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# Vovou Evangelia

## Personal Information

- Nationality: Greek
- Resident of: Greece
- Date of Birth: 30 July, 1980
- Gender: Female
- Marital Status: Unmarried

## Education

- Ph.D. in Applied Linguistics (in progress), University of Athens, 2009.
  - Concentrations: Language Assessment, Human Rater Training, Applied Linguistics, Ecolinguistics, Ethnography, Second Language Socialization, Cross-cultural Communication, Critical Discourse Analysis.
  - Dissertation: Language Ecology in Multicultural Environments. Cultural Diversity within the scope of Second Language Acquisition and Assessment.
- M.A. in Second Language Acquisition (German as a Second Language), Hellenic Open University, 2005 - 2009 (excellent 9,17).
  - Concentrations: Language Assessment, Washback Effect, Human Rater Training, Test design, Applied Linguistics, Second Language Acquisition (German as a second language).
  - Thesis: Washback Effect in the Assessment of Writing in micro and macro level.
- B.A. in German Studies, University of Athens, 1998 - 2003.
- German School of Athens (Deutsche Schule Athen), 1992 - 1998.

### Foreign Languages

- General Certificate of Education, University of London, Subject: English Language, Grade A.
- Certificate of Proficiency in English, University of Cambridge, Grade C.
- TOEFL, Educational Testing Service, Princeton, USA, Total Score 633 Paper Based.
- Certificate in Advanced English, University of Cambridge, Grade B.
- First Certificate in English, University of Cambridge, Grade A.
- French (limited working proficiency)

### Language Testing Experience

- Designer for the KPg rating scale for the writing module (Nov. 2009).
- Coordinator of human raters for the writing module of the KPg Language Evaluation System for the German Language Exam (November 2009).
- Coordinator of human raters for the writing module of the KPg Language Evaluation System for the German Language Exam (May 2009).
- Coordinator of human raters for the writing module of the KPg Language Evaluation System for the German Language Exam (November 2008).
- Examiner of oral proficiency for the oral proficiency examination model of the KPg German Language Exam (A Level of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).
- Rater for the writing module of the KPg Language Evaluation System for the German Language Exam (May 2008).

### Teaching Experience

- German Language Teacher at the Vonitsa secondary school, Aitolokarnania, (2009-2010).
- German Language Teacher at the 26<sup>th</sup> secondary school of Athens and the 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> elementary school of Athens (2007-2009).
- Teaching German as a second language to adolescents and adults for various private institutions in Athens (2000-2008).

### Presentations

- Vovou, Evangelia (2009): Fremdsprachenunterricht: Ökologische Perspektiven (Second Language Teaching: Ecological Perspectives). Paper presented at the SL&SL 2009 Conference (*Schnittstellen von Linguistik und Sprachdidaktik in der Auslandsgermanistik* on April 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the University of Athens).

#### Publications

- Vovou, Evangelia (forthcoming): Fremdsprachenunterricht: Ökologische Perspektiven. In: Akten der Tagung *Schnittstellen von Linguistik und Sprachdidaktik in der Auslandsgermanistik* (SL&SD 2009), Universität Athen.

#### Memberships

- Member of the American Association for Applied Linguistics AAAL.
- Member of the International Association for Applied Linguistics AILA.
- Member of the European Association for Language Testing and Assessment EALTA.
- Member of the International Language Testing Association ILTA.
- Member of the International Association for Educational Assessment IAEA.
- Member of the Association for Educational Assessment AEA Europe.
- Member of the German Association for Applied Linguistics (Gesellschaft für Angewandte Linguistik, GAL e.V.).

#### Research interests

- Applied Linguistics, Ecolinguistics, Ethnography, Sociolinguistics, Second Language Acquisition and Socialization, Language Assessment, Multilingualism, Discourse Analysis.

#### Other language testing related activities

- Construction, administration and maintenance of the Language Testing Project <http://languagetestingproject.eu>, <http://ltproject.eu> (launching December 2009, preview available).

#### Skills

- ECDL Certificate (Windows XP and Vista, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access, Internet/Outlook Express).

Excellent references available upon request.