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Academic Training

- **October 1969 - September 1974:** Agricultural University of Athens
- **September 1980 - July 1983:** Dept of Animal Physiology and Nutrition, Leeds University, U.K. Ph.D. Thesis: The prevention of copper deficiency in ruminants by means of soluble glass rumen bullets.
- **June 1986 - July 1986:** University of Leipzig, Germany
- **August 1990:** Rowett Research Institute, Aberdeen of Scotland, U.K.

Professional Career

1969 - 1974 Agricultural University of Athens, Specialization on Animal Production

1974 -1977 National service (officer at the Quarters Head of the Greek National Air Force)

1978 - 1980 Research Fellow at the Department of Nutritional Physiology and Feeding at the Agricultural University of Athens

1980 - 1983 Post graduate studies in the U.K., Ph.D. in Ruminant Nutrition at the Department of Animal Physiology and Nutrition of Leeds University, U.K.

1983 - 1989 Lecturer in the Department of Nutritional Physiology and Feeding at the Agricultural University of Athens

1989 - 1996 Senior Lecturer in the above Dept.

1996 – 2001 Assoc. Professor in the above Dept.

2000 Professor in the above Dept., Head of the Department of Nutritional Physiology and Feeding

2003 - 2004 Head of the Faculty of Animal Sciences and Aquaculture

2004 - 2010 Rector of the Agricultural University of Athens

Scientific Society Membership

- Nutrition Society (U.K)
- British Society of Animal Science
- Hellenic Society of Animal Production (Secretary General from 1992 and President from 2008)
- Hellenic Geotechnical Society

Teaching

Lectures and runs practical classes to 3rd and 4th year students. Runs final year research projects. Lectures to MSc Students of the Animal Science Faculty. Subjects taught are principally related to farm animal physiology of nutrition with special emphasis on growth, lactation, mineral and ruminant (cattle, sheep and goats) nutrition. Supervisor of Ph.D. students.

Research

Trace element supply to ruminant animals. Mineral bioavailability studies. Dietary evaluation of different agroindustrial by-products (like cottonseed, olive tree leaves, citrus pulp etc). Nutritive value determination of different feedstuffs fed to ruminant and monogastric animals. Feedstuffs technology.

Energy and protein requirements of small ruminants kept on pasture. Study of different feeding systems of ruminant animals in Greece. Digestibility and degradability studies on sheep. Effect of different diets to milk yield and milk quality. Effect of water restriction on digestion and passage rate in sheep fed dry forages. Effect of plane of nutrition on reproductive performance of sheep. Organic farming of ruminants. Production systems of ruminants. Effect of different diets to milk fatty acid profile of sheep and goats.

Other activities

- Participation in a number of international meetings and symposia as invited speaker and presentation of own research work results
- Evaluator of research proposals funded by the Greek Research Council, the Greek Ministry of Agriculture etc.
- Participation in educational programmes such as Erasmus, Tempus (EU, funded), the Greek Ministry of Education and the British Council
- Participation in EU funded research programmes (shared cost and concerted action projects), programmes of the Greek Ministry of Agriculture, the Greek National Research Council and the private sector.
- Member of the Editorial Board of Livestock Science and Animal Science Review (in Greek).

- Scientific reviewer at papers in international and national journals e.g. Animal Science, Small Ruminant Research, Anim. Feed Sci. & Technology, Livestock Science, Animal Science Review (in Greek), Geotechnica (in Greek) etc.
- Member of the Standing Group for the sheep and goat meat in EU.
- Participation in many National and International Symposia and Meetings.
- President of the Committee on Animal Nutrition and Feedstuffs of the Greek Ministry of Agriculture.
- Secretary of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production (1992-2008).
- Actively involved these past 25 years with the activities of the European Association of Animal Production:
 - Greek member of the Animal Nutrition Commission (attended most of the Annual Meetings since 1984).
 - Vice-President of the Livestock Farming Systems Commission of EAAP (2005- 2006).
 - Member of the Working Group on Higher Education
 - Secretary of the Nutrition Commission of EAAP (2002 - 2004).
 - President of the Livestock Farming Systems Commission of EAAP (2006 - 2008) and Vice President of the EAAP Council (2008 -).
 - Member of the Scientific Committee of the Mediterranean Working Group.
 - President of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production (since 2008).

Patents

TELFER, S.B., ZERVAS, G. and KNOTT, P. (1982)

Water soluble glass articles, their manufacture and their use in the treatment of ruminant animals. Patent GB2 116 424 1986, and also filed in Australia, Greece, Mexico, The Netherlands, Belgium, Denmark, Venezuela, N. Zealand, Italy, S. Korea, U.S.A, Japan, S. Africa, India, Ireland, Germany, France, Spain, Canada, Taiwan, Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Research Programmes

1. Magnesium bioavailability determination from different types of calcined magnesites of Greek origin
2. Dietary evaluation of olive tree leaves fed to ruminants
3. Effect of dietary added fat on, the energy metabolism of ewes, during the periparturient period
4. Diversification et Reorganisation des Activities Productives Liees a l' Elevage Dans les Zones Defavorisees (Chared cost, FAIR3 - CT96 - 1893)
5. Animal production systems for rural development in disadvantaged areas (Concerted Action of the IV Frame work Program)
6. Effects of soil infiltration on welfare of sheep (National Agricultural Research Foundation).
7. Rural development of mountainous Messinia prefecture of Greece
8. Stocking rates determination of a mountainous grazing land in Arta prefecture of Greece.

9. Development of a Competitive Exclusion Product for Poultry Meeting the Regulatory Requirements in the European Union (EU – CRAFT – Project QLKS – 2002 -71662).
10. Effectiveness of Hy-D product in pigs.
11. The use of plant extracts in feeding of dairy ruminants in order to produce biofunctional products.
12. Determination of grazing capacity of Greek grasslands at different regions of the country.

Selected International and National Meetings

1. U.K Nutrition Society - Nottingham, Great Britain, January 1981.
2. U.K Nutrition Society - Aberdeen, Great Britain, March 1981
3. British Society of Animal Production - Harrogate, Great Britain, March 1982
4. British Society of Animal Production and British Veterinary Association York, Great Britain, July 1982
5. British Society of Animal Production - Scarborough, Great Britain, March 1983
6. U.K Nutrition Society (TEMA-5) - Aberdeen, Great Britain, July 1984
7. Biochemical Society - Leeds, Great Britain, July 1984
8. 35th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Animal Production, Hague, Netherlands, August 1984
9. Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Yannena, Greece, September 1984
10. Hellenic Society of Veterinary and Medicine, Corfu, Greece, September 1984
11. 36th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Animal Production, Halkidiki, Greece, October 1985
12. 5th International Symposium on Iodine and other trace elements, Jena (GDR), July 1986
13. Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Thessaloniki, Greece, September 1986
14. 37th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production, Budapest, Hungary, 1986
15. 6th International Symposium on Trace Elements in Man and Animals (TEMA-6), California, U.S.A. 1987
16. Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Patra, Greece, November 1987
17. 38th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production, Lisbon, Portugal, September 1987
18. Meeting on Genetics of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Athens, Greece, March 1989
19. 40th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal production, Dublin, Ireland, August 1989
20. 7th International Symposium on Trace Elements in Man and Animals (TEMA-7), Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia, May 1990

21. Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Volos, Greece, November 1991
22. 43rd Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production, Madrid, Spain, September 1992
23. Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Athens, Greece, 1992
24. 44th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production, Aarhus, Denmark, August 1993
25. FAO-CIHEAM-EC Meeting on Sheep and Goat Nutrition, Thessaloniki, Greece, September 1993
26. EC Meeting on Grazing Systems for Semi-natural Vegetation and Marginal Land, Aberdeen, Scotland, October 1993
27. EC Meeting on Anaerobic Fungi and their Role in the Nutrition of Extensively-Fed Ruminants, Dalsssen, Netherlands, October 1993
28. Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Florida, Greece, November 1993
29. International Symposium on the optimal exploitation of marginal Mediterranean areas by extensive ruminant production systems. Thessaloniki, Greece, June 1994.
30. 3rd International Livestock Farming Systems Symposium. Aberdeen, Scotland, August 1994.
31. 45th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production, Edinburgh, Scotland, September 1994.
32. Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Larissa, Greece, October 1995.
33. 5th International Workshop of the European Fine Fibre Network, Biella, Italy, October 1995.
34. 47th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production, Lillehammer, Norway, August 1996.
35. 5th Conference of the European Forum on Nature Conservation and Pastoralism. Cogne, Italy, September, 1996.
36. Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal production, Lamia, Greece, October 1996.
37. First European Conference on Livestock Systems in Rural Development in Disadvantaged areas, Nafplio, Greece, January 1997.
38. 48th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production, Vienna, Austria, August 1997.
39. Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Olymbia, Greece, October 1997.
40. VII International Congress of Ecology, Florence, Italy, July 1988.
41. 49th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production, Warsaw, Poland, August 1998.

42. VIth International Symposium on the Milking of Small Ruminants, Athens, Greece, September 1998.
43. International Symposium on Livestock Production and Climatic Uncertainty in the Mediterranean. Agadir, Morocco, October 1998.
44. Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Arta, Greece, November 1998.
45. 50th Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production Zurich, Switzerland, 1999.
46. 5th International Symposium on Livestock Farming Systems, Friburgh, Switzerland, 1999.
47. 8th International Symposium on Protein Metabolism and Nutrition, Aberdeen. Scotland, 1999.
48. 15th Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Chania, Greece, November 1999.
49. ELPEN Workshop on European Classification of Dairy Systems in Europe, Madrid, Spain, July 2000.
50. 51st Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production Hague of the Netherlands, August 2000.
51. International Symposium on Prospects for a Sustainable Dairy Sector in the Mediterranean, Hammamet, Tunisia, October 2000.
52. 16th Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Kalamata, Greece, October 2000.
53. Environmental Implications of the EU Sheep and Goat Meat Sector, Brussels, January 2001.
54. Workshop of the PASTORAL Project on the agricultural, ecological and socio-economic importance of free-ranging livestock systems. Soto del Real, Madrid, Spain, 2001.
55. Livestock Farming Systems in the Central and Eastern European Countries. Workshop Satellite to the 52nd EAAP Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, 2001.
56. 52nd Annual Meeting of the European Association for animal Production, Budapest, Hungary, 2001.
57. 17th Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Drama, Greece, May 2001.
58. International Symposium on Organic Meat and Milk from Ruminants, Athens, October 2001.
59. 53rd Annual Meeting of the European Association for Animal Production, Cairo, Egypt 2002.
60. 18th Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Ioannina, Greece, June 2002.
61. 6th International Symposium on Livestock Farming Systems, Benevento, Italy, August 2003.
62. International Symposium on Animal Production and Natural Resources Utilization in the Mediterranean Mountain Areas, June 2003, Ioannina, Greece.

63. 54th Annual meeting of the European Association of Animal Production, Roma, Italy, August 2003.
64. 19th Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Karditsa, Greece, October 2003.
65. World Congress on Animal Science, Porto Alegre, Brazil, October 2003.
66. 55th Annual meeting of the European Association of Animal Production, Bled, Slovenia, September 2004.
67. 20th Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Tripoli, Greece, October 2004.
68. 56th Annual Meeting of the European Assoc. of Animal Production, Uppsala, Sweden, June 2005.
69. 6th Intern. Sheep Veterinary Congress. Crete of Greece, June 2005.
70. Intern. Symposium on Comparative Advantages for Typical Animal Products from Mediterranean Area. Fonte Boa of Portugal, September 2005.
71. 21st Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Veria, October 2005.
72. 57th Annual Meeting of the European Assoc. of Animal Production, Antalya, Turkey, September 2006.
73. 22nd Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Sparti, October 2006
74. 58th Annual Meeting of the European Assoc. of Animal Production, Dublin, Ireland, August 2007.
75. 23rd Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Volos, October 2007.
76. 12th Symposium of the FAO-CIHEAM Sub-Network on sheep and Goat Nutrition (Nutritional and foraging ecology of sheep and goats). Thessaloniki, Greece, October 2007).
77. Annual Meeting of the British Society of Animal Science, Scarborough, UK, March 2008.
78. 1st Pan-Hellenic Symposium of Veterinarians on farm animals; hygiene, safety of animal origin food and consumer protection. Athens, March 2008.
79. 59th Annual Meeting of the European Assoc. of Animal Production, Vilnius, Lithuania, August 2008.
80. 24th Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Arta October 2008.
81. 60th Annual Meeting of the European Association of Animal Production, Barcelona, Spain, August 2009.
82. 25th Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Nafplio October 2009.
83. 61st Annual Meeting of the European Association of Animal Production, Heraklion, Crete, Greece, August 2010.

PUBLICATIONS

1. **TELFER, S.B. and ZERVAS, G. 1982.** The release of copper from soluble glass bullets in the reticulorumen of sheep. *Animal Production* 34 (3): 379-380.
2. **TELFER, S.B., ZERVAS, G. AND KNOTT, P. 1983.** Water soluble glass articles, their manufacture and their use in the treatment of ruminant animals. U.K. Patent Appl. 2116424 A.
3. **ZERVAS, G. 1983.** The prevention of copper deficiency in ruminants by means of soluble glass rumen bullets. Ph.D. thesis, University of Leeds, Department of Animal Physiology and Nutrition, U.K. pp. 283.
4. **TELFER, S.B., ZERVAS, G. 1984.** The effect of tracer glass-L on the copper, cobalt and selenium status of lambs. *Animal Production* 38 (3): 561.
5. **TELFER, S.B., ZERVAS, G. and CARLOS, G. 1984.** Curing or preventing deficiencies in copper, cobalt and selenium in cattle and sheep using tracerglass. *Canadian Journal of Animal Science.* 64: 234-235.
6. **TELFER, S.B., ILLINGWORTH, D., ANDERSON, P., ZERVAS, G. and CARLOS, G. 1984.** Effect of soluble glass boluses on the copper, cobalt and selenium status of sheep. 609th meeting of the Biochemical Society, Leeds, U.K. 1984. Abstracts, pp. 529.
7. **ZERVAS, G. and TELFER, S.B. 1984.** Treatment of Cu deficiency in sheep by means of soluble glass boluses. 4th Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Society of Animal Production, Yannena of Greece, 1984.
8. **TELFER, S.B., ZERVAS, G. and CARLOS, G., LINKLATER, K.A. and WAIN, B. 1984.** The effect of soluble glass boluses containing Cu, Co and Se on some blood parameters of calves. 3rd Meeting of the Hellenic Veterinary Medical Society. Corfu of Greece, 1984.
9. **KNOTT, P., ALGAR, B., ZERVAS, G. and TELFER, S.B. 1985.** Glass - a medium for providing animals with supplementary trace elements. In: *Trace Elements in Man and Animals (TEMA-5)* ed. Mills, C.F., Bremner, I. and Chesters, J.K. pp. 708-714. Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, Slough.
10. **CARLOS, G., ZERVAS, G., DRIVER, P., ANDERSON, P.M., ILLINGWORTH, D.V., AL-TEKRITY, S. and ZERVAS, G. 1985.** The effect of soluble glass boluses on the copper, cobalt and selenium status of Scottish Blackface ewes. In: *Trace Elements in Man and Animals (TEMA-5)* ed. Mills, C.F., Bremner, I. And Chesters, J.K., pp. 714-716. Commonwealth Agricultural Bureau, Slough.
11. **CARE, A.D., ANDERSON, P., ILLINGWORTH, D.V., ZERVAS, G. and TELFER, S.B. 1985.** The effect of soluble glass on the copper, cobalt and selenium status of Suffolk cross lambs. In: *Trace Elements in Man and Animals (TEMA-5)* ed. Mills, C.F., Bremner, I. And Chesters, J.K., pp. 717-719.
12. **ALGAR, B., IRLAM, P. KNOTT, P., TELFER, S.B. and ZERVAS, G. 1985.** The use of soluble glasses to provide a controlled supply of trace elements to ruminant animals. Annual meeting of the Controlled Release Society, Genena of Switcherland, 1985.

13. **APOSTOLOPOULOS, K., ZERVAS, G. and KALAISSAKIS, P. 1985.** Management of Greek goat flocks in hill and high-land areas. 36th Annual Meeting of the European Assoc. For Animal Production, Halkidiki, Greece, Abstracts: vol. 2. pp. S58.
14. **ZERVAS, G., TELFER, S.B. and CARLOS, G. 1985.** The use of copper, cobalt and selenium containing soluble glass boluses in the prevention of trace element deficiencies in cattle. 36th Annual Meeting of the European Assoc. For Animal Production, Halkidiki, Greece, Abstracts: vol. 1, pp, N5b. 20.
15. **KALAISSAKIS, P., PAPADOPOULOS, G., ZERVAS, G. and FEGEROS K. 1986.** Chemical Composition and nutritive value of Greek feedstuffs. 38th Annual Meeting of the European Assoc. For Animal Production, Lisbon of Portugal, 1987, Abstracts: vol1, p. N.1.8.
16. **ZERVAS, G. and TELFER, S.B. 1987.** Prevention of trace element deficiencies in: I Cattle Bulletin of the Hellenic Veterinary Medical Society 38 (4): 251-257.
17. **ZERVAS, G., TELFER, S.B., AL-TEKRITY, A. and JONES, D. 1987.** Prevention of trace element deficiencies in: II Sheep, Bulletin of the Hellenic Veterinary Medical Society 38 (4): 258-264.
18. **ZERVAS, G., CARRLOS, G. and TELFER, S.B. 1987.** The use of Co - Cu-Se containing soluble glass boluses on the prevention of trace element deficiencies in lambs. World Review of Animal Production 23: 51-53.
19. **ZERVAS, G., TELFER, S.B., CARLOS, G., ANDERSON, P. 1987.** The effect of soluble –glass boluses on the copper, cobalt and selenium blood status of ewes. World Review of Animal Production, vol. XXIII No2, 59-61.
20. **PANOPOULOU, E., ROGDAKIS, E., and ZERVAS, G. 1987.** Genetic variance of Boutsiko breed sheep population 6th Annual Meeting of the Hellenic Soc. of Animal production, Animal Science Review 1988, pp.29.
21. **ZERVAS, G. 1988.** Trace element concentrations in biological materials of sheep and goats of Thessalia area of Greece. Animal Science Review, 7: 85-96.
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23. **ZERVAS, G. 1988.** Use of soluble glass boluses containing Cu, Co and Se in the prevention of trace-element deficiencies in goats. J. Agric. Sci., Camb, 110: 115-158.
24. **ZERVAS, G. 1988.** Treatment of Dairy sheep with soluble glass boluses containing copper, cobalt and selenium. Animal Feed Sci. and Technology, 19: 79-83.
25. **ZERVAS, G., TELFER, S.B., CARLOS, G. and ANDERSON, P. 1988.** The effect of soluble glass boluses on the copper, cobalt and selenium blood status of ewes. Animal Feed Science and Technology, 21: 23-29.
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 29. **ZERVAS, G., NIKOLAOU, E. and MANTZIOS, A. 1990.** Comparative study of chronic copper poisoning in lambs and young goats. Animal Production, 50: 497-506.
 30. **ZERVAS, G., FEGEROS, K., KAROUNTZOU, E., and PAPADOPOULOS, G. 1990.** Nutritive evaluation of whole cotton seed for sheep. Animal Sci. Review, 25-38.
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 36. **DIMITRAS, N., FEGEROS, K., ZERVAS, G., PAPADOPOULOS, G. 1993.** Effect of grape marc tannins on crude protein degradability of some feedstuffs. Animal Science Review, 12: 58-59.
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53. **HADJIGEORGIU, I., VALLERAND, F., TSIMPOUKAS, K. and ZERVAS, G. 1998.** The socioeconomic of sheep and goat farming in Greece and the implications for future rural development. *Proceedings of the 2nd Intern. Symposium on Livestock Production in the European LFS's*, Ed. J.P. Laker & J.A. Milne, December 1998, Bray, Ireland, pp. 17-23.
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