

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

1977: BA in Classics, University of Ioannina

1979-81: Graduate Studies in Linguistics, University of Chicago

1985-92: Graduate Studies in Indo-European Linguistics, University of California at Los Angeles (C.Phil. 1988, Ph.D. 1992)

Summer 1991: Vaughan Centennial Institute, Stanford University

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2014-: Professor of Historical and Indo-European Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

2010-2014: Associate Professor of Historical and Indo-European Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

2004-2010: Associate Professor of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Ioannina

1998-2004: Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Department of Linguistics, University of Ioannina

1995-97: Assistant Professor, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, Department of Classics and Basil P. Caloyeras Center of Greek Studies

1992-94: Instructor, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Classics

1991-95: Lecturer, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, Department of Classics and Basil P. Caloyeras Center of Greek Studies

1995-97: Research Fellow, University of California, Los Angeles, Interdepartmental Program in Indo-European Studies

1994-95: Visiting Scholar, University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Classics

OTHER POSITIONS

2015-present: Member of the Board of Directors of the Center for the Greek Language

2021-: Director of the Department of Linguistics of the Center for the Greek Language

Scientific Committee of the International Colloquium of Ancient Greek Linguistics

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Co-editor of Trends in Classics - Greek and Latin Linguistics (De Gruyter)

Advisory Board of Ricerche Linguistiche (Edizioni ETS)

Advisory Board of Estudios Clasicos (Spain)

SCHOLARSHIPS - MERITS - AWARDS

Received various scholarships and awards, among them:

2016-19: "HERA: Multilingualism and Minority Languages in Ancient Europe" (a collaborative research program of the European Union): Research Associate with the Autonomous University of Madrid with the theme: "Languages and Dialects in Contact in Ancient Northern Greece" (PI: Emilio Crespo). (participating institutions: University of Rome "La Sapienza", University of Siena, Autonomous University of Madrid, University of Leiden and University of Ghent). (Project Leader: Professor Albio Cesare Cassio, University of Rome "La Sapienza").

2017-: Member of the "New Buck" project under the direction of Professor Rudolf Wachter (University of Basel & University of Lausanne).

2010-15: "Ancient Greek Dialects of vital importance for the continuity of the Greek language and the cultural tradition– A documentation project for the support of the curricula in the Universities' Departments of Language and Literature", implemented through the Operational Program "Education and Life-long Learning" of The Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, Culture and Sports, co-funded by the E.U. (European Social Fund) and by National Resources (NSRF 2007-2013 and 2013-2015).

2003: "Sotiris Dakaris" Research Grant, Research Committee, University of Ioannina

1991: Vaughan Centennial Fellowship, Stanford University

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. *Studies in the syntax and the semantics of the reduplicated presents of Homeric Greek and Indo-European* (Innsbrucker Beiträge zur Sprachwissenschaft, Band 90). Innsbruck: Institut für Sprachwissenschaft der Universität, 1997, Pp. 317.
2. *Ιστορική Γλωσσολογία και Φιλολογία [Historical Linguistics and Philology]*. Thessaloniki: Institute of Modern Greek Studies - Manolis Triantafyllidis Foundation, 2011, Pp. 298.
3. Executive Editor of *Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Language and Linguistics*, 3 vols. Leiden - Boston: E. J. Brill, 2014, Pp. xxiv + 1845.

5. *Οι Ινδοευρωπαίοι. Μέρος Α: Γλώσσα και Πολιτισμός [The Indo-Europeans. Part I: Language and Culture]*, 2nd edition (1st ed. 2005). Thessaloniki: Institute of Modern Greek Studies [Manolis Triantafyllidis Foundation], 2015, Pp. 360.
6. ed. A. L. Sihler *Συγκριτική Γραμματική της Αρχαίας Ελληνικής και της Λατινικής*, Athens: D. N. Papadimas, 2009. (Original English edition: *New Comparative Grammar of Greek and Latin*. Oxford - New York: Oxford University Press, 1995.)
7. (electronic edition) *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, August 30th - September 2nd, 2007* (with M. Baltazani, G. Xydopoulos, A. Tsangalidis), Ioannina 2009.
8. ed. 12 *Κείμενα για τη Γλωσσολογία [12 Texts on Linguistics]* (with M. Baltazani, G. Xydopoulos and A. Tsangalidis), Athens: Kontyli 2011.
9. ed. *Ancient Macedonia: Language, History, Culture*. Thessaloniki: Center for the Greek Language, 2012 (online: "Thetima: Ancient Greek dialects": <http://ancdialects.greeklanguage.gr>).
10. ed. M. L. West, *Ινδοευρωπαϊκή ποίηση και μυθολογία [= Indo-European Poetry and Myth]*. Thessaloniki: Institute of Modern Greek Studies [Manolis Triantafyllidis Foundation], 2013).
11. ed. J. Clackson & G. Horrocks, *Ιστορία της λατινικής γλώσσας [= The Blackwell History of the Latin Language]*. Athens: D. N. Papadimas, 2014.
12. ed. L. R. Palmer, *Ιστορία της αρχαίας ελληνικής [= The Greek Language]*. Athens: D. N. Papadimas, 2015.
13. ed. *Ο γλωσσικός χάρτης της κεντρικής και βόρειας Ελλάδας κατά την αρχαιότητα [The Linguistic Map of Central and Northern Greece in Antiquity]*. Thessaloniki: Center for the Greek Language, 2015 (online: "Thetima: Ancient Greek dialects": <http://ancdialects.greeklanguage.gr>).
14. ed. (with E. Crespo and P. Filos). *Studies in Ancient Greek Dialects: From Central Greece to the Black Sea*. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2018.
15. ed. (with Christoforos Charalambakis, Franco Montanari and Antonios Rengakos), *Studies in Greek Lexicography*. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2019.
16. ed. (with Luz Conti, Jesus de la Villa and Raquel Fornieles), *Synchrony and Diachrony of Ancient Greek. Language, Linguistics and Philology*. Berlin de Gruyter 2021.
17. ed. (with Emilio Crespo, Jesus de la Villa, Panagiotis Filos). *Classical philology and linguistics: Old themes and new perspectives*. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2023.
18. ed. (with P. Filos, G. di Bartol and D. Koelligan), *Synchronic and Diachronic Issues of Postclassical Greek*. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2024.
19. ed. Εμμ. Κριαρά *Λεξικό τη μεσαιωνικής ελληνικής δημόδους γραμματείας, 1100 - 1669*, vol. 23, Thessaloniki: Center for the Greek Language.
20. ed. (with Th. Papanghelis and A. Rengakos), *"The Future of the Past": Why Classical Studies Still Matter*, Berlin: de Gruyter, 2024.

IN PREPARATION

(1) *Οι Ινδοευρωπαίοι. Μέρος Β: Κοινωνική οργάνωση και θεσμοί*

(2) *Εγχειρίδιο της Σανσκριτικής*

(3) *The Indo-European language of death. A linguistic study of the metaphors of death, dying, and afterlife in Greek and Indo-European*

(4) *Indo-European Morphophonosyntax*

(5) *Historical Linguistics and Philology*

(6) *Ancient Greek and Indo-European taboos.*

(7) *Encyclopedia of Greek Language and Linguistics* (General Editor--E. J. Brill).

(8) ed. Emde Boas, Evert van, et al., *The Cambridge Grammar of Classical Greek* (Greek edition), Crete University Press.

(9) *Comparative Dictionary of Ancient Greek Dialects* (Center for the Greek Language & E. J. Brill).

(10) *Historical Grammar of the Greek Language* (Center for the Greek Language).

ARTICLES

1. "Homeric μίμνω, ἴσχω, ἴζω and πίπτω: A semantic approach". *Glotta* 69 (1991), 48-76.

2. "Reduplication as a morphological marker in the Indo-European languages: Reduplicated presents". *Word* 43 (1992), 161-196.

3. "The tense-aspect system of the Proto-Indo-European verb". *Word* 44 (1993), 485-495.

4. "On the Indo-European mythopoetic formula *(H)nomη dhē- 'put/make a name". *Papers from the 29th Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (1993)*, 187-198.

5. "A Note on Iliad K 198-200". *Glotta* 71 (1993), 34-36.

6. "Metaphors of death and dying in the language and culture of the Indo-Europeans". In: *Sprache und Kultur der Indogermanen. 10. Fachtagung der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft, Innsbruck, 22.-28. September 1996*, Wolfgang Meid (ed.), 581-600 (Innsbrücker Beiträge zur Sprachwissenschaft, Band 93), Innsbruck: Institut für Sprachwissenschaft der Universität 1998.

7. "The 'Fate-as-Spinner' motif: a study on the poetic and metaphorical language of Ancient Greek and Indo-European", Part I. *Indogermanische Forschungen* 103 (1998), 1-27.

8. "The 'Fate-as-Spinner' motif: a study on the poetic and metaphorical language of Ancient Greek and Indo-European", Part II. *Indogermanische Forschungen* 104 (1999), 95-109.

9. "Η ινδοευρωπαϊκή ρίζα *kwel(h)- και τα παράγωγά της στην ελληνική και σε άλλες ινδοευρωπαϊκές γλώσσες. *Studies in Greek Linguistics* 18 (1998), 126-140.

10. "Το ποιητικό μοτίβο «γάμος - θάνατος» στην αρχαία ελληνική και την ινδοευρωπαϊκή". *ΔΩΔΩΝΗ - «Φιλολογία»* 27 (1998), 93-113.

11. "Ο αναδιπλασιασμός ως μορφολογικό στοιχείο του ρηματικού συστήματος της αρχαίας ελληνικής και της ινδοευρωπαϊκής". *Studies in Greek Linguistics* 20 (2000), 99-110.

12. "On Greek ἄντρον". *Glotta* 76 (2000), 192-198.

13. "Classical Greek studies on the verge of the millennium: A linguist's view". *Phasis: Greek and Roman Studies* 2-3 (2000), 136-140.

14. "Ο ινδοευρωπαϊός ποιητής και η τέχνη του: μια ιστορικοσυγκριτική προσέγγιση". *ΔΩΔΩΝΗ - «Φιλολογία»* 29 (2000), 7-20.
15. "Light is life, dark is death: An ancient Greek and Indo-European metaphor". *ΔΩΔΩΝΗ - «Φιλολογία»* 30 (2001), 127-153.
16. "Στοιχεία «μορφωνοσύνταξης» της ινδοευρωπαϊκής". *Studies in Greek Linguistics* 21 (2001), 121-132.
17. "On some expressions of 'killing' and 'dying' in Hittite and Indo-European". In: *Anatolisch und Indogermanisch/Anatolico e Indoeuropeo. Akten des Kolloquiums der Indogermanischen Gesellschaft Pavia, 22.-25. September 1998*, 147-165. Ed. by Onofrio Carruba & Wolfgang Meid (Innsbrucker Beiträge zur Sprachwissenschaft, Band 100). Innsbruck: Institut für Sprachwissenschaft der Universität 2001.
18. "Η έκφραση της έμφασης στις ινδοευρωπαϊκές γλώσσες". *Studies in Greek Linguistics* 22 (2002), 114-125.
19. "Greek πεῖραρ, Sanskrit párvata-, and related terms". In: *Paitimāna: Essays in Iranian, Indo-European, and Indian Studies in Honor of Hanns-Peter Schmidt*. Ed. by Siamak Adhami, 1-12. Costa Mesa, CA: Mazda Publishers, Inc. 2003.
20. "Ιστορία της γλώσσας και γενετική". *BIO. Περιοδικό για τη Βιοτεχνολογία, το Περιβάλλον και τον Άνθρωπο*, vol. 5.2 (2003), 70-75.
21. "Κριτική επισκόπηση της ινδοευρωπαϊκής γλωσσολογίας". *ΔΩΔΩΝΗ «Φιλολογία»* 32 (2003), 81-139.
22. "Η ιστορικοσυγκριτική ινδοευρωπαϊκή γλωσσολογία σήμερα στην Ελλάδα". *Γλωσσολογία/Glossologia* 16 (2004-2005), 169-198.
23. "Η (κλασική) φιλολογία από τη σκοπιά του (ιστορικοσυγκριτικού) γλωσσολόγου". *ΔΩΔΩΝΗ - «Φιλολογία»* 34 (2005), 239-267.
24. "Σκέψεις για την ιστορία της ελληνικής γλώσσας". *Νέα Εστία* vol. 161, fasc. 1799 (2007), 607-622.
25. "Ινδοευρωπαϊκή μεταφορά". *Studies in Greek Linguistics* 27 (2007), 65-77.
26. "Η γλώσσα ως γέφυρα που ενώνει ή χωρίζει", *Πρακτικά του Α' Πανεπιστημιακού Συνεδρίου Ξενόγλωσσης Εκπαίδευσης*, (2007), 33-42.
27. "The Indo-European poet and his craft". *Άλεξάνδρεια/Alessandria. Rivista di Glottologia* 2 (2008), 47-65.
28. "Γλωσσική αποκατάσταση και η έννοια της «ευλογοφάνειας»". In: *Γλώσσης χάριν. Τόμος αφιερωμένος από τον τομέα Γλωσσολογίας στον καθηγητή Γεώργιο Μπαμπινιώτη*. Α. Μόζερ, Α. Μπακάκου-Ορφανού, Χ. Χαραλαμπίκης, Δ. Χειλά-Μαρκοπούλου (eds.), 211-223. Αθήνα: Ελληνικά Γράμματα 2009.
29. "The concept of 'plausibility' in historical linguistics". In: *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, August 30th - September 2nd, 2007*. G.K. Giannakis, M. Baltazani, G. Xydopoulos, A. Tsanagalidis (eds.), 150-162. Ioannina 2009.
30. "(Historical) Linguistics and (Classical) Philology". *The Journal of Indo-European Studies* 37.3&4 (2009), 351-397.
31. "Can a Historical Greek Grammar be Written? - An Appraisal of A. N. Jannaris' Work". In: *Greek. A Language in Evolution. Essays in Honour of Antonios N. Jannaris*, Chrys C. Caragounis (ed.), 295-313. Hildesheim - Zürich - New York: Georg Olms Verlag 2010.
32. "Ινδοευρωπαϊκές συγγένειες των πατρωνυμικών σε -ίδης της αρχαίας ελληνικής". *Studies in Greek Linguistics* 30 (2010), 175-187.

33. "Κάρολος Δαρβίνος, Αύγουστος Σλάιχερ και η θεωρία της γλωσσικής αλλαγής", to appear in: A. Καλοκαιρινός & I. Τσιμπλή (eds.), *Γλώσσα και εξέλιξη: Βιογλωσσολογικές προοπτικές*. Irakleion: University Press of Crete.
34. "Indo-European Linguistic Background of Ancient Greek", In *Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Language and Linguistics* (2014), vol. 2, 212-225.
35. "Reduplicated Presents". In: *Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Language and Linguistics* (2014), vol. 3, 208-211.
36. "Reduplication". In: *Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Language and Linguistics* (2014), vol. 3, 212-214.
37. "Movable s-". In: *Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Language and Linguistics* (2014), vol. 2, 469-470.
38. "Present Stem Formation". In: *Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Language and Linguistics* (2014), vol. 3, 146-149.
39. "Poetic Language". In: *Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Language and Linguistics* (2014), vol. 3, 102-112.
40. "Introduction", Introductory essay in the *Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Language and Linguistics* (2014), vol. 1, vii-xxiii.
41. "Ancient Greek and Indo-European curses: A different genre?". *Ἀλεξάνδρεια/Alessandria. Rivista di Glottologia* 9 (2015), 7-33.
42. "The 'marriage-to-death' theme in Ancient Greek and Indo-European language and culture". In: *Miscellanea Indogermanica. Festschrift für José Luis García Ramón zum 65. Geburtstag*, 223-236. Innsbruck: Institut für Sprachwissenschaft der Universität 2017.
43. "Tmesis and univerbation in Indo-European" (forthcoming).
44. "A note on the Pella curse tablet". In *Maiores philologiae pontes: Festschrift für Michael Meier-Brügger*, 62-67. Ann Arbor & New York: Beech Stave Press 2020.
45. "On Indo-European metaphor" (to appear).
46. "The concept of 'emphasis' in Ancient Greek and Indo-European". In *Synchrony and Diachrony of Ancient Greek: Language, Linguistics and Philology. Essays in Honor of Emilio Crespo*, 413-437. Berlin: de Gruyter 2021.
47. "August Schleicher, Language Change and the Theory of Evolution" (to appear).
48. "Πονηρός and its semantic congeners in the history of the Greek language" (forthcoming in a Festschrift).
49. "The east/west and right/left dualism and the rise of taboos in Ancient Greek language and culture". In: *Studies in Greek Lexicography*, 233-262. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2019.
50. "Απαγορευμένη γλώσσα: γλωσσικά ταμπού της αρχαίας ελληνικής και της ινδοευρωπαϊκής". *Studies in Greek Linguistics* 39 (2019), 309-323.
51. (with Emilio Crespo) "The dialect and geographical origin of the inquirers in the Dodona lead-tablet corpus" (forthcoming).
52. "Forbidden language and the rise of linguistic taboos in Ancient Greek" (to appear).
53. (with Emilio Crespo). "Dialectally hybrid inquiries in the Dodona lamellae", *Linguarum Varietas* 8 (2019), 43-61.

54. (with Emilio Crespo). "The provenance of the Dodona oracle consultants", forthcoming.
55. "'Slaughter' and 'eat': Indo-European *(s)bhag- and the meeting ground of historical linguistics and philology" (to appear in a Festschrift).
56. "Dialect convergence and linguistic change: The Dodona tablets corpus and its significance for the study of the history of the Greek language" (forthcoming in the proceedings of Postclassical Greek Conference 1, Cologne).
57. "Linguistic Variation and the Study of Ancient Greek Dialects" (forthcoming in the proceedings of the ICAGL Madrid 2021).
58. "By way of an introduction. (Historical) Linguistics and/or (Classical) Philology", in G. K. Giannakis et al. (eds.), *Classical philology and linguistics: Old themes and new perspectives* (2023), 1-46, Berlin: de Gruyter.
59. "At the crossroads of linguistics and philology: The tmesis-to-univerbation process in Ancient Greek", in G. K. Giannakis et al. (eds.), *Classical philology and linguistics: Old themes and new perspectives* (2023), 175-211, Berlin: de Gruyter.
60. "'The Future of the Past': Historical and Comparative Linguistics as Partners of Philology" (forthcoming in G. K. Giannakis, A. Rengakos, Th. Papanghelis, eds., *"The Future of the Past": Why Classical Studies Still Matter*, Berlin: de Gruyter).
61. "The Magna Graecia Tablets in the Dodona Corpus" (forthcoming in Carlotta Viti, ed., *Latin and Greek in the Linguistic Context of the Ancient Mediterranean*, Tübingen: Narr).
62. "Koine as a mark of formal interpersonal linguistic communication in the Dodona lead tablets" (forthcoming) in *Perceptions and Social Uses of the Ancient Greek Dialects*, ed. by Philomen Probert and Andreas Willi.

Articles in ELL (forthcoming):

63. Acrostics
64. emphasis
65. Greek laments, language of
66. Language and myth
67. Metaphors of death
68. Linguistics and philology
69. Palindromes
70. Taboos: Ancient Greek

Other:

71. "General Introduction" to the Greek edition of the book A. L. Sihler *Συγκριτική Γραμματική της Αρχαίας Ελληνικής και της Λατινικής*, Athens: D. N. Papadimas, 2009, xx-xxviii.

72. "Introduction" to the book *Ancient Macedonia: Language, History, Culture*. Thessaloniki: Center for the Greek Language, 2012, 7-9.
73. "Introduction" to the *Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Language and Linguistics*, 3 vols. Leiden - Boston: E. J. Brill 2014, vii-x.
74. "History of Ancient Greek: Towards an 'evaluation' of a long process", Round Table. *Studies in Greek Linguistics* 35 (2015), 697-700.
75. "Introduction" to the book *Ο γλωσσικός χάρτης της κεντρικής και βόρειας Ελλάδας κατά την αρχαιότητα*. Thessaloniki: Center for the Greek Language, 2015, 9-17.
76. "Studies in Ancient Greek Dialects: From Central Greece to the Black Sea. Introductory Remarks". In: *Studies in Ancient Greek Dialects: From Central Greece to the Black Sea*. Berlin: de Gruyter, 2017, 1-25.
77. "Laudatio for Emilio Crespo", in the conferral of the Honorary Doctoral Degree of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki upon Emilio Crespo, Professor of Greek Linguistics at Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (1-6-2017, see <http://www.lit.auth.gr/node/5470>).
78. "Emilio Crespo Güemes: The Man and the Scholar". In *Synchrony and Diachrony of Ancient Greek: Language, Linguistics and Philology. Essays in Honor of Emilio Crespo*, xv-xxii. Berlin: de Gruyter.
79. "For a New Historical Grammar of the Greek Language" (forthcoming in *Synchronic and Diachronic Issues of Postclassical Greek*, Berlin: de Gruyter).
80. "On Raimo Aulis Anttila (1935 - 2023)", *Mother Tongue* (forth.)

BOOK REVIEWS

Numerous book reviews in international scholarly journals.

CONFERENCES

Trends in Classics 14: "Historical Linguistics and Classical Philology", Thessaloniki 5-7 March, 2021.

RESEARCH AREAS

Historical and comparative linguistics, Indo-European languages and linguistics, Ancient Greek language and linguistics, history of the Greek language, history of linguistics, poetic language, comparative mythology, language and culture.