

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name / Surname: **Christina Georgantidou**

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### EDUCATION

2009 **Masters Program** 'Linguistic communication and Modern Greek as a second or foreign language', Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Philology, Department of Linguistics

Masters Thesis: 'Teaching vocabulary: words with *cultural load* in relation to the Certification of Attainment in Greek'. Supervisor: A. Anastasiadi – Symeonidi

2005 **Degree in Greek Philology**, specializing in classic philology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

### SCHOLARSHIPS

2008 Participation in Lifelong Learning Program **Comenius** with a scholarship from the Foundation of State Scholarships, Belgium, Charleroi

2003 Participation in **Erasmus** program with a scholarship from the Foundation of State Scholarships, King's College London, School of Humanities, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies  
Supervisor: R. Beaton

### TRAINING

2016 Training seminars organized for the teachers of the School of Modern Greek Language, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

- Teaching Greek as a second or foreign language through theatre
- Creative writing
- Methods for teaching Greek as a second or foreign language for specific purposes
- Teaching Greek as a second or foreign language through literature
- Synthesis of multimedia educational material
- '*Speak Greek*': an online tool for pronunciation
- Crisis management in a classroom with adult students

2015 *Routes in teaching modern Greek to foreign language speakers in Greece*, Centre of Greek Language, Thessaloniki

- Teaching skills for Greek as a second or foreign language
- Teaching grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation
- Assessment
- Teaching a foreign language with ICT

- Bilingualism
- Intercultural education

2014 *Training teachers for Lifelong Learning Centers* – Hellenic Open University, Thessaloniki

2014 *Subtitling as a tool for learning foreign languages*, Oxygono – Metaichmio, Thessaloniki

2012 Training seminars organized by the program 'Education for the foreign and repatriated students' - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

- *Advanced level in Greek as L2. Developing academic ability*
- *General principles of teaching Greek as a second language (Levels A1-B2). Education & Teaching in multicultural context class*

## PERSONAL SKILLS & COMPETENCES

### I. LANGUAGES

**Greek** Mother tongue

**English** C2 level (teaching license)  
 - Certificate of *Proficiency* in English, University of *Cambridge*  
 - Certificate of *Proficiency* in English, University of *Michigan*

**Italian** B2 level  
 - *Diploma di Istituto Italiano di Salonicco*

**French** B1 level

### II. COMPUTER SKILLS

Certificate from the Information Agency 'ICT Europe'

### III. SPECIFIC COMPETENCES

**Braille** certification - Centre for education and rehabilitation for the blind

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### I. IN MODERN GREEK AS A SECOND OR FOREIGN LANGUAGE

2018-present **Modern Greek Language Teaching Centre**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

- Greek language teacher to adult foreigners

2012-2018 **School of Modern Greek Language**, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

- Greek language teacher to adult foreigners
- Member of the team designing the online placement test (levels A1-A2)
- Trainer in the seminar 'Professional Learning and Development Program for Australian Teachers'. *Words with 'cultural load': A proposal for teaching Greek as a second or foreign language.*
- Examiner of oral speech for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek, organized by the Centre of Greek Language
- Examiner for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek, organized by the School

of Modern Greek Language for admission to higher education in Greece

- 2014-2018 **Institute for Balkan Studies**, Thessaloniki
- Teaching Modern Greek as a foreign language
- 2010-2017 **Institute for Balkan Studies**, International Summer School of Greek Language, History and Culture, Thessaloniki
- Teaching Modern Greek as a foreign language to foreign students and scientists
- 2014-2015 **Institute for the Youth and Lifelong Learning**, Program for teaching Greek language, Greek history and Greek culture to immigrants – ODYSSEAS, Thessaloniki
- Teaching Modern Greek as a foreign language, Greek history and Greek culture to adult immigrants
- 2013-2015 **'Lord Byron' Language Schools**, Thessaloniki
- Teaching Modern Greek as a foreign language
- 2012-2013 **Non Government Organization 'Dialogue, taking actions on language and culture against bigotry and intolerance'**, Thessaloniki
- Teaching Modern Greek as a foreign language
- 2013 **Vocational Training Center 'DIMITRA'**, Program for teaching Greek history, Greek language and Greek culture to legally residing third-country nationals, Thessaloniki
- Teaching Modern Greek as a foreign language, Greek history and Greek culture
- 2011 **Research Centre for Gender Equality – Tamieion of Thrace**  
Developing holistic methods of learning and experiencing Greek language through art and culture in 'Greece – International School of Culture and Communication'
- Teaching Modern Greek to Roma in Dendropotamos camp
- 2008 **COMENIUS Lifelong Learning Program**, Language assistant in Belgium, Charleroi
1. CENTRE EDUCATIF COMMUNAL SECONDAIRE 'LA GARENNE'
- Teaching Modern Greek as a foreign language to the teachers in the school
  - Presentation of Greek culture
  - Assisting teachers of English
2. COURS COMMERCIAUX COMMUNAUX DE CHARLEROI
- Teaching Modern Greek language and Greek Culture to adult Belgians
- 2005 **Tamieion of Thrace**, 9<sup>th</sup> International Summer School for Greek language and culture for expats and foreigners, Xanthi, Abdera
- Teaching Modern Greek as a foreign language to foreign students

## II. IN GREEK AS A FIRST LANGUAGE

- 2015-2016 **Educational Institution 'The Apostle Paul'**, Thessaloniki
- Teaching Modern Greek language and literature, Ancient Greek, Latin
- 2012-2014 **Support Center for Students 'NIKI'**, Thessaloniki
- Teaching courses of the Department of Philology and writing scientific papers
- 2012 **I.E.K. Triandria**, Specialty: Preschool activities, Crafts & Creativity-Thessaloniki
- Teaching the course 'Children's literature'
- 2006-2007 **Private School of Secondary Education (Constandinidou P.)**
- Teaching Modern Greek language and literature, Ancient Greek

## PUBLICATIONS

### Papers in conference proceedings

- 2011 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference 'Intercultural education – Migration – Conflict Management and Education of the Republic', University of Patras – School of Humanities and Social Sciences:
- Issues of teaching and learning the vocabulary of a second or foreign language
  - Proposal for teaching the vocabulary of Modern Greek as a second or foreign language
  - Design curriculum of Modern Greek as a second language to adult foreigners (in cooperation with M. Maninea & D. Nikolaou)
- 2007 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference 'Migration, Greek as a second or foreign language & Intercultural Education', University of Patras – School of Humanities and Social Sciences:
- 'Examination of the teaching manual *Together 2 (Maži 2)* for the learning of Greek as a second or foreign language based on current methodology' (in cooperation with M. Maninea & D. Nikolaou)

## CONFERENCES-SEMINARS

- 04/2016 *Using the e-learning platform* - School of Modern Greek Language, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 11/2015 *Digital media and language teaching* - Centre of Greek Language, Thessaloniki
- 10/2015 *The educational tool 'Speak Greek'* – School of English, School of Electrical & Computer Engineering, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 05/2015 *Multilingualism and Language appropriation* - School of French, Department of Linguistics & Didactics, Laboratory of Language Didactics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

- 04/2012 *Identities and Education: An example of intervention in the student population of the minority in Thrace* - Greek Observatory for Intercultural Education and Training, Thessaloniki
- 01/2012 *Hi - Tech, bye teacher?*, Training Seminar on the use of ICT in foreign language teaching - Quality in Language Services (QLS), Thessaloniki
- 11/2011 *Using the European Language Portfolio for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Lifelong Learning Program* - Centre of Greek Language & Training Centre and Rehabilitation for the Blind, Thessaloniki
- 10/2011 *New Voices*, Masters students conference - School of Philosophy and Education, Department of Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 05/2011 *Book and Education: What needs to change?* - 8th International Book Fair of Thessaloniki, National Book Centre
- 12/2008 *2008, European Year of Intercultural Dialogue: Conversing with languages-cultures* - School of French (Linguistics and Teaching of Languages), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 10/2008 *Cultural diversity in Greek High School: educational activities - education policy* - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 04/2007 *Language and Society* - School of Philology, Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 02/2007 *Electronic resources and Services of the Library System* - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 11/2005 *New Technologies and Philology*- School of Philology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 10/2005 *Dyslexia - Learning Disabilities, Attention Deficit. Test & Method Pavlidis* - School Kalamari, Thessaloniki
- 11/2002 *Teaching Literature in High School: From Homer to Elytis* - E. Mandoulides School & Ianos Bookstores
- 09/2002 *Tragedy then and now, from Aristotle to the third millennium* - Ouranoupolis, Stagira