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Curriculum Vitae

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PERSONAL DETAILS

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STUDIES

1992-1996 Ph.D. in Clinical and Social Psychology, Department of Psychology and Speech Pathology, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK.
Title awarded: September 1996.

1992-2001 Clinical training as a Lacanian Analyst, Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research (recognised by the United Kingdom Council for Psychotherapy (UKCP)), London, UK.
Title awarded: June 2001.

1991-1992 M.A. in Psychoanalytic Studies, University of Kent at Canterbury, UK.
Title awarded with merit: October 1992.

Jan.-June 1990 Undergraduate modules in the Psychology Department of the University of Manchester, UK, through the E.U. Erasmus Exchange Project.

1986-1990 Undergraduate studies in the School of Philosophy, Psychology and Education, majoring in Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.
Title awarded with distinction (8.57/10).

1980-1986 1st High school of Serres, Greece.
Graduation with distinction (19,8/20).

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Feb.-June 1999 Award by the Communication, Media and Communities Research Centre (CMCRC) of Sheffield Hallam University, UK, for educational leave in order to conduct research on psychotherapy.

1992-1996 Scholarship by the Hellenic State Scholarship Foundation for doctoral studies.

1991-1992 Scholarship by the British Academy for postgraduate studies.

- Jan.-June 1990 Erasmus scholarship for part of undergraduate studies.
- 1986-1990 Awards by the Hellenic Scholarship Foundation for distinction in grades attained during undergraduate studies.

EMPLOYMENT

- 2016 – Associate Professor
- 2013 – Tenured Assistant Professor
- 2009 – Assistant Professor
- 2004-2009 Lecturer
School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 2001-2004 Lecturer, Psychology Department, City Liberal Studies (affiliated to the University of Sheffield, UK), Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 1999-2001 Lecturer, Communication Studies Department, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK.
- 1999-2001 Clinical practice in the Counselling Service of the University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK.
- 1998-1999 Honorary Lecturer, School of Health and Related Research (SchARR), University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK.
- 1996-1998 Employment at the Project for Training, Employment and Support of Prisoners, Ex-Prisoners and Ex-Drug-Addicted Persons in Macedonia and Thessaly. School of Law, Faculty of Law and Economic Studies, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. Responsibilities: a) transnational collaboration, b) project evaluation, c) development of Reception and Support Service for Ex-prisoners and Ex-drug-addicts, d) project publicity and raising public awareness.

PUBLICATIONS

Postgraduate and doctoral theses

- 1 Georgaca, E. (1992). *Tracing psychosis in the work of Freud*. M.A. dissertation, University of Kent at Canterbury, UK.
- 2 Georgaca, E. (1996). *Exploring 'psychotic discourse': The construction and negotiation of reality and subjectivity in language*. Doctoral thesis, Manchester Metropolitan University, UK.

Published scientific papers

- 1 Viou, M., & Georgaca, E. (under review). 'Enriching our Inner Dialogue': An activity to explore compassionate voices. *Journal of Constructivist Psychology*.
- 2 Challenor, J., Georgaca, E., Aloneftis, R., Dlodlo, N., & Curran, H. (under review). Listening for what is not being said: Using discourse analytic approaches in mental health research. In M. Borcsa & C. Willig (Eds.), *Qualitative mental health research*.
- 3 Viou, M., & Georgaca, E. (under review). Compassion in group systemic psychotherapy: A narrative and dialogical approach. *Journal of Constructivist Psychology*.
- 4 Ζήση, Α., & Γεωργάκα, Ε. (υπό κρίση). Κοινωνικό στίγμα και ταυτότητα: Ευρήματα μιας βιογραφικής μελέτης με ψυχικά πάσχοντες. *Ψυχολογία*.
- 5 Georgaca, E. (under review). The discursive strategies used by service users seen as delusional. In D. Harper (Ed.), *Delusions: Believing the unbelievable? Exploring unusual experiences and beliefs*. London: Routledge, ISPS Series.

- 6 Georgaca, E. (in press). Community mental health care and self-help initiatives in Greece: Struggling to build alternatives in times of crisis. *Bulletin of Critical Psychology*.
- 7 Georgaca, E., & Zissi, A. (2019). Socially differentiated life trajectories of individuals with experience of psychosis: A biographical study. *Mental Health & Prevention*.
- 8 Georgaca, E., & Avdi, E. (2019). Developing a dialogical approach to analysing psychotherapy. In A. Konopka, H. J. M. Hermans, & M. M. Goncalves (Eds.), *Handbook of dialogical self theory and psychotherapy: Bridging psychotherapeutic and cultural traditions* (pp. 153-169). Routledge.
- 9 Logdanidou, M., Malliopoulou, E., & Georgaca, E. (2018). The perceptions of residents of rural communities in Macedonia regarding mental disorders: A qualitative study. *Hellenic Journal of Psychology*, 15(3), 302-324. [in Greek]
- 10 Avdi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2018). Researching the discursive construction of subjectivity in psychotherapy. In O. Smoliak & T. Strong (Eds.), *Therapy as discourse: Practice and research* (pp. 45-69). Palgrave / Macmillan.
- 11 Georgaca, E., & Zissi, A. (2018). Recovery in psychosis: Narratives of management of extreme mental experiences. *Synapsis*, 49(14), 89-95. [in Greek]
- 12 Georgaca, E., & Zissi, A. (2018). Living with psychosis: Narratives of managing severe distress and recovery. *Psychosis*, 10(2), 81-89. doi: 10.1080/17522439.2018.1447595
- 13 Georgaca, E., & Zissi, A. (2017). Biographical trajectories of people struggling with severe distress: Mapping the social determinants of recovery in psychosis. *Annual Review of Critical Psychology*, 13, 1-20.
- 14 Aggelidou, K., & Georgaca, E. (2017). Effective strategies for coping with paranoid thoughts: A qualitative investigation. *International Journal of Mental Health*, 46(3), 188-205. DOI: 10.1080/00207411.2017.1304075
- 15 Kritsinioti, M., & Georgaca, E. (2017). Mothers of adults with psychosis: Understanding, management and impact of the experience on their life and relationship. *Scientific Annals of the School of Psychology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, vol. 11, 79-108. [in Greek]
- 16 Dailaki, M. E., & Georgaca, E. (2017). The Greek Hearing Voices Network: A qualitative study. *Psychiatric Notebooks*, 5-6, 23-33. [in Greek]
- 17 Fenekou, V., & Georgaca, E. (2016). Comparative presentation of two psychotherapeutic interventions based on the Romme and Escher model with persons hearing voices. *Psychiatric Notebooks*, 4, 173-184. [in Greek]
- 18 Georgaca, E., Karatzaferis, L., & Roussopoulou-Pappa, N. (2016). Hearing our voices: Introduction to the Special Issue on Hearing Voices. *Psychiatric Notebooks*, 3, 3-7. [in Greek]
- 19 Georgaca, E. (2016). Self-help movements of persons with psychiatric experience: Characteristics, principles and prospects. *Psychiatric Notebooks*, 3, 43-54. [in Greek]
- 20 Fenekou, V., & Georgaca, E. (2015). Making sense of and coping with voices through the use of Romme & Escher's therapeutic model: A case study. *Systemic Thinking & Psychotherapy*, 7. E-journal in http://www.hestafta.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=30&Itemid=105.
- 21 Georgaca, E., & Zissi, A. (2015). Living with psychosis: Narratives of dealing with psychotic experiences and recovery. In A. Zissi (Ed.), *Proceedings of the Conference Aristeia I InMeD "Inequalities and mental distress: Social conditions, agents and professional ideologies in contemporary Greece"* (pp. 85-97). Mytilene: University of the Aegean Press. [in Greek]
- 22 Georgaca, E. (2014). Discourse analytic research on mental distress: A critical overview. *Journal of Mental Health*, 23(2), 55-61.
- 23 Georgaca, E. (2014). Schizophrenia. In T. Teo (Ed.), *Encyclopaedia of critical psychology* (pp. 1692-1697). Springer.
- 24 Moutsou, E., & Georgaca, E. (2014). Developments and conflicts regarding the classification of mental disorders: A critical review of the DSM-5. *Psychology*, 21(2), 130-148. [in Greek]
- 25 Georgaca, E. (2013). Social constructionist contributions to critiques of psychiatric diagnosis and classification. *Feminism & Psychology*, 23(1), 56-62.
- 26 Georgaca, E. (2013). Qualitative research on the lived experience of psychosis: A methodological review. *Psychology*, 20(4), 397-412. [in Greek]
- 27 Serifi, M., & Georgaca, E. (2014). The power asymmetry in the therapeutic relationship: A critical review. In M. Malikiosi-Loizou & A. Giovazolias (Eds.), *Counselling psychology: Contemporary research issues and challenges*. Athens: Topos. [in Greek]

- 28 Chouchouli, V., Athanasiadou, C., & Georgaca, E. (2012). The discourse of health and education professionals on disability. *Psychology*, 19(3), 313-332. [in Greek]
- 29 Grigoriadou, E., Abatzi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2012). Involuntary commitment to a psychiatric institution: From the spirit of the law to the reality of its implementation. *Psychology*, 19(1), 80-102. [in Greek]
- 30 Georgaca, E. (2012). The essential elements of dialogically based research on psychotherapy: A proposal. *International Journal of Dialogical Science*, 6(1), 161-171.
- 31 Georgaca, E., & Avdi, E. (2012). Discourse analysis. In A. Thompson & D. J. Harper (Eds.), *Qualitative research methods in mental health and psychotherapy: A guide for students and practitioners* (pp. 147-162). Chichester UK: Wiley.
- 32 Makris, E., & Georgaca, E. (2011). The motives of players of massively multiplayer online role-playing games (MMORPGs): A psychosocial approach. In K. Siomos & G. Floros (Eds.), *Research, prevention and management of dangers in Internet use. Proceedings of the 1st Conference of the Hellenic Society for the Study of the Addiction to the Internet Disorder* (pp. 86-89). Larisa: Society for the Study of the Addiction to the Internet Disorder. [in Greek]
- 33 Makris, E., & Georgaca, E. (2011). Deviant behaviour in the context of massively multiplayer online role-playing games (MMORPGs). In K. Siomos & G. Floros (Eds.), *Research, prevention and management of dangers in Internet use. Proceedings of the 1st Conference of the Hellenic Society for the Study of the Addiction to the Internet Disorder* (pp. 90-93). Larisa: Society for the Study of the Addiction to the Internet Disorder. [in Greek]
- 34 Avdi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2010). The contribution of discourse analysis to the study of psychotherapy. In M. A. Pourkos & M. Dafermos (Eds.), *Qualitative research in psychology and education: Epistemological, methodological and ethical issues* (pp. 295-318). Athens: Topos. [in Greek]
- 35 Fenekou, V., & Georgaca, E. (2010). Exploring the experience of hearing voices: A qualitative study. *Psychosis*, 2(2), 134-143.
- 36 Kiagia, M., Kriona, M., & Georgaca, E. (2010). The social integration of refugees and asylum seekers in Thessaloniki. *Hellenic Journal of Psychology*, 7(1), 38-68.
- 37 Georgaca, E. (2009). Towards a psychosocial approach to delusions. *Metalogos (Journal of the Systemic Society of Northern Greece)*, 15, 18-38. [in Greek]
- 38 Georgaca, E. (2009). The rights of persons with mental disorders in Greece: From international declarations to professional practices. *Scientific Annals of the School of Psychology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, vol. 8, 89-128. [in Greek]
- 39 Avdi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2009). Narrative and discursive approaches to the analysis of subjectivity in psychotherapy. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 3(5), 654-670.
- 40 Georgaca, E., & Avdi, E. (2009). Evaluating the talking cure: The contribution of narrative, discourse and conversation analysis to psychotherapy assessment. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 6, 233-247.
- 41 Georgaca, E. (2008). Highlighting the role of sociocultural discourses in mental distress: The contribution of qualitative psychotherapy research. *Hellenic Journal of Psychology*, 5(1), 78-98. [in Greek]
- 42 Georgaca, E. (2008). Expanding mental health service user involvement: New paradigms and practices in mental health research. *Scientific Annals of the School of Psychology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, vol. 7, 621-646. [in Greek]
- 43 Bilić, B., & Georgaca, E. (2007). Representations of "mental illness" in Serbian newspapers: A critical discourse analysis. *Qualitative Research in Psychology*, 4, 167-186.
- 44 Avdi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2007). Discourse analysis and psychotherapy: A critical review. *European Journal of Psychotherapy and Counselling*, 9(2), 157-176.
- 45 Avdi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2007). Narrative research in psychotherapy: A critical review. *Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice*, 80, 407-419.
- 46 Burman, E., Georgaca, E., Gordo-Lopez, A., Hodges, I., McLaughlin, T., & Parker, I. (2005). Theorising critical psychology in psychiatric practice: Six voices interrupting pathology. *Social Practice/Psychological Theorizing*. Article 2. Retrieved from <http://sppt-gulcerce.boun.edu.tr.html>
- 47 Georgaca, E. (2005). Lacanian psychoanalysis and the subject of social constructionist psychology: Analysing subjectivity in talk. *International Journal of Critical Psychology*, 14, 74-94.

- 48 Georgaca, E. (2004). From 'beliefs' to 'discursive actions': The contribution of discourse analysis to the study of delusions. *Scientific Annals of the School of Psychology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, vol. 6, 419-428. [in Greek]
- 49 Georgaca, E. (2004). Talk and the nature of delusions: Defending sociocultural perspectives on mental illness. *Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology*, 11(1), 87-94.
- 50 Georgaca, E. (2004). Factualisation and plausibility in 'delusional' discourse. *Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology*, 11(1), 13-23.
- 51 Georgaca, E. (2003). Exploring signs and voices in the therapeutic space. *Theory and Psychology*, 13(4), 541-560.
- 52 Georgaca, E. (2003). Analysing the interviewer: The joint construction of accounts of a psychotic experience. In L. Finlay & B. Gough (Eds.), *Reflexivity: A practical guide for researchers in health and social sciences* (pp. 120-132). Oxford: Blackwell.
- 53 Georgaca, E. (2002). On being the other's object: A case of sexual masochism. *The Letter*, 26, 162-186.
- 54 Georgaca, E. (2001). Voices of the self in psychotherapy: A qualitative analysis. *British Journal of Medical Psychology*, 74, 223-236.
- 55 Georgaca, E. (2001). 'Poor girl': A case of active psychosis. *European Journal of Psychotherapy, Counselling and Health*, 4(2), 175-188.
- 56 Georgaca, E. (2001). On the discourse of psychopathology: A critical approach to psychiatry's theoretical apparatus. In M. M. Goncalves & O. F. Goncalves (Eds.), *Psychotherapy, discourse and narrative: A conversational construction of the world* (pp. 332-373). Coimbra: Quarteto. [in Portuguese]
- 57 Georgaca, E. (2000). Participation, knowledge and power in action research: Reflections on an Offenders' Social Reintegration Project. *Outlines: Critical Social Studies*, 2, 43-59.
- 58 Georgaca, E. (2000). Reality and discourse: A critical analysis of the category of delusions. *British Journal of Medical Psychology*, 73, 227-242.
- 59 Georgaca, E., & Gordo-Lopez, A. J. (1996). Subjects fragmented or multiply situated? A psychoanalytical study of 'psychotic discourses'. In A. J. Gordo-Lopez & J. L. Linaza (Eds.), *Psychology, discourse and power: Qualitative methodologies, critical perspectives* (pp. 301-315). Madrid: Visor. [in Spanish]
- 60 Parker, I., Georgaca, E., Harper, D., McLaughlin, T., & Stowell-Smith, M. (1995). *Deconstructing psychopathology*. London: Sage.
- 61 Georgaca, E., & Gordo-Lopez, A. J. (1995). Subjectivity and 'psychotic' discourse. *The Higher Education Network for Research and Information in Psychoanalysis Review*, 1, Psychoanalytic Seminars 1991-4 (M. Sullivan, Ed.), London: SOAS, 163-183.
- 62 Georgaca, E., & Gordo-Lopez, A. J. (1995). Psychotic discourse: Language and subject positions. In I. Lubek, R. van Hezewijk, G. Pheterson, & C. Tolman (Eds.), *Recent trends in theoretical psychology*, vol 4 (pp. 312-317). New York: Springer Publishing.

Editing

- 1 Editing of translation into Greek of the textbook: Homer, S. (2005). *Jacques Lacan*. Routledge.
- 2 Member of the editorial team for a special issue of the Greek scientific journal *Psychiatric Notebooks* on Hearing Voices, publication in three successive volumes in 2016.
- 3 Translation into Greek and editing, in collaboration with Prof. D. Markoulis, of the textbook: Wenar, C., & Kerig, P. (2000). *Developmental psychopathology*. McGraw Hill. Publisher: Gutenberg, 2008.
- 4 Member of the Editorial Board of the *Scientific Annals of the School of Psychology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*, vol. 8, 2009.
- 5 Editing, in collaboration with E. Avdi, a special issue of the scientific journal *Hellenic Journal of Psychology* on 'Qualitative research in psychology', vol 5(1), 2008.
- 6 Translation into Greek and editing of the book: Parker, I., Georgaca, E., Harper, D., McLaughlin, T., & Stowell-Smith, M. (1995). *Deconstructing psychopathology*. London: Sage. Publisher: Gutenberg, 2007.

Research project reports

- 1 Avdi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2010). Qualitative evaluation report by staff members in the context of the internal evaluation of the School of Psychology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. *Scientific Annals of the School of Psychology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, vol.9*, 324-327. [in Greek]
- 2 Georgaca, E. (2008). Final internal evaluation report. Project “Actions for lifting obstacles to social inclusion and work integration of socially excluded groups”. Operational Programme “Health–Welfare 2000-2006”. Implementation: School of Psychology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 2005-2008. [in Greek]
- 3 Georgaca, E. (1998). *Comparative analysis of the six Transnational Offenders Rehabilitation Network Projects*. T.O.P. Publication: Dublin.

Other publications

- 1 Georgaca, E. (2016). Mental health care in Greece: The reform that never happened. *Asylum, 23*(2), 24-25.
- 2 Georgaca, E. (2015). Book review: Newnes, C. (2014). Clinical psychology: A critical examination. *European Journal of Psychotherapy & Counselling, 17*(3), 318-320.
- 3 Georgaca, E. (2013). Book review: Pavon Cuéllar, D. (2010). From the conscious interior to the exterior unconscious: Lacan, discourse analysis and social psychology. *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, 33*(2), 130.
- 4 Avdi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2010). Teaching and Learning Guide for: Narrative and discursive approaches to the analysis of subjectivity in psychotherapy. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass, 4*(5), 358-363.
- 5 Georgaca, E. (2007). Psychotherapy. Entry in P. Xohellis (Ed.). *Pedagogical dictionary* (pp. 715-716). Thessaloniki: Kiriakidis Press. [in Greek]
- 6 Georgaca, E. (2001). Book review: Rethinking qualitative methodology in psychology (Seale, C.: The quality of qualitative research). *Contemporary Psychology: The American Psychological Association Review of Books, 46*(3), 268-270.
- 7 Georgaca, E. (2000) Book review: Robinson, D. N.: Wild beasts and idle humours: The insanity defence from antiquity to the present. *The European Legacy, 5*(2), 193-195.
- 8 Georgaca, E. & Iakovaki, L. (1994). The experience of Leros. *Asylum, 8*(3), 26-28.

Citations (Google Scholar)

592 citations for the book *Deconstructing Psychopathology*

810 citations for the rest of published work

Total: 1402 citations

h-index: 15, i10-index: 21

SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

Conference presentations

- 1 Krasanaki, Ch. K., Simitsi, A., & Georgaca, E. (2018, December). *The relationship between suicidality and depressive mood, psychotic symptomatology and bodily conditions in persons hospitalized in psychiatric units of Thessaloniki*. 6th Panhellenic Conference of Student Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Charokopeio University, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
- 2 Lazaridou, A., & Georgaca, E. (2018, December). *The clinical picture and demographic characteristics of users of mental health services as predictors of involuntary hospitalization*. 6th Panhellenic Conference of Student Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Charokopeio University, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
- 3 Viou, M., & Georgaca, E. (2018, November). *Reflexive voices in group systemic psychotherapy: A synthesis of narrative analysis and discourse analysis*. 7th Panhellenic Conference of Counselling Psychology, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece. [in Greek]

- 4 Chranta, K., & Georgaca, E. (2018, November). *Recording and evaluation of an intervention for the creation of a supported expression group for persons with chronic psychosis*. 7th Panhellenic Conference of Counselling Psychology, University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece. [in Greek]
- 5 Viou, M., & Georgaca, E. (2018, September). *"Understanding myself through the voices of others": Identifying compassionate voices in group psychotherapy*. 7th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health, Berlin, Germany.
- 6 Georgaca, E., Fenekou, V., Katsouli, A., & Kyriakou, E. (2018, September). *Feminine sexuality, religiousness and psychotic distress: Tracing a pattern*. 7th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health, Berlin, Germany.
- 7 Zissi, A., & Georgaca, E. (2018, September). *Gender and bodily expressions in mental collapse: Findings of a biographical study*. 7th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health, Berlin, Germany.
- 8 Viou, M. & Georgaca, E. (2018, June). *Compassionate psychotherapy: A narrative and dialogical approach*. International Conference on the Dialogical Self. University of Braga, Braga, Portugal.
- 9 Georgaca, E. & Zissi, A. (2018, May). *Living with psychosis: Narratives of management of psychotic experiences and recovery*. Panhellenic Conference of the Hearing Voices Network. Fine Arts School, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
- 10 Aggelidou, K., & Georgaca, E. (2018, May). *How do people manage paranoid ideas and their consequences?* Panhellenic Conference of the Hearing Voices Network. Fine Arts School, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
- 11 Parker, I., Georgaca, E., & Harper, D. (2017, June). *Deconstructing Psychopathology -- again*. Asylum Conference: Action & Reaction. Manchester, UK.
- 12 Georgaca, E. & Zissi, A. (2017, May). *Living with psychosis: Narratives of management of psychotic experiences and recovery*. 16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
- 13 Viou, M. & Georgaca, E. (2017, May). *Talking about me through the eyes of others: The development of reflexive voices in systemic group psychotherapy*. 16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
- 14 Aggelidou, A., & Georgaca, E. (2017, May). *Strategies for managing paranoid ideas*. 16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
- 15 Grigoriadou, E., Ampazi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2017, May). *The process of involuntary admission: From the spirit of the law to the reality of its implementation*. 16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
- 16 Karapa, S. & Georgaca, E. (2017, May). *The role of police officers during involuntary commitment to a psychiatric unit*. 16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
- 17 Goutzani, P., Makris, G., Macheridou, S., & Georgaca, E. (2017, May). *Ethnographic recording and evaluation of activity groups of the Family Association for Mental Health of Thessaloniki*. 16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
- 18 Kritsinioti, M. & Georgaca, E. (2017, May). *Mothers of adult children with experience of psychosis: Understanding, management and effect of the experience on their life and relationship*. 16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
- 19 Vedoura, Ch., & Georgaca, E. (2017, May). *Social capital and mental health: A qualitative study in an agricultural community in Northern Greece*. 16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
- 20 Karapa, S. & Georgaca, E. (2017, May). *Exploring the views, knowledge and practices of police officers concerning persons with mental health problems*. 16th Panhellenic Conference

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- 21 Grigoriadou, E. & Georgaca, E. (2017, May). *Studying the effects of the institutional context on the professional practices of mental health professionals in a public detoxification unit*. 16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [poster] [in Greek]
 - 22 Viou, M. & Georgaca, E. (2017, March). *Systemic psychotherapy and Buddhism ideas: "A bridge of compassion"*. International Systemic Research Conference: "Linking systemic research and practice". Heidelberg, Germany. [poster]
 - 23 Aggelidou, A. & Georgaca, E. (2016, December). *Management of delusional ideas: A qualitative study*. 5th Panhellenic Conference of Student Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Panteion University: Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 24 Kritsinioti, M. & Georgaca, E. (2016, December). *Mothers of adult children with experience of psychosis: Understanding, management and effect of the experience on their life and relationship*. 5th Panhellenic Conference of Student Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Panteion University: Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 25 Patentaki, E. & Georgaca, E. (2016, December). *The experience of delusions in persons with a diagnosis of psychosis: A qualitative study*. 5th Panhellenic Conference of Student Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Panteion University: Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 26 Makris, G., Macheridou, S. & Georgaca, E. (2016, December). *The participation of persons with mental health problems in activity groups*. 5th Panhellenic Conference of Student Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Panteion University: Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 27 Liodi, I. & Georgaca, E. (2016, December). *Practices of medication and management of schizophrenia spectrum disorders*. 5th Panhellenic Conference of Student Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Panteion University: Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 28 Peleki, I. & Georgaca, E. (2016, December). *The experience of participation in a self-help group of persons with affective disorders*. 5th Panhellenic Conference of Student Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Panteion University: Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 29 Goutzani, P. & Georgaca, E. (2016, December). *Ethnographic study of activity groups of the Family Association for Mental Health of Thessaloniki*. 5th Panhellenic Conference of Student Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Panteion University: Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 30 Vedoura, Ch. & Georgaca, E. (2016, December). *Social capital and mental health: Qualitative study in an agricultural community in Northern Greece*. 5th Panhellenic Conference of Student Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Panteion University: Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 31 Georgaca, E., & Zissi A. (2016, November). *The self in two scenes: Findings from a biographical study with mental patients*. 6th Panhellenic Conference of Counselling Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 32 Georgaca, E. (2016, October). *Community mental health care and self help initiatives in Greece: Struggling to build alternatives in times of crisis*. 5th Symposium of Critical Psychology. Mersin, Turkey. [invited]
 - 33 Georgaca, E., & Zissi, A. (2016, May). *Strategies of living with and managing psychosis: A biographical narrative study*. 6th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health, Chania, Greece.
 - 34 Georgaca, E., & Zissi, A. (2016, March). *Social origin and therapeutic itineraries in psychosis*. 5^o Panhellenic Conference of the Clinical and Health Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. School of Public Health, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 35 Fekenou, V., & Georgaca, E. (2016, March). *The process of psychotherapeutic intervention with voice hearers according to the Romme & Escher model: A comparative study*. 5^o Panhellenic Conference of the Clinical and Health Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. School of Public Health, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]

- 36 Dailaki, M. E., & Georgaca, E. (2016, March). *Historical development, current state and future prospects of the Greek Hearing Voices Network: A qualitative study*. 5^o Panhellenic Conference of the Clinical and Health Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. School of Public Health, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
- 37 Tsiplitari-Tsamadia, M., & Georgaca, E. (2016). *The experience and management of depression*. 5^o Panhellenic Conference of the Clinical and Health Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. School of Public Health, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
- 38 Parker, I., Georgaca, E., & Harper, D. (2015, November). *Revisiting 'Deconstructing Psychopathology'*. Community Psychology Festival, Manchester, UK.
- 39 Georgaca, E., & Zissi, A. (2015, October). *Socially differentiated trajectories towards and through psychosis: A biographical study*. 3rd Scientific Conference "Psychology – Traditions and Perspectives". SouthWest University 'Neofit Rilski' & Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria.
- 40 Georgaca, E., & Zissi, A. (2015, May). *Class origin and psychosis: A biographical narrative study*. 15th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Cyprus, Lefkosia, Cyprus. [in Greek]
- 41 Georgaca, E. (2015, May). *Exploring the interactional construction and negotiation of delusions through discourse analysis*. 15th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Cyprus, Lefkosia, Cyprus. [in Greek]
- 42 Georgaca, E., & Zissi, A. (2014, September). *Socially differentiated trajectories towards and through psychosis: A biographical study*. 5th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health, Chania, Greece.
- 43 Karapa, S., & Georgaca, E. (2014, September). *Investigation of police officers' attitudes, perspectives and practices regarding individuals in distress*. 5th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health, Chania, Greece.
- 44 Grigoriadou, E., & Georgaca, E. (2014, September). *Studying mental health practices in crisis: An institutional ethnography*. 5th international conference on Qualitative Conference on Mental Health, Chania, Greece.
- 45 Georgaca, E. (2014, August). *Trends and issues in dialogical research on psychotherapy*. 8th International Conference on the Dialogical Self, The Hague University of Applied Sciences, the Hague, the Netherlands.
- 46 Georgaca, E. (2013, December). *Exploring the experience of psychosis*. Conference of the Psychological Society of Northern Greece: "Psychology today: Perspectives and applications". Thessaloniki, Greece. [invited, in Greek]
- 47 Avdi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2013, February). *Examining the self in psychotherapy: Contributions from dialogical, narrative and discursive research*. National Psychotherapy Research Congress. University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland [invited plenary talk].
- 48 Grigoriadou, E., & Georgaca, E. (2012, November). *Ethnographic study of the effects of the institutional context on the professional practices of mental health professionals in a drug rehabilitation unit*. 4th Panhellenic Conference of the Counselling Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
- 49 Fenekou, V., & Georgaca, E. (2012, November). *Recording and evaluation of a therapeutic intervention with voice hearers through grounded theory*. 4th Panhellenic Conference of the Counselling Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
- 50 Georgaca, E. (2012, July). *Considering the contribution of social constructionist research to critiques of psychiatric diagnosis and classification*. Research Institute for Health and Social Change annual conference. Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK.
- 51 Georgaca, E. (2012, July). *Dialogical research on psychotherapy: A review and proposal*. 4th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health. University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.
- 52 Georgaca, E. (2011, July). *Discourse analytic research on mental distress: A critical overview*. 14th Conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.

- 53 Fenekou, V., Georgaca, E. (2011, May). *Recording and evaluation of an intervention with individuals who hear voices*. 13th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Athens, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
- 54 Grigoriadou, E., Abatzi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2010, November). *Involuntary commitment to a psychiatric facility: From the spirit of the law to the reality of its implementation*. 4^o Panhellenic Conference of the Clinical and Health Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. School of Public Health, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
- 55 Avdi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2010, September). *Exploring the construction of subjectivity in psychotherapeutic practice: Voices and subject positions*. 6th International Conference on the Dialogical Self, Athens, Greece.
- 56 Anastasopoulos, O., & Georgaca, E. (2010, August). *Exploring the contribution of participants' perspectives to mental health practice: An ethnographic study of physical restraint in a psychiatric unit*. 3rd International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health. University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.
- 57 Babani, O., Bletsas, K., & Georgaca, E. (2010, August). *Psychiatrists' views on the treatment of persons with dual diagnosis: A study in mental health and drug rehabilitation services of the Psychiatric Hospital of Thessaloniki*. 3rd International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health. University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.
- 58 Vonikaki, I., & Georgaca, E. (2010, May). *The process of community integration of a child with learning difficulties: An ethnographic case study*. 3rd Panhellenic Conference of the Counselling Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Crete, Rethymnon, Greece. [in Greek]
- 59 Antoniou, V., Gounari, V., & Georgaca, E. (2010, May). *Exploring the psychosocial needs of patients undergoing bone marrow transplantation*. 3rd Panhellenic Conference of the Counselling Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Crete, Rethymnon, Greece. [in Greek]
- 60 Serifi, M., & Georgaca, E. (2010, May). *The power asymmetry between psychotherapist and client in the context of the therapeutic relationship*. 3rd Panhellenic Conference of the Counselling Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Crete, Rethymnon, Greece. [in Greek]
- 61 Georgaca, E. (2009, May). *Exploring 'complex' subjectivities: Psychoanalytic approaches to discursive psychology*. 12th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece. [in Greek]
- 62 Chalepoudis, M., Kiriakou, M., & Georgaca, E. (2009, May). *Strategies used by relatives for dealing with the problem of alcoholism before and after their participation in the Al-Anon program*. 12th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece. [in Greek]
- 63 Sinathi G., & Georgaca, E. (2009, May). *Group therapy as a way of dealing with addiction to gambling: Participatory observation of a therapeutic group*. 12th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece. [in Greek]
- 64 Kiagia, M., Kriona, M., & Georgaca, E. (2009, May). *The social integration of refugees and asylum seekers in Thessaloniki*. 12th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece. [in Greek]
- 65 Fenekou, V., & Georgaca, E. (2008, September). *Exploring the experience of hearing voices*. Qualitative Methods in Psychology (QMIP) Section Inaugural Conference, British Psychological Society. University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.
- 66 Georgaca, E., & Avdi, E. (2007, May). *Qualitative language-based analysis as an assessment tool in psychotherapy: A critical review*. 9th European Conference on Psychological Assessment & 2nd International Conference of the Psychological Society of Northern Greece. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 67 Stamati, P., Konstantinidou, E., & Georgaca, E. (2007, May). *Using action research to assess population needs: The example of the Drugs Prevention Centre 'Elpida'*. 9th European Conference on Psychological Assessment & 2nd International Conference of the Psychological Society of Northern Greece. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 68 Georgaca, E., & Avdi, E. (2006, May). *Analysing discursive processes in psychotherapy*. "Qualitative Research and Marginalisation". University of Leicester, Leicester, UK.

- 69 Avdi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2006, May). *Analysing narrative in psychotherapy*. "Qualitative Research and Marginalisation". University of Leicester, Leicester, UK.
- 70 Georgaca, E. (2005, December). *Analysing psychotherapy: From therapeutic process to institutional practice*. 10th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece. [in Greek]
- 71 Georgaca, E. (2004, December). *User-led mental health research: Empowering users and changing mental health services*. 1st International Conference of the Psychological Society of Northern Greece. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 72 Georgaca, E. (2004, December). *Highlighting the role of sociocultural discourses in psychological distress: The contribution of qualitative psychotherapy research*. 1st International Conference of the Psychological Society of Northern Greece. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 73 Georgaca, E. (2003, June). *Lacanian psychoanalysis and the subject of social constructionist psychology*. 10th Conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology. Istanbul, Turkey.
- 74 Georgaca, E. (2003, May). *From 'beliefs' to 'statements': The contribution of discourse analysis to the study of delusions*. 9th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of the Aegean, Rhodes, Greece. [in Greek]
- 75 Georgaca, E. (2002, December). *Reflexive practices in discourse analysis: Consequences for research on mental health*. Conference of the Psychological Society of Northern Greece: "Quantitative and qualitative research: Applications in psychology and education". Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
- 76 Georgaca, E. (2001, June). *Psychotic speech and the psy-disciplines*. "Mind Challenging Genes". Berlin, Germany. [invited]
- 77 Georgaca, E. (2000, June). *Voices of the self in psychotherapy*. 1st International Conference on the Dialogical Self. University of Nijmegen, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- 78 Georgaca, E. (1999, July). *Factualisation and plausibility in delusional discourse*. 18th International Human Science Research Conference: "Qualitative research: Unity and differentiation". Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK.
- 79 Georgaca, E. (1999, July). *Participation, knowledge and power in action research: Reflections on an offenders' social reintegration project*. International Conference on Critical Psychology and Action Research. Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK. [invited]
- 80 Georgaca, E. (1998, October). *Presentation of the activities and assessment of the Transnational Network for Offender Reintegration*. Conference of the Association of Chief Probation Officers. Blackpool, UK. [invited]
- 81 Paraskevopoulos, N. & Georgaca, E. (1998, March). *Presentation of the results of the Transnational Comparative Assessment of Projects for Offenders' Reintegration*. Conference of the Transnational Network for Offender Reintegration. Dublin, Ireland. [invited]
- 82 Georgaca, E. (1995, November). *Unity and multiplicity: The imaginary construction of the subject in everyday speech*. 2nd Conference of the Hellenic Section of the European School of Psychoanalysis: "Speech, writing, interpretation". French Institute, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
- 83 Georgaca, E. (1995, July). *The negotiation of reality: Analysing 'delusional discourse'*. "Understanding the social world". University of Huddersfield, Huddersfield, UK.
- 84 Georgaca, E. (1994, March). *Language and psychosis*. Annual Conference of The Higher Education Network for Research and Information in Psychoanalysis. London, UK. [invited]
- 85 Gordo-Lopez, A., & Georgaca, E. (1993, April). *Reporting-acts and discursive artefacts: An analysis of linguistic practices on gender and sexuality*. 5th Conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology. Saclas, France.
- 86 Georgaca, E., & Gordo-Lopez, A. (1993, April). *Psychotic discourse: Language and subject positions*. 5th Conference of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology. Saclas, France.

Invited lectures

- 1 Georgaca, E. (2018, May). *Building networks in community mental health care*. Day conference: "Towards an active and supportive community: Social empowerment interventions

- in times of crisis". UNESCO Chair of Intercultural Policy of the University of Macedonia, Institute of Psychology and Health & Thessaloniki Municipality, Thessaloniki. [in Greek]
- 2 Georgaca, E. (2018, February). *Forms of networking between the University and mental health services*. Day conference: "After hospitalization what? Recording of community mental health care and future prospects". Day Centre "Estia", NGO "Synthesis", Thessaloniki. [in Greek]
 - 3 Georgaca, E. (2017, December). *Discourse analysis*. International Conference: "Qualitative research in psychology, education and the social sciences". Laboratory for Qualitative Research in Psychology and Mental Health, University of Athens, Athens, Greece.
 - 4 Georgaca, E. (2017, August). *Biographical trajectories in psychosis*. Faculty of Educational and Health Sciences, University Centre of Brasilia. Brasilia, Brazil.
 - 5 Georgaca, E. (2017, August). *Discourse analysis and mental health*. Faculty of Educational and Health Sciences, University Centre of Brasilia. Brasilia, Brazil.
 - 6 Georgaca, E. (2016, June). *Language of psychosis: Resources, strategies and cultural discourses of the traumatized self*. SpeCTReSS Summer Institute on Cultural Trauma. InterUniversity Centre Dubrovnik. Dubrovnik, Croatia.
 - 7 Georgaca, E. (2015, April). *Living with psychosis: Narratives of dealing with psychotic experiences and recovery*. Conference Aristeia I InMeD "Inequalities and mental distress: Social conditions, agents and professional ideologies in contemporary Greece". University of the Aegean, Mytilene, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 8 Georgaca, E. (2014, June). *Examining the lived experience of psychosis*. University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
 - 9 Georgaca, E. (2014, June). *Discourse analysis and mental distress: Contributions and limitations*. University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
 - 10 Georgaca, E., & Avdi, E. (2013, May). *Narrative, dialogical and discursive research on psychotherapy: Contributions and challenges*. University Milan-Bicocca, Milan, Italy.
 - 11 Georgaca, E. (2013, April). *Self-help movements of persons with psychiatric experience: An alternative paradigm of solidarity and empowerment*. Day conference "Communitarianism and mental health". Organisation: Anti-Stigma, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 12 Georgaca, E. (2011, November). *Discourses, institutions and subjectivity: An outline of post-structuralist discourse analysis*. Day conference: "Discussing epistemology and discourse analysis in research". University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 13 Georgaca, E. (2011, September). *Faulty minds or faulty reality? Contrasting perspectives on delusions*. American University in Bulgaria, Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria.
 - 14 Georgaca, E., & Avdi, E. (2010, February). *Discourse analysis in clinical psychology*. Day conference: "Discourse analysis in Greece". Department of Communication and Media Studies, University of Athens, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 15 Georgaca, E. (2010, January). *Towards a psychosocial understanding of delusions*. The Literary Society, European University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.
 - 16 Georgaca, E. (2008, September). *Critical approaches to mental health*. Day conference: "Social exclusion and mental health". Society for Social Exclusion and Mental Health, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
 - 17 Georgaca, E. (2007, June). *Implications of language-based analysis for the assessment of psychotherapy*. Psychology and Social Change half-day conference: "Narrative, therapy and research". Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK.
 - 18 Georgaca, E. (1999, May). *Psychopathology and its others: A critical approach to psychiatry's theoretical apparatus*. Psychology Department, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal.
 - 19 Georgaca, E. (1995, March). *Things beyond language? Lacan and Kristeva*. Discourse Unit Open Seminars, The Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK.
 - 20 Georgaca, E. (1993, October). *Psychotic speech: A discourse analytic approach*. Discourse Group Research Meetings, Discourse Unit, The Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK.
 - 21 Georgaca, E. (1993, May). *Psychotic discourse and language functions*. The University of Manchester, Northwest Consortium for Postgraduate Training in Psychology, Manchester, UK.
 - 22 Georgaca, E. (1993, May). *Psychosis and Freud*. Ivy House Seminars, Middlesex University & Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research, London, UK.

Symposia organised

- 1 Georgaca, E. (2018, November). *Alternative practices of management of extreme mental experiences*. 7th Panhellenic Conference of Counselling Psychology. University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece. [in Greek]
- 2 Diaz, F., & Georgaca, E. (2018, September). *Gendered distress*. 7th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health, Berlin, Germany.
- 3 Georgaca, E., & Avdi, E. (2018, September). *Studying relational aspects in psychotherapy*. 7th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health, Berlin, Germany.
- 4 Georgaca, E. (2017, May). *Supporting the work of Family Associations for Mental Health: Examples of collaborative research*. 16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
- 5 Georgaca, E. & Stylianidis, S. (2017, May). *Coping strategies and empowerment practices towards recovery in mental health*. 16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
- 6 Stylianidis, S. & Georgaca, E. (2017, May). *Involuntary hospitalization of persons with mental health problems: Rights and practices*. 16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [in Greek]
- 7 Zissi A. & Georgaca, E. (2016, November). *Stigma, disability and social justice*. 6th Panhellenic Conference of the Counselling Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Athens, Greece. [in Greek] [invited]
- 8 Georgaca, E., & Diaz, F. (2016, May). *Dealing with distress: Narrative and discursive approaches*. 6th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health, Chania, Greece.
- 9 Georgaca, E. (2016, March). *Socioeconomic inequalities and mental health*. 5th Panhellenic Conference of the Clinical and Health Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. School of Public Health, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
- 10 Georgaca, E. (2016, March). *Towards a psychosocial approach to understanding and dealing with distressing experiences: The contribution of the Hearing Voices Network*. 5th Panhellenic Conference of the Clinical and Health Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. School of Public Health, Athens, Greece. [in Greek]
- 11 Georgaca, E. (2014, August). *Trends and issues in dialogical research on psychotherapy*. 8th International Conference on the Dialogical Self, The Hague University of Applied Sciences, the Hague, the Netherlands. [invited]
- 12 Georgaca, E. (2012, July). *Postmodern approaches to researching psychotherapy: Reflections and innovations*. 4th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health. University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.
- 13 Georgaca, E. (2010, September). *Social constructionist perspectives on the dialogical self: Implications for subjectivity and psychotherapy*. 6th International Conference on the Dialogical Self. Athens, Greece.
- 14 Georgaca, E. (2010, August). *Dimensions of voices and silences in qualitative mental health research*. 3rd International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health. University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK.
- 15 Georgaca, E., & Tseliou, E. (2010, May). *The contribution of qualitative research to the practices of mental health professionals*. 3rd Panhellenic Conference of the Counselling Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Crete, Rethymnon, Greece. [in Greek]
- 16 Georgaca, E., & Tseliou, E. (2009, May). *Qualitative approaches to dealing with psychosocial problems*. 12th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece. [in Greek]
- 17 Bozatzis, N., & Georgaca, E. (2009, May). *The turn to discourse in psychology: Approaches to interpretation*. 12th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece. [in Greek]

- 18 Fafalios, M., & Georgaca, E. (2008, September). *Community care and user initiatives in Greece*. Asylum! Conference and Festival. Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK.
- 19 Avdi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2008, September). *Qualitative research on psychosis: Developing alternatives to the medical model*. Qualitative Methods in Psychology (QMIP) Section Inaugural Conference, British Psychological Society. University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.
- 20 Georgaca, E. (2007, May). *Deploying action research in evaluation*. 9th European Conference on Psychological Assessment & 2nd International Conference of the Psychological Society of Northern Greece. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 21 Avdi, E., Georgaca, E., & Tseliou, E. (2007, May). *Beyond categories: Psychological assessment from a critical perspective*. 9th European Conference on Psychological Assessment & 2nd International Conference of the Psychological Society of Northern Greece. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 22 Georgaca, E., & Avdi, E. (2006, May). *Clinical practice as social construction: Research perspectives*. "Qualitative research and marginalisation". University of Leicester, Leicester, UK.
- 23 Avdi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2005, December). *Social construction in clinical theory and practice*. 10th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society. University of Ioannina, Ioannina, Greece. [in Greek]
- 24 Georgaca, E. (2004, December). *Empowerment and quality of life: User self-organisation initiatives in substance abuse and mental health*. 1st International Conference of the Psychological Society of Northern Greece. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 25 Avdi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2004, December). *Exploring the contribution of qualitative research to psychological knowledge and practice*. 1st International Conference of the Psychological Society of Northern Greece. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Workshops

1. Stylianidis, S., Peppou, E., & Georgaca, E. (2018, November). *Study of Involuntary Hospitalizations in Greece (M.A.N.E.): Research methodology and main findings*. 8th Conference of Biopsychosocial Approach to Medical Care. Thessaloniki, Greece [in Greek] [invited]
2. Georgaca, E., & Avdi, E. (2014, August). *Developing a dialogical approach to analysing psychotherapy*. 8th International Conference on the Dialogical Self, The Hague University of Applied Sciences, the Hague, the Netherlands. [invited]
3. Georgaca, E., & Avdi, E. (2013, February). *Dialogical research on psychotherapy*. National Psychotherapy Research Congress. University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland. [invited]
4. Avdi, E., & Georgaca, E. (2008, March). *Discourse analysis in studying psychotherapy*. Conference of the Counselling Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society: "Narrative approaches to counselling psychology and psychotherapy". University of Thessaly, Volos, Greece. [invited, in Greek]
5. Georgaca, E., & Avdi, E. (2007, November). *Discourse analysis in clinical psychology*. 3rd Panhellenic Conference of the Clinical and Health Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece. [invited, in Greek]

TEACHING

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Psychology (2004-)

Teaching

Undergraduate programme in Psychology

Undergraduate programme (2017-)

Personality Theories (2 semesters)

Research Methodology II (2 semesters)

Community Clinical Psychology (2 semesters)

Undergraduate programme (2004-2017)

Clinical Psychology I (7 semesters)

Introduction to the Methodology of the Behavioural Sciences (4 semesters)

Critical Approaches to Psychopathology (12 semesters)

Self-Help Movements (6 semesters)

Qualitative Research in Psychology (5 semesters)

Personality Theories I: Psychoanalysis (2 semesters)

Psychopathology (1 semester)

Issues in Clinical Psychology & Neuropsychology (for Erasmus students, 2 semesters)

Postgraduate Studies in Applied Psychology, specialisation in Clinical Psychology (2015-)

Community Clinical Psychology (1 semester)

Research Methodology in Psychology (1 semester)

Postgraduate Studies in Social Clinical Psychology & Social Clinical Psychology of Addictions and Psychosocial Problems (2004-2015)

Critical Psychopathology (6 semesters)

Research Methodology of Psychosocial Problems and Interventions (7 semesters)

Psychosocial Systems (1 semester)

Research supervision

Supervision of 88 undergraduate dissertations (122 students) (81 completed, 7 ongoing).

Supervision of 28 postgraduate dissertations (36 students) (27 completed, 1 ongoing).

Supervision of doctoral theses:

- Maria Goga: "The role of social relations, social networks and social support, as aspects of social capital, in the life course and disorder management of persons with severe mental health problems" (2019-)
- Maria Viou: "Charting the development of reflexive voices in systemic group psychotherapy" (2016-)
- Irini Grigoriadou: "The impact of the institutional context on professional practices of mental health professionals" (2010-)
- Stella Karapa: "Exploring the views, knowledge and practices of police officers regarding persons with mental disorders" (2010-2016)
- Vasiliki Fenekou: "Development and evaluation of a therapeutic intervention with individuals experiencing auditory hallucinations" (2009-2017)

Member of supervisory committee of doctoral theses:

- Dimitra Givropoulou, "The supervision team in the context of system psychotherapeutic training: A dialogical investigation using discursive psychology", supervisor E. Tseliou, Department of Preschool Education, University of Thessaly, Greece (2019-)
- Anna Milona, "", supervisor E. Avdi, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2016-)
- Theofanis Karagiannis, "", supervisor P. Issari, School of Philosophy, Education & Psychology, University of Athens, Athens, Greece (2014-)
- Vasileia Lerou, "Coordination in psychotherapy: Interaction between participants at verbal and non-verbal levels", supervisor E. Avdi, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2013-)
- Irini Sourgouni, "The function of the reflection team in the process of family therapy", supervisor E. Avdi, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2012-)
- Ioanna Moraitou, «The use of discourse analysis for studying the therapeutic process in the case of postmodern approaches», supervisor E. Tseliou, School of Pre-School Education, University of Thessaly, Greece (2012-)
- Maria Migiani, "Historical-biographical evaluation of the process of abolishing the Psychiatric Asylum of Chania", supervisor K. Bairaktaris, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2009-)
- Maria Kapsa, "The child hospitalised in an Emergency Unit: Parents' interpretations, meaning making and emotions", supervisor Z. Papaligoura, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2009-2018)

- Georgios Kesisoglou, "Insecure work conditions and social identities: A social psychological approach to the discourse of second generation young immigrants", supervisor M. Dikaiou, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2008-2014)
- Aristoniki Theodosiou, "Gender identities, social class and ethnic origin in early adolescence: An ethnographic study of the construction of femininity during the transition from childhood to adolescence", supervisor V. Deligianni-Kouimtzi, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2008-2014)
- Konstantina Podara, "Decision making and implementation process of body organ donation: Social psychological factors", supervisor M. Dikaiou, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2005-2013)

Research examination

Member of examination committees of 80 postgraduate dissertations (53 + 27)

Member of examination committees of doctoral theses:

- Dorothea Loizou, "A programme of counselling intervention for substance abuse primary prevention for students in the period of emerging adulthood", supervisor A. Stogiannidou, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2018.
- Evaggelia Chatziioannidou, "The experience of pregnancy when there is no genetic relation between mother and embryo: A phenomenological analysis", supervisor Z. Papaligoura, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2018.
- Maria Kapsa, "The child hospitalised in an Emergency Unit: Parents' interpretations, meaning making and emotions", supervisor Z. Papaligoura, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2018.
- Despoina Ziliaskopoulou, "'A liminal life': A phenomenological, feminist approach to the experience of mastectomy", supervisor E. Avdi, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2015.
- Paraskevi Karakoula, "The vulnerable addicted self: Three studies on pathological narcissism and substance addiction", supervisor S. Triliva, School of Psychology, University of Crete, Greece, 2015.
- Alexander J. Carter, "Struggling to hold addiction treatment talk in mind", supervisors C. Ward & S. Swartz, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2014.
- Georgia Aslanidou, "Examining psychosocial adjustment and the factors influencing it in children of substance abusing parents", supervisor A. Stogiannidou, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2014.
- Georgios Kesisoglou, "Insecure work conditions and social identities: A social psychological approach to the discourse of second generation young immigrants", supervisor M. Dikaiou, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2014.
- Aristoniki Theodosiou, "Gender identities, social class and ethnic origin in early adolescence: An ethnographic study of the construction of femininity during the transition from childhood to adolescence", supervisor V. Deligianni-Kouimtzi, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2014.
- Konstantinos Giannousas, "The process of attributing meaning to illness and its relationship to adjustment in persons with multiple sclerosis", supervisor P. Roussi, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2013.
- Ifigeneia Koutri, "Meaning making in breast cancer: A narrative study", supervisor E. Avdi, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2013.
- Konstantina Podara, "Decision making and implementation process of body organ donation: Social psychological factors", supervisor M. Dikaiou, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2013.
- Konstantinos Babasikas, "Inmates in Greek prisons and behaviour: The role of institutional, psychosocial and spacial contexts", supervisor E. Syngolitou, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2013.
- Theopoula Kastrani, "Gender, distress and the counselling process: An interpretive-phenomenological analysis of women's experience of the therapeutic relationship", supervisor V. Deligianni-Kouimtzi, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2012.

- Despoina-Alexandra Konstantinidou, «Paranoia from Salvador Dali to Jacques Lacan: Psychoanalysis and literature in the 1930s», supervisor R. Parkin-Gounelas, School of English Language and Literature, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2012.
- Imad Ourfali, “The role of the counsellor’s non-verbal behaviour in the counseling process”, supervisor A. Stogiannidou, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2011.
- Evanthia Tazoglou, “Unemployment and gendered negotiations: A critical social psychological approach to unemployed married men and women”, supervisor V. Deligianni-Kouimtzi, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 2007.

Prior teaching (1994-2004)

City Liberal Studies, Institution affiliated to the University of Sheffield, Thessaloniki, Greece. (1997-9 & 2001-4)

Teaching 8 undergraduate modules at the B.Sc. in Psychology

Teaching 2 postgraduate modules at the M.A. in Psychology and Counselling

Supervision of 6 undergraduate and 4 postgraduate dissertations

Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK. (1999-2001)

Teaching 3 undergraduate modules at the B.A. in Communication Studies

Teaching 1 undergraduate module at the B.Sc. in Psychology

Supervision of 28 undergraduate research papers as part of the module ‘Qualitative research methods’, B.Sc. in Psychology

Supervision of 7 undergraduate dissertations for the B.Sc. in Psychology and the B.Sc. in Applied Social Studies

University of Sheffield, Sheffield, UK. (1995-1999)

Lectures at the M.A. in Psychiatry, Philosophy and Society

Lectures at the M.A. in Psychoanalytic Studies and the M.A. in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy

Course tutor for the M.A. in Psychoanalytic Studies by distance learning

Supervision of 9 dissertations for the M.A. in Psychoanalytic Studies by distance learning

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece (1997-8)

Teaching part of a module at the postgraduate program on the Social Clinical Psychology of Addictions

University of Manchester, Manchester, UK. (1995-6 & 1998-9)

Teaching 1 module at the M.Sc. in Applied Psychology

Manchester Metropolitan University, Manchester, UK. (1994-6)

Teaching 2 undergraduate modules at the B.Sc. in Psychology

Teaching 1 module at the M.Sc. in Psychoanalytic Studies

ADMINISTRATIVE WORK

Member of committees of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

2016- Interdisciplinary Committee for Studying the Problem of Addictions

2017- Accessibility Committee

2010-17 Observatory of Students from Vulnerable Social Groups

Member of committees of the School of Psychology

- 2018-19 Director of the Social and Clinical Psychology Section
- 2018- Coordinator, Internal Departmental Evaluation Team
- 2018-19 Coordinating Committee of the postgraduate programme in Clinical Psychology and Neuropsychology
- 2015- Committee for Student Placements for the postgraduate programme in Clinical Psychology
- 2014-17 Committee for revising the Undergraduate Curriculum
- 2006- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2010-15 Committee for Student Placements for the undergraduate programme in Psychology
- 2011-14 Student Advisor
- 2005-7 Examination Committee for entry to the undergraduate program of high education graduates
2011-12
2014-15
2016-17
2018-19
- 2015- Examiner and member of Selection Committee for entry to the postgraduate programs in
- Clinical Psychology
 - Social Clinical Psychology
 - Social Clinical Psychology of Addictions and Psychosocial Problems
- 2010-12
- 2005-8
- 2005- Selection Committee for part-time lecturers for the modules:
- 'Family psychotherapy' (2018)
 - 'Clinical treatment approaches for problems of childhood and adolescence' (2008, 2009)
 - 'Constructing the social world: Us and others' (2005, 2006, 2007)
 - 'Intergroup relations: Stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination' (2006)
 - 'Cognitive social psychology I: Introduction' (2007)
- 2009 Departmental Evaluation Committee for academic staff
- 2006-7 Editorial Committee of the Scientific Annals of the School of Psychology, vol. 8

Other administrative duties

- 2011- Academic advisor on issues of equivalence and correspondence between degrees attained in Greek and foreign Higher Education Institutions for the Hellenic Transdisciplinary Agency for Recognition of Academic Titles and Information
- 2017- Member of Selection Boards for academic development/upgrade:
- Upgrade to Associate Professor in “Social psychology of interpersonal relations” of Dr. E. Figgou, School of Psychology, Aristotle university of Thessaloniki, Greece (2017)
 - Tenure at the level of Assistant Professor in “Social psychology” of Dr. A. Baka, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2017)
 - Tenure at the level of Assistant Professor in “Health psychology” of Dr. A. Paschali, Nursing Department, University of Athens, Greece (2017)
 - Upgrade to Assistant Professor in “Clinical psychology” of Dr. I. Katsounari, Department of Psychology and Social Work, Frederick University, Cyprus (2017)
- 2007- Member of Selection Boards for new academic positions:
- Assistant Professor in “Clinical psychology”, Department of Psychology, Panteion University (2018)
 - Associate/Assistant Professor in “Clinical psychology with emphasis on quality of life”, Department of Speech Therapy, Technical Institute of Peloponnese (2018)
 - Assistant Professor in “Clinical psychology”, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2018)
 - Lecturer in “Social organisational psychology”, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2010)
 - Lecturer in “Music therapy in special education”, School of Music Studies, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2009)
 - Lecturer in “Social psychology”, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2008)
 - Lecturer in “Social psychology of interpersonal relations”, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2007)
- 2017- Member of Selection Committees for academic positions:
- Assistant Professor in “Clinical psychology”, Department of Psychology, Panteion University (2018)
 - Associate/Assistant Professor in “Clinical psychology with emphasis on quality of life”, Department of Speech Therapy, Technical Institute of Peloponnese (2018)
- 2008 Examiner for the topic of clinical psychology for entry to undergraduate program of higher education graduates from foreign institutions
- 2009-10 Member of Selection Committee for the post of administrator of the UNESCO Chair,
2007-8 Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2017-20 Member of the research team, multicentre research project “Study of Involuntary Hospitalizations in Greece”. Scientific responsible for Thessaloniki.
- 2012-15 Member of the research team, interdisciplinary research project entitled “Inequalities and distress: Social conditions, agents and professional ideologies in contemporary Greece”. National Research Frame “Aristeia” (InMed), funded by the European Social Fund and National Resources. Lead researcher: Anastasia Zissi, Associate Professor, School of Sociology, University of the Aegean, Greece.
- 2005-8 Responsible for the internal evaluation of a Project entitled “Actions for lifting obstacles to the social inclusion and work integration of socially excluded groups”. National Operational Program Health-Welfare 2000-2006, funded by the European Social Fund and the Ministry of Health and Social Solidarity. Responsible: K. Bairaktaris, Associate Professor, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- 2004-6 External Collaborator – Supervisor of an action research project by the Prevention Centre ‘Elpida’, Thessaloniki, funded by the National Organisation against Drugs. The action research concerns (a) evaluation of the Centre’s initiatives regarding primary and secondary education teachers and (b) needs assessment of the general population regarding prevention and health promotion.
- 2001 Supervision of the creation of a needs assessment tool for a new psychotherapy service for women experiencing domestic abuse. Agency: Parson Cross Domestic Abuse Project. Project title: Regenerating North Sheffield. Funded by SRB Challenge Fund Grant. Sheffield, UK.
- 1998 External evaluation of a prisoners’ reintegration project. Agency: Northumbria Probation Service & Tyneside Training and Enterprise Council. Project Title: NVQ Access Project. Funded by the European Social Fund. Newcastle, UK.
- 1990 Member of the research team in a survey of the range of needs presented by clients resident on wards of the Rehabilitation Services of Prestwich Psychiatric Hospital, Manchester, UK. Responsible: C. Sincock, clinical psychologist.
- 1989 Member of the research team in a study entitled 'The views of prison guard and treatment personnel on the aggressiveness of drug addicts'. School of Law, Faculty of Law and Economic Studies, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. Responsible: N. Paraskevopoulos, Professor, School of Law.
- 1989 Member of the research team of a project for employment integration of ex-prisoners. School of Law, Faculty of Law and Economic Studies, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. Responsible: N. Paraskevopoulos, Professor, School of Law & K. Bairaktaris, Associate Professor, School of Psychology.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of scientific societies

- 2004- International Society for Theoretical Psychology – ISTP
- 2003- Psychological Society of Northern Greece
- 2002- Hellenic Psychological Society
- 2006- Clinical and Health Psychology Section

- 2015- Co-Chair of the Clinical and Health Psychology Section
- 2000- British Psychological Society – BPS
- 2006- Qualitative Methods in Psychology Section
- 2009- Community Psychology Section
- 1992- Centre for Freudian Analysis and Research – CFAR
- 1992- Discourse Unit, Manchester Metropolitan University
- 1994-6 Interpsych, International Electronic Network of Scientific Groups and Databases on issues of Mental Health

Member of editorial boards of scientific journals

- 2012- International Journal of Dialogical Science / Associate Editor
- 2008- Contemporary Society, Education and Mental Health [In Greek] / Scientific Board
- 2007- Subjectivity / Editorial advisory board
- 2006- Social Psychology Compass, Critical Social Psychology Section / Editorial board
- 2001- Psychotherapy and Politics International / Editorial advisory board
- 1999- Annual Review of Critical Psychology / Editorial board
- 2006-8 Society and mental Health [in Greek] / Editorial board
- 2002-4 Discourse Analysis on Line / Editorial advisory group

Paper refereeing

- Journal of Community & Applied Social Psychology (2017)
- Social Science and Medicine (2016)
- Health (2016)
- Asian Journal of Communication (2016)
- British Journal of Guidance & Counselling (2015)
- European Journal of Counselling Psychology (2015, 2016, 2017)
- European Journal of Psychotherapy & Counselling (2017)
- Psychosis (2010, 2015, 2019)
- Psychology [in Greek] (2011, 2012, 2014, 2015)
- Hellenic Journal of Psychology (2004, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016)
- BioSocieties (2014)
- Mental health Review (2014)
- Counselling and Psychotherapy Research (2009, 2014)
- Qualitative Research in Psychology (2004, 2009, 2011, 2013)
- Personality and Social Psychology Compass, Critical Psychology Section (2007, 2012, 2013, 2017)
- Annals of Psychology (2013)
- Feminism and Psychology (2000, 2011, 2017)
- Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice (2011)
- Subjectivity (2007, 2008, 2011)
- International Journal of Dialogical Science (2010)
- Scientific Annals of the Psychological Society of Northern Greece [in Greek] (2006, 2010)
- Educational Review [in Greek] (2008, 2010)
- Psychotherapy and Politics International (2004, 2008)
- British Journal of Social Psychology (2007)
- Theory and Psychology (2003, 2006)
- Outlines: Critical Social Studies (2003)
- Community, Work and the Family (2000)

- Scientific Annals of the School of Psychology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki [in Greek] (vols. 6, 7, 8 & 9)

Conference organisation

- 2018-20 Co-Chair of the 1st Conference of the Association of European Qualitative Researchers in Psychology (EQUIP). Thessaloniki, 18-20 June 2020.
- 2019-20 International Organising Committee member, 8th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health. University of Malta, Malta. 17-19 September 2020.
- 2018-19 Member of the Scientific Committee, 17th Conference of the European Federation of Therapeutic Communities. Thessaloniki, 19-20 September 2019.
- 2018-19 Member of the Scientific Committee, 17th Panhellenic Conference of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Democritus University of Thrace, Alexandroupoli, 15-19 May 2019.
- 2017-18 International Organising Committee member, 7th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health. University of Applied Sciences Nordhausen & Protestant University of Applied Sciences Berlin, Berlin, Germany, 20-22 September 2018.
- 2016-17 Member of the Scientific Committee, 16th Panhellenic Conference of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, 10-14 May 2017.
- 2014-16 Chair / Organising Committee member, 6th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health. Chania, Greece, 25-27 May 2016.
- 2015-16 Scientific Committee member, 5th Panhellenic Conference of the Clinical and Health Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. School of Public health, Athens, Greece, 4-6 March 2016.
- 2015 Organisation Committee member, Day Conference of the School of Psychology & the Psychological Society of Northern Greece: "Contemporary developments in cognitive behavioural therapy". Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, 4 December 2014.
- 2013-14 Chair / Organising Committee member, 6th World Hearing Voices Congress. Thessaloniki, Greece, 10-12 October 2014
- 2012-14 Chair / Organising Committee member, 5th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health. Chania, Greece, 2-4 September 2014.
- 2011-12 Organising Committee member, 4th Panhellenic Conference of the Counselling Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, 1-4 November 2012.
- 2010-12 Organising Committee member, 4th International Conference on Qualitative Research on Mental Health. University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK, 3-5 July 2012.
- 2010 Scientific Committee member, 2nd Panhellenic Conference of Students' Psychological Research, Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, 17-18 April 2010.
- 2009 Organisation Committee member, Day Conference of the School of Psychology & the

Psychological Society of Northern Greece: "Contemporary developments in health psychology". Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, 5 April 2009.

- 2008 Scientific Committee member, conference organised by the International Network of Philosophy and Psychiatry: "Psychiatry and freedom". Dallas, USA, October 2008.
- 2007 Organising Committee member, 3rd Panhellenic Conference of the Clinical and Health Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, 9-11 November 2007.
- 2004 Organising Committee member, 2nd Critical Psychology Conference. School of Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, 20-21 May 2004.

Community action

Since 2008 I have been a member of the Observatory for Rights in the Field of Mental Health. The Observatory is a network of persons who are involved with the mental health field as users of services, relatives, professionals or interested citizens. Its main goals are to defend the rights of persons involved with the mental health service system and to promote non-psychiatric ways of dealing with distress. The Observatory is based in Thessaloniki, Greece, and is member of the European Network of (ex)Users and Survivors of Psychiatry (ENUSP), the World Hearing Voices Network (Intervoice) and the International Network towards Alternatives and Recovery (INTAR).

Its actions include:

- Collecting information regarding violations of rights, providing support to persons whose rights have been violated and pursuing formal complaints
- Operating an information office for persons hospitalised in the Psychiatric Hospital of Thessaloniki
- Promoting the psychiatric will as a way of defending rights
- Operating a support network for persons who have decided to reduce and/or stop psychiatric medication
- Operating as the Greek section of the Hearing Voices Network
- Providing support for self-help groups
- Promoting non-psychiatric ways of dealing with distress through information materials and organising events

In the context of promoting alternative modes of dealing with distress, events were organised by the Observatory for Rights in the Field of Mental Health in collaboration with the School of Psychology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, which I had central role in organising:

- Opening ceremony of the 6th World Hearing Voices Congress, October 2014
- Peter Bullimore, member of the British Hearing Voices Network and the British Paranoia Network, March 2010 & February 2015
- Marius Romme & Sandra Escher, founders of the International Hearing Voices Network, April 2011
- Peter Lehmann, founder of the European Network of (ex)Users and Survivors of Psychiatry, March 2012

Other professional and academic activities

- 2018 Evaluation of a research proposal for the National Institute for Educational and Technological Training (ASPATE), April 2018.
- 2018 Organisation, in collaboration between the School of Psychology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the Serres Mental Health Centre, of a day conference "The map of mental health services in Serres county: Structures, concerns, targets", 25 February 2018.
- 2016 Workshop entitled "Discourse analysis in clinical research". 1st Summer School on & "Qualitative Methods in Applied Social Research and Mental Health", Metsovo, 25-30

- 2018 August 2016. Organised by the Sociology Department of the University of the Aegean.
- 2016 Inviting Daniel Magalães Goulart (University Centre Brasilia, Brazil) for a lecture entitled “Ethnography and constructive-interpretative methodology: Contributions for investigating mental health services» to the students of the postgraduate programs of the School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 23 May 2016.
- 2015 Inviting Felix Diaz (Castilla-La Mancha University, Spain) to visit the School of Psychology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki during his academic leave in the autumn semester of the academic year 2015-2016 for research collaboration.
- 2015 Organising an event entitled “Presentation of self-help organisations in the field of mental health in Thessaloniki”, with presentations by the Observatory for Rights in the Field of Mental Health and the Parents’ Association for Mental Health. School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 15 May 2015.
- 2014 Lecture entitled “Qualitative data collection methods” as part of the course “Social research in health and health services”, postgraduate programme in Medical Research Methodology, Medical School, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 6 March 2014.
- 2013 & 2014 Organising, in collaboration with E. Avdi, P. Issari & E. Tseliou, a training workshop for professionals and researchers entitled “Reflexively exploring clinical practice: Training seminar on qualitative research”. Clinical and Health Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society, in collaboration with the School of Psychology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Thessaloniki, 8 November 2013.
Repetition of the workshop, in collaboration between the Clinical and Health Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society, the Counselling Psychology Section of the Hellenic Psychological Society and the University of Athens. Athens, 29 March 2014.
- 2013 Inviting Antonis Lioudakis (psychiatrist, psychotherapist, Director of the Chania Mental Health Centre) to give a talk entitled “Psychiatric reform in times of crisis”. School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, 20 May 2013.
- 2011 Peer review, following a request by the National Research Foundation of South Africa, of the scientific work of Michael Guilfoyle, in order to be included in the National Register of Researchers.
- 2007- Member of the scientific and teaching staff of the UNESCO Chair for Education in Human Rights, Democracy and Peace of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
 - Lecture on the topic of “The rights of persons with mental disorders” at the Interdepartmental Interdisciplinary Programme of Education in Human Rights and Peace entitled “Contemporary problems and the scientist’s responsibility: Transdisciplinary approaches”. 4 hours of teaching, spring semesters 2007-8, 2008-9 & 2010-11.
 - Seminars on “Defending the rights of persons with mental health problems: The role of self-organisation and advocacy” at the European Master’s Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation students during their semester of studies at the Chair. 4 hours of teaching, spring semesters 2008-9 & 2014-15.
 - Tutor for the European Master’s Degree in Human Rights and Democratisation students during their semester of studies at the Chair, spring semesters 2009-10, 2011-12 & 2014-15.
- 2009 Inviting Felix Diaz (Castilla-La Mancha University, Spain) to give a talk entitled “The use of institutional ethnography and membership categorisation analysis to explore the way in which professionals in welfare organisations understand the Roma way of life” to the postgraduate students of the School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki,

consecutive translation, 22 May 2009.

- 2005-7 Tutoring, under the supervision of K. Bairaktaris, psychosocial intervention groups of students at the postgraduate programme in Social Clinical Psychology of Addictions and Psychosocial Problems, School of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki:
- Participation in the “project for neighbourhood integration” organised by the 4th special school, under the supervision of P. Bitzarakis, School psychologist
 - Intervention in the Haematological Department of the Paediatric Clinic of the Aristotle University Hospital.
- 1999-2000 Organising lectures by invited speakers at the Communication Studies Department, Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK:
- Gordana Jovanovic, University of Belgrade, Serbia, title: “Contemporary challenges to historical critical psychology”, May 1999
 - Ian Lubek, University of Guelph, Canada, title: “Gender and research practices”, December 2000
- 1994-6 Organiser and coordinator of an International Electronic Group for scientific discussion and exchange of information on issues of Language and Psychopathology (Psy-Lang).
- 1996 Participation in an international research course on the topic of “Semiosis in Psychotherapy”, organised by the Psychology Department of the University of Joensuu and funded by the Nordic Academy for Advanced Studies. Valamo, Finland.