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Personal details

- **Lecturer in English for Specific Purposes (ESP), TEI of Thessaly**, (former TEI of Larissa)
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Education & Qualifications

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

Academic Experience: Teaching

- **2001 to date: Technological Educational Institute of Thessaly**, Greece.
Lecturer in English for Business Purposes at the departments of Project Management (2001- 2013), Business Administration (2013 to date) and Accounting & Finance (2015).
- **2009: University of Thessaly**, Volos, Greece.
Visiting Lecturer of English for Specific Purposes, Departments of Agriculture, Crop Production & Rural Environment, Ichthyology & Aquatic Environment, Preschool Education, and Computer Science
- **2002– 2005: University of Thessaly**, Volos, Greece.
Visiting Lecturer of English for Specific Purposes, Dept of Architecture & Dept of Economics
- **1998 – 2001: Technological Educational Institute (T.E.I.) of Messolonghi**, Greece.
Lecturer of English for Specific Purposes, Dept of Greenhouse Crops & Floriculture, and Agricultural Machinery & Irrigation.
- **1993 – 1998: Technological Educational Institute (T.E.I.) of Piraeus**, Greece.
Lecturer under contract of English for Specific Purposes, Departments of Accounting, Business Administration, Mechanical Engineering, Automation, Electrical Engineering & Computer Systems.
- **1992 – 1998: Hellenic Air-Force Academy**, Athens, Greece.
Lecturer under contract of English Language.

- **1993 – 1999: Vocational Training Institutes in Athens, Argyroupolis, Chalandri, Maroussi & Patras, Greece.**
Teacher of English for the following specialties: Advertising, Business Administration, Floriculture, Shipping, Telecommunication Systems, Stock Exchange, etc.
- **1989 - 1990: School of Technical Non-commissioned Officers, Hellenic Air Force, Athens.**
Teacher of English Language and ESP.

Research/European Projects/other scholarly activities

- **2015 to date: TEI of Thessaly, Greece.**
Erasmus+ KA107 International Credit Mobility Coordinator, & member of the European Programmes Committee.
- **2011 to date: TEI of Thessaly, (former TEI of Larissa)**
Diploma Supplement Coordinator: TEI of Thessaly was awarded the **Diploma Supplement Label** in 2014.
- **2012 – 2013: LLP/ Erasmus IP Project “Focus On Creativity And Innovations”** (LLP-ERA-IP-2011-LT-0574 & LLP-ERA-IP-2012-LT-0771)
Coordinator of the two-year Intensive Programme for the TEI of Larissa.
- **2012 – 2013: LLP /Erasmus IP Project «SINTROME»** (2012-1-GR1-ERA10-10636 & 2013-1-GR1-ERA10-15360) – Member of the Coordinating team for this 2-year Intensive Programme implemented by the Project Management Dept.
- **2009 – 2011: LLP /Erasmus IP Project «PROMECON»** (2009-1-GR1-ERA10-01951 & 2010-1-GR1-ERA10-04406 & 2011-1-GR1-ERA10-06866)
Member of the Coordinating team for this 3-year Intensive Programme implemented by the Project Management Dept.
- **2011 – 2013: TEI of Larissa**
LLP/Erasmus Placement Coordinator & member of the European Programmes Committee.
- **2005 – 2009: TEI of Larissa, Greece, & Staffordshire University, UK.**
Lecturer of Academic Reading & Writing, Postgraduate Studies in Management (MM) & Business Administration (MBA)
- **2004 – 2005: TEI of Larissa**
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.
- **2006 – 2007: InterSkills**, an international Employability project between the British Council and the TEI of Larissa. Member of the Project Team.
- **1999 – 2000: Youth for Europe – «Young People in Different Democracies»** (A.I / 99 / R3 / 25 & A.I / 99 / R3 / 24) Coordinator of 2 exchange programmes for young people, TEI of Messolonghi, Greece.

- **1999 – 2001: Technological Educational Institute (T.E.I.) of Messolonghi, Greece.**
Head of the International Relations Office & Socrates/Erasmus Institutional Coordinator and ECTS Institutional Coordinator.
- **1999 – 2000: Technological Educational Institute (T.E.I.) of Messolonghi, Greece.**
Member of the Project Team, establishing the new Dept of Applied Informatics in Management & Finance, within the 2nd European Support Framework - EPEAEK operational programme.

Personal Development

- «**Teacher Training in E-learning**», National School of Public Administration and Local Government (ESDDA), Greece, December 2007.
- «**Developing Educational Software**», training course, National School of Public Administration and Local Government (ESDDA), Greece, November 2007.
- “**Internationalisation at home: from theory to practice**”, training course, EAIE -European Association for International Education, Μάρτιος 2007.
- “*Certificat de Langue Francaise*”, L’Institute Francais d’Athenes, 1984.

Publications

- “**Focusing on Research in Language Teaching**” 11th International Symposium of Theoretical & Applied Linguistics, 10-12 April 1997, Aristotle University of Thessalonica, Proceedings pp 111 – 120.
- “**Professional English On-Line: A Pilot Project**”, 5th International Conference in LSP/ LAP, University of Macedonia, October 2005, Proceedings.
- *T.E.I. of Larissa, Undergraduate Prospectus, 2007, Greek & English edition.* Author, editor & translator.
- *Undergraduate Prospectus, Technological Educational Institute (T.E.I.) of Messolonghi, March 2001.* Editor & translator
- *ECTS Information Packages, T.E.I. of Messolonghi, 2000.* Departments of Accounting, Greenhouse Crops & Floriculture, Applied Informatics in Management & Finance, Agricultural Machinery & Irrigation. Author, editor & translator.

Research Interests

- Internationalisation of Higher Education in Greece and the EU.
- European Higher Education Area.
- Multiculturalism & Multilingualism in the EU.
- CALL (Computer Assisted Language Learning) & TELL (Technology-Enhanced Language Learning).
- Teaching ESP (English for Specific Purposes) in Higher Education.
- Discourse Analysis.

