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### **Biography**

I had the privilege of studying and working in the most interdisciplinary academic centers within the fields of bioengineering, bioinformatics, and systems biology in Denmark (DTU), Hong Kong (HKU), Japan (The University of Tokyo) and Greece (NTUA). I graduated from the Chemical Engineering Department of the National Technical University of Athens (Greece) and I received my PhD degree from the same department.

After the completion of my PhD studies I joined the Technical University of Denmark, initially as a Post Doctoral Fellow (2004), then promoted to Assistant Professor (2007) and soon after (2009) to Associate Professor. The 8 years that I worked at DTU under the mentorship of pioneers in the field of bioinformatics and systems biology, e.g. Prof. and Center Director Jens Nielsen, Prof. and Center Director Soren Brunak, Prof. and Center Director Bernhard Palsson, provided me with a sound foundation, both in terms of scientific rigor and management expertise, to execute large, multi-dimensional, and collaborative high-impact scientific research.

In 2012 I accepted an offer from The University of Hong Kong to serve as Associate Professor and establish a group that would lead the integration of -omic data (systems biology), next generation sequencing and bioinformatics at the School of Biological Sciences. From 2017 I am the Head of Systems Biology&Bioinformatics in Leibniz Institute for Natural Product Research and Infection Biology (Germany).

