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Maria has graduated from the Department of History and Archaeology (Archaeology major) of the University of Cyprus in 2015 and the following year, she obtained her Master's degree in Mediterranean Archaeology from the University of Edinburgh. As a student she took part in seasonal archaeological excavations and surveys of the University of Cyprus in the archaeological park of Kato Paphos (House of Orpheus), Kouklia (Palaepaphos) and Kophinou village.

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