

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	UNIC Athens
Surname:	Neophytou
Name:	Kyriaki
Rank/Position:	Assistant Professor
Faculty:	School Humanities & Social Sciences
Department:	Social Sciences
Scientific Domain: *	Cognitive Neuroscience; Neuropsychology

** Field of Specialization*

**Academic qualifications
(list by highest qualification)**

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
Ph.D.	2023	Johns Hopkins University	Cognitive Science	
M.A.	2018	Johns Hopkins University	Cognitive Science	
M.A.	2014	Utrecht University	Linguistics	
B.A.	2012	University of Cyprus	English Studies	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2025	Present	UNIC Athens	Athens, Greece	Assistant Professor
2024	2026	Open University of Cyprus	Nicosia, Cyprus	SEP
2023	2025	Johns Hopkins Medicine	Baltimore, MD, USA	Post-doc

Key <u>refereed</u> journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)						
Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2026	Ventral temporal-frontal pathways in the human brain based on diffusion MRI tractography	Kep Kee Loh, Kristina Drudik, Elise B Barbeau, Kyrana Tsapkini, Michael Petrides	NeuroImage	335	12198 2
2	2025	Targeting Executive Function and Language Impairments with tACS Combined with Behavioral Intervention in Primary Progressive Aphasia: A Case-Series, Pilot Investigation	Kasselimis, D. S., Angelopoulou, G., Deligiannaki, A., Bourtsoukli, R., Peristeri, E., ... & Tsapkini, K.	Brain Sciences	15(11)	1199
3	2025	Verbal learning in logopenic variant Primary Progressive Aphasia: an EEG investigation	Chriskos, P., Gallegos, J., Afthinos, A., Frangakis, C. E., Crone, N. E., ... & Tsapkini, K.	Neurobiology of Aging	157	60-67
4	2025	The use of low-density EEG for the classification of PPA and MCI	Chriskos, P. Frantzidis, C. A., Gallegos, J., Afthinos, A., Onyike, C., Hillis, A., Bamidis, P. & Tsapkini, K.	Frontiers in Human Neuroscience	19	
5	2025	Written picture descriptions distinguish variants of primary progressive aphasia	Tippett, D., Surrao, K., Kim, H., Gallegos, J., Themistocleous, C., Rapp, B., Hillis, A., & Tsapkini, K	Journal of Alzheimer's Disease	108	334-352
6	2025	Cerebello-cerebral pathways contribute to written word production.	Sagi, R., Jossinger, S., Taylor, J. S. H., Rapp, B., Rastle, K., & Ben-Shachar, M.	Neurobiology of Language	6	1-50
7	2024	Home-based transcranial direct current stimulation in primary progressive aphasia: a pilot study	Williamson, K., Herrmann, O., Afthinos, A., Gallegos, J., Martin, N., Tippett, D., Tsapkini, K.	Brain Sciences	14	

8	2023	The right hemisphere's capacity for language: evidence from primary progressive aphasia	Wiley, R., Litovsky, C., Tsapkini, K., & Rapp, B.	Cerebral Cortex	33	9971-9985
9	2020	A tool for automatic scoring of spelling performance	Themistocleous, H., Rapp, B., & Tsapkini, K.	Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research	63	4179-4192
10	2019	The use of spelling for variant classification in primary progressive aphasia: Theoretical and practical implications	Wiley, R. W., Rapp, B., & Tsapkini, K.	Neuropsychologia	133	

Exhibitions (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)					
Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location*	Role in Exhibition
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**Specify venue, geographic location etc*

Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
1	2026	Right-Hemisphere transcranial Alternating Current Stimulation for Language and Executive Function in Primary Progressive Aphasia: A Pilot Study in Greek Speakers	UNIC Athens	PI
2	2025	Targeting Executive Function and Language Impairments with left-hemisphere tACS Combined with Behavioral Intervention in Primary Progressive Aphasia	N/A	Co-PI/post-doctoral researcher
3	2023-2025	Effects of Electrical Stimulation on Verbal Learning in Typical and Atypical Alzheimer's Disease	National Institute of Healthy, USA (NIH)	Post-doctoral researcher
4	2023-2025	Targeting Language-specific and Executive-control Networks With Transcranial Direct Current Stimulation in Logopenic Variant PPA	National Institute of Healthy, USA (NIH)	Post-doctoral researcher
5	2023-2025	Effects of transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS) in primary progressive aphasia (PPA)	National Institute of Healthy, USA (NIH)	Post-doctoral researcher
6	2017-2023	Localizing the Cognitive Components of the Spelling Process in Dysgraphic Individuals	National Institute of Healthy, USA (NIH)	Graduate researcher
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**Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*

Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees.

List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)

Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2026	Frontiers in Psychiatry	Guest editor for Special issue on "Routine Clinical Data, Speech, Video, Mobile Data, and Wearables for Precision Psychiatry"	Invite authors to contribute to the issue and review submissions.
2	2024-Present	International Society for Frontotemporal Dementia (ISFTD)	Communication Committee member	Plan ways to disseminate activities organized by ISFTD and promote relevant research.
3	2023	Brain Sciences Journal	Guest editor for Special issue on "Artificial Intelligence Methods for Assessing Speech, Language, and Communication Functioning"	Invite authors to contribute to the issue and review submissions.
4	2020-2023	Johns Hopkins University	Member of Department of Cognitive Science Diversity and Representation Committee	Find ways to promote an inclusive academic environment by supporting equitable hiring practices, fostering diverse perspectives in research and teaching, and organizing initiatives that enhance representation and belonging within the department.
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**Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.
(max total 10) (Optional Entry)**

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2026	Seed Funding 2026	UNIC Athens
2	2024	Conference Scholarship Award	Society for the Neurobiology of Language
3	2022	Overall Excellence in Research Communication	Johns Hopkins University, Office of Research
4	2020	Young Investigator Travel Fellowship	Academy of Aphasia
5	2019-2022	Scholarship for Hellenes	Onassis Foundation
6	2019	NIDCD fellowship for Research Symposium	Clinical Aphasiology
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**Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.
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