

Curriculum Vitae

Styliani Bika

Personal Information

- **Full Name:** Styliani Bika
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- **Mother's Name:** Paschalia
- **Date of Birth:** May 17, 1969
- **Nationality:** Greek
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- **Current Employment:** Appointed Lecturer at the Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting, Ionian University; Trainer at the National Centre for Public Administration and Local Government (EKDDA)
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Education

- **2023:** PhD in Italian Philology, with distinction (*summa cum laude*), specializing in Visual Literacy, Art, and Literature in Education, Department of Italian Language and Literature, School of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH).
Dissertation Title: *The Presence of Art and Its Relationship with Literary Texts in Secondary Education Textbooks in Greece.*
- **2013:** Master's Degree in *Italian Language and Culture*, Department of Italian Language and Literature, School of Philosophy, AUTH.
Final Grade: 9.17/10 (*Excellent*).
- **2006:** Master's Degree in *Linguistic Sciences and Communication in the New Economic Environment*, specializing in Language Technology.
Final Grade: 8.5/10 (*Excellent*).

- **2000:** Bachelor's Degree in *Italian Language and Literature*, Department of Italian Language and Literature, School of Philosophy, ATh. **Final Grade:** 7.22/10 (*Very Good*).

University Teaching Experience

- **2023-2024:** Independent teaching of courses *Italian II* and *Italian IV*, Undergraduate Program, Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting, School of Humanities, Ionian University. Appointed Lecturer under Law 4957/2022.
- **2021-2022:** Independent teaching of courses *Italian for Business I*, *Italian for Tourism and Hospitality*, *Translation of Economic Texts I & II*, *Italian for Economics I & II*, *Negotiations in a Business Environment*, *Translation of Legal Texts*, at the Department of Accounting and Finance, School of Economic and Administrative Sciences, University of Ioannina. Academic Fellow.
- **2020-2021:** Independent teaching of courses *Institutions and Culture of Italian-speaking Countries*, *Italian for Economics II*, *Translation of Economic Texts II*, *Negotiations in a Business Environment*, *Translation of Legal Texts*, at the Department of Accounting and Finance, University of Ioannina. Academic Fellow.
- **2019-2020:** Independent teaching of *Italian for Tourism and Hospitality* and *Italian for Economics II*, Department of Translation and Interpreting, School of Social Sciences, University of Ioannina. Academic Fellow.
- **2008-2009:** Independent teaching of *Italian*, School of Permanent Non-Commissioned Officers. Contract Lecturer.

Supervision and Advisory Committees for Undergraduate Theses

- Supervision of undergraduate theses on topics related to **Cultural Tourism, Agrotourism, Intercultural Communication, and Language Learning in Tourism** at the University of Ioannina.

- Member of advisory committees for undergraduate theses on **Comparative Literary Studies, Translation, and Economic Text Analysis** at the University of Ioannina.

Teaching and Professional Experience

- **2021 – Present:** Lecturer in Italian language training programs at EKDDA.
- **2013-2017:** Volunteer teaching of Italian language (A1-A2 and B1-B2 levels) for unemployed individuals preparing for language proficiency exams, Model School Library of Thessaloniki Municipality.
- **2011 – Present:** Oral examiner for the Greek State Certificate of Language Proficiency.
- **2012-2013:** Adjunct Lecturer in Italian Language, IEK OAED Ptolemaida.
- **2011:** Adjunct Lecturer in Italian Language, 3rd High School of Kilkis.
- **2007 – Present:** Italian language instructor, INEDIVIM - Lifelong Learning Centers.
- **2002 – Present:** Italian language teacher at Foreign Language Centers in Thessaloniki.
- **1992-2000:** Collaborator in International Transport Companies, specializing in trade relations with Italian firms.

Conferences – Lectures – Seminars

- Speaker at national conferences on topics including **theater and cultural heritage, literature, translation, language learning through art, and interdisciplinary education. Publication of articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals and conference proceedings.** (*indicatively:*)

→ **Bika, S., & Bezi, A.D.** (2022). *Contemporary Theatrical Productions and European Theatre Companies in the Effort to Showcase the Cultural Heritage of Mountainous and Isolated Areas.* 10th Conference "Research and Actions for the Regeneration of

Mountainous and Isolated Areas." September 22-24, 2022, Metsovo. Co-organized by the Metsovion Interdisciplinary Research Center & National Technical University of Athens. [Electronic Proceedings: 10th Conference "Research and Actions for the Regeneration of Mountainous and Isolated Areas." ISBN: 978-960-99838-9-1, pp. 746-753].

→ **Bika, S.** (2015). *Literature Becomes a Painting and Contributes to the Qualitative Improvement of the Educational Process.* 2nd International Conference "...Reimagining School..." September 24-26, 2015, Thessaloniki. Organized by the Department of Social and Educational Policy, School of Social, Humanities and Arts Sciences, University of Macedonia. [https://reimaginingschooling.com/]

- Published articles in **peer-reviewed scientific journals and conference proceedings and chapters in Greek Edited Volumes .**

→ **Bika, S.** (2020). *Sports and Art: A "Hidden" Dialogue in the Textbooks of the First and Second Year of Secondary School.* In X. Zaragas & I. Litos (Eds.), *Sports: Artistic, Pedagogical, and Sociological Dimensions* (pp. 81-92). Pedio Publications. ISBN: 978-960-635-242-3.

→ **Koutrakis, S., Bika, S., & Tsekreli, O.** (2012). *Use of New Technologies in Foreign Language Teaching in Greek Public Schools: The Case of the Italian Language.* *Sino-US English Teaching*, 9(10), 1559-1567. ISSN: 1539-8072.

- Active participant in committees, workshops, and educational seminars on Italian language teaching and applied linguistics.

Scientific Associations

- Member of the Hellenic Semiotic Society.
- Member of Semiologos - Association of Postgraduate Students and Graduates in Semiotics, AUTH.
- Member of the Panhellenic Association of Teachers of Italian Language (PE 34).