

DETAILED CURRICULUM VITAE

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Studies and training

I grew up in Perni (Chrysoupoli Kavala) and graduated from the Chrysoupolis General High School with "Excellent" (19.6).

In 1991, I was admitted to the Department of Philology of the Faculty of Philosophy of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. I was awarded a scholarship for my record in the courses during the first year of my studies. In the second year, I received an Erasmus scholarship and attended courses at the School of Classics of the University of Leeds in Great Britain, gaining valuable experiences regarding academic and general life abroad. I graduated from the Department of Philology (specialization in classical studies) with a grade of "Very Good" (7.689) in 1995.

I attended the Interstate, Inter-institutional, Interdepartmental Postgraduate Programme "Psycho-pedagogical, didactic & intercultural approaches to Humanities"/ "Approcci psicopedagogici didattici interculturali nelle Scienze Umane" organized by the Department of Language, Philology and Culture of the Black Sea Countries of the School of Classics and Humanities of the Democritus University of Thrace in collaboration with the Department of Educational Sciences of the Suor Orsola Benincasa, University of Naples. I completed the course in 2019 with a grade of "Excellent" (9.94). My diploma thesis was on "The use of multimodality in the KLIK series textbook in Greek of the Centre for the Greek Language for the teaching of Greek as a second/foreign language for level B1".

I hold the Proficiency of English language of the University of Cambridge and a professional license to practice as a teacher of English. I also hold the Certificato di competenza in Lingua Italiana, at level B2, from the

Società Dante Alighieri (PLIDA). After graduating from the University, I have attended German language courses at the elementary level (Grundstufe).

I have attended computer use seminars (Word/ Excel/ PowerPoint/ Internet). I have successfully completed the “Teachers’ Training Course” of the Karapantsiou educational organization for teaching English and I attend the seminars organized by the Center for Teaching and Learning Support of the Democritus University of Thrace, as well as other organizations.

Within the framework of the Erasmus+ programme, I have attended weekly training courses at the Università degli Studi di Milano (2014), the University of Cyprus (2015), the Università des Saarlandes (2019) and the Università Ca' Foscari di Venezia (2025). In this context, I visited libraries, study halls and institutes of the Departments of Humanities of the above-mentioned Institutions, in order to be informed about their practices. The focal point of my last training was the visit to the chair for teaching Greek language and literature at the Dipartimento degli Studi Umanistici of Ca' Foscari.

Professional career

I have worked in secondary education tutoring centers, as well as in Foreign Language Centers until 2002, when I was appointed as a member of Special Technical Laboratory Staff at the Department of Greek Philology of the Democritus University of Thrace. I always try to follow the developments in philological science and any new publications concerning humanities, with particular emphasis on the teaching of the Greek language (ancient, byzantine and modern).

Since the beginning of my work at the University, I have been assigned to serve the public of the Departmental Library (searching for books and journals for use in the reading room and satisfying various other requests). My concern has always been to be bibliographically informed in order to offer useful and valid advice and information, so as to assist in the best possible way undergraduate and postgraduate students, professors, members of the university community and others, in each of their research projects. I have also willingly offered solutions to any question of Library users regarding the management of its material, both in printed and electronic form (Heal Link, Zephyr, TLG, P.G. etc.). I have organized and conducted training seminars for Library users, both for our students on an

annual basis, and for secondary education students within the framework of the "Open Gates" programme.

In the academic years 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 I was assigned a seminar on bibliographical research within the framework of the course "Research Methodology" of the Master's Degree in Literature of the Department of Greek Philology. Since 2023 I have been assigned to the Hans & Niki Eideneier Laboratory of Byzantine Popular and Post-Byzantine/Early Modern Greek Literature. In the winter semester of the academic year 2023-2024 I assumed co-teaching in the course YNEΦ 241 and in the spring semester of 2024-2025 in the course NEΦ 202 of Assistant Professor Stella Chelidoni.

I have been supervising students in the course "Practical Training" (ΠΑ 551) since May 2016, when this particular course was introduced into the Curriculum of the Department. In this framework, I offer the seminars "Philologists and Libraries: Management and Use of Information" and "The Philologist as an Ambassador of Volunteerism and Organizer of Volunteer Activities". I have supervised students of our Department who carried out their Internship in the Library and in the Research Laboratory for Modern Greek and Comparative Literature (in collaboration with the then Director, Professor Vasiliki Kontogianni).

As a member of the Department's Academic Staff, I have often supported as an invigilator the conduct of examinations in undergraduate courses, as well as postgraduate and other examinations. I have participated in committees for receiving books and materials or carrying out work for the needs of the Library, the Department of Greek Philology, and the School of Classics and Humanities of the University of Thrace. I am a member of the Internship Committee of the Department of Greek Philology. I am also a member of the Quality Assurance Committee of the University and a member of the Senate of the University of Thrace, as a representative of my fellow members of Special Technical Laboratory Staff.

I have participated at the Conference "Greek Literary Criticism", organized in 2015 by the Department of Greek Philology in memory of the late Professor Panagiotis Moullas. The title of my announcement was "Panagiotis Moullas' Donation: Old and Rare Books" and it resulted from the research that I had the pleasure of conducting, as I have curated the donation of Panagiotis Moullas' library between 2012 and 2015 (approximately 3,000 volumes of books and journals, which were incorporated into the departmental library).

I have also participated in the series of radio broadcasts entitled “Tribute to 1821: Testimonies of Autobiographical Texts” organized by the Department of Greek Philology of the University of Thrace and the “Paratiritis” of Thrace from Spring 2021 to Summer 2022. It was a series of hourly radio broadcasts and podcasts on Radio Paratiritis 94 FM. There I had the honor of presenting, in collaboration with Professor Konstantinos Hatzopoulos and Professor Vasiliki Kontogianni, texts and information regarding education and libraries in the pre-revolutionary years.

Finally, I contributed to the organization and conduct of the Two-day Conference dedicated to the memory of Anteia Frantzis, Professor emeritus of the Department of Philology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, and which took place on Friday 13 & Saturday 14 June 2025 at the Municipal Library of Komotini.

Other activities

As the person responsible for volunteering at the Department, I organize an action for World AIDS Day on December 1st, in collaboration with the Athens volunteering person of “Positive Voice”, Nikos Hatzakis. In this context, volunteer students distribute informational material to the citizens of Komotini.

In collaboration with the “Dynami Psychis” Association, we have organized informational events regarding bone marrow donation. In this context, a doctor informs students about the importance and simplicity of the process of becoming a bone marrow donor and members of the “Dynami Psychis” Association register new donors.

Since 2022, I have been helping to coordinate and staff the social tutoring center of the Holy Metropolis of Maroneia and Komotini with students of the Department, regarding the philological courses. There, I also teach Latin and ancient Greek to the students taking part in the National University Entrance Exams.

I am a volunteer blood donor and a member of the group “Sporites Komotini”, which deals with the rescue of traditional seed varieties. I am also a member of the “Traditional Dance Workshop of the Holy Metropolis of Maroneia and Komotini” and the Pontian Association of Komotini “O Euxeinos Pontos”.