

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

PhD in Linguistics 2008 –2014	University: La Trobe University, Australia Thesis: <i>The loss of the genitive in Greek: a diachronic and dialectological analysis</i> Supervisor: Professor David Bradley, Linguistics Programme Examiners: Professor Brian Joseph (Ohio State University) & Professor Cynthia Allen (Australian National University) Result: Passed with minor corrections
MA in Linguistics 2006 –2008	University: National and Kapodistrian University of Athens MA thesis: <i>The loss of the genitive plural in the personal pronouns of Medieval and Modern Greek</i> Specialization: Theoretical Linguistics Grade: 9.8/10
BA in Greek Philology 2001 – 2006	University: National and Kapodistrian University of Athens Specialization: Linguistics Grade: 7.3/10

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

English	CELTA (2014, University of Cambridge) Certificate of Proficiency (2006, University of Michigan)
Spanish	Nivel Intermedio en Español, Instituto Cervantes (2008)
German	Zertifikat Deutsch B1, Goethe Institut (2003)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

21/9/2022 – present Researcher, KENDI–ILNE, Academy of Athens

As a Researcher (field of research: Historical Linguistics emphasizing on the history of the Greek language and its dialects) at the Research Centre for Modern Greek Dialects of the Academy of Athens, I have compiled the two sets of dictionary entries assigned to me for the forthcoming eighth volume of the Historical Dictionary of Modern Greek. I have conducted four dialectological fieldwork trips (Skiathos, 2023 [manuscript no. 1553, deposited in the archive]; Samos, 2024; Psara, 2025; Amorgos 2026), presented my research at international academic conferences, and participated in research projects (Public Investment Programme, 2024–2025; HFRI, 2025–2029) and digitization projects (EPAnEK, 2023–2024).

26/9/2017 – 24/9/2019 Research Associate, Ulster University, United Kingdom

As a Research Associate on the Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK)-funded project *Investigating variation and change: Case in diachrony*, I developed a corpus of three-place predicates drawn from literary and non-literary Ancient Greek sources (8th BC to 5th c. AD). The corpus also includes examples from Medieval and Early Modern Greek texts and is accessible at http://cid.ulster.ac.uk/users/sign_in.

FIELDWORK

30/8/2026 – 4/9/26 Amorgos

Commissioned by the Academy of Athens, I documented the variety of Amorgos, which had previously been the subject of three previous fieldwork trips (manuscripts no. 428 [1924], 813 [1962] and 1207 [1981]). During my research, I recorded speakers from nearly every inhabited settlement on the island to cover as many subvarieties on the island as possible. After conducting the assigned fieldwork in Amorgos, I independently documented the variety of Donousa.

22/8/2025 – 27/8/2025 Psara

Commissioned by the Academy of Athens, I documented the variety of Psara, which had previously been the subject of two fieldwork trips (manuscript no. 716 [1958], and manuscript no. 869 [1966]). After conducting the assigned fieldwork in Psara, I independently carried out additional dialect documentation in Kardamyla on Chios and on the island of Oinousses.

30/8/2024 – 6/9/2024 Samos

Commissioned by the Academy of Athens, I documented the local varieties of several important settlements on Samos where KENDI–ILNE had not previously conducted fieldwork (e.g. Drakei, Kallithea, Ano & Kato Arvanites and Mytilinii).

28/8/2023 – 3/9/2023 Skiathos

Commissioned by the Academy of Athens, I documented the variety of Skiathos, which had previously been the subject of two fieldwork trips (manuscript no. 758 [1960] and manuscript no. 1227 [1982]). The collected material was submitted as manuscript no. 1553 (approximately 36,000 words), deposited in June 2024 in the archive of the Research Centre for Modern Greek Dialects (KENDI–ILNE) of the Academy of Athens. The manuscript contains transcriptions, a glossary and a concise grammatical description.

1/5/2019 – 31/5/2019 Prefectures of Grevena, Kozani, Imathia and Pieria

As part of the project *Investigating variation and change: Case in diachrony*, I conducted fieldwork on Northern Greek and Pontic varieties spoken in the Prefectures of Grevena, Kozani, Imathia and Pieria. I investigated the use of the accusative as an indirect-object case through questionnaires and recordings of spontaneous speech and narratives. Transcriptions of the dialectological material were submitted to the archive of the Research Centre for Modern Greek Dialects and Idioms (KENDI–ILNE) of the Academy of Athens in June 2020, as manuscript no. 1542.

13/10 – 10/11/2008 New Ireland, Papua New Guinea

As part of the original research topic of my PhD at La Trobe University, I undertook fieldwork on the island of New Ireland in Papua New Guinea to document Kara, an Austronesian language. During a month-long stay in the village of Pangeifua, I collected data on the western dialect spoken in the area.

SCHOLARSHIPS

La Trobe University Research Scholarship, 1/9/2008 – 31/5/2010 & 1/4/2012 – 31/1/2014

EDITED VOLUMES AND JOURNALS

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1. Anagnostopoulou E., Mertyris D. & C. Sevdali (eds.) 2024. *On the place of case in Grammar*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780198865926.001.0001>
 2. Manolissou I., Katsouda G. & D. Mertyris (eds.). *Λεξικογραφικόν Δελτίον* 27-28. Academy of Athens.

PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH AND DIGITISATION PROJECTS

1/9/2025 – 1/9/2029	“Diminutives in Modern Greek dialects: morphological analysis and mapping” (Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation [HFRI], 2025; Principal Investigator: S. Tsolakidis).
1/6/2024 – 31/12/2025	“Promoting the research of KENDI–ILNE through the development of a digital lexicographic platform”, Public Investment Programme, Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports.
15/9/2023 – 31/3/2024	“Innovative initiatives to utilise and showcase the cultural and scientific resources of the Academy of Athens”, Operational Programme “Competitiveness, Entrepreneurship and Innovation” (EPAnEK): development of the “Language Museum” digital map, development of a digital manuscript map, and audio transcriptions.

PUBLICATIONS IN EDITED VOLUMES, JOURNALS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Mertyris D., forthcoming. Το ιδίωμα της Ινέπολης Παφλαγονίας: η δυτικότερη ποικιλία της Ποντιακής ή μια διακριτή ποικιλία της Ανατολικής Μικράς Ασίας; *Modern Greek Dialects and Linguistic Theory 11 (MGDLT 11) (Salamanca, Spain, 30–2 October 2026)*.
2. Manollessou I., Kakarikos K., Mertyris D. & N. Pantelidis, forthcoming. Διαλεκτική διαφοροποίηση της Νέας Ελληνικής: διερεύνηση μέσα από επιγραφικά δεδομένα της μεσαιωνικής περιόδου. *Modern Greek Dialects and Linguistic Theory 11 (MGDLT 11) (Salamanca, Spain, 30–2 October 2026)*.
3. Mertyris D. & N. Pantelidis, forthcoming. Το διαλεκτικό υπόβαθρο στο Χρονικὸν περὶ τῶν Τούρκων σουλτάνων. *Neograeca Medii Aevi* 8.
4. Manollessou I. & D. Mertyris, forthcoming. Ἀρνηση και προστακτική στην διαχρονία της ελληνικής. *Μελέτες για την Ελληνική Γλώσσα* 45.
5. Mertyris D., Tsolakidis S. & G. Chairidakis, forthcoming. Η ρηματική μορφολογία των ιδιωμάτων της Απουλίας και της Καλαβρίας: μια ιστορικοσυγκριτική εξέταση. *Modern Greek Dialects and Linguistic Theory 10 (MGDLT 10) (Calabria, Italy, 10–12 October 2024)*.
6. Manollessou I., Katsouda G., Mertyris D. & G. Chairidakis, forthcoming. Η διαλεκτολογία στην ψηφιακή εποχή: καινοτόμες δράσεις του ΚΕΝΔΙ-ΙΛΝΕ (Ακαδημία Αθηνών). *Modern Greek Dialects and Linguistic Theory 10 (MGDLT 10) (Calabria, Italy, 10–12 October 2024)*.
7. Katsouda G., Mertyris D., Chairidakis G. & I. Manollessou, forthcoming. Η ψηφιοποίηση του ηχητικού αρχείου του Κέντρου Ερεύνης των Νεοελληνικών Διαλέκτων και Ιδιωμάτων της Ακαδημίας Αθηνών. *Πρακτικά του Συνεδρίου Όψεις του Προφορικού Λόγου. Θεσσαλονίκη (Τελλόγλειο Ίδρυμα Τεχνών, 4–5 October 2024), Α.Π.Θ.*
8. Mertyris D., forthcoming. Τα μορφήματα του ενικού του μεσοπαθητικού παρατατικού υπό διαχρονική και διαλεκτολογική εξέταση. *Λεξικογραφικόν Δελτίον* 29.
9. Mertyris D. & K. Sampanis, forthcoming. Πρότυπη και Κοινή Νέα Ελληνική: μια μεθοδολογική διάκριση. *Πρακτικά του 2ου Διεθνούς Συνεδρίου για την Κοινή, τις κοινές και τη διαμόρφωση της κοινής νεοελληνικής, Α.Π.Θ., Θεσσαλονίκη, 5–6 November 2021*.
10. Mertyris D., forthcoming. Nominal system (gender, number, case), 2. Hellenistic Greek. *Encyclopedia of Greek Language and Linguistics Online*. Brill.
11. Mertyris D., forthcoming. Nominal system (gender, number, case), 3. Medieval Greek. *Encyclopedia of Greek Language and Linguistics Online*. Brill.
12. Mertyris D., forthcoming. Nominal system (gender, number, case), 4. Modern Greek. *Encyclopedia of Greek Language and Linguistics Online*. Brill.
13. Liosis, N., & Mertyris, D. 2026. The Variety of Adramytti and Its Relationship to Modern Lesbian: Dialect Formation and Classification. *Languages* 11(4), 75 (Special Issue: *The Modern Dialect of Lesbos: Selected Topics*). <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages11040075>
14. Mertyris D. & N. Liosis, 2026. Η σχέση της λεσβιακής με τις ποικιλίες της Αιολίδας και της Τρωάδας. In A. Ralli (ed.), *Proceedings of the 1st International Conference on the Dialect of Lesbos (ICDL1) (2–4 July 2025, Mytilene)*, Lesbos, 239–266.
15. Mertyris D. 2025. Partitive. *Encyclopedia of Greek Language and Linguistics*. Brill.
16. Mertyris D. 2025. Τυποποίηση της απόδοσης επιστημονικών όρων στη Νέα Ελληνική: η περίπτωση της παλαιοντολογίας. *Ελληνική Γλώσσα και Ορολογία* 15: 340–352.
17. Anagnostopoulou E., D. Mertyris & C. Sevdali (eds.) 2024. *On the place of case in Grammar*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
18. Anagnostopoulou E., Macleod M., Mertyris D. & C. Sevdali 2024. Genitives and datives with Ancient Greek three-place predicates. In E. Anagnostopoulou, D. Mertyris & C. Sevdali (eds.) *On the place of case in Grammar*, 492–524. Oxford: Oxford University Press. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oso/9780198865926.003.0018>

19. Mertyrís D. 2024. Analytic cases. *Encyclopedia of Greek Language and Linguistics Online*. Brill.
20. Mertyrís D. 2024. Genitive, 2. Medieval and Modern Greek. *Encyclopedia of Greek Language and Linguistics Online*. Brill. https://doi.org/10.1163/2666-6421_GLLO_COM_058321
21. Mertyrís D. 2024. Genitive absolute, 2. Residual Cases in Medieval and Modern Greek. *Encyclopedia of Greek Language and Linguistics Online*. Brill.
22. Mertyrís D. 2024. Possession, 2. Medieval Greek. *Encyclopedia of Greek Language and Linguistics*. Brill. https://doi.org/10.1163/2666-6421_GLLO_COM_058567
23. Mertyrís D. 2024. Possession, 3. Modern Greek. *Encyclopedia of Greek Language and Linguistics*. Brill. https://doi.org/10.1163/2666-6421_GLLO_COM_058567
24. Mertyrís D. 2023. The loss of the partitive genitive in Greek. *Λεξικογραφικόν Δελτίον* 27-28: 251-282. <https://doi.org/10.12681/ld.38008>
25. Macleod M., Anagnostopoulou E., Mertyrís D. & C. Sevdali 2023. Indirect Passives in English and Greek. *Journal of Historical Syntax* 7 (6-19). <https://doi.org/10.18148/hs/2023.v7i6-19.158>
26. Anagnostopoulou E., Mertyrís D. & C. Sevdali 2022. High and Low Arguments in Northern and Pontic Greek. *Languages* 7(3): 238. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages7030238>
27. Luraghi S. & D. Mertyrís 2021. Basic valency in diachrony: from Ancient to Modern Greek. In S. Luraghi & E. Roma (eds.), *Valency over Time*, 169-208. Berlin: Mouton De Gruyter. <https://doi.org/10.1515/9783110755657-006>
28. Macleod, M., Anagnostopoulou E., Mertyrís D. & C. Sevdali 2021. The DiGreC Treebank. Research Data. *Journal for the Humanities and Social Sciences* 6(1): 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1163/24523666-06010004>
29. Mertyrís D. 2019. Defective genitives of ι-neuter nouns in Modern Greek: the role of synzesis. *Proceedings of the 8th International Conference on Modern Greek Dialects and Linguistic Theory, Gjirokastër, Albania, 4-6/10/2018*: 163-176.
30. Mertyrís D. 2019. Morphological contamination in dialectal Greek: 'accusative-like' genitives. *Proceedings of the 7th International Conference on Modern Greek dialects and Linguistic Theory, Rethymno, Greece, 4-6/10/2016*: 145-155.
31. Kisilier M. & D. Mertyrís 2018. Περί της γενικής στα Τσακωνικά ουσιαστικά. *Χρονικά των Τσακωνικών* 23 (2). *Πρακτικά του 8ου συνεδρίου του Αρχείου Τσακωνιάς, Λεωνίδιο, 9-11/9/2016*: 219-242.
32. Mertyrís D. & M. Kisilier 2017. Η γενική στη Μαριουπολίτικη διάλεκτο: διατήρηση και απώλεια. *Studies in Greek Linguistics* 37: 465-476.
33. Mertyrís D. 2015. *Dissertation Summaries*. *Journal of Greek Linguistics*, 15.1: 159-169. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15699846-01501008>
34. Mertyrís D. 2014. Deflexion in Northern Greek: the loss of the genitive. *Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, Rhodes, Greece, 26-29/9/2013*: 1100-1112.
35. Mertyrís D. 2013. Accusative-genitive syncretism in the nominal inflection of Modern Greek dialects. *Proceedings of the 5th International Conference on Modern Greek Dialects and Linguistic Theory, Ghent, Belgium, 20-22/9/2012*: 335-352.
36. Mertyrís D. 2011. The loss of the genitive plural in the personal pronouns of Medieval and Modern Greek. *Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, Chicago, USA, 29-31/10/2009*: 480-491.
37. Mertyrís D. 2009. The grammaticalization of the future in Greek and Bulgarian. *Proceedings of the 1st Patras International Conference of Graduate Students in Linguistics, Patras, Greece, 28-30/3/2008*: 222-230.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS¹

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- The digital initiatives of KENDI–ILNE. Presentation at the KENDI–ILNE workshop on the digital publication of the Historical Dictionary of Modern Greek and the Historical Dictionary of Cappadocian Dialects, 17/12/2025.
 - Mapping Modern Greek dialects. Seminar for undergraduate students, KENDI–ILNE, Academy of Athens, 20/11/2025.
 - The Historical Dictionary of Cappadocian Dialects: a new online application for the history of Greek and its dialects. *1st International Conference “Revisiting major milestones in the history of Greek”, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, 6–8 November 2025* (with I. Manolessou, G. Katsouda, S. Tsolakidis, K. Kakarikos & V. Pouloupoulos).
 - Peter Mackridge’s Phanariot Koiné in the light of Phanariot verse compositions. *3rd International Conference on the Koiné, the koinés and the formation of Standard Modern Greek, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, 8–9/11/2024* (with K. Sampanis).
 - The use of the accusative as an indirect object in Northern and Pontic Greek: a classification of its syntactic range, *9th International Conference on Modern Greek Dialects and Linguistic Theory, 4–6/6/2021* (with E. Anagnostopoulou and C. Sevdali).
 - Ancient Greek three-place predicates: a novel classification and its implications for the structures of genitives and datives, *14th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, 6–8/9/2019, Patras, Greece* (with E. Anagnostopoulou and C. Sevdali).
 - *A corpus and usage-based approach to Ancient Greek: from the Archaic period until the Koiné*, At the international conference *Motivations for new corpus-based research on datives and genitives in Greek, 12–14/4/2018, Riga, Latvia* (with E. Anagnostopoulou and C. Sevdali).
 - Standard or Common Modern Greek? *1st International Conference on the Koiné, the koinés and the formation of Standard Modern Greek, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, 3–4/11/2017*.
 - The loss of the genitive in the diachrony of the Greek case system, seminar presented at the University of New South Wales, 30/9/2014, Sydney, Australia.
 - Language Contact and Deflexion in the Greek Dialects of Asia Minor, seminar presented at the Australian National University, 13/11/2013, Canberra, Australia.
 - Periphrastic vs. synthetic possessive constructions in the Northern Greek dialects, seminar presented at the Centre for Research on Language Diversity, La Trobe University, 4/4/2013, Melbourne, Australia.
 - The genitive case in the diachrony of Greek, seminar for undergraduate Linguistics students at the University of Patras, 9/11/2012, Patras, Greece.
 - Case syncretism in the nominal inflection of Modern Greek dialects, seminar presented at the Centre for Research on Language Diversity, La Trobe University, 12/7/2012, Melbourne, Australia.
 - The loss of the genitive singular in the personal pronouns of Medieval Greek, 9th Biennial Conference of the Modern Greek Studies Association of Australia and New Zealand, 11–13/12/2008, Melbourne, Australia.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

03/2013 – 07/2013	Tutor in Intercultural Communication, La Trobe University, Australia
07/2014 – 12/2014	As a tutor in Intercultural Communication, I prepared and taught thirteen one-hour tutorials to approximately 70 second- and third-year undergraduate

¹Presentations not accompanied by a publication in an edited volume or conference proceedings.

	students over two semesters. I was also responsible for marking assignments, article summaries, and group and individual presentations.
07/2017 – 09/2017	Tutor of English for Academic Purposes, University of Edinburgh Teaching English for academic purposes to prospective international postgraduate students.
07/2016 – 09/2016	Tutor of English for Academic Purposes, University of Strathclyde
08/2015 – 09/2015	Teaching English for academic purposes to current and prospective international postgraduate students.
06/2014 – 02/2015	Tutor of General and Academic English, La Trobe University Teaching general and academic English to prospective international postgraduate students.