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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Onomastics, dialectology, lexicography

EDUCATION

2010: University of Ioannina, Department of Philology. PhD thesis: *Το γλωσσικό ιδίωμα της Τρίγλιας Βιθυνίας* [The local dialect of Triglia, Bithynia].

1989–1993: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Philology. BA in Greek Philology (specialisation: Linguistics).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016–present: Academy of Athens, Research Centre for Modern Greek Dialects – ILNE (Historical Dictionary of Modern Greek). Grade B Researcher. Since 2026, Head of the Archive of Toponyms and Proper Names.

1999–2016: Academy of Athens, Research Centre for Modern Greek Dialects – ILNE. Participation in the research projects “Amitos” and “Ellinikos Logos – Electronic Access to the Dictionary of Standard Modern Greek and the Dialects”, as well as in the collective work of the Centre.

LINGUISTIC FIELDWORK

2026: Fieldwork in the Municipality of the Heroic Island of Kasos, Regional Unit of Karpathos-Kasos (5–9 September 2026), commissioned by the Academy of Athens.

2025: Fieldwork in the Municipality of Nisyros, South Aegean Region (10–14 September 2025), commissioned by the Academy of Athens.

2024: Fieldwork on Othonoi, Regional Unit of Corfu, Municipality of Central Corfu and Diapontia Islands (23–28 September 2024), commissioned by the Academy of Athens.

PUBLICATIONS

A. ARTICLES

2025: Papadopoulou, Eleni & Vrachionidou, Maria. “Linguistic and political strategies of renaming toponyms in Greece from the 19th to the 21st century”. *Onoma* 60, 137–155. <https://doi.org/10.34158/ONOMA.60/2025/8>

2025: Papadopoulou, Eleni. «Ονομασίες των Οθωνών από τους αρχαίους χρόνους έως τη σύγχρονη εποχή» [The names of Othonoi from antiquity to the present day]. *Ονόματα 26: Αφιέρωμα στον Χαράλαμπο Συμεωνίδη* [Festschrift for Charalambos Symeonidis]. Thessaloniki: K. M. Stamoulis, 341–364

2024: Papadopoulou, Eleni. «Μικροτοπωνύμια Σκληρού Μεσσηνίας» [Microtoponyms of Sklirou, Messenia]. *Ονόματα 25*, Thessaloniki: K. M. Stamoulis, 459–474

2023: Papadopoulou, Eleni. «Όψεις του διαλεκτικού λεξιλογίου γύρω από την ψυχονοητική μειονεξία» [Aspects of dialectal vocabulary relating to mental and intellectual disability]. *Λεξικογραφικόν Δελτίον* 27–28, 299–316. <https://ejournals.epublishing.ekt.gr/index.php/lexdelt/article/view/38012>

2023: Papadopoulou, Eleni. «Το ναξιακό ονοματολογικό συνέδριο. Μια ευκαιρία για προβληματισμό και νέες κατευθύνσεις στην ονοματολογική έρευνα» [The Naxos onomastics conference: an opportunity for reflection and new directions in onomastic research]. *Ονόματα 24*, Thessaloniki: K. M. Stamoulis, 47–55

2022: Papadopoulou, Eleni. «Εργογραφία Νικολάου Κοντοσόπουλου» [Nikolaos Kontosopoulos: list of publications]. *Ονόματα 23: Αφιέρωμα στον Νικόλαο Κοντοσόπουλο* [Festschrift for Nikolaos Kontosopoulos]. Thessaloniki: K. M. Stamoulis, 11–29

2021: Papadopoulou, Eleni. «Συμβολή στη μελέτη της σύνθεσης και παραγωγής των επιρρημάτων στο ιδίωμα της Απειράνθου Νάξου» [A contribution to the study of adverbial compounding and derivation in the dialect of Apeiranthos, Naxos].

Proceedings of the 6th Scientific Conference “Naxos through the Centuries”, Damarionas, Naxos, 30 August – 2 September 2018, V. Frangouloupoulos (ed.), vol. B. Naxos 2021, 1025–1036

2021: Papadopoulou, Eleni. «Παρατηρήσεις στις μετονομασίες των τοπωνυμίων της Θράκης» [Remarks on the renaming of toponyms in Thrace]. In Ch. Markou, E. Thomadaki and X. Tzavaras (eds.), *Η ιστορική Θράκη υπό το πρίσμα της εθνογλωσσολογίας* [Historical Thrace in the light of ethnolinguistics]. *Proceedings of an International Conference*, Komotini, 6–8 October 2017. Thessaloniki: K. M. Stamoulis, 333–350

2020: Papadopoulou, Eleni. «Ζητήματα μετονομασιών των ελληνικής προέλευσης τοπωνυμίων στα μικρασιατικά παράλια» [Issues in the renaming of toponyms of Greek origin on the Asia Minor coast]. In D. Dimitropoulos and E. Kyramargiou (eds.), *Αλλάζοντας τον χάρτη. Ζητήματα μετονομασιών στη Μεσόγειο, 19ος-20ός αιώνας* [Changing the Map: The Case of Geographical Name Changes in the Mediterranean, 19th–20th Century]. Athens: Institute of Historical Research / National Hellenic Research Foundation, 259–295

2020: Papadopoulou, Eleni. «Μετονομασίες ελληνικών τοπωνυμίων της Μικράς Ασίας σε τουρκικά» [The renaming of Greek toponyms of Asia Minor into Turkish]. *Ονόματα* 22, Thessaloniki: K. M. Stamoulis, 293–304

2017: Papadopoulou, Eleni. «Η συνδυαστικότητα υποκοριστικών επιθημάτων με β’ συνθετικό το επίθημα -άκι στον διαλεκτικό λόγο» [The combinability of diminutive suffixes with -aki as second element in dialectal speech]. In Th. Georgakopoulos, Th.-S. Pavlidou, M. Pechlivanos, A. Alexiadou, J. Androutsopoulos, A. Kalokairinos, S. Skopeteas & K. Stathi (eds.), *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Greek Linguistics*, vol. 2, 839–850. Berlin: Edition Romiosini/CeMoG. https://www.cemog.fu-berlin.de/en/icgl12/offprints/papadopoulou/icgl12_Papadopoulou.pdf

2014: Papadopoulou, Eleni. «Γλωσσική υποχώρηση και γλωσσική επιβίωση. Το παράδειγμα των ιδιωμάτων της Βιθυνίας» [Language decline and language survival: the case of the dialects of Bithynia]. *Phasis. Greek and Roman Studies* 17. *Proceedings of the International Conference “Topical Issues of Ancient Culture and Its Heritage”*, Tbilisi, 23–27 September 2014. Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State

University. The Institute of Classical, Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies and Friedrich Schiller University Jena. Institute of Ancient Studies, 245–264.
<https://doi.org/10.60131/phasis.17.2014.2338>

2012: Papadopoulou, Eleni. «Γλωσσογεωγραφική κατανομή των ιδιωμάτων της Βιθυνίας. Αναλογίες με τα θρακικά ιδιώματα» [The geolinguistic distribution of the dialects of Bithynia: analogies with the Thracian dialects]. In Z. Gavriilidou, A. Efthymiou, E. Thomadaki & P. Kambakis-Vougiouklis (eds.), *Selected Papers of the 10th International Conference of Greek Linguistics* (Komotini, 1–4 September 2011). Komotini: Democritus University of Thrace, 1056–1062.
<http://www.icgl.gr/files/greek/103-1056-1062.pdf>

2003: Papadopoulou, Eleni. «Το τοπωνύμιο Τρίγλια» [The toponym Triglia]. In *Proceedings of the 4th International Conference of Modern Greek Dialectology*, Athens, 6–8 December 2001. Athens, 393–400

2001: Papadopoulou, Eleni. «Η οργάνωση του Ηλεκτρονικού Λημματολογίου του Κέντρου Συντάξεως του Ιστορικού Λεξικού της Ακαδημίας Αθηνών στο πλαίσιο του προγράμματος “ΑΜΗΤΟΣ” / Γράμμα Ζ» [Organising the Electronic Lemma Index of the Centre for the Compilation of the Historical Dictionary of the Academy of Athens within the framework of the “AMITOS” project: the letter Z]. *Λεξικογραφικόν Δελτίον* 23, 256–275

B. COLLECTIVE WORKS

Forthcoming: Academy of Athens. *Ιστορικὸν Λεξικὸν τῆς Νέας Ἑλληνικῆς, τῆς τε κοινῶς ὁμιλουμένης καὶ τῶν ιδιωμάτων* [Historical Dictionary of Modern Greek, both the Standard Language and the Dialects], vol. 7B. Athens. Compilation of entries: *δοξάς – δουκικός / δρυκέλλι – δύνω*

C. EDITORIAL WORK

2010: *Γλώσσα ψυχῆς ἀγγελος: αφιέρωμα στην Ελευθερία Γιακουμάκη* [Festschrift for Eleftheria Giakoumaki]. Edited by Eleni Papadopoulou and Ioanna Remediaki. Athens: Sima

1997–2001: Manesis, Stavros. *Ιστορικό Λεξικό του Μυκονιάτικου ιδιώματος* [Historical Dictionary of the Dialect of Mykonos]. Vol. A (A–K) edited by Tzoulia

Antypa; vol. B (Α–Ω) edited by Eleni Papadopoulou and Ioanna Remediaki.
Municipality of Mykonos

MEMBERSHIP OF LEARNED SOCIETIES

Greek Onomastic Society (EOE): member of the Board

Society for Modern Greek Dialectology

COMMITTEES

2016–present: Member of the scientific review committee of the journal *Onomata* and of the scientific and organising committees of the EOE conferences.

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