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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: Senior Lecturer in Modern Greek**

September 2015-

**Lecturer in Modern Greek (full-time)**

September 2010 to 2015

**Visiting Lecturer in Modern Greek**

2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Department of Classical Studies

DEREE College—American College of Greece, Athens, Greece  
Summer 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

**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.

**External Reviewer** Hellenic College Holy Cross (2015)

Conduction of review of Modern Greek academic program

**Co-Director** Boston University Philhellenes Summer Study

2013- Development of curriculum, excursions, and management of program for annual summer study in Athens

**Leading Faculty**

Additional leading faculty of the Spring program at Emmanuel College, "In the steps of Thucydides."  
Spring 2018

**Chaperon** Boston University School of Hospitality

Culinary and hospitality trip to Greece, March 2011

**Examiner** of the Certification in Greek language/Ellinomatheia  
Rosindale, May 2019

**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)*  
*Modern Greek Culture and Film*  
*(CG357)* *Cavafy and History (CG 359)*

**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

**RESEARCH:** **Associate in Hellenic Studies,**  
**Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard University**  
In the project “Cavafy, Diglossia and History”  
June 2019-June 2020

**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 I: COURSES REVISED at Boston University**

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

Beginning Modern Greek I (CG111)

*Intermediate Modern Greek I* (CG 211)

*Intermediate Modern Greek II* (CG

212) *The Greek Short Story* (CG 350)

*Thee Greek Novel* (CG 356)

**CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT II: Courses Created at Boston University**

*Modern Greek Culture and Film* (CG 357)

*Cavafy and History* (CG 359: with L. J. Samons)

**PROFESIONAL  
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:**

Award in Greek Culture from EXALEIPTRON women's  
organization in Athens

Co-Founder of the Boston University Philhellenes Project

(2012) Co-Director of the BUPh Summer Study in Greece at

DEREE  
College—American College of Greece

*Gynaika*, a supplement to *Ethnikos Kyrikas* devoted to  
prominent women in the Greek community (forthcoming)

**FUNDRAISING/ OUTREACH and EVENTS:  
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  
TSAI 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  
TSAI Performance Center, October 9<sup>th</sup> 2013

***Lectures in Modern Philhellenism***

Lectures in honor of the National Day of Greece  
Organized in concert with the Greek Consulate in Boston  
2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

***Visit of Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Terens Quick***

October 2017, January 2019

**Lalaounis fundraising event: Hellenic Beauty: Ancient and Modern**

November 8, 2018

**Treasurer, Circle of Hellenic Academicians**

2018-

**Master of Ceremonies** at the Dinner Gala of the Federation of  
Hellenic-American Societies of New England for Greek  
Independence Day, March 25 2019

“Ilias Lalaounis BU Philhellenes fundraising event,” Greek TV Interview

“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

“A Unique Program of Hellenism and Philhellenism in Boston,” article in *The National Herald*, October 2017

## **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 11<sup>th</sup> 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***



