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Administrative/Academic positions

- Director of the ***postgraduate program*** “Education/Language Studies and Inf. Technologies”, University of Western Macedonia.
- Director of the ***Greek Language Research Institute***, University of Western Macedonia.
- Coordinator of the module “***Testing and Assessment in Language Learning***” (at the postgraduate level) in the School of Humanities of the Hellenic Open University (HOU) for five years.
- ***InterInstitutional Resarch Center on Greek as a Second-Foreign Language***
Democritus University of Thrace & University of Western Macedonia: Coordinators:
Dimasi, M. & Griva, E.

Member of the **Executive Board** of the newly established Department: *INTERNATIONAL AND EUROPEAN STUDIES*, University of Western Macedonia

- Member of the board of ELKE (Research Committee and Funds Account), University of Western Macedonia.
- Member of the **“Academic Issues” Committee** at the University of Western Macedonia (2019-2020).
- Member of the **Internal Evaluation Committee** (OMEA) of the University of Western Macedonia (since 2015).
- President of the **Scientific Supervisory Board** of the Experimental School in Florina.
- Member of the Scientific **Cross-Border Committee** “Inter-boarder”: Scientific Committee of cooperation between the University of Western Macedonia and other Universities in the Balkan area (2013-2020).
- Coordinator of **foreign language teaching** at the Department of Primary education.
- Member of **Evaluation Committees** of Academic Staff in Greece and Abroad.
- **Coordinator of educational and training activities** for teachers of Greek as a second / foreign language in Greece and Abroad.
- Participation in various research programs, and collaboration with **Departments and Research Institutes** of Greek Language Abroad.
 - She has organized or co-organized scientific conferences and workshops at: the University of Western Macedonia, the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Democritus University of Thrace.

Courses taught at the undergraduate and postgraduate level

She has been teaching *courses at the undergraduate and postgraduate level*:

- a) “Innovative approaches and methods to language teaching”,
- b) “ Early Bilingualism ”,
- c) Teaching a second/foreign language to young learners,
- d) “Teaching Greek as a second/foreign language”,
- e) “Language Learning Strategies”,

f) Intercultural Communication: Skills and Strategies

g) “Modern Language Curricula”,

h) “Testing and Assessment in language learning” / Alternative methods of Language Assessment

PhD Thesis and Master Dissertation Supervision

- Supervision of PhD theses or participation in three-member evaluation committees : **42**
- Supervision of master Dissertations or participation in three-member evaluation committees : **178**
- She is a member of various International Scientific Committees and Associate Editor of four International Academic Journals.

Research interests and Activities

- Her research interests include:
Teaching a second/foreign language to young learners,
Teaching Greek as a Second/foreign language
Language learning strategies,
Early bilingualism/multilingualism,
Methods and Materials in Bilingual/SL Education,
Alternative Assessment in language learning,
CLIL approach,
Intercultural Communication.
- She has participated in a number of research projects related to teaching a second/foreign language, teaching Greek as a foreign language, CLIL , multilingual learning, bilingual students’ reading and writing strategies.
- Coordinator of the ***Modern Greek Paideia Program***: Curriculum and Greek Language Textbooks and Teachers’ books (1st grade to 12th grade) for Greek Diaspora in Canada; in collaboration with the Greek Community of Toronto (2013- 2019).

Publications

She has also participated in more than **200** International and National Conferences.

She has more than **230** publications in the fields of Language teaching, Early Bilingualism, CLIL approach, Intercultural Communication, Language Learning Strategies in multilingual contexts, Alternative methods of Language Assessment:

- **7** Books
- **29** Book Chapters
- **67** papers in international and national refereed journals
- **120** papers in international and national collected editions and conference proceedings
- **6** editions of international collected volumes
- **1** Book translation
- **2** Volumes of Educational Material
- **1** Heritage language Curriculum: Greek Language
- **6** Greek Language Textbooks of Primary Education “ Journal to the Greek Language”: Greek Community of Toronto
- **6** Greek Language Textbooks of Secondary Education “ Journal to the Greek Language”: Greek Community of Toronto
- **4** Teacher books: “ Journal to the Greek Language” (3rd to 6th grades): Greek Community of Toronto
- **4** Teacher books: “ Journal to the Greek Language” (7rd to 10th grades): Greek Community of Toronto