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## **Education**

- ✚ **2014:** University of Thessaly, Department of Primary Education: Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in the field of "Special Education" and "Literature". Title of Thesis: "The Bibliotherapy in Education: Preparing typical students in Elementary school for integrating children with disabilities". Grade "Excellent"
- ✚ **2010:** HERAKLEITOS II: Scholarship from Research project funded by the European Union (European Social Fund - ESF) and national resources through the Operational Programme "Education and Lifelong Learning" of the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF).
- ✚ **2008:** University of Thessaly, Department of Primary Education, Master in "Contemporary Learning Environments and Development of educational material". Grade "Excellent" 8.83
- ✚ **2005:** University of Thessaly, Department of Primary Education, Bachelor Degree. Grade "Very Good" 8.10
- ✚ **2003:** National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Retraining in Special Education Degree "Excellent" 9.10
- ✚ **1987:** Education Academy of Larissa. Grade "Very Good" 8.64






## **Foreign Languages**

- ✚ English: Level C2, TEST OF INTERACTIVE ENGLISH (TIE)
- ✚ German: (without certification)




## **Training in Special Education**

- ✚ **2018:** Certification in Open and Distance Education, Hellenic Open University
- ✚ **2016:** Certification in Counselling, Life-Coaching & Mentoring, University of Aegean
- ✚ **2008:** Participation in the training programme "EPINOISI - Educational Specialization Programme for Special Education Teachers and Professionals in Production of Educational Material for students with Mild Mental Retardation".
- ✚ **2007- 2008:** Participation in the training- program: Training for Teachers on Learning Disabilities'

## **Occupation**

-  **2019:** Laboratory Teaching Staff in the Department of Special Education (University of Thessaly)
-  **2012- 2018:** Headmaster in the National Centre of Diagnosis – Differential Diagnosis and Support for students with learning disabilities
-  **2007- 2012:** Special Education Teacher in National Schools of Primary Education
-  **2002-2007:** Laboratory Staff in the Department of Special Education (University of Thessaly)
-  **1996-2000:** Teacher in primary education schools

## **Occupation in Tertiary Education**

-  **2017-2019:** Teacher in the Hellenic Open University
-  **2018:** Teacher in the Department of Primary Education (University of Thessaly)
-  **2014-2019:** Teacher in School of Pedagogical and Technological Education

## **Publications**

### ***I Books***

1. Students interact with the texts. Educational Programmes for typical students about disability. Athens: Lexitipon, ISBN 978-960-597-084-0, 2007
2. Literature and Disability: Awareness and sensitization of elementary school students in Volume: Promoting Learning: Research on modern learning environments and production of teaching materials. E. Stavridou, Ch. Solomonidou, M. Paparousi (Eds). Volos: New Technologies, 2008

### ***II Proceedings in Greek***

1. The perceptions of primary school teachers on the effectiveness of Bibliotherapy. Proceedings of the 8th Conference Of Teachers' Association of Greece in A.Trilianos & I.Karaminas (Eds). Athens: Diadrasi. 2018
2. Students' with dyslexia educational choices in Lyceum & Panhellenic examinations. Proceedings of the 4th National Conference of Special Education with international participation. Athens: in press

3. "Typical students' opinions and feelings on students' with disabilities inclusion in mainstream classroom". Proceedings of the 5th National Conference of Education Sciences in Papadatos, G., Polychronopoulou, St., & Mpastea, A. (eds) "Cognitive and speech functions on behavior, education and special education". Athens: National Documentation Centre, ePublishing, 2016
4. "May I sit next to you?" Acquisition interaction skills among typical students and those with disabilities. Is it possible; Proceedings of the 1st Conference of Educational Practice entitled "Protagonist in Developmental Disorders". Larissa, 2014
5. Bibliotherapy in educational practice. Proceedings of 6th National Conference "Greek Education & Educational Research", A. Trilianos I. Karaminas (eds.), Vol II. Athens: Atrapos
6. Teaching reading and self-regulation strategies for students with mild mental retardation: possibilities and limitations. Proceedings of the 1st National Conference of Special Education with international participation "Special Education in the knowledge society ". Athens: 2007





#### ***International Proceedings***

7. Friendship formation in inclusive settings. Is bibliotherapy an effective strategy?" Proceedings of 19th European Conference on Literacy, "Literacy in the new Landscape of Communication. Research, Education and the Everyday". A. Hudelist, & F. Auernig (Eds). Graz: Austrian Literacy Association, 2017
8. Young children make their own picture books in the recourse room. Proceedings of OMEP European Conference "Perspectives on Creativity and Learning in Early Childhood". Stellakis, N. & Efstathiadou M. Nicosia: European University Cyprus, 2011
9. "Do children with disabilities have friends?" Proceedings of International Congress on Family, School and Society: "Special Education: From Theory to Practice" Gomes, I. & Maia, R.L.. Praga: Universidade Fernando Pessoa

#### ***III. Journals***

10. Investigating the effectiveness of bibliotherapeutic interventions in students' attitudes towards people with disabilities. *Epistimes tis agogis*, University of Crete, vol. 2, pp62-81. 2018
11. The vignette as a detection tool for knowledge of primary school students about disability. *Epistimoniki Epetirida*, Department of Early Childhood Education, University of Ioannina. Vol. 11(2), pp 27-49. 2018
12. «Can typical students define the word “disability”? A pilot study about their knowledge or misconceptions». *Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences*, vol. 93, pp 699-703. 2013
13. Attitudes and perceptions of typical students about disability, *Nea Paidia*, vol.144, pp. 41-49. 2012

## **Reviewer**

-  **2019** up to now: Reviewer in the *International Journal of Educational Innovation*
-  **2017** up to now: Reviewer in the *European Association for Research on Learning & Instruction*
-  **2015** up to now: Reviewer in the Greek Journal "New Educator"
-  **2015** up to now: Reviewer of proposals in *EEPEK* conferences

## **Participation in Conferences**

### ***National***

1. 2019: 16<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Hellenic Educational Society “The school in Democracy. Democracy at School” on the topic “Direct or Indirect Contact. Theories of attitudes toward people with disability”. Volos: November 29-December 1
2. 2019: 17<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference on Psychological Research on the topic” Family environment and educational choices for students with Dyslexia. Alexandroupolis: May, 15-19
3. 2019: 17<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference on Psychological Research on the topic” Investigation of educational support for students with Dyslexia. Alexandroupolis: May, 15-19

4. 2018:3rd Hellenic Conference "Education in the 21st Century: Seeking Innovation, Art, Creativity" on the topic "Mothers' reading to their toddlers. Is a possible factor of language development?" Athens: April 20-22
5. 2017: 4th Hellenic Conference of Special Education on the topic "Educational Options for Students with Dyslexia in High School & University Examinations". Athens: November 22-26
6. 2017: 2nd Hellenic School Psychology Conference "School Psychology, Education & Society: Collaborations & Challenges" on the topic "Reading children's books in infancy and infant language development". Volos: October 19-22
7. 2017: 2<sup>nd</sup> Hellenic Conference "Education in the 21st Century: Theory and Practice. Seeking Attractive and Effective School" on the topic "Students talk with texts. Educational Programmes for elementary schools about disability" Athens, May 19-21
8. 2017: 1st Scientific Conference on Child Psychology, Mental & Community Health Programs, on "Counseling Support for Students with Dyslexia". Thessaloniki, 18-19 February
9. 2015: 1st Conference of School Psychology entitled "School Psychology today: from theory and research to practice" on "Investigating the effectiveness of Bibliotherapy regarding students' attitudes towards people with disabilities: Intervention promotion or deterioration?" Athens, 19-22 November
10. 2015: 3rd National Conference of the Psychological Society of Northern Greece entitled "Psychology and Education: Contemporary Guidelines and Applications" on "vignette as knowledge detection tool for elementary school students on disability." Ioannina, October 9-11
11. 2015: 5th National Congress of Education Sciences entitled "cognitive functions and speech behavior, education and special education" on "Visions and typical students' feelings for integrating disabled" student. Athens, June 19-21
12. 2014: 1st Conference of Educational Practice entitled "Cast in Developmental Disorders" entitled "to sit next to you?" Growing interaction skills among

typical students and those with disabilities. It is possible; Larisa, 31 October-1 November

13. 2013: 9th National Congress of OMEP on "Life Skills: Prosopiki- social development in preschool and primary school age" on "Come read and play! Developing friendship skills among students and typical child with Mental Retardation" Ioannina, 18-20 October
14. 2013: 3rd International Conference on Special Education and Training, "Dilemmas and Prospects in Special Education" on "What students know the primary disability. Research project to implement child integration program with a disability in the general class ", Athens, 11-14 April
15. 2012: 8th National Conference "Greek Education & Educational Research" on "Perceptions of primary school teachers on the effectiveness of Bibliotherapy", Ioannina, 2-4 November
16. 2011: XIV International Congress Pedagogy Association of Greece, "Education of persons with special needs, a challenge for the school and society" on "typical student attitudes toward students with disabilities and intervention program design." Thessaloniki, December 1-3
17. 2011: European Congress O.M.E.R. "Creativity and Learning in primary school" on "The creation of illustrated children's books from the children in the Integration Department", Nicosia, 6-8 May
18. 2008: 6th National Conference "Greek Education & Educational Research" on "Bibliotherapy in educational practice", Athens, 5-7 December
19. 2007: 1st National Conference of Special Education "Special Education in the Knowledge Society" on "Teaching Reading and self-regulation strategies for students with mild mental retardation: possibilities and limitations", Athens, 26-29 April
20. 2005: 3rd Conference E.D.I.F.E. 'Science Teaching: Methods and Learning Technologies "entitled:" Evaluation of the textbook' 'Research and Discover' R Class of Elementary School "Volos

### ***International***

21. 2019: 21th European Conference on Literacy “Learning from the past for the future: Literacy for all” on the topic: “Shared reading of mothers and infants: Factor influencing language improvement”, Copenhagen, Danish, August 4-7

22. 2018: EARLI SIG15-Special Education Needs “Inclusive Education: An integrated research framework on disability, diversity & heterogeneity in education” on the topic: “Can children conceptualize what the word disability means?”, Potsdam, Germany, September 12-14
23. 2016: 10th International Conference on Conceptual Change, “Conceptual change meets other disciplines” on the topic: “Can we change students’ concepts and attitudes toward disability?”, Florina, Greece, June 9-12
24. 2016: 10th International Conference on Conceptual Change, “Conceptual change meets other disciplines” on the topic: “Students’ attitudes toward schoolmates with disability. They are key factors for successful inclusion”, Florina, Greece, June 9-12
25. 2015: 19th European Conference on Literacy, “Literacy in the new Landscape of Communication. Research, Education and the Everyday” on the topic “Struggling Readers: Can we motivate them to read literature books?” Klagenfurt/ Austria, July 13-16
26. 2015: 19th European Conference on Literacy, “Literacy in the new Landscape of Communication. Research, Education and the Everyday” on the topic “Friendship formation in inclusive settings. Is bibliotherapy an effective strategy?” Klagenfurt/ Austria, July 13-16
27. 2012: 3rd World Conference on Learning, Teaching and Educational Research Leadership, on the topic «Can typical students define the word “disability”? A pilot study about their knowledge or misconceptions» Brussels- Belgium, October 25-28
28. 2012: EARLI, JURE 2012 «A Learning Odyssey: Exploring new Horizons in Learning and Instruction» on the topic «The design of an intervention programme through bibliotherapy». Regensburg, Germany, July 23-27
29. 2011: 17th European Conference on Reading, “Literacy and Diversity” on the topic “Inclusion Literature and Bibliotherapy”, Mons, Belgium, July 31 – August 3
30. 2009: International Congress on Family, School and Society: “Special Education: From Theory to Practice” on the topic “Do children with disabilities have friends?” Universidade Fernando Pessoa – Porto, Portugal, July 9-11



31. 2008: 2nd International Conference on Special Education “Sharing Knowledge & Experience Around the World” on the topic «How children’s books about disabilities (inclusion Literature) can change the attitudes and knowledge of non-disabled students» Marmaris, Turkey, June 18-21
32. 2007: 15th European Conference on Reading «Checkpoint Literacy» on the topic «Educational Program and Practical Implementations for Pupils in the Library» Berlin, Germany, August 5-8