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In 1995 he obtained his Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Structural Geology and then went on to work in Research and Teaching at the University of Crete. Since 2001 he has been participating as a representative of Psiloritis Geopark in the CC of EGN. He has accomplished more than 20 evaluation missions for UNESCO Global Geoparks and is one of the Senior Evaluators of the International Geoscience and Geoparks Programme.

Dr Fassoulas has been a member of the Advisory Board of the Global Geoparks Network (GGN) for seven years and of the EGN Advisory for six years, where he took on the role as Vice-coordinator. He has contributed as the GGN vice-catalyst on the Geohazards Working Group and as a catalyst on the EGN Geohazards and Intangible Heritage Working Groups. He has also been a member of the Geoparks Committee of the Greek National Commission for UNESCO and taken the role as coordinator of the Greek Geoparks Forum.

