

CURRICULUM VITAE



Personal information

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Date of birth **26/03/1961**

Gender **Female**

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Educational Training

1983: BA in English and Greek Language and Literature from Athens University.

2004: M.Ed from the Hellenic Open University with special interest in Educational Technology in Tertiary Education (8.3)

1992: Certificate in E.S.P. teaching.

1992- today: Attendance of many Seminars and Conferences relevant to my field.

Occupation and Position Held

2000-today: English Language Assistant Professor, Head of the Centre of Foreign Languages at the Technological Institute of Patras for 5 years, until August 2013. Member of staff of the Department of Mechanical Engineering of the T.E.I. of Western Greece since Sept. 2013. I have been teaching at the T.E.I. since 1983. Current professional activities include teaching courses on English for Specific Purposes including English and Terminology for Renovation and Restoration of Buildings and for the Business Planning and Informatics with a special interest in Educational Technology. I have also taught courses in Business English, and Tourism Management in the past. I have been the Vice-Director of the Department of Foreign Languages of the T.E.I. of Patras, from September 2004 to 31st August 2008.

Head of the General Department of Foreign Languages in the T.E.I. of Messolochi for 1 year in the past (1997-1998).

1992-2001: English Language teacher, teaching E.S.P. and E.F.L. at the T.E.I. of Messologhi.

1992-today: Teacher of E.S.P. and E.F.L. in Institutes of Vocational training in Patras, with a special interest in Business Administration, Marketing and Computing.

1992-today: I have taught English for Professionals in several Seminars aiming at the improvement of the position of professional adults.

1989-1992: English Language teacher in Secondary Education.

1982-1985: Teacher of E.F.L. in Private Education.

I have been responsible for designing and providing the learning materials for the English Terminology course in the Renovation and Restoration of Buildings department. I have designed materials for the English for Business Planning and Informatics Course.

Other activities include the use of computer assisted technology and designing course materials using the Internet in English teaching. I am competent with most Microsoft Office programmes and have some experience with Authoring Software.

Previous extra curriculum activities for the TEI of Patras include representing the TEI of Patras at several meetings with our Erasmus National Agency (I.K.Y.) in Athens, Thessaloniki and Komotini to promote the mobility of students in Europe under Life-long Learning.

Since summer 2007 I have been the **Coordinator of the E.I.L.Cs (Erasmus Intensive Greek Language Courses)** organized in the T.E.I. of Patras for 7 consecutive years, with great success.

I have been preparing the information materials (brochures, booklets) and the relevant E.I.L.C web-page required in the English language.

I have submitted several proposals under SOCRATES and LINGUA programmes since 1996.

I have also participated in the Intensive Greek Language Course held at the TEI of Patras in August-September 2007 and Aug. –September 2008, Aug. – Sept. 2009, Aug. –Sept. 2010 and Aug. – Sept. 2011, as well as Aug. - Sept. 2012, and Aug.-Sept. 2013, as a Greek Language teacher. As a member of the organizing Committee I have organised the cultural and historical seminars held for the students, including the tours to the archeological sites in Greece and other cultural activities.

Personal Skills and Competences

I have submitted and Implemented the Leonardo Project entitled: 'Educational Technology in Tertiary Education as a means of facilitating Autonomous Learning' and have participated in a Teaching Staff Exchange Project in Germany for 2 weeks, in April 2006.

I have submitted several Leonardo Projects to enhance the Mobility of students of the Public Institutes of Vocational Training (I.E.K.s of Patras), such as 'E-Learning', 'Patras Cultural Capital', 'Graphic Design and Informatics', 'Current Trends in Enterprises', 'Joy and Pain in Theatrical Play', 'Globalization and Social Economy of the E.U. member-states' etc. I have also participated in 7 Leonardo Mobility Projects supervising the placement of students in Colleges and Enterprises in Germany, England, Austria, and Italy, from 2000 to today. I have been awarded 3 diplomas for the excellent work done from Hoherer fur Tourismus, Austria, from O.E.E.K., and the E.I.L.C 2007 students.

I have attended various conferences on student mobility and Language International Conferences held in Greece (TESOL). I have participated in seminars organized by the British Council and the H.A.U., as well as Higher Education Institutes of Greece on foreign language teaching methodology and course design.

Member of TESOL Greece. Use of CALL in EFL.

Coordinator of the European Programmes Committee for the Foreign Language Center of the T.E.I. of Patras for the last 5 years.

Leonardo Coordinator of the I.E.K of Patras since 2000. During that time I have been responsible for organizing the placement of students from Austria and England (Newham College of Further Education) in enterprises in Patras.

ECTS Coordinator for the department of Administration of Cooperatives in the T.E.I. of Messologhi from 1996 to 2000.

TESOL presentation in TESOL GREECE ESP/EAP SYMPOSIUM entitled: 'Methodological issues in the teaching of EAP at the T.E.I.', January 2000.

Presentation of the successful Leonardo Project 'E-Learning', Patras 2003.

Submission of Erasmus + projects for the Public IEK of Patras for the past 2 years.

Personal interests

I enjoy travelling and reading, as well as learning the history and cultures of different countries.