

CURRICULUM VITAE: DR. MARIA KAMBANAROS, CSP, MSPA

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family name, First name: Kambanaros, Maria
Date of birth: 15 June 1964

• EDUCATION

- 2004 Ph.D. (Speech Pathology)
Flinders University of South Australia [Australia], School of Medicine,
Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology
- 1989 European Postgraduate Certificate in Language Pathology
Vrije Universiteit, Brussels [Belgium]
- 1985 Bachelor of Applied Science (Speech Pathology)
Flinders University of South Australia [Australia]

• CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 04/2013– Associate Professor of Speech Pathology [tenured]
Dept. of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology (CUT), Limassol
- 11/2014– Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, CUT [3-year-post]
- 12/2014– Chair of the University Research Ethics Committee, CUT [2-year-post]
- 12/2014– Acting Director of the Cyprus International Institute of Environmental and
Public Health, CUT [until appointment of director]

• PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2009–2013 Research Manager [unpaid]
Cyprus Acquisition Team
- 2011–2012 Visiting Assistant Professor [fall 2011] / Visiting Associate Professor [spring 2012]
Dept. of English Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia [Cyprus]
- 2009–2010 Associate Professor of Speech Pathology [1-year contract]
Dept. of Humanities, European University Cyprus, Nicosia [Cyprus]
[newly founded Program for Speech & Language Therapy (B.Sc.), undergraduate only]
- 2004–2009 Temporary Assistant Professor of Speech Pathology [on a contractual visiting basis]
Joint Masters Program *Dyslexia in Bilingualism and the Use of Technology to Remedy It*,
Technological Educational Institute (TEI) Patras and TEI Ioannina [Greece]
- 2004–2009 Assistant Professor of Speech Pathology [with tenure]
Dept. of Speech & Language Therapy, TEI Patras [Greece]
[permanent position with tenure, undergraduate program only]
- 2004–2009 Clinical Education Director
Speech & Language Therapy University Clinic, TEI Patras [Greece]
- 1996–2003 Lecturer in Speech–Language Pathology [with tenure]
[permanent position with tenure, undergraduate program only]
Dept. of Speech & Language Therapy, TEI Patras [Greece]

• FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2009– Honorary Fellow of *Association of Scientists of Speech Pathology and Speech
Therapy of Greece* (1, 550 members)

- **SUPERVISION OF POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS**

04/2014– Dr. Loukia Taxitari (post-doctoral researcher);
supervisor, Dept. of Rehabilitation Sciences, CUT
Topic: *Profiling cognitive-linguistic impairment in Hereditary SLI*
co-supervisor, Dept. of English Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia [Cyprus]
Topic: *Cypriot Greek adaptation of the MacArthur Bates CDI*

- **SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL STUDENTS**

as of 09/2015 Anastasios Georgiou (Ph.D. student in Speech & Language Therapy);
supervisor, Dept. of Rehabilitation Sciences, CUT
Topic: *rTMS efficacy on acquired apraxia of speech*

01/2015– Emmanouil Anyfantis (Ph.D. student in Speech & Language Therapy);
supervisor, Dept. of Rehabilitation Sciences, CUT
Topic: *Profiling cognitive-linguistic impairment in mild cognitive impairment (MCI): Differentiating amnesic MCI*

01/2015– Debbie Kranou-Oikonomidou (Ph.D. student in Speech & Language Therapy);
supervisor, Dept. of Rehabilitation Sciences, CUT
Topic: *rTMS efficacy on working memory in individuals with naming deficits*

09/2013– Kyriaki Tantele (Ph.D. student in Speech & Language Therapy);
supervisor, Dept. of Rehabilitation Sciences, CUT
Topic: *Narratives in bilingual children with SLI*

- **ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS**

2015 COST Action IS1208 MC Meeting, CUT [Cyprus], co-organizer
2014 Language Disorders in Greek 5, CUT [Cyprus], organizer
2010 Language Disorders in Greek 3, European University Cyprus [Cyprus], organizer
2010 COST Action IS0804 MC Meeting, Flamingo Beach Hotel [Cyprus], co-organizer
2008 Language Disorders in Greek 2, TEI Patras [Greece], co-organizer
2006 Language Disorders in Greek 1, TEI Patras [Greece], co-organizer

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

2013– University Research Ethics Committee member, CUT [Cyprus]
2013– University Finance and Personnel Committee member, CUT [Cyprus]
2013– University Buildings Committee member, CUT [Cyprus]
2013– Faculty of Health Sciences board member, CUT [Cyprus]
2013– Dept. of Rehabilitation Sciences board member, CUT [Cyprus]
2009–2010 HOAQA chairperson, European University Cyprus [Cyprus]
2004–2009 HOAQA chairperson, TEI Patras [Greece]
2004–2009 Hellenic Organization of Academic Quality Assurance (HOAQA) grant proposal reviewer, Education Department of Greece [Greece]

- **COMMISSIONS OF TRUST**

- 2011– Multilingual Affairs Committee member, Int'l Association of Logopedics & Phoniatics
- 2012– Academy of Aphasia member, USA
- 2009– ad hoc reviewer for numerous international journals and publishers

- **MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

- 2009– member, Registered Association of Speech & Language Pathologists of Cyprus
- 2010– member, International Association of Logopedics & Phoniatics
- 2011– member, Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists
- 1985– member, Speech Pathology Australia

- **MAJOR COLLABORATIONS**

Cyprus Acquisition Team, *(a)typical and impaired language development* [Cyprus]
 Assoc. Prof. K.K. Grohmann, *biolinguistics & theory*, University of Cyprus [Cyprus]
 Prof. V. Georgopoulou, *cognition & engineering for pathologies*, TEI Patras [Greece]
 Prof. N. Friedmann, *cognition*, Sagol School of Neuroscience, Tel-Aviv University [Israel]
 P. Papathanassopoulos, MD & Dr. L. Messinis, *pathologies*, Rio Hospital Patras [Greece]
 Dr. M. Michaelides, *quantitative analysis*, University of Cyprus [Cyprus]

- **REFEREES**

Prof. Mabel Rice, Fred and Virginia Merrill Distinguished Professor
 University of Kansas
 Child Language Doctor Program
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 Lawrence, KS 66045
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Prof. Naama Friedmann
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 Edith Cowan University
 School of Psychology and Social Science
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COURSES TAUGHT

<i>Anatomy and Physiology of the Speech and Hearing Mechanism</i>	(beginning undergraduate)
<i>Aphasia and Related Language Disorders</i>	(advanced undergraduate)
<i>Bilingualism and Cultural Diversity</i>	(postgraduate MA level)
<i>Clinical Issues in Speech-Language Pathology</i>	(beginning undergraduate)
<i>Developmental and Acquired Language Disorders</i>	(advanced undergraduate)
<i>Diagnostic Issues in Speech-Language Pathology</i>	(advanced undergraduate)
<i>Ethics and Counselling for Rehabilitation Scientists</i>	(beginning undergraduate)
<i>Introduction to Speech Pathology</i>	(beginning undergraduate)
<i>Language and Mind</i>	(beginning undergraduate)
<i>Language Development</i>	(beginning undergraduate)
<i>Neurogenic Motor Speech Disorders</i>	(advanced undergraduate)
<i>Sociolinguistic Issues in Bilingualism</i>	(advanced undergraduate)
<i>Swallowing Disorders–Dysphagia</i>	(beginning undergraduate)

SEMINARS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

1. *Master’s program in Speech and Language Therapy, Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth, Beirut, Lebanon 3–8 May 2015. 6 Modules:*
 1. Syntax, morphology, and phonology of English for speech–language therapists
 2. Language assessment measures for English
 3. Intervention methods for syntax and morphology in language impairment
 4. Intervention methods for lexicon and semantics in language impairment
 5. Intervention for pragmatics in language impairment
 6. Principles of evidence-based practice and future research possibilities

2. *Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture seminars*
‘The Diagnostic Process for Speech-Language Therapists’
(8–10 September 2014 in Nicosia, Larnaca, and Limassol, respectively)

3. *Universidade Nova de Lisboa, Lisbon, Portugal*
‘Language Hegemony: Implications of Globalization and Migration on Language Use through Lifetime’ (with Kleanthes K. Grohmann)
Lisbon Summer School in Science, Society and Culture, FCSH (9–14 September 2013)

4. *LingTech seminars*
‘Diagnostic and Intervention Practices in Aphasia’
European University Cyprus, Nicosia (7 February 2010)

‘Assessment and Intervention of Articulation Disorders’
European University Cyprus, Nicosia (5 December 2009)

‘Common Assessment Practices for Speech, Language & Swallowing Disorders’
European University Cyprus, Nicosia (24 October 2009)

RESEARCH PROJECTS AND GRANTS

Research Lab on Rehabilitation of Neurological Communication Disorders (RNCD)

Funding: CUT University Internal Funding, EUR 100,000

Member of the Management Committee (MC) and Working Groups 1 & 3 (WG1 & 3)

(COST Action IS1406: *Enhancing Children's Oral Language Skills across Europe and Beyond: A Collaboration Focusing on Interventions for Children with Difficulties Learning Their First Language*)

Duration: April 2015–2019 (WG1 'The linguistic and psycholinguistic underpinnings of intervention for LI', WG3 'The social and cultural context of intervention for children with LI')

Funding: European Science Foundation (ESF), ca. EUR 122,000 per year

Substitute Member of the Management Committee (MC) and Member of Working Group 2

(COST IS1208: *Collaboration of Aphasia Trialists*)

Duration: May 2013–2017 (WG2 'Aphasia Assessment')

Funding: European Science Foundation (ESF), ca. EUR 130,000 per year

External Collaborator on the Adaptation of the MacArthur-Bates CDI for Cypriot Greek

(LexiKyp Project, University of Cyprus)

Duration: 2014-2016

Funding: Leventis Foundation, EUR 25,000.

The Development of an Aphasia Battery for Cypriot Greek

(COST IS1208: *Collaboration of Aphasia Trialists*)

Duration: February 2014 (COST Action Short-Term Scientific Mission)

Funding: European Collaboration in Science and Technology (COST), EUR 800

Collaborator in Research Project on Child Language Development

(project: *The Cognitive Foundations of Pragmatic Development*)

Duration: February 2012–2013 (project awarded to K. Antoniou, University of Cambridge)

Funding: Experimental Pragmatics Research Project (EURO X-PRAG), EUR 8,000

Investigator in Research Project on Specific Language Impairment (SLI)

(project: *Early Identification and Assessment of Preschool Children with SLI in Cyprus*)

Duration: July 2011–September 2012 (co-proposer, project awarded to K.K. Grohmann)

Funding: Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation (RPF), EUR 119,540

External Collaborator in Research Project on Child Language Development

(*Generative Childhood-Holistic Investigations of Language Development (Gen-CHILD): Context Domain-Specific Socio-Syntax of First Language Acquisition in Cypriot Greek*)

Duration: April 2010–2012 (project awarded to K.K. Grohmann)

Funding: University of Cyprus (UCY), EUR 88,000

Member of the Management Committee (MC) and Working Group 2 & 4 (WG2 & 4)

(COST IS0804: *Language Impairment in a Multilingual Society*)

Duration: June 2009–2013 (WG2 'Lexicon and Phonology' & WG4 'Executive Functions')

Funding: European Science Foundation (ESF), EUR 120,000 per year

Pilot Study on SLI Children (WG1 & WG3)

(COST A33: *Cross-linguistically Robust Stages of Children's Linguistic Performance*)

Duration: January 2009 (COST Action Short-Term Scientific Mission)

Funding: European Collaboration in Science and Technology (COST), EUR 1,200

Object and Action Naming in Cypriot SLI(COST A33: *Cross-linguistically Robust Stages of Children's Linguistic Performance*)

Duration: November 2007 (COST Action Short-Term Scientific Mission)

Funding: European Collaboration in Science and Technology (COST), EUR 1,200

Language Assessment for Non-Native Speakers of Greek

(Dept. of Speech & Language Therapy, Technological Educational Institute of Patras)

Duration: 2006–2008 (principal investigator)

Funding: European Social Fund and National Resources (ΕΠΕΑΕΚ II), EUR 223,770

Curriculum Development

(Dept. of Speech & Language Therapy, Technological Educational Institute of Patras)

Duration: 2003–2008 (co-investigator)

Funding: European Social Fund and National Resources (ΕΠΕΑΕΚ II) EUR 40,000

The Development of Prepositions in Normal and Disordered Language

(Dept. of Speech & Language Therapy, Technological Educational Institute of Patras)

Duration: 2004–2007 (co-investigator)

Funding: European Social Fund and National Resources (ΕΠΕΑΕΚ II), EUR 51,000

Decision-Making Tools for Speech-Language Pathologists

(Dept. of Speech & Language Therapy, Technological Educational Institute of Patras)

Duration: 2004–2007 (co-investigator)

Funding: European Social Fund and National Resources (ΕΠΕΑΕΚ II), EUR 53,150

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 04/2015– Chair of the Editorial Board of COST Action ISI406 (4-year-post)
Grant proposal reviewer Education Department of Greece, Romanian Research Council
Academic advisor (SLT) Hellenic Organization of Academic Quality Assurance
Ad hoc peer reviewer Aphasiology, Bilingualism, Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics, Cortex, Journal of Communication Disorders, Journal of Neuro-linguistics, Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Research
- Erasmus Teaching Staff* University of Reading (twice, 2007–2009)
Mobility (TSM) exchange University of Cyprus (twice, 2007–2009)
Student Supervision
- Vasiliki Koukoulioti, PhD student (2006–2009, stepped down) (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Linguistics)
 - Michaela Nerantzini, external PhD committee member (2013) (University of Athens, Department of Philology)
 - postdoctoral research fellow, Northwestern University (Prof. Cynthia Thompson)
 - mentoring of 3 PhD students (University of Cyprus, Department of English Studies):
 - Eleni Theodorou (2008–2013), temporary lecturer, European University Cyprus
 - Sviatlana Karpava (2008–2014), Lecturer, UCLAN Cyprus
 - Athina Skordi (2009–2011, discontinued)
 - second supervisor of *10 MA students* (2006–2008) (University of Ioannina, Dept. of Education, Philosophy & Psychology)
 - principle supervisor of *52 BSc Speech and Language Therapy theses* (2004–2009) (TEI Patras, Dept. of Speech and Language Therapy)
 - second supervisor of *8 BSc Speech and Language Therapy theses* (2004–2009) (TEI Patras, Dept. of Speech and Language Therapy)