Curriculum Vitae (brief)

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Experience

Since 2017: Associate Professor of "Social psychology" (tenured since 2014) at the Department of Early Childhood Education, University of Thessaly

From 2010 to 2017: Assistant Professor of "Social psychology" (tenured since 2014) at the same Department

From 2003 to 2010: Lecturer of "Social psychology" at the same Department Teaching: Courses in "Social psychology" and "Research methodology" (postgraduate) Administration: Member of various Department's and University's committees

From 2001 to 2003 (winter semesters): Lecturer (temporary position) at the University of Thessaly (Department of Special Education and Department of Early Childhood Education). Teaching: Course "Social psychology".

1991: Lecturer (Wissenschaftlicher Angestellter) at the Psychological Institute, University of Tübingen, Germany (summer semester). Teaching: Courses in "Social psychology" and "Research methodology".

1982, 1986-1991, 1997-2004, 2007-2008, 2010-2011, 2016-: Research associate (or assistant) in 13 research projects and principal investigator in 1 research project 1998, 2006-2013: Associate in 4 academic/educational projects

Member in learned societies. Further, various academic activities, such as reviewer for, editorial board member, guest associate editor of international journals.

Education

Diploma in Psychology, University of Tübingen, Germany (1989) and PhD in Social Psychology, Department of Psychology, Panteion University, Athens, Greece (2001).

Languages spoken

Greek (native speaker), German (almost perfect), English (very good)

Recent Publications

- Christodoulou, A.-D., Abakoumkin, G., & Tseliou, E. (2019). Teachers' intention to report child maltreatment: Testing theoretically derived predictions. *Child & Youth Care Forum*, 48, 513-527. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10566-019-09492-x
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- Kelesidou, S., Chatzikou, M., Tsiamagka, E., Koutra, E., Abakoumkin, G., & Tseliou, E. (2017). The role of parents' educational level and centre type in parent satisfaction with early childhood care centres: A study in Greece. *European Early Childhood Education Research Journal*, 25, 768-783. https://doi.org/10.1080/1350293X.2016.1203570
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- Tseliou, E., Abakoumkin, G., Kokkini, V., Nanouri, K., & Valai, F. (2016). Reflexive processes in higher education: Systemic dilemmas in teaching research methodology by means of 'polyphonic dialogue'. In I. MacCarthy & G. Simon (Eds.), *Systemic therapy as transformative practice* (pp. 154-168). Farnhill, UK: Everything is Connected Press.

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