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Associate Professor in Sociolinguistics and Language Teaching at the Department of Primary Education, Faculty of Human Sciences, University of Thessaly, Greece, he is Head of the Greek Language Lab at the Faculty of Human Sciences, and Vice President of the Hellenic Open University. Fluent in Greek, English and French, he also speaks Italian and Spanish. His keen interest in researching multilingually began with his studies in Paris involving fieldwork in the Greek immigrant community, when he studied issues in code-switching, code-mixing and recurrent translation and translatability 'problems' between Greek and French.

Since then, he has looked at Albanian-Greek bilingual student corpora, raising questions about interpretation of inter-language and intercultural communication in Greek mainstream schools, and the role of the (bilingual) researcher in the setup of the interactions and the processing of the data. From 2010-2014, he directed a project investigating the language and communication needs of three migrant communities in Greece (Albanian, Pakistani, Romanian) in order to design and implement specialised language materials and courses for immigrant parents. Currently, he is the academic coordinator of a nascent research consortium on Adult Immigrants' Linguistic Integration in Greece (MULTIMIGRE).