

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Data

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Education

- 1994 Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics & TESOL** (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
School of Education, University of Leicester, Great Britain.
Dissertation: "Applying Discourse Analysis to ESP (English for Specific Purposes), with reference to Greek learners"
- 1989 BA in English & Greek Language and Literature**
Department of English Studies, School of Philosophy,
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.

Seminars – Training

- December 2007 «**Teacher Training in E-Learning**», training programme, National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government, Greece.
- November 2007 «**Development of Educational Software**», training programme, National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government, Greece.
- March 2007 “**Internationalisation at home: from theory to practice**”, training course, EAIE - European Association for International Education.
- November 2008 **KPG - State Certificate of Language Proficiency**, Seminar delivered by the Greek Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs & Sports, Athens, Greece.
- 1984 "Certificat de Langue Francaise", *L' Institute Francais d' Athenes.*

Teaching Experience

- **09/ 2023 – to date: University of Thessaly, Gaiopolis Campus, Larissa, Greece**
Lecturer of English, Dept of Environmental Sciences. Module: AY301-Workshop: Global Environmental Issues.
- **2019 – 2023: University of Thessaly, Gaiopolis Campus, Larissa, Greece.**
Lecturer of ESP (English for Specific Purposes). Dept of Business Administration (2019 – 2022), modules: English I, II, III & IV. Dept of Accounting and Finance (2019-20), module: English I.
- **08/2013 – 01/2019: Technological Educational Institution (T.E.I.) of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece.**
Lecturer of English. Dept of Business Administration (2013 – 2019), modules: 401-Business English, 533-English for Business Communication, 573-English for Tourism. Dept of Accounting & Finance (2015-16, 2018-19), modules: 392-English Terminology and 684-English Terminology II.

- **09/2001 – 08/2013: *Technological Educational Institution (T.E.I.) of Larissa, Larissa, Greece.***
Lecturer of English. Dept of Project Management, modules: English Terminology I & II, and Preparatory courses.
- **2005 – 2007 & 2008 – 2009: *Staffordshire University & T.E.I. of Larissa***, Master of Science in Management (MM) & Master in Business Administration (MBA). Lecturer of Academic Reading & Writing (2 semesters), English for Computer Science (1 semester), English for Business (1 semester).
- **03/2009 – 02/2010: *University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece.***
Adjunct Lecturer of ESP, Departments of Ichthyology & Aquatic Environment, Electrical & Computer Engineering, Early Childhood Education, and Agriculture, Crop Production & Rural Environment.
- **09/2002 – 09/2005: *University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece.***
Adjunct Lecturer of ESP, Departments of Architecture (2002-2005) and Economics (2002-2003).
- **09/1998 – 09/2001: *Technological Educational Institute (T.E.I.) of Messolonghi, Nea Ktiria, Messolonghi 30200, Greece.***
Lecturer of English for Specific Purposes, Dept of Greenhouse Crops & Floriculture and Dept of Agricultural Machinery & Irrigation.
- **1992 – 1998 : *Hellenic Air Force Academy, Dekelia Air Base, Tatoi, Greece.***
Lecturer (under contract) of English Language to cadets, pilots & engineers, (1992 – 1995) and officers (01/1995 – 07/1998).
- **1993 – 1998 : *Technological Educational Institute (T.E.I.) of Piraeus***, Greece.
Lecturer (under contract) of ESP in the Departments of Accounting, Business Administration, Mechanical Engineering, Automation, Electrical Engineering & Computer Systems.
- **1993 – 1999: *Institutes of Vocational Training*** in Athens, Argyroupolis, Chalandri, Maroussi and Patras, Greece. Teacher (under contract) of ESP for: Advertising, Business Administration, Floriculture, Shipping, Telecommunication Systems, Stock Exchange, etc.
- **1989-1990: *School of Technical Non-commissioned Officers, Dekelia Air Base, Tatoi, Greece.***
Teacher of English Language and Terminology (under contract).

Administrative Positions – Educational & European Projects

- **09/ 2023 – to date :** University of Thessaly, Gaiopolis Campus, Larissa, Greece.
Departmental Erasmus Coordinator, Dept of Environmental Sciences.
- **2013 – 2018:** Technological Educational Institution (T.E.I.) of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece.
Erasmus+: Coordinator of Erasmus+ KA103 projects, and member of the European Programmes Office Committee. Duties: Writing and submitting the institutional application for the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (29131-LA-1-2014-1-GR-E4AKA1-ECHE-1), drafting and submitting the annual institutional Erasmus+ funding applications, cooperating with IKY (national agent for Erasmus+) monitoring the implementation of the mobilities, drafting and submitting the final report of the programmes: KA103/2014 (budget 261,100.00€), KA103/2015 (budget 277,019.00€), KA103/2016 (budget 302,288.00€) και KA103/2017 (budget 386,595.00€).
- **2018:** TEI of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece.
Erasmus+/2018-1-EL01-KA107-047652: Approval of a 2-year KA107 International Credit Mobility (ICM) programme with 11 countries and 54 mobilities and a 142,870.00€ budget after the submission of a competitive application to IKY (national agent for Erasmus+). The programme was implemented by the University of Thessaly.

- **2016 – 2018:** TEI of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece.
Erasmus+/2016-1-EL01-KA107-23253: Institutional Coordinator of a 2-year KA107 International Credit Mobility (ICM) programme with 8 countries and 15 mobilities (budget 31,435.00€). Duties: writing and submitting a competitive application to IKY (national agent for Erasmus+), organising and monitoring the implementation, and drafting and submitting the reports.
- **2015 – 2017:** TEI of Thessaly, Larissa, Greece.
Erasmus+/2015-1-EL01-KA107-013654: Institutional Coordinator of a 2-year KA107 International Credit Mobility (ICM) programme with 3 countries and 4 mobilities (budget 9,700.00€). Duties: writing and submitting a competitive application to IKY (national agent for Erasmus+), organising and monitoring the implementation, and drafting and submitting the reports.
- **2012 – 2018:** TEI of Thessaly (former TEI of Larissa), Larissa, Greece.
Diploma Supplement Coordinator for the institution. TEI of Thessaly was awarded the Diploma Supplement Label by the European Commission in 2014.
- **2008 – 2013:** TEI of Larissa, Greece.
Lifelong Learning Programme/Erasmus: Coordinator of LLP/Erasmus Placements and member of the European Programmes Office Committee. Duties: Writing and submitting the institutional application for the Extended Erasmus University Charter (29131-IC-1-2009-1-GR-ERASMUS-EUCP-1), drafting and submitting the annual institutional LLP/Erasmus funding applications, monitoring the implementation of the mobilities, cooperating with IKY (national agent for Erasmus+), drafting and submitting the final report of the programmes: LLP/Erasmus-2009 (budget 104,025.56€), LLP/Erasmus-2010 (budget 139,601.77€), LLP/Erasmus-2011 (budget 145,182.10€), LLP/Erasmus-2012 (budget 235,810.01€), LLP/Erasmus-2013 (budget 250,882.02€).
- **2012 – 2013: LLP/Erasmus IP Project ‘Focus on Creativity and Innovations’** (LLP-ER-IP-2011-LT-0574 & LLP-ER-IP-2012-LT-0771) Coordinator of a 2-year Intensive Programme for the TEI of Larissa.
- **2012 – 2013: SINTROME LLP /Erasmus IP Project** (2012-1-GR1-ERA10- 10636 & 2013-1-GR1-ERA10-15360) – Member of the Coordinating Team of a 3-year Erasmus Intensive Programme implemented by the Dept of Project Management. Duties: drafting and submitting the application, organisation of the actions, monitoring the projects, cooperating with IKY (national agent for Erasmus+), writing and submitting the final reports.
- **2009 – 2011: PROMECON LLP /Erasmus IP Project** (2009-1-GR1- ERA10-01951, 2010-1-GR1-ERA10-04406 & 2011-1-GR1-ERA10-06866) – Member of the coordinating Team of a 3-year Erasmus Intensive Programme implemented by the Dept of Project Management. Duties: drafting and submitting the application, organisation of the actions, monitoring the projects, cooperating with IKY (national agent for Erasmus+), writing and submitting the final reports.
- **2011 – 2013:** External LLP/Erasmus Assessor for the State Scholarships Foundation (IKY) of projects: European Language Label (2011 – 2013), Erasmus+ Internship Consortiums (2013) and Erasmus Intensive Language Courses– EILCs (2013).
- **2006 – 2007: “InterSkills”,** Member of the Project Team of the international employability project between the British Council and the TEI of Larissa.
- **2004 – 2005:** TEI of Larissa, Greece.
Member of the Project Team developing “Professional English On-line”, English language material for a Distance Learning Tool. “Restructuring/Reforming and Updating the Undergraduate Courses at the TEI of Larissa” within the 2nd European Support Framework - EPEAEK operational programme.

- **1999 – 2001:** Technological Educational Institute (T.E.I.) of Messolonghi.
Head of the International Relations Office
Socrates/Erasmus Institutional Coordinator and ECTS Institutional Coordinator.
- **1999 – 2000:** Technological Educational Institute (T.E.I.) of Messolonghi.
Member of the Project Team, establishing the new Dept of Applied Informatics in Management & Finance, within the 2nd European Support Framework - EPEAEK operational programme - Action: Expansion of Higher Education in Hellas.
- **1999 -2000: Youth for Europe – «Young people in Different Democracies»** (A.I / 99 / R3 / 25 & A.I / 99 / R3 / 24) Coordinator of two exchange projects for the TEI of Messolonghi.

Presentations – Publications

- Papathanasiou, I. V., Fradelos, E., Kapralou Vassiliki, Tsaras, K. (2017). ***Skills and Dispositions of Critical Thinking: A Qualitative Research Study.*** Erasmus+KA2/2016-1-PT01-KA203-022808 CRITHINKEDU ‘Critical Thinking Across the European Higher Education Curricula’ <https://www.slideshare.net/crithinkedu/skills-and-dispositions-of-critical-thinking-a-qualitative-research-study-greek>
- Egglezou Vassiliki, Kapralou Vassiliki (2005) ***“Professional English On-Line: A Pilot Project”*** 5th International Conference in LSP/ LAP, University of Macedonia, October 2005, Proceedings.
- Kapralou Vassiliki, Papadaki Eleni (1997) ***“Focusing on Research in Second Language Teaching”***, 11th International Symposium of Theoretical & Applied Linguistics, 10-12 April 1997, Aristotle University of Thessalonica, Proceedings pp 111 – 120.

Translations – Book Editing

- ***T.E.I. of Larissa, Undergraduate Prospectus, in Greek and English, 2007.*** Editor & translator.
- ***Undergraduate Prospectus, T.E.I. of Messolonghi, March 2001.*** Editor & translator.
- ***ECTS Information Package, T.E.I. of Messolonghi, 2000.*** Departments of Accounting, Greenhouse Crops & Floriculture, Applied Informatics in Management & Finance, Agricultural Machinery & Irrigation. Author, editor & translator.
- ***English I, English II***, Teaching Material for the Dept of Greenhouse Crops & Floriculture, T.E.I. of Messolonghi, Greece.

Research Interests

- English for Specific/Academic Purposes (ESP/EAP).
- Internationalisation of Higher Education
- European Higher Education Area
- Multiculturalism & Multilingualism in the EU
- CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning)
- TELL (Technology-Enhanced Language Learning)
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language in Higher Education
- Teaching English as a Foreign Language (EFL) in the Cultural context of Greek society.
- Discourse Analysis.