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AREAS OF RESEARCH

My research interests focus on the framework of Cognitive Linguistics and on processes such as metaphor and metonymy. Of great interest to me is the investigation of such processes in various discourses, particularly in the political discourse. Adjectives and Cognitive Grammar are two areas that my research has been focusing on. Additionally, the teaching of English as a Foreign Language and its relationship to Cognitive Linguistics also draws my attention.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- September 2012 - September 2016 : Master of Arts in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, School of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- November 2012 - January 2013 : Training in Phonetics and Acoustics (SPSS and PRAAT software), The Phonetics Laboratory, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- September 2008 - June 2012: BA in English Language and Literature, School of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

DISSERTATIONS

- MA dissertation in Cognitive Linguistics (2016): "Evaluative Adjectives: A Cognitive Approach"
- BA dissertation in American Literature (2012): "Exploring the Sexual Relationships and Marriages between Black Men and Women and the Causes of their Unhappiness in Alice Walker's *The Color Purple*, Gloria Naylor's *The Women of Brewster Place* and Toni Morrison's *Tar Baby*"

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Karatsori, I. "The Use of Corpora as a Means of Identifying Metaphor and Metonymy in Political Speeches of a Mediterranean Language", *Lingue e Culture del Mediterraneo nel Dizionario*, School of Italian Language and Literature, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (1st-2nd June 2015)
- Karatsori, I. "Figurative Language: The Case of Evaluative Adjectives", 1st International Symposium on Figurative Thought and Language, School of English Language and Literature, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (25th-26th April 2014)
- Karatsori, I. "Metaphor and Metonymy in the Greek Political Discourse of the Crisis", 9th Newcastle upon Tyne Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics, Newcastle University, UK (4th April 2014)
- Karatsori, I., Kyriakou, V., Saratsli, D., Vagenas, A. "Workings of Metaphor and Metonymy: The Context of Politics", 21st International Symposium of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, School of English Language and Literature, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (5th-7th April 2013)

CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Karatsori, I. "The Use of Corpora as a Means of Identifying Metaphor and Metonymy in Political Speeches of a Mediterranean Language", *Lingue e Culture del Mediterraneo nel Dizionario*, School of Italian Language and Literature, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (1st-2nd June 2015)

PRESENTATIONS / TALKS (POWER POINT)

- Karatsori, I. "*Εφύγε*: Greek Euphemistic Expressions of the Domain of Death", course: Cognitive Linguistics, professor Athanasiadou A., Postgraduate Programme of Studies, Direction in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2013)
- Karatsori, I., Kyriakou, V. "Prototypes, Categories and Cognitive Models", course: Cognitive Linguistics, professor Athanasiadou A., Postgraduate

Programme of Studies, Direction in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2013)

- Karatsori, I. "The Phonology of Norwegian" (power point and poster presentation), course: Phonetics - Phonology, professor Nikolaidou K., Postgraduate Programme of Studies, Direction in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2012)

PUBLICATIONS

- Karatsori, I. (2015). The Use of Corpora as a Means of Identifying Metaphor and Metonymy in Political Speeches of a Mediterranean Language. In *Les Cahiers du Dictionnaire: Langues et cultures de la Méditerranée dans le dictionnaire*. Paris: Classiques Garnier.

PROJECTS

- MetBib Project: May 2014 - present

OCCUPATION

- 2011-present: English language teacher (private tutor and teacher at a private school of foreign languages)