


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

4 Feb 2015–26 Sep 2015

Sociologist, Researcher

Centre for Health Services Research, Medical School, University of Athens, Athens (Greece)

Collaboration in the framework of the research project "Promotion of Child Psychosocial Development and Prevention of Difficulties in the Childcare Context", funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) and national resources.

- Data entry deriving from field research with sample of pre-school educators
- Teaching and supervision of postgraduate students on data entry and support with their theses
- Qualitative research (focus groups) with health professionals in primary health care.

17 Jun 2015–10 Sep 2015

Sociologist, Researcher

Department of Special Education, University of Thessaly, Volos (Greece)

Collaboration in the framework of the research project "Participation to Healthy Workplaces and Inclusive Strategies in the Work Sector (PATHWAYS)", funded by the European Union.

- Preparation and composition of project's proposal
- Preparation, insertion and update of the stakeholders' list on behalf of Greece.

1 Oct 2014–13 Jan 2015

Research Coordinator

Lumos Foundation, London (United Kingdom)

Responsible for the preparation of the field research of the project of the organisation Lumos, in Greece. Main objective was the deinstitutionalisation of children in Greece.

- Supervision and co-composition of the scoping report for Lumos on the issue of deinstitutionalisation of children in Greece
- Preparation and adaptation of Lumos's tools-questionnaires to the Greek context
- Organisation of closed meeting among stakeholders (public and private sector, NGOs, foundations, etc.) with the topic of partnership building for the deinstitutionalisation of children in Greece
- Project management tasks (budget distribution, recruitment of staff, supervision of staff, and preparation of monthly reports on the progress of the project).

17 Jan 2014–7 Mar 2014

Volunteer Researcher

University Mental Health Research Institute (EPIPSY), Athens (Greece)

Participation at the implementation of the Greek version of the WHO survey 'Health Behaviour in School-aged Children' (HBSC) (www.hbsc.org). Fieldwork-data collection using structured questionnaires at schools in the region of Attica (Athens and Piraeus), Greece.

- 4 Nov 2013–6 Feb 2014** **Researcher**
 Centre for Health Services Research, Medical School, University of Athens, Athens (Greece)
 Collaboration in the framework of the project 'THALES - Building Health Care Workers' Capacity in Health Promotion: development, implementation and evaluation of an innovative distance-learning intervention' funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) and national resources.
- Data collection and literature review for parts of the e-learning programme
 - Translation of the 'CompHP Professional Standards for Health Promotion' in Greek.
- 19 Dec 2012–30 Jun 2013** **Sociologist, Scientific Associate**
 Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, National School of Public Health, Athens (Greece)
 Scientific support in the framework of the project 'System of Production of the Greek Health Map Indicators' funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) and national resources.
 Preparation of scientific reports/deliverables and scientific papers relevant to the project.
- 16 Jan 2011–15 Jan 2012** **Sociologist, Researcher**
 Neurological Institute "Carlo Besta" I.R.C.C.S. Foundation, Milan (Italy)
 Coordinated and continuous collaboration in the framework of the Collaborative Research on Ageing in Europe (COURAGE in Europe) project funded by the European Commission.
- Collaboration to the support and development of COURAGE in Europe protocol with special attention to the sections of social cohesion and built environment
 - Writing of scientific reports/deliverables and papers for peer-reviewed journals.
- 15 Dec 2009–31 Dec 2010** **Researcher**
 Neurological Institute "Carlo Besta" I.R.C.C.S. Foundation, Milan (Italy)
 Marie Curie Research Training Network Fellowship for Multidisciplinary Research Network on Health and Disability in Europe (MURINET) project funded by the European Commission.
- Producing joint publications from the different partners, encompassing different skills
 - Participating seminars and conducting presentations on social capital, social network and the influence of environmental factors on disability
 - Knowledge of ethical issues when conducting research in the disability field and understanding policy issues in relation to disability in Europe
 - Conducting and managing research on health and disability applying the concept of health and disability based on the ICF biopsychosocial model.
- Sep 2009–Sep 2009** **Volunteer Translator**
 Centre for Health Services Research, Medical School, University of Athens, Athens (Greece)
 Translation English to Greek of the "PRICES-HPH Online Survey for the HPH network of hospitals" coordinated by the WHO Collaborating Centre for Health Promotion in Hospitals and Health Care.
- Nov 2006–Mar 2007** **Researcher**
 NHS Brighton and Hove, Brighton (United Kingdom)
 Evaluation project on Stop Smoking Service offered by eB4u Programme. Use of Qualitative methodology. Composition of report and presentation.

Aug 2006–Jul 2009

Care worker

A TAD Ltd T/A Carewatch, Hove (United Kingdom)

Home Care & Support Services, Personal, Residential & Assisted Living, People with Disabilities.

- Individual responsibility in accordance with the practices, procedures and policies of the employer, for the personal needs of Service Users, who are people with physical and/or learning disabilities
- Providing practical support, personal care and specialised care to individuals and families
- Promoting the opportunity for Service Users to live in the community independently, comfortably and securely as possible.

Oct 2005–Jun 2006

Volunteer Assistant Nurse

Greek Red Cross, Volos (Greece)

- Medical assistance
- Psychological support
- Personalised care in institutions.

May 2004–May 2006

Assistant Manager / Retail

"Seven" DVD & Video Store, Volos (Greece)

Customer service. Supervision and training of staff.

Jun 2001–Sep 2002

Volunteer Researcher

D.O.Y.K. HealthCare Centre, Agioi Anargyroi, Volos (Greece)

- Psychological support
- Sociological research for undergraduate-level thesis.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Oct 2015 - Present

PhD in Sociology and Methodology of Social Research (SOMET)

EQF level 8

University of Milan, Milan (Italy) & University of Turin, Turin (Italy)

Graduate School in Social and Political Sciences (XXXI cycle), with scholarship by the Network of the Advancement of Social and Political Studies (NASP).

Sep 2006–Oct 2011

Master of Arts (MA) in European Health Promotion

EQF level 7

University of Brighton, Brighton (United Kingdom)

Core modules: Foundations of Health Promotion, European Dimension of Health Promotion, Health Promotion Practice, Doing Qualitative Research.

Title of thesis: "Healthy Ageing: the Role of Social Capital in Health Promotion"

Supervisor: Professor John Kenneth Davies.

Note: In 2008 obtained the PGDip in European Health Promotion by the University of Brighton. In 2011 continued studies towards the Master's degree of the same course.

Sep 1999–Feb 2004

First Degree (Bachelor equivalent) in Sociology

EQF level 6

Department of Sociology, University of the Aegean, Mytilene (Greece)

Title of thesis: "Satisfaction of Patients with their Primary Health Care Providers".

Supervisor: Dr Anastasia Zissi (Associate Professor).

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Greek

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	C1	C1	C1	C1	C1
French	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1
German	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Digital competence

- Very good command of Windows 98/2000/XP/Vista/8/8.1 tools (Word, Internet Browsers, Excel, Power Point)
- Good knowledge of software for statistical analysis: SPSS
- Basic knowledge of software for statistical analysis: STATA
- Basic knowledge of qualitative data analysis software: NVivo.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Journal Referee/
Reviewer

Journal of Health Education Research & Development, Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities, International Sociology, International Journal of Public Health and Safety, Aging and Mental Health, Disability and Rehabilitation, International Journal of Public Health, International Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation.

Memberships

- Member of the European Sociological Association (ESA) (since January 2012).
- Member of the Marie Curie Alumni Association (since August 2016).
- Member of the Associazione Italiana di Sociologia (AIS) (since January 2017).

ANNEX

Publications in peer-reviewed journals.

Publications

Title	Exploring the views and beliefs of parents of typically developing children about inclusion and inclusive education
Authors	Anastasia Vlachou, Stella Karadimou, <u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u>
Date of publication	September 2016, Volume 58, Issue 4, pp.384-399
Journal	Educational Research
Other information	doi: 10.1080/00131881.2016.1232918
Title	Quality indicators for primary health care: a systematic literature review
Authors	Effie Simou, Paraskevi Pliatsika, <u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u> , Anastasia Roumeliotou
Date of publication	September/October 2015, Volume 21, Issue 5, pp. E8-E16
Journal	Journal of Public Health Management & Practice
Other information	doi: 10.1097/PHH.000000000000037
Title	Measuring Functioning and Disability in Children with Disability using ICF-CY Biopsychosocial Model
Authors	Matilde Leonardi, <u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u> , Paolo Meucci
Date of publication	April 2015
Book	Innovative Practice and Interventions for Children and Adolescents with Psychosocial Difficulties and Disabilities
Other information	Editors: Elias Kourkoutas, Angie Hart; Publisher: Cambridge Scholars Publishing; Edition: 1 st ; pp.46-59.
Title	Social capital, ageing and health in Europe: comparative analyses between three European countries
Authors	<u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u> , Fredrica Nyqvist, Mikael Nygård, Milda Cerniauskaite, Rui Quintas, Alberto Raggi, Matilde Leonardi
Date of publication	March 2015, Volume 35, Issue 3, pp.653-667
Journal	Ageing & Society
Other information	doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X13001025
Title	The role of social capital in inclusive education
Authors	Anastasia Vlachou, <u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u>
Date of publication	January 2015
Book	Roma Inclusion-International and Greek Experiences: Complexities of Inclusion
Other information	Editors: Evangelia Tressou, Soula Mitakidou, Giota Karagianni; Publisher: CopyCity Publish, Chapter: 4th, pp.85-102.
Title	Healthy and active ageing: the role of social capital in health promotion
Authors	<u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u> , John Kenneth Davies, Kay Aranda, Anastasia Zissi, Maria Chatzikou, Milda Cerniauskaite, Rui Quintas, Alberto Raggi, Matilde Leonardi.
Date of publication	November 2014, Volume 73, Issue 6, pp.627-641

Journal	Health Education Journal
Other information	doi: 10.1177/0017896913509255
Title	Developing a national framework of quality indicators for public hospitals
Authors	Effie Simou, Paraskevi Pliatsika, <u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u> , Anastasia Roumeliotou
Date of publication	July/September 2014, Volume 29, Issue 3, pp.e187-e206
Journal	International Journal of Health Planning and Management
Other information	doi: 10.1002/hpm.2237
Title	Women with disability across Europe: issues on updated and available data
Authors	Matilde Leonardi, <u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u> , Anita Quatrini, Venusia Covelli
Date of publication	July 2014, Volume 3, Issue 5, p.175
Journal	Journal of Women's Health Care
Other information	doi: 10.4172/2167-0420.1000175
Title	Social capital, disability and usefulness of the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health for the development and monitoring of policy interventions
Authors	<u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u> , Matilde Leonardi, Jerome E. Bickenbach, Milda Cerniauskaite, Rui Quintas, Alberto Raggi
Date of publication	May 2014, Volume 29, Issue 7, pp. 1104-1116
Journal	Disability & Society
Other information	doi: 10.1080/09687599.2014.910106
Title	Effects of the economic crisis on health and healthcare in Greece in the literature from 2009 to 2013: a systematic review
Authors	Effie Simou, <u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u>
Date of publication	April 2014, Volume 115, Issue 2-3, pp.111-119
Journal	Health Policy
Other information	doi: 10.1016/j.healthpol.2014.02.002
Title	Linking COURAGE in Europe Built Environment instrument to the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health for Children and Youth (ICF-CY)
Authors	<u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u> , Rui Quintas, Alberto Raggi, Paola Bucciarelli, Milda Cerniauskaite, Matilde Leonardi
Date of publication	November 2012, Volume 73, Issue 3, pp.218-224
Journal	Maturitas
Other information	doi:10.1016/j.maturitas.2012.07.008
Title	Using Social Capital to Construct a Conceptual International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health Children and Youth Version-Based Framework for Stronger Inclusive Education Policies in Europe
Authors	Gregor Maxwell, <u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u>

Date of publication	February 2012, Volume 91, Issue 13, pp.S118-S123
Journal	American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Other information	doi: 10.1097/PHM.0b013e31823d4b92
Title	The Relationship Between Health-Related Quality-of-Life and Disability in Patients with Controlled Epilepsy: A Cross-Sectional Observational Study
Authors	Rui Quintas, Ana Sabela Alvarez, <u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u> , Milda Cerniauskaite, Paolo Meucci, Davide Sattin, Matilde Leonardi, Alberto Raggi
Date of publication	February 2012, Volume 91, Issue 13, pp.S31-S38
Journal	American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Other information	doi: 10.1097/PHM.0b013e31823d4db9
Title	Quality-of-Life and Disability in Patients with Stroke
Authors	Milda Cerniauskaite, Rui Quintas, <u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u> , Paolo Meucci, Davide Sattin, Matilde Leonardi, Alberto Raggi
Date of publication	February 2012, Volume 91, Issue 13, pp.S39-S47
Journal	American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Other information	doi: 10.1097/PHM.0b013e31823d4df7
Title	Analysis of General Population Surveys with Regard to Comparable Estimates of Disability and its Correlates Across Selected European Surveys
Authors	Adrian Stefan Andronache, Ana Sabela Alvarez, Daniela Ajovalasit, Milda Cerniauskaite, <u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u> , Rui Quintas, Matilde Leonardi
Date of publication	February 2012, Volume 91, Issue 13, pp.S141-S145
Journal	American Journal of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Other information	doi: 10.1097/PHM.0b013e31823d541e
Title	The selection of items for the preliminary version of the COURAGE in Europe Built Environment instrument
Authors	Rui Quintas, <u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u> , Alberto Raggi, Paola Bucciarelli, Milda Cerniauskaite, Matilde Leonardi
Date of publication	February 2012, Volume 71, Issue 2, pp.147-153
Journal	Maturitas
Other information	doi:10.1016/j.maturitas.2011.11.014
Title	What factors are important in smoking cessation amongst deprived communities? A qualitative study
Authors	Hazel J Henderson, Anjum Memon, Kate Lawson, Barbara Jacobs, <u>Eleni Koutsogeorgou</u>
Date of publication	March 2011, Volume 70, Issue 1, pp.84-91
Journal	Health Education Journal
Other information	doi: 10.1177/0017896910373170