (Greece), June 2008.
32. 11<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Adjacent Regions. Iraklio, September 2009.
33. 12<sup>th</sup> International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Adjacent Regions. Athens, June 2012.

#### *B. National Meetings*

1. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Hellenic Society for Biological Sciences. Thessaloniki, May 1997.
2. 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Samos Isl., May 1998.
3. 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Syros Isl., Μάιος 1999.
4. 22<sup>d</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Skiathos Isl., Μάιος 2000.
5. Theofrastos 2000, Biodiversity and Natural Heritage in Aegean Sea, Eressos, Lesvos Isl., July 2000.
6. 23<sup>d</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Chios Island, May 2001.
7. 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Eretria, May 2002.
8. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Mytilini, Lesvos Isl., May 2003.
9. 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Volos, May 2004.
10. 2<sup>nd</sup> Pan Hellenic Conference of Hellenic Society of Ecologists. Mytilini, Lesvos Isl., November 2005.
11. 3<sup>d</sup> Pan Hellenic Conference of Hellenic Society of Ecologists. Ioannina, November 2006.
12. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Kavala, May 2007.
13. 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Thessaloniki, May 2008.
14. 3<sup>rd</sup> Pan Hellenic Conference of Hellenic Society of Ecologists. Volos, November 2008.
15. 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Patra, May 2009.
16. 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Karpenisi, May 2010.
17. 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Edessa, May 2011.
18. 34<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Trikala, May 2012.

19. 4rth Pan Hellenic Conference of Hellenic Society of Ecologists. Mytilini, October 2008.
20. 37<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Volos May 2015
21. 38<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of HSBS. Kavala May 2015

## **Publications**

### *A. Ph.D. Thesis*

1. **E.D. Valakos** (1990). The ecology of the lizard *Podarcis erhardii* (Bedriaga, 1882) (Sauria: Lacertidae) in a typical insular ecosystem on Naxos Island. University of Athens 214 p.
2. **Valakos E. D.** (1991). The ecology of the lizard *Podarcis erhardii* (Bedriaga, 1882) (Sauria: Lacertidae) in a typical insular ecosystem on Naxos Island (Greece). *Rev. Esp. Herp.* **5**:151-153.
3. **Valakos E. D.** (1991). Ecology of the lizard *Podarcis erhardii* (Bedriaga,1882) (Sauria: Lacertidae) in a typical insular ecosystem on the island of Naxos. *Biologia Gallo-Hellenica* **16**: 205-209.

### *B. Publications in peer review journals*

1. **Valakos, E.** (1986). The feeding ecology of *Podarcis erhardii* (Reptilia - Lacertidae) in a main insular ecosystem. *HERPETOLOGICAL JOURNAL* **1**: 118-121.
2. **Valakos, E. & A. Vlachopoulos** (1989). Note on the ecology of *Cyrtodactylus kotschy* in an insular ecosystem of the Aegean. *Biol. Gall. Hellen.* **15**: 179-184.
3. **Valakos, E. D.** (1989). Thermal ecology of *Cyrtodactylus kotschy* (Steindachner, 1870) (Sauria - Gekkonidae) in the insular ecosystems of the Aegean. *HERPETOLOGICAL JOURNAL* **1**: 396-399.
4. **Valakos, E. D. & R. M. Polymeni** (1990). The food of *Cyrtodactylus kotschy* (Steindachner, 1870) (Sauria - Gekkonidae) during the wet season in the mediterranean insular ecosystem of the Aegean. *HERPETOLOGICAL JOURNAL* **1**:474-477.
5. Mylonas, M. & **E.D.Valakos** (1990). Contribution to the biogeographical analysis of the Reptiles distribution in the Mediterranean islands. *Revista. Espaniola. Herpetologia.* **4**: 101-107.
6. P. Maragou & **E. D. Valakos** (1992). Contribution to the thermal ecology of *Testudo marginata* (Shoepfe 1792) and *Testudo hermanni* (Gruelin 1789) (Chelonia: Testudinidae) in semi-captivity. *HERPETOLOGICAL JOURNAL* **2**: 48-50.

7. **Valakos, E.** & Mylonas, M. (1992). Distribution and ecological aspects of the herpetofauna of Strofades Islands (Ionian Arcipelago, Greece). *HERPETOZOA* **5** : 33-39.
8. Mylonas, M., Botsaris, I., Sourdis, I., **Valakos, E. D.** (1995). On the Development, habitat selection and Taxonomy of *Helix (Jacosta) siphnica* Kobelt, 1983 (Gastropoda, Helicellinae). *ZOOLOGICAL JOURNAL LINNEAN SOCIETY-LOND* **115**:347-357.
9. **Valakos, E. D.**, Maragou, P. and Mylonas, M. (1995). Geographical distribution: *Podarcis erhardii*. *SSAR Herp. Rev.* **26**:155.
10. Kasapidis, P., Provatidou, S., Maragou, P., **Valakos, E.D.** (1996). Neue Daten über die Herpetofauna von Lesbos ( Agaische Inseln Griechenland) und einige biogeographische Bemerkungen über die Inseln des nordöstlichen agaischen Archipels. *SALAMANDRA* **32**: 171- 180.
11. Maragou P., **Valakos E.D.**, Gianopoulos Z., Stavropoulou A., & Chondropoulos, B. (1996). Aspects on the Feeding Ecology of *Podarcis peloponnesiaca* (Sauria- Lacertidae) during spring. *HERPETOZOA* **9**: 105-110.
12. Adamopoulou C., **Valakos, E.** & Legakis,A. (1997). Notes on the diet and reproduction of the Cyclades Blunt-nosed Viper *Macrovipera schweizeri* (Werner, 1935) *HERPETOZOA* **10**: 173-175.
13. Adamopoulou C., Pafilis P. & **Valakos E.** (1999). Diet composition of *Podarcis milensis*, *Podarcis gaigeae* and *Podarcis erhardii* (Sauria: Lacertidae) during summer. *Boon. Zool. Beit.***48**: 275-282.
14. Maragou, P., B. Chondropoulos & **E.D. Valakos** (1999). Comparative data on reproduction in *Podarcis erhardii*, *Podarcis peloponnesiaca* and *Podarcis taurica* ( Reptilia, Sauria, Lacertidae). *Israel Journal of Zoology* **45**:487-496.
15. **Valakos, E. D.**, Maragou, P. and Mylonas, M. (1999). Geographical distribution: *Podarcis erhardi i*. *SSAR Herp. Rev.* **30**:52-53.
16. Adamopoulou, C. & **Valakos, E.D.** (2000). Small clutch size in a Mediterranean endemic lacertid (*Podarcis milensis*). *Copeia* 2000 (2): 610-615.
17. Chondropoulos, B., S. Fraguedakis, N. Tsekoyra, G., Tryfonopoulos, P. Pafilis, and E. **Valakos** (2000). Contribution to the study of the genetic variability and taxonomic relationships among five lizards species of the family Lacertidae from Greece. *BELGIAN JOURNAL OF ZOOLOGY* **130**: 35-39.
18. Dimaki, M., **E. D. Valakos**, & A. Legakis (2000). Variation in body temperatures of the African Chamaeleon *Chamaeleo africanus* Laurenti, 1768 and the Common Chameleon *Chamaeleo chameleo*. L. *BELGIAN JOURNAL OF ZOOLOGY* **130**: 87-91.



19. Dimaki, M., **E.D. Valakos** & A. Legakis and B. Chondropoulos (2000). Morphometric analysis of the African chamaeleon *Chamaeleo africanus* Laurenti , 1768 from southern Peloponnese, Crece. *Israel Journal of Zoology* **46**:231-237
20. Poulakakis,N., P. Lymperakis, A. Antoniou, D. Chalkia, E. Zouros, M. Mylonas, and **E. Valakos** (2003). Molecular phylogeny and biogeography of the wall-lizard *Podarcis erhardii* (Squamata: Lacertidae). *MOLECULAR PHYLOGENETICS & EVOLUTION* **28**: 38-46.
21. Mantziou, G., N. Poulakakis, P. Lymperakis, **E. Valakos** and M. Mylonas (2004). The inter- and intraspecific status of Aegean *Mauremys rivulata* (Chelonia, Bataguridae) as inferred by mitochondrial DNA sequences. *HERPETOLOGICAL JOURNAL* **14**: 35-45.
22. Giokas, S., Pafilis, P. & **E.D. Valakos** (2005). Seasonal ecological and physiological adaptations of the land snail *Albinaria caerulea* (Gastropoda, Pulmonata, Clausiliidae). *JOURNAL MOLLUSCAN STUDIES* **71**: 15-23.
23. Pafilis, P., **E.D. Valakos** & J. Foufopoulos (2005). Comparative post-autotomy tail activity in six Mediterranean lacertid lizard species. *PHYSIOLOGICAL & BIOCHEMICAL ZOOLOGY* **78**(5): 828-838.
24. Adamopoulou, C. & **Valakos, E.D.** (2005). Thermal ecology and activity of *Podarcis milensis* in a sandy coastal area. *Israel Journal of Zoology* **51** : 39-52. [IF: 0,432]
25. Poulakakis, N., Lymberakis, P. Zouros, E., Pafilis, P., **E.D. Valakos** & M. Mylonas (2005). Phylogeography of Balkan wall lizard (*Podarcis taurica*) and its relatives inferred from mitochondrial DNA sequences. *MOLECULAR ECOLOGY* **14** (8): 2433-2443.
26. Poulakakis, N., P.Lymperakis, **E.D. Valakos**, P. Zouros, P & M. Mylonas (2005). Phylogenetic relationships and biogeography of *Podarcis* species from the Balkan Peninsula by Bayesian and maximum likelihood analyses of mitochondrial DNA sequences. *MOLECULAR PHYLOGENETICS & EVOLUTION* **37**: 845- 857.
27. Pafilis, P., Foufopoulos, J., Poulakakis, N., Lymberakis, P. & **E.D. Valakos** (2007). Digestive performance in five Mediterranean lizard species: effects of temperature and insularity. *JOURNAL COMPARATIVE PHYSIOLOGY B* **177**: 49-60. [IF: 2,619]
28. **Valakos, E.D.**, Kourkouli, A., Skopeliti, M., Pafilis, P., Poulakakis, N., Voutsas, I.F., Lymberakis, P., Simou, C., Voelter, W. & O.E. Tsitsilonis (2007). Combining immunological and molecular data to assess phylogenetic relations of some Hellenic *Podarcis* species. *COMPARATIVE BIOCHEMISTRY & PHYSIOLOGY B* **147**: 1-10. [
29. Giokas, S., Karkoulis, P, Pafilis, P. & **E.D. Valakos** (2007). Relictual physiological ecology in the threatened land snail *Codrigtonia helenae*: a

- cause for decline in a changing environment? *ACTA OECOLOGIA* **32**:269-278
30. Pafilis, P., Perez-Mellado, V. & **E.D. Valakos** (2008). Post autotomy tail activity in Balearic wall lizard, *Podarcis lilfordi*. *NATURWISSENSCHAFTEN* **95**: 217-221.
  31. Pafilis, P. & **E.D. Valakos** (2008). Loss of caudal autotomy during life in Balkan green lizard (*Lacerta trilineata*). *JOURNAL OF NATURAL HISTORY* **42** : 409- 419.
  32. Simou, C., Pafilis, P., Skella, A., Kourkouli, A. & **E. D. Valakos** (2008). Physiology of original and regenerated tails in Cycladian Wall Lizard (*Podarcis erhardii*). *Copeia* 2008 3: 504-509. [
  33. Lymberakis P., N. Poulakakis, A. Kaliontzopoulou, **E. Valakos** and M. Mylonas (2008). Two new species of *Podarcis* (Squamata; Lacertidae) from Greece. *SYSTEMATICS & BIODIVERSITY* **6**: 307-318.
  34. Runemark, A., Gabirot, M., Bensch, S., Svensson, E., Martin, X., Pafilis, P., **E.D. Valakos**, and B. Hansson (2008). Identification of polymorphic microsatellite loci in *Podarcis gaigeae* and *Podarcis hispanica* (Squamata: Lacertidae) and assessment of their utility in three other *Podarcis* species. *MOLECULAR ECOLOGY RESOURCES* (2008) **8**:1367–1370.
  35. Pafilis P., J.Foufopoulos, N.Poulakakis, P.Lymperakis & **E.D. Valakos** (2009). Tail shedding in island lizards [Lacertidae, Reptilia]: Decline of antipredator defenses in relaxed predation environments. *EVOLUTION* **63**: 1262-1278
  36. Hurston H., J. Bonanno, L. Voith, J. Foufopoulos, P. Pafilis, **E.D. Valakos**, and N. Anthony (2009). Effects of fragmentation on genetic diversity and parasitism in the Aegean wall lizard *Podarcis erhardii* (LACERTIDAE, REPTILIA). *MOLECULAR PHYLOGENETICS & EVOLUTION* **52**: 395-405 .
  37. Pafilis P., Meiri S., Foufopoulos J. & **E.D. Valakos** (2009) Intraspecific competition and high food availability drive insular gigantism in a lizard. *NATURWISSENSCHAFTEN* **96**: 1107-1113.
  38. Tsasi, G., Pafilis, P., Simou, C. & **E.D. Valakos** (2009). Predation pressure, density-induced stress and tail regeneration: a casual-nexus situation or a bunch of independent factors? *AMPHIBIA-REPTILIA* **30**: 471-482.
  39. Roca V., Foufopoulos J., **Valakos E.D.** & Pafilis P. (2009). Parasitic Infracommunities of the Aegean wall lizard *Podarcis erhardii* (Lacertidae, Sauria): isolation and impoverishment in small island populations *AMPHIBIA-REPTILIA* **30**: 493-503. [
  40. Vervust B., **Valakos E.**, Pafilis P. & Van damme R. (2010). Anatomical and physiological changes associated with a recent dietary shift in the lizard *Podarcis sicula*. . *PHYSIOLOGICAL & BIOCHEMICAL ZOOLOGY* **83**: 632-642 .

41. Anna Runemark, Bengt Hansson, Panayiotis Pafilis, **Efstratios D. Valakos** and Erik I Svensson (2010). Island biology and morphological divergence of the Skyros wall lizard *Podarcis gaigeae*: a combined role for local selection and genetic drift on color morph frequency divergence? *BMC Evolutionary Biology* 10:269
42. Pafilis, P., Foufopoulos, J., Sagonas, K., Runemark, A., Svensson, E., **Valakos E. D.** (2011). Reproductive biology of insular reptiles: Marine subsidies modulate expression of the “Island Syndrome”. *Copeia* 2011: 545-552.
43. Kelepertzis E., A.Argyraki, **E.Valakos**, E. Daftsis (2012). Distribution and accumulation of metals in tadpoles inhabiting the metalliferous streams of eastern Chalkidiki, northeast Greece. *ARCHIVES OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONTAMINATION AND TOXICOLOGY* 63:409-420 .
44. Kotsakiozi, P., Pafilis, P., Giokas, S., **Valakos, E.** (2012A). A comparison of the physiological responses of two land snail species with different distributional ranges. *JOURNAL MOLLUSCAN STUDIES* 78: 217-224 .
45. Kotsakiozi, P., Parmakelis, A., Giokas, S., Papanikolaou, I., **Valakos, E. D.** (2012b). Mitochondrial phylogeny and biogeographic history of the Greek endemic land-snail genus *Codringtonia* Kobelt 1898 (Gastropoda, Pulmonata, Helicidae). *MOLECULAR PHYLOGENETICS & EVOLUTION* 62: 681-692.
46. Kotsakiozi, P., Rigal, F., **Valakos, E. D.**, Parmakelis, A. (2013). Disentangling the effects of intraspecies variability, phylogeny, space, and climate on the evolution of shell morphology in endemic Greek land snails of the genus *Codringtonia*. *BIOLOGICAL JOURNAL OF LINNEAN SOCIETY* 110:796-813.
47. Pafilis, P., Anastasiou, I., Sagonas, K., **Valakos, E. D.** (2013): Grazing by goats on islands affects the populations of an endemic Mediterranean lizard. *JOURNAL OF ZOOLOGY* 290: 255-264.
48. Sagonas, K., Meiri, S., **Valakos, E. D.**, Pafilis, P. (2013A). The effect of body size on the thermoregulation of lizards on hot, dry Mediterranean islands. *JOURNAL OF THERMAL BIOLOGY* 38: 92-97.
49. Sagonas, K., **Valakos, E. D.**, Pafilis, P. (2013B). The impact of insularity on the thermoregulation of a Mediterranean lizard. *JOURNAL OF THERMAL BIOLOGY* 38: 480-486. [
50. Chovalopoulou E.M., **E.Valakos**, S.K.Manolis (2013). Sex determination by three-dimensional geometric morphometrics of the palate and cranial base. *ANTHROPOLOGISCHER* 70:407-425. [
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