

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION
First name / Surname(s): Dr. Irene SECHIDOU, EEP Telephone (office): 23310 99 74 76 E-mail: sechidou@smg.auth.gr Gender: female
WORK EXPERIENCE
Dates: 2002 - today Occupation or position held: member of the Permanent Teaching Staff (EEP) of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Modern Greek Language. Type of Business or sector: teaching Modern Greek as a second / foreign language in the yearly and intensive courses for all levels of attainment in Greek. Organizing the exams for the Certificate of enrolment at Greek Higher or Highest Education Institutes. Participating in the exams for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek, in research projects, seminars and the production of teaching material.
Dates: 2001 Occupation or position held: external contractor at CEDEFOP (European Centre for the Development of Vocational Training), Thessaloniki. Type of Business or sector: teaching Modern Greek as a second language and for specific/ professional purposes.
Dates: 1998/1999 Occupation or position held: fellow of the UCLES (University of Cambridge Local Examination Syndicate) exchange program for visiting PhD students at the University of Cambridge, England. Type of Business or sector: teaching Modern Greek as a foreign language to beginners and intermediate students at the Faculty of Modern and Medieval Languages, University of Cambridge, England.
Dates: 1997 Occupation or position held: external contractor at Pinewood International Schools Thessaloniki. Type of Business or sector: teaching Modern Greek as a second language to foreign children of the Pinewood primary school.
Dates: 1996 Occupation or position held: external contractor at the School of Modern Greek Language, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Type of Business or sector: teaching Modern Greek as a foreign/ second language in the intensive summer courses.

STUDIES
<p>Dates: 2005 Title of qualification awarded: Ph.D. Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered: Bilingualism, language contact, linguistic interference, Balkan languages. Name and type of organization providing education and training: postgraduate program “Teaching Modern Greek as a first and second / foreign language” (EPEAEK I), School of Philology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.</p> <p>Dates: 1997 Title of qualification awarded: M.Phil. Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered: Linguistics Name and type of organization providing education and training: Department of Linguistics, A.U.TH.</p> <p>Dates: 1994 Title of qualification awarded: University Degree in Philology Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered: Linguistics Name and type of organization providing education and training: School of Philology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.</p>
RECENT CONFERENCES
<p>2018 Sechidou Ei., M. Kokkinidou, S. Mikrouli, Chr. Takouda & L. Triantafyllidou “Meeting your e-classmates and tutor at 08:00 am, local time, in Los Angeles can be fun! The Online Greek Course A1”. <i>2nd International Conference “Méthodologie de l’apprentissage des langues. Vers l’excellence pédagogique, didactique et linguistique”</i>, Methodal Open Lab, 3 - 4 September, Makedonia Palace, Thessaloniki.</p> <p>2018 Sechidou Ei., M. Kokkinidou, S. Mikrouli, Chr. Takouda, L. Triantafyllidou. “The Online Greek Course: learning objectives & e-learning tools”. <i>International Conference “Langues Moins Diffusées et Moins Enseignées (MoDiMEs) : valeur ajoutée pour les langues largement diffusées [Less Widely Used and Less Taught languages: An added value for widely used languages]”</i>. Aristotle University of Thessalonique & University of Poitiers, 1-2 June, A.U.Th., Thessaloniki.</p> <p>2017 Takouda, Chr., I. Sechidou & M. Matthaïoudaki, «Γλωσσικό Υποστηρικτικό Υλικό για πρόσφυγες και μετανάστες – Δράση Ξένιος Ζευς [Linguistic Support Material for Refugees & Immigrants – the Xenios Zeus Project] », 16th International Conference on Migration & Language Education, Greek Applied Linguistics Association, 6-8 October, A.U.Th., Thessaloniki.</p>
EDUCATIONAL/RESEARCH PROGRAMS
<p>INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMMS 2014 until now Erasmus + Coordinator and teacher in the online courses for Greek as a second / foreign</p>

language to Erasmus + students (A1 & A2 level).

Coordinator and member of the team responsible for designing and producing the online courses for Greek as a second / foreign language to Erasmus + students (A1 & A2 level).

2013

Campus Europae

Appointment as Foreign Language Teaching Expert (FLTX) in the framework of Campus Europae.

Coordinator and member of the team responsible for designing and producing multimedia learning content for the learning platform *Speak Up* of Campus Europae.

RESEARCH PROGRAMMS

2004-2005

Participated in the project “Fryktories: A website for the support of the teachers of Greek at the universities abroad”, Centre for the Greek language. Scientific Supervisor: Pr. D. Koutsogiannis.

1999

Participated in the project “Production of teaching material for Greek as a second/foreign language”, as part of the program “Educating Greeks abroad”, funded by the Ministry of Education. 2/11-31/12.

1998

Participated in the program “Education for Romani children”, University of Ioannina, with the financial support of the Ministry of Education. 1/1-31/3

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS

2017

Sechidou, I. “Learning Greek online”, Presentation at the “Seminaire D’ Etude en Europe”, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 17-22 October, Thessaloniki.

2017

Sechidou, I. “Language and online courses at the School of Modern Greek Language”. Presentation at the 7th Erasmus staff training week, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 9- 13 October, Thessaloniki.

2016

Sechidou, I. “Erasmus + Online Greek course A1 & A2”. Presentation in the 6th Erasmus staff training week, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 17-21 October, Thessaloniki.

2014

Sechidou, I. “Teaching Methods for Greek as a second/foreign language: the task-based approach”. Presentation at the seminar of the SMG on “Greek as a second/foreign language: Teaching and cultural perspectives”. AUTH, 11-12 April, Thessaloniki.

2013

Sechidou, I. Language workshop at the celebration of Multilingualism “Thessaloniki - A Multilingual City”, organized by the Municipality of Thessaloniki, Office for Education and Sports, 7-9 June, Thessaloniki.

2003

Sechidou I. & N, Amvrazis. "The use of new technologies in teaching Modern Greek as a second/foreign language". Presentation at a seminar held by the SMG, on teaching Modern Greek as a second/foreign language, 15 May, Thessaloniki.

1999

Sechidou, I. Two language workshops in the 15th Annual SCOMGIU Greek Weekend, 20-21 March, University of East Anglia.

PUBLICATIONS

Course books

Triantafyllidou, L., M. Kokkinidou, Chr. Takouda, I. Sechidou, K. Stavrianaki (2014), *Ellinika sto p+f [Greek in no Time], Intensive Course Book for beginners*. Athens: Gutrenberg.

Anagnostaki, A, P. Andreou, N. Vervitis, E. Vletsis, M. Kapourkatsidou, E. Koulali, K. Koullia, Chr. Maligoudi, I. Sechidou, K. Stavrianaki, Chr. Takouda (2013). *Oriste [Welcome]- Exercise Book*. Thessaloniki: Institute of Modern Greek Studies (Manolis Triantafyllides Foundation)

Books

Sechidou, I. (2011). *Balkan Romani: The Ajos-Athanasios dialect*. München: LINCOM-Europa.

Papers in peer-reviewed conference proceedings

Sechidou I., M. Kokkinidou, S. Mikrouli, Chr. Takouda. L. Triantafyllidou (2018). «Το Διαδικτυακό Πρόγραμμα Εκμάθησης της Ελληνικής ως Δεύτερης/Ξένης Γλώσσας, του Σχολείου Νέας Ελληνικής Γλώσσας, Α.Π.Θ. [The Online Course for Greek as a second/foreign language by the School of Modern Greek Language, A.U.Th]». *Studies in Greek Linguistics 39*. Thessaloniki: Institute of Modern Greek Studies (Manolis Triandaphyllidis Foundation). (in press)

Sechidou I. & G. Gavriilidou (2013) "Variation and Greek as a second language: the example of the genitive". *42nd Colloquium of Linguistics: Language Diversity and Language Learning: New Paths to Literacy*, September 27-30 2007. Peter Lang

Sechidou, I. (2010). «Ελληνικές συνθηματικές ποικιλίες με στοιχεία από τη ρομανί » [Greek secret codes with Romani elements]. *Studies in Greek Linguistics 30*. Thessaloniki: Institute of Modern Greek Studies (Manolis Triandaphyllidis Foundation). 560 -573.

Sechidou, I. (2005) "The dialect of Ajos Athanasios (Serres)". B. Schrammel, D.W. Halwachs & G. Ambrosch (eds) *General and Applied Romani Linguistics- Proceedings from the 6th International Conference on Romani Linguistics*. Lincom Europa. 48- 59.

Sechidou, I. (2002) "Neologisms in Romani Dialects". E. Chisarik & I. Sitaridou, (eds) *Papers in Linguistics of the University of Manchester- Proceedings of the eighth Manchester University Postgraduate Linguistics Conference, 27th March 1999*. 188-

197.

Journal articles

Sechidou, I. (2012) "Replication of analytic case marking: the example of prepositions in Romani". *Sprachtypologische Universalienforschung* (STUF), Akademie Verlag, 2012 (2). 137-156.

Sechidou, I. (2005) "Finikas-Romika. A Greek Para-Romani variety". *Romani Studies*, Series 5, Vol. 15, No 1. 51- 79.

Σεχίδου, Ει., Α. Μπόττη & Φ. Τσαγγαλίδου (1998) «Εκπαίδευση τσιγγανοπαίδων: Επισημάνσεις-Προτάσεις» [Education of Romani children: comments, proposals] *Applied Linguistics* 14. 89- 100.

Chapters in collections

Sechidou I. & B. Iglá (2011). "Romani in contact with Bulgarian and Greek: replication in verbal morphology". In: Th. Stolz, M. Vanhove, A. Urdze & H. Otsuka (eds), *Morphologies in contact* (Studia Typologica 10), Berlin: Akademie Verlag.

Sechidou I. (2008). *Romani*. In: E. Adamou (ed.) *Le nom des langues II. Le patrimoine plurilingue de la Grèce, BCILL*, Peeters, Louvain-la-Neuve. 89-106.

Editing of Proceedings

Ει. Σεχίδου & Α. Χατζηπαναγιωτίδου (επιμ.) (2006) *Πρακτικά του Διεθνούς Συνεδρίου «Διδακτική της Ελληνικής Γλώσσας ως δεύτερης/ ξένης γλώσσας- Νέες τάσεις»* [Proceedings of the international Conference "Teaching Modern Greek as a second/foreign language- New Tendencies"] 1-3 April, School of Modern Greek, A. U. TH. University Studio Press.

Publications in Conference Proceedings

Sechidou I. (2007a). «Η ρομανί ως μειονοτική γλώσσα στην Ευρώπη και τα Βαλκάνια: ζητήματα γλωσσικού σχεδιασμού» [Romani as a minority language in Europe and the Balkans: issues of language planning]. *Proceedings of the first conference of the Department of Balkan Studies*, University of West Macedonia, Florina, November 10-12 2006. Thessaloniki: Kyriakidis. 703-717.

Σεχίδου, Ει. (2007c) «Η γλωσσική ποικιλότητα στη διδασκαλία της ελληνικής ως δεύτερης/ ξένης γλώσσας [Linguistic diversity and the teaching of Modern Greek as a second/foreign language]. K. Ntinias & A. Chadzipanagiotidou (eds) *Proceedings of the international conference "Greek as a second/ foreign language: research, teaching and learning"*, 12-14 May, University of West Macedonia, Faculty of Education. University Studio Press. 651-662.

Sechidou, I. (2006). "Aspekte des Sprachgebrauchs in einem griechischen Romani-Dialekt". M. Knecht & R. Toivanen (eds) *Europäische Roma- Roma in Europa, Berliner Blätter, Ethnographische und ethnologische Beiträge*, Heft 39. Münster: LIT Verlag. 70-77.

Αμβράζης Ν., Σεχίδου Ει., Μπαρτζιώκας Ν. (2006) «Πολυμεσικές εφαρμογές για τη διδασκαλία πολιτισμού» [Multimedia Applications for teaching culture]. In: I. Sechidou & A. Chadzipanagiotidou (eds) *Proceedings of the international conference "Teaching Modern Greek as a second/foreign language: New tendencies"*, 1-3 April, School of Modern Greek of A.U.TH., Thessaloniki. University Studio Press. 50-59.

Σεχίδου, Ει. (2003) «Μείξη κωδίκων ή δανεισμός; Ελληνικές λεξικές μονάδες στη ρομανί» [Code mixing or borrowing? Greek loanwords in Romani]. *Studies in Greek Linguistics* 23. Thessaloniki: Kyriakidis. 171-182.

Σεχίδου, Ει. (2002) «Διαχρονία και γλωσσική επαφή: μορφολογικός δανεισμός από την ελληνική στη ρομανί» [Diachrony and Language Contact: morphological borrowing from Greek into Romani]. Chr. Clairis (ed.) *Recherches en linguistique grecque : actes du 5e colloque international de linguistique grecque, Sorbonne, 13-15/9/ 2001*, τ. 2. L' Harmattan. 215-218.

Round Table

Sechidou, I. (2004), "Aspects of language use in a Greek Romani dialect". Internationales Colloquium "Anerkennung von Geschichte- Hybridisierung von Kulturen im Europäisierung Prozess". 30/10/ 2004, Institut für Europäische Ethnologie, Humbolt Universität zu Berlin.

PERSONAL SKILLS & COMPETENCES

Dates: 2006- today

Title of qualification awarded: certificate of attendance for different training courses and seminars

Principal subjects/ occupational skills covered: multimedia applications, Modern Greek for academic purposes, text linguistics, Greek phonetics/phonology, resolving conflicts in class.

Name and type of organization providing education and training: School of Modern Greek Language, A.U.TH. Research Committee.

Mother tongue(s): Greek

Other language(s):

English C2 (Cambridge Proficiency in English and Michigan Proficiency in English),

German C1 (Kleines Deutsches Sprachdiplom - Oberstufe I).