

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Maria Mavropoulou** graduated from the University of Istanbul, Faculty of Roman Languages and Literatures, French Language and Literature. She holds a Doctorate on Translation and Interpreting, from the Department of Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting of the Ionian University under the title: “*The Translation and the Annotation of Nutuk by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk*”

She worked as a translator at the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Greece between the years 1987-1988.

Since 1988, she has been teaching the Turkish Language as foreign language in higher education institutions during the years 2003 to 2009, she worked as Teaching Assistant in the Department of Turkish and Modern Asian Studies at the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens.

Presently she is serving as Lecturer of Turkish Language and Literature in the same department where she has been teaching Turkish Language, Literature and Translation since 2003.

**She participates in conferences**, (2012: “The Arab spring in the Greek and the Turkish Press”, (co-authors Mrs. E. Sella, Professor, and Mr. K. Gogos, elected lecturer); presented at the International Conference “*The Uprisings in the Arab-Muslim World: Peace and Stability Issues in the Mediterranean*” organised by the Department of Turkish Studies and Modern Asian Studies of the University of Athens). **She participates** in committees such as the Turkish Language Proficiency Examination Committee. Additionally, **she has served** as the responsible for the training the examiners, as advisor on examination topics and also as examiner of the National Certificate of Knowledge in Turkish language, part of The National Foreign Language Exam System (Kratiko Pistopiitiko Glossomathias-KPG) that aims at measuring levels of competence or proficiency in English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and Turkish. **She also served** as a member of the committee in Pedagogic Institute, on the application of a pilot program with the purpose to teach Turkish language in some secondary schools in Western Thrace. The goal of this committee was the organization of the schedule and the details of the program, for the pilot teaching of Turkish as a second foreign language, in some specific number of secondary schools of W. Thrace and the formation of the structure, in the case of these supporting teaching materials for the beginner and advanced levels or for natural speakers.

In 2006 the Minister of Education gave her, the honorable mention for her consistency and her excellent collaboration in this pilot program of the Pedagogic Institute.

As a result of these collaborations she published (5):

- In 2006, the student's books **TEMEL TÜRKÇE I** and **TÜRKÇE** ( published by the Pedagogic Institute), and in 2008 **TEMEL TÜRKÇE II**, **TEMEL TÜRKÇE III** and **TÜRKÇE II**, **TÜRKÇE III**. The series of **TEMEL TÜRKÇE** (published by the Pedagogic Institute) aiming to teach methods of Turkish for beginners and the series **TÜRKÇE** for advanced level or natural speakers. (All accompanied by teacher's book.).
- In 1993, **İLKOKUL TÜRKÇE DERS KİTABI 3**, student's book in Turkish designed for the third class students of the primary minority schools of Muslims in Western Thrace
- In 2009 was published her monograph with the title “*Nutuk*”, *The Great Speech by Gazi Mustafa Kemal* (Papazisis publishing)