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RESEARCH:

My principal research interests lie in the field of applied linguistic and especially, in the field of sociolinguistics. I have deeply investigated the linguistic situation in Cyprus, an issue that is influenced by social, ideological and cultural factors.

My undergraduate interests were in the field of Ancient and Modern Greek Language, Literature, History and Philosophy.

Currently, along with other colleagues, I investigate matters such as the use of technology in foreign language teaching, the methodology of teaching Greek as a foreign language in Cyprus and the students and teachers' attitudes towards Computer Assisted Language Learning. Finally, I aim at creating e-learning material for teaching Greek to non native speakers.

Education

September 2008-September 2009	MA APPLIED LINGUISTICS University of Birmingham (Birmingham, UK) COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LAW School of English, Drama and American & Canadian Studies Department of English, <i>Centre for English Languages Studies</i> <u>Modules:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Hallidayan Functional Grammar• Discourse Culture and Communication• Social and Psychological Aspects of Language• Language and the Media• Language for Teachers• Intercultural Communication• Research Methods in Applied Linguistics Dissertation title: Sociolinguistic issues in Cyprus Supervisor: Dr Murray Knowles	Grade: 67 out of 100 (Merit)
September 2003-September 2007	BA GREEK PHILOLOGY University of Patras Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences Department of Philology Modules included (among others): <u>General:</u> Introduction to Classical Philosophy, Introduction to Byzantine Literature, Latin Thematic, Modern Greek Literature, <u>Linguistics Pathway:</u> Phonology, Morphology, Psycholinguistics, Syntax, Semantics, Sociolinguistics, Lexicology-Lexicography, Dialectology, Typology of Languages. Teaching Modern Greek. Dissertation title: The apocope phenomenon of the intervocalic consonants in the Cypriot dialect. Supervisor: Dr Dimitris Papazachariou	Grade: 7,75 out of 10 (Very good)

Teaching Experience

<p>May 2010- August 2010 March 2012- July 2012</p>	<p>Participated in the program run by the Cyprus Labor Institute (coordinated by the University of Cyprus) named 'Learn Greek for free'. Teaching Greek as a Foreign Language to third country nationals (non Cypriots, non EU nationals) who live in Cyprus.</p>
<p>February 2013 – June 2013</p>	<p>Taught a Greek as a Foreign Language Course (B1 level) under the project Learn Greek for Greek which is co-funded by the EU and the Government of Cyprus and organized by MMC</p>
<p>September 2007- June 2008 and 2009-2010</p>	<p>Teaching Greek as a second language at the Educational Centre of Limassol (adult and children classes).</p>
<p>September 2010- June 2011</p>	<p>Participated in the Comenius project, namely Comenius Assistantship. Member of the teaching staff of the Primrose Primary school, Gloucestershire, UK. Held the position of Foreign Language Tutor and run an Intercultural Communication module. Moreover, I taught PE sessions (basketball) for classes six and seven.</p>
<p>September 2010- June 2011</p>	<p>Member of the teaching staff of the Greek school of Birmingham, teaching the module 'GCSE Modern Greek'. Member of the teaching staff of the Greek school of Coventry, teaching the module 'GCE A Level Modern Greek (unit 2). Also run post-beginners adult class.</p>
<p>September 2011- currently</p>	<p>Special Scientist at the Language Center (LC) of Cyprus University of Technology (TEPIAK). Duties (among others):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching Greek as a Foreign Language for Erasmus students. • Run a Greek for Academic Purposes Course for graduate students who are going to submit their dissertation • Run Greek as a Second/Foreign language courses which are offered by the LC to non-Greek speakers living in Limassol (LEVELS A1-A2-B1-B2-C). • Prepare the exam papers (θεματοθέτης) for the employment of administrative staff of Cyprus University of Technology (topic: Greek). Also, worked as an evaluator for this particular examination. • Prepare the exam papers (θεματοθέτης) for the examination of Greek Language for non native speakers, run by the Language Centre of CUT. Also, worked as an evaluator for this particular examination. • Run the Erasmus Intensive Language Course (EILC). Taught Greek as a foreign language to European students who are going to study at CUT or other Cypriot Universities for one or two semesters. (August intensive course of 100 hours and 5 ects). • Participate in various activities of the Language Center: preparing e-teaching materials, e-book (forthcoming), workshops, and research projects. Among with other colleagues, we have submitted various proposals to receive funding for research projects and/or cooperation with other EU institutions.

July 2012	Participated in a 3 weeks program called NEPOMAK. Taught Greek as foreign language to International University Students aged 18-22 who are of Cypriot descent. The program was organised by the Cyprus Youth Board and the University of Cyprus (School of Greek Language) and was funded by the Government of Cyprus.
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Other Experience

November 2009- June 2010	Participated in a research project entitled “Gender-Migration-Intercultural Integration”, organised by the European union in cooperation with the University of Cyprus, under the supervision of Dr Zelia Gregoriou. I was a researcher and my aim was to investigate the issue from a linguistic point of view.
June 2010 - January 2011	Attended the final conference of the Ge.M.IC (Gender, Migration, and Intercultural Interaction in South East Europe) project held in Athens. Also attended a number of conferences and seminars organised by Ge.M.IC in Athens and Nicosia.
September 2010- June 2011	Attended a number of seminars and training sessions on children safety, protection and fire safety in the school environment. Also, I attended various seminars on the use of interactive board and visualizer in the lesson procedure.
October 2011-January 2012	Attended a series of seminars entitled ‘ <i>Πρόγραμμα Επιμόρφωσης Μάχιμων Εκπαιδευτικών Μέσης Εκπαίδευσης στα πλαίσια των Νέων Αναλυτικών Προγραμμάτων, Νέα Αναλυτικά Προγράμματα Ξένων Γλωσσών</i> ’ organised by the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute and Dr Salomi Papadima.
April 2012	Attended a two days seminar entitled ‘ <i>Επιμόρφωση εκπαιδευτικών στη διδασκαλία της ελληνικής γλώσσας και στη διαπολιτισμική εκπαίδευση</i> ’ organised by the School of Greek Language of the University of Cyprus.
November 2012	Presented a research project entitled ‘ <i>Using Phenomenography to capture the variation of students’ attitudes towards CALL</i> ’ at the 15 th conference of Applied Linguistics in Thessaloniki, Greece. Contributors: Antigoni Parmaxi, Stelios Kyriacou, Kostas Stylianos, Papayiotis Zaphiris (paper forthcoming)
July 2013	Presented a research project entitled ‘ <i>Using Phenomenography to compare the variation of language teachers and learners’ attitudes towards Computer Assisted Language Learning</i> ’. Global perspectives on Computer-Assisted Language Learning, Glasgow, 10-13 July 2013. Contributors: Dr Salomi Papadima, Antigoni Parmaxi, Stelios Kyriacou, Kostas Stylianos, Dr Papayiotis Zaphiris
April 2014	Participate in the Erasmus Staff Training project. Worked as visiting staff in the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Modern Greek Language.
11-12 April 2014	Attended a two days seminar organized by the School of Modern Greek Language of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, namely «Teaching Greek as a Foreign/Second Language: Teaching Approaches and Multicultural

	Challenges».
February 2015	Became a member of the Cyprus Linguistic Society (CyLing)
July 2001- August 2003	Joined the Cypriot army for 25 months.

Skills

Languages:

Greek: Mother Tongue, BA in Greek Philology

English: Fluent (English University Graduate)

Spanish: A1 Level (Beginners)

IT: All Office applications (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Publisher), internet and e-mail.

E-learning softwares and other materials such as the interactive whiteboard, visualizer, moodle, wikispaces, dropbox, audacity, photo story, movie maker, social networks (skype, facebook, twitter) etc.

Interests and Activities

Societies: Greek and Cypriot Society of Birmingham and Men's Basketball Club - University of Birmingham Sport. I have been a member of four basketball teams in Cyprus, Greece and England (currently playing).

Interests: world politics, literature, poetry, reading modern and ancient literature, history, sports, languages.

References *

*All available on request