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He was born in Alexandria Egypt in 1956 and moved to Athens at the early age of 10. In 1979 he earned his **B.B.A.** from the **Economic University of Piraeus**. In 1980, he went to New York U.S.A., with a scholarship of **Bodossakis Foundation**, where he received his **M.B.A.** in 1982 from **Wagner College** with a major in Marketing Management and a year later in 1983 a **Post Master's Certificate** of Advanced Graduate Studies in Business from **Pace University** with an emphasis in International Marketing, Communication and Public Relations. In 1988, he went to Paris France and joined **IMHI** a joint Department of **Cornell University** and **E.S.S.E.C.** and after two years of graduate studies he earned the degree of **D.E.S.S.** in International Hospitality and Tourism Management.

From 1990 is highly involved in the hospitality and tourism industry, being employed at the **CAMBOURAKIS GROUP OF HOTELS**. He currently maintains the position of Director of Marketing and Corporate Communications of the Hotel **MEDITERRANEAN** and the **RODOS PALACE** Resort & International Convention Center and is a member of their Board of Directors.

He speaks English and French. He has given speeches, lectures and seminars in issues related to Hospitality and Tourism Marketing. He is a member of Rodos Hoteliers Association and former President of its Promotion Committee, as well as a member of the Research Tourism Body of the Chamber of Dodecanese.