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EDUCATION:

University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA.

M.A. in Applied Linguistics, June 2001.

Specialization in computer-assisted language instruction and foreign language pedagogy.

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.

B.A. in German Language and Literature, October 1993.

Magna cum laude

Thesis: *Mutter Courage und ihre Kinder*.

CURRENT

FACULTY POSITION: Lecturer in Modern Greek (full-time)

September 2010 to Present

Visiting Lecturer in Modern Greek, Summers

Department of Classical Studies

DEREE College—American College of Greece, Athens, Greece

Summer 2013, 2014 -

**ADMINISTRATIVE
EXPERIENCE:**

Head of Modern Greek Language Program

Responsible for curriculum oversight and development, recruitment and training of part-time lecturers, providing them with syllabi and teaching materials. Coordinating student placement in appropriate language levels, and collaborating with CAS advising in determining native-level proficiency.

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE:**

Greek:

Beginning Modern Greek I, II (CG 111, CG 112)

Continuing Modern Greek

Review and Progress in Modern Greek

Intermediate Modern Greek I, II (CG 211, 212)

The Modern Greek Short Story (CG 350)

The Modern Greek Novel (CG 356)

German:

First and second Semester German (LG 111, LG 112)

Third and fourth Semester German (LG 211, LG 212)

Intensive Beginning German

High School German, grades 9 to 12

Elementary School German, grades 3 to 6

**CURRICULUM
DEVELOPMENT I:**

NEW COURSES DESIGNED

The Modern German Cinema Experience

University of Massachusetts, Boston

Modern Greek Culture and Film (CG 357)

Boston University

Cavafis and History (CG 359)

New Course developed with L. J. Samons for Boston University

CURRICULUM

DEVELOPMENT II: COURSES REVISED at Boston University

Created new syllabi (with new readings, assignments and assessments) and developed and applied technology-assisted units:

Intermediate Modern Greek I (CG 211)

Intermediate Modern Greek II (CG 212)

The Greek Short Story (CG 350)

Thee Greek Novel (CG 356)

**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT:**

BALC (Boston Area Language Consortium)
Mini-conference at Boston University, November 4, 2013

ACTFL, OPI (Oral Proficiency Interview)
Workshop at Boston University, February 2014

NECTFL Conference
Marriott Copley Place, Boston, March 27-30, 2014

**ADVISORY
DUTIES:**

Advisor of Boston University Philhellenes (BUPh), September 2012
to present

Advisor of BU Hellenic Association, September 2006 - June 2012

NHSA (National Hellenic Student Association) Convention
Boston University, Fall 2011 (mentoring at this student event).

DISTINCTIONS:

Co-Founder of the Boston University Philhellenes Project (2012)

Co-Director of the BUPh Summer Study in Greece at DERE
College—American College of Greece

FUNDRAISING/

EVENT ORGANIZER AT BOSTON UNIVERSITY:

Zorba the Greek

Movie screening

Department of Classical Studies, (4/2/2007)

Echoes of the Hellenic Musical Heritage

A concert featuring the Greek Music Ensemble

Tsai Performance Center, (9/22/2010)

From Ancient to Modern Greek: Myths and Realities about Languages

Presentation by Prof. Panayiota Gounari (Dept. of Applied Linguistics, UMass Boston)

Department of Classical Studies, (4/28/2011)

Manos and Mikis

A concert in tribute to Manos Hadjidakis and Mikis Theodorakis

Featuring the Greek Music Ensemble

Tsai Performance Center, (10/27/2011)

A Writer's Odyssey

A lecture by award-winning author and journalist Nicholas Gage

Department of Classical Studies, (3/30/2012)

Help Greek Children in Need

A fundraising event to benefit SOS Children's Villages and the Ark of the World in Greece

(4/26/2012 and 4/27/2012)

Plato's Apology of Socrates Now

By Yannis Simonides and the Hellenic Theater of New York

GSU Conference Auditorium, Dec. 5, 2012

Greek Music through the Ages

A fundraising concert event to benefit the BUPh Summer Study in Greece

Featuring the Greek Music Ensemble

TSAl Performance Center, April 8, 2013

The Golden Greek—The Harry Agganis Story

A film screening and fundraising event to benefit the BUPh Summer Study in Greece

TSAl Performance Center, October 9th 2013

Lectures in Modern Philhellenism

Lectures in honor of the National Day of Greece
Organized in concert with the Greek Consulate in Boston
Photonics Center, March 28, 2014

MEDIA:

“BU Philhellenes and the Summer Study in Greece,” interview for an article in *BU Today* about the BU Philhellenes Project and the Summer Study in Greece, November 24, 2014.

“BU Philhellenes to Host First Greek Night,” interview for an article in *The Daily Free Press* about the BU Philhellenes Project, the Summer Study in Greece and the Greek Night event on November 12, 2014.

<http://dailyfreepress.com/2014/11/12/bu-philhellenes-to-host-first-greek-night-to-promote-greek-culture-athens-summer-study-program/>

“Greek Night and the Boston University Philhellenes,” radio interview for WTBU radio, November 11, 2014.

“Philhellenism,” interview on Grecian Echoes radio program (hosts Ted Demetriades and Stamatis Astra), WNTN 1550, Boston, to discuss Philhellenism on the occasion of the National Day of Greece and BU Philhellenes Summer Study in Athens, March 25, 2014.

“Greek Studies at Boston University,” interview for Greek Television (ERT) with Katerina Thanasoula, scheduled to air 2011.

“Teaching Greek,” interview on Greek 4 Kids radio program (host: Kleanthi Mavrogiannaki) WNTN 1550, Boston, to discuss Greek Language and Bilingualism, November 2011

PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY POSITIONS:

Lecturer in Modern Greek (part-time)
Department of Classical Studies
Boston University, September 2006 to 2010

Lecturer in German (part-time)

Department of Modern Languages & Comparative Literature
Boston University, September 2003 to 2010

Lecturer in Modern Greek and German (part-time)

Department of Modern Languages
Northeastern University, Spring 2008 to 2012.

Lecturer in German (part-time)

Department of Modern Languages
University of Massachusetts, Boston, Summer 2007 to 2010.

Lecturer in German (part-time)

Department of German, Russian and Asian Languages and
Literatures, **Tufts University**, September 1999 to June 2000.

OTHER TEACHING POSITIONS:

Longy School of Music, Cambridge, MA

Lecturer in German, September 2007 to June 2008.

Goethe Institut, Boston, MA

Lecturer in German (part-time)

September 1999 to June 2000 and September 2006 to June 2007.

German Saturday School, Boston, MA

German Teacher, September 1997 to June 2006.

The Waldorf High School, Lexington, MA

German Teacher, September 2000 to June 2003.

- Designed and implemented lesson plans for German Language and Literature (Grades 9 to 12).
- Served as an advisor of students and co-sponsor of 11th grade.
- Prepared students for the SAT II German Test and the nationwide German High School Test administered through the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG)

Boston Language Institute, Boston, MA

German and Greek Instructor, Sept. 1998 to September 2006.

Cambridge Center of Adult Education, Cambridge, MA

German Instructor, September 1998 to September 2001.

Inlingual and Global Mind, Boston, MA

German Language Translator and Interpreter

September 1997 to September 2000.

Plato Private Elementary School, Athens, Greece

Full-time German Instructor, September 1993 to June 1996.

- Taught German to grades 3 to 6.

N. Vlachos Language Institute, Athens, Greece

German Instructor, September 1994 to June 1995.

Cararigas Language Institute, Athens, Greece

German Instructor, September 1993 to June 1994.

Durdurekas Language Institute, Athens, Greece

German Instructor, September 1993 to June 1996.

PUBLICATION:

Principal author of the CD entitled *German* that includes 15 German lessons published by the Transparent Language, Inc., NH (1999).

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS:**

Modern Greek Studies Association
American Association of Teachers of German (AATG).

AWARDS:

University of Massachusetts Scholarship (2000).

LANGUAGES:

Native proficiency in ***German*** and ***Greek***; near-native proficiency in ***English***