

# CONSTANTINA FOTIOU

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### EDUCATION

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- 2015** PhD in Sociolinguistics, University of Essex  
Thesis: “An empirical study of English in Cypriot Greek conversations and print media”  
Committee: Prof. Peter L. Patrick (supervisor), Prof. Stavroula Tsiplakou (external examiner), Dr. Vinneta Chand (internal examiner)
- 2015** CELTA (Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)  
Awarded with a Pass A grade (the equivalent of distinction)
- 2010** Course in Introduction to Discourse Analysis, University of Essex  
Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis
- 2008** MA in Sociolinguistics, University of Essex  
Dissertation: “Language ideologies in metalinguistic discourse: Towards an analysis of the sociolinguistic situation of Nicosia” (awarded with Distinction)  
Supervisor: Prof. Peter L. Patrick
- 2007** BA in English Language and Literature, University of Cyprus  
Awarded with Distinction  
Undergraduate project: Focusing strategies in Cypriot Greek  
Supervisor: Prof. Kleanthes K. Grohmann
- 2004** Courses in Shakespeare and Creative Writing, University of Northampton  
Summer School

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE (COURSES)

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### **University of Cyprus**, Department of English Studies, Special Scientist

Course Leader and Lecturer:

- Language Assessment: Principles and Classroom Practices, Spring Semester 2021
- Language Change and Development, Fall Semester 2019, 2020
- Topics in Sociolinguistics, Fall Semester 2019
- Sociolinguistics, Spring Semester 2018 & 2019
- EFL Teaching Methodology, Fall Semester 2018

### **University of Cyprus**, Pre-service Training Programme, Special Scientist

Teacher Trainer:

- ΠΡΥ 023: ΔΙΔΑΚΤΙΚΗ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΩΝ I, Fall Semester 2018 (four sessions)
- ΠΡΥ 048: ΔΙΔΑΚΤΙΚΗ ΑΓΓΛΙΚΩΝ II, Fall Semester 2018 (four sessions)

### **European University Cyprus**, Department of Humanities, Scientific Collaborator

Course Leader and Lecturer:

- Second Language Acquisition (Undergraduate Level), Spring Semester 2019
- Language and Gender (Undergraduate Level), Spring Semester 2019
- English for Health Sciences (Undergraduate Level), Spring Semester 2019
- English Language Teaching Methodology (Postgraduate Level), Fall Semester 2018
- Discourse Analysis (Postgraduate Level), Fall Semester 2018
- Discourse Analysis (Undergraduate Level), Fall Semester 2018 & 2019

### **University of Nicosia**, Department of Languages and Literature, Part-time Lecturer

Lecturer:

- English Composition, Fall Semester 2018 & Spring Semester 2019
- Historical Linguistics, Spring Semester 2019
- Psycholinguistics, Fall Semester 2018

### **UCLan, Cyprus**, Part-time Lecturer

Lecturer:

- English Language II, Spring Semester 2018
- Academic Writing, Spring Semester 2018
- English Language I, Fall Semester 2017

### **Royal Holloway, University of London**, Pre-sessional Language Tutor

- Pre-Sessional English Language Programme 2 & 3 (June–August 2018)
- Pre-Sessional English Language Programme 2 & 3 (July–September 2017)
- Pre-Sessional English Language Programme 3, August 2016

### **University of Essex**, Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Sociolinguistics, 2010–2012

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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### University of Cyprus

September 2019–present

Position: Postdoctoral Researcher

Project: LaVA (Language Variation and Attitudes: A sociolinguistic analysis of the linguistic performance and attitudes of Greek Cypriots in Nicosia, Cyprus)

Co-financed by the European Regional Development Fund and the Republic of Cyprus through the Research and Innovation Foundation

PI: Kleantes K. Grohmann

### UCLan, Cyprus

December 2017–May 2018

Position: Postdoctoral Researcher/Research Assistant

Project: Developing argumentation skills across domains

Funded by: Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation

PI: Dr. Kalypso Iordanou

### ‘How to do things with quotes’ project

November 2017–present

Project Meeting at Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies

Project members: Anita Fetzer, Sonja Kleinke, Andreas Musolff, Daniel Weiss, Constantina Fotiou.

Conference Panel at the 8th International Conference on Intercultural Pragmatics and Communication at the University of Cyprus.

Organizers: Anita Fetzer, Sonja Kleinke, Andreas Musolff, Daniel Weiss, Constantina Fotiou.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Journal Publications*

**2019** Fotiou, Constantina. 2019. Debunking a myth: The Greek language in Cyprus is not being destroyed. A linguistic analysis of Cypriot Greek - English codeswitching. *International Journal of Bilingualism*. Volume 23, Issue 6, pp. 1358–1384.

**2018** Fotiou, Constantina. 2018. A linguistic analysis of Cypriot Greek - English compounds verbs. *Lingua* 215, 1–26.

**2017** Fotiou, Constantina. 2017. English - Greek codeswitching in Greek Cypriot print media – an analysis of its textual forms and functions. *Journal of World Languages*. Volume 4, Issue 1. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/21698252.2017.1385922>.

### *Journal Papers in Review*

Fotiau, Constantina. Didn't she say to you: "Oh my God! In Pafos?" Hypothetical quotations in everyday conversation.

### *Conference Papers*

- 2019** Fotiou, Constantina. 2019. «θέλεις huge sample για να φκάλεις valid statistical results» A conversational analysis of Cypriot Greek - English codeswitching. In Maria Chondrogianni, Simon Courtenage, Geoffrey Horrocks, Amalia Arvaniti, Ianthi Tsimpli (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 13th international conference on Greek linguistics*.
- 2017** Fotiou, Constantina. 2017. English discourse markers in Cypriot Greek. In P. J. M. Muñoz (ed.), *Researchers in progress II. Languages in contact: Languages with history. Proceedings of the 2nd UCY-LC international forum of young researchers*. Nicosia, Cyprus: Language Centre - University of Cyprus, 103–116.
- 2012** Fotiou, Constantina. 2012. Are The Greek Verbs no Longer Enough? Bilingual Compound Verbs in Cypriot Greek. In Grohmann, Kleantes K., Elena Shelkova & Dionysios Zoumbalides (eds.). *Linguists of Tomorrow: Selected Papers from the 1st Cyprus Postgraduate Conference in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 22–50.
- 2010** Fotiou, Constantina. 2010. Code-choice between English and Cypriot Greek bilingual compound verbs: Κάμνω erase (I do erase) instead of διαγράφω (I erase). In Cummins, Chris, Chi-Hé Elder, Thomas Godard, Morgan Macleod, Elaine Schmidt and George Walkden (eds.) *CamLing 2010: Proceedings of the Sixth Cambridge Postgraduate Conference in Language Research*. Cambridge: Cambridge Institute of Language Research (CILR).
- 2009** Fotiou, Constantina. 2009. Focusing strategies in Cypriot Greek. In Grohmann, Kleantes K., Phoevos Panagiotidis (eds.) *Selected Papers from the 2006 Cyprus Syntaxfest*. Newcastle-upon-Tyne: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 63–91.

### *Conference Papers (accepted)*

Ayiomamitou, Ioli & Fotiou, Constantina. Parents' and students' language attitudes towards two proximal varieties: the case of the bidialectal setting of Cyprus.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES & WORKSHOPS**

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- 2020 Paper Presentation**, «Είμαστε στην Κύπρο οφείλουμε να μιλούμε τη γλώσσα μας, γιατί όι;» Γλωσσικές στάσεις γονέων και μαθητών απέναντι σε δύο συγγενείς ποικιλίες, Σύγχρονες προσεγγίσεις Έρευνας στη Γλώσσα και τον Γραμματισμό Τμήμα Επιστημών Αγωγής, Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου, December 2020, with Ioli Ayiomamitou
- 2020 Paper Presentation**, “Doing Sociolinguistics: The Sociolinguistic Interview adapted for Cypriot Greek Speakers”, Cyprus Acquisition Team Meetings, University of Cyprus, February 2020

- 2019 Presentation** “Prestige, Heritage, and Minority Language Issues and the Humanities in Cyprus”, Social Justice and the Humanities, School of Humanities, University of Cyprus, December 2019, with Kleantes K. Grohmann and Natalia Pavlou.
- 2019 Paper Presentation**, “An analysis of Cypriot Greek – English codeswitching practices”, Cyprus Acquisition Team Meetings, University of Cyprus, February 2019.
- 2017 Paper Presentation** (in Greek), “Do Greek Cypriots use English when speaking Cypriot Greek? A linguistic and conversation analysis of informal discourse”, Postgraduate Seminars of Language Teaching, University of Cyprus, February 2019.
- 2017 Radio Talk**, “*English in Greek Cypriot speech: Myth or reality?*” Usus norma loquendi (radio show) hosted by Spyros Armostis, March 2017
- 2017 Workshop**, “An introduction to discourse analysis,” UCLan Research Seminar Series at UCLan Cyprus, November 2017.
- 2017 Workshop**, “When in classroom: How to do the basics,” Invited Local Linguist lecture series at European University Cyprus, April 2017.
- 2016 Lecture**, “English in the Greek Cypriot print media,” Invited Local Linguist lecture series at European University Cyprus, April 2016.
- 2016 Lecture**, “How to analyze written codeswitching - focusing on English in the Greek Cypriot print media,” UCLan Linguistics Seminar Series at UCLan Cyprus, December 2016.

#### CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

- 2019 Workshop**, “Supporting students’ writing skills and views on immigration through argumentation in the classroom”, 3rd International Conference Literacy and Contemporary Society: Identities, Texts, Institutions. Cyprus Pedagogical Institute. Ministry of Education, Culture, Sport and Youth, October 2019. (with Kalypso Iordanou, Maria Papadreou and Charalambos Demetriou)
- 2019 Paper Presentation**, “Quoting what was never said. Hypothetical quotations in Greek Cypriot informal conversations” 14th International Conference on Greek Linguistics (ICGL14), University of Patras, September 2019.
- 2019 Paper Presentation**, “Parents’ and students’ language attitudes towards two proximal varieties: the case of the bidialectal setting of Cyprus”, 14th International Conference on Greek Linguistics (ICGL14), University of Patras, September 2019. (with Ioli Ayiomamitou)

- 2018 Paper Presentation**, “I can’t be telling her ‘You know I’m bored now and I don’t wanna see you...’ Constructed dialogue in Cypriot Greek conversations: Forms and discursive functions,” 8th International Conference on Intercultural Pragmatics and Communication at the University of Cyprus, June 2018.
- 2017 Paper Presentation**, “Didn’t she say to you: ‘Oh my God! In Pafos?’– Form, patterns and discourse functions of constructed dialogue in conversations employing codeswitching between Cypriot Greek and English,” 50th Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea at the University of Zurich, September 2017.
- 2017 Paper Presentation**, “«θέλεις huge sample για να φκάλεις valid statistical results»: a linguistic and conversational analysis of Cypriot Greek–English codeswitching,” International Conference on Greek Linguistics (ICGL 13) at the University of Westminster, September 2017.
- 2017 Paper Presentation**, “So what do we know about English discourse markers in Cypriot Greek?” 2<sup>nd</sup> LC-UCY FORUM OF YOUNG RESEARCHERS at University of Cyprus, June 2017.
- 2016 Paper Presentation**, “Conversational strategies – using two linguistic varieties instead of one. Forms and functions of discourse-related codeswitching between Cypriot Greek and English,” 1st LC-UCY FORUM OF YOUNG RESEARCHERS at University of Cyprus, June 2016.
- 2013 Paper Presentation**, “English in the Greek Cypriot print media,” Responses to the lingua franca role of English conference at South-East European Research Centre, Thessaloniki, November 2013.
- 2013 Paper Presentation**, “English in the Greek Cypriot print media – a case study,” 46th Annual Meeting of BAAL (BAAL 2013) Heriot-Watt University, September 2013.
- 2011 Paper Presentation**, “Codeswitching: English and Cypriot Greek Patterns and functions,” 2nd Westminster University Linguistics Conference, July 2011.
- 2011 Paper Presentation**, “The use of English in Cypriot Greek as a form of codeswitching: Observed patterns of use and their functionality in naturally occurring conversations,” 3rd Conference on Language Contact in Times of Globalization (LCTG3) at University of Greifswald, June–July 2011.
- 2011 Paper Presentation**, “English - Cypriot Greek (CG) codeswitching: Patterns and functions,” 4<sup>th</sup> Bloomsbury Postgraduate Student Conference in Applied Linguistics at Birkbeck, University of London, June 2011

- 2010 Paper Presentation**, “Code-choice between English and Cypriot Greek bilingual compound verbs: Κάμνω erase (I do erase) instead of διαγράφω (I erase),” CamLing Conference at University of Cambridge, December 2010.
- 2010 Paper Presentation**, “Are the Greek Verbs no Longer Enough? Bilingual Compound Verbs in Cypriot Greek,” LoT conference at University of Cyprus, May 2010.
- 2010 Poster Presentation**, “Code Choice between Cypriot Greek and English,” 3<sup>rd</sup> Bloomsbury Postgraduate Student Conference in Applied Linguistics at Birkbeck, University of London, June 2010.
- 2009 Paper Presentation**, “Language and ethnic nationalism in Cyprus,” SLX 14 conference of Sociolinguistics at University of Essex, June 2009.
- 2006 Poster Presentation**, “Focus in Cypriot Greek,” InterPhases Conference at the University of Cyprus, May 2006.

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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| <b>University of Essex Silberrad Scholarship</b>   | 2008–2011 |
| Three-year scholarship awarded to the best student of the Department of Language and Linguistics of the University of Essex (£9,900) |           |
| <b>A.G. Leventis Foundation Scholarship</b>  | 2011–2012 |
| £5,000 awarded to support completion of PhD  |           |
| <b>University of Essex Travel Grant</b>  | 2011      |
| £300 awarded to support conference attendance  |           |

#### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING (SELECTED)**

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**Supporting quality teaching: Designing to use data to improve and develop teaching and learning**

Centre for Teaching and Learning, UCY, 23 October 2019.

**Designing and Implementing Dyslexia Effective Practices**

Dietschi Educational Services, 3 March 2019

**Recognising and Accommodating Dyslexia and LD in an ELT Class**

Dietschi Educational Services, 3 March 2019.

**Presentation of UCY Library for teaching staff**

Centre for Teaching and Learning, UCY, 16 January 2019.

Part A: Resources and databases.

Part B: Research Tools (Scopus, Web of Science, Google Scholar)

**Introduction to Blackboard**

Centre for Teaching and Learning, UCY, 26 September 2018.

**Language Assessment Literacy: Theory and Practice**

Department of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cyprus, 12 May, 2018.

**Teacher Development Day in TESOL**

Department of Languages and Literature, University of Nicosia, 29 April, 2017.

**ELT for a Day**

English Section of the Language Centre of the University of Cyprus, 20 May, 2017.

**Online Course: Dyslexia and Foreign Language Teaching**

Lancaster University, April – May 2017

**Online Course: Designing Assessments to Measure Student Outcomes**

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, January – February 2017.

**Online Course: Teaching Pronunciation**

Cambridge English Teacher, July 2016.

**Online Course: Grammar for Teachers: Language Awareness**

Cambridge English Teacher, July 2015.

**Online Course: Corpus Linguistics: Method, Analysis, Interpretation**

Lancaster University, September – November 2014.

**Seminar in Sociolinguistics and Linguistic Anthropology: A Trans-Atlantic Dialogue**

Kings College in London, January 2010

**Training: Joining the Practitioner Network at Essex**

University of Essex, September – October 2009.

**LANGUAGES**

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Greek: Native

English: Fluent

French: Conversational

Spanish: Conversational

German: Beginner



## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

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Microsoft Office	Zotero
Statistics (Excel, Minitab)	Blackboard
GradeMark	ELAN
Moodle	

## **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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Linguistics Association of Great Britain	May 2012–present
IATEFL	August 2015–present
Cyprus Linguistics Society (CyLing)	October 2015–present
Societas Linguistica Europaea	April 2017–present
CyTEA (Cyprus Teachers of English Association)	November 2017–present

REFERENCES COULD BE GENERATED UPON REQUEST