



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	Neapolis University Pafos
Surname:	Zerva
Name:	Eirini (Irinì)
Rank/Position:	Adjunct faculty academic member ¹ / Post-Doctoral Researcher-Teaching assistant ²
Faculty:	Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities ¹ /School of Medicine ²
Department:	Psychology ¹ / A' Psychiatric Medical Clinic ²
Scientific Domain: *	Neurodevelopmental Disorders, (Educational Psychology/ Special Education / Speech Pathology-Metalinguistic abilities)

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
Post-Doc. Researcher/Teaching Assistant	2025	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki- Medical School	A' Psychiatric Medical Clinic	Neurodevelopmental Disorders
1.PhD	2016	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	P.T.D.E.: Special Education and Psychology	Metalinguistic abilities: the contribution to learning
2. MSc	2021	University of Peloponnese	Social and Educational Policy	Educational Policy and Administration



3. MSc	2005	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	P.T.D.E.: Special Education and Psychology	Speech Therapy and Counselling
4. BSc	2009	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	P.T.D.E.- Education	Pedagogy
5. BSc	2003	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Linguistics	Linguistics



Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2025	Present	NUP	Pafos	Visitor Lecturer
2024	Present	INEP- EKDDA	Athens	Main Academic Faculty
2023	Present	Medical School-Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Thessaloniki	Adjunct Faculty Member
2022	2023	Hellenic Open University	Patra	Adjunct Faculty Member
2019	Present	NUP	Pafos	Adjunct Faculty Member
2018	2025	University of Nicosia	Nicosia Cyprus	Adjunct Faculty Member
2009	Present	Ministry of Education (Arsakeia Schools In Psychico)	Athens	Teacher, Consulting Teacher in School Unit for Special Education Issues- Class coordinator
2005	2020	Speech Therapist	Athens	Freelancer

Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)

Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
Research in Progress – Medical School	2025-26	<i>Detection of neurodevelopmental disorders - specific learning disorders in children with and without a history of oncology</i>	Zerva et al. (2025)	<i>In press</i>	<i>In press</i>	In press
In progress	2025-26	Neurodevelopmental disorders and delinquency: the case of children with ADHD	Zerva, K. I & Bonti, E.	<i>In press</i>	<i>In press</i>	In press
In progress	2025-2026	Neurodevelopmental Disorders in Education: The Clinical Continuum From Childhood to Adulthood	Zerva K. I (monograph)	<i>IGI Global</i>	<i>In press</i>	In press
1	2024	The High Rates of Comorbidity among Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Reconsidering the	Bonti, E., Zerva, I. K., Koundourou, C., & Sofologi, M.	<i>Journal of Personalized Medicine</i>	14(3), 300	https://doi.org/10.3390/jpm14030300



2	2024	Clinical Utility of Distinct Diagnostic Categories				
3	2023	Writing disorders in specific reading disorder (dyslexia) and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder: The clinical continuum between the two neurodevelopmental disorders	Katsarou, D. & Zerva. I.	<i>Archives of Hellenic Medicine</i>	41 (3)	339-345
4	2023	How “specific” are specific learning disabilities after all? A discussion of the overlap between neurodevelopmental learning-related disorders and the issues of differential diagnosis	Zerva, I & Bonti, E.	<i>Developmental Language Disorders from childhood to adolescence</i>	IGI Global. DOI: 10.4018/979-8-3693-0644-4.ch012	157-168

5	2023	Neurodevelopmental Language Disorders in School Context-Specific Learning Disorders in Reading and Writing	Zerva, I. & Koundourou, C.	<i>Developmental Language Disorders from childhood to adolescence</i>	IGI Global. DOI: 10.4018/979-8-3693-0644-4.ch015	195-206
6	2023	Metalinguistic abilities: the contribution to writing.		<i>Social Sciences & Humanities Open</i> , Elsevier	8(1), 100609	https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssaho.2023.100609
7a	2023	<i>Early signs of reading difficulties and phonological awareness in early school age</i>		USA: IGI Global. DOI: 10.4018/978-1-6684-8203-2.ch002	ISBN13: 9781668482032.	21-36
7b	2023	<i>The imprint of SLD and ADHD on the mental health of children and their environment</i>		The imprint of specific learning difficulties and ADHD on the mental health of the individual and their environment. In <i>New Trends and Approaches in</i>		185-204

8	2022	<i>Postlinguistic deficits in preschool age as indicators of developmental speech disorders</i> <i>"Written speech production and metalinguistic skills" (In Greek</i>	Participation in a round table	<i>Psychopathology and Mental Health of Children and Adults</i>	Gutenberg, ISBN 978-960-01-0000-0	
9	2010	<i>Study of the maturation of Education and Culture actions in the OP "Education and Lifelong Learning" of the NSRF 2007-2013: Development-Formulation of the Program of Projects and Actions (Deliverable 2nd Phase 2nd issue)</i>	Patsogianni, K., Antoniadi, X., Afouxenidis, A., Gini, E., Dionisopoulou, P., Drosos, D., Zerva I.,... Kouroumpalis, D.	9 th International Conference in Innovation in Education 7th Panhellenic Conference Education and Culture in the 21st century		https://synedrio.eepe.k.gr/el/programma-synedriou/proskeklimes-omilies-stroggyla-trapezia
10	2007	<i>Comparing students of 5th grade of primary school written language with or</i>		Ministry of Education - General	http://ekedisconference.weebly.com/	

		<p><i>without special learning difficulty in reading.</i> <i>Σύγκριση γραπτού λόγου μαθητών της Ε' τάξης Δημοτικού σχολείου με ή χωρίς ειδική μαθησιακή δυσκολία στην ανάγνωση.</i></p>	<p>Zerva, I., Vedikou, P., Foustana, A. & Papadatos, G.</p>	<p>Secretariat for Youth</p> <p>The special education in the knowledge society-1st Panhellenic Conference of Special Education with international participation - Society of Special Pedagogy of Greece in collaboration with the Department of Special Pedagogy and Psychology EKPA</p>	<p>https://repository-edulll.ekt.gr/edulll/handle/10795/86</p> <p>Vol.2 (11)</p> <p>ISBN:97 8-960-333- 514-6 Grigoris, Athens: 2007</p>	<p>463</p>
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11	2007	<i>Comparing students of 5th grade of primary school written language with or without special learning difficulty in reading.</i>	Vedikou, P., Goudi. P. & Papadatos, G.	Conference: Primary Education and the Challenges of our time, University of Ioannina	http://conf2007.edu.uoi.gr/Praktika/1236-1328.pdf	1321- 1329
12	2007	<i>Reading through colour filters as an alternative method of facing dyslexia.</i>	Vedikou, P.	11th Panhellenic Conference of Speech Therapists	Poster	-
13	2007	<i>Recognizing and correcting mistakes in written language as a metacognitive criterion in children with and without learning disabilities.</i>	Vedikou, P.	11th Panhellenic Conference of Speech Therapists Language difficulties and written speech in the context of School Learning, P.S.L. ed. Grigoris, Athens: 2007	Vol.1 (3), ISBN 978- 960-333- 532-0	318-322

Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
1	2021-2023	IEP- National Diagnostic Exams in Primary Schools- Language Field	ESPA/ E.U.-Greek Ministry of Education	Scientific Associate
2	2014	Dealing with School Bullying and Inequalities at School	Family and Child Care Center K.M.OP .	Coordinator- Reasearch Associate
3	2010	Study of the maturation of Education and Culture actions in the OP "Education and Lifelong Learning" of the NSRF 2007-2013: Development-Formulation of the Program of Projects and Actions (Deliverable 2nd Phase 2nd issue)	Ministry of Education - General Secretariat for Youth	Research Member
4	2008	Portal for the Rights of the Child	Ministry of Education -General Secretariat for Youth	Coordinator



5	2007	Subproject Education and Culture	Ministry of Education - General Secretariat for Youth	Research Associate
5	2007	Textbooks: "Mental Health and Interpersonal Relationships", "Sex Education and Relationships"	Ministry of Education General Secretariat for Youth- Department of European Affairs, of the Pedagogical Institute	Writer- Research Associate

**Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*

**Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees.
List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)**

Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2023-Present	APA (American Psych. Association)	Elected member	
2	2017-present	E.Σ.Λ.Λ.Ε (Scientific	Honorary member	



	2014-2017	Association of Speech Therapists of Greece)	Vice President	
3	2006-Present	E.Σ.Λ.Λ.Ε (Scientific Association of Speech Therapists of Greece)	Founding Member	



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***Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.
(max total 10) (Optional Entry)***

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:
1	2006	Greek Youth Parliament	Member