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## Employment

- 2017-2020** | **Center for Applied Neuroscience, University of Cyprus**  
Marie Skłodowska-Curie postdoctoral fellow to implement the project *Inside the bi-dialectal mind and brain: An electrophysiological study on executive functions*.
- 2016-** | **Hellenic Open University, School of Humanities**  
Adjunct faculty member (tutor) for the distance-learning postgraduate course *Language Development* offered as part of the postgraduate programme *Master's in Education Sciences*.
- 2016-2017** | **University College London, Department of Linguistics**  
Occasional lecturer to teach the course *Semantic-Pragmatic Development* (offered to final-year undergraduate and master's students).
- | **University of Cambridge, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics**  
Casual lecturer to teach the master's seminar *Experimenting with Meaning*
- 2015-2016** | **Université libre de Bruxelles, Département de Langues et Lettres/LaDisco**  
Wiener-Anspach postdoctoral fellow to implement the project *Bilingualism, pragmatics, and cognition in children with autism* (Wiener-Anspach project).
- 2014-2015** | **University of Cambridge, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics**  
Postdoctoral researcher (Research Associate) in the project *The impact of bilingualism and bi-dialectalism on linguistic and cognitive development*.

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## Education

- 2010-**  
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**2014** | **University of Cambridge (Fitzwilliam College), Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics**  
PhD in Theoretical and Applied Linguistics
- 2009-2010** | **Open University of London, Subject area: Psychology**  
Postgraduate course: Advanced Experimental Design and Analysis.
- 2008-2009** | **University College London, Faculty of Life Sciences, Department of Linguistics**  
MA Linguistics.
- 2004-2008** | **National Kapodistrian University of Athens, Faculty of Philology, Department of Linguistics**  
Ptychion (equivalent to BA (Hons.)) in Greek Literature with a direction in Linguistics.
- 2002-2004** | **National Guard of Cyprus**  
Served in the Special Forces of the National Guard of Cyprus as a cadet officer.

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## Other Teaching and Work Experience

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- July-August  
2016 **University of Cambridge, Pembroke College's summer programme (in partnership with King's College)**  
X Supervisor of two undergraduate dissertations on the topics of bilingual aphasia and second language acquisition.
- April  
2016 **Université libre de Bruxelles, Département de Langues et Lettres/LaDisco**  
X Lecturer as part of a lecture series addressed to linguistics master's students.  
X Gave a two-hour lecture on the topic of bilingualism and its impact on linguistic and pragmatic development.
- 2015 **University of Cambridge, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics**  
X Examiner of undergraduate and master's dissertations on topics related to second language learning, bilingualism, semantics, and pragmatics.
- 2013 and 2014 **University of Cambridge, Faculty of Education**  
X Lecturer for the course *Foundation Course II: Language, Communication, and Literacy*.  
X Gave a two-hour lecture to first-year undergraduate students on bilingualism and how it affects cognitive, language, and pragmatic development.
- 2014 **University of Cambridge, Social Sciences Research Methods Centre (SSRMC)**  
X Teaching Assistant for the statistics courses *Introduction to SPSS* and *Logistic Regression*.
- 2011-2012 **University of Cambridge, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics**  
X Part-time Research Assistant in the project *Off-site and internet-based linguistic and executive functions research in bilingual children*.
- 2011-2012  
and 2015 **University of Cambridge, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics**  
X Supervisor for the undergraduate courses *Semantics and Pragmatics* and *Structures and Meanings*.

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## Grants, Scholarships, and Prizes

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- 2017-2019 **Research Promotion Foundation, Cyprus**  
Two-year postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Cyprus to investigate the neuro-cognitive effects of bilingualism and bi-dialectalism.
- 2015-2016 **Wiener-Anspach Foundation, Belgium**  
One-year postdoctoral fellowship at the Université libre de Bruxelles to investigate the cognitive and pragmatic skills of bilingual children with autism.
- 2011-2014 **Alexander Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, Greece**  
Full doctoral Scholarship
- 2010-2013 **PhD Bursary, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, University of Cambridge**
- 2011-2013 **E. D. Davies Scholarship, Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge**
- 2011-2012 **EURO-XPRAG Network, European Science Foundation**  
Travel grant for collaborative research in Experimental Pragmatics (with Napoleon Katsos, Kleantes Grohmann, and Maria Kambanaros).
- 2011-2013 **College Senior Scholarship, Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge**  
Small honorary prize awarded by the tutorial committee of Fitzwilliam College.
- 2013 **Language Sciences in the 21st century: The interdisciplinary challenge, Cambridge, UK**  
1<sup>st</sup> prize for best poster presentation

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## Publications

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### Refereed

- 2018** Antoniou, K., Veenstra, A., Kissine, M., Katsos, N. (to appear). The Impact of Childhood Bilingualism and Bi-dialectalism on Pragmatic Interpretation and Processing. In *Proceedings of the 42nd Annual Boston University Conference on Language Development*.
- Deliens, G., Antoniou, K., Clin, E., Ostashchenko, E., & Kissine, M. (in press). Context, facial expression and prosody in irony processing. *Journal of Memory and Language*.
- Veenstra, A., Antoniou, K., Katsos, N., & Kissine, M. (in press). Resisting attraction: Individual differences in executive control are associated with subject-verb agreement errors in production. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*.
- 2017** Antoniou, K. & Katsos, N. (2017). The effects of childhood bilectalism and multilingualism on implicature understanding. *Applied Psycholinguistics*, 1-47
- Deliens, G., Antoniou, K., & Kissine, M. (2017). Perspective-taking and frugal strategies: evidence from sarcasm detection. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 119, 33-45.
- Veenstra, A., Antoniou, K., Katsos, N., & Kissine, M. (2017). Agreement production in monolingual and bilingual children: The role of executive control. In Maria LaMendola & Jennifer Scott (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 41st annual Boston University Conference on Language Development* (pp. 706-717). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press
- 2016** Antoniou, K., Grohmann, K., Kambanaros, M., & Katsos, N. (2016). The effect of childhood bilectalism and multilingualism on executive control. *Cognition*, 149, 18-30.
- Antoniou, K., Cummins, C., & Katsos, N. (2016). Why only some adults reject under-informative utterances. *Journal of Pragmatics*, 99, 78-95.
- 2014** Antoniou, K., Grohmann, K., Kambanaros, M., & Katsos (2014). Is bilectalism similar to bilingualism? An investigation into children's vocabulary and executive control skills. In Will Orman & Mattheux Valteau (Eds.), *38th BUCLD Proceedings* (pp. 12-24). Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- 2013** Antoniou, K., Grohmann, K., Kambanaros, M., & Katsos (2013). Does bilingualism confer an advantage for pragmatic abilities? A case from Cyprus. In *37th BUCLD Online Proceedings Supplement*.
- Non-refereed**
- 2016** Antoniou, K. & Katsos N. (2016). The cognitive foundations of pragmatic development. In Fabienne Salfner & Uli Sauerland (Eds.), *Pre-proceedings of Trends in Experimental Pragmatics* (pp. 10-17).
- 2012** Antoniou, K. Why only some adults reject under-informative utterances. In *Proceedings of the 6th Postgraduate Conference of the Faculty of Philology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*, (Vol. A, 96-106).

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## Selected Presentations (\*as first presenter) and Invited Talks

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November  
**2017**

\*(with Alma Veenstra, Mikhail Kissine, and Napoleon Katsos). *How does childhood bilingualism and bi-dialectalism affect the interpretation and processing of implicature?* Poster presented at the 42nd Boston University Conference on Language Development, USA.

October <b>2017</b>	*(with Alma Veenstra, Mikhail Kissine, and Napoleon Katsos). <i>The effect of childhood bilingualism and bidialectalism on executive control and implicature understanding skills</i> . Oral presentation at the Structural and Developmental Aspects of Bidialectalism workshop, University of Tromsø, Norway.
September <b>2017</b>	*(with Alma Veenstra, Mikhail Kissine, and Napoleon Katsos). <i>How does childhood bilingualism and bidialectalism affect the interpretation and processing of implicature?</i> Oral presentation at the EuroSLA 27, University of Reading, UK.
June <b>2017</b>	*(with Alma Veenstra, Mikhail Kissine, and Napoleon Katsos). <i>How does childhood bilingualism and bidialectalism affect the interpretation and processing of implicature?</i> Oral presentation at the 7th biannual Experimental Pragmatics Conference, University of Cologne, Germany.
November <b>2016</b>	(with Alma Veenstra, Mikhail Kissine, and Napoleon Katsos) <i>Resisting attraction: The role of executive control in monolingual and bilingual children</i> . Poster presented at the 41st Boston University Conference on Language Development, USA.
January <b>2016</b>	*(with Napoleon Katsos) <i>The cognitive foundations of pragmatic development</i> . Poster presented at the Trends in Experimental Pragmatics workshop, Berlin, Germany.
November <b>2013</b>	*(with Napoleon Katsos, Kleanthes Grohmann and Maria Kambanaros) <i>Is bidialectalism similar to bilingualism? An investigation into children's vocabulary and executive control skills</i> . Oral presentation at the 38th Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, USA.
October <b>2013</b>	*(with Napoleon Katsos, Teresa Parodi, Brechtje Post, Henriette Hendriks, Theodora Alexopoulou, Claire Hughes, Michelle Ellefson, Adelle Pushparatnam, and Jennifer Landt) <i>What is the source of the multilinguals' advantage in deriving pragmatic implicatures?</i> Poster presented at the Language Sciences in the 21st century: The interdisciplinary challenge conference, Cambridge, UK.
September <b>2013</b>	*(with Napoleon Katsos) <i>Does multilingualism confer an advantage for pragmatic abilities?</i> Poster presented at the 5 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference on Experimental Pragmatics, Utrecht, Netherlands.
July <b>2013</b>	* <i>The impact of bilingualism on children's pragmatic and cognitive development</i> . Oral presentation at the International Congress of Linguists, Geneva, Switzerland.
June <b>2013</b>	*(with Napoleon Katsos, Kleanthes Grohmann, and Maria Kambanaros) <i>Pragmatics and cognitive control in bilinguals: Same or different from bidialectals?</i> Poster presented at the Child Language Seminar, Manchester, UK.
May <b>2013</b>	* <i>The Effect of Bilingualism on Children's Inhibition, Task Switching and Working Memory Abilities</i> . Poster presented at the International Workshop on Bilingualism and Cognitive Control, Krakow, Poland.
November <b>2012</b>	*(with Napoleon Katsos, Kleanthes Grohmann, and Maria Kambanaros) <i>Does bilingualism confer an advantage for pragmatic abilities?</i> Poster presented at the 37th Boston University Conference on Language Development, Boston, USA.
August <b>2012</b>	* <i>Why are some people under-informative? Towards a two-stage model of informativeness and implicature generation</i> . Oral presentation at the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology conference, London, UK.
June <b>2011</b>	*(with Napoleon Katsos) <i>Only some adults reject under-informative utterances</i> . Poster presented at the 4 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of Experimental Pragmatics, Barcelona, Spain.
<b>Invited talks</b>	
March <b>2017</b>	<i>The effect of childhood multilingualism and bi-dialectalism on implicature understanding and executive control skills</i> . Invited talk at the Pragmatics Reading Group, University College London, UK.

December  
**2012**

*Bilingual and bi-dialectal effects on pragmatics and non-linguistic cognition.* Invited talk at the colloquium series of the Centre for Cognitive Science, University of Freiburg, Germany.

June  
**2016**

*The effect of childhood bilingualism and bi-dialectalism on executive control and implicature understanding skills.* Invited talk at the Language Processing and Language Acquisition Cluster meeting, Cambridge, UK

July  
**2012**

*The impact of bilingualism on children's language and cognitive development.* Invited talk at Education First English teaching company, Shanghai, China.