

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA:

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EDUCATION

1983: BA, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Department of English Studies
English and Greek Language and Literature

1985: Chester College, Chester, U.K
Practical Approaches to English Teaching

1987: University of Edinburgh
Institute for Applied Language Studies
Teaching English for Medical Purposes

WORK EXPERIENCE

1983-1985: M. Markaki School of Foreign Languages, Iraklio, Crete
Foreign Language Instructor / English as a Foreign Language (EFL)

- 1984-today: University of Crete, School of Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine
Foreign Language Instructor / English for Medicine (Medical Terminology/ D-P Communication Skills / Reading Medical Journal Articles / Writing Medical Reports, SOAP notes etc)
- 1986: Higher Technological Educational Institution of Heraklion, Crete
Foreign Language Instructor, English for Science & Technology
- 1988-1995: University of Crete, Iraklion Campus
Foreign Language Instructor / Greek as a Foreign Language
- 2003-today: UoC, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Social Medicine
Examiner of EFL for Entrance to Graduate Programs

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT / SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- 1983:** «*Integrating Language skills*», National & Kapodistrian University of Athens and the British Council, Athens, Greece
- 1983 - 1991: *TESOL Greece 4th - 12th National Annual Conferences*, Athens, Greece
- 1885:** «*Communicative Activities*», Association of University-qualified English Teachers, Heraklion, Crete
- 1985: «*Making a Test: Psychological Principles and Practice*», Allison McGrignt, Iraklio, Crete
- 1987:** «*That's not what I meant. Cross-Cultural Communication*», Deborah Tannen, Georgetown University , Ledra Mariott Hotel, Athens (31 May)
- 1989:** *Southern European Cooperation for Language Research 1st Conference*, University of La Laguna, Spain (12-16 September)
- 1989:** «*1st Seminar for English Language Teachers in the Greek Higher Education Institutions*», The British Council, Technological Educational Institution of Athens, Athens (25-29 September)

- 1990:** «*Action Plan for the Promotion of Foreign Language Learning in the European Community*», National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens (24 September)
- 1991:** «*Educational Technology*», COMETT II Study visit , Dundee College of Further Education, Dundee, U.K (14-19 April)
- 1992:** «*Learner centered, teacher friendly*», Tom Hutchinson, University of Lancaster, Heraklion, Crete (9 September)
- 1992:** «*Training in Distance Learning*», Foundation for Research and Technology, Institute for Computational Mathematics, Heraklion, (28 September - 28 December)
- 1994:** "*Writing Open Learning Materials*," Commission of the European Communities / COMETT U.E.T.P Action Link, Heraklion, (17-18 March)
- 2000:** "*Workshop on the Professionalization of Teachers*", Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete (5 October)
- 2001:** "*Tasks and Concerns of the Specialized Teaching Personnel in the University of Crete*", Rethymnon (24 November)
- 2004:** «*Undergraduate Medical Education: Aims and Prospects*», University of Crete, School of Health Sciences, Heraklion, (14 June)
- 2005:** "*Language for Specific Purposes in Higher Education Studies*", Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki (20 May)
- 2007:** "*In-class Approaches on Learning Difficulties*", English Teachers Association in Heraklion, Heraklion (12 May)
- 2007:** "*Primary School EFL Teaching and Literacy Development*" and "*Teaching Discursive and Expository Writing skills- The Halliday Approach*", Misty Antoniou, University of Canberra, English Teachers Association in Crete, Heraklion, Crete (18 May)
- 2008:** "*Student Exchange and Medical Education*", ICTS-Medicine Association Executive Board, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete (31 January)
- 2009:** «*Language for Specific and Academic Purposes*», International Conference, University of Crete, School of Science and School of Medicine , (Member of the Organizing Committee)

2010: *Symposium on Medical Education - the sequel*, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete (18-20 March)

2011: "*Interactive (Smart) Boards*" and "*Young Learners: Learning through Play*", English Teachers Association in Heraklion, Heraklion (19 February)

SCHOLARSHIPS / BURSARIES

1977-1978: **American Field Service** International / Intercultural Programs, Rubidoux High School, Riverside, California, U.S.A

1985: **British Council** bursary including tuition fees and accommodation & board for the 3-week course «Practical Approaches to English Teaching» taught at Chester College, U.K

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1988: «*English for Medical Purposes at the University of Crete: A description of the Program*» TESOL Greece 9th Annual Conference, Athens, 1988

1989: «*Experimenting with E.M.P models for optimization of the English program at the University of Crete*» (K. Divini and V. Ladopoulos) 1st Symposium - Southern European Cooperation for Language Research, La Laguna University, Spain 1989

2001: «*Orientation of the 1st semester med students to the UoC through their English Language Course*», In-service training day, UoC Language Teachers' Association, University of Crete, Rethymno, 2001

2007: «*Visually Impaired Students and Foreign Language Learning*», Conference on Learning Difficulties and Foreign Languages, English Teacher Association, University of Crete, Iraklio (2007)

PUBLICATIONS

1. Sweeney-Androulaki, F., Koutraki, M., Katsampoxaki-Hodgetts, K., Ladopoulos, V., Divini, K. (2014), *The Acquisition of Subject-Specific Vocabulary: A Focus on a Collaborative Dictogloss Task and Teacher Perceptions*, The International Journal of Pedagogy and Curriculum, Vol. 20, Issue 4, pp. 1-23
2. Katsampoxaki-Hodgetts, K., Divini, K. Koutraki, M., Pitsaki, M., Sweeney-Androulakis, F. (2014) *The Effect of Immediate Online Peer Feedback in an English for Specific Purposes Blended Course*, INTED 2014 Proceedings, pp. 749 -760

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1999-2009: Chair, Association of Parents 'and Friends of the Young Visually Impaired on Crete