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## EDUCATION



**Bachelor of Arts Deree College (major: philosophy) - Courses in English Literature**  
Cited for High Academic Standing - Graduation Year 1995

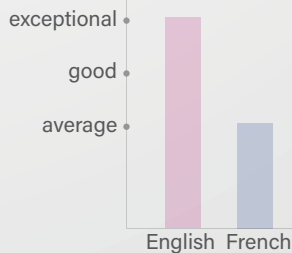


**Master of Arts in Applied Linguistics (High Distinction) - Academic years 2014-2016 Postgraduate Studies at Hellenic American College -Affiliated with Hellenic American University (Manchester, NH, USA)**

MA thesis: Corrective feedback as a strong predictor of writing success of ECCE candidates in the Greek context: A case study on a portfolio- based error analysis in the EFL classroom

Supervisor: Dr. Kourbani, Assistant Professor in Applied Linguistics & Writing Center Director, Hellenic American University

### LANGUAGES



- Certificate of Proficiency in English - Cambridge University (1996)
- Certificate of Proficiency in English - Michigan University (1997)
- Certificate of Attendance in French - Institut Francais d' Athenes (1990)  
(Levels Cours III and Cours IV)
- Palso Certificate Holder - Teacher Development Centre  
(Completion of a 70-hour introductory methods course) (1997)

### ATTENDANCE OF SEMINARS



- "Let's see behind the image and the content. Male, white, young and healthy. A reflection or distortion of reality?" - [Organised by Hillside Institute (2000)]
- "Common mistakes that teachers make." [Organised by ELT News (2013)]
- "How technology has changed the way we teach" [Organised by ELT News (2014)]
- "Present, Engage, Motivate" (5th Foreign Language Forum) [Organised by ELT News (2014)]
- Certificate of participation in all three of the half-day international workshops organized by the Council of Europe in 2015 with a view to validating a set of descriptors of language proficiency (CEFR)
- Oxford Day 2016 [organized by Oxford University Press (June 2016)]
- Teacher development seminar organized by ELT news / 9th Foreign languages forum with the theme: " Behavior problems of EFL learners and class management tips" (27 th August 2016)
- Teacher development seminar organized by ELT news / 9th Foreign languages forum with the theme: " A recent grammar approach for children with and without learning difficulties" (27th August 2016)
- Certificate of attendance of the conference entitled: "Language teaching challenges in a globalized world" organized by Dr. Diakou Maria Chair of CyTEA, Cyprus Teachers of English Association (18th November, 2017)
- certificate of attendance of workshop entitled "Teaching grammar without teaching grammar" organized by Glossomatheia Language Learning and Research Centre on 13 th April 2019

### COMPUTERS

- Certificate of Attendance - a 50 hour seminar on MS Windows, MS Word, MS Excel  
Awarded by " Systems Technology" Computer School (2001)

# EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

- ELTNEWS (info@eltnews.gr) Issue January 2018 Title of Article "Strategic Reading"
- ELT news Issue March 2018 (Athens & Cyprus) Feature Section/Grammar Title of article: Corpus Linguistics: Data driven language learning (DDL) via online grammar concordancing.
- ELT news Issue April 2018 (Athens) Title of article: Scientific speed reading in the EFL curriculum: The awakening of a mental literacy
- ELT news Issue May 2018 (Athens) Title of article: Clickers- aided EFL instruction for active adult learning: Polling education
- ELT news Issue June 2018 (Athens) Feature section/ Reading & Listening Title of article: Listening with Transcripts: A pedagogical approach or a lost art in EFL classrooms?
- ELT news Issue September 2018 (Athens) Title of Article: Addressing disruptive behavior in EFL classrooms: The fundamentals of a teacher-based functional behavioral assessment (FBA)
- ELT news Issue October 2018 (Athens) Title of article: Basic statistics and research education via web-tools
- ELT news Issue November 2018 (Athens) Title of article: Considering the total hegemony of high-stakes English exams: A linguistic challenge or a myth of excellence?
- ELT news Issue December 2018 (Athens) Title of Article: The unfathomable power of readers in a literary-oriented EFL classroom
- TESOL Greece Journal Issue 139, July- September 2018 Title of Article: The introduction of critical discourse analysis (CDA) in foreign language instruction: a new perspective for critical reading in advanced C1-C2 CEFR levels
- ELT news issue January-February 2019 Title of article: Unleashing the potential of limericks: Humorous poetry for the EFL young learners.
- ELT news issue March 2019 Title of article: Qualitative evaluation and adaptation of EFL course books to be kept under the absolute control of professional teachers
- ELT news issue April 2019 Title of article: The return of "nostalgic learners" for English lessons: A compilation of the best working techniques for teaching adult restarters
- ELT news Issue May 2019 Title of article: Educational gamification: A review of literature and research
- ELT news Issue June 2019 Title of article: How can I become a better teacher? : A review of teacher development approaches
- ELT news Issue September 2019 Title of article: Mind mapping and dyslexia: The current trend of graphic organizers for effective English language teaching
- ELT news Issue October 2019 Title of article: The conundrum of selecting the right exam from the exam arena
- ELT news Issue November 2019 Title of the article: Embedding top employability skills into vocational education: Producing leaders for the 21st century workforce
- ELT news Issue December 2019 Title of article: Presenting and teaching English vocabulary via semantic feature analysis grids and matrixes (SFA)

# WORK EXPERIENCE

**09 October 2019 – Present**

Academic English Instructor (EAP)

Metropolitan College (Marousi Campus)

**25 January 2017 – January 2018**

Educational Consultant and Head Director of the Academic Department

Deportivo Publishing Company

**September 2014 – present**

Teacher of English & Staff Manager – The English Academy of Languages

Teaching English in TOEFL, Business English, B1, B2, C1, C2 levels

**September 2001 - June 2005**

Secretary in the Crew Department in General Maritime Management

(Hellas) LTD.

Assessing Seamen's Certificates Validity and Checking their Level of English

**June 1997 - May 2002**

Teacher of English - Omiros School of Languages

Teaching English in B1, B2, C1, C2 Levels

Responsible for Training Newly Hired Employees

# SPECIALIZED COURSES

**A fifteen-week course on "Teaching English for Specific Purposes"**

(Hellenic American University - Spring Semester 2016)

# CONFERENCES/FORUMS

- **Presented in the 2016 Student Research Conference held at Hellenic American Union / Panel Presentation** with the theme "Creating an effective and caring learning environment for all students"
- **Presented in the 38th Annual International Convention organized by TESOL Greece** on 19th March 2017 at the Royal Olympic Hotel with the theme: "The pedagogical contribution of Deportivo Publishing Books mirrored in the implementation of CLIL methodology: Conceptualizing the transcendental potential of synthesizing Critical Thinking (Bloom's Taxonomy, Multiple Intelligences Theory and 4 Cs Framework.)"
- **Presented in the CyTEA Annual Conference 2017** held at the European University of Cyprus, Nicosia (19th November 2017). Topic: Educational reform in the EFL classroom: The 21st century skills featured in the design of Sprint series
- **Presented in the CyTEA Annual Conference 2018 at the European University of Cyprus, Nicosia** (9th December, 2018) Topic: From corpus to language classroom : The magic novelty of concordances in the study of English grammar and vocabulary
- **Presented at the 14th Foreign Languages Forum and Book Exhibition (plenary speaker)** at the Royal Olympic Hotel on 14 th April 2019. Presentation title: "Why teaching your students respectful and sensitive language matters? Political correctness (PC) for English writing and speaking classes"
- **Presented at the 2nd International ELT research in Action ( ELTRIA) Conference** held at the Escola d' Idiomes Modern, University of Barcelona, Spain on April 26-27, 2019  
Topic 1 "Corpus Linguistics & Concordances"  
Topic 2 "Basic text statistics and percentage-based instruction in teaching EFL exam writing classes through friendly web-based tools
- **Presented at the 2nd summer event "Shaking Up Education"** on 30th June 2019 in Kalamos  
Topic: Proficiency writing and percentage-based instruction
- **Presented at Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences** at the 1st International Conference on Children's Well-being on 5th and 6th July 2019 in Athens  
Topic: Children's Well-being and Perspectives on its Enhancement
- **Presented at the 7th International ELIT Conference** 24th August 2019 in Varna, Bulgaria  
Topic: Post-method methodology: Principled eclecticism and its application in teaching writing to EFL exam candidates
- **Presented at the 1st International LER Conference** on 28th September 2019 in Athens  
Topic: The application of written discourse analysis (DA) to the advanced EFL reading classroom: The great desideratum for creating new student identities
- **Chaired a session at the Vedant International multidisciplinary multilingual online conference** on 10th May 2020 Conference  
Topic: World after Covid -19: Multidisciplinary ideas, designs and systems
- **Presented at the 1st online foreign languages forum** on 31st May in Athens  
Topic: Do you speak the language of Covid-19?: Making the EFL speaking curriculum real and topical



## SCIENTIFIC JOURNAL / PUBLICATIONS

- Vassilakou, E. (2018). **Written corrective feedback and multiple feedback - based instruction: A necessity or an act of pseudolearning in second language (L2) and foreign language (EFL) writing classes?** Journal of Applied Languages and Linguistics, 1(1), pp. 108-118.

- Article & book reviews: **Journal of Applied Languages and Linguistics Volume 2**, Issue 2 December 2018

- Vassilakou, E. (2019). **The application of written discourse analysis (DA) to the advanced EFL reading classroom: The great desideratum for creating new student identities.** Journal of Applied Languages and Linguistics, 3(3), pp. 102-117.

- Βασιλάκου Ε. (2019). **Μελέτη περίπτωσης μαθητή με δυσκολίες μάθησης και προβλήματα συμπεριφοράς: Εκπαίδευση και λειτουργική αξιολόγηση συμπεριφοράς.** Νέος Παιδαγωγός online, 14, 47-56.

## CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Proceedings of the Cytea Annual Conference, Nikosia Cyprus (2018)
2. Proceedings of the 2nd International ELTRIA Conference, Barcelona, Spain (2019)
3. Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on children's wellll being, Greece (2019)
4. Proceedings of the 7th International Elit Conference, Bulgaria (2019)
5. Proceedings of the 1st International LER Conference, Greece (2019)

## INVITATIONS AS A TEACHER TRAINER/WORKSHOPS

- **Maroulis Language School Naxos (19th April 2017)**

Topics: CLIL methodology and ELI readers philosophy: implementation in the language classroom

- **Le Chalet Exhibition Centre Xanthi (30th August)**

Topic: ELI readers philosophy

- **Capsis Hotel Exhibition Centre Thessaloniki (3rd September 2017)**

Topic: CLIL methodology

- **Divani Caravel Hotel Athens- Education Festival 2017 (8th September, 2017)**

Topic: The current trend of mind mapping technique in education: Its effectiveness in the EFL classroom

- **European University of Cyprus (19th November 2017)**

Topic: Assessing 21st century skills using rubrics

- **Siountris Language School Nea Smyrni (30th November 2017)**

Topic: Teaching English utilizing ELI magazines in class – demo lesson

- **Arsakeion Senior High school Psychico (December 6th 2017)**

Topic: Strategy-based reading instruction

- **Deportivo Publishing Educational Centre of Academic Seminars Athens (November 2017 monthly seminars)**

# CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

2nd edition of IUF, International Universities Fair in Athens at Stavros Niarchos Foundation Cultural Centre (3rd February 2018)

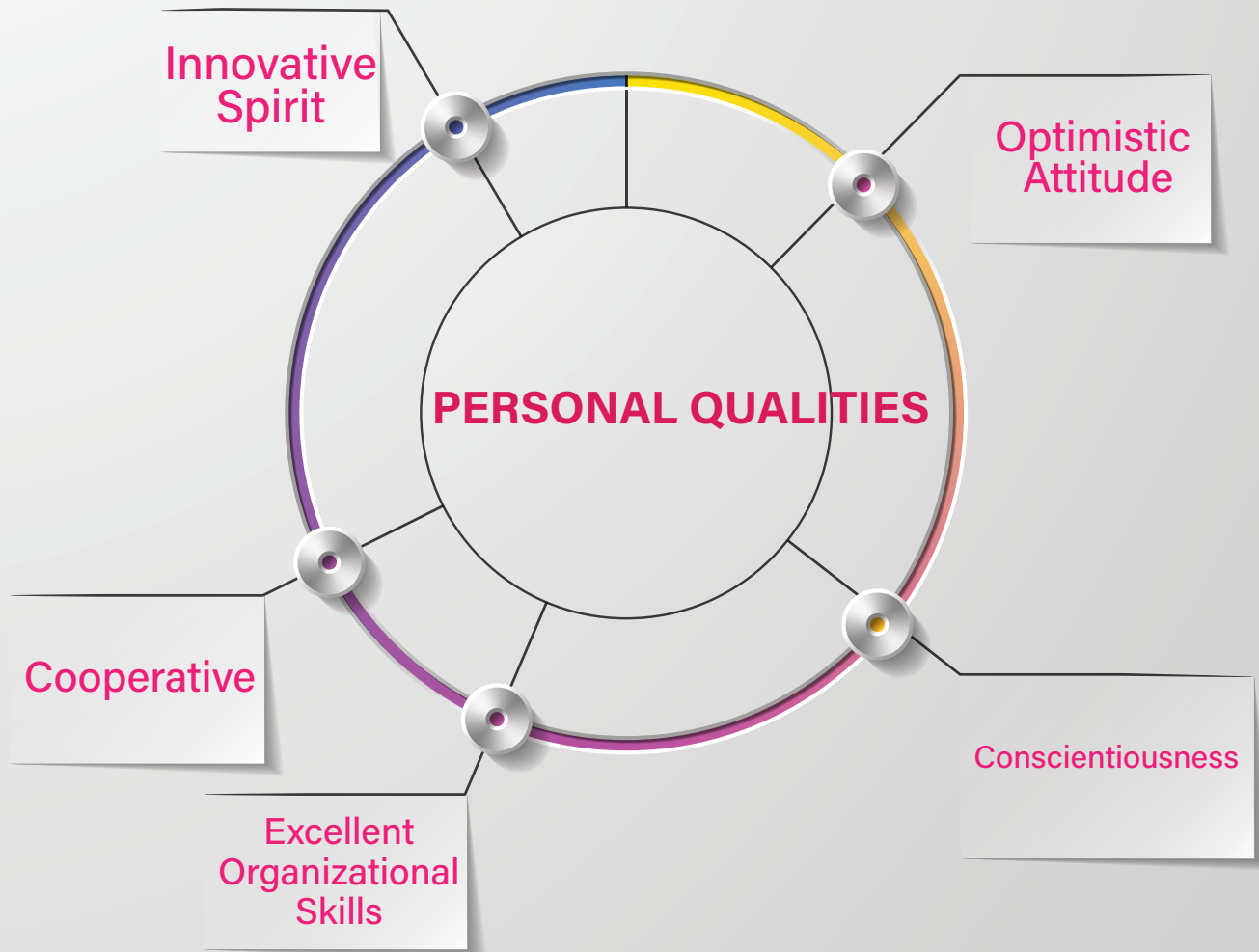
## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Discourse Analysis, Sociolinguistics, EFL instruction and modern pedagogy

## FURTHER EDUCATION



Nominated PhD candidate in Applied Linguistics Hellenic American University



## MEMBERSHIPS

CyTEA membership (Cyprus Teachers of English Association) Member ID: E. Vas.2018-a