Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

My research focuses on the construction and presentation of characters in literary texts. Specifically, I am interested in the interactions between characters in Ovid's *Metamorphoses* and the nexus created among them by multiple narrative levels. Central to this work is also the question of how the reader engages with the characters and understands their thoughts, emotions, and intentions, attributing to them specific mental states. Given the exceptional epic character of the *Metamorphoses*, my investigation prioritizes the stylistic devices that reveal how the poet/narrator actively constructs and manipulates the reader's embodied experience of the narrative. I address these by applying an interdisciplinary approach drawing on Cognitive Narratology, Cognitive Linguistics, and the Philosophy of Mind.

Education

October 2024 – present

PhD candidate in Latin Literature, School of Philology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Dissertation: *Characters in Ovid's Metamorphoses: Mindreading and Stylistic Analysis*.
(Supervisor: Professor Dr. Anna A. Novokhatko)

October 2021 – November 2023

MA in Classics (Ancient Greek Literature), School of Philology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Thesis: *Authority figures as protectors of suppliant and slave women in Aeschylus' Suppliants, Euripides' Trojan Women and Hecuba*.
(Supervisor: Professor Poulheria Kyriakou)
Final Grade: 9,85

October 2016 – May 2021

BA in School of Philology (Specialization in Classics), Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
Final Grade: 8,05

Language Skills Greek: Mother tongue

English: C2 (Proficient User)

German: B2 (Independent User)

Advanced Ancient Greek and Latin reading skills

Scientific Engagement

International Research Networks

2026–present General Editor (Classics) *KLEOS – Amsterdam Bulletin of Ancient Studies and Archaeology*

2025–present Member of *Thessaloniki Cognitive Linguistics Research Group*

Publications

submitted Tsigaridas, E. 'The hero has fallen: The Reader's Experience of Hercules in Ovid's *Metamorphoses*', in S. Adema, C. Fedriani, A. Novokhatko (eds.), *Experientiality and Latin Linguistics*, De Gruyter.

Editorial Assistance

2026 Novokhatko, A. (2026), *Από τα αρχαία κείμενα στη μελέτη νου: κλασικές σπουδές και γνωσιακή έρευνα*, Πανεπιστημιακές Εκδόσεις Κρήτης. (prepared and compiled the general index and index of passages)

2025 Zimmermann, B., Novokhatko, A., Rengakos, A. (eds.) (2025), *Spott, Musik und Politik: Ausgewählte Schriften zur griechischen Komödie*, De Gruyter. (prepared and compiled the general index and index of passages)

Conference Presentations

2026 ***Cognition, Embodiment, and Passion in Byblis' episode (Met. 9.450–665)***, *Cognitive Readings of Roman Poetry in the Augustan Age*, University of Vienna, October 22–23.

Beyond the Mirror: Cognitive Operations and Ironic Representation of Narcissus, *9th International Conference on Figurative Thought and Language*, University of Valencia, Faculty of Philology, Translation and Communication, September 9–11.

Ο έρωτας θολώνει τη κρίση: η περίπτωση της Βυβλίδας στις Μεταμορφώσεις του Οβιδίου, MA students and PhD candidates Research

Colloquium of Department of Philology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, May 26.

2022

ὣς φάτ' Ἀγηνορίδης: Ο προφήτης Φινέας και ο ρόλος του στα Αργοναυτικά (2.179–447) του Απολλώνιου Ρόδιου, *Proceedings of 11th MA and PhD Philology Conference*, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 3–7 October 2022, Athens.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KtRomkfapDrwcNhDozLRsF68GLZoQN9i/view

Η λειτουργία της προφητείας του Φινέα (2.307–447) στα Ἀργοναυτικὰ του Απολλώνιου Ρόδιου, Proceedings of 3rd MA and PhD Philology Conference, University of Patras, Patras.
https://pasithee.library.upatras.gr/classics?fbclid=IwAR3Lj-uUUad1ZVFKl1O7y-ba7mFtjihEC4fdeFCCMWLResuU51vCmhaKLYc

Conference Organization

2026

Co-organizer (with Sofia Theologou, PhD Candidate, University of Vienna) of the international Workshop *Cognitive Readings of Roman Poetry in the Augustan Age*, University of Vienna, October 22–23.

Co-organizer (with Prof. Angeliki Athanasiadou and Pantazis Stougianas, PhD Candidate, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki) of the online Workshop *Prepositions in Thought and Language*, Thessaloniki Cognitive Linguistics Research Group, October 10–11.

Co-organizer (with Prof. Maria Chriti and Dr. Maria Leventi) of MA students and PhD candidates Research Colloquium of Department of Philology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, May 26.

2025

Support with the organization of *19th Trends in Classics International Conference "The Age of Nero: Reality and Reception"*, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, May 22–24.

Support with the organization of *Masterclass in Cognitive Classics (Trends in Classics)*, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, April 28–30.

Scholarships, Grants, Awards

FTL Young Researchers Award – *9th International Conference on Figurative Thought and Language* (FTL9), Valencia, 9–11 September 2026.

- For the presentation entitled *Beyond the Mirror: Cognitive Operations and Ironic Representation of Narcissus*. The award recognizes the presentation's outstanding scientific merit, innovation, and contribution to the field.

Vienna Doctoral School of Philological and Cultural Studies, Section "Manuscript Cultures"

- Grant for organizing the international PhD Workshop *Cognitive Readings of Roman Poetry in the Augustan Age*, Vienna, 22–23 October 2026.

A.G. Leventis Foundation

- Grant for assisting with doctoral studies, academic year 2026–2027

State Scholarships Foundation

- Undergraduate Scholarship, academic year 2017–2018.