

CURRICULUM VITAE

DEGREES

1987-1992	BA from the Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpretation (Ionian University, Greece)
1998-1999	MA in “ Middle East Politics ”, (University of Durham, UK)
1999	Ph.D. from the Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpretation in Economic Geography. The Ph.D. thesis was focused on the Organization of Islamic Conference’s role within the global political system and Turkey’s relation with it.

CURRENT POSITION:

Associate Professor at the Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpretation (DFLTI-Ionian University, Greece) in the core subject: “Turkey: Literature and Civilization”.

MAIN WORKING LANGUAGES

English, French, Turkish

SCIENTIFIC AND RESEARCH BACKGROUND

- Senior Research Fellow in the *Institute of Defense Analyses* which is related to the Hellenic Ministry of Defense as a coordinator of the cluster “SE Mediterranean and Balkans” having as main duty the drafting of policy papers (September 2004-December 2005).
- Participation to the Program «Fulbright American Studies institute on US National Security» belonging to the thematic cycle *American Foreign Policy Formulation in an Era of Globalization* under the auspices of the US State Department (January 2004 at the University of Delaware).
- Since January 2002 I am member of the *Laboratory of Geocultural Analyses* which is attached to the Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpretation.
- From June 29 – July 4 1998 I have attended the 7th International Summer Seminar «*European Security and Regional Conflict Resolution*» which was organized by the Panteion University.

- From March 30 – April 10 1998 I have attended the Seminar “*On the migration of peoples, capital and culture*” which was co-sponsored by the Institute of International Relations (Panteion University), the American Embassy and the Deree College.
- Researcher (1997-1998) at the Institute of International Relations which is attached to the Panteion University (Athens, Greece).

RESEARCH ACTIVITY AT THE INSTITUTE OF DEFENSE ANALYSES

- “*The relations between US and EU at the present juncture*”, 22/2/2005, issue no. 54
- “*Topics of Greek interest within the Turkish political scene*”, 10/6/2005, issue no. 87.
- “*The Greek-Turkish relations, the future of Turkey within EU and the Cyprus issue*”, 2/8/2005, issue no. 114.
- “*The potential visit of the Greek Prime Minister to Turkey and the use of this visit’s ensuing connotations by the Turkish elites*”, 20/12/2005, issue no. 138.
- “*The Islamist terrorism in Balkans under the scope of the rise of Muslim population and the Wahabi influence*” (ed.), 22/7/2005, issue no. 109.
- “*The activation of the plans for the Mosul-Haifa oil pipeline and the opportunities created for Greece and Cyprus*” (co-authored with Mrs D. Fola), 15/7/2005, issue no. 103.
- “*The European prospect of Turkey – The negotiating framework and the developments after the ‘Declaration of the 25’*” (co-authored with Mr. I. Saridakis and Mr. P. Perdikeas), 28/9/2005, issue no. 118.
- “*EU, Turkey and Cyprus*”, (co-authored with Mr. P. Perdikeas), 15/9/2005, issue no. 117.
- “*The referenda in France and Holland. The lack of consent regarding the EU budget for 2007-2013. UK is taking over the EU Presidency – What is the meaning for the Greek-Turkish relations and the Cyprus issue*” (collective work realized by the ‘SE Mediterranean and Balkans’ cluster), 15/7/2005, issue no. 105.
- “*Assessing the situation in the Middle East and Turkey*” (collective work realized by the ‘SE Mediterranean and Balkans’ cluster), 30/5/2005, issue no. 78.
- “*The restructuring of the US bases in the world: is there a new role for Russia? Is there a new role for Turkey in the Black Sea area? Is there an opportunity for Greece?*”, 22/12/2005, issue no. 141.

◆ SCIENTIFIC ARTICLES

- “Passion and ‘Male Loneliness’ (in Greek) in Bilge Karasu’s short novel *Troya’da Ölüm Vardı* (*Death in Troy*) at the Greek literary magazine *Mandragoras* (68), 2023.
- “*The historical period 1919-1922 in Turkish textbooks for building the Turkish identity: the ‘Other’ (i.e. Greeks) in helping to the formation cf ‘We’ (i.e. Turks)*”, peer review article for the magazine EPTANISOS POLITEIA (Laboratory for the Language, History and Culture of the Ionian Islands – Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting), (1), 2023 (ISSN: 2945-0616).
- “Bilge Karasu: Ideas and Language form that lasted for ‘long’”, article at the book written Borte Sagaster and George Salakidis *Studies on Modern Turkish Literature* (Stamoulis, 2021), 215-225.
- “*Erdogan and Davutoglu: Aiming to regain Turkey and the Middle East*” article appeared in the webpage of the Laboratory for Geocultural Analyses (Geolab) of the Department for Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting (Ionian University) on 27/9/2014 [<http://geolabinstitute.org/gr/publications/35/> (Greek version) και <http://geolabinstitute.org/en/publications/35/> (English version)]
- “*Europe, Europe listen to us! It is the Turks that are coming and this is the tramp cf our feet!* How the football marches reflect the political, economic and social interactions”, *DICTIO*, issue no. 4, 2010-2011.
- “Elif Safak’s *Bonbon Palas* – The representations of dissension within Turkish society through literary portraits”, *ΠΟΡΦΥΡΑΣ* (*PORFYRAS*, a literary magazine), issue no. 138, January-March 2011.
- “Society and Literature in Turkey: the names and the book titles as a ‘mirror’ of the social reality”, *DICTIO* (the Yearbook of the Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting), issue no. 3, 2008-2009.
- “The private companies’ world game regarding the procurement of water. The lurking danger from the privatization of the public water networks”, *GEOSTRATEGICS*, issue no. 11, May-August 2007.
- Scientific contribution to the article “Terrorism: causes and possibilities to refute it”, *ΓΕΩΣΤΡΑΤΗΓΙΚΗ* (*GEOSTRATEGICS*, a quarterly magazine published by the Institute of Defense Analyses), issue no. 7, January-April 2005.

- “Russia and Iran: a relation of diffractions and reflections”, *EXTERNAL ISSUES*, October 2001.
- “The Middle East is no longer the same”, *ΕΞΩΤΕΡΙΚΑ ΘΕΜΑΤΑ (EXTERNAL ISSUES*, a quarterly journal for International Relations), April 2001.
- “A Persian Gulf riddle”, *COSMOS*, May-June 1998.
- “Turkish-Arab relations”, *COSMOS*, March-April 1998.
- “The energy factor in Turkey’s economy and politics”, *COSMOS* (the journal of the Institute of International Relations), November-December 1997
- “The succession of power in Qatar presages a new development or was it another intra-family dispute?”, *Journal of Oriental and African Studies*, summer 1995.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

- «The narration of poetry by a leader as a means to combine History with politics and ideology: Erdoğan and the promotion of AKP’s policy formula», publication for the scientific journal *Turkish Historical Review* (Brill) (expected in 2022)
- «Alexandros Massavetas’s “Going back to Constantinople-Istanbul: a City of Absences”: Mapping the past and the present through literature», publication for the electronic magazine *e-Perimetron*, vol. 12, no 2, 2017 (pp. 53-59).

CITATIONS

Ghorbankarimi, Maryam. (2021). Scheherazade in Istanbul: A study of the popular Turkish TV series Binbir Gece. *Journal of Popular Television*. 9. 163-178. DOI: 10.1386/jptv_00047_1..

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«Cultural Codes Creating a Universal Context and Reception of the Audience: The Case Study of istanbullu gelin», Özlem ARDA & Özlem ÇAĞLAN BİLSEL, *TRANSNATIONALIZATION OF TURKISH TELEVISION SERIES*, Istanbul University Press Published Online in July, 2021. DOI:10.26650/B/SS18.2021.004.006

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Gündüz, F. (2020). Sociological Foundations of Success of Turkish Tv Soap Operas in the Balkans. *Propósitos y Representaciones*, 8 (SPE2), e797. Doi:<http://dx.doi.org/10.20511/pyr2020.v8nSPE2.797>

Pothou, Eleni. (2020). Why so Successful?: An Audience Research on the Turkish TV Series in Greece. VIEW Journal of European Television History and Culture. 9. 62. DOI:10.18146/view.211

Barkinay, H. G. (2019). Yabancı öğrencilerin Türkiye imajını algılamalarında Türk dizi ve filmlerinin etkisi (Master's thesis, Lisansüstü Eğitim Enstitüsü) (σημείωση: όπως παρατίθεται από το Google Scholar – η πρόσβαση στις 4 Μαΐου 2023 στην αντίστοιχη ιστοσελίδα του τουρκικού κράτους, η οποία αποτελεί το «αποθετήριο» των διπλωματικών και διδακτορικών εργασιών, δεν ήταν δυνατή [https://acikbilim.yok.gov.tr])

Saka, Erkan. (2019). Social Media and Politics in Turkey Social Media and Politics in Turkey A Journey through Citizen Journalism, Political Trolling, and Fake News. Lexington Books. (https://www.researchgate.net/publication/338159615_Social_Media_and_Politics_in_Turkey_Social_Media_and_Politics_in_Turkey_A_Journey_through_Citizen_Journalism_Political_Trolling_and_Fake_News, πρόσβαση 4 Μαΐου 2023).

Kılıçoğlu, G., & Yılmaz, A. N. (2016). Ortadoğu'da Türkiye Etkisi; Yumuşak Güç ve Kamu Diplomasisi Açısından Bölgedeki Siyasî Projeksiyonlar. *Yeni Türkiye*, 87, 87-118. (https://www.academia.edu/30871306/ORTADO%27U_DA_TURKIYE_ETKISI_YUMUSAK_GUC_VE_KAMU_DIPLOMASISI_AÇISINDAN_BÖLGEDEKİ_SİYASİ_PROJEKSİYONLAR, πρόσβαση 4 Μαΐου 2023).

Arbatli, Mehmed & Kurar, Ihsan. (2015). Türk Dizilerinin Kazak-Türk Kültürel Etkileşimine Ve Türkçenin Yaygınlaşmasına Etkisi. *Journal of Turkish Studies*. 10. 31-48. DOI:10.7827/TurkishStudies.7951.

«Türk Televizyon Dizilerinin Destinasyon İmajına ve Seyahat Etme Eğilimine Etkisi: Atina Örneği», *Anatolia: Turizm Araştırmaları Dergisi*, Cilt 27, Sayı 1, Bahar: 111 - 124, 2016 (<https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/atad/issue/29656/318497>, πρόσβαση 4 Μαΐου 2023)

«Kafkaslardaki Türk Dili ve Kültürünün Etkisi; Yumuşak Güç ve Kamu Diplomasisi Açısından Bölgedeki Siyasi Projeksiyonlar», *Yeni turkiye*, 71/2015 (https://www.academia.edu/es/30871240/KAFKASLARDAKI_TURK_DILI_VE_KULTURUNUN_ETKISI_YUMUSAK_GUC_VE_KAMU_DIPLOMASISI_AÇISINDAN_BÖLGEDEKİ_SİYASİ_PROJEKSİYONLAR, πρόσβαση 4 Μαΐου 2023)

Κωστής, Θεόδωρος. (2015). Ο στρατηγικός ρόλος της Τουρκίας στη διαχείριση διεθνών κρίσεων. (Διπλωματική εργασία για το Πρόγραμμα Πρόγραμμα Μεταπτυχιακών

Σπουδών στις Διεθνείς Σπουδές-Παν/μιο Μακεδονίας)
(<http://dspace.lib.uom.gr/handle/2159/18458>, πρόσβαση 4 Μαΐου 2023)

A.I.Aliyeva. (2014). ‘Soft Power’ in Foreign Policy of Modern Turkey (στα ρωσικά).
(<https://cyberleninka.ru/article/n/myagkaya-sila-v-sovremennoy-vneshney-politike-turtsii/viewer>, πρόσβαση 4 Μαΐου 2023).

Μούδουρος, Ν. Β. (2011, June). Ισλαμ, πολιτική και οικονομία στην Τουρκία : από την αστική τάξη του Κεμαλισμού στο κεφάλαιο του Ισλάμ. Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου, Σχολή Ανθρωπιστικών Επιστημών / University of Cyprus, Faculty of Humanities, Κύπρος.
(<https://gnosis.library.ucy.ac.cy/handle/7/39541>, πρόσβαση 4 Μαΐου 2023)

Μούρτος, Γ. (1999). Τουρκία-Ισραήλ και η έκλειψη της Ελλάδος από το φυσικό της χώρο. Επικοινωνίες.

ARTICLES AT SPECIALIZED PERIODICALS

- “How will the post-Erdogan era look like in Turkey? The contenders are a rigid nationalist lady, a University Professor, an Economist and a Kurd...”, *GREEK DEFENSE AND TECHNOLOGY* (February 2021)
- “The 2019 local elections in Turkey: A dispassionate look at Erdogan’s ‘defeat’”, *GREEK DEFENSE AND TECHNOLOGY* (May 2019)
- “The Tsipras-Erdogan meeting: Overt and covert messages”, *GREEK DEFENSE AND TECHNOLOGY* (April 2019)
- Interviewed by the magazine “NEXUS” (“The relations between Greece and Turkey by an academic view”) (April 2018)
- “The pawns are setting up for Turkey’s new political scene: Meral vs Tayyip” (10 November 2017, at <http://mignatiou.com/2017/11/stinonte-ta-pionia-gia-to-neo-politiko-skiniko-stin-tourkia/> that was changed into <https://hellasjournal.com/2017/11/stinonte-ta-pionia-gia-to-neo-politiko-skiniko-stin-tourkia/>)
- “The storm is also coming from Greece’s East”, *GREEK DEFENSE AND TECHNOLOGY* (March 2015).
- “Turkey is seeking a new image – Public and Cultural Diplomacy in an era of world realignments”, *HELLENIC DEFENSE* (August 2010).

- “The abolition of the *Protocol for Intelligence-Maintaining Order-Mutual Help* and its connotations with reference to the conflict between the Justice and Development Party and the secular elites”, *HELLENIC DEFENSE* (March 2010).
- “How a Black Sea ‘storm’ causes ‘tsunamis’ in the Aegean Sea”, *STRATEGY* (March 2008).
- “The assassination of Hrant Dink and some ‘oily’ coincidences”, *STRATEGY* (August 2007).
- “A hot Turkish summer – Refurbishing or Transforming the system?”, *INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY* (April 2007).
- “Violence, passions and nationalism: the nasty internal opposition in Ankara”, *INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY* (February 2007).
- “The assassination of Hrant Dink: The parastate is alive and kicking!”, *STRATEGY* (February 2007).
- “Who is drawing the new borders up in the mountains of Northern Iraq?”, *INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY* (December 2006).
- “Is Turkey the ‘pipeline’ of Europe? The Eastern Mediterranean as a new energy axis”, *INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY* (November 2006).
- “Sketching the profile of Turkey’s new Chief of Staff – The ‘deep state’ shows its respect to the past...”, *ΑΙΕΘΝΕΙΣ ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΙΚΕΣ ΣΧΕΣΕΙΣ ΚΑΙ ΔΙΠΛΩΜΑΤΙΑ (INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS AND DIPLOMACY)* (September 2006).
- “‘Outer rings’ and new geopolitical balance: Caucasus and Turkey”, *STRATEGY* (April 2001).
- “The development of new security relations in Middle East. Is there a place for Turkey?”, *ΣΥΓΧΡΟΝΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ (MODERN ARMY)* (January 2001).
- “Geopolitics as a Science”, *ΓΕΩΠΟΛΙΤΙΚΗ (GEOPOLITICS)* (June 2000).
- “Turkish maneuvers towards Israel and the Arab countries”, *STRATEGY* (June 1998).
- “Gecekondü: some marginal settlements loaded with many problems or just another plan to control Anatolia?”, *STRATEGY* (March 1998).
- “Turkey’s energy problem”, *ΣΤΡΑΤΗΓΙΚΗ (STRATEGY)* (October 1997).

ARTICLES IN NATIONWIDE AND LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

- “The bombs in Ankara, the reaction of Turkey and Greece who feels depressed”, *ΕΝΗΜΕΡΩΣΗ (THE DISPATCH, published in Corfu)*, 18/3/2016

- “How far does 1892 lies from 2011?”, ΠΑΤΡΙΣ (HOMELAND, published in Pyrgos Elyas), 29/1/2012.
- “An Ozal-era *déjà vu* or a leap to the future?” (article dedicated to the recent elections in Turkey), ΕΛΕΥΘΕΡΟΤΥΠΙΑ (THE FREE PRESS), 11/6/2011.
- “When the Islamic party climbed to government”, ΑΓΓΕΛΙΟΦΟΡΟΣ (THE MESSENGER), 29/4/2007.
- “Giving a different perspective to Turkey’s nuclear ambitions”, ΗΜΕΡΗΣΙΑ (THE DAILY NEWSPAPER), 5-6 August 2000.

CONFERENCES

- Participation at the International Conference “Many Ecumenes (and Cosmopolitanism)” with the paper under the title ““*The half-finished ‘Ecumene’ of Turkish Republic-Is ‘Cosmopolitanism’ a compatible condition for the structuring of Turkish society?*” co-organized by the Department of Languages, Philology and Culture of Black Sea countries (Democritean University of Thrace), the Suor Orsola Benincasa University of Naples, the Ionian University (Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting) and the Cambridge University (Komotini, 27-29/5/2022)
- Participation at the online International Conference “*Turkish Literature as a Political Platform*” with the paper under the title “On the Threshold of Two Eras: The Imprint of the 1980 Military Coup on the Characters of Orhan Pamuk’s Silent House – Comparing the Original Text to its Greek Translation” organized by the Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies (University of Cyprus, 8-9/4/2022)
- Participation at the online 8th International Conference VocUM with a paper under the title “Evaluating the concept of “homeland” as presented in Turkey’s dominant political discourse” (jointly presented with PhD candidate Panagiotis Zaradoukas for the thematic session “Language and Space”, 18-20/11/2021)
- Participation at the International Conference “*Words as Battlefield*” with the paper «“Siz beni bırakın Cumhurbaşkanı...(Enough about me, my President...)”: a discourse analysis of texts related to the coup attempt of 15 July 2016 in Turkey through their political-ideological aspect» (jointly presented with PhD candidate Panagiotis Zaradoukas) organized in Maribor, Slovenia (5-6/4/2019)

- Paper under the title “Bilge Karasu: Ideas and a language style that ‘lasted long’” for the Conference “Getting to know our neighbor through Literature: Turkish Literature in Greece and Turkey” organized in Komotini (18-19/5/2018)
- Presentation under the title “Training Translators in a University environment: How Praxis is delivered through experience and adaptability” for the 1st Conference “*Translation and Interpretation in Greece and in International Markets: Doing a step forward...*” organized in Athens (30/9-1/10/2017)
- Participation at the International Conference «10th Jubilee - Digital Approaches to Cartographic Heritage» organized by International Cartographic Association in Corfu (27-29 May 2015). The title of my paper was «Alexandros Massavetas’s “Going back to Constantinople-Istanbul: a City of Absences”: Mapping the past and the present through literature»
- Paper under the title “The application by Turkey of the Convention on the protection of cultural property: Occurring Issues and political games” for the 2-day Meeting «*Modern Protection of Cultural Property: Dimensions, Challenges and Perspectives in National and International level*” co-organized by the Hellenic Society of International Law and International Relations and the Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting in Corfu (5-6/10/2012)
- 9th International Conference on Greek Research organized by the Flinders University (Adelaide - Australia, 1-3 July 2011). The title of my poster presentation was “2010-2011: The Greek audience ‘discovers’ the Turkish soap-series: Turkey’s ‘soft power’ and the psyche of Greeks”.
- 14th Anniversary Mediterranean Studies Association International Congress organized by the Ionian University (Corfu, 25-28 May 2011). The title of my paper was: “Today’s Turkey through Elif Safak’s *The Flea Palace (Bonbon Palace)*”.
- “*Muslims and Political Participation in Europe*”: a conference organized by the Centre for the European Islamic Thought of the University of Copenhagen (Copenhagen, 6-8 October 2010). The title of my paper was: “Is political participation of Muslim communities an end in itself or is it a means to an end? The case of the Greek Muslim community in Thrace”.
- “31. *Deutschen Orientalistentag (DOI)*”: a conference organized by the German Society for the Orient of the University of Marburg (Marburg, 20-24 September 2010). The title of my paper was: “A Comparative View of Women’s Creativity in Turkey: Literature and Politics”.

- “*Frontiers: Space, Separation and Contact in the Middle East*”: a conference co-organized by the University of Manchester and the British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (Manchester, 4-6 July 2009). The title of my paper was: «The importance of the ‘Aegean Corridor’ for the Greater Middle East at the Beginning of a New Century: A Geostrategic-Geopolitical-Geocultural Approach»
- “*Turkey and the US: High Stakes, Uncertain Prospects*”: a conference organized by the Center for Research and Development of the Intercollege Institution (Nicosia, 13-14 May 2005). The title of my paper was: “Geopolitical Dynamics in the Domain of Energy and Turkey: Reference to the Myth of the Golden Apples of Eden or the Bags of Aeolos?”
- 2nd Europa Forum co-organized in Corfu (29 September – 2 October 2001) by the Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting (Corfu, Greece), the University of Paderborn (Germany) and the University of Mersina (Turkey). The title of my paper was: “The establishment of translation groups in order to cope with translation difficulties in the framework of a tripartite educational cooperation”.

SEMINARS AND MEETINGS

- Participation at the 2d Briefing Seminar of MoD “Intrastate Crisis Management: Applied and Holistic Management of Hybrid Threats and Crisis” with a presentation under the title: “Approaches and Analysis of the relation between Cultural Paradigms and Dominant Rhetoric: Using the results as a Power Element in the Human-Social Field” (Athens, 27/5/2022)
- “*The issues pertaining to Turkey and the wider Middle East*”: a seminar co-organized by the Institute of Defense Analyses and the General Staff (Larissa, 12-14 November 2007). The title of my presentation was: “An assessment of the elections of 22 July 2007 in Turkey and the selection of Abdullah Gul to be the President of the Turkish Republic”.
- “*Greek-Turkish relations, the Cyprus issue and the troubling Middle East*”: a seminar co-organized by the Institute of Defense Analyses and the General Staff (Athens, 1-3 October 2007). The title of my presentation was: “Approaches to modern Turkish nationalism”.
- Seminar of Strategic Analysis co-organized by the General Staff (Larissa, 15-17 January 2007). The title of my presentation was: “The Organization of Islamic Conference: Turkey, Cyprus and the Palestinian issue”.

- “*Media and Information Management*” day organized by the Greek Navy’s School for Staff Officers (19 June 2006). The title of my presentation was: “The Turkish media on Greek-Turkish problems”.

SPEECHES

- “The relation of Political and Social developments with Turkey’s Foreign Policy Setup” (National Defense School, 14/1/2022)
- “Focusing and Analyzing specific Social Dynamics and Connecting them to Turkey’s Foreign Policy Setup” (National Defense School, 27/1/2021)
- “The conquer of Constantinople as a ‘mirror’ of the Turks’ idiosyncrasy” (Pyrgos, 28/5/2017)
- “The time that went by between 1892 and 2011 didn’t change much in Greece. The case of Papadiamantis’ *The deceivers*”. A speech given during the “*The multiple faces of Papadiamantis’ literary works*” ceremony organized by the Society of Pyrgiotes in Athens (3 December 2011)
- “Democratization and Human Rights in Turkey under the light of the latest Constitutional Reform”. A speech given during the “*Turkey: Human Rights and European Perspective*” day organized by the Society for Corfiot Studies and the Corfu Law Bar Association (25 January 2011)
- “The social profile of the modern Turkish writers – A range of influences regarding the selection of topics”. A speech given on 27 May 2010 for “Days of Literature and Literary Translation” which constitutes an integral part of DFLTI’s MA program: “*Translation and Teaching for Translators and Interpreters*”.
- “The foreign policy parameters of France”. A speech given on 25 May 2010 for the event “*Nicolas Sarkozy in the Greek Parliament: a cross-scientific approach of the French President’s speech that took place on the 6 June 2008*” organized by the DFLTI’s Laboratory for Legal, Economic, Political and Technical Translation.
- A series of speeches have been given at the National Security School of the Hellenic Police Force:
 - i. “Turkey is coming of age: Society and the Modern Islam of AKP. The resulting behaviors”

- ii. “From the *Just Order* to the *Neo-ottomanism* of Davutoglu and Erdogan” (24 and 31 October 2011)
- iii. “The new political and social facts created in Turkey during the AKP governance – Some thoughts regarding its practice of politics” (speeches given in the years 2008, 2009 and 2010)
- iv. “The Turks of Balkans – their status according to the Turkish state” (11 December 2007)
- v. “The Muslims in Greece and the role of Turkey and S. Arabia” (4 November 2007)
- vi. “The visit of Turkey’s Chief of Staff to Greece and the Greek-Turkish dispute as seen by the Turkish Media” (8 November 2006)
- vii. “The Greek-Turkish dispute as seen by the Turkish Media” (1 November 2006)

BOOKS

- *The Ice-skating Türkiye: Politics and Nationalism, Society and Islam, Foreign Policy, The notion cf Interest and Security, the parameter ‘Earthquake’* (2023, Diavlos, pp. 167, in Greek)
- *Turkey and its Reception cf the Syrian Civil War according to Turkish Newspapers* (2021, Oselotos Pub. House, pp. 255, in English)
- *Under the waterline-Approaching a Turkey we don’t know* (2021 revised ed., Oselotos Pub. House, pp. 265, in Greek)
- *Bilge Karasu’s voyage to places cf self-conscience: Linguistic, Semantic and Translation Commentaries on the literary work “A Long Day’s Evening”* (2020, Oselotos Pub. House, pp. 104, in Greek)
- *The Organization cf Islamic Conference and Turkey* (2004, Livanis Publishing House, Athens, in Greek)
- *A Short Political Guide to Modern Turkey* (2005, Livanis Publishing House, Athens, in Greek)
- *Under the waterline-Approaching a Turkey we don’t know* (2012, Oselotos Pub. House, pp. 195, in Greek)
- *Spirit against Darkness: The “Night” cf Bilge Karasu* (2012, Oselotos Pub. House, pp. 54, in Greek)

Peer-review

Peer-reviewed for “*Intrernational Journal cf Language, Translation & Intercultural Communication*” (2023) concerning Spyros Balesias’s article “Issues of Gender in the Translation Process: Greek-Turkish and Turkish Greek”.

Peer-reviewed for “*Cahiers du Centre d’ Etudes Chypriotes*” 50 (2020) concerning Ahmet Yikik’s article “«The Ottoman press as a political and literary platform in Cyprus between 1878-1900»

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PROPOSAL

“Analyzing Political Speech and the Legitimization of Power: the case of Turkey and Tayyip Erdogan’s rhetoric” (proposal no MIS 5007498 submitted to the Greek Institution for Research and Innovation [ΕΛΙΔΕΚ], March 2017)

PARTICIPATION TO ELECTORAL BODIES FOR ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Position for Assistant Professor at the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies (University of Macedonia) for the subject of “Turkish Language and Civilization” (April 2018)

Position for Lecturer at the Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies (University of Cyprus) for the subject “Modern Turkish Literature” (December 2019)

LIFE-LONG LEARNING PROGRAMS

Scientific supervisor for the program “Understanding Turkey through Language, Culture and Literature” (December 2020-February 2021)

PARTICIPATION TO SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEES

Member of the Scientific Committee for the “**4th International Conference of PhD students in Classical Philology**” organized by the Department of History (Ionian University, 13-14/7/2017)

Academic supervisor of the Training Committee in the framework of “UNESCO Summit Simulation” organized by the Laboratory for Economic, Legal and Political Translation of the Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting (21-24/8/2013)

Member of the Secretariat for the Conference “International Collective Security Systems and their role in SE Mediterranean” co-organized by the Ionian University and Panteion University (Corfu, 27-29/6/1997)

TEACHING IN POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

Since 2018 I teach the elective course “Analyzing Political Discourse in Turkey” (winter semester) at the Postgraduate Program “Politics, Language and Intercultural Communication” (Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting, Ionian University)

Teaching the course “The Language of Politics” (elective, spring semester 2021) at the Postgraduate Program “Politics, Language and Intercultural Communication” (Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting, Ionian University)

Teaching of two lectures (winter semester 2019) under the title “The evolution of Turkish Language since 1923 and the shaping of Turkish identity” at the Postgraduate Program “Methodology of Reviewing and Publishing Historical Sources” (Department of History, Ionian University)

Teaching one lecture (spring semester 2016) under the title “Population Movements in Ottoman Empire during 19th century” at the Postgraduate Program “Historical Demography” (Department of History, Ionian University)

Teaching one lecture (spring semester 2011) under the title “Translation difficulties regarding cultural equivalences” at the Postgraduate Program “Science of Translation” in the thematic field “Literature Translation” (Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting, Ionian University)

Teaching of two lectures (spring semester 2010) under the title “EU Common Foreign Policy- CFPSP” at the Postgraduate Program “Science of Translation” in the thematic field “Economic,

Legal, Political Translation” (Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting, Ionian University)

Teaching of one lecture (spring semester 2010) under the title “Problems of Literary Translation in the Mediterranean area-The influence of Cultural Factors in Literature: the case of Turkey” at the Postgraduate Program “Science of Translation” in the thematic field “Literature Translation” (Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting, Ionian University)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Organization of the meeting “Interpreting in Courts – Problems and possible solutions” co-organized by the Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting with the Corfu Lawyer’s Association (27/2/2015)

Elected twice as the Head of the Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting from September 2014 to August 2018

- Since 2002 I have participated, either as a member or as Senior Advisor, to academic committees responsible for the completion of numerous theses. Also, I participate as a member to two academic committees responsible for the completion of PhD theses.
- During the 2006-2008 and in 2012 period and I have acted as an examiner for the State Scholarships Institution.

TEACHING IN UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL

- Since 1999 I teach the following subjects:
 - i. “Turkey: Civilization and Society” [compulsory, formerly elective and under the title “Turkey: Country and Civilisation” (I & II)]
 - ii. “History of Turkish Literature” (elective)
 - iii. “Modern Turkish Literature” (elective)
 - iv. “Turkish Language-Societal Codes I-IV” (free elective, formerly under the title “Turkish Language I-IV”)

- Since 2016 I teach the subject of “Turkey: Language, Civilization and Society” (elective)
- During the 2004-2006 period I have taught the core subject of “Economic Geography”
- During the 2004-2006 period I have taught the elective subject of “Contemporary International Issues” for the Interpreting sector of the Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting
- Since 2018 I teach at Postgraduate level the course “Analyzing Political Discourse in Turkey”
- During spring semester 2021 I taught at Postgraduate level the course “The Language of Politics”
- In 2016 and 2019 I offered lectures as Guest speaker in Postgraduates programs at the Department of History (Ionian University)
- Since 2021 I offer the Seminar under the title “Analyzing Journalist Rhetoric through Turkish Media” (formerly under the title “Overview of Turkish Press”)
- Teaching of the module “Geopolitical Realities and Greece I&II” at the Summer Program for Greek Language and Culture (14/7-8/8/2013)

◆ SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Service for one year in the NATO Headquarters in Mons, Belgium (July 1993-June 1994) at the Delegation Office of Greece.

Supporting work for the editing of the COSMOS journal (Institute for International Relations).