

● ● 1. Contact Details

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● ● 2. Education

- 1997-2001 **BA in Greek Philology**, University of Crete, Greece. Grade 8.88 (in a scale of 10)/Excellent
- 2001-02 **MA with Distinction in Linguistics**, Department of Phonetics and Linguistics, University College London (UCL). MA thesis: "**Prosodic Patterns in Greek Truncation and Reduplication: A Correspondence approach**". Supervisor: Moira Yip
- 2002-06 **PhD in Linguistics**, Department of Phonetics and Linguistics, University College London (UCL). Supervisor: Moira Yip; PhD thesis: "**Moraic onsets**"

● ● 3. Academic and Teaching Experience

- **TA** in Phonology [2003-04 & 2005-06] & **Lecturer** in Phonology (on contract) [2006-07 (winter)] @ Dept. of Phonetics and Linguistics, University College London (UCL)
- **Lecturer** on contract, @ Dept. of Philology, Uni. Patras [2006-07 (spring), 2007-08 (spring), 2008-09 (spring)]
- **Lecturer** on contract, @ School of English, AUTH [2006-07 (spring), 2007-08]
- **Assistant Professor** on contract, @ Dept. of Language Pathology, TEI Patras [2008-09 (winter), 2010-11 (winter)]
- **Lecturer** on contract, @ Dept. of Mediterranean Studies, Uni. Aegean [2009-10]
- **Visiting Scholar**, @ Dept. of Linguistics & Philosophy, **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, Host: Donca Steriade [2010-11 (spring)]
- **Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow (Experienced Researcher)** Project titled: "Typology of mora mobility". Host: Jochen Trommer, @ Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Leipzig [2011-12 (winter)]
- **Lecturer** on contract [2011-12 (winter)] & **Junior Professor (W1)** in Phonology [1 Apr. 2012 – 31 Aug. 2014], @ Dept. of Linguistics, Uni. Leipzig
- Greek **Fulbright Visiting Scholar** 2022-2023 [Feb 2023 – May 2023], @ Dept. of Linguistics, California State University Fresno & University of California, Santa Barbara
- **Assistant Professor** [2014-18], **Associate Professor** [2018-2023], **Professor** [2023-2026] @ School of English, AUTH
- **Professor** [2026-] @ Faculty of Philology, NKUA

Courses taught:

@ Univ. of Patras: *BA courses* Typology, History of Linguistics

@ TEI of Patras: *BA courses* Intro to Linguistics, Phonetics

@ Univ. of the Aegean: *BA courses* Morphology, Typology, Dialectology, Phonetics-Phonology

@ Univ. of Leipzig: *BA courses* Phonetic Analysis, Phonology; *MA courses* Suprasegmental Phonology, Tone-Stress-Syllabification, Vowel Harmony, Glides, Stress Systems, Artificial Languages and the Mental Representation of Stress

¹ For reasons of space, the current CV presents only a selection of publications, administrative and other academic duties and omits conference presentations and invited talks. Please do visit my webpage for further details and/or contact me for a complete CV.



(with J. Trommer & A. Opitz); *PhD course* Interacting Building Blocks in Phonology, Morphology and Syntax I: Excitatory and Inhibitory Sequential Interactions' (with G. Müller & J. Trommer)

@ AUTH: *BA courses* Phonetics-Phonology, Introduction to Linguistics I, Phonology, Introduction to the Linguistics Research Paper, Typology, Phonology-Morphology Interface; *MA courses* Sounds and Speech

● ● 4. Research Projects

- 2008-09 **Postdoc researcher.** Project title: "**Paradoxes in Greek onset clusters: the case of Standard and Northern Greek**". Host: Ioanna Kappa, Univ. of Crete. Funding Body: IKY-Greek Scholarships Foundation
- 2011-12 **Humboldt Research Fellow (Experienced Researcher).** Project title: "**A typology of mora mobility**". Funding: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.
- 2012-15 **Research Group Member.** Project title: "**ΔΙΑΦΩΝΗΕΝ/VOCALECT** – Vowels of Greek Dialects". PI: M. Baltazani, Univ. of Ioannina. Co-financed by Greece and EU (ΕΣΠΑ 2007-13)
- 2013-18 **Research Group Member.** Project title: "**Edges and Asymmetries in Phonology and Morphology**", PI: Filomena Sandalo, Univ. of Campinas, Brazil. Funding Body: FAPESP (São Paulo Research Foundation)
- 2014-18 **Group Member** of the Graduate College (Graduirtenkolleg). Project title: "**Interaction of Grammatical Building Blocks**" (Interaktion Grammatischer Bausteine) IGRA. PI: Gereon Müller, Univ. of Leipzig. Funding Body: DFG (German Research Foundation)
- 2016-17 **Principal Investigator.** Project title: "**Rhyme in Modern Greek: Quantitative and Qualitative Findings**", Funding Body: Aristotle University Research Committee
- 2023-24 **Research Group Member.** Project title: "**New evidence for internally layered ternary feet. Theory and Applications of prosodic phonology.**" PI: Violeta Martinez-Paricio, Univ. of Valencia, Spain. Funding Body: Conselleria d'Innovació, Universitat, Ciència i Societat Digital, Generalitat Valenciana.
- 2023-28 **Language Partner Investigator & Consultant.** Project title: "**SoundAct: The Actuation of Sound Change**", PI: Jonathan Harrington, University of Munich, Germany. Funding Body: ERC. European Research Council Grant Advanced Grant no. 101053194 (2023-2028).

● ● 5. Publications

Total number of publications: **64**, a selection of which are presented below

A. BOOKS AND EDITORIAL WORK

- (1) 2005 *UCL Working Papers in Linguistics* 17 (<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/pals/research/linguistics/linguistics-research/working-papers-linguistics/contents-uclwpl-17-2005>). Co-edited with Mary Pearce.
- (2) 2010 *Onsets: Suprasegmental and Prosodic Behaviour*. Cambridge Studies in Linguistics, No. 125. Cambridge: CUP. (<http://www.cambridge.org/catalogue/catalogue.asp?isbn=9780521493352>)
- (3) 2010 "Mapping Asymmetries: Phonology, Syntax and Information Structure". Special issue in *The Linguistic Review* 27(3) (<https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/tlir.2010.27.issue-3/issue-files/tlir.2010.27.issue-3.xml>). Co-edited with Mary Baltazani and Tasos Tsangalidis.
- (4) 2011 *Selected Proceedings of the 19th International Symposium in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*, School of English, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Co-edited with Eliza Koutoupi-Kitis, Nikos Lavidas and Tasos Tsangalidis (<http://www.enl.auth.gr/symposium19/index.html>). Thessaloniki:



Monochromia.

- (5) 2019 *23rd International Symposium papers on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics - Selected Papers*. Co-edited with Nikos Lavidas and Maria Moutzi. Thessaloniki: School of English, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Available at: <http://ejournals.lib.auth.gr/thal>
- (6) 2021 *Τυπολογία Γλωσσών: Βασικές Αρχές, Θεωρητικές Προσεγγίσεις και Φαινόμενα*. (Language Typology: Basic Principles, Theoretical Approaches and Phenomena) Ηράκλειο: Πανεπιστημιακές Εκδόσεις Κρήτης (Iraklio: Crete University Press) (<https://www.cup.gr/book/typologia-glosson/>)
- (7) 2022 *Εισαγωγή στη Γλωσσολογία: Θεμελιώδεις έννοιες και βασικοί κλάδοι με έμφαση στην ελληνική γλώσσα* (Introduction to Linguistics: Fundamental concepts and major subfields with special focus on Greek). Co-edited with Marika Lekakou. Athens: Gutenberg. (<https://www.dardanosnet.gr/product/eisagogi-sti-glossologia/>)
- (8) 2023 *Phonetics and Phonology: an introduction with special focus on English and Greek*. Kallipos, Open Academic Editions. (<https://dx.doi.org/10.57713/kallipos-285>)

B. JOURNAL ARTICLES

- (9) 2006 Topintzi, N. "A (not so) paradoxical instance of compensatory lengthening: Samothraki Greek and theoretical implications". *Journal of Greek Linguistics* 7: 71–119. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/jgl.7.05top>
- (10) 2008 Topintzi, N. "On the existence of moraic onset geminates". *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 26(1): 147–184. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-008-9034-4>.
- (11) 2010 Baltazani, M., N. Topintzi & T. Tsangalidis. "Editors' Introduction". *The Linguistic Review* 27: 231–239 [DOI 10.1515/tlir.2010.008]. Special issue *Mapping Asymmetries: Phonology, Syntax and Information Structure*
- (12) 2015 Topintzi, N. & S. Versace. "A Linguistic Analysis of the Modern Greek *Dekapentasyllavo* meter". *Journal of Greek Linguistics* 15(2): 235–269. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1163/15699846-01502004>.
- (13) 2016 Baltazani, M., E. Kainada, A. Revithiadou & N. Topintzi. "Vocoid-driven processes: Palatalization and glide hardening in Greek and its dialects". *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*, 1(1), 23. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.108>
- (14) 2016 Topintzi, N. & M. Baltazani. "The third dream: aspects of the morphophonology of the Greek glide and palatals". *Linguistics Unlimited, Vol. 1* (2016). ISSN: 2399-8288
- (15) 2017 Topintzi, N. & A. Nevins. "Moraic Onsets in Arrernte". *Phonology* 34(3): 615–650. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0952675717000306>
- (16) 2022 Topintzi, N. "A new phonological analysis of geminates in Cypriot Greek (and beyond)". *Journal of Greek Linguistics*, 22(1), 36–71. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1163/15699846-02201002>
- (17) 2025 Topintzi, N. & E. Zimmermann. "Reconciling "Heavy" and "Long": the Typology of Lexical Geminates". *Linguistic Inquiry*. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00499
- (18) 2025 De Sisto, M., V. Martínez-Paricio & N. Topintzi. 2025. [Antepenultimate rhyme in Spanish and Greek as a window to metrically weak positions](#). *Glossa* 10.

C. BOOK CHAPTERS

- (19) 2011 Topintzi, N. "Onsets". Chapter 55, in *The Blackwell Companion to Phonology*, C. Ewen et al. (eds.). Wiley-Blackwell.
- (20) 2012 Topintzi, N. & M. Baltazani. "The acoustics of high-vowel loss in a Northern Greek dialect and typological implications". In *Consonant clusters and structural complexity*, P. Hoole et al. (eds.), Berlin, Mouton de Gruyter, pp. 369–398.



- (21) 2013 Topintzi, N. "Syllable". Synopsis Article. In *Wörterbuch zur Sprach- und Kommunikationswissenschaft (WSK) Online : Phonetik und Phonologie* (vol.4). T.A. Hall and Bernd Pompino-Marschall (eds.). Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- (22) 2014 Topintzi, N. "Sandhi". Lemma in *Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Language and Linguistics*, G. Giannakis et al. (eds.), Leiden & Boston: Brill.
- (23) 2014 Topintzi, N. "Compensatory Lengthening". Lemma in *Encyclopedia of Ancient Greek Language and Linguistics*, G. Giannakis et al. (eds.), Leiden & Boston: Brill.
- (24) 2016 Topintzi, N. "Iquito: The Prosodic Colon and Challenges to OT Stress Accounts". In *Dimensions of Phonological Stress*, J. Heinz et al. (eds.), pp. 123-167. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- (25) 2017 Topintzi, N. & S. Davis. "On the Weight of Edge Geminates". In *Phonetics and Phonology of Geminate Consonants*, H. Kubozono (ed.), pp. 260- 282. Oxford: Oxford Uni. Press.

D. CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- (26) 2008 Topintzi, N. "Word Minimality in Bella Coola as evidence for moraic onsets". In *Proceedings of the 41st Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society 2005 [CLS 41] (Main Session)*, pp. 489-503.
- (27) 2008 Topintzi, N. "Weight Polarity in Ancient Greek and other languages". In *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Greek Linguistics 2007*, pp. 503-517.
- (28) 2009 Topintzi, N. & M. van Oostendorp. "Palatalization and Centralization in Samothraki Greek". In *Studies in Greek Linguistics* 29: 385-399.
- (29) 2012 Topintzi, N. & E. Kainada. "Acronyms and the placement of default stress in Greek". In *Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Greek Linguistics*, Z. Gavriilidou et al. (eds.), Komotini: Democritus University of Thrace, pp. 559-570.
- (30) 2018 White, J., R. Kager, T. Linzen, G. Markopoulos, A. Martin, A. Nevins, S. Peperkamp, K. Polgárdi, N. Topintzi & R. van de Vijver. "Preference for locality is affected by the prefix/suffix asymmetry: evidence from artificial language learning". In *Proceedings of the 48th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, Vol. III, pp. 207-220.
- (31) 2019 Topintzi, N., K. Avdelidis & T. Valkanou. "Quantifying Greek rhyme". In *Selected Papers on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics from ISTAL 23*. N. Topintzi et al. (eds.), pp. 429-47.
- (32) 2020 Gratsouni, D. & N. Topintzi. "On the syllabification of ON (obstruent-nasal) clusters in Greek". *Studies in Greek Linguistics* 40: 105-113.
- (33) 2022 Kikiopoulou, A. & N. Topintzi. "Regularities and Oddities in Greek Binomials". *Proceedings of the 2021 Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP 2021)*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3765/amp.v9i0.5164>

● ● 6. Scholarships and Awards

- 1997-99 IKY–Greek Scholarships Foundation. Excellence Award (as a BA student) and Scholarship (as a BA student), Department of Philology, Univ. of Crete.
- 2000-01
- 2001-02 Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), Fees-only award for the MA in Linguistics (2001-02) and for the PhD in Linguistics (2004-05), University College London (UCL)
- 2004-05
- 2004-06 A.G. Leventis Foundation, Paris, France. Scholarship for PhD in Linguistics, UCL
- 2005-06 British Federation of Women Graduates: the Elen Vanstone Scholarship



- 2008-09 IKY–Greek Scholarships Foundation. Postdoctoral scholarship @ Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Crete.
- 2011-12 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation. Scholarship for Experienced Researchers (1/10/2011-31/3/2012), Department of Linguistics, Univ. of Leipzig.
- 2022-23 Greek Fulbright Visiting Scholar. Project title: "New explorations in Greek prosody: on poetic rhyme and syllabification", Feb – May 2023, California State University Fresno & University of California, Santa Barbara

● ● 7. Academic Service & Activities

A. SUPERVISION

- Supervisor of 1 BA thesis (Univ. of Leipzig, 2013)
- Supervisor of 6 MA theses (School of English, AUTH, 2018-2022)
- Supervisor of 3 PhD theses (1 completed at the Univ. of Leipzig; 2 in progress at School of English, AUTH, 2021-onwards)
- Member of PhD committees in other departments (AUTH, Univ. of Patras, Univ. of Crete)

B. DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEES & ADMINISTRATION [LIST OF MAJOR DUTIES]

<i>Duties conducted at the Dept. of Linguistics, Univ. of Leipzig</i>
Studienkommission (Studies Committee), Philologische Fakultät, University of Leipzig (2012-13) Vorsitzende der Habilitationskommission (Habilitation Committee Head) for Dr. L. Jocz (2013-14)
<i>Duties conducted at the School of English, AUTH</i>
Member of BA Study Guide Committee (2015-18) Erasmus+ Internship Co-Ordinator (2015-2021) Academic Advisor (Winter 2017-18) Member of Selection Committee of MA candidates (2016-2020) Member of MA thesis evaluating committees (2016-now) Member of Organizing Committee of MA & PhD studies (2018-2026) Member of Selection Committee of PhD candidates (2019-2026) Co-Ordinator for Erasmus+ student and staff exchanges with the: Univ. of Oslo, Norway; Univ. of Vienna, Austria; Univ. of Tartu, Estonia; Univ. of Vilnius, Lithuania; Univ. of Lisbon, Portugal (2016-2026) Head of the Department of Linguistics (2019-2021) Member of Internal Evaluation Committee (2019-2023)

C. CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

- 19th International Symposium in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ISTAL 19), 3-5 April 2009, School of English, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Co-Organizer of Workshop "Mapping Asymmetries: Phonology, Syntax and Information Structure" during ISTAL 19
- "Opacity in Grammar" (WOPiG), 3 Oct. 2013, Dept. of Linguistics, University of Leipzig
- (Chair) 23rd International Symposium in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ISTAL 23), 31 March-2 April 2017, School of English, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- Co-Organizer of the poster session at the 28th Manchester Phonology Meeting (online) (with H. Newell and F. Torres-Tamarit), 26-28 May 2021, <http://www.lel.ed.ac.uk/mfm/28mfm.html>



- Co-Organizer of the Workshop “Artificial/peripheral structures: What can they tell us about the (morpho)phonology of natural languages” (with G. Markopoulos) at the 54th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, 30 August-3 September 2021 (SLE 2021).
- 25th International Symposium in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (ISTAL 25), 13-15 May 2022, School of English, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- 16th International Conference on Greek Linguistics (ICGL 16), 14-17 December 2023, School of English, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

D. JOURNAL ARTICLE & BOOK PROPOSALS REVIEWER

Cambridge University Press (2009, 2012, 2014, 2020) / *Blackwell Companion to Phonology* (2009) for Wiley-Blackwell / *Journal of Greek Linguistics* (2009) / *The Linguistic Review* (2010) / *Brill’s Annual of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* (2011) / *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* (2011) / *Lingua* (2011, 2015) / *Language* (2012, 2013) / *Current Trends in Greek Linguistics* (2012) / *Linguistic Inquiry* (2013, 2017) / *Laboratory Phonology: Journal of the Association for Laboratory Phonology* (2018, 2019) / *Oxford University Press* (2018) / *Studia Linguistica* (2019) / *Phonology* (2019, 2020) / *Journal of Linguistics* (2020) / *Linguistics Vanguard* (2021) / *Glossa* (2021) / *Radical* (2021) / *Phonological Data and Analysis* (2021, 2022) / *SKASE Journal of Theoretical Linguistics* (2022) / *Isogloss* (2024)

E. ABSTRACT REVIEWER

For several years of the following annual or biennial conferences: Old World Conference in Phonology (**OCP**) / Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (**NELS**) / Manchester Phonology Meeting (**MFM**) / International Conference on Greek Linguistics (**ICGL**) / International Symposium in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics (**ISTAL**) / Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (**LAGB**) / Generative Linguistics in the Old World (**GLOW**) / Annual Meeting on Phonology (**AMP**) / Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (**CLS**)

F. ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS/BOARDS

Advisory Board, Manchester Phonology Meeting (MFM) (2015-onwards) / Scientific Board, ICGL 12, Berlin, 16-19 September 2015 / Scientific Board, OCP 13, Budapest, 13-16 January 2016 / Scientific Board, ICGL 14, Patra, 6-8 September 2019 / Topics Board Member in the journal *Languages* (2020-onwards) / Societas Linguistica Europea member (SLE) (2021-onwards)

G. RESEARCH PROGRAMS’ REVIEWER

Reviewer of postdoc projects funded by IKY–Greek Scholarship Foundation (2019) / Independent Expert for the “3rd Call for PhD Scholarships” by ΕΛ.ΙΔ.Ε.Κ (Hellenic Foundation for Research & Innovation) (2021) / Reviewer for the evaluation of proposals submitted to the Fulbright Greek Research Student Program (2024)

H. PARTICIPATION AT STAFF EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Training at: (a) University College London, Division of Psychology & Language Science (2016), (b) Eötvös Loránd University, Institute for General and Hungarian Linguistics (2026) / Erasmus+ International Staff Mobility for Teaching at Ilia State University, Dept. of Linguistics (Georgia) (2018) / Erasmus+ Staff Mobility for Teaching at the Universities of: (a) Verona, Dept. of Linguistics (2019), (b) Valencia, Dept. of Linguistics (2022), (c) Vilnius, Institute for the Languages and Cultures of the Baltic (2024), (d) University of Tartu, Institute of Estonian and General Linguistics (2025), (e) National Education Commission (UKEN) in Krakow, Department of English Linguistics (2026)

I. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND OUTREACH

Co-Organizer and Co-Ordinator (with S. Tsiplakou) of open round table on non-sexist language (video available at <https://www.enl.auth.gr/non-sexist-language.html>), 10 May 2021 / Invited guest at the event “Authors of the



world travel to the concert hall: Phoevos Panagiotidis", Thessaloniki Concert Hall, 27 April 2024 (<https://www.tch.gr/default.aspx?lang=en-GB&page=3&tcheid=3143>) / Co-organizer of Greek Linguistics Olympiad at AUTH, 14 February 2026, Thessaloniki

