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Academic qualifications

- Graduate of Merchant Marine Academy (Master Mariners' School), Greece (1963).
- Phd in Management of the Marine Environment, Washington University, USA, with scholarship of the Ministry of Mercantile Marine, Greece. (1997), thesis: "protection of the marine environment from pollution by ships".
- Master of Philosophy, University of Wales (Cardiff), U.K, with scholarship of A. S. Onasis Foundation. (1999), thesis: "management of marine pollution from ships' toxic antifouling paints".
- Master of Science in Marine Law, Cardiff Law School, University of Wales, (1989), U.K. thesis: "Marine Environment under the Greek and international marine law".
- Certificate in Shipping and Commerce, The London School of Foreign Trade, London, U.K. (1975).

Certification (National Certification Center of Continuous Professional Training) – EKEPIS.

- Register nr.: EA 18474
- Title of studies: University Degree – Certificate (1st Class Certificate of Master Mariner).

Professional

- 1964-1974, deck officer and Master Mariner (Captain) in ocean going cargo ships and passenger ships.

1975-1986:

- Director, port captain, of the Jetwave Shipping, Piraeus (shipowners, chartering brokers)
- Director and chartering broker of the Lofos Shipping Co, Piraeus.
- Chartering broker of the Navibrokers Co, Piraeus,
- Consultant in shipping matters and maritime economics at the banks, American Express (Piraeus), and Paribas (Piraeus).

1986 - 2009:

- Professor at the Masters' School for Further Nautical Education (Ministry of Mercantile Marine, Greece), and Deputy Director of the School (2006 - 2010). Teaching subjects: Law of the Sea, Marine Insurance Law, Chartering, Law of Carriage of Goods by Sea,
- Responsible person (authorized by the Minister of the Mercantile Marine) for the establishment/construction of the teaching material, which is taught in the marine academies in Greece, according to the standards of the International Maritime Organization (IMO).

- Competent person appointed by the Secretary General of the International Maritime Organization, London, on inspecting the foreign educational nautical systems (maritime/shipping/legal/professional ...), among of which these of Japan and Latvia (1996-2005).
- 1996-2008, professor at the European University, A.C. Teaching subjects: Law of the Sea, Marine Insurance, Chartering, Law of Carriage of Goods by Sea, Alternative Dispute Resolution (arbitration).
- 2009-2016, Director of Maritime Studies of City Unity, and professor of Law of the Sea, Marine Insurance, Chartering.
- 2017 - current, Director of the Institute for International Maritime Studies,
- 2017 – current, Professor at the International Telematic University Uninettuno (Rome), in subjects: Shipping Management, International Law of the Sea, Law of carriage of Goods by Sea, Marine Insurance law, Chartering, Marine Environment.

Participation/speaker in a number of international conferences (academic and professional)

- 40th International Conference of Spectroscopy at Halifax, Canada (1994). I presented a part of my Phd thesis concerning the management of the toxic antifouling material at ships underwater hull, and their impact in the marine environment.
- At the Malta University (1996), concerning marine environment and the law of the sea.
- First International Conference in Shipping, at Limassol, Cyprus, (Frederick Institute of Technology), 2006, concerning Piracy within the Area of the National and International Jurisdiction.

Author of books and writer in journals, newspapers.

Books:

- *The Law of the Sea*, 2005, republished (2nd edition) 2009, ISBN 960-630-625-9.
- *Dictionary of Shipping Terms* (construction of shipping/marine law terms), English/Greek language, 2009, ISBN 978-960-98907-0-0.
- *Homeric Dictionary of Nautical Terms*, 2013, ISBN 978-960-98907-1-7
- **Journals/periodics.**
- The Canadian Journal of Spectroscopy, 13/10/1994.
- Author in Greek professional periodics/magazines: Naftika Chronika, Exantas, Ploiarchiki Echo, etc...
- Newspaperer: “The Kathimerini”

Member in associations

- Panhellenic Union of Master Mariners,
- Shipbrokers’ Association, Greece,
- Panhellenic Association of Professors in Marine Education.,
- Nationwide Alternative Dispute Resolution (arbitration), U.K., (NADR).
- Fellow of the Institute of Marine Technology, Piraeus,

- Chartered Institute of Transport, U.K.,
- Royal Institute of Navigation, U.K.,
- Member of the Board of Directors of Athens Airclub.

Other activities

- Deep Sea Skipper (deep sea sailing boats),
- Pilot in command in private airplanes.

Born At Markopoulo, Attiki, 1944. Married with Ketty Andreou, 2 children: 39 and 38 years old.