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EDUCATION HISTORY

- 2013 – 2017 **PhD in Psycholinguistics**
Macquarie University
Dissertation Title: 'The role of gender-marked information in second language processing'
Vice-Chancellor's Commendation for Academic Excellence
- 2005 – 2008 **MA in Linguistics – Teaching Modern Greek as a Second/Foreign Language**
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
Dissertation Title: 'The use of Electronic Bodies of Text in teaching past tense in Greek: errors evaluation - teaching proposals'
- 1998 – 2003 **BA Hons in Classical Greek Studies**
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

ACADEMIC AWARDS

- 2017 **Vice-Chancellor's Commendation for Academic Excellence**
Macquarie University
- 2015 **Learning and Teaching Delivery Award, Learning and Teaching Grant Schemes**
Macquarie University

HONORARY AWARDS

- 2022 **Honorary Plaque from the University of Ioannina** for the contribution to the international academic collaboration between Macquarie University and the University of Ioannina to the organisation of the International Summer University

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2022 **Head of Examination Centre** (Certificate of Attainment in Greek language)
Macquarie University, NSW, Australia
- 2020 – Present **Lecturer Modern Greek Studies Program** (MCCALL Department)
Macquarie University, NSW, Australia
- 2019 – 2020 **Lecturer** (Department of International Studies)
Macquarie University, NSW, Australia
- 2013 –2018 **Casual / Tutor** (Department of Ancient History / Department of International Studies)
Macquarie University, NSW, Australia

RESEARCH PROJECTS, FUNDINGS & GRANTS

Research Areas:

Applied linguistics, Second language learning and teaching strategies, Morphology-Semantics Interface, Language Teaching (Learning Strategies, Syllabi), Greek language and linguistics, Teaching Greek language for professional reasons

- 2019 – Present **Chief-Investigator**
Project Title: ‘*Modern Greek Language Courses Teaching for Employees in Aged Care*’
Macquarie University, NSW, Australia
Funded by: St. Basil’s Homes NSW and ACT and Canterbury League Club (\$15,000)
- 05/2021 – 12/2021 **Chief-Investigator**
Project Title: ‘*Learn Greek for better Communication in Aged Care sector during pandemic COVID-19*’, **Macquarie University**, NSW, Australia
Funded by: Multicultural NSW (\$5,000)
- 2018 **Research Officer**
Project Title: ‘*Successful online interviewing across cultures: Resources and professional development for staff enhancing language learners’ digital communication skills*’, **Macquarie University**, NSW, Australia
- 2018 **Research Associate**
Project Title: ‘*C.E.S.S.A.R.I.A.*’ by Centre for Applied Research in Neuroplasticity
Macquarie University, NSW, Australia
Funded by: St. Basil’s Homes NSW and ACT, Canterbury League Club, Modern Greek Studies Foundation (\$20,000)
- 2017 **Research Assistant**
Project Title: ‘*Early childhood educators’ attitudes and beliefs around the use of touchscreen technologies by children under three years of age*’
Macquarie University, NSW, Australia (Department of Educational Studies)
- 2017 **Final stage research completion funding** of Modern Greek Studies Foundation
Macquarie University (\$5,000)
- 2015 – 2016 **Department HDR Travel Grant**, Macquarie University - Faculty of Arts
HDR Research Support (\$3,625)
- 2015 – 2016 **Learning and Teaching Delivery Award**, Learning and Teaching Grant Schemes
Project title: “Innovative Approaches in Teaching Medical Terminology” (\$40,000)
Macquarie University, NSW, Australia
- 2015 **Research Support**, Macquarie University - Faculty of Arts
Project: “Innovative Approaches in Teaching Medical Terminology” (\$14,000)
- 2014 – 2017 **Australian Postgraduate Award (APA)**, Australian Government (\$50,000)
- 2014 – 2016 **Research Officer**
Project Title: ‘*Innovative Approaches in Teaching Medical Terminology*’
Funded by: LT Grant and Department of International Studies, Macquarie University (\$40,000), Department of International Studies (\$14,000) - (Medical School / Department of International Studies)

INNOVATION & LEADERSHIP

- 04/2022 – 13/08 **Interim Co-leader of the Engagement & Outreach Committee MCCALL Dpt.**
Macquarie University
- 2022 – Present **Head of the Macquarie University Examination Centre**
Exams for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek language
Web: <https://www.mq.edu.au/faculty-of-arts/departments-and-schools/department-of-media-communications-creative-arts-language-and-literature/events-images/partner-language-centres/greek-language-examination-centre>
- 07/2022 **Co-organizer 8th International Summer University**
“Greek Language, Culture, and Media”
In collaboration with The University of Ioannina, Greece, The Circle of Hellenic Academics in Boston, and the Boston University Philhellenes
- 07/2021 **Co-organizer 7th International Summer University**
“Greek Language, Culture, and Media”
In collaboration with The University of Ioannina, Greece and The Circle of Hellenic Academics in Boston
- 2018 – Present **Member of the Board of Directors**
Macquarie University Greek Studies Foundation Ltd.
- 2019 **Committee Member of the 2020 HSC Modern Greek Beginners examination**
NSW Educational Standards Authority

TEACHING EXPERIENCE & INNOVATION

- 05/2022 **Guest Lecturer, Macquarie University**
Discipline of Languages and Cultures (INTS7000)
- 2020 – Present **Lecturer & Convenor, Macquarie University**
 - Modern Greek Studies Units (MGRK1010, 1020, 2010/1210, 2020/1220, 3010/2210, 3020/2220, 3210, 1021, 2031)
 - Ancient History Units (AHIS1211)
- 2021 – Present **Supervisor, Macquarie University**
International Studies Units (INTS3010)
- 2018 **Lecturer & Convenor, AOU**
Modern Greek Studies Units (AHIX202)
- 2013 – 2019 **Lecturer & Convenor, Macquarie University**
 - Modern Greek Studies Units (MGK101, 102, 205, 206, 336, 337, 121, 231, 304, 448)
 - International Studies Units (INTS100, EUL101)
 - Ancient History Units (AHMG101)
- 2013 –2014 **Teacher of Modern Greek as a second/ foreign language**
St. Ioannis Greek Orthodox Parish School, NSW, Australia
- 2004 –2012 **High School Teacher**
Holargos Public School, B’ EPAL Halandri School, Athens, Greece

2007 – 2008 **High School Teacher** of Modern Greek as a second/ foreign language for students with a refugee/migrant background
1st Elefsina High School, Athens, Greece

CONFERENCES – PRESENTATIONS – MEMBER OF ORGANISING COMMITTEES

- 12/2022 **2023 Annual Community Language Teachers Conference: Empowering language learners: innovations for effective teaching**
‘Teach students how to learn beyond class: examples of language tasks that teach communication strategies and enhance communication skills’ – Invited Speaker
- 12/2022 **Culture in the Historical Archive of the Newspapers "TO VEMA" and "TA NEA": Language and Literature**, ‘TO VEMA’ under the auspices of the General Secretariat of Hellenes Abroad and Public Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs www.istorikoarxeio.gr
‘The use of foreign terms in journalistic discourse: a linguistic approach’ – Secretary of Organizing Committee
<https://www.istorikoarxeio.gr/videos/patrisia-koromvoki-i-xrisi-ksenon-oron-ston-dimosiografiko-logo-mia-glossologiki-proseggisi/>
- 09/2022 **15th International Conference on Greek Linguistics**, Department of Modern Greek Studies, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade
‘Greek TV commercials as learning aids for vocabulary and grammar: A case study of adult L2 learners of Greek in Australia’
- 07/2022 **8th International Summer University "Greek Language, Culture and Media"**
‘Kastellorizo in Greek-Australian media’ – Co-organizer & Presenter
- 07/2022 **8th International Summer University "Greek Language, Culture and Media"**
‘Kastellorizo in Greek-Australian media’ – Co-organizer
<https://youtu.be/I3SREGs0YwI>
- 03/2022 **Multilingual challenges: Building bridges between classrooms and communities**
A seminar co-hosted by the Linguistics Department and the Multilingualism Research Centre at Macquarie University – **Co-presenter** with Dr C. Svetanant, Dr S. Binder, Dr J. Novak Milic
- 01/2022 **Contemporary Practices in Teaching Greek as a Second / Foreign Language Conference the Institute of Greek Language**, University of Western Macedonia, Greece, in collaboration with the Education Office of the Consulate General of Greece in Johannesburg and the School of SAHETI.
‘The use of project-based learning in teaching Greek as a second/ foreign language and in developing students' critical thinking’ – Keynote Speaker
- 12/2021 **The Value of Languages in a Multicultural World An online International Conference**, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.
‘Multilingual challenges: Building bridges between classrooms and communities’.

- 11/2021 **LCNAU 2021 6th Biennial Colloquium**, The University of Queensland, Australia.
'Language teaching for specific purposes: the case study of teaching Modern Greek to the foreign staff of an aged care facility'.
- 07/2021 **7th International Summer University "Greek Language, Culture and Media"**
'The role of creative constraints in teaching and learning Modern Greek: examples from Australia' – **Co-organizer**
- 07/2021 **International Conference of Language Teaching and Learning in the contemporary educational and societal environment, University of Western Macedonia, Greece**
'Teaching Modern Greek as a Second/ Foreign Language for specific purposes to the foreign staff of a Greek Aged Care Facility'
- 12/2018 **Biennial International Conference of The Modern Greek studies association of Australia and New Zealand, Macquarie University**
'Connecting and Interconnecting Communities and Landscapes: Reclaiming Greece as a Field of Studies, Teaching and Research in the 21st Century' – **Member of Organizing Committee**
- 10/2018 **Greek Language Teachers' Conference 2018, NSW Department of Education**
'Teaching Grammar to L2 learners'
- 11/2015 **LCNAU Tertiary Language and Culture programs: Directions in Research, Teaching and Policy, Macquarie University**
'Innovative Approaches of Teaching Greek Medical Terminology' – **Co-presenter** with Dr E. Kefallinos, Dr I. Kalaitzidis & Prof. P. Vlachopoulos
- 11/2015 **LCNAU Tertiary Language and Culture programs: Directions in Research, Teaching and Policy, Macquarie University**
'PhD-Students Building Bridges: Doctoral Research and Tertiary Teaching as Mutually Informing Processes and their Implications for Doctoral Research and Educational Practice' – **Chair of Workshop**
- 07/2015 **8th Annual International Conference on languages & Linguistics**
'The role of morphology and syntax in the acquisition of Greek grammatical gender for adult L2 learners'
- 2013 **Research Seminar Modern Greek Studies, Sydney University, Australia**
'The acquisition of grammatical gender in Greek language'

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

- 08/2022 **Research Centre [TEMENUS](#), University of Western Macedonia**

EVENTS – COMMUNITY OUTREACH – Invited Talks

- 02/2023 **Brief address (online) on the occasion of the International Day of Greek Language** at the event co-organised by the Greek Minister for Education and Religious Affairs, the Ministry for Education of Cyprus, the Academy of Athens and the Centre for Greek Language in Thessaloniki

- 02/2023 **Award Ceremony of the Certificates in Attainment in the Greek Language 2022**
at the Arts Precinct Macquarie University
- 11/2022 Book launch Museum of Acropolis
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pPdCEFGAszg&t=334s>
- 03/2022 **Two online workshops in partnership with SICLE**
for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek
- 02/2022 **Video of the International Day of Greek language 2022**
'Far (away) or near we all learn Greek'
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcIRvFXWU_k&ab_channel=MCCALLatMacquarieUniversity
- 06/2021 **The significance of 1821 and Greek diaspora in Australia**
Panel discussion on the significance of 1821, and the 200 years since then, hold for Greek diaspora in Australia organised by the Greek Orthodox Community NSW at The Theatre, Parliament of NSW
- 06/2021 **The role of Greek Revolution and its bearing on the formation of Modern Greek identity**
Presentation at St Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College, NSW
- 05/2021 **The significance of the Fall of Constantinople**
Presentation at All Saints Grammar, Belmore and Districts, NSW
- 03/2021 **The depictions of the recent crises in the Greek language**
Moderator of the online event 'The depictions of the recent crises in the Greek language' organised by the Hellenic Institute of Cultural Diplomacy of Belgium.
- 02/2021 **Pathway Stories in Careers through Greek Language**
An online event in the occasion of the International Day of Greek language 2021. Former and current students of Modern Greek Studies shared their personal experience of studying Greek and presented how Greek language has resulted in a successful career and a critical way of thinking.
- 11/2019 **Language & Identity: the case of Greek Diaspora. What the research says?**
Presentation at St Catherine Greek Orthodox Church, Mascot, NSW

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

External reviewer in the thesis 'Reading Comprehension and target – language literature: an Interactive – Compensatory model of reading literary narrative in the second language' presented at the annual HDR Day of the Department of International Studies (2019).

PUBLICATIONS

Koromvokis, P. (2022). Διδασκαλία της ελληνικής ως Γ2 για επαγγελματικούς σκοπούς στο ξενόγλωσσο προσωπικό ελληνικού γηριατρείου στην Αυστραλία. Γρίβα, Ε. (Eds.). *Γλωσσική Διδασκαλία και Μάθηση στο Σύγχρονο Εκπαιδευτικό και Κοινωνικό Περιβάλλον*. Πανεπιστήμιο Δυτικής Μακεδονίας / ΠΕΚ «ΤΗΜΕΝΟΣ». (In press)

Koromvokis, P. (2022). Η χρήση περιορισμών ως στοιχείο δημιουργικότητας των γλωσσικών ασκήσεων κατά την εκμάθηση της ελληνικής ως δεύτερης/ξένης γλώσσας: ενδεικτικές προτάσεις από τάξεις στην Αυστραλία. Tsitsanoudis-Mallidis, N. and Koromvokis, P. (Eds.). *Γλώσσα και Ελευθερία της Έκφρασης*. Blink Print. (In press)

Tsitsanoudis-Mallidis, N. and Koromvokis, P. (Eds.) (2022). *Γλώσσα και Ελευθερία της Έκφρασης*. Blink Print. (In press)

Koromvokis, P. (2021). Processing grammar to SLA: the example of Greek grammatical gender. Karalis, V. (Ed.) *A Journal for Greek Letters*. 20, p. 253-279 (In press)

Koromvokis, P. and Kalaitzidis, I. (2014). The acquisition of grammatical gender in Greek language. Karalis, V. and Nazou, P. (Eds.) *A Journal for Greek Letters, 16-17 B*, 307 - 323.

MEDIA

2023 International Greek Language Day Award Ceremony held in Sydney <https://greekcitytimes.com/2023/02/12/international-greek-language-day-award-ceremony-held-in-sydney/>

2023 Exam results released for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek Language 2022 <https://greekherald.com.au/news/exam-results-released-for-the-certificate-of-attainment-in-greek-language-2022/>

2023 Το Πανεπιστήμιο Macquarie φιλοξενεί και φέτος τις εξετάσεις για το Πιστοποιητικό Ελληνομάθειας <https://www.sbs.com.au/language/greek/el/podcast-episode/macquarie-university-to-host-the-exams-for-the-certificate-of-attainment-in-greek/w8hpyb57s>

2023 Certificate of Attainment in Greek Language exams to be held at Macquarie University <https://greekherald.com.au/community/certificate-of-attainment-in-greek-language-exams-to-be-held-at-macquarie-university/>

2022 Dr Patricia Koromvokis receives honorary plaque from Ioannina International Summer University https://neoskosmos.com/en/2022/07/19/news/dr-patricia-koromvokis-receives-honorary-plaque-from-ioannina-international-summer-university/?fbclid=IwAR3y1ZP8_vosiDmieAzVdU6Lml7XzS8sFZ4LTQHUPu_e82E2uOOzJRPYHY&fs=e&s=cl

2022 Τιμή και για την Αυστραλία η τιμητική Διάκριση για την Λέκτορα Δρ. Πατρίσια Κορομβόκη από το Διεθνές Θερινό Πανεπιστήμιο <https://neoskosmos.com/el/2022/07/18/news/timi-kai-gia-tin-afstralia-i-timitiki-diakrisi-gia-tin-lektora-dr-patrisia-koromvoki-apo-to-diethnes-therino-panepistimio/>

2022 Στην τελική ευθεία οι προετοιμασίες για το 8ο Διεθνές Θερινό Πανεπιστήμιο στο Καστελλόριζο <https://neoskosmos.com/el/2022/06/12/life/stin-teliki-eftheia-oi-proetoimasies-gia-to-8o-diethnes-therino-panepistimio-sto-kastellorizo/>

- 2022 Macquarie University hold first exams in two years for the Certificate of Attainment in Greek Language
<https://greekherald.com.au/news/macquarie-university-hold-first-exams-in-two-years-for-the-certificate-of-attainment-in-greek-langua/>
- 2022 Over \$60,000 raised for Modern Greek Studies at Macquarie University
<https://neoskosmos.com/en/2022/05/11/news/community/over-60000-raised-for-modern-greek-studies-at-macquarie-university/>
- 2022 Over \$60,000 raised for Modern Greek Studies at Macquarie University during annual ball
<https://greekherald.com.au/community/over-60000-raised-macquarie-university-greek-studies-foundation-annual-ball/>
- 2022 8th International Summer University to be held in Kastellorizo
<https://greekherald.com.au/news/eight-international-summer-university-to-be-held-in-kastellorizo/>
- 2022 8th International Summer University
<https://neoskosmos.com/el/2022/01/16/news/greece/8o-diethnes-therino-panepistimio-me-thema-elliniki-glossa-politismos-kai-mme/>
- 2022 8th International Summer University
<https://neoskosmos.com/en/2022/01/19/life/the-university-of-ioannina-launches-8th-international-summer-university-in-kastellorizo/>
- 2021 TV interview to the national Greek Channel ERT1 on the Program of Modern Greek Studies and the reinstatement of Modern Greek Major/ Diploma
<https://www.ertflix.gr/ert1/syndeseis/04okt2021-syndeseis/>
- 2021 Modern Greek Studies program: the reinstatement of Modern Greek Major, international synergies and research partnerships (radio interview)
<https://radioau.net/2mm/>
- 2021 Collaborative efforts make Modern Greek Major at Macquarie University possible
<https://greekherald.com.au/community/collaborative-efforts-make-modern-greek-major-at-macquarie-university-possible/>
- 2021 7th International Summer University concludes works with a scent of Australian philhellenism
<https://greekherald.com.au/news/7th-international-summer-university-concludes-works-with-scent-australian-philhellenism/>
- 2021 International Summer University: What is it and why global collaborations matter?
<https://greekherald.com.au/community/independence-day-2021/international-summer-university-what-is-it-and-why-global-collaborations-matter/>
- 2021 Modern Greek Studies Student Award at Macquarie University's Languages and Cultures Student Prize-giving Ceremony 2021
<https://greekherald.com.au/community/1-people-community/kyla-lee-janakis-awarded-for-modern-greek-studies-macquarie-university/>
- 2021 The critical role of intellectuals in prompting the Greek Revolution of 1821 (Online article)
<https://greekherald.com.au/community/critical-role-of-intellectuals-in-prompting-the-greek-revolution-of-1821/>
- 2021 'Creative Bridges': International Summer University kicks off with online presentation

- (Newspaper Article)
<https://greekherald.com.au/community/independence-day-2021/creative-bridges-international-summer-university-kicks-off-with-online-presentation/>
- 2021 Online Presentation of the Seventh International Summer University titled ‘Greek Language, Culture and Mass Media’
https://www.cnn.gr/style/politismos/story/256101/paroyasiastike-to-7o-diethnes-therino-panepistimio-gia-tin-elliniki-glossa-ton-politismo-kai-ta-mme?fbclid=IwAR3CNiA6af00b8WfL2n3hW9wHT8Kbcr8CS6ns1hVvwlpG_X_c9yVGhGMP4Yw
- 2021 Seventh International Summer University ‘Greek Language, Culture and Mass Media’: A strong event with an international impact - Newspaper Article
https://neoskosmos.com/el/283960/7o-diethnes-therino-panepistimio-elliniki-glossa-politismos-kai-mme-enas-ischyros-thesmos-me-diethni-apichisi/?fbclid=IwAR0T6QHDURqe_ToQvqtFoEr0_UaYEVTVi3vfutjzxDpNpsEJBVtLsPMap0
- 2021 Ellinomatheia, the preservation of the Greek language pyramid – Newspaper Article
<https://neoskosmos.com/en/185486/ellinomatheia-the-preservation-of-the-greek-language-pyramid/>
- 2021 TV interview to the National Greek Channel ERT1 on international day of Greek Language
<https://www.ertflix.gr/ert1/syndeseis/09fev2021-syndeseis/>
- 2020 Greek studies can take you places – Newspaper Article
<https://neoskosmos.com/en/185037/greek-studies-can-take-you-places/>
- 2020 Macquarie Uni Greek Program students explain how the language changed their lives (Newspaper Article)
<https://greekherald.com.au/community/macquarie-uni-greek-program-students-explain-how-the-language-changed-their-lives/>
- 2020 Free Greek lessons to improve quality of life for our aged care seniors (online article)
<https://greekcitytimes.com/2020/10/03/free-greek-lessons-aged-care-seniors/>
- 2020 Interview on the Greek channel ERT3
 "The international role of Modern Greek Program of Macquarie University"
<https://www.ertflix.gr/ert3/03iol2020-kathe-mera-ellada/>
- 2020 Interview on the Greek National Channel ERT1
 "Speaking the language of the Greek born residents in aged care facilities is very important during pandemic periods"
<https://www.facebook.com/ApoTis6ERT/>
- 2020 TGH Exclusive: Patricia Koromvokis appointed as new Modern Greek Studies lecturer for Macquarie University – Newspaper Article
<https://greekherald.com.au/news/tgh-exclusive-patricia-koromvokis-appointed-as-new-modern-greek-studies-lecturer-for-macquarie-university/>

References available on request