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Education: December 2011- present

Ph.D. candidate in Linguistics

Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, School of English, Aristotle

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Research topic: "The Interlanguage Phonology of Bulgarian Learners of Modern Greek – Investigating Segmental Acquisition and Evaluating

Pronunciation Teaching Methods"

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September 2006 - February 2009

Master of Arts in Comparative Linguistics and Language Variation

Department of Philology, School of Humanities, University of Patras, Greece MA Dissertation: "Diminutives in Bulgarian – An Exploration of the Status of

Dimunitive Suffixes in Morphology" Supervisor: Prof. Angela Ralli

October 1993 - June 1998

University of Sofia, Faculty of Classical and Modern Philology

BA: Modern Greek Philology

Minor: English Language and Literature

Undergraduate Thesis: "A Comparative Investigation of Continuous and Non-Continuous Verb Aspect in Subordinate Clauses in Bulgarian and Modern

Greek".

Work experience: October 2000 till present

University of Sofia, Bachelor level: Teaching Courses in Modern Greek Language and Methodology of Teaching Modern Greek as a Foreign

Language

Languages: Bulgarian (mother tongue)

English (C2 level) Greek (C2 level) Spanish (A2 level) Russian (A2 level) Turkish (A2 level)

## Conference Presentations:

'Vowel reduction in Bulgarian and Modern Greek – a comparative study' 10<sup>th</sup> ICGL, September 1-4, 2011, Democritus University of Komotini, Greece.

'Acoustic properties of the vowels [a] and [o] in the interlanguage phonology of Bulgarian learners of Modern Greek', 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Junior Researchers at the University of Sofia, May 2011 (in Bulgarian language).

'New and similar sounds in the interlanguage phonology of Bulgarian learners of Modern Greek', April 17-18, 2010,  $31^{\eta}$  Συνάντηση του Τομέα Γλωσσολογίας, Α.Π.Θ.

'Φαινόμενα στιγμικοποίησης στο φωνολογικό σύστημα της διαγλώσσας των Βουλγαρόφωνων ομιλητών της ελληνικής', 29—31 Μαΐου, 2009.  $5^{\eta}$  Συνάντηση μεταπτυχιακών φοιτητών στη γλωσσολογία, Καποδιστριακό Πανεπιστήμιο Αθηνών.

'Observations on the phonological competence of Bulgarian learners of Modern Greek' 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Junior Researchers at the University of Sofia, May 2009 (in Bulgarian language).