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CURRENT PhD candidate in Linguistics
STATUS School of Social and Human Sciences
Department of Philology
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EDUCATION

- 1995–1997 3rd / 7th Senior Highschool, Patras, Greece
- 1998–1999 School of Physical Education and Sports Sciences
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 1999–2004 BA in Philology, University of Patras
School of Human and Social Sciences, Department of Philology
BA Degree: 7.67/10
Thesis title: "Restrictive Relative clauses in Modern Greek in comparison with English: Syntactic Properties."
Supervisor: Dr. Anna Roussou, Associate Professor of Linguistics
Thesis Grade: 10/10
- 2004–2005 MPhil in Linguistics, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom
Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages, Department of Linguistics
Thesis title: "Subjacency: From Barriers to Phases"
Supervisor: Prof. Ian G. Roberts, Professor of Linguistics
MPhil Degree: 68% (scale: 65% – 69%)
- 2006–present PhD in Linguistics, University of Patras
Thesis title (provisional): "Locality and Phases"
Expected completion year: 2010
Supervising committee:
- Dr. Anna Roussou (principal supervisor), Associate Professor of Linguistics, Department of Philology, University of Patras.
 - Prof. Elena Anagnostopoulou, Professor of Linguistics, Department of Philology, University of Crete.
 - Prof. Ianthi-Maria Tsimpli, Professor of Linguistics, Department of English Language and Literature, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

2007 Central European Summer School in Generative Grammar (EGG), Brno, Czech Republic (July 30–August 10).

- CLASSES ATTENDED
- “Introduction to syllable typology” (John Harris, University College London)
 - “Introduction to syntax”, (Michal Starke, University of Tromsø)
 - “Introduction to semantics”, (Hedde Zeijlstra, University of Amsterdam)
 - “Syntactic doubling and the structure of chains” (Olaf Koenenman, Meerens Institute)
 - “Verb movement as a structure creating operation” (Olaf Koenenman, *ibid.*)
 - “All you wanted to know about null subjects and the null-subject parameter”, (Theresa Biberauer, University of Cambridge)
 - “Word-order variation, optionality and gaps”, (Theresa Biberauer, *ibid.*)

2007 Ecole d’ Automne de Linguistique (EALing), Department of Cognitive Studies of the École Normale Supérieure Paris, France (September 24–October 02).

- CLASSES ATTENDED
- “Participles” (Elena Anagnostopoulou, University of Crete)
 - “On the acquisition of questions: issues at the syntax-semantics interface” (Hamida Demirdache, Université de Nantes)
 - “On the copy theory of Movement” (Kyle Johnson, University of Massachusetts Amherst)
 - “Probing structures: floating quantifiers” (Hilda Koopman, University of California, Los Angeles)
 - “Smuggling, causatives and split-ergativity ” (Ian Roberts, University of Cambridge)
 - “The Syntax of Morphology and Spellout” (Michal Starke, University of Tromsø)

2008 The Linguistic Institute in the Old World (OWLi), Barcelona, Spain (August 18–29).

- CLASSES ATTENDED
- “Topics in Morphosyntax: structures and strategies” (Andriana Belletti, Università degli Studi di Siena)
 - “Movement, Locality and Cartography” (Luigi Rizzi, Università degli Studi di Siena)
 - “Argument Structure from a Syntactic point of view” (Christer Platzack, University of Lund)
 - “Clitics, Movement and Parameters” (Ian Roberts, University of Cambridge)
 - “Understanding Minimalism” (Kleanthes Grohmann, University of Cyprus)

LANGUAGES
Greek (native)
English (Cambridge / Michigan Proficiency)
Italian (basic)
Spanish (basic)

AWARDS

2004–2005 George and Marie Vergottis Institution Scholarship
Cambridge European Trust (CET)
University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2008–2009 Research Assistant (“special scientist” / full time: July 01–January 31)
Research program: “The past, the present and the future of Minimalist Investigations.”
Research coordinator: Dr. Kleanthes Grohmann, Associate Professor of Linguistics,
Department of English Studies, University of Cyprus

2009–2012 Research Assistant (full time: January 01–January 01)
Research program: “Wh-questions: syntax, typology and interpretation.”
“K. Karatheodoris”, Research Council, University of Patras (Grant. No: C. 581)
Research coordinator: Dr. Anna Roussou, Associate Professor of Linguistics, Department of Philology, University of Patras

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My current research (PhD program) focuses on the interaction between narrow syntax and the lexicon, as well as narrow syntax and LF. In particular, I concentrate on the properties of (interrogative) wh-words and examine them in various environments, such as wh-movement, wh-in-situ and sluicing. The empirical data come from the areas of both Greek and comparative syntax.

SPECIFIC TOPICS:

- **OPTIONALITY OF WH-MOVEMENT:** syntactic and semantic properties of wh-words in wh-questions (movement and in-situ). Wh-words and existential indefinites. Comparison between Generalized Quantifiers and (weak) indefinites. Implications for movement.
- **REPRESENTATION OF ELLIPSIS:** syntactic and semantic properties of wh-words in sluicing. Wh-words and existential indefinites. Comparison between deep and surface anaphora. Implications for ellipsis.

PUBLICATIONS

• ARTICLES

2009 Wh-in-situ questions in Greek. *Proceedings of 1st Patras International Conference for Graduate Students in Linguistics*. University of Patras, pp. 180–196.

2010 Merchant says that MaxElide works for instances of wh-movement followed by VP-deletion, but its not clear how or how it does. *Snippets*, Issue 21.

(in press) Wh-in-situ: the case of Greek. In V. Torrens, L. Escobar, A. Gavarró, J. Gutiérrez (eds), *Movement and Clitics*. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

(under revision) "The mechanics of Sluicing.", for the special issue of *Linguistic Analysis: The Optionality of Wh-movement*.

(under revision) "Wh-in-situ inquiries in a wh-movement Language: the case of Greek.", for *Lingua*.

- EDITING

2009 *Proceedings of the 1st Patras International Conference for Graduate students in Linguistics*. University of Patras (co-editor)

(to appear) *The Optionality of Wh-movement*, special issue of *Linguistic Analysis* (co-editor with Dr. Anna Roussou)

CONFERENCES / WORKSHOPS

- REFEREED TALKS

2008 "Wh-in-situ inquiries in a wh-movement Language: the case of Greek." 1st Patras International Conference for Graduate students in Linguistics (PICGL 1) Patras, Greece (March 28–30)

2008 "Wh-in-situ: the case of Greek." The Linguistic Institute in the Old World (OWLi). Barcelona, Spain (August 29–30)

2009 "On some similarities between wh-in-situ and sluicing in Greek." "The Optionality of Wh-movement" workshop. 19th International Symposium of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ISTAL 19). Thessaloniki, Greece (April 03–05)

2009 "(Re)visiting Greek Sluicing." 5th Athens Postgraduate Conference of the Department of Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Linguistics (May 28–31)

2009 "Sluicing in Greek (Re)visited." 9th International Conference in Greek Linguistics (ICGL 9). University of Chicago, Chicago, USA (November 29–31)

- INVITED TALK

2008 "The wh-in-situ strategy in Greek." Generative Approaches to Contrastive Linguistics, Comparative Syntax Workshop (GALC 2). Department of English Studies, University of Cyprus (December 14)

- COMMITTEE (CO-ORGANIZER, MEMBER OF)

2008 1st Patras International Conference for Graduate students in Linguistics (PICGL 1) (March 28–30)

- 2009 “The optionality of Wh-movement” workshop. 19th International Symposium of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ISTAL 19); with Dr. Anna Roussou (April 05)
- 2010 2nd Patras International Conference for Graduate students in Linguistics (PICGL 2) (June 04–06)

• ATTENDANCE

- 2003 XII Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE XII), Conference and Cultural Center of the University of Patras, Greece (December 12–14)
- 2005 3rd Cambridge Postgraduate Conference in Language Research (CamLing), University of Cambridge, United Kingdom (March 20–21)
- 2007 8th International Conference in Greek Linguistics (ICGL 8), University of Ioannina, Greece (August 30–September 02)
- 2008 Language Disorders in Greek, Technological Education Institute of Patras, Department of Speech and Language Therapy, Greece (May 31–June 01)

MEMBERSHIPS / SOCIETIES

2005–2006 Member of the Generative Linguists of the Old World (GLOW)

- FELLOW OF
- The Cambridge European Society
 - The Cambridge Society in Greece
 - Wolfson college, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

FOUNDING MEMBER International Society of Greek Linguistics

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION (NON ACADEMIC)

COMPUTING Apple Macintosh, Microsoft Windows, UNIX (basic), T_EX, L_AT_EX

- OTHER WORKING EXPERIENCE
- 1998–1999 Employee, Customer service department, Hellenic Telecommunications Organization (O.T.E.), Patras, Greece (June 08–June 08)
- 1999–2000 Employee, Photocopying shop, Patras, Greece (September 01–June 01)
- 2000–2001 Journalist, “Ideal Construction” magazine, Mr. Antonios Potamitis (publisher), Patras, Greece (September 07–April 07)
- 2001–2004 English Language Teacher, private tutor (September 08–June 27)
- OTHER SERVICE 2005–2006 Military service completed (August 08–August 08)