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## EDUCATION:

**University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA.**

Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics, June 2001.

Specialization in computer-assisted instruction and foreign language pedagogy.

**National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.**

Bachelor of Arts in German Language and Literature, October 1993.

*Magna cum laude*

Thesis: *Mutter Courage und ihre Kinder.*

**High School diploma(Greek/German School), Munich, Germany, 1988**

## TEACHING

### EXPERIENCE:

**DEREE College, Athens, Greece**

**Lecturer in Modern Greek**, Department of Classical Studies  
Summers 2013-

**Boston University, Boston, MA**

**Full-time Lecturer in Modern Greek**,  
Department of Classical Studies  
September 2010 to Present

**Boston University, Boston, MA**

**Part-time Lecturer in Modern Greek**, Department of Classical  
Studies, September 2006 to 2010

- Taught first, second, third and fourth semester students.  
Courses: *Beginning Modern Greek* (CAS CG 111), *Continuing Modern Greek* (CAS CG 112), *Review and Progress in Modern Greek* (CAS CG 211) and (CAS CG212)
- Taught and designed the syllabus of two literature courses.  
Courses: *The Modern Greek Short story* (CAS CL 350), *The Modern Greek Novel* (CAS CL 356)
- Applied technology-assisted instruction.

**Boston University, Boston, MA**

***Part-time Lecturer in German***, Department of Modern Languages & Comparative Literature, September 2003 to 2010.

- Taught first, second, third and fourth semester students.  
Courses: CAS LG 111, CAS LG 112, CAS LG 211, CAS LG 212

**Northeastern University, Boston, MA**

***Part-time Lecturer in Modern Greek and German***,  
Department of Modern Languages.

Spring 2008 to 2012. Taught first and second semester.

**University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA**

***Part-time Lecturer in German***, Department of Modern Languages,  
Summer 2007 to 2010.

*Substitute teaching* from September 1998 to June 2000.

- Taught German in a second semester course.
- Teach elementary German.
- Designed curriculum for a German Cinema course.

**Longy School of Music, Cambridge, MA**

***Part-time Lecturer in German***, September 2007 to June 2008.

- Taught first and second semester students.

**Goethe Institut, Boston, MA**

***Part-time Lecturer in German***, September 2006 to June 2007 and  
September 1999 to June 2000.

- Taught an intensive course for beginners (high school students).
- Taught courses for beginners (adults).
- Taught intermediate levels (adults).

**German Saturday School, Boston, MA**

***German Teacher***, September 1997 to June 2006.

- Taught German in grades 3 and 4.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Prepared students for the Sat II German Test and the AATG Nationwide German High School Test.

**Boston Language Institute, Boston, MA**

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

- Taught all levels of German and Greek.

**Cambridge Center of Adult Education, Cambridge, MA**

***German Instructor***, September 1998 to September 2001.

- Taught German for beginners (adults).

**Inlingual and Global Mind, Boston, MA**

• ***German Language Translator and Interpreter***, September 1997 to September 2000.

**Tufts University, Boston, MA**

***Part-time Lecturer in German***, Department of German, Russian and Asian Languages and Literatures, September 1999 to June 2000.

- Taught German to first and second semester students.

**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.

- Taught German at beginners and intermediate levels.

**Cararigas Language Institute, Athens, Greece**

***German Instructor***, September 1993 to June 1994.

- Taught all levels (beginner to advanced level) of German.

**Durdurekas Language Institute, Athens, Greece**

***German Instructor***, September 1993 to June 1996.

- Taught German at beginners and intermediate levels.

**ADVISORY**

**DUTIES:** Advisor of BU Hellenic Association, September 2006-June 2012

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

*Advisor of the Boston University Philhellenes Student Association  
Co-Director of the Summer study in Greece at DERE College*

**FUNDRAISING/  
EVENT**

**ORGANIZER:** *Zorba the Greek*  
Department of Classical Studies, Boston University (4/2/2007)

*Echoes of the Hellenic Musical Heritage*  
Featuring the Greek Music Ensemble  
Tsai Performance Center, Boston University (9/22/2010)

*From Ancient to Modern Greek: Myths and Realities about Languages*  
by Prof. Panayiota Gounari (Dept. of Applied Linguistics, UMass Boston)  
Department of Classical Studies, Boston University (4/28/2011)

*Manos and Mikis*  
A concert in tribute to Manos Hadjidakis and Mikis Theodorakis  
Featuring the Greek Music Ensemble  
Tsai Performance Center, Boston University (10/27/2011)

*A Writer's Odyssey*  
By Nicholas Gage  
Department of Classical Studies, Boston University (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  
Boston University (4/26/2012 and 4/27/2012)

**Plato's Apology-Socrates Now**  
By Yannis Simonides  
GSU Conference Auditorium, Dec. 5th.

**Greek Music through the Ages**

A fundraising event to benefit the  
BUPh Summer Study in Greece  
TSAI Performance Center, April 8<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Harry Agganis film screening**

A fundraising event to benefit the  
BUPh Summer Study in Greece  
TSAI Performance Center, October 9<sup>th</sup> 2013

**Modern Philhellenism on the occasion of the National Day of Greece**

Lectures in Modern Philhellenism  
Photonics Center, March 28<sup>th</sup> 2014

**MEDIA**

“Grecian Echoes,” interview on 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.

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

**PUBLICATIONS:** 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 *German* and *Greek*, fluent *English*