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I. Education

- *Ptychion (BA Honours) in French Language & Literature*, Dept of French, University of Athens (1988).
- *MA in Linguistics*, Dept of Phonetics & Linguistics, School of Oriental & African Studies, University of London (1990).
- *PhD in Linguistics*, Dept of Phonetics & Linguistics, University College London, University of London (1996).

II. Academic career

- **August 2011-date**: Tenured Assistant Professor of Linguistics, University of Patras, Dept of Philology.
- **May 2008-July 2011**: Assistant Professor of Linguistics, University of Patras, Dept of Philology.
- **Apr 2005-Apr 2008**: Lecturer in Linguistics, University of Ioannina, Dept of Philology.
- **Nov 2004 & Dec 2006**: Visiting professor, University of Patras, Dept of Philology, Master's in "Comparative Linguistics and Language Variety".
- **Sep 2002-date**: Linguistics Postgraduate Tutor, Hellenic Open University, Master's in Education.
- **Sep 1999-Aug 2005**: Adjunct Lecturer, University of Patras, Dept of Philology.
- **Feb 1996- Mar 2005**: Lecturer in Linguistics, University of Hertfordshire (IST Studies, Athens), BA in Linguistics with Literature Programme.
- **Oct 1994-Apr 1995**: Teaching Assistant, University College London, Dept of Phonetics & Linguistics.
- **Mar 1991-Jun 1991**: Teaching Assistant, School of Oriental & African Studies, Dept of Phonetics & Linguistics.

III. Research Projects

- **October 2011 - date**: Research Team Member, "Thales" research project for the study of M. Asia dialects funded by NSRF-EU (2007-2013).
- **January – April 1995**: Research Assistant to Dr. A. Cormack (UCL), research project in syntactic theory funded by the Leverhulme Trust (London).

IV. Selected Publications

a. Books

1. 1996. "Tense, Aspect and Adverbials in Modern Greek". PhD Thesis. University of London (University College London).
2. 2007. *Online glossary of linguistics terminology: Greek-English & English-Greek*. Available on <http://users.uoi.gr/gjxydo/lexicon/glossary.html>.
3. 2008. *Lexicology: Introduction to the analysis of the word and the lexicon*. Athens: Patakis Publishers.

b. Articles in refereed periodicals, collective volumes and conference proceedings

1. 1991. "Distribution, Interpretation, and Licensing of Adverbs in Modern Greek". *SOAS Working Papers in Phonetics and Linguistics*, volume 2, 1991.
2. 1995. "The Syntax of Manner Adverbs in Modern Greek". *UCL Working Papers in Linguistics*, volume 7, 1995.
3. 1999. "Tense and Temporal Adverbials in Modern Greek". *Studies in Greek Syntax*. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers.
4. 2002a. "Problems in rendering English linguistics terms into Greek" *Studies in Greek Linguistics*, 22: 495-506.
5. 2002b. "A Review of Adverb Placement: A Case Study in Antisymmetric Syntax by A. Alexiadou". *Journal of Greek Linguistics* 3, 236-249.
6. 2005a. "Searching for the linguistic mechanism in the creation of brand names". *Studies in Greek Linguistics*, 25: 437-448.
7. 2005b. "Communication and 'double' language". In Ch. Frangonikolopoulos (ed.) *Mass Media, Society and Politics: Their role and function in contemporary Greece*. Athens: Sideris, 775-815.
8. 2007a. "Towards an account of acronyms / initialisms in Greek" (with E. Vazou). In Agathopoulou, E., M. Dimitrakopoulou & D. Papadopoulou (eds) *Selected Papers on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*. Thessaloniki: Monochromia, 231-243.
9. 2007b. "Aspect in Greek and the E, R, S Relations" (with A. Tsangalidis). *Studies in Greek Linguistics «In Memoriam A.- F. Christidis*, 27: 322-336.
10. 2008a. "Linguistics today: goals, ideas, applications and professional opportunities". *Dodoni: Philologia* 35 (2006), 105-131.
11. 2008b. "'Weasel words'in advertising". In P. Politis (ed.) *Language in Mass Media: The Greek example*. Thessaloniki: Institute for Modern Greek Studies, 485-517.

12. 2009. «*Psilo-*: Exploring the case of a 'diminutive' in Modern Greek». In Tsangalidis, A. (ed.) *Selected Papers from the 17th International Symposium of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*. Thessaloniki: Monochromia, 397-405.
13. 2011. «Review of Christofidou, A. (ed.) 2009 *Dheltio epistimonikis oroljias ke neolojjsmon*, Dhiplo Tefxos 9-10 [Bulletin of Scientific Terminology and Neologisms, Double Volume 9-10].Athens: Academy of Athens, Research Center for Scientific Terms and Neologisms». *Journal of Greek Linguistics* 11 (2011), 264-271.
14. To appear. "Blend formation in Modern Greek" (with A. Ralli). To be published in a collective volume on blending by Mouton de Gruyter, edited by V. Renner.
15. To appear. "Linguistics textbooks in Greek: Publication practices in the last three decades" (with A. Tsangalidis and A. Prountzou). To be published in *Selected Papers from the 20th International Symposium of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*. Thessaloniki.

V. Research Interests

- Lexicology: analysis of the lexicon, the structure and meaning of the word, the structure and organization of specialized vocabularies, scientific terminology, terminology translation.
- Lexical Semantics: the nature and diversity of sense relations.
- The relation between syntax and semantics: tense, aspect, adverbials.
- Lexicography: the creation of specialized dictionaries (printed and electronic).
- Research methods in linguistics: research and teaching in linguistics, linguistics and the job market, linguistics in school education.