

Sophia Marmaridou

Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ph.D.: Linguistics, University of Cambridge, UK, 1984.

M.Phil.: Linguistics, University of Cambridge, UK, 1980.

Postgraduate Diploma in TEFL, University of London, UK, 1973.

B.A.: English and Greek Language and Literature, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 1972.

Scholarships

1988-1989: Fulbright Scholarships Foundation.

1980-1983: State Scholarships Foundation, Greece.

1979-1980: British Council Scholarship.

1968-1972: State Scholarships Foundation, Greece.

Employment

1976-2018: Faculty of English Language and Literature, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

1988-1989: Visiting Scholar, University of California at Berkeley, USA.

1973-1976: The British Council, Athens.

1973-1975: Schools of the Phil-Educational Association of Athens.

Administration

2001-2003: Chair of Faculty of English Language and Literature.

2001-2003: Member of the Senate of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

1995-1998: Head of Languages and Linguistics Department, Faculty of English Language and Literature.

Editorial work

Pragmatics (Benjamins): Co-editor.

Journal of Pragmatics (Elsevier Science): Editorial Board.

Pragmatics & Beyond New Series (Benjamins): Editorial Board.

Versita/ Mouton de Gruyter: Acquisitions Editor (up to 2014).

Peer reviewing work

- For the journals *Pragmatics*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Pragmatics and Cognition*, *Journal of Greek Linguistics*, *Pragmatics and Society*, *Applied Linguistics* (OUP), *Μελέτες για την Ελληνική Γλώσσα* (*Studies for the Greek Language*), *Lingua*, *Journal of Language Aggression and Conflict*.
- For the series *Logic and Philosophy of Language* by Springer.
- For *Oxford Bibliographies* by OUP.
- Grant proposals for the University of Cyprus.
- Post-doctoral proposals for the Greek Scholarships Foundation.

Invited talks

- (2025) International Conference on Greek Linguistics 17, The Faculty of Modern and Mediaeval Languages and The Cambridge Center for Greek Studies, University of Cambridge, 23-26 September 2025. Plenary talk.
- (2015) PanHellenic Conference for the *Teaching of Foreign Languages* organized by the Phil-Educational Association of Athens. Plenary talk: “Language Corpora: New Challenges for L2 Pedagogy”.
- (2011) 20th International Symposium of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Plenary talk: “A constructional approach to indefinite generics”.
- (2001) Συνέδριο του Μορφωτικού Ιδρύματος της ΕΣΗΕΑ με θέμα *Δημοσιογραφία και Γλώσσα*. Ομιλία με θέμα “Μεταφορικές προεκτάσεις του χρηματιστηριακού λόγου”, Αθήνα.
- (1992) Συνέδριο του Τεχνικού Επιμελητηρίου Ελλάδας με θέμα *Τυποποίηση Ορολογίας*. Ομιλία με θέμα “Γλωσσολογική προσέγγιση προβλημάτων τυποποίησης και μεταφοράς ορολογίας”, Αθήνα.

Conference presentations (after 2000)

- (2023) “*Re-cycling genre constructions: The case of apo mena ine ne/oçi in Greek TV shows*”, International Conference on Greek Linguistics 16, Thessaloniki, Greece, December 2023.
- (2021) “*The case of mind you as an intersubjective rectification marker*” (with V. Geka), 17th International Pragmatics Conference, Winterthur, Switzerland, June-July 2021.
- (2017) “*Dialogic constructions: The case of think again*” (with V. Geka and K. Nikiforidou), 15th International Pragmatics Conference, Belfast, July 2017.
- (2016) “*Mental state verbs in dialogic constructions*” (with V. Geka), 6th UK-Cognitive Linguistics Conference, Bangor University, UK, July 2016.
- (2013) “*What’s in a dialogic construction? Conversational functions of Modern Greek ela*” (with K. Nikiforidou), SLE-46, Split, Croatia, September 2013.
- (2010) “*On indefinite nominal constructions and generics*”, ICCG-6, Charles University, Prague, September 2010.
- (2007) “*Face as embodiment of conceptions of the self*”, ICLC-10, Krakow, Poland, July 2007.
- (2006) «*Εννοιολογική μεταφορά και πολιτισμικά μοντέλα: Η περίπτωση του ψυχικού πόνου στην Ελληνική*». Στην 27^η Συνάντηση Εργασίας του Τομέα Γλωσσολογίας του Αριστοτελείου Πανεπιστημίου Θεσσαλονίκης, Μάϊος 2006.
- (2005) “*A philosophical perspective on the discursive motivation of conceptions of pain: The case of Greek*”, IPrA-9, Riva del Garda, Italy, July 2005.
- (2003) “*On the relation between metaphor and discourse structure: Towards an analysis of the cultural model of pain in Greek*”, ICLA-8, University of La Rioja, Logroño, Spain, July 2003.
- (2002) “*Metaphor in Greek pain-constructions: Cognitive and functional perspectives*” (with Chr. Lascaratou), International Linguistics Conference organized by the Faculty of English Language and Literature, University of Athens, May 2002.
- (2000) “*Re-designing Greek public document texts, reconstructing social relations*” (with B. Dendrinos), IPrA-7, Budapest, Hungary, July 2000.
- (2000) “*The concept of representation in pragmatic theory*”, IPrA-7, Budapest, Hungary, July 2000.
- (2000) “*Conceptual metaphors in Greek financial discourse and the relativity issue*”, Conference on Metaphors of Economy, School of English and American Studies, University of East Anglia, June 2000.

Teaching

Faculty of English Language and Literature, University of Athens

- Post-graduate courses
 - Lexical semantics-pragmatics
 - Current Trends in Linguistic Theory
- Undergraduate courses
 - Lexical Semantics and Lexicographic Applications
 - Topics in Pragmatics
 - Metaphor and Metaphoricity
 - Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics
 - Introduction to Linguistics

Recently completed Ph.D. theses

- Vassiliki Geka (2021) *The contribution of constructions to dialogicity and discourse unit delimitation: A corpus-based analysis of 'think again', 'believe (you) me/believe it or not', and 'mind you'* (main supervisor).
- Anna Piata, (2013) *Conventionality and creativity in the conceptualization of time in Modern Greek: Metaphors and blends in language and literature* (main supervisor).
- Thomi Dalpanagioti, (2011) *A principled approach to word senses and usage patterns in bilingual lexicography: Criticism, theory, methodology, and application with special reference to motion verbs in English and Modern Greek* (member of advising committee).

Research projects (after 2000)

Principal investigator

- ELKE Kapodistrias program 70/4/5530 (2009-2011), *A study of metaphor and metaphoricity in discourse*.
- ELKE Kapodistrias program 70/4/5530 (2008-2009), *A study of the conceptual structure of polysemous words in corpora and dictionaries*.
- ELKE Kapodistrias program 70/4/5530 (2006-2007), *Abstract noun entries in monolingual and bilingual dictionaries*.
- ELKE Kapodistrias program 70/4/5530 (2004-2005), *The conceptual structure of πόνος (pain) in Modern Greek*.
- ELKE Kapodistrias program 70/4/5530 (2000-2002), *The conceptual domain of motion in Modern Greek metaphorical expressions*.

Participant

- IKYDA (2015-2017) (principal investigator V. Nikiforidou) Programme for the promotion of the exchange and scientific cooperation between Greece and Germany. *Motion verbs in Ancient Greek and Ancient Egyptian: A diachronic study on the linguistic, cognitive and cultural encoding of space*. In cooperation with Humboldt Universität zu Berlin.
- ELKE Program 70/4/11099 (2014-2015) (principal investigator E. Sakelliou-Schoultz) *A constructional Approach to Orality in Discourse* (in collaboration with K. Nikiforidou).

- ELKE Program 70/4/11099 (2011-2013) (principal investigator S. Hoidas) *A constructional approach to genres* (in collaboration with K. Nikiforidou).
- EPEAEK (2003-2009) (principal investigator M. Sifianou). Interdepartmental graduate programme in *Lexicographic Theory and Applications*. Member of the course syllabus designing team. Instructor of the course *Lexical semantics-pragmatics*.

Member

International Cognitive Linguistics Association (ICLA)

International Pragmatics Association (IPrA)

Societas Linguistica Europae (SLE)

Social work

- Committee member of the National Publications Centre (E. KE.BI) for the promotion of publications in the Humanities and Social Sciences (2001-2003).
- Member of the Phil-Educational Association of Athens (εν Αθήναις Φιλεκπαιδευτική Εταιρεία) (since 1996).
- Sponsor of SOS Children's Villages, Greece (Παιδικά Χωριά SOS Ελλάδας) (since 1994).