



**Constantinos Nicolaou** - Honor Frost Foundation Scholarship 2015 (£5000)

2000: BA Non Commissioned Officers Army Academy (Hellenic Army)

2008: Diploma: Cyprus Police Academy

2013: BA in History and Archaeology: Archaeology (University of Cyprus).

### **Research Interests**

An active member of the MARELab since 2011, Constantinos has participated in the underwater archaeological excavations of the Mazotos shipwreck in 2011 and 2012 and of the Nissia shipwreck in 2014, as well as in several underwater archaeological surveys. With a particular interest in traditional shipbuilding, he decided to build a replica of a Cypriot traditional boat type himself, known as 'Passara', which is currently exhibited in the 'Thalassa' municipal museum of Agia Napa. Since 2013 he has been actively involved in the creation of a ship-model laboratory in MARELab.

### **Impressions of the Postgraduate Programme**

The programme offers the students basic principles of scientific approach to archaeological issues and data analysis, as well as the opportunity to develop critical thinking. Students also have the opportunity to develop their skills in creating documented reports, in accordance with international standards. The opportunity to participate in archaeological excavations, surveys and workshops, allows the students to become familiar with the practical aspects of archaeology and the available technological tools, but also to understand its difficulties and aspects beyond field work, such as the management of archaeological research programs. I believe that the Master's programme in Field Archaeology on Land and under the Lea, offers the necessary scientific basis for the integration of young archaeologists into the real world of archaeology.