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1. GENERAL INFORMATION

- Biographical Data:** Nationality: Greek
Date of Birth: November 6, 1973
Place of Birth: Lefkada, Greece
- Education:**
- University College London** *London, U.K.*
PhD in Linguistics *September 2000-September 2006*
Department of Phonetics and Linguistics
Thesis title: *The Syntax and Acquisition of Pronominal Clitics: a Crosslinguistic Study with Special Reference to Modern Greek*
Thesis Advisors: *Prof. Neil Smith, Prof. Michael Brody*
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology,** *Cambridge, MA U.S.A.*
Visiting PhD Student/ Research Collaborator *September 2001-June 2006*
Department of Brain and Cognitive Science
Advisor: *Prof. Ken Wexler*
- University College London** *London, U.K.*
MA in Linguistics *September 1999-September 2000*
Department of Phonetics and Linguistics
- University of Athens,** *Athens, Greece*
Bachelor of Arts specialized in Linguistics *September 1992-September 1998*
Department of Philology, Section of Linguistics
- Summer schools:**
- Institute of Linguistic Society of America,** *Cambridge, MA U.S.A.*
Summer School, MIT *June-August 2005*
- Genetics of Language** *Tilburg, Holland*
Summerschool, University of Tilburg *April 2001*
- Scholarships:**
- Greek State Foundation** *1999-2003*
Scholarship for postgraduate studies (exam-based)
- Papadakis Foundation** *1993-1996*
Scholarship for undergraduate studies (exam-based)
- Research Interests:**
- *Acquisition of Syntax and Semantics in (a)-typical language: Acquisition of Pronominal Clitics and Argument structure, Doubling Phenomena, Pronominal Reference, Acquisition of Prepositions and Spatial Terms*
 - *Acquisition of Syntax-Semantics & Pragmatics: Development of Counterfactuals.*
 - *Typology of Acquisition*
 - *Educational applications of Syntactic Theories: Language Development and Literacy Disorders.*

2. ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Crete

Department of Philology, Section of Linguistics
Position: Lecturer

Rethymnon, Crete
August 2014-Today

European University Cyprus

Department of Speech and Hearing
Position: Assistant Professor

Nicosia, Cyprus
October 2011-August 2014

Northeastern University

Department of English Studies
Position: Lecturer (non-tenure-track)

Boston, MA, USA
September 2010-June 2011

University of Crete

Department of Philology, Section of Linguistics
Position: Adjunct Lecturer

Rethymnon, Crete
September 2009-Febr 2010

Technological Educational Institute of W. Greece

Department of Speech Therapy
Position: Adjunct Lecturer

Patras, Greece
February 2008-Sept 2009

University of Ioannina

Department of Philology, Section of Linguistics
Position: Adjunct Lecturer

Ioannina, Greece
February 2008-Sept 2009

University of Crete

Department of Philology, Section of Linguistics
Position: Adjunct Lecturer

Rethymnon, Crete
September 2007-Febr 2008

3. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

3.1 COURSE INSTRUCTION

University of Crete

Department of Philology, Section of Linguistics

Rethymnon, Crete
August 2014- Today

Undergraduate Courses

- **Language Acquisition-Language Development (in Greek)** (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)
- **Introduction to Psycholinguistics (in Greek)** (Spring 2015)
- **Introduction to Linguistics (in Greek)** (Fall 2015)
- **Development of Second Language (in English)** (Spring 2016)

Undergraduate Seminars

- **Methodology on Child Language Research (in Greek)** (Fall 2014)
- **Special Issues on Language Acquisition (in Greek)** (Spring 2015)

Postgraduate Seminars

- **Typology on Language Development (in Greek)** (Spring 2015)
- **Language Acquisition of Case and Agreement (in Greek)** (Spring 2016)

European University Cyprus

Department of Speech & Hearing and Department of English Literature

Nicosia, Cyprus

Oct 2011- August 2014

Undergraduate Courses

- **Introduction to Linguistics (in Greek & in English)** (Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)
- **Language Disorders and Pathology (in English)** (Fall 2011)
- **Second Language Acquisition (in English)** (Fall 2011, Spring 2013)
- **Introduction to Language Acquisition (in Greek)** (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013)
- **Introduction to Syntax- English Grammar (in English)** (Spring 2012, Spring 2013)
- **Introduction to Psycholinguistics (in Greek & in English)** (Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013)
- **Literacy Difficulties and Disorders (in English)** (Spring 2012, Spring 2014)
- **Introduction to Structure of Language (in Greek)** (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)
- **Multilingualism in Speech Therapy (in Greek)** (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)

Northeastern University

Department of English Studies

Boston, MA, U.S.A.

Sept 2010- June 2011

Undergraduate Courses

- **Introduction to Linguistics** (Fall 2011, Spring 2012)

University of Crete

Department of Philology, Section of Linguistics

Rethymnon, Crete

September 2009-Febr 2010

Undergraduate Courses

- **Introduction to Psycholinguistics** (Fall 2009)

Postgraduate Seminars

- **Development of Linguistic Structures** (Fall 2009)

University of Ioannina

Department of Philology, Section of Linguistics

Ioannina, Greece

February 2008-Sept 2009

Undergraduate Courses

- **Introduction to Linguistics** (Fall 2009)
- **Introduction to Syntax** (Fall 2009)
- **Introduction to Semantics** (Spring 2008, Spring 2009)

Postgraduate Seminars

- **Acquisition of Semantics** (Spring 2008, Spring 2009)

Technological Educational Institute of W. Greece

Department of Speech Therapy

Patras, Greece

February 2008-Sept 2009

Undergraduate Courses

- **Language Acquisition- Development of Language** (Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009)
- **Greek Syntax** (Fall 2008, Spring 2009)

University of Crete

Department of Philology, Section of Linguistics

Rethymnon, Crete

September 2007-Febr 2008

Undergraduate Courses

- **Introduction to Psycholinguistics** (Fall 2007)

3.2 PREPARATION OF INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIAL

- Introduction to Linguistics
- Methodology of Language Development
- Typological effects on Language Acquisition
- Acquisition of Agreement and Case

3.3 STUDENT SUPERVISION

• Undergraduate Diploma Theses:

Maria Charalambous, European University Cyprus

[Title: “Correlation of Language Development and Perception of Cardinals”]

Anna Maria Gregoriadi, European University Cyprus

[Title: “The Acquisition of Clitics in Down syndrome children: a single case study”]

• Undergraduate Diploma Theses co-supervision:

Mohamed Owda, Technological and Educational Institute, University of West Greece, Patras

[Title: “The Role of Verbal Morphology for L2 Acquisition of Greek Argument Structure”]

• Graduate Master Theses:

Maria Kolovouri, University of Crete

[Title:

Eleni Christodoulaki, University of Crete

[Title:

• Ph.D. Examining (Defense) Committee Member

Panagiota Samioti, University of Crete

[Title: “Θέματα διεπαφής λεξικού-σύνταξης στα Νέα Ελληνικά και εφαρμογές στη Νέα Ελληνική ως δεύτερη γλώσσα”]

4. RESEARCH POSITIONS

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF W. GREECE

DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH THERAPY

Member of the Main Research Team

Project: “The structure of (a)typical language: Linguistic Theory and Intervention”,

ARCHIMEDES III

(Principal Investigator: Prof. Arhonto Terzi)

Patras, Greece

Jan 2013-Dec 2015

UNIVERSITY OF CRETE

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOLOGY

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Greek State Foundation-funded project,

“The Syntax and the Semantics of Doubling phenomena”

(Project Supervisor: Prof. Elena Anagnostopoulou)

Rethymnon, Crete

Feb 2009-Jan 2010

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

Research assistant for the MIT-funded project: “The Pontic Language”

(Project Supervisor: Prof. Sabine Iatridou)

Cambridge, MA, USA

June 2006- August 2006

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

DEPARTMENT OF BRAIN AND COGNITIVE SCIENCE

Research Contractor

Cambridge, MA, USA

April 2005-June 2006

5. RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

5.1 PUBLICATIONS

- 1) **Tsakali, V.** (2006). *The Syntax and Acquisition of Pronominal Clitics: A Crosslinguistic Study with Special Reference to Modern Greek*. Ph.D Dissertation, UCL.
- 2) **Tsakali, V.** (2004) "A Different type of Clitic Doubling Construction": *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference of Greek Linguistics* (e-book), University of Crete, Rethymno.
- 3) **Tsakali, V.** & K. Wexler, (2004) "Why children omit clitics in some languages but not in others? New evidence from early Modern Greek": *Proceedings of GALA 2003*, (eds.) van Kampen J. & S. Baauw, LOT Occasional Series 3, Vol.II, 493-504.
- 4) **Tsakali, V.** & E. Anagnostopoulou, (2007) "Rethinking the Clitic Doubling Parameter: on the inverse correlation between Clitic Doubling and Participle Agreement", in the volume "*Clitic Doubling in Balkan languages*", (eds.) Kalluli D. and L. Tasmowski.
- 5) **Tsakali, V.** (2007) "'Double' Floating Quantifiers in Modern Greek and Pontic", in the volume *Studies of European Dialects*, Meertens Institute (eds.) Sjef Barbiers, Olaf Koenenman, Marika Lekakou and Margreet van der Ham.
- 6) **Tsakali, V.** (2008) "Pseudo-doubling Constructions" in the *MIT Working Papers of the Workshop on The Syntax-Semantics of Greek*.
- 7) Terzi A. & **V. Tsakali** (2009) "On vs Above: Lexical Semantics and Syntactic Factors affecting Spatial Acquisition", in the *Proceeding of Boston University Conference on Language Development 33*.
- 8) **Tsakali, V.** & M. Baltazani (2010) "The acquisition of quantificational domain", in *The Proceedings of Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition 2009*.
- 9) **Tsakali, V.** (2014) "Acquisition of Clitics: the state of the art", in *Developments in the Acquisition of Clitics*, (eds. Kl. Grohmann & Th. Neocleous), Cambridge Scholar Publishing, Cambridge UK.
- 10) Terzi, A. & **V. Tsakali** (2015) "Does Language Structure affect Acquisition of Spatial Terms?", in the *Proceedings of 35th Annual Meeting of Greek Linguistics*, Aristotle University of Greece.
- 11) **Tsakali, V.** (to appear) "Critical period effects on Second Language Acquisition". In Kalokerinos, A. & I.-M. Tsimplici (eds) *Γλώσσα και εξέλιξη. Βιολογωσσολογικές προοπτικές*, Ηράκλειο: Πανεπιστημιακές Εκδόσεις Κρήτης. [in Greek]
- 12) Terzi, A & **V. Tsakali** (to appear) "Language Properties interfering with the development of spatial concepts: the case of Greek *se*". To appear in the *Proceedings of International Conference on Greek Linguistics 12, 2015*.
- 13) **Tsakali, V** (to appear) "Development of Conditional Reasoning affected by Grammatical Properties: Evidence from Counterfactuals". To appear in the *Supplement Proceedings of Boston University Conference on Language Development 39*.
- 14) **Tsakali, V.** (manuscript) "Similarities in the interpretation of Doubling constructions"
- 15) Froud K., K. Wexler & **V. Tsakali**, (manuscript) "Late maturation of Raising in English: evidence from typically developing children".
- 16) **Tsakali, V.** & K. Wexler (manuscript) "The acquisition of Person Case Constraint in Greek".
- 17) Terzi, A & **V. Tsakali** (in preparation) "The development of Greek Prepositional system"
- 18) **Tsakali, V.** & Ch. Thodi (in preparation) "Language Deviation of Hearing Impaired Children: Evidence from Clitics"
- 19) **Tsakali, V.**, A. Alexiadou & D. Oikonomou (in preparation) "Providing alternatives, Economy decides: the case of Polydefinites".

5.2 PRESENTATIONS

- Conferences & Workshops*
- 1) 2002: “Clitic Omission in Early Modern Greek” (with K.Wexler): EURESCO Conference, Corinth, June.
 - 2) 2002: “Against the Unification of nominal CPs”: *Conference of Greek Syntax and the Minimalist Seduction*, Reading, September.
 - 3) 2003: “A different type of Clitic Doubling Construction”: *LINGUISTIC ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN*, Spring meeting, April.
 - 4) 2003: “Clitics as Case absorbers: cliticisation of nominal clauses”: *ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LINGUISTIC SECTION OF THE ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKA*, May.
 - 5) 2003: “Different environments of Clitic Doubling: A Different type of Clitic Doubling Construction”: 6th *International Conference of Greek Linguistics*, Rethymnon, September.
 - 6) 2003: “Why there is no clitic omission in early Greek?” (with K.Wexler): 6th *International Conference of Greek Linguistics*, Rethymnon, September.
 - 7) 2003: “Why children omit clitics in some languages but not in others? New evidence from early Modern Greek” (with K.Wexler): *GENERATIVE APPROACHES TO LANGUAGE ACQUISITION*, Utrecht, September.
 - 8) 2004: “The necessary and sufficient conditions for Clitic Doubling” *PhD-Day, University College London*, London, April.
 - 9) 2004: “Crosslinguistic Properties of Clitics: evidence from Syntax and Acquisition”: *Workshop on The differences and the similarities of English and Greek Grammar*, Cyprus, November.
 - 10) 2005: “Acquisition of Subject Raising” (with K. Froud & K.Wexler): *IASCL*, Berlin, July.
 - 11) 2005: “Deriving the Clitic Doubling Parameter”, *LINGUISTIC SOCIETY OF AMERICA: LSA workshop on the Morpho-syntax of Modern Greek*, July, Cambridge MA.
 - 12) 2006: “Double *all* in Standard Modern Greek and Pontic”: *Conference on the Dialects of European Languages*, EDISYN, Meertens Institute, Amsterdam.
 - 13) 2007: “Pseudo-doubling Constructions”: *MIT Workshop on The Syntax-Semantics of Greek*, Cambridge, MA.
 - 14) 2007: “Clitics and Floating Quantifiers”: in the 8th *International Conference of Greek Linguistics*, Ioannina, September.
 - 15) 2008: “Similarities in the interpretation of Doubling constructions”: 29th *Annual Meeting of Greek Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessalonica*, May.
 - 16) 2008: “Κλιτικά και καθολικοί ποσοδείκτες”: 5th *Annual Workshop of Linguistics Section, University of Ioannina*, May.
 - 17) 2008: “On vs Above: Lexical Semantics and Syntactic Factors affecting Spatial Acquisition” (with Arhonto Terzi), in *Boston University Conference on Language Development 33*, October, Boston, MA.
 - 18) 2009: “The acquisition of Person Case Constraint in Greek” (with Ken Wexler). In the 19th *International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, April.
 - 19) 2009: “The acquisition of quantificational domain” (with Mary Baltazani). In the *Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition 2009*, September, Lisbon.
 - 20) 2009: “Η σχέση της κρίσιμης περιόδου και του βιολογικού χαρακτήρα της γλώσσας», στο ΣΥΜΠΟΣΙΟ ‘ΔΑΡΒΙΝΟΣ ΚΑΙ ΚΟΙΝΩΝΙΚΕΣ-ΑΝΘΡΩΠΙΣΤΙΚΕΣ ΕΠΙΣΤΗΜΕΣ’, Πανεπιστήμιο Κρήτης, Ρέθυμνο, Δεκέμβριος.
 - 21) 2010: “The role of verbal morphology for L2 acquisition of Greek argument structure” (with Ch. Ramantza, M. Owda & A. Terzi), *COST FINAL MEETING*, London, January.
 - 22) 2010: “Providing alternatives, Economy decides: the case of Polydefinites”, (with D. Oikonomou & A. Alexiadou), 31st *ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LINGUISTIC SECTION OF THE*

ARISTOTLE UNIVERSITY OF THESSALONIKA, April.

- 23) 2010: Foud, K., V. Tsakali & K. Wexler “Late Maturation of Raising in English: Evidence from Typically Developing Children”. Paper presented in the 3th *Conference of Language Disorders in Greek*, European University Cyprus, Nicosia, June.
- 24) 2014: Terzi, A. & V. Tsakali “Does Language Structure affect Acquisition of Spatial Terms?”, In *The 35th Annual Meeting of Greek Linguistics*, Aristotle University of Greece, Thessaloniki, May.
- 25) 2014: Tsakali V. & Ch. Thodi “Language Deviation of Hearing Impaired Children: Evidence from Clitics”. Paper presented in the 5th *Conference of Language Disorders in Greek*, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, May-June.
- 26) 2014: Terzi, A. & V. Tsakali “Linguistic structure affecting acquisition of spatial terms”. In the 13th *International Congress for the Study of Child Language*, Amsterdam, July.
- 27) 2014: Terzi, A & V. Tsakali "Development of Locative Prepositions: The Role of Linguistic Cues". Paper presented in the Workshop “Crosslinguistic microvariation in language acquisition” of *Going Romance 2014*, Lisbon, December.
- 28) 2015: Terzi, A & V. Tsakali "Do grammatical factors affects the development of spatial concepts? Evidence from Greek". Poster presented in *Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition 12, 2015*, Nantes, September.
- 29) 2015: Terzi, A & V. Tsakali "Language Properties interfering with the development of spatial concepts: the case of Greek *se*". Paper presented in *International Conference on Greek Linguistics 12, 2015*, Berlin, September.
- 30) 2015: V. Tsakali, “Development of Conditional Reasoning affected by Grammatical Properties: Evidence from Counterfactuals”. Poster presented in *Boston University Conference on Language Development 39*, Boston, November.
- Seminars 31) 2009: “The acquisition of Person Case Constraint in Greek”, Talk in *Athens Reading Group (ARG)*, Athens, April 2009.
- 32) 2010: “The Development of Raising”, Talk in *UMass Language Acquisition Meetings*, Amherst University, Massachusetts, March 2010.
- 33) 2010: “The Maturation of Raising Constructions in English” Talk in *Athens Reading Group (ARG)*, Athens, May 2010.

6. FUNDING RECORD

UNIVERSITY OF CRETE

Rethymnon, Crete

FUNDING AGENCY: UOC RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Feb 2016-Jan 2018

Role: Principal Investigator

Research Project: “The complete picture of Acquisition of Clitics”

[Project ID: 4488 Total Amount: 10,000 euros]

UNIVERSITY OF CRETE

Rethymnon, Crete

FUNDING AGENCY: UOC RESEARCH COMMITTEE

Feb 2016-Jan 2017

Role: Principal Investigator

Research Project: “Acquisition of Counterfactuals”

[Project ID: 4476 Total Amount: 1,500 euros]

UNIVERSITY OF BERLIN

Rethymnon, Crete

DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS

Feb 2016-May2016

External Collaborator for the project: “The structure of Control”

[Principal Investigator: Prof. Artemis Alexiadou]

TECHNOLOGICAL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTE OF W. GREECE
DEPARTMENT OF SPEECH THERAPY
FUNDING AGENCY: ESF & NSRF
RESEARCH FUNDING PROGRAM: ARCHIMEDES III

Patras, Greece
Jan 2013-Dec 2015

Role: Member of the Main Research Team

Research Project: "The structure of (a)typical language: Linguistic Theory and Intervention",
[Principal Investigator: Prof. Arhonto Terzi]

UNIVERSITY OF CRETE
DEPARTMENT OF PHILOLOGY
FUNDING AGENCY: GREEK STATE FOUNDATION

Rethymnon, Crete
Feb 2009-Jan 2010

Role: Postdoctoral Fellow

Research Project: "The Syntax and the Semantics of Doubling phenomena"
[Project Supervisor: Prof. Elena Anagnostopoulou]

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF LINGUISTICS
FUNDING AGENCY: MIT INTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING COMMITTEE

Cambridge, USA
June- August 2006

Role: Research Assistant

Research project: "The Pontic Language"
[Project Supervisor: Prof. Sabine Iatridou]

7. SERVICE

7.1 SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND DISCIPLINE

REVIEWING

Journals: *Language Acquisition,*
Natural Language & Linguistic Theory,
Lingua,
Frontiers in Psychology

Edited volumes: *Studies of European Dialects,* Meertens Institute (eds.) Sjef Barbiers, Olaf Koenenman, Marika Lekakou & Margreet van der Ham.

Developments in the Acquisition of Clitics, (eds. Kl. Grohmann & Th. Neocleous), Cambridge Scholar Publishing.

The acquisition of sociolinguistic variation, (eds. Matthias Katerbow & Gunther De Vogelaer). Studies in Language Variation Series at John Benjamins,

Books: *Dordrecht: Springer International Publisher* (Fall 2011)

GRANT/PROJECT EVALUATION

2015: *Humanity Research Center, Latsis Foundation.*

CONFERENCES/SEMINARS ORGANIZATION

Co-organizer of the Linguistics Reading Group, *Athens Reading Group* (with Winfried Lechner & Elena Anagnostopoulou) (webpage: <http://www2.sfs.nphil.uni-tuebingen.de/~nnsle01/Athling.htm>) (Spring 2008-Spring 2010)

Assistant Co-organizer of the Workshop “The Syntax-Pragmatics Interface”, UCL (Spring 1999)

7.2 SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY/CAMPUS

Member (elected) of *School Council*, *European University Cyprus* (spring 2014)

Member, *Development of Campus Facilities Committee* (Fall 2014- present), *University of Crete*.

Member of *Graduate Admissions Committee* (September 2015 - present), *University of Crete*.

Alternate Member, *Supplies Committee* (2015-16), *University of Crete*.

Member, *Health & Campus Security Committee* (Spring 2016- present), *University of Crete*.

8. REFEREES

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Professor Sabine Iatridou

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Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)
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