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Research Interests

My research explores the emergence of metaphors in the construction of in-group empathetic perspective-taking and is based on a constructed corpus of written interactions. I aim to investigate metaphor activity in natural discourse and its role in framing and reframing emotional traumatic experience. Adopting a discourse dynamics approach to both metaphor and empathy, I specifically wish to examine how the adopting, adapting, and transforming of metaphorical language forms systematic patterns of viewpoint framing of shared experiences, which leads to the emergence of empathetic discourse. I am additionally interested in the overall pragmatic effects of metaphor in discourse and the role of empathetic impact in meaning making. My theoretical interests include cognitive linguistics, discourse dynamics, frames and emotion, and simulation theory.

Studies

2016-present: PhD student in Theoretical Linguistics, School of Philology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

2015: MA in Theoretical Linguistics, School of Philology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

2009: BA in School of Greek Philology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Conferences

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Τσαπακίδου, Κ. 2019. Η είσοδος στην οπτική του Άλλου: Παραδείγματα ενσυναίσθησης από το συναισθηματικό λόγο, *Μελέτες για την ελληνική γλώσσα* 39, 969-984.

Scholarships

2017-2020: PhD scholarship from H.F.R.I. (Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation).

Participation in Research Programs / Related Research Experience

2011-2012: **Institute of Modern Greek** (Manolis Triantafyllidis Foundation) Associate - Transcription (sound into writing), Redaction and correction on the Corpus of Spoken Greek of the Institute of Modern Greek Studies, within the research program “Greektalk-in-interaction and Conversation Analysis” (Project director Th.–S. Pavlidou, professor emerita at AUTH)

2008: **NOISE Summer School 15-30/8/2008** (“In between understanding and practicing gender: intersectionality & interdisciplinarity program”, University of Utrecht).