

# Dimitra Chatzikyrkou

## Research Interests

My research interests include the use of figurative language in areas of science. In particular, I am interested in the role of metaphor, metonymy, irony as well as any combinations between them in the conceptualisation and expression of domains related to the medical field.

## Experience

### *Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs*

Teacher of English (TEFL and ESP)

September 2000 - present

Public secondary schools in Greece

### *Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs*

Substitute Teacher of English (TEFL)

January 2000 - June 2000

### *Private language and postsecondary schools*

Teacher of English (TEFL and ESP)

September 1997 - May 2000

## Education

### *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)*

PhD candidate, Cognitive Linguistics (2019 - present)

### *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)*

MA, Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (2002)

### *Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH)*

BA, English (1993 - 1997)

*The University of Edinburgh*

Non-graduating Erasmus (undergraduate level), Linguistics (1995 - 1996)

### Languages

Greek (Native tongue)

Spanish (Diploma de Español como Lengua Extranjera, Nivel Superior)

French (Certificat de Langue Française)

### Honors-Awards

Pre-Graduate Scholarship for H.E.