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CURRENT POSITION

Post-doctoral Research Associate, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, University of Cambridge.

Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Linguistics, School of Languages, Linguistics and Film, Queen Mary, University of London.

EDUCATION

2009: **PhD in Linguistics**, ‘**Cognitive science and language**’ program, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB), Spain. Thesis: *On definiteness and the co-occurrence of the definite article with other determiners in Modern Greek*. Advisors: Louise McNally (Universitat Pompeu Fabra) and Josep Maria Brucart (UAB).

2006: **MA (DEA) in General Linguistics**, ‘**Cognitive science and language**’ program, UAB, Spain. Thesis: *Not just any principle. On the Principle of Compositionality, any as a counterexample to it, and an indefinite analysis of any and Greek Free Choice Items*.

2004: **BA (Ptychion) in Greek Philology, specialization in Linguistics**. Department of Philology, Philosophy School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

FELLOWSHIPS

March 2005-December 2008: Fellowship FI-IQUC for international students completing a PhD in the program 'Cognitive science and language'. Awarded by the Agency for the management of University grants for research of the Catalan government and renewed every year upon successful reports by the tutor (M.T.Espinal).

October 2002-March 2003: Six-month fellowship Erasmus-Socrates at the Department of Translation and Interpretation of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra de Barcelona, Spain.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Theoretical linguistics, (Formal) Semantics, Pragmatics, Experimental Linguistics, Philosophy of Language, Comparison of Greek with Romance languages, Bilingualism.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

May 2014-February 2015: Named Post-doctoral Research Associate in the project ‘Learning about the world through generic statements: a cross-linguistic perspective’, PI: Napoleon Katsos (University of Cambridge) and co-I Linnaea Stockall (Queen Mary, University of London). British Academy Small Research Grant (2014-15). The project explores how adult native speakers of two languages with distinct ways of expressing generic statements, English and Greek, process statements and how young native speakers of English learn their meaning.

September 2011-to date: Post-doctoral Research Fellow and Research Assistant in experiments run at LabEl, the Experimental Linguistics Lab at Queen Mary, University of London (QMUL). Main Research Assistant in the project ‘Is earlier always better? Factors affecting bilingual speech perception and production’, PI: Esther de Leeuw and co-I Linnaea Stockall, British Academy Small Research Grant (2013-14). Other experiments include: ‘Bilingual Advantage’, ‘Genericity and Universal Quantification’, ‘Obligatory Control Processing’, ‘Nonce word affixation’ and ‘Evolution of Semantic Systems’ that involve use of Linger, DMDX and E-prime software.

September 2012-to date: Research Seminar Organizer, Department of Linguistics at QMUL.

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January-February 2011: External collaborator of a project on the Formation of Methodology of Digital Formation of School Books for the Lessons of Greek language, Program funded by the European Union, Centre for the Greek language, Thessaloniki, Greece.

November 2009-September 2010: Main external collaborator of the project Action Modeval 2 (Leonardo). Training of trainers in the use of literacy assessment tools. Program funded by the European Union. University of the Aegean, Greece.

2008-2009: Part of the research team of the *HF 2007-0039. Project: The syntax-semantics interface of bare nominals*. Funded by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science [PIs.: M.T. Espinal (UAB), C. Dobrovie-Sorin/CNRS-U. Paris VII]

2004-2008: Researcher in the projects *Comparative grammar of Catalan and Spanish: Predication and modality*, PI: Maria Luisa Hernanz, 01/2004-12/2006] and *Microvariation in Romance languages: Syntactic features and morphophonological realization*, P.I.: M. Carmen Picallo, 12/2006-12/2008] funded by the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LECTURER

January-June 2015: Lecturer on 'Language acquisition', Queen Mary, University of London

January-June 2015: Lecturer on 'Meaning in Language', University of Greenwich

November 2014: Guest lecture on 'Language acquisition' for the BA module 'Foundations of Linguistics', QMUL.

October-November 2014: Guest lectures on 'Semantic properties of words' and 'Indexicals and implicit content' for the BA module 'Aspects of meaning', QMUL.

October 2014-to date: Visiting Lecturer on 'Formal semantics'. Special topic: Quantification in natural language, Advanced Core Training in Linguistics (ACTL) for PhD students, UCL, University of London. Co-taught with Yasu Sudo.

March 2014: Guest lecture on 'Acquisition of Semantics' for the BA module 'Language acquisition', QMUL.

February 2014: Guest lecture on 'Sentential ambiguity' for the BA module 'Aspects of meaning', QMUL.

November 2013: Guest lecture on 'Language acquisition' for the BA module 'Foundations of Linguistics', QMUL.

October-December 2013: Visiting Lecturer on 'Introduction to formal semantics' at ACTL, Postgraduate level, UCL, University of London.

March 2013: Guest lecture on 'Implicatures' for the BA module 'Aspects of meaning', QMUL.

October-December 2012: Visiting Lecturer, 'Introduction to formal semantics' at ACTL Postgraduate level, UCL, University of London.

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March-August 2011: Lecturer on contract in Semantics (fixed term, full time), Department of Linguistics, Faculty of Philology, University of Crete, Greece. BA courses: 'Introduction to logic and formal semantics' and 'Topics in Greek semantics'.

April-June 2009: Lecturer on contract in Semantics, Department of Translation and Language Sciences, Universitat Pompeu Fabra de Barcelona, Spain. BA and MA Course in *Semantics*. Co-taught with 'Ia Navarro.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

September-December 2014: Teaching assistant for the BA module 'Aspects of meaning' taught by Luisa Martí at the Department of Linguistics, QMUL.

January-June 2014: Teaching assistant for two BA modules at the Department of Linguistics, QMUL: 'Aspects of meaning' taught by Paul Elbourne and 'Language acquisition' taught by Linnaea Stockall.

January-June 2013: Teaching assistant for two BA modules at the Department of Linguistics, QMUL: 'Aspects of meaning' taught by Paul Elbourne and 'Language acquisition' taught by Linnaea Stockall.

PUBLICATIONS

Katsos, N., Lazaridou-Chatzigoga, D. and Stockall, L. (to appear) Genericity is easy? Formal and experimental perspectives. *RATIO Special Issue: Investigating Meaning: Experimental Approaches*, edited by Nat Hansen and Emma Borg, Wiley-Blackwell.

Lazaridou-Chatzigoga, D. (in preparation) Genericity and the free choice item *opjodhipote* in Greek. To be submitted to *Lingua*.

Lazaridou-Chatzigoga, D. (in preparation) Bare nouns in Greek. To be submitted to *Lingua*.

Lazaridou-Chatzigoga, D. (under review). Distributivity in Greek: the co-occurrence of the definite article with the universal distributive quantifier *kathe*. Submitted to *Natural language and linguistic theory*.

Lazaridou-Chatzigoga, D. (2014). Distributivity and genericity in Greek: the case of *kathe* with the definite article. *Selected Papers from the 20th ISTAL*, by Lavidas, Nikolaos, Alexiou, Thomaï and Sougari, Areti Maria, v. 1, p.369-384, London: Versita de Gruyter.

Lazaridou-Chatzigoga, D. and Alexandropoulou, S. (2013). A corpus study of Greek bare singulars: implications for an analysis. *Revista da ABRALIN*, v.12, n.1, p. 233-251, jan./jun. 2013. Special issue on "Weak Definiteness and Referentiality", edited by Roberta Pires de Oliveira.

Lazaridou-Chatzigoga, D. and Stockall, L. (2013). Genericity, exceptions and domain restriction: experimental evidence from comparison with universals. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 17*, E. Chemla, V.Homer and G. Winterstein (eds.), ENS Paris, 325-343.

Lazaridou-Chatzigoga, D. (2012). The universal distributive quantifier *kathe* with the definite article (in Greek). *Studies in Greek Linguistics 32, Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Department of Linguistics*, School of Philology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, May 6-8 2011. Thessaloniki, 235-246.

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Lazaridou-Chatzigoga, D. (2009). Greek Generic Noun Phrases Involving the Free Choice Item *opjosphipote* and the Definite Article. *Proceedings of the 2007 Workshop in Greek Syntax and Semantics at MIT, MITWPL 57 (MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 57)* Halpert, C., J. Hartman and D. Hill (eds.), 123-137.

Lazaridou-Chatzigoga, D. (2007). Free Choice Items and definiteness: Evidence from Greek. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 11*, E. Puig-Waldmueller (ed.), Barcelona: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 403-417.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS/ TALKS

2015

How to be a bare noun in Greek, LSD 2 (London Semantics Day), 13 May, Queen Mary, University of London

Generics are exceptional – an experimental investigation, Experimental Semantics and Pragmatics Workshop, University of Cambridge, Tuesday 28 April

Distributive quantifiers in Greek : slack and rigid distributivity, Workshop (Co-)Distributivity 2015 CNRS Pouchet, 26 February

2014

Bare nouns in Greek: the view from Spanish and Catalan, Ibero-Romance Linguistics Forum, Queens' College, Cambridge, 19 November.

Experimental evidence on the interplay between generics and exceptionality, London Semantics Day, 7 May, Queen Mary.

2013

Do (all) tigers have stripes? Experimental evidence on generic bare plurals and universals, *with Linnaea Stockall*, Poster at the 5th Experimental Pragmatics Conference XPRAG 2013, 4-6 September 2013, Utrecht University, Netherlands.

Pronunciation proficiency and cognitive control in Spanish-English bilinguals, *with Esther de Leeuw and Linnaea Stockall*. Poster at Workshop on Neurobilingualism 2013. 25-27 August. University of Groningen, Netherlands.

Pronunciation Proficiency and Non-Linguistic Cognitive Advantages of Bilingualism, *with Esther de Leeuw and Linnaea Stockall*. 9th International Symposium on Bilingualism, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, 10-13 June.

Do (all) ducks lay eggs? Processing generic and universal statements, *with Linnaea Stockall*. Poster at XPRAG London Master Class organised at UCL by the ESF research network EURO-XPRAG, 28-29 May.

Pronunciation proficiency and non-linguistic cognitive advantages in unimodal bilinguals, *with Esther de Leeuw, Linnaea Stockall*. Poster at New Sounds 2013 conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 17-19 May.

2012

A corpus study of Greek bare singulars: implications for an analysis, *with Stavroula Alexandropoulou*, (In)Definites and Weak Referentiality: Florianópolis, Brazil, 20-21 August.

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Generics and domain restriction: experimental evidence from comparison with universals, *with Linnaea Stockall*, Sinn und Bedeutung 17, École normale supérieure, Paris, 08-10 September.

Generics and Universal Quantification: how many tigers have stripes and how many lions have manes? Queen Mary Ling Lunch, 22 May.

2011

To distribute and to make an exception: Genericity and universal quantification in Greek. GENIUS III conference: Genericity in linguistics, philosophy, and cognitive science, École Normale Supérieure, 5-6 December.

The distribution and interpretation of bare singular count nouns in Greek. Workshop on Weak Referentiality, Satellite Workshop of the 16th Sinn und Bedeutung conference, Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS, 9 September.

Ο επιμεριστικός ποσοδείκτης *κάθε* με το οριστικό άρθρο (The distributive quantifier *kathe* with the definite article, in Greek) 32nd Annual Meeting at the Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 6-8 May.

Distributivity and genericity in Greek: *kathe* with the definite article, 20th International Symposium on Theoretical & Applied Linguistics, School of English, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, 1-3 April.

2009

Co-occurrence of the Greek definite article with *κάθε* (*kathe*) and *οποιοσδήποτε* (*opjosdhipote*), Poster at the 30th Annual Meeting at the Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. 2-3 May.

2008

Absence and presence of the definite article in Greek. Workshop on Bare Singulars, Argument Structure and Their Interpretation, UAB, 11 December.

2007

Greek generic noun phrases involving the Free Choice Item *opjosdhipote* Workshop on Greek Syntax and Semantics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA, 20-22 May.

2006

Free Choice items and definiteness: Evidence from Greek, Sinn und Bedeutung XI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 21-23 September.

Free Choice items and definiteness: Evidence from Greek, Workshop on Syntax and Semantics 2006, University of Paris 8, 13-15 September.

Comment on a paper entitled “A non-uniform semantic analysis of the Italian temporal conjunctions ‘prima’ and ‘dopo’” delivered by Fabio del Prete (Università di Milano), 12th Italo-Spanish Meeting of the Analytic Society, Universitat de Valencia, 12-13 January.

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INVITED TALKS

2011: The distribution and interpretation of bare singular count nouns in Greek, Leiden Utrecht Semantics Happenings (LUSH), 12 October

SERVICES

2013: Ad hoc reviewer for *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*

2011: Ad hoc reviewer for *Lingua*

2011-2013: Co-supervisor (w. Bert LeBruyn) of Stavroula Alexandropoulou's MA thesis "The lexical restrictions on verbs with bare nominal complements in Greek and an analysis of such constructions with have-verbs", Utrecht Institute of Linguistics OTS.

2008: Member of the Organizing Committee of the Workshop on Bare Singulars, Argument Structure and Their Interpretation, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 11-12 December.

2007: Member of the Organizing Committee of WOSS 7 (Workshop on Syntax and Semantics), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 29-30 March.

2006: Member of the Organizing Committee of the 29th GLOW conference (Generative Linguistics in the Old World), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, 6-8 April.

LANGUAGES

Greek: Native

English: Excellent (Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency in English)

Spanish: Excellent (Diploma Superior, Cervantes Institute)

German: Excellent (German Abitur, level Oberstufe)

Catalan: Good (Diploma Català per a estrangers nivell 1b of the Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Classic Greek: Good

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2011-today: Member of the Formal Linguistics Research Group at QMUL

2006-today: Member of the GLOW organization (Generative Linguistics of the Old World)

2006-today: Member of the Gesellschaft fuer Semantik

2009-2011: Member of the literacy group at the University of the Aegean.

2004-2009: Member of the Centre de Lingüística Teòrica (UAB)

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PERSONAL INTERESTS

Experimental and improvised music (theory and practice), contemporary dance, literature, cinema.

REFERENCES

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