

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
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## **PROFILE**

Lecturer, in the University of Western Macedonia – Department of Agriculture, specializing in the teaching of English for Specific Purposes. Experience includes teaching English for Specific Purposes to students of Animal Production, Crop Production, Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Products Marketing and Quality Control.

## **EDUCATION**

BA in English Language and Literature. Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Foreign Language, School of Humanities, Hellenic Open University, Patra.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 1981 - 1983 English Language Teacher, "Strategakis Language School".Thessaloniki.
- 1983 - 1996 English LanguageTeacher in my own Language School. Florina.
- 1983 -1993 Part-time Specialized Teaching Staff employed on annual contract, TEI Kozanis - Florina Branch.
- 1995 -1997 Part-time Specialized Teaching Staff employed on annual contract, TEI Kozanis - Florina Branch.
- 1997 – 2002 Specialized Teaching Staff, Centre for Foreign Languages and Physical Education, TEI of Western Macedonia - Florina Branch.
- 2002 – 2013 Lecturer, Centre for Foreign Languages and Physical Education, TEI of Western Macedonia - Florina Branch.
- 2013 - 2019 Lecturer, Department of Agricultural Technology, School of Agricultural Technology and Food Technology and Nutrition, TEIWM.
- 2019 - today Lecturer, Department of Agriculture, School of Agricultural Sciences, University of Western Macedonia (Florina)
- 2021 – 2023 Responsible for the Alumni, Department of Agriculture, School of Agricultural Sciences, University of Western Macedonia (Florina)
- 2021 – today Responsible for the Newsletter, Department of Agriculture, School of Agricultural Sciences, University of Western Macedonia (Florina)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Language Learning Skills

Design, Development and Evaluation of Curricula in English Language Teaching

Assessment in English Language Learning

Teaching English for Specific Purposes

Critical Literacy and New Language Teaching Curricula

Adult Education

## **FURTHER TRAINING**

- 21 & 22 Oct. 1989 Attendance of TESOL (Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages) Conference in Thessaloniki.
- 19 & 20 Oct. 1991 Attendance of an intensive training seminar, for teachers of English as a Foreign Language, covering the following topics:  
Reading skills in the Cambridge Examinations:
- Introduction
  - Background
  - Teaching Reading Skills - A Methodological Perspective
  - Self-study
  - Evaluating Materials
  - Producing Reading Materials for the Classroom
- University of Cambridge. Local Examinations Syndicate.
- 1-4 April 1993 Attendance of the Conference proceedings: "Logomachia – Forms of Opposition in English Language / Literature". Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- 13-15 Sept. 1994 Attendance of 6 Training Seminars for teachers of English, covering the following topics:
- How to Handle Listening Material
  - What to Do about Vocabulary
  - Presenting & Practising a Grammar Point 1
  - Presenting & Practising a Grammar Point 2
  - Writing Tasks
  - Supplementing the Textbook, Why & How?
- British Council. Thessaloniki.
- April 1999 Attendance of an Intensive Training Programme for teachers of English, entitled "Practical Methodology" (40 hours).  
"Study Space", Thessaloniki.

- 14 March 1999 Attendance of a Training Seminar for teachers of English, entitled "Pronunciation Teaching" (4 hours). "Study Space", Thessaloniki.
- 4 March 2001 Attendance of a Training Seminar for teachers of English, covering the following topics:
- Young Learners, KET/PET
  - CPE Revised
- University of Cambridge. Local Examinations Syndicate.
- 16 May 2004 Attendance of a Seminar Day covering the topic: "Education and the Internet – Problems and Perspectives". University of Western Macedonia. Florina.
- 22 Sept. 2007 Attendance of a Hellenic American Union Seminar on the following topics:
- Writing Skills for the ECCE
  - Speaking Skills for the ECPE
  - Syllabus and preparation for the TOEIC
- 14 -16 Dec. 2007 Attendance of the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Applied Linguistics on "Advances in Research on Language Acquisition and Teaching". The Conference was organized by the Greek Applied Linguistics Association (GALA).
- 26 Sept. 2009 Attendance of a Hellenic American Union Teacher Training Seminar, on the following topics:
- Getting to know the new ECPE Speaking Test
  - New ETS materials and services
- 23-25 Nov. 2012 Attendance of the 15<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Applied Linguistics on "Cross -curricular

Approaches to Language Education". The Conference was organized by the Greek Applied Linguistics Association (GALA).

- 2012-2013 Participation in a Training Seminar on Scientific and Professional Development of Teachers, lasting 52 hours, on "Critical Literacy and New Curricula in Language Teaching", organized by the "Language Laboratory and Language Teaching Programmes" of the Pedagogical Department of the University of Western Macedonia and the "Teachers' club for the Language and Literature".
- 8 Febr. 2013 Attendance of the 4<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference of Technology in Animal Production, HELEXPO Thessaloniki.
- 9 Febr. 2013 Attendance of the 19<sup>th</sup> Livestock Breeding Symposium on "Animal Production: The Economic Crisis Opportunity for Development" organized by the Hellenic Society of Animal Science (H.S.A.S.), at the Convention Center "N. German" in the context of the 8<sup>th</sup> "Zootechnia " Exhibition.
- 2-4 Oct. 2013 Participation in the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Hellenic Society of Animal Science (H.S.A.S.)

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS PARTICIPATION**

Participation in the research project of ELKE University of Western Macedonia, titled: “Yield and chemical composition of herb after intercropping between legumes and cereal cultivation in the Florina region”. Duration from 1-5-2019 until 31-3-2021.

## **WRITINGS**

English version of the official Site of the Department of Animal Production, School of Agricultural Technology (TEI of Western Macedonia - Florina).

English version of the official Site of the School of Agricultural Technology and Food Technology and Nutrition, Department of Agricultural Technologists - TEI of Western Macedonia).

English version of the Study Guide of the Post Graduate Studies Program in “Analysis and Quality Control of Food Products” (Department of Agricultural Technologists - TEI of Western Macedonia).

Master Thesis:

“Reading Strategies Employed by ESP Students”,