

Faculty of the BS Concentration in Psychology programme

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Dr Antonia Svensson Dianellou

Antonia holds a PhD in Developmental Psychology and BSc (hons) in Psychology from Goldsmiths University of London (Unit for School and Family Studies), an MSc in Health Psychology from the University of Surrey, UK and a PGDip in Dance Movement Therapy from the University of Hertfordshire, UK. Apart from heading the Psychology Department since 2015, and her teaching and management responsibilities at NYC, she is a member of the International Advisory Board of the ISPS, a global organization promoting psychotherapy for psychosis. Antonia has conducted research on intergenerational relationships at the National School of Public Health in Athens (funded by the 5th Framework of the European Commission) and at Anglia University, Cambridge (funded by the European Social Fund). Antonia is a licensed Psychologist under Greek law and an experienced counselor-Dance Movement Therapist specialising in work with children, women and vulnerable populations. She oversees the running of the NYC Student Counseling Service and coordinates placements and internships for psychology students.

Local Tutors

Ms Georgina Angelopoulou (PhD candidate)

Georgina is a clinical neuropsychologist. She holds two undergraduate degrees; from the Department of Philosophy, Pedagogy, Psychology and from the Department of Psychology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. She also holds a master's degree in special and Inclusive Education from the Institute of Education, University College London and a master's degree in clinical Neuropsychology from the Faculty of Medicine, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Medicine/Montreal Neurological Institute, McGill University. She is currently about to complete her PhD at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 1st Department of Neurology. Her doctoral dissertation is focused on neural substrate of cognitive deficits in post-stroke aphasia. In 2017, she got the Doctoral Dissertation Visiting Research Scholarship from Fulbright Foundation and she spent six months in Boston University to conduct part of her doctoral research, where she was trained in several neuroimaging methods. Her research interests include several areas in the field of Clinical Neuropsychology, as post stroke aphasia and neurodegenerative diseases. She has extended experience in neuropsychological assessment of stroke patients, individuals with neurodegenerative diseases, and children with developmental disorders. She is currently involved in a series of research projects on post-stroke aphasia and healthy adults, as a research associate at the Neuropsychology and Language Pathology Unit, 1st Neurology Department of Eginition Hospital. She has co-authored several research papers, book chapters, and conference abstracts. Georgina teaches developmental psychology and biopsychology classes.

Ms. Chryssanthi Andronoglou (PhD candidate)

Chryssanthi has a BSc Psychology, MSc in Clinical Neuropsychology from the Medical School- Kapodistrian University of Athens, MSc in Developmental Neuropsychology from the

University of Essex. Chryssanthi is currently studying for her PhD with the University of Nicosia, and is a licensed Psychologist, Developmental and Clinical Neuropsychologist in private practice, and an experienced lecturer focusing on Neuropsychology, Therapy, Intervention and Special Needs. She teaches Statistics & Experimental Design and Research Methods with SPSS, for which she has developed a relevant practice manual. She also teaches biological psychology classes. She is a Member of the International Neuropsychological Society and Member of the Greek Society of Neuropsychologists. Chryssanthi teaches biopsychology classes.

Dr. Katerina Karageorgou

Katerina holds a PhD in Political Psychology at Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences. She gained her first Masters (Professional) in Clinical Psychology & Psychopathology from Paris V-Descartes University, a second Masters (Research) in Clinical Sociology & Psychosociology from Paris VII-Diderot University and a Bachelors in Psychology from Panteion University. She is a licensed psychologist both in Greece and France. Katerina has worked amongst others with children in numerous public and private settings in Paris and Athens. She teaches the introductory class Psychology of Adjustment and the more advanced Psychological Statistics class.

Dr. Marsha Koletsi

Marsha has BA in Psychology from the University of Crete, PhD from the University of Sheffield. Marsha specialized in Cognitive Behavioural Therapy and completed her post-doctoral fellowship at the Psychiatric Department of the Medical School of St. George's Hospital in London, UK. She worked as a psychologist in the National Health Service (UK), at the Counselling Centre of the University of Sheffield and in the Eating Disorders Unit for the Medical Centre of the University of Sheffield. She has extensive research and clinical experience and is a licensed psychologist-psychotherapist in private practice. Dr Koletsi is an accredited clinical supervisor from the British Psychological Society and since 2015 she supervises the University of Bolton MSc CBP students' clinical training. She is an Associate Fellow of the British Psychological Society, Member of the Eating Disorders Association, Member of the Greek Psychological Society and the Hellenic Psychological society. Marsha teaches classes in psychopathology and clinical psychology.

Mr. Dimitris Panagiotopoulos

Dimitris holds an MA (Hons) in Philosophy from the University of St Andrews, Scotland, and MSc in Counselling Studies at University of Abertay Dundee, Scotland. He also holds a Postgraduate Certificate in Consciousness and Transpersonal Psychology, and is currently undergoing further training in this field, which is one of his main areas of interest and research. Dimitris has been teaching at NYC for a number of years and is a core member of the NYC faculty. He teaches a wide variety of courses, covering the fields of counselling, social, cognitive and developmental psychology. His passion for teaching, as well as the individual attention he gives to his students make him one of the most popular instructors within the Psychology Department. In 2018 he won a faculty award for Teaching Excellence, for the second time.

Mr. Dimitris Tsiakos

Dimitris has a BSc in Psychology from the University of Crete, and numerous other degrees including an MSc in Basic and Applied Cognitive Science and a Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Supervision from the University of Derby. Dimitris is the owner and Clinical Director of the Center for Contemporary Psychotherapy & Psychoanalysis in Palaio Faliro. He is an

experienced psychotherapist, trainer and clinical supervisor, practicing individual Cognitive Analytic Therapist and group psychotherapist. He has completed training in group therapy at the Yalom Institute of Psychotherapy in the USA. He teaches the undergraduate course Essentials of Group Psychotherapy and is also involved providing internship placements for students.