

I hold a Ph.D. in Psycholinguistics from the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki Greece. My Ph.D. thesis (2017) "Narrative discourse and Theory of Mind as measures of Autism Spectrum Disorders" was concerned with story-telling and social cognition abilities of Greek-speaking children with ASD. My general research interests have to do with the interactions between language (both structural and discourse aspects of it) and cognition in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. My research focuses on social cognition (Theory of Mind abilities) and story-telling abilities in ASD, investigating the nature and directionality of the relation between them and the role of language and Theory of Mind skills in narrative production and comprehension in children with autism. A rather novel element that my research has brought to the table is data coming from bilingual individuals with ASD and has already draw a lot of interest.