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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- Feb 2020 – **Assistant Professor in Historical Linguistics**  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki  
School of English, Faculty of Philosophy,  
Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Greece
- 2018 – 2019 **Senior researcher**  
National Research University, Higher School of Economics  
Faculty of Humanities, School of Linguistics, Moscow, Russia
- 2016 – 2018 **Marie Curie BeIPD Cofund Postdoctoral Fellow**  
Département des Sciences de l'Antiquité, Service d'Égyptologie  
Université de Liège, Belgium
- 2016 **Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter (Lecturer and Research associate)**  
Universität Kassel, Institut für Anglistik/Amerikanistik, Germany
- 2014 – 2016 **Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter (Research associate)**  
Freie Universität Berlin; Excellence Cluster 264 TOPOI, Germany
- 2014 – 2016 **Adjunct faculty**  
Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany
- 2014 (SS) **Visiting Lecturer**  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of German Language and Literature, Greece
- 2013 – 2015 **Adjunct faculty**  
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany
- 2012 – 2014 **Postdoctoral Researcher**  
Freie Universität Berlin; Excellence Cluster 264 TOPOI, Germany
- 2012 **Postdoctoral Researcher**  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of German Language and Literature, Greece
- 2012 (SS) **Adjunct faculty**  
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of German Language and Literature, Greece

## EDUCATION

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- 2007 – 2011     **PhD in Linguistics**  
 National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Philology, Department of Linguistics, Greece  
 Thesis: “A cognitive approach to semantic change in Greek prepositions: the case of eis” (in Greek)
- 2004 – 2007     **MA in Theoretical Linguistics**  
 National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Philology, Department of Linguistics, Greece
- 1999 – 2004     **BA in Greek Philology**  
 National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Philology, Greece  
 Major: *Linguistics*

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

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- 2017             **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (TOPOI)**  
 Visiting scholar fellowship. Role: Senior fellow.  
 The duration was shortened from 7 to 3 months due to research obligations at the Université de Liège. Research area: “Historical Linguistics and Typology”. €3,600 (originally: €17,500)
- 2016             **Marie Curie Fellowship; Action: BeIPD-COFUND**  
 Project: “*Le Diasema*. Lexical Diachronic Semantic Maps: representing and explaining meaning extension” (Grant number: 600405). 2 years. Webpage: <http://web.philo.ulg.ac.be/lediasema/>. €80,000
- 2015             **IKYDA programme** (research collaboration between Greece and Germany).  
 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin - National Kapodistrian University of Athens  
 Project: “Motion verbs in Ancient Greek and Ancient Egyptian: A diachronic study on the linguistic, cognitive and cultural encoding of space” .  
 PIs: Prof. Kiki Nikiforidou; Prof. Frank Kammerzell. 2 years. €20,000
- 2014             **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**  
 First Award for Excellence in Teaching; Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of Humboldt University of Berlin. €1,000
- 2014             **Freie Universität Berlin (TOPOI)**  
 Internal grant. Workshop Development Grant for “Perspectivation in Language: Source-Goal Asymmetry, Deixis, and Frames of Reference”. €4,510
- 2012             **Freie Universität Berlin (TOPOI)**  
 Postdoctoral Fellowship for Research.  
 Project: “Profiling of the Goal in motion events of Ancient Greek: explicit expression as a means of salience”. 2 years. €37,000
- 2012             **Freie Universität Berlin (TOPOI)**  
 Interim Grant for Research.  
 Role: visiting researcher. Project: “Exploring the Source-Goal asymmetry in Ancient Greek”. 5 months. €11,500

- 2012 **A.U.TH Research Committee (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki)**  
Postdoctoral research scholarship.  
Project: “A corpus-based contrastive analysis of German and Greek motion events: evidence for the imbalance between sources and goals”. 10 months. €6,000
- 2010 **DAAD research fellowship**  
Role: visiting researcher at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (TOPOI) . 4 months. €4,000
- 2009 **ERASMUS PLACEMENT scholarship**  
Role: visiting researcher at Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (TOPOI). 9 months. €5,300
- 2005 **Greek State Scholarship Foundation (I.K.Y.)**  
Full postgraduate and doctoral scholarship in Historical and Comparative Linguistics. 3 years. €16,200

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### A. PUBLICATIONS

#### JOURNALS (PEER-REVIEWED)

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- A1.** **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. Lexical diachronic semantic maps. The forthcoming diachrony of time-related lexemes. *Journal of Historical Linguistics*.
- A2.** **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**, Eitan Grossman, Dmitry Nikolaev, and Stéphane Polis. Universal and macro-areal patterns in the lexicon: A case-study in the perception-cognition domain. *Linguistic Typology*.
- A3.** 2020 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. A two-dimensional semantic analysis of falling in Modern Greek: A typological and corpus-based approach. *Acta Linguistica Petropolitana.*, 16(1), 1–37. DOI 10.30842/
- A4.** 2020 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**, Eliese-Sophia Lincke, Kiki Nikiforidou, and Anna Piata. “On the polysemy of motion verbs in Ancient Greek and Coptic: Why lexical constructions are important”. *Studies in Language*, 44(1), 27-69. <https://doi.org/10.1075/sl.18047.geo>
- A5.** 2019 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**, Holden Härtl and Athina Sioupi. “Goal realization: An empirically based comparison between English, German and Greek”. *Languages in Contrast*, 19(2), 280-309. <https://doi.org/10.1075/lic.17010.geo>
- A6.** 2018 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. “A frame-based approach to the source-goal asymmetry: Synchronic and diachronic evidence from Ancient Greek”. *Constructions and Frames*, 10(1), 61-97. <https://doi.org/10.1075/cf.00011.geo>
- A7.** 2018 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. “Teaching & Learning Guide for: The semantic map model”. *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 12(8), 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lnc3.12286>
- A8.** 2018 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. The semantic map model: State of the art and future avenues for linguistic research. *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 12(2), 1-33. <https://doi.org/10.1111/lnc3.12270>
- A9.** 2016 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**, Daniel A. Werning, Jörg Hartlieb, Tomoki Kitazumi, Lidewij E. van de Peut, Annette Sundermeyer, and Gaëlle Chantraine. “The meaning of ancient words for ‘earth’. An exercise in visualizing colexification on a semantic map”. *eTopoi. Journal for Ancient Studies*, 6 “Special Volume: Space and Knowledge. Topoi Research Group Articles ed. by Gerd Graßhoff and Michael Meyer”, 418-452. DOI [10.17169/FUDOCs\\_document\\_00000026008](https://doi.org/10.17169/FUDOCs_document_00000026008)

- A9b.** 2016 Werning, A. Daniel, **Thanasis Georgakopoulos**, Jörg Hartlieb, Tomoki Kitazumi, Lidewij E. van de Peut, Annette Sundermeyer, and Gaëlle Chantain. “The meaning of ancient words for ‘earth’ – Data appendix” (149 pages). Berlin: Edition Topoi. PID 21.11101/0000-0001-AE7C-1 (Link: <http://hdl.handle.net/21.11101/0000-0001-AE7C-1>)
- A10.** 2016 Karatsareas Petros and **Thanasis Georgakopoulos**. “From syntagmatic to paradigmatic spatial zeroes: the loss of the preposition *se* in inner Asia Minor Greek”. Special issue on “Urum and Pontic Greek in Georgia: Language and Communities”, *Language Typology and Universals (STUF)*, 69(2), 309-340. DOI [10.1515/stuf-2016-0014](https://doi.org/10.1515/stuf-2016-0014)
- A11.** 2015 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Athina Sioupi. “Framing the difference between Sources and Goals in Change of Possession events: a corpus-based study in German and Modern Greek”. *Yearbook of the German Cognitive Linguistics Association* 3, 105-122. DOI [10.1515/gcla-2015-0007](https://doi.org/10.1515/gcla-2015-0007)
- A12.** 2010 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stavros Skopeteas. “Projecting vs. interpretational properties of nuclear accents and the phonology of contrastive focus in Greek”. *The Linguistic Review* 27, 315-341. DOI [10.1515/tlr.2010.012](https://doi.org/10.1515/tlr.2010.012)

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#### BOOK SECTIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- A13.** 2020 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Holden Härtl. “Goal prevalence and situation types: An empirical analysis of differences in Greek and German motion event descriptions”. In: Georgiafentis, M., Giannouloupoulou, G, Koliopoulou, M. and Tsokoglou, A. (Eds.), *Theoretical Approaches to Contrastive Linguistics. Morphological and Syntactic Perspectives* (Bloomsbury Studies in Theoretical Linguistics). London: Bloomsbury Academic.
- A14.** 2019 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. “Semantic Maps”. In: Mark Aronoff (Ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Linguistics*. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI [10.1093/OBO/9780199772810-0229](https://doi.org/10.1093/OBO/9780199772810-0229)
- A15.** 2017 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Petros Karatsareas. “A diachronic take on the Source–Goal asymmetry: evidence from inner Asia Minor Greek”. In: Luraghi, S., Nikitina, T. and Zanchi, C. (Eds.), *Space in Diachrony*, 179–206. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins (Studies in Language Companion Series). DOI [10.1075/slcs.188.07geo](https://doi.org/10.1075/slcs.188.07geo)
- A16.** 2014 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. “On the Encoding of Allative and Recipient in the Greek Diachrony”. In: Kutscher, S. and D. Werning (Eds.), *On Ancient Grammars of Space. Linguistic Research on the Expression of Spatial Relations and Motion in Ancient Languages*, 45–66. Berlin, Boston: de Gruyter. DOI [10.1515/9783110311358.45](https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110311358.45)
- A17.** 2012 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Anna Piata. “The meaning of *khrónos* in Ancient Greek: a diachronic perspective”. In: Hart, C. (Ed.), *Selected papers from UK-CLA (Cognitive Linguistics Association) Meetings*, Vol.1: 342–360. [http://www.uk-cla.org.uk/proceedings/volume\\_1/21-24](http://www.uk-cla.org.uk/proceedings/volume_1/21-24)

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#### CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (PEER REVIEWED\*)

- A18.** 2010 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Anna Piata. “On the emergence of the Polysemy of *χρόνος* [time]: Evidence from Ancient Greek”. In: Vrynioti E. *et al.* (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> Athens Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics*, 123-132. University of Athens, Athens.
- A19.** 2009\* **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**, Yannis Kostopoulos, George Markopoulos, and Stavros Skopeteas. “Phrasal Compounds in Modern Greek: Formation and function of the plural number” [In Greek]. In: Gianakis K. *et al.* (Eds.), *8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Greek Linguistics*, 699-713. University of Ioannina.
- A20.** 2009\* **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. “Palin (again): Semantic and Pragmatic changes of the adverb” [In Greek]. In: Karasimos A., C. Vlachos, E. Dimela, M. Giakoumelou, N. Koutsoukos, M.

Pavlakou, D., Bougonikolou (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 1st Patras International Conference of Graduate Students in Linguistics*. Patras: Patras University Press.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

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- A21.** 2020 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. Review article of “Narrog Heiko & Bernd Heine (eds.). 2018. *Grammaticalization from a Typological Perspective*. Oxford: Oxford University Press” [Oxford Studies in Diachronic and Historical Linguistics]. *Linguistic Typology*. Doi: [10.1515/lingty-2020-2030](https://doi.org/10.1515/lingty-2020-2030)

#### SPECIAL ISSUES IN JOURNALS

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- A22.** accepted **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis (eds.). “The future of mapping: new avenues for semantic maps research”. Special issue in *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft*.

#### EDITED VOLUMES

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- A23.** 2017 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**, Pavlidou Theodossia-Soula, Pehlivanos Miltos, Alexiadou Artemis, Androutsopoulos Jannis, Kalokairinos Alexis, Skopeteas Stavros, and Stathi Katerina (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Greek Linguistics*. Berlin: Edition Romiosini (CeMoG, FU Berlin). <http://www.cemog.fu-berlin.de/en/icgl12/proceedings/index.html>
- A24.** 2012 Fragaki Georgia, **Thanasis Georgakopoulos**, and Charalambos Themistocleous (Eds.). *Current Trends in Greek Linguistics*. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- A25.** 2010 Vrynioti E., **Th. Georgakopoulos**, Ch. Themistocleous, Ch. Kontonikolis, V. Kousoulini, A. Papadopoulou, N. Stamatelopoulos, G. Fragaki, and N. Fragouli (Eds.). *Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> Athens Postgraduate Conference of the Faculty of Philology National and Kapodistrian University of Athens 29-31 May 2009*. Athens: University Of Athens.

### B. PRESENTATIONS

#### PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE TALKS

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- B1.** 2019 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. “Linguistic perspective on emotions: Egyptian data in a typological perspective”. In *Visualizing emotions in Ancient Egypt: texts and pictures*. University of Liège, Liège, Belgium (December 17–19; *after invitation*).
- B2.** 2019 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. “Corpus-based vs. theory-driven approaches in polysemy: a case study from the diachrony of Greek prepositions”. In: *14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Greek Linguistics*. University of Patras, Greece (September 5–8, 2019).
- B3.** 2019 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. “Computer-assisted approaches to semantic maps: A qualitative approach to large-scale lexical datasets”. In: *52nd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea*. Leipzig University: Germany (August 21–24, 2019).
- B4.** 2019 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. “Mapping the evolution of the lexicon: Time is ripe to experiment”. In: *40th Annual Meeting*, Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (April 5–6, 2019).

- B5.** 2018 Nikiforidou Kiki, **Thanasis Georgakopoulos**, Anna Piata, and Eliese-Sophia Lincke. “On the importance of lexical constructions; accounting for the distribution and polysemy of a motion verb”. In: *ICCG10: Tenth International Conference on Construction Grammar*. Paris: France (July 16-18, 2018).
- B6.** 2018 Cigana Lorenzo, **Thanasis Georgakopoulos**, and Stéphane Polis. “Hjelmslev as a “forerunner” of the semantic map method in linguistic typology”. In: *20th International Congress of Linguists. The Dynamics of Language*. Cape Town: South Africa (July 2–6, 2018).
- B7.** 2017 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**, Eitan Grossman and Stéphane Polis. “Weighted lexical semantic maps for areal lexical typology: Verbs of perception and cognition as a case study”. In: *12th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology*. Australian National University, Canberra, Australia (December 12–14, 2017).
- B8.** 2017 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. “Towards a web-based platform for plotting, visualizing and enriching diachronic semantic maps. A case study on the Greek and Egyptian temporal semantic field”. In: *13th International Conference on Greek Linguistics*. University of Westminster, London, UK (September 7–9, 2017).
- B9.** 2017 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. “Dynamicized semantic maps of content words: Comparing long-term lexical changes in Ancient Egyptian and Greek”. In: *23rd International Conference on Historical Linguistics*. San Antonio, Texas (July 31–August 4, 2017).
- B10.** 2017 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. “Mapping the diachrony of content words: Ancient Greek and Ancient Egyptian as sources for diachronic semantic maps of lexical items”. In: *14th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*. University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia (July 10–14, 2017).
- B11.** 2017 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. “The diachrony of polysemy networks. Cognitive and cultural motivations for the semantic extension of time-related lexemes in Ancient Greek and Ancient Egyptian – Coptic”. In: *7th International Conference of the French Association for Cognitive Linguistics*. Liege, Belgium (May 29–June 3, 2017).
- B12.** 2017 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**, Holden Härtl and Athina Sioupi. “Contrasting goals across languages: the interdependency of lexicalization pattern and grammatical viewpoint in event conceptualization”. In: *International Contrastive Linguistics Conference 8*. Athens, Greece (May 25–28, 2017).
- B13.** 2016 Fabricius Johanna and **Thanasis Georgakopoulos**. “Ancient Greek and Latin body parts in comparison: convergences and divergences”. In: *11th conference of RaAM—the Association for Researching and Applying Metaphor*. Freie Universität Berlin, Germany (July 1–4, 2016).
- B14.** 2016 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. “The importance of Goal in synchrony and diachrony: semantic and syntactic aspects of the source-goal asymmetry in Homeric and Classical Greek”. In: *37th Annual Meeting*, Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (May 12–14, 2016).
- B15.** 2016 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**, Kiki Nikiforidou, Anna Piata, and Stathis Selimis. “Non-literal uses of motion verbs in Ancient Greek: Constructional and cultural motivations in semantic extension”. In: *1st International Conference of Cultural Linguistics*. Prato, Italy (July 20–22, 2016).
- B16.** 2015 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Petros Karatsareas. “Source-Goal asymmetry in diachrony: evidence from Asia Minor Greek”. In the workshop: *Space in diachrony: asymmetries in the space domain and their developments*, in the *22nd International Conference on Historical Linguistics*. University of Naples (July 27–31, 2015).
- B17.** 2015 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Petros Karatsareas. “Overt and zero marking of spatial relations in Cappadocian Greek: synchrony, diachrony, typology”. In: *11th Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology*. University of New Mexico (August 1–3, 2015).

- B18.** 2015 Karatsareas Petros and **Thanasis Georgakopoulos**. “From overt to zero marking of spatial relations: the loss of EIS in Asia Minor Greek as an informational load relief strategy”. In: *36th Annual Meeting*, Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (April 24–25, 2015).
- B19.** 2015 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**, Anna Piata, and Kiki Nikiforidou. “A constructional approach to the polysemy and use of motion verbs in Ancient Greek”. In the thematic session: *Embodied Basis of Constructions in Greek and Latin: Toward a Cognitive Classical Linguistics*, in the *13th International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*. Northumbria University: Newcastle, England (July 20–25, 2015).
- B20.** 2014 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Athina Sioupi. “A corpus-based contrastive analysis of German and Greek motion events: evidence for the imbalance between sources and goals”. In: *6th International Conference on Corpus Linguistics*. Universidad de Las Palmas de Gran Canaria: Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain (May 22–24, 2014).
- B21.** 2014 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. “Priority of Goals in the representation of motion and non-motion events in German and Greek: evidence from corpora”. In: *6th International Conference of the German Cognitive Linguistics Association*. Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg: Erlangen, Germany (September 30–October 2, 2014).
- B22.** 2014 Karatsareas Petros and **Thanasis Georgakopoulos**. “Cappadocia: where Greek prepositions come to die”. In: *6th International Conference on Modern Greek Dialects & Linguistic Theory*. University of Patras: Patras, Greece (September 25–28, 2014).
- B23.** 2014 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**, Nikos Katsaounis and Athina Sioupi. “Psychological predicates by Greek students learning German as a foreign language: a case study”. In: *Expressing emotions in corpora*. University of Poitiers: Poitiers, France (September 25–27, 2014).
- B24.** 2013 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. “Typicality effects and Temporality in Prepositions: the case of the Homeric *eis*” [in Greek]. In: *11th International Conference on Greek Linguistics*. University of the Aegean: Rhodes, Greece (September 26–29, 2013).
- B25.** 2013 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. “The source-goal asymmetry in Ancient Greek motion events”. In: *21st International Conference on Historical Linguistics*. University of Oslo: Oslo, Norway (August 5–9, 2013).
- B26.** 2012 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. “Identifying the prototypical sense of prepositions in historical corpora: the case of the Homeric preposition *eis*”. In: *5th DKGL (International Conference of the German Cognitive Linguistics Association)*, Universität Freiburg: Freiburg, Germany (October 10–12, 2012).
- B27.** 2010 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Anna Piata. “The meaning of *khrónos* in Ancient Greek: A diachronic perspective”. In: *3rd UK-CLC (United Kingdom – Cognitive Linguistics Conference)*. University of Hertfordshire: UK (July 6–8, 2010).
- B28.** 2010 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. “From Allative to Dative: A diachronic change in Greek”. In: *4th DKGL (International Conference of the German Cognitive Linguistics Association)*, Universität Bremen: Bremen, Germany (October 7–9, 2010).
- B29.** 2009 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. “Semantic Change of the Ancient Greek Preposition *hupèr*: A Cognitive Approach”. In: *19th International Conference on Historical Linguistics*. Radboud University Nijmegen: Nijmegen, Netherlands (August 10–15, 2009).
- B30.** 2009 Skopeteas Stavros and **Thanasis Georgakopoulos**. “Projective vs. non-projective pitch accents in Greek”. In: *19th International Symposium on Theoretical & Applied Linguistics*. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki: Thessaloniki, Greece (April 3–5, 2009).
- B31.** 2009 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis**. “Semantic shift of the Ancient Greek prepositions “*epì*”, “*metà*” and “*dià*” in Homer and Hesiod” (In Greek). In: *4th Athens Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics*. Athens: University of Athens.

- B32.** 2008 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “Palin (again): Semantic and Pragmatic changes of the adverb” (In Greek). In: *1<sup>st</sup> Patras International Conference of Graduate Students in Linguistics*. Patras: Patras University of Patras.
- B33.** 2006 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis,** Yannis Kostopoulos, George Markopoulos, and Stavros Skopeteas. 2006 “Information structure in Modern Greek”. In: *1<sup>st</sup> International Conference of SFB632 “Information structure between linguistic theory and empirical methods”*. University of Potsdam and Humboldt University of Berlin [Poster presentation].

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 INVITED TALKS
 

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- B34.** **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “Title: tba”. In: Research colloquium on lexical typology of the LabEx EFL "Lexical typology across time and space" project organized by Alexandre François, Martine Vanhove, and Lameen Souag (November 4, 2020).
- B35.** 2018 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** (with Holden Härtl and Athina Sioupi). “Typological differences and their ramifications for motion encoding: comparing German to English and Greek”. In: *“Language Comparison and Typology: German and the Mediterranean languages”*. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany (October 12, 2018).
- B36.** 2018 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** (with Kiki Nikiforidou, Anna Piata, and Stathis Selimis). “Polysemy enriched: constructional and cultural motivation in Ancient Greek motion verbs”. *Figuration as a line of argument: From modern theories to ancient texts*. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany (June 1-2, 2018).
- B37.** 2018 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. “Semantic maps for (diachronic) lexical typology. Resources and methods”. University of Leuven, Belgium (May 25, 2018).
- B38.** 2018 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “Semantic changes, Metaphors, Metonymies and how to integrate them into semantic maps”. Université de Neuchâtel, Switzerland (April 11, 2018).
- B39.** 2018 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “Representing semantic change through semantic maps: From Grammar to Lexicon” [in Greek: «Αναπαράσταση της σημασιολογικής αλλαγής με τη μέθοδο των σημασιολογικών χαρτών: από τη γραμματική στο λεξικό»]. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Philology, Department of Linguistics, Greece (March 28, 2018).
- B40.** 2018 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “The semantic map model in lexical typology and diachrony” [in Greek: «Λεξική τυπολογία και διαχρονία με τη μέθοδο των σημασιολογικών χαρτών»]. University of Patras, Greece (March 27, 2018).
- B41.** 2018 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. “Lexical semantic maps in diachrony and synchrony: theoretical, methodological, and representational issues”. Department of Linguistic and Cultural Evolution, Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Jena, Germany (February 26, 2018).
- B42.** 2016 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “Everything must have a goal: Theoretical and empirical aspects of the Source-Goal asymmetry”. Universität Kassel, Germany (June 21, 2016).
- B43.** 2015 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “Where different types of evidence converge: theoretical and empirical considerations on the Source-Goal asymmetry”. Institut für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany.
- B44.** 2014 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “The imbalanced representation of motion events in Ancient Greek: the priority of the Goal”. Institut für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, Germany.
- B45.** 2011 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “(Greek) Diachrony meets Typology: Polysemic patterns of the Allative”. In: Colloquium of Linguistics of University of Bielefeld, Germany.



- B46.** 2010 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “Semantic extension in the Ancient Greek Preposition *eis*: developmental pathways and mechanisms”. In: Research Colloquium *Spacial Tuesday* of the Excellence Cluster TOPOI, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.

TALKS IN WORKSHOPS (\*PEER REVIEWED)

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- B47.** 2018 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. “Lexical DIAchronic SEmantic MAPs (Le Diasema): From simple networks to mixed multi-edge graphs”. In: *Semantic maps: Where do we stand and where are we going?* University of Liège, Liège, Belgium (June 26-28, 2018).
- B48.** 2018\* **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “Symmetries, asymmetries and factors that trigger them in descriptions of motion in space: Evidence from the diachrony of Greek”. In: *10 Jahre Topoi - Raum und Wissen als Kategorien der Altertumsforschung.* Topoi, Berlin (April 18, 2018).
- B49.** 2017 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. “Lexical Diachronic Semantic Maps”. Poster presented at the *International Summer School on Typology and Lexicon (TyLex).* Moscow Lexical Typology Group, Moscow, Russia (September 2–8, 2017).
- B50.** 2017 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis** and Stéphane Polis. “Le Diasema. Lexical Diachronic semantic maps: Representing and explaining meaning extension. A short introduction to the project”. In: *Diasema Talks.* University of Liège, Liège, Belgium (March 10, 2017).
- B51.** 2017 Sioupi Athina, **Thanasis Georgakopoulos** and Judith Schiebel. “How do you feel? The use of emotion vocabulary in the speech of German native speakers”. In the workshop: *EMO-FLE analyse des productions orales et écrites à partir d’un corpus d’apprenants,* in the frame of the research project *ACI-Projet International : Les sentiments à travers les corpus d’apprenants.* University of Poitiers: Poitiers, France (January 30–February 1, 2017).
- B52.** 2016\* Sioupi Athina, **Thanasis Georgakopoulos** and Judith Schiebel. “Implications for language production of emotional vocabulary: evidence from Greek-speaking learners of German”. In the workshop: *La grammaire des apprenants : analyse du corpus EMO-Corpus et perspectives.* University of Poitiers: Poitiers, France (November 25, 2016).
- B53.** 2016\* **Georgakopoulos Thanasis,** Holden Härtl and Athina Sioupi. “Goal prominence: A cross-linguistic perspective on the conceptualization of motion events”. In: *Event Semantics 2016 Workshop.* Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, Germany.
- B54.** 2016 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “Taxonomy of Semantic Changes in Ancient Greek and Latin Body Parts”. In: *Internal Workshop Research Group C4.* Potsdam, Villa Quandt (May 27–28, 2016).
- B55.** 2014 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “Mapping language: polysemy of the notion EARTH across languages”. In the workshop: *Keytopic Mapping.* Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- B56.** 2014 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “Profiling of the Goal in Ancient Greek: Explicit expression as a means of salience”. In the workshop: *Perspectivation in Language: Source-Goal Asymmetry, Deixis, and Frames of Reference.* Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- B57.** 2014 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “Introduction to the topic Source-Goal asymmetry”. In the workshop: “Perspectivation in Language: Source-Goal Asymmetry, Deixis, and Frames of Reference”, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- B58.** 2013 **Georgakopoulos Thanasis.** “MIPVU: Theoretical considerations and borderline cases”. In: “*The next level: Metaphor Identification and Analysis*” *Winter School.* VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

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#### **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** (School of English)

- “Introduction to the Study of Language” (WS 2020-2021)
- “Introduction to Historical Linguistics” (SS 2020; WS 2020-2021)
- “Semantics and Pragmatics” SS 2020

#### **Universität Kassel**

- “Event Perspectivization: Theoretical and Empirical Considerations” (WS 2016-2017)
- “Core Areas of Language Theory: Lexical Semantics” (SS 2016)

#### **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**

- “Linguistics and Archaeology – Different fields, similar methods: analysing ancient language data with corpus tools” (SS 2015), with Dr. Sophia-Eliese Lincke.
- “Contextualizing the Rosetta Stone: Translation practice and cultural background” (WS 2014-2015), in collaboration with Dr. Sophia-Eliese Lincke and Dr. Daniel Werning.
- “The Rosetta Stone online” (SS 2014), with Dr. Sophia-Eliese Lincke and Dr. Daniel Werning.

*Impact:* The course has been awarded the First Award for Excellence in Teaching at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of Humboldt University of Berlin.

*Outputs:* <http://rosettastone.hieroglyphic-texts.net/>

**Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** (Department of German Language and Literature)  
“Introduction to Cognitive Linguistics” (SS 2012; WS 2012-2013)

### POSTGRADUATE TEACHING

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#### **Université de Liège**

“Methods in Contemporary Linguistics” (WS 2018-2019)

#### **Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster**

“Language and Thought” (WS 2015-2016)

“Cognitive Linguistics” (WS 2014-2015)

#### **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**

“Space and Time in German and Modern Greek” (SS 2014), with Dr. Athina Sioupi

#### **Freie Universität Berlin**

“Introduction to Historical Linguistics” (WS 2013-2014)

“Semantics and Pragmatics of Ancient Languages” (SS 2013)

## WORKSHOPS &amp; SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2020 **Summer School on “Semantic Shifts: From lexicon to grammar. Diachronic and typological perspectives”** (14<sup>th</sup>–26<sup>th</sup> September 2020—Cancelled due to COVID-19). <https://semanticshifts.sciencesconf.org/> [After invitation]
- 2019 **1st International Summer School on “German and the Mediterranean Network for Linguistics”**  
“Polysemy in the lexicon within and across languages: theory and methods” (<http://demines.del.auth.gr/en/activities/summer-school>) [After invitation]
- 2016 **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**  
“Visualizing synchronic lexical associations on semantic maps”, with Dr. Daniel Werning (<https://www.topoi.org/event/33276/>)
- 2014 **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**  
“Analyzing ancient text passages and language data: Introduction to word-by-word Glossing with practical exercise”, with Dr. Daniel Werning (<http://www.topoi.org/event/15821/>)
- 2013 **Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin**  
“Analyzing ancient text passages and language data: Introduction to word-by-word Glossing with practical exercise”, with Dr. Daniel Werning (<http://www.topoi.org/event/22372/>)

## INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

- 2017 – 2020 **Associate Researcher**  
Humboldt-Alumni-Preis 2017 für innovative Netzwerkinitiative  
Project: “Deutsch-Mittelmeerisches Netzwerk Sprachwissenschaft (DeMiNeS)”  
PI: Prof. Athina Sioupi
- 2014 – 2017 **Associate researcher (external)**  
Université de Poitiers, FR  
Project: “Study of Emotions using learner corpus data”  
PI: Prof. Freiderikos Valetopoulos
- 2011 – 2012 **Associate researcher (external)**  
(3 months)  
Universität Bielefeld, DE  
SFB 673 “Alignment in Communication”  
PI: Prof. Stavros Skopeteas
- 2005 – 2009 **Associate researcher (external)**  
(active period: 24 months)  
Universität Potsdam, DE  
SFB 632 “Information Structure”; Project D2: “Typology of information structure”  
PI: Prof. Stavros Skopeteas
- 2008 **Associate researcher (external)**  
(3 months)  
Universität Bremen, DE  
Project: “The effect of ontological factors on linguistic structures: an experimental study for the typology of experiential constructions”  
PI: Prof. Elisabeth Verhoeven

## ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

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- 2018 **Organizer** (Université de Liège)  
Workshop “Semantic maps: where do we stand and where are we going”
- 2017 **Organizer** (Université de Liège)  
Lecture series “Diasema talks” in the frame of the project: “Le Diasema”
- 2015 **Scientific and organizing committee** (Freie Universität Berlin)  
12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Greek Linguistics  
(<http://www.cemog.fu-berlin.de/icgl12/index.html>)
- 2014 **Organizer** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
Workshop: “Perspectivation in Language: Source-Goal asymmetry, Deixis, and Frames of Reference”
- 2013 – 2014 **Organizer** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
(2 semesters) Reading Group: “Issues on Cognitive Linguistics”
- 2013 **Organizing committee** (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)  
DGfS Summer School: “Language development: Evolution, Change and Acquisition”
- 2009 **Organizing committee** (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)  
5<sup>th</sup> Athens Postgraduate Conference of the Department of Philology

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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- 2018 Université de Liège  
*Workshop*: “High dimensional and spatial analyses for linguistics”
- 2017 Moscow Lexical Typology Group (jointly with Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Stockholm University); “International Summer School on Typology and Lexicon (TyLex)”
- 2017 San Antonio, Texas; 23<sup>rd</sup> International Historical Linguistics Conference  
“New Methods in Digital Historical Linguistics Workshop: Computational Phylogenetics”
- 2013 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany  
*DGfS Summer School*: “Language development: Evolution, Change and Acquisition”.
- 2013 VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Winter school*: “The next level: Metaphor Identification and Analysis”.
- 2012 VU Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*Winter school*: “Metaphor Identification and Analysis”.
- 2009 Universität Marburg, Germany  
*Summer School* “Models of language variation and change”.
- 2009 LETiSS Center at the IUSS, University of Pavia, Italy  
*Spring School*: “Standard and non-standard languages in Europe: future and vitality of dialects, language contacts and new linguistic scenarios in today's Europe”.
- 2002 *Erasmus*: Universität Salzburg, Institut für Sprachwissenschaft, Austria

## MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

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Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT) • International Cognitive Linguistics Association (ICLA) • French Association for Cognitive Linguistics (AFLiCo) • The German Cognitive Linguistics Association (DGKL) • Association for Researching and Applying Metaphor • Slavic Cognitive Linguistics Association

## COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

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**Review editor** of *Journal of Historical Linguistics* (since 2019)

**Funding bodies:** OPUS; National Science Center, Poland (2018)

- Reviewer**
- **Journals:** *Cognitextes*  
*Folia Linguistica Historica*  
*Journal of Historical Linguistics*  
*Journal of Pragmatics*  
*Journal of Psycholinguistic Research*  
*Linguistics*  
*Rivista Italiana di Filosofia del Linguaggio*  
*Studies in Language*
  - **Volumes:** (a) “*Studies on grammaticalization*”, edited by Verhoeven, Elizabeth, Skopeteas Stavros, Shin Yong-Min, Nishina Yoko, and Helmbrecht Johannes. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.  
(b) “*Space in diachrony*”, edited by Luraghi Silvia, Nikitina Tatiana & Zanchi Chiara. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins.  
(c) “*The Typology of Physical Qualities*”, edited by Rakhilina Ekaterina & Reznikova Tatiana. Amsterdam/ Philadelphia: John Benjamins.  
(d) “*Linguistic theory and language change in the 21st century*”, edited by Nikolaos Lavidas & Kiki Nikiforidou (eds.). Leiden: Brill.
  - **Conferences:** (a) “*12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Greek Linguistics*” (abstracts and proceedings)  
(b) “*The annual Linguists’ Day of the Linguistic Society of Belgium*” (2018)  
(c) “*14th International Conference on Greek Linguistics*”  
(d) “*24th International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ISTAL 24)*”  
(e) “*15th International Conference on Greek Linguistics*”
- Scientific committees**
- “*12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Greek Linguistics*”