

Maria Margarita MAKRI

EDUCATION

- 01/2014 – 11/2018 **PhD in Linguistics**, University of York, UK.
Thesis: *Aspects of Comparative Constructions: Comparative Syntax, Semantics & L1-Acquisition*. <http://etheses.whiterose.ac.uk/id/eprint/22214>
Committee: Prof. George Tsoulas (chair), Prof. Bernadette Plunkett replaced by Prof. Giuseppe Longobardi after Sep. 2015 & Dr. Eytan Zweig.
Examiners: Prof. Artemis Alexiadou, Dr. Nino Grillo.
- 10/2012 – 12/2014 **MA in Linguistics (by Research)**, University of York, UK.
Thesis: *Expletive Negation beyond Romance. Epistemic modality and clausal complementation*. <http://etheses.whiterose.ac.uk/6246/>
Supervisor: Prof. G. Tsoulas.
Examiners: Prof. A. Roussou, Prof. P. Sells.
- 10/2011 – 07/2012 **MPhil in Linguistics**, Trinity Hall, University of Cambridge, UK.
Thesis: *Comparative Constructions in Greek. The syntax of opos.* (70%)
Supervisors: Dr. Maria Theresa Biberauer & Prof. Ian G. Roberts
- 09/2007 – 07/2011 **Ptychion (equivalent to BA Hons) in Philology with specialization in Linguistics**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.
GPA: 9,10/10 *summa cum laude – valedictorian*
Thesis: *A morphological and syntactic comparison of the participial phrases in the Alexiad and its anonymous Metaphrasis (A: Excellent)*. Presented at the University of Uppsala.
Supervisors: Dr. Theodore Markopoulos & Prof. Ingela Nilsson.

RESEARCH EXPEDITIONS

- 06/2017 – 07/2017 **The acquisition of Comparative Negation in Italian**. Language acquisition experiment run in Modena, Italy. The project employed
- two native speakers for recordings prior to the trip;
- an undergraduate research assistant who was a native speaker of Italian.
- 09/2015 – 05/2016 **Visiting Student** at the MIT department of Linguistics and Philosophy, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA. (Sponsor: Prof. Sabine Iatridou)
- 09/2009 – 01/2010 **ERASMUS Foreign Exchange Student**, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden.

FURTHER LINGUISTIC EDUCATION (SELECTION)

- CreteLing 2022- The 4th Crete Summer School of Linguistics, University of Crete: 16-29/07/2022
- Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences Chomsky workshop at Reading: 11/05/2017
- Linguistic Association of Great Britain Summer school: 01/09/2014; 06/09/2016; 04/09/2017
- ELLiPs II: Advanced Graduate Linguistic Theory, White Rose College of the Arts and Humanities (09/02/2017-27/04/2017 (18 hours))
- ESSL/Language Acquisition Lab weekly meetings, MIT: 09/09/2015 – 11/04/2016

- Advanced Core Training in Linguistics (ACTL) Summer school: 23-27/06/2014; 22-26/06/2015
- Language Learning & Cognition Reading Group, University of Cambridge: 01/10/2011 – 30/11/2011

PROFESSIONAL & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 11/2023 – 04/2024 **Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas (FORTH).** *Postdoctoral Researcher* RESEARCH PROJECT: PhylProGramm: Phylogenies probing Grammar. Exploring morphosyntax at different scales of language change. PI: Elena Anagnostopoulou. Funded by the European Research Council.
- 06/2019 – *today* **Unbabel.** *Evaluator* of the translations produced by the company's editors.
- 07/2018 – *today* **Unbabel.** *Annotator* of a parallel corpus of English texts and their Greek translations.
- 08/2021 – *today* **Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs.** *Greek Language Professor* at Secondary Education.
- 06/2019 – 12/2023 **Dept. Mediterranean Studies, University of the Aegean, Greece.** *Postdoctoral Researcher.* RESEARCH PROJECT: Degree Constructions in Standard Modern Greek and its Dialects. Funded by the State Scholarships Foundation.
- 10/2022 – 07/2023 **Hellenic Open University, Greece.** *Adjunct Lecturer (S.E.P.)* Postgraduate Module taught *Language Acquisition*
- 03/2021 – 06/2023 **University of Crete, Greece.** *Postdoctoral Researcher (external collaborator)* RESEARCH PROJECT: ModelGloss: Modeling Glossogeny. Using biological tools in the study of genetic and areal stability of morpho-syntactic parameters. PI: Elena Anagnostopoulou. Funded by the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation.
- 09/2020 – 06/2021 **Greek Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs.** Fixed Term Appointment as a *Greek Language Professor* at Secondary Education.
- 10/2019 – 06/2020 **University of the Aegean.** *Adjunct Faculty* at the Department of Primary Education.
- 04 – 29/05/2020 **University of the Aegean.** *Invited lecturer* at the course “Comparative study of languages and its applications” of the Programme of Postgraduate Studies “Analysis and Teaching of Greek as first and second/foreign language”.
- 30/11/2019 **University of the Aegean.** *Invited lecturer* at the course “Principles of Grammatical Analysis of Language” of the Programme of Postgraduate Studies “Analysis and Teaching of Greek as first and second/foreign language”.
- 04 – 20/12/2018 **University of the Aegean.** *Invited lecturer* at the course “Computational Processing of Language of Ancient Drama” of Programme of Postgraduate Studies “Theater as a Social and Political Institution in the Mediterranean during Antiquity”.
- 11/2016 – 10/2018 **Plural mass nouns as a window to linguistic variation.** *External Collaborator* (unsalaried). Truth Value Judgement Tasks with children 4;0-7;0. PI: Prof. George Tsoulas.
- 07/2016 – 01/2018 **Linguistic Society of America.** *Editorial Assistant* of the Review Editor of the journal *Language*. Review Editor: Prof. Helen Goodluck

- 10/2014 – 09/2015 **Department of Language and Linguistic Science, University of York.**
Teaching Assistant for the modules (*Postgraduate Who Teaches – PGWT*)
Introduction to Syntax & Introduction to Semantics.
- 05/2015 **The Cognitive Psychology of Language and Music.** *Research Assistant.*
Development of test items for online processing experiment.
- 03/2011 – 04/2011 **National Hellenic Research Foundation, Institute for Byzantine Research.** *Intern.* Corpus research. PI: Dr. Gerasimos Merianos.
- 12/2010 **Acquisition of Tense by Greek children.** *Research Assistant* (unsalaried).
Elicitation tasks with children 3;0-4;0. PI: Prof. Sp. Varlokosta.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Makri, M.M. (2019). Non-factive *pu*? In: *Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, 7-9 September 2017, University of Westminster, London, UK.*
- Renans, A., Romoli, J., Makri, M.M., Tieu, L., De Vries, H., Folli, R. & G. Tsoulas (2018). The abundance inference of pluralised mass nouns is an implicature: Evidence from Greek. *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics*, 3(1), 103. <http://doi.org/10.5334/gjgl.531>.
- Makri, M.-M. (2016*b*), ‘What *not* might mean., in K. Bellamy, E. Karvovskaya, M. Kohlberger & G. Saad, eds, ‘ConSOLE XXIII: Proceedings of the 23rd Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe.’, University Paris-Diderot 7, Leiden University Centre for Linguistics, Paris, pp. 427–448. URL: <http://media.leidenuniv.nl/legacy/021-makri.pdf>
- Makri, M. M. (2016*a*), ‘What ‘not’ might mean: Expletive negation in attitude contexts.’, *Rivista di Grammatica Generativa* 38, 187–200. URL: <http://hdl.handle.net/11707/5689>

OTHER RESEARCH PAPERS

Monographs

- Makri, M.M. (2018), *Aspects of Comparative Constructions: Comparative Syntax, Semantics & L1-Acquisition*. PhD thesis, University of York, UK. URL: <http://etheses.whiterose.ac.uk/22214/>
- Makri, M.-M. (2013), *Expletive Negation beyond Romance: Clausal Complementation and Epistemic Modality*. MA by Research thesis, University of York, UK. (31 citations)
URL: <http://etheses.whiterose.ac.uk/6246/>
- Makri, M.-M. (2012), *Comparative Constructions in Greek. The syntax of opos*. Ms. University of Cambridge. [available upon request]
- Makri, M.-M. (2010) *A morphological and syntactic comparison of the participial phrases in the Alexiad and its anonymous Metaphrasis*. University of Uppsala, Sweden. [available upon request]

Articles (selection)

- Makri, M.M. & G. Tsoulas (*in prep.*) Modality, Negation and Patterns of Complementation in Greek.
- Makri, M.M. (2021). *How many more?* In: *Proceedings of the 14th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, 5-8 September 2019, University of Patras, Patras, Greece.*
- Makri, M.-M. (2017), *Opos* identity comparatives in Greek: An experimental investigation, in Th. Georgakopoulos, Th.-S. Pavlidou, M. Pechlivanos, A. Alexiadou, G. Androutsopoulos, A. Kalokairinos, S. Skopeteas & K. Stathi eds., *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Greek Linguistics*, Edition Romiosini/CeMoG, Berlin, v. 1, 629-645

Makri, M.M. (2015), Expletive negation as an epistemic modal. Hand-out presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the LAGB

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 14/06/2021 **University of the Aegean, Rhodes, Greece.**
H συστατικότητα των συγκρίσεων μέσα από ποικιλίες της Ελληνικής (“Constituency in comparatives in Modern Greek varieties”).
- 15/01/2019 **SyntaxLab, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.**
Refining the AP Periphery: Evidence from micro-variation in comparatives.
- 22/12/2017 **Semantics in Athens II, University of Athens, Greece.**
Typology meets acquisition: Evidence from comparatives.
- 11/12/2015 **LFRG, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.**
How negative are comparatives? Evidence from Romance.
- 05/11/2015 **LingLunch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA.**
Not as might.
- 06/05/2015 **White Rose DTC Fourth Annual Spring Conference 2015, UK.**
Student-led Interdisciplinary Network: the PARLAY network. (*poster*)
- 24/01/2015 **3rd Comparative Syntax (CoSy) Workshop, University of Cambridge & University of York, Cambridge, UK.** Comparing Comparatives.
- 18/12/2014 **Athens Workshop on Semantics and the Syntax-Semantics Interface, University of Athens, Greece.** Modality and negation in the left periphery: Implications for sentential complementation.
- 13/12/2013 **1st Comparative Syntax (CoSy) Workshop, University of Cambridge & University of York, Cambridge, UK.**
Expletive negation beyond Romance: Implications for clausal complementation.

PRESENTATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES

(Acceptance Rates in parentheses if available)

- 23–25.05.2023 **Computational Phylogenetics and Language Prehistory Workshop: Achievements, Challenges and Prospects, R’ejumno Kr’hths, Ell’ada.**
Evaluating the phylogenetic signal of morphosyntax. (Pavlos Pavlidis (University of Crete/FORTH), Manolis Ladoukakis (University of Crete), Christos Zioutis (University of Crete), Maria-Margarita Makri (University of Crete/Hellenic Open University), Dimitris Michelioudakis (AUTH), Ruby Sleeman (University of Crete), Elena Anagnostopoulou (University of Crete))
- 12-15.10.2022 **15th International Congress on the Zoogeography and Ecology of Greece and Adjacent Regions, L’esbos, Ell’ada.**
An algorithm for inferring phylogenetic trees of languages using morphosyntactic feature data that are congruent to the gold standard reference phylogenies. (Pavlidis P., Zioutis, Ch., Ladoukakis, E., Miqelioudakis, D., Makri M.M., Stamatakis, A., Anagnostopoulou, E.)
URL:http://modelgloss.philology.uoc.gr/Lesvos2022_Pavlidis.pdf

- 06-08/05/2022 **AMGL 42 – 42nd annual meeting of the Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.**
Types of phrasal comparatives.
- 13-15/05/2021 **AMGL 41 – 41st annual meeting of the Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.**
- What can children teach us about comparative negation? (poster presentation)
- Exploring the morphosyntactic characters of WALS for the phylogenetic reconstructions of languages. (Michelioudakis, D., Ladoukakis, E. D., Pavlidis, P., Ramadanidis, A.-M., Makri, M.-M. & Anagnostopoulou, E.)
- 10-12/09/2019 **GALA 14 – 14th Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition conference, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy.**
Negation in Comparatives is not Expletive.
- 05-08/09/2019 **ICGL 14 – 14th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, University of Patras, Greece.**
How many ‘more’?
- 05-06/04/2019 **AMGL 40 – 40th annual meeting of the Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.**
Phrasal standards and the types of DPs.
- 27-29/10/2017 **NELS 48 – 48th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society**
The plural inferences of count and mass nouns are implicatures: Evidence from Greek [poster] (Agata Renans, Jacopo Romoli, Maria Margarita Makri, Lyn Tieu, Hanna de Vries, Raffaella Folli and George Tsoulas.) (20%)
- 07-09/09/2017 **SuB 22 – Sinn und Bedeutung 22, Potsdam/Berlin, Germany (23%)**
Abundance inference are scalar implicatures: Evidence from child and adult Greek. (A. Renans, J. Romoli, MM. Makri, L. Tieu, H. de Vries, R. Folli & G. Tsoulas)
- 07-09/09/2017 **ICGL 13 – 13th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, University of Westminster, UK.**
Non-factive *pu*?
- 04-07/09/2017 **LAGB 2017 – Annual Conference of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Kent, UK. (<50%)**
Testing the abundance inference of pluralised mass nouns in Greek. (Agata Renans, A. Renans, J. Romoli, MM. Makri, L. Tieu, H. de Vries, R. Folli & G. Tsoulas)
- 28/04/2017 **AMGL 38 – 38th annual meeting of the Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.**
Ερμηνεύοντας τις επιβιώσεις ιδεολογημάτων στην εκπαίδευση της ελληνικής γλώσσας: Το ζήτημα της αναγκαιότητας των αρχαίων για τη διδασκαλία των Νέων Ελληνικών. (with Ioannis V. Papageorgiou)
- 21-23/04/2016 **CLS 52 – 52nd annual meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA.** Expletive Negation is might.
- 05-07/04/2016 **GLOW 2016 – 39th Generative Linguistics in the Old World, LinG, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany. (18%)**
Expletive Negation, Epistemic Modality and Sentential Complementation. [poster]

- 16–19/09/2015 **ICGL 12 – 12th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, Centrum Modernes Griechenland, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany.**
 - Beyond Yes and No. Negative and Coordinating Particles in Modern Greek. (with George Tsoulas)
 - Identity Comparatives in Greek: The case of *opos*. [poster]
- 06/05/2015 **White Rose DTC Fourth Annual Spring Conference 2015**
 Linguistic Variation in Comparisons. [poster]
- 26–28/02/2015 **IGG 41 – 41st Incontro di Grammatica Generativa, Università per Stranieri di Perugia, Perugia, Italy.**
 What ‘not’ might mean. Expletive Negation in Attitude Contexts. [poster]
- 08–11/01/2015 **ConSOLE 23 – 23rd Conference of the Student Organization of Linguistics in Europe, Université Paris Diderot-Paris VII, Paris, France. (<50%)**
 What *not* might mean. Expletive Negation in Attitude Contexts.
- 05–09/09/2014 **Annual Conference of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, Oxford, UK.**
 - Expletive Negation as an epistemic modal.
 - Modality, Negation and Patterns of Complementation in Greek. (with George Tsoulas)
- 23–25/05/2014 **PICGL3 – 3rd Patras International Conference of Graduate Students in Linguistics, Patras, Greece.** How expletive is expletive negation?
- 08–10/05/2014 **AMGL 35 – 35th Annual Meeting of the Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.**
 Expletive Negation beyond Romance. Negation as an epistemic modal.
- 04/04/2014 **9th Newcastle upon Tyne Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics, Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK.** How expletive is expletive negation?
- 15-16/11/2013 **MFiL 2013 – Manchester Forum in Linguistics, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.** Identity and equality comparatives: same or different?
- 26-29/09/2013 **ICGL 11 – 11th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, University of the Aegean, Rhodes, Greece.**
 On the semantics of free relative adverbials in Modern Greek.

ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES IN LINGUISTICS

- Co-organiser with Elena Anagnostopoulou of the Computational Phylogenetics and Language Pre-history: Achievements, Challenges and Prospects Workshop.
- Steering Committee member primarily responsible for finance, PC member:
 - **ConSOLE XXIV.** Funding (lead applicant): £400 (LAGB), £500 (Collaborative PG Project Grant, HRC, UoYork), £150 (Small Project Grant, Centre for Modern Studies HRC, UoYork). Other funding: ProQuest (£250), OUP (£25), Cambridge Scholars Publishing (£250), Bloomsbury Academic (£25), Linguistic Dpt., University of York (£250), Linguistic Dpt., York St John University (£250)
 - **PARLAY 2014.** Funding (lead applicant): £300 (LAGB), £250 (Collaborative PG Project Grant, HRC, UoYork), £150 (Small Project Grant, Centre for Modern Studies HRC, UoYork). Other funding: Taylor and Francis (£250), IRIS (£200).

- Steering committee member, Co-founder: Comparative Syntax (CoSy) Workshops, organised by the University of York & the University of Cambridge, Known unknowns in the study of Language. Funding: £60 (HRC)
- Steering committee member: 11th Workshop on Formal Altaic Linguistics, 29th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, State of the art in Comparative Syntax
- Assistant: LAGB annual meeting 2016, 11th International Conference on Greek Linguistics

PRIZES & AWARDS

- 16/11/2019 **Postdoctoral Scholarship** for the research project “Degree constructions in Standard Modern Greek and its dialects” by the State Scholarship Foundation. Contract number: 2019-050-0503-17073.
- 09/05/2013 **Discipline Award +3** for Doctoral Studies at the University of York awarded by the ESRC White Rose DTC. ESRC award number: ES/J500215/1.
- 16/03/2010 **Scholarship for Academic Excellence** during freshman year at university (2007-2008), awarded by the State Scholarships Foundation (1500€).
- 04/2008 **Award for ranking within top 10%** of the students (18th) when admitted to the Faculty of Philology, University of Athens, awarded by the Ministry of Education (600€).

FUNDING

- 04/02/2018 **Conference Grant** by the Philological Society for presenting at NELS 2017 and AMGL 38 (£800)
- Sept. 2017 **Conference Grant** by the Department of Language and Linguistic Science, University of York (£150)
- 23/06/2017 Funding for the organisation of ELLiPs (Extended Learning in Linguistics for Postgraduates) Symposium 2017 awarded by the White Rose College for Arts and Humanities (£531). Lead applicant: Patrick Conolly.
- 27/07/2017 **Overseas Fieldwork Expenses** for running experiments in language acquisition, awarded by the ESRC White Rose DTC, UK (£2274,08).
- 24/04/2017 **Conference Grant** by the White Rose College for the Arts and Humanities for attending ELLiPs II.
- 14/07/2016 **Conference Grant** for attending the ESRC PGR Conference 2016 awarded by the ESRC and the North West Doctoral Training Centre (£100).
- 08/07/2015 **Grant for Doctoral Research** at the University of York, awarded by the A.G. Leventis Scholarship Foundation (£5500). Grant number: 6644
- 27/05/2015 **Overseas Institutional Visit Grant**, awarded by the Economic and Social Research Council White Rose Doctoral Training Center (ESRC White Rose DTC) for research visit at MIT (£7970).
- 12/08/2014 **Grant for Doctoral Research** at the University of York, awarded by the A.G. Leventis Scholarship Foundation (£5500). Grant number: 10192
- 06/03/2014 **White Rose DTC Interdisciplinary Network Funding** (*Network Leader*), for developing a student network among the departments of Language and Linguistic Science, Psychology, and Education at the University of York, awarded by the ESRC (£700).

- 19/09/2014 **Conference Grants** for attending and/or presenting at the Annual Meetings of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, awarded by the Linguistic Association of Great Britain (total value £263,05).
- 05/09/2013 **Conference Grants** for attending and/or presenting at the Annual Meetings of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain, awarded by the Linguistic Association of Great Britain (total value £297,40).
- 04/08/2011 **Grant for Postgraduate Studies** at the University of Cambridge, awarded by the Leventis Scholarship Foundation (£5000). Grant Number: 1980.
- 20/05/2009 **Erasmus/ Socrates Scholarship** awarded by the State Scholarship Foundation (2465€). Grant Number 6966.

RESEARCH SKILLS & STATISTICS

- Research Methods in Linguistics, training delivered by the University of York, and the University of Cambridge.
- Research and Experimental Design, core training delivered by the University of York, and the University of Cambridge.
- Basic statistics, training delivered by the University of York and the University of Cambridge.

LANGUAGES

Modern Greek:	Native Speaker	Ancient Greek:	Advanced reading skills
English:	Fluent	Latin:	Advanced reading skills
French:	Very Good Command	Italian:	Enough for linguistic research

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Ad hoc reviewer for *Journal of Linguistics* (2017, 2018), *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* (2021, 2022)

Reviewer for ConSOLE XXIV, the 2015 annual meeting of the Linguistic Association of Great Britain and the PARLAY 2014 conference.

Marker for UK Linguistic Olympiad (2014).

MA Representative at the Graduate School Board and the Board of Studies, Department of Language and Linguistic Science, University of York.

OUTREACH & DISSEMINATION

Dissemination of ModelGloss research: High school class on ?Modern methods for exploring (pre-)history?

25/07/2016 Issue No 15 (with Wenling Cao) <http://wrddc.ac.uk/news/parlay/>

30/04/2015 Issue No 10 <http://www.wrddc.ac.uk/news/parlay-conferences/>

Festival of Ideas - Festival Fringe Family Fun Afternoon “*Order in Languages*”

14/06/2014 Outreach activity with G. Alkuwaihes, N. Chen, D. Guntry, G. Tsoulas, R. Woods & N. Yeo. We designed two games familiarizing 7-13y.o. children with word order typology. The activity is ever since run in the University Open Days.

External Engagement in the Arts and the Humanities, organised by the British Academy & the White Rose College of the Arts and Humanities, York, UK.

19/05/2014 Presentation: Are all languages the same? Comparing Comparisons.

LANGUAGES

- Modern Greek: Native Speaker
- English: Near Native Speaker
- French: Good Command
- Italian, Swedish: Basic Command
- Ancient Greek, Latin: Advanced Comprehension
- Hebrew, Spanish, Catalan, Brazilian Portuguese & Russian: Research Experience

COMPUTER SKILLS & STATISTICS

- Windows, Mac OS X.
- MS-Office applications, LaTeX
- CHILDES
- Mendeley, Endnote Web, Turnitin
- SPSS, R