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Paraskevi Pavlopoulou

Education

October, 2021-now: PhD candidate, Psycholinguistics/Cognitive Linguistics, School of Greek, AUTH.

September, 2018-June 2020: MA Studies Theoretical Linguistics, School of English, AUTH. (Grade 8.83/10)

June, 2018: BA Studies at the School of English, AUTH. (Grade 7,26/10)

May, 2004: Graduation from the 2nd Experimental High School of Thessaloniki (General Grade: 18,9/20)

Foreign Languages:

English:

2001, June: B2 –Cambridge University (degree: A).

2007, March: C2 University of Michigan (Honors Pass in Speaking and Listening).

French:

2020, June: Sorbonne I (pending)

Computer use:

Excellent use of Windows and MS Office.

Professional experience (Teaching)

2009, June-2010, December/2015, January-now: Teaching at the Learning Center for university students “Aktis Panepistimiako”.

- Preparing candidates for university entrance exams (IELTS, TOEFL, GMAT, GRE).

2015, June /2015, December: Volunteer teaching at Metamorphosis Greek Orthodox School in Toronto, ON, Canada.

- Teaching Greek to preschoolers and adults in the Saturday Greek class as well as assisting teaching in different classes of the Primary School as a native speaker of Greek.

2008, September- 2015, May: Teaching at the Foreign Language Center “Victoriano” in Trilofos (Thessaloniki)

- Teaching students of all levels (pre A1-C2), specializing in ECCE/ECPE Writing and Speaking
- Private tutoring to children facing learning difficulties.

2010, September- 2011, May: Exclusive teaching at an adult programme organised by the city council of Trilofos (Thessaloniki)

- Preparing candidates for the TIE (Test of Interactive English) exam, levels B1, B2, C1, C2.

2008, May-2010, April: Teaching at the Learning Center for university students and adults “Learn it” (Thessaloniki)

- Teaching in specialized degrees (BEC, TOEIC, GMAT).
- Translating for departments at the university including legal, chemical, mathematical, economic and technical terminology as well as thesis translations for English universities and colleges.

September 2007- June 2008: Assisting Teaching at the English Language Center “Svarna” in Thessaloniki (CEFR B1, B2).

Professional experience (Translation/Interpretation)

2022, November-2023, January: Language Research and Development, Transperfect

2022, Feb-Mar: Translation (ENG to GR), Snowboarding manual, DPT of Physical Education, AUTh.

2021, Jan-now: Proofreading/Translation for Digital Solutions LLC

2020, May-now: Translation GoLabAcademy, lego eduk8 instructional videos

2018, September-now: Translating and Interpreting for Medtronic Hellas (dpt of Diabetes)

2019: Translation (GR to ENG): website and e-shop *kosmima24.gr*

2017-2018: Translation (GR to ENG): website and e-shop *agrokip.gr*

2017: Translation (GR to ENG): website and booking platform *niiridesrooms.gr*

2017: Translation (ENG to GR): manual of installation and use for EDILKAMIN stoves

2015: Translation (GR to ENG): website *automationsystems.gr*

Seminars/Research/Conferences/Publications

2020, June: Accepted Proposal for Publication of edited volume “Figuration and Coronavirus”, John Benjamins Publishing Company.

2020, June: Despoina Felekidou & Vivian Pavlopoulou “Exploring Preschoolers’ perception of Covid-19”, accepted for publication.

2020, June: Vivian Pavlopoulou & Dimitris Dimarelos “*Pandemic Cartoons & Covid-19: The Past, Present and Future of Cartooning*”, accepted for publication.

2020, July: Workshop on ‘Figuration and Coronavirus’. School of English, AUTH. Organizing Committee (Angeliki Athanasiadou, PhD; Sofia Kefalidou, PhD; Vivian Pavlopoulou, MA)

2020, September: 12th International conference of the Spanish Cognitive Linguistics association, Presentation “Multimodal irony and hyperbole in Internet memes” (Logrono, Spain) *Postponed for June 2022*

2020, April: 5th International Symposium on Figurative Thought and Language, Presentation “Greece in crisis: visual metaphors and hyperboles in political cartoons” (Sofia, Bulgaria) *Postponed for October 2020*

2020, March: 24th International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Presentation: “Greece in crisis: multimodal metaphors and hyperboles in political cartoons” (Thessaloniki, Greece) *Postponed for October, 2020*

2019, April: 40th Annual Meeting of the School of Linguistics, DPT of Greek language and Philology. Presentation: "Irony and Multimodality in political cartoons: The case of the Greek Referendum 2015" (Thessaloniki, Greece)

2018, October: 4th International Symposium on Figurative Thought and Language- Presentation of “And the NO became a YES. Irony in the comic strips ensuing the Greek Referendum 2015”. Joint authorship with Aikaterini Tsaroucha.(Braga, Portugal)

2017, April: 3rd International Symposium on Figurative Thought and Language – Presentation on paper “The conceptualization and expression of the emotions of ‘jealousy’ and ‘envy’ in Greek” (Osijek, Croatia)

2017, February: Article “On linguistic borders and cultural conceptualizations” in Echoes (online literary magazine), School of English, AUTH

2016, June-now: Participation in the Thessaloniki Cognitive Linguistics Research Group, School of English, AUTH supervised by Dr. Angeliki Athanasiadou

Other:

- Since October, 2007 up to the present day, I volunteer in a group which works with autistic children, organized by Dr. Marejke Steeman and write for the monthly magazine the group publishes called “Peri Aytismou” (Regarding Autism).
- Valid Driver’s License Class B/ Car Owner
- Aikido Black Belt (Reg. No AR5673)