

THEANO KOKKINAKI

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Field of Expertise : Developmental Psychology
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QUALIFICATIONS

1992, Bachelor's Degree in Psychology (Grade: 9.30, "Excellent"), Department of Psychology, University of Crete, Greece
1998, Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology (Title: *Emotion and Imitation in Intersubjective Infant-Parent Interaction: A Longitudinal and Cross-Cultural Study* under the supervision Professor Colwyn Trevarthen), Department of Psychology, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland (Assessment: "Excellent").

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021, Training in Video Interaction Guidance (VIG)
2021, Training in Bayley III Administration, Spyros Doxiadis: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Unit for the Child
2022, Training in Baby FACS: Facial Action Coding System for Infants and Young Children, International Congress for Infant Studies, Ottawa, 7-10 July 2022, Canada

PROFESSIONAL TITLES / ACADEMIC POSITIONS

1993, **Psychologist's Practicing License**, issued by the Hellenic Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health
1998-2000, **Instructor of Developmental Psychology** under contract according to paragraph 5 of P.E. 407/80, Department of Psychology, University of Crete,
2000-2005, **Lecturer of Developmental Psychology**, Department of Psychology, University of Crete,
1998-2001, Regular Professor at the Department of Novice Policemen of Rethymnon,
2004-2013, **Member of the teaching staff** of the Postgraduate Programme of Studies of the Department of Psychology of the University of Crete (School Psychology),
2004-today, **Member of the teaching staff** and **supervisor** of Rotations in the Postgraduate Programme of Studies entitled: 'Brain and Mind',
2005-2015, **Assistant Professor of Developmental Psychology**, Department of Psychology, University of Crete (979/1-3-2005/ ΦΕΚ 162/7-7-2005).
2009 (5.6), **Full member of the Postgraduate Programme of Studies entitled: 'Brain and Mind'**.
2015-2020, **Associate Professor of Developmental Psychology**, Department of Psychology, University of Crete (3321/1-4-2015, ΦΕΚ 492/29-5-2015, τ. Γ').
January 2020-today, **Professor of Developmental Psychology**, Department of Psychology, University of Crete.

March 2021-today, **Coordinator**, Child Development and Education Unit, Laboratory of Applied Psychology, School of Social Sciences, Department of Psychology, University of Crete, Greece.

September 2022-July 2024, **Head of the Department of Psychology**, School of Social Sciences, University of Crete.

2018, **Invited Researcher** at Université Paris Descartes.

2025, **Visiting Professor** at the Department of Psychology, Université Paris Nanterre.

2025, **Invited Expert** at the Faculty of Psychology, University of Warsaw.

2025, **Member** (alternate) of the Regional Scientific Council for Research and Innovation of Crete.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

August 2022, Award by the Society of Cretan Scientists, Trantallidion Foundation, Crete, Greece

April 2022, Travel Award by Lego Foundation for participation in the 2022 International Congress of Infant Studies.

1996-1997, Scholarship by the Foundation of Research and Technology, Heraklion (FO.R.T.H), Institute of Mediterranean Studies,

1994-1996, Scholarship by the Public Benefit Foundation “Alexandros S. Onassis”,

1993-1994, Scholarship by the Vardinogiannio Foundation,

1989-1990, Scholarship by the Institute of National Scholarships (I.K.Y.) for excellent performance of undergraduate studies.

TEACHING

Department of Psychology, University of Crete

1998–..., teaching of the following lectures, seminars and laboratories at the Department of Psychology of the University of Crete:

Lectures: Developmental Psychology I, Developmental Psychology II, The Psychology of Pregnancy and Birth, The Psychology of Aging,

Seminars: The Role of Imitation in Human Development, The Role of Father in Infant Development, Infants of High Risk: Theoretical and Empirical Approaches in Developmental Psychology, Postnatal Depression: Implications for Children’s Development, The Psychology of Middle Age and Aging,

Laboratory Practice in: Microanalysis of Behaviors in Spontaneous Parent-Infant Interaction, Assessment of Executive Functions, Concentration and Attention in Children.

Supervisor of Undergraduate (Theoretical and Empirical) Dissertations.

Postgraduate Programme of Studies on Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete

2000-2001, Course “Developmental Psychopathology”.

Postgraduate Programme of Studies on School Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete

2004-2005, 2007-2008, 2009-2010 (summer semester), “Special Topics of Developmental Psychology of Children and Adolescents”,

2012-2013, “Psychosocial Interventions at School”,

Postgraduate Programme of Studies on Health Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete

2014-2015 (winter semester), “Qualitative Methods of Research in Psychology”.

Postgraduate Programme of Studies on Clinical Interventions in Addictions, Department of Psychology, University of Crete

2018-2019, 2019-2020, Member of the Three-Member Committees for the assessment of postgraduate dissertations.

Postgraduate Programme of Studies “Brain and Mind”

Courses

2004-2005 (winter semester), ‘Introduction in Psychology’,

2007-2008 (summer semester): ‘From Classical to Contemporary Theories of Development’.

Core Courses

2012 - today (summer semesters), ‘Introduction in Psychology and Social Neurosciences’,

2010-2011 (summer semester), ‘Introduction in Psychology and Social Anthropology’

Rotations

2011, “Microanalysis of verbal and non-verbal behaviors in spontaneous parent-infant interaction”,

2008, “General Psychology”,

2007, “Facial expressions and emotional attunement in the course of spontaneous mother-infant interaction in early infancy”,

2005, “Developmental Psychology”.

Pedagogical Technical School of the Faculty of Educators of Professional Technical Education

1999-2001, “Developmental Psychology”,

1999-2001, “General Psychology”.

Department of Novice Policemen of Rethymnon

1998-2001, Teaching of the Course “Public Relations”.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Programme of Studies, Department of Psychology, University of Crete

(indicatively)

2022-2024: Head of the Department of Psychology of the University of Crete

5.1.2021- 2022: Representative of the School of Social Sciences in the 7-Member Research Committee of the University of Crete,

5.1.2021 – 2022, Representative of the Department of Psychology in the Research Committee of the University of Crete,

2020-today, Member of the Organizing Committee of the Inter-disciplinary Seminar of the School of Social Sciences,

5.1.2018-4.1.2021, Representative of the Department of Psychology in the Research Committee of the University of Crete,

11.2.2019-4.1.2021, Representative of the School of Social Sciences in the 7-Member Research Committee of the University of Crete,

2019-today, Representative of the Department of Psychology in the collaboration with SOS Children’s Villages (‘Παιδικά Χωριά SOS’),

2015-2017, Member in the Postgraduate Studies Committee of the University of Crete,

2014-2015, 2019-2020, Member of the Ethics Committee of the Department of Psychology,

2014-2018, 2019-2020, Member of the Five-Member Coordination Committee of the Postgraduate Programme of Studies,

2004 (October), Instructor for the Course “Psychology” of the repetitive examinations of Technical Education Institutes Graduates,

2000-2001, 2004-2005, Member of the Library Committee,

2000-2001, 2008-2009, Member of the Undergraduate Studies Committee,

2000-...., Participation in the Meetings, in the Three-Member Committees of Assessment and the Elections of the Department of Psychology of the University of Crete and other Departments of Universities in Greece,

2000-2005, Coordinator for the Practicum of Undergraduate Students in Centers for the Protection of Elderly People (ΚΑΠΗ), in the Nursery and Primary School for Children with Special Needs of the Municipality of Rethymnon.

Postgraduate Programme of Studies “Brain and Mind”

2022-today, Member of the Programme Committee

2014-today, Member of the Coordination Committee

2014-2024, Representative of the Department of Psychology in the Inter-departmental Committee of the Postgraduate Programme of Studies

2008-2018, Member of the Studies Committee

2008-2018, 2023-2024, Member of the Committee for the Selection of New Postgraduate Students

2010-2014, Member of the Committee for the Organization of the ‘Journal Club’

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2026-today: Research title: “Climate crisis: The effects of soundscape on young children’s development”, International, interdisciplinary and inter-institutional research project in collaboration with Nanterre Paris University, Forth-Hellas and University of West Attica.

2023-2025: Research title: “*The development of premature infants from low socio-economic status: The combined effects of melatonin, autonomic nervous system maturation and psychosocial factors (ProMote)*”. This research project is implemented in the framework of H.F.R.I call “Basic research Financing (Horizontal support of all Sciences)” under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan “Greece 2.0” funded by the European Union – NextGenerationEU (H.F.R.I. Project Number: 15730, Principal Investigator: Theano Kokkinaki)

2022-2023: Research title: *Comparing the focus of maternal infant-directed speech to twin and singleton infants*. Special Account for Research Funds of the University of Crete, Research Project (Number of Assignment: 38437, Principal Investigator: Theano Kokkinaki).

2022-2027: *The European Partnership for the Assessment of Risks from Chemicals (PARC), Horizon Europe (2021-2027)* (Number of Assignment: 11131) (WP3, Synergies, collaborations and briefing).

2021-2025: Research title: *Autonomic nervous system maturation and emotional coordination in interactions of preterm and full-term infants with their parents in the first postpartum year, developmental outcomes at 18 months: A multi-method study from an inter-disciplinary perspective*, Special Account for Research Funds of the University of Crete, Inter-disciplinary project (Type C) (Number of Assignment 10792: Principal Investigator: Theano Kokkinaki).

2019-2020, Research title: *Comparing maternal and paternal speech in the family culture of firstborn and secondborn infants*. Special Account for Research Funds of the University of Crete, Research Project (Number of Assignment: 38437, Principal Investigator: Theano Kokkinaki).

2017-2018, Research title: *Intersubjectivity in the paternal infant-directed questions*. Special Account for Research Funds of the University of Crete, Research Project (Number of Assignment: 4851, Principal Investigator: Theano Kokkinaki).

2016-2020, Επιχειρησιακό Πρόγραμμα «Ανάπτυξη Ανθρώπινου Δυναμικού, Εκπαίδευση και Διά Βίου Μάθηση» (ΕΣΠΑ 2014-2020) Πράξη: «Ενίσχυση του ανθρώπινου ερευνητικού δυναμικού μέσω της υλοποίησης διδακτορικής έρευνας» - MIS 5000432: ‘*A qualitative study of breastfeeding choices: The role of the personality of the mother and her relationships with Significant Others*’, Funded Postdoctorate Dissertation of Tsambanaki, A. [Supervisor: Kokkinaki, T. (Department of Psychology, University of Crete), Co-Supervisor 1: Triliva, S. (Department of Psychology, University of Crete), Co-Supervisor 2: Karademas, E. (Department of Psychology, University of Crete)].

2014-2016, Research title: *Infants' pride- and shyness- expressions in dyadic and triadic interactions: parenting and social regulation of self-conscious emotions*. Special Account for Research Funds of the University of Crete, Research Project Type A [Number of Assignment: 4067, Principal Investigator: Vasiliki Tsourtou, Participants: Theano Kokkinaki (Department of Psychology, University of Crete), Korina Chatzinikolaou (Department of Preschool Education, Aristotelio University of Thessaloniki), and Vasu Reddy (Department of Psychology, University of Portsmouth)].

2014-2015, Research title: *Temporal organization of facial expressions of emotion in infant-parent spontaneous interaction*. Special Account for Research Funds of the University of Crete, Research Project Type B (Assignment Number: 4070, Principal Investigator: Theano Kokkinaki, Participants: Katerina Kornilaki (Department of Preschool Education), Maria Markodimitraki (Department of Preschool Education), and Maria Kypriotaki (Department of Preschool Education)].

2013-2014: Research title: *4th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology: "Aspects of Development in an Unpredictably Changing World"* (8-11/5/2014). Special Account for Research Funds of the University of Crete, Research Project (Number of Assignment: 3925, Principal Investigator: Theano Kokkinaki),

2013-2014, Research title: *Maternal grandmothers as communicative partners to their infant grandchildren*. Special Account for Research Funds of the University of Crete, Research Project (Number of Assignment: 3787, Principal Investigator: Theano Kokkinaki),

2012-2013, Research title: *Emotional coordination and mis-coordination in spontaneous interactions of mothers with their twin and non-twin infants: A longitudinal, naturalistic and comparative study*. Special Account for Research Funds of the University of Crete, Research Project (Number of Assignment: 3615, Principal Investigator: Theano Kokkinaki),

2011-2012, Research title: *Emotional and verbal expressions of maternal and paternal infant-directed speech in the course of early infancy*. Special Account for Research Funds of the University of Crete, Research Project (Number of Assignment: 3376, Principal Investigator: Theano Kokkinaki),

2004-2006, Collaboration in the Research Program: "Pithagoras: Reinforcement of Research Teams in the Universities", Research Title: *Twin and Non-Twin Infants in Communication with Significant Others: Cognitive, Emotional and Social Development*,

1999-2001, Cooperative Research Program for the *cross-cultural and longitudinal study of personality development* among the University of Osnabruck. (Keller, H.), the University of Crete (Kokkinaki, T. & Papailiou, C.) and Pantio University (Papaligoura, Z.),

1998-1999, Research collaboration for the *education of teachers on matters of equality between genders* (K.E.Θ.I),

1989, Research Program for *the emotional development of children of low economic status and unemployed families* (Department of Social Medicine, University of Crete, Supervisor: Professor Antonis Kafatos),

RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

- 2025, Research collaboration with the Faculty of Psychology, University of Warsaw, Poland
- 2025 Research collaboration with the Department of Psychology, Université Paris Nanterre, France
- 2025-... Affiliated Researcher - Institute of Computer Science - Foundation for Research and Technology, Hellas (FORTH)
- 2022-..., Research collaboration with SOS Children's Village (Heraklion).
- 2019-..., Research collaboration with the Department of Neonatology and the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), General University Hospital of Crete (Associate Professor of Neonatology Eleutheria Hatzidaki).
- 2018-..., Invited Researcher, Research collaboration with Université Paris Descartes [Emmanuel Devouche (Assistant Professor, Clinical Psychology and Developmental Psychology) and Maya Gratier (Assistant Professor, Developmental Psychology)].
- 2014-..., Research collaboration with Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences [Ulrike Zach (Professur für Theorien und Methoden der Sozialen Arbeit)].
- 2000-2004. Laboratory of Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, Department of Philosophical and Social Studies of the University of Crete (Prof. G. Kugiumutzakis).
- 2003-... Developmental Psychology Unit of the Laboratory of Psychology of the Department of Preschool Education (Associate Prof. M. Markodimitraki).
- 1998-..., Research collaboration with the Department of Statistics, Athens University of Economics and Business (Prof. V. G. S. Vasdekis).
- 1998-2023, Research collaboration with the Department of Psychology, University of Edinburgh (Prof. Colwyn Trevarthen).
- 1998-2000, Laboratory of Developmental, Experimental and Cognitive Psychology of the Department of Psychology of the University of Crete (Prof. G. Kugiumutzakis).
- May 1998, Invited Consultant by Lynne Murray, Professor of Developmental Psychopathology, University of Reading.

REVIEWING

RESEARCH PROPOSALS

- 2024, Reviewer of a PhD from DEAKIN University Australia,
- 2022, Referee, Marsden Fund, Royal Society Te Apārangi,
- 2022, 2024 Certifier for Research Projects implemented under the funding of the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (H.F.R.I.),
- 2020, Evaluator of Erasmus+ Programmes,
- 2019, Evaluator of Research Programmes in the context of the Project entitled: 'Reinforcement of post-doctorate researchers – B phase', National Institute of Scholarships,
- 2019, Enrolled in the Register of Evaluators of the Research Programme Erasmus+, Sectors of Education and Training,
- 2019, Evaluator of Research Programmes in the context of the Project entitled: 'Supporting researchers with emphasis on young researchers – 2nd Phase', ΕΣΠΑ 2014-2020,
- 2018, Evaluator of Research Programmes in the context of the Project entitled: 'Reinforcement of the human research dynamic through the implementation of doctoral research' (2nd phase),
- 2017, Evaluator of Research Programmes in the context of the Project entitled: 'Supporting researchers with emphasis on young researchers', code ΕΔΒΜ34, ΕΣΠΑ 2014-2020,

20.07.2017-.....,	Enrolled in the Register of Certified Evaluators of the General Secretariat for Research and Technology (according to no. 122622/18.07.2017 decision, ref. no. 123934/11),
2017-.....,	Enrolled in the Register of Certified Evaluators of the Institute for the Promotion of Research of Cyprus (IIE),
2013-2014	Invited evaluator by the Assumption College, Canada.

MANUSCRIPTS SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION IN JOURNALS

Reviewer for manuscripts submitted for publication in the following scientific journals:

Acta Scientific Paediatrics
American Journal of Pediatrics (Certificate for Reviewing Papers)
Applied Psychology Research
Behavioral Psychology
Brain and Behavior
BMC Pregnancy and ChildBirth (BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth Reviewer acknowledgement 2014, <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4331299/>),
Children and Teenagers
Canadian Journal of Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology
Children
Clinical Autonomic Research
Clinical and Experimental Obstetrics and Gynecology
Communications Psychology
Developmental Psychology
Discover Mental Health
Early Child Development and Care
Early Human Development
Europe's Journal of Psychology
European Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Eleutherna: The Scientific Journal of the Department of Psychology (new title: Eleutherna: Journal of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences)
Frontiers in Endocrinology
Frontiers in Neonatology
Frontiers in Psychology (section Emotion Science)
Frontiers in Psychology (section Health Psychology)
Frontiers in Psychology (section Psychology for Clinical Settings),
Frontiers in Psychology (section Personality and Social Psychology)
Frontiers in Psychology (section Educational Psychology)
Frontiers in Psychology (section Pediatric Psychology)
Frontiers in Psychology (specialty section Human Developmental Psychology)
Frontiers (section Public Health)
Frontiers in Pediatrics
Healthcare
Infancy
Infant Behavior and Development (Certificate of Reviewing, 2018)
Infant and Child Development
International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
International Journal of Language and Linguistics
iScience
Journal of Child Language
Journal of Childhood and Developmental Disorders
Journal of Clinical Medicine
Journal of Clinical Nursing
Journal of Cross-Cultural Psychology
Journal of Health Psychology

Journal of Pediatrics and Neonatology,
Journal of Pregnancy and Child Health,
Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology,
Language and Communication
La Prensa Medica (Dental Health: Current Research),
Mathews Journal of Pediatrics
Nutrients
Nursing OPEN
Parenting: Science and Practice
Pediatric Reports
Pediatric Studies and Care
PLoS ONE
Psychological Reports
Psychology Research (2013-2014)
Psychologia: The Journal of the Hellenic Psychological Society (Ψυχολογία: Το Περιοδικό της Ελληνικής Ψυχολογικής Εταιρείας
Qeios
Quality in Primary Care
Reproductive, Female and Child Health
Research in Pediatrics and Neonatology
SAGE OPEN
Scientific Reports (Spinger Nature)
Social Development (Reviewer Certificate in 2016 and 2017)
The Journal of the Acoustical Society of America
The Journal of Genetic Psychology
Translational Pediatrics
Universal Journal of Psychology
World Journal of Pediatrics
Women's Health (Sage Publications)

EVALUATION / PROMOTION COMMITTEES

2024, Reviewer of the 2024 Founding Generation Summer Fellowship Committee, International Congress of Infant Studies.
2022, Reviewer of the 2022 Founding Generation Summer Fellowship Committee, International Congress of Infant Studies.
2020-2023, Member of the Committee for the Assessment of Candidate Members for the Thematic Unit entitled: "Development of the Child in the Social Environment" (EKΠ50) of the Studies Programme: "Studies in Education", Hellenic Open University, Greece.
2014-2017, Assistant Member of the Committee for the Assessment of Candidate Members for the Thematic Unit entitled: "Development of the Child in the Social Environment" (EKΠ50) of the Studies Programme: "Studies in Education", Hellenic Open University, Greece.
2012- today, Member of over 30 evaluation / promotion committees of colleagues for the Position of Assistant, Associate and Professor in Developmental Psychology, or relevant fields of Psychology.

MEMBER OF EDITORIAL BOARDS / GUEST EDITING

2020- today, Guest Associate Editor for Developmental Psychology, *Frontiers in Psychology*
<https://loop.frontiersin.org/people/798611/editorial>,
2019, Member of the Scientific Committee for the Collective Volume of the Developmental Psychology Section of ΕΛΨΕ (selected papers presented at the 6th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, Thessaloniki 2018),
2018, Invited Guest Academic Editor of the scientific journal *PLoS ONE*,

2019-today, Associate Editor of the scientific journal *Eleutherna: Journal of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences* (<https://ejournals.lib.uoc.gr/index.php/eleftherna>),
 2018-σήμερα, Member of the Editorial Board of the scientific journal *Annals of Pregnancy and Birth* (www.remedypublications.com/annals-of-pregnancy-and-birth/editorialboard.html),
 2018-today, Member of the Editorial Team of the scientific journal *Children and Teenagers* (www.scholink.org/ojs/index.php/ct/about/editorialTeam),
 2014-today, Member of the Editorial Board of the scientific journal *International Journal of Psychology and Behavior Analysis* (https://www.graphyonline.com/journal/editorial_board_by_scope.php?journalid=IJPBA),
 2018- today, Member of the Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Reproduction, Fertility and Sexual Health* (https://scidoc.org/editorial_board.php?id=23),
 2018- today, Editorial Member of the *Journal of Childhood and Developmental Disorders* (<http://childhood-developmental-disorders.imedpub.com/editors.php>),
 2015- today Member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Pregnancy and Child Health* (<https://www.omicsonline.org/editorialboard-pregnancy-and-child-health-open-access.php>),
 2018- today, Member of the Editorial Team of the scientific journal *Mathews Journal of Pediatrics* (<https://www.mathewsopenaccess.com/pediatrics-eb-Theano-Kokkinaki.html>),
 2019-...., Member of the Editorial Board of the scientific journal *Pediatric Studies and Care* (<http://researchopenworld.com/category/pediatric-studies-and-care/>),
 2018- today, Member of the Associate Editorial Committee of the scientific journal *Progressing Aspects in Pediatrics and Neonatology* (<https://lupinepublishers.com/pediatrics-neonatal-journal/classification.php>),
 2018- today, Member of the Editorial Board of the scientific journal *Research in Pediatrics and Neonatology* (<https://crimsonpublishers.com/rpn/editorial-board.php>),
 2013- today, Member of the Associate Editors of the scientific journal *Europe's Journal of Psychology* (<https://ejop.psychopen.eu/index.php/ejop/about/editorialTeam>),
 2002-2005, Member of Advisory Board of the scientific journal *Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology*.

MEMBERSHIPS

1. Greek Psychological Society (ΕΛΨΕ)
2. Association of Greek Psychologists (ΣΕΨ)
3. Association of Scholars of the Public Benefit Foundation “Alexandros S. Onasis”
4. European Society for Developmental Psychology
5. International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development
6. General Council of the University of Edinburgh
7. The International Congress of Infant Studies

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS / SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES / SYMPOSIA

October 2026, Member of the Scientific Committee of the 8th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology. The Conference will take place at the Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, from 15-18 Οκτωβρίου 2026

September 2025, Webinar entitled “Issues of Preterm Infant Development”. The Webinar was implemented in the frame of dissemination of the preliminary results of the research project entitled: “The development of premature infants from low socio-economic status: The combined effects of melatonin, autonomic nervous system maturation and psychosocial factors (ProMote)”. This research project is implemented in the framework of H.F.R.I call “Basic research Financing (Horizontal support of all Sciences)” under the National

- Recovery and Resilience Plan “Greece 2.0” funded by the European Union –NextGenerationEU (H.F.R.I. Project Number: 15730)
- November 2024, Webinar entitled: ‘Prematurity, Breastfeeding and Infant Development’. The Webinar was implemented in the frame of dissemination of the preliminary results of the research project entitled: “*The development of premature infants from low socio-economic status: The combined effects of melatonin, autonomic nervous system maturation and psychosocial factors (ProMote)*”. This research project is implemented in the framework of H.F.R.I call “Basic research Financing (Horizontal support of all Sciences)” under the National Recovery and Resilience Plan “Greece 2.0” funded by the European Union –NextGenerationEU (H.F.R.I. Project Number: 15730)
- October 2024, Member of the Scientific Committee of the 7th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology entitled: ‘From the first small to the big steps of life, society and culture’. The Conference took place at the University of West Attica, Athens, from 17-20 Οκτωβρίου 2024
- June 2020/July 2022, Member of the National Advisory Committee and the International Program Committee of the 26th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD 2020/2022). The Conference was planned to take place in Rhodes from 21 to 25 June 2020 but it was postponed due to COVID-19.
- August 2019, Member of the Local Scientific Committee of the 19th European Conference on Developmental Psychology. The Conference took place in Divani Caravel Hotel in Athens from 29th August to 1 September 2019.
- March 2019, Member of the Regional Scientific Committee and Local Organising Committee (LOC) of the International Conference entitled: ‘Crisis in Contexts’ which was co-organized by the International Society for Cultural-Historical and Activity Research (ISCAR), the Department of Psychology of the University of Crete and the Department of Preschool Education of the University of Ioannina. The Conference took place at the University of Ioannina from 19 to 24 March 2019.
- May 2018, Member of the Scientific Committee of the 6th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology of the Developmental Psychology Section of the Greek Psychological Society in collaboration with the Department of Educational and Social Policy of the University of Macedonia, Center for the Dissemination of Research Results (ΚΕΔΕΑ), Thessaloniki, 10-13 May 2018.
- October 2016, Member of the Scientific Committee of the 5th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology of the Developmental Psychology Section of the Greek Psychological Society in collaboration with the Departments of Education of the University of Thessaly, Greece.
- May 2014, President of the Organizing Committee of the 4th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology hosted by the Developmental Section of the Greek Psychological Society in collaboration with the Department of Psychology and the Department of Preschool Education of the University of Crete, University of Crete, Gallos Campus, 8-11 May 2014. The Conference was carried out with great success and with invited speakers coming from Harvard University, the University of Edinburgh and the National and Kapodistriako Univeristy of Athens while the number of participants exceeded 1,000,

- May 2012, Member of the Scientific Committee of the 3rd Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology of the Developmental Psychology Section of the Greek Psychological Society in collaboration with the Department of Psychology of Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki,
- June 2011, Member of the Organizing Committee for the Evaluation of the Graduate Programme in the Brain and Mind Sciences (Chair in Sessions 1 and 5), (Organization of the Two-Day External Evaluation of the Postgraduate Programme of Studies: “Brain and Mind”),
- May 2010, Member of the Scientific Committee of the 2nd Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology which was organized by the Developmental Psychology Section of the Greek Psychological Association in collaboration with the Department of Sciences of Education in Preschool Age and the Department of Education of the Faculty of Education Sciences of Dimokrition University of Thraki,
- May 2008, Member of the Scientific Committee of the 1st Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Athens,
- December 2003, Member of the Organizing Committee of the Symposium entitled: “The Psychology of Art and the ‘Art’ of Psychology”, 5-6 December, University of Crete Campus,
- October 2002, Member of the Organizing Committee of the Symposium entitled: “We Share therefore We Are: For Human Development, Education and Culture” (in honour of Professor Jerome Bruner), University of Crete Campus,
- October 1998, Member of the Organizing Committee of the 2nd Theory Forum Symposium of the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters on: “Mutual Understanding: Between nature, nurture and culture”, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece.

SUPERVISION OF DOCTORATE DISSERTATIONS

2016-2023, Title of Doctorate Dissertation: *A qualitative study of breastfeeding choices: The role of the personality of the mother and her relationships with Significant Others*. Name of Doctorate Student: Aikaterini Tsabanaki [Supervisor: Kokkinaki, T. (Department of Psychology, University of Crete), Co-Supervisor 1: Triliva, S. (Department of Psychology, University of Crete), Co-Supervisor 2: Karademas, E. (Department of Psychology, University of Crete)].

2009-2013, Title of Doctorate Dissertation: *Strategies of Web Searching Information: A Microgenetic and Cross-Sectional Research of Upper Elementary School Students*. Name of Doctorate Student: Dionysia Kroustallaki [Supervisor: Kokkinaki, T. (Department of Psychology, University of Crete), Co-Supervisor 1: Simos, P. (Department of Medicine, University of Crete), Co-Supervisor 2: Anastasiadis, P. (Department of Education, University of Crete)] (Grade “10, Excellent”, December 2013).

PARTICIPATION IN THREE-MEMBER COMMITTEES OF DOCTORATE DISSERTATIONS

2014-2020, Title: *Emotions of Self-Consciousness and Their Significance on Consciousness of Self in the Course of Early Infancy*. Name of Doctorate Student: Miskou, A. [Supervisor: Tsourtou, V. (Department of Philosophical and Social Studies, University of Crete), Co-Supervisor 1: Theano Kokkinaki (Department of Psychology, University of Crete), and Co-Supervisor 2: Vasu Reddy (Department of Psychology, University of Portsmouth)].

2006, Title: *The Development of Reading, Language and Cognitive Abilities in School-Aged Students*. Name of Doctorate Student: Papaioannou, S. [Supervisor: Savvaki, H. (Department of Medicine, University of Crete), Co-Supervisor 1: Simos, P. (Department of Medicine, University of Crete), Co-Supervisor 2: Kokkinaki, T. (Department of Psychology, University of Crete)].

(in progress)

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- 5.65. Pratikaki, A., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2014). The Intersubjective Function of Grandparents' Spontaneous Infant-Directed Comments. Εργασία που θα δημοσιευτεί στα *Proceedings of the 16th European Conference of Developmental Psychology*. Lauzanne, September 2013: Medimond International Proceedings.
- 5.66. **Kokkinaki, T.**, & Markodimitraki, M. (2004). The relationships of divorced fathers with their children: Problems and social interventions (in Greek). Proceedings of the 2nd Panhellenic Two-Day Meeting entitled: "*Contemporary needs of social care, structures and programmes in the local society*", Heraklion 19-20 March 2004.

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7. Editorial

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- 7.70. **Kokkinaki, T.** (2016). Maternal and Paternal Postpartum Depression: Effects on Early Infant-Parent Interactions (Editorial). *Journal of Pregnancy and Child Health*, 3:1. <http://dx.doi.org/10.4172/2376-127X.1000e126>

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- 8.73. *Developmental Psychology*, John W. Santrock, General Scientific Editor: K. Petrogiannis, Scientific Editors.: T. Georgiadou, K. Diakogiorgi, **Th. Kokkinaki**, K. Kornilaki, D. Papadopoulos, E. Papastathopoulos, Th. Touloupis. Athens: Pedio Publishers.

9. Abstracts Published in International Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 9.74. **Kokkinaki, T.**, Koutra, K., Michopoulou, O., Chaziraki, L., Kokarida, P., and Hatzidaki E. (2024). Perceived family function, perceived social support and depression of new parents under Covid-19 pandemic: A dyadic analysis. Workshop of the 20th International Workshop on Neonatology and Pediatrics, *Journal of Pediatric and Neonatal Individualized Medicine (JPNIM)* upcoming: https://jpnim.com/index.php/jpnim/International_Workshop_on_Neonatology
- 9.75. **Kokkinaki, T.**, & Markodimitraki, M. (2016). Sex-related similarities and variations in infant-father emotional 'dialogues'. Abstracts of the 15th *World Association for Infant Mental Health Congress*, Supplement to Volume 37, *Infant Mental Health*, p.440.

- 9.76. **Kokkinaki, T.** (2014). Maternal and paternal infant-directed speech: Examples of innate intersubjectivity. Abstracts of the 14th World Association for Infant Mental Health Congress, Supplement to Volume 35, Issue 3 (May-June), *Infant Mental Health*, p.294.
- 9.77. **Kokkinaki, T.** (2008). Emotional coordination in spontaneous infant-father interactions during early infancy. Abstracts of the XXIX International Congress of Psychology. *International Journal of Psychology*, 43, 3-4, p.421.
- 9.78. **Kokkinaki, T.**, Koutra, K., Michopoulou, O., Chaziraki, L., Kokarida, P., Hatzidaki, E. (2025). Perceived family function, perceived social support and depression of new parents under Covid-19 pandemic: A dyadic analysis. Selected Abstracts of the 20th International Workshop on Neonatology and Pediatrics (Cagliari, October 23-26 2024), *Journal of Pediatric and Individualized Medicine*, Vol. 14, No 1.

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INVITED LECTURES

- Kokkinaki, T.** (2025 December 4th). *Investigating intersubjectivity during infancy through behavioral expressions, physiological markers, hormonal parameters and psychosocial factors*. Invited Speech at the Faculty of Psychology, University of Warsaw, Poland.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2025, November 30th). *The development of premature neonates: The combined effects of psychosocial factors, breastmilk melatonin and autonomic nervous system (ProMote study)*. Invited lecture at the one-day conference of the University Laboratories for the anniversary event celebrating 70 years of operation of the Department of Early Care and Education in Early Childhood, University of West Attica, Greece.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2025 May 20). *Investigating intersubjectivity during infancy through behavioral expressions, physiological markers, hormonal parameters and psychosocial factors: In honor of Colwyn Trevarthen*. Invited Speech at Université Paris Nanterre, LABORATOIRE ETHOLOGIE COGNITION DEVELOPPEMENT (LECD)
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2025, 4 March). Invited podcast entitled: «Late Adulthood in Repetitive Crises in a Continuously Changing World» (<https://www.uoc.gr/society-talks>), in YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/@uoc-universityofcrete9067>) and in depot of the University of Crete (video.ict.uoc.gr).
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2025, 13 February). Invited speaker for the podcast entitled: «Innovative Approaches to Supporting VET Students' Mental Health», in the frame of the European Project [AHEAD in VET](#) (mentAl HEalth AmbassaDors in VET institutions).
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2025, 8 February). *The communicative intelligence of infants*. Invited lecture at the Training and Certification Seminar entitled: 'Infertility counseling, reproductive and perinatal mental health', University of West Attica, Athens.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2025, April 9). *The Effects of Neonatal Pain on Infant Development*. Invited talk that carried out at the Educational Seminar of the Neonatology Clinic / NICU, University Hospital of Heraklion.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2024 October 19). *Investigating intersubjectivity during infancy through behavioral expressions, physiological markers, hormonal parameters and psychosocial factors: In honor of Colwyn Trevarthen*. Invited Keynote Speech at the 7th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, entitled: 'From the first small to the big steps of life, society and culture', 17-20 Οκτωβρίου 2024, University of West Attica, Athens, Greece.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2024, May 15). *The effects of music on infant development*. Invited lecture carried out at the Educational Seminar of the Neonatology Clinic / NICU, University Hospital of Heraklion.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2023, March 12). *Termination of pregnancy: The psychological effects on the woman*. Invited lecture at the Lyceum of Greek Women, Rethymon, Crete.

Kokkinaki, T. (2024, 27 January). *The communicative intelligence of infants*. Invited lecture at the Training and Certification Seminar entitled: ‘Infertility counseling, reproductive and perinatal mental health’, University of West Attica, Athens.

Kokkinaki, T. (2023, 29 April). *The communicative intelligence of infants*. Invited lecture at the Training and Certification Seminar entitled: ‘Infertility counseling, reproductive and perinatal mental health’, University of West Attica, Athens.

Kokkinaki, T. (2022, November 25). *Child and Family in a World of Continuous Crises*. Invited oral presentation at the one-day seminar for the ten-year anniversary of the operation of the Center for the Child and Family Support, SOS Children’s Villages, entitled: “Child and Family in Vulnerability: Reality and Perspectives”, Heraklion, Crete.

Kokkinaki, T. (2022, April 1st). *The intra-uterine life of fetus*. Invited lecture at the SOS Children’s Village, Heraklion, Crete.

Kokkinaki, T. (2022, March 29th). *Kangaroo Care: Effects on Infant Development and Parental Mental Health*. Invited lecture carried out at the Educational Seminar of the Neonatology Clinic / NICU, University Hospital of Heraklion.

Kokkinaki, T. (2022, February 4th). *The possible negative impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on children’s development*. Invited lecture at the SOS Children’s Village, Heraklion, Crete.

Kokkinaki, T. (2021, March 24). *The possible negative impact of the pandemic Covid-19 on the development of premature neonates*. Invited lecture at the Educational Seminar of the Neonatology Clinic / NICU, University Hospital of Heraklion.

Kokkinaki, T. (2021, July 1st). *The possible negative impact of the pandemic Covid-19 on the development of infants and children*. Invited lecture at the one-day Seminar entitled: The management of health: present and future. Region of Crete, Regional Unit of Rethymnon.

Kokkinaki, T. (2020, March 8). *The intra-uterine life of the fetus and the factors that affect it (Η ενδομήτρια ζωή του εμβρύου και οι παράγοντες που την επηρεάζουν)*. Invited lecture by the Lyceum of Greek Women (Λύκειο Ελληνίδων), Lyceum of Greek Women, Rethymon.

Kokkinaki, T. (2019, March 22). *Play as a pathway for the emotional, social and cognitive development of children (Το παιχνίδι ως μονοπάτι για τη συναισθηματική, κοινωνική και γνωστική ανάπτυξη των παιδιών)*. Invited scientific talk at the 3rd Conference of ΚΔΑΠ and ΚΔΑΠ-MEA of Municipalities, Cultural and Conference Center of the Municipality of Heraklion, Heraklion.

Kokkinaki, T. (2018, April 28-29). Coordinator of the thematic session at the Anniversary Conference on Breastfeeding entitled: «10 years Γαλαξίας – 40 years Association of Breastfeeding of Greece», House of Culture, Rethymnon.

Kokkinaki, T. (2017, December). *The development in the first year of life through contemporary empirical evidence (Η ανάπτυξη στον πρώτο χρόνο ζωής μέσα από σύγχρονα εμπειρικά δεδομένα)*. Invited lecture for the education of the interdisciplinary team of Medicine-Educational Center of Heraklion.

Kokkinaki, T. (2017, May 5-6). Studying Psychology at the University of Crete (*Σπουδές Ψυχολογίας στο Πανεπιστήμιο Κρήτης*). Invited lecture at the two-day meeting of Vocational Guidance, 3rd Lyceum of Heraklion.

Kokkinaki, T. (2016, October 20-23). *Understanding human mind through the communicative intelligence of young infants (Κατανοώντας τον ανθρώπινο νου μέσα από την επικοινωνιακή νοημοσύνη των βρεφών)*. Invited symposium at the 5th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, University of Thessaly, Volos.

Kokkinaki, T. (2015, June). *The development in the first year of life (Η ανάπτυξη στον πρώτο χρόνο ζωής)*. Invited lecture at the course entitled: ‘The Psychology of Fertile Period’, Technological Educational Institute of Obstetrics, Athens.

Kokkinaki, T. (2015, March). The effect of maternal and paternal postnatal depression on infant development (*Η επίδραση της μητρικής και της πατρικής μετα-γεννητικής κατάθλιψης στην ανάπτυξη των βρεφών*). Invited lecture organized by ΑμΚΕ ΦΑΙΝΑΡΕΤΗ entitled: ‘The mental health of the pregnant woman and the mother’. General University Hospital of Crete (ΠΑ.Γ.Ν.Η), Ηράκλειο.

Kokkinaki, T. (2015, November). The implications of poverty on children’s development (*Οι επιπτώσεις της φτώχειας στην ανάπτυξη των παιδιών*). Invited lecture in the courses of the

Open Public University with the title: ‘Mental Health and the Protection of it’, The House of Culture, Rethymnon.

Kokkinaki, T. (2012, November). How we should talk to young children (*Πώς να μιλάμε στα μωρά*). Interview to the journalist Lydia Moutafi for the magazine *Psychologies*, pages 50-54.

Kokkinaki, T. (2008, December). *Invitation to school success (Πρόσκληση στη σχολική επιτυχία)*. Invited talk at the 2nd Primary School of Voutes.

Kokkinaki, T. (2005, January). Suicide and suicidal behavior (*Αυτοκτονία και αυτοκτονική συμπεριφορά*). Invited lecture by ΣΕΑΠ.

Kokkinaki, T. (2002, March). Emotional disorders in adolescence (*Συναισθηματικές διαταραχές κατά την εφηβεία*). Invited lecture by the Kroussonas village Parish and the Parents and Guardians Association of the High School and the Lyceum of Kroussonas.

Kokkinaki, T. (2002, March). *Adolescents’ worries (Εφηβικές ανησυχίες)*. Invited lecture by the Parents and Guardians Association of the Experimental High School of Heraklion.

Kokkinaki, T. (1998, December). *The role of imitation on human development (Ο ρόλος της μίμησης στην ανθρώπινη ανάπτυξη)*. Invited lecture by the Assistant Professor Zaira Papaligoura (Department of Psychology, Panteio University of Social and Political Sciences Πάντειο) in the course ‘Developmental Psychology’ of the Undergraduate Program of Studies, Panteion University of Athens.

Kokkinaki, T. (1996, November 15th). *Research on father-child interactions*. Paper presented in the Symposium on: “Working with fathers”, (Invited Speaker). The Association for Child Psychology and Psychiatry, Scottish Branch, Stirling Royal Infirmary, United Kingdom.

ORAL AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

a) in Greece

Kokkinaki, T. (2026). *Recent progress and perspectives in infant development research in Greece*. Invited symposium that will be presented at the 8th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, Aristoteleion University of Thessaloniki, 15-18 October, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Kokkinaki T. (2026). *The Interaction of Psychosocial Factors and Breast Milk Melatonin with Intersubjective Experience During the First Six Months of Life in Preterm Infants: The ProMote Study*. Oral invited presentation in the frame of the invited symposium entitled: *Innate Intersubjectivity: Studies on Infants' Cognitive, Social, and Emotional Development*, presented at the 6th Panhellenic Conference of Cognitive Psychology, 15-17 May 2026, Panteion University of Athens.

Kokkinaki T., Anagnostatou, N., Markodimitraki, M., Roumeliotaki, T., Tzatzarakis, Vakonaki, E., Kondylakis H., Tsatsakis A., Hatzidaki, E. (2025). *Correlation between melatonin concentration in preterm neonate plasma and breastmilk (ProMote STUDY)*. Oral presentation at the 10th Panhellenic Conference of Neonatology, 23-25 May 2025, Athens.

Kokkinaki, T., Anagnostatou, N., Markodimitraki, M., Roumeliotaki, T., Tzatzarakis, M., Vakonaki, E., Giannakakis, G., Tsatsakis, A., Hatzidaki, E. (2025). *Association between preterm breastmilk melatonin concentration, maternal nutrition and psychosocial factors at birth (ProMote)*. E-poster at the 12th International Conference on Nutrition and Growth, 20-22 February 2025, Athens, Greece.

Kokkinaki, T. et al. (2024). *The development of premature infants from low socio-economic status: The combined effects of melatonin, autonomic nervous system maturation and psychosocial factors (ProMote): A study protocol*. Oral presentation at the 7th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, entitled: ‘From the first small to the big steps of life, society and culture’, 17-20 Οκτωβρίου 2024, University of West Attica, Athens, Greece.

Kokkinaki, T., et al., (2023) *Perceived family functioning, social support and depressive symptoms of new mothers during Covid-19 pandemic*. Poster presentation at the 22nd Panhellenic Conference of Perinatal Medicine, 20-22 October, 2023, Heraklion, Crete.

Kokkinaki, T., Markodimitraki, M., Anagnostatou, N., Giannakakis, G. (2023). *Heart rate variability in premature and full-term infants at relaxation and during the interaction with the parent*. Poster presented at the 9th Panhellenic Conference of the Forum of Public Health and Social Medicine, 20-22 October 2023, Heraklion, Crete.

Kokkinaki, T., Koutra, K., Michopoulou, O., Anagnostatou, N., Chaziraki, L., Kokarida, P., & Hatzidaki, E., (2022). *Covid-19 during the perinatal period: The relationship between pandemic concerns, family function, dyadic coping, perceived social support and postnatal depression*. Poster at the 21st Panhellenic Conference on Perinatal Medicine, 3-5 June, Athens, Greece.

Kokkinaki, T., Koutra, K., Michopoulou, O., Anagnostatou, N., Chaziraki, L., Kokarida, P., & Hatzidaki, E., (2022). *Giving life under unpredictable conditions: The correlation between parental pandemic –related concerns, family function, dyadic coping, social support and postpartum depression*. Oral presentation at the 18th Panhellenic Conference on Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society, 5-9 October, Athens, Greece.

Kokkinaki, T., & Markodimitraki, M. (2022). *Talking to twin and singleton infants: Intuitive motherese from the 2nd to the 4th month of life*. Poster at the 18th Panhellenic Conference on Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society, 5-9 October, Athens, Greece.

Mylona, M., Moutzouridi, S., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2022). *Maternal speech as a pathway for cultural knowledge: A longitudinal and cross-cultural study*. Oral presentation at the 18th Panhellenic Conference on Psychological Research of the Hellenic Psychological Society, 5-9 October, Athens, Greece.

Kokkinaki, T. (2019, 29 August-1 September). *Maternal and paternal infant-directed speech in the family culture of first- and second-born infants*. Oral presentation at the 19th European Conference of Developmental Psychology, Divani Caravel Hotel, Athens/Greece.

Tsantali, E., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2019, 29 August-1 September). *Gaze and tactile behavior in spontaneous infant-parent interaction: An exploratory case study*. Oral presentation at the 19th European Conference of Developmental Psychology, Divani Caravel Hotel, Athens/Greece.

Tsampanaki, A., **Kokkinaki, T.,** Triliva, S., & Karademas, E. C. (2019, 29 August-1 September). *Exploring the relationship between mother-infant interaction and breastfeeding in the first year of life in Greece*. Poster presented at the 19th European Conference of Developmental Psychology, Divani Caravel Hotel, Athens/Greece.

Markodimitraki, M., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2019, September 15-19). *Early interactions of twin and singletons with their mothers: a developmental comparative approach*. Oral presentation at the Symposium entitled: «Dimensions of Development: From infancy to adolescence» at the 17th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research, Conference Center Ramada Plaza Thraki Hotel, Alexandroupolis.

Tsantali, E., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2019, September 15-19). *Tactile behavior in spontaneous infant-parent interaction: Συσχέτιση με το πολιτισμικό πλαίσιο και το φύλο γονέα*. Poster presented at the 17th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research, Conference Center Ramada Plaza Thraki Hotel, Alexandroupolis.

Fragaki, K., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2018, May 10-13). *Gaze behavior and emotional expressions: An exploratory case study comparing dyadic interactions of a full-term infant and a premature infant with their mothers*. Oral presentation at the 6th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, University of Macedonia

Tsantali, E., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2018, May 10-13). *Gaze behavior in spontaneous infant-parent interaction: An exploratory, cross-cultural case study*. Oral presentation at the 6th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, University of Macedonia.

Fakitsa, I. & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2016, June 16-19). *The effects of poverty on the development of children and youth*. Oral presentation at the International Conference entitled: "Cultural Historical, Activity and Sociocultural Research at Times of Contemporary Crisis" co-organized by the International Society for Cultural-Historical and Activity Research (ISCAR), the Department of Psychology of the University of Crete, to Department of Preschool Education of the University of Crete and the Department of Preschool Education of the University of Ioannina, University of Crete.

- Markodimitraki, M., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2016, October 20-23). *Emotional coordination in spontaneous infant-mother interactions: The challenge of twinship*. Oral presentation at the Symposium entitled: ‘Understanding the Human Mind through the Communicative Intelligence of Young Infants’ at the 5th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, University of Thessaly.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2015, 6 June). Investigating the effect of birth order on the emotional infant-mother ‘dialogue’. Oral presentation at the scientific one-day meeting entitled: «*The emotions of infants in social interactions*», Laboratory of Psychology, Department of Philosophical and Social Sciences, University of Crete.
- Kroustallaki, D., **Kokkinaki, T.**, & Simos, P. (2014). Web searching, affect, and achievement goals: An intervention to improve searching skills of upper elementary students (in Greek). Oral presentation at the 4th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, University of Crete, 8-11 May 2014.
- Markodimitraki, M., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2014). Comparison of basic aspects of imitation in dyadic interactions of fathers with their twin and non-twin infants (in Greek). Oral presentation at the 4th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, University of Crete, 8-11 May 2014.
- Koutentakis, S., Sarantou, A., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2013). The implications of postnatal depression on early father-infant interaction: Preliminary results (in Greek). Oral presentation at the 14th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research, Dimokriio University of Thraki, 15-19 May 2013.
- Zoe, D., Natsika, E., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2013). Verbal emotional expressions in conversations of mothers and fathers with their children: Preliminary results (in Greek). Oral presentation at the 14th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research, Dimokritio University of Thraki, 15-19 May 2013.
- Sarantou, A., Koutentakis, S., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2013). Paternal postnatal depression: A review of the literature (in Greek). Oral presentation at the 14th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research, Dimokritio University of Thraki, 15-19 May 2013.
- Markodimitraki, M., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2012). When mothers talk to their twin infants: A longitudinal and naturalistic study (in Greek). Poster presented at the 3rd Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, Aristotelio University of Thessaloniki, 17-20 May 2012.
- Kokkinaki, T.**, & Markodimitraki, M. (2012). Emotional coordination and miscoordination in spontaneous mother-infant interaction (in Greek). Oral presentation at the 3rd Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, Aristotelio University of Thessaloniki, 17-20 May 2012.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2008). Emotional expressions in the course of spontaneous infant-father conversation and within-conversation pauses (in Greek). Oral presentation at the 1st Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy University of Athens, 29 May-1 June 2008.
- Theodorakis, M., Klabani, M., Lithadioti, K., Simos, P., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2008). Emotional perception, empathy, self-esteem and social interactions of upper elementary students (in Greek). Oral presentation at the 1st Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Athens, 29 May-1 June 2008.
- Theodorakis, M., Klabani, M., Lithadioti, K., Simos, P., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2008). Emotional awareness, empathy and self-esteem in pre-adolescent children (in Greek). Oral presentation at the *First International Conference of School Psychology in Crete (School Psychology: Essential for Quality Engagement of Education)*, Department of Preshcool Education, Laboratory of Psychological Research, Unit of Psychology, University of Crete, 23-25 May 2008.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2007). Emotion and imitation in father-infant interaction: Implications for twin infants (in Greek). Oral presentation at the Symposium entitled: *Development and Education of Twins – Comparative considerations*, Department of Philosophical and Social Studies, Postgraduate Programme of Studies “Brain and Mind”, Department of Medicine, Heraklion, 15-16 December 2007.

- Kokkinaki, T.** (2006). Emotions during infant-directed paternal speech: A naturalistic and longitudinal study. Paper presented at the *2006 International Association for Relationship Research Conference*, University of Crete, Rethymnon, 6-10 July 2006.
- Kugiumutzakis, G., Markodimitraki, M., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2006). Basic principles of the Theory of Innate Intersubjectivity (in Greek). *Seminar dedicated to Giannis Tsiantis*, Athens, Christodoulakio Institute, 1st February 2006.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2005). When fathers talk to their infants.... (in Greek). Poster presented at the *10th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research*, University of Ioannina, 1-4 December 2005.
- Vantzou, E., & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2005). The implications of maternal depression in the development of children (in Greek). Oral presentation at the *10th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research*, University of Ioannina, 1-4 December 2005.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2005). The content and the emotions of paternal infant-directed speech: Preliminary results (in Greek). Oral presentation at the *Panhellenic Conference with International Participation entitled: "School and Family"*, University of Ioannina, 18-20 March 2005.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2005). Traditional and contemporary theoretical and empirical approaches in father-infant relationship: Positions and Contradictions» (in Greek). Oral presentation at the *Panhellenic Conference with International Participation entitled: "School and Family"*, University of Ioannina, 18-20 March 2005.
- Kokkinaki, T.** & Markodimitraki, M. (2004). The relationships of divorced fathers with their children: Problems and social interventions (in Greek). Oral presentation at the *2nd Two-Day Panhellenic Meeting entitled: Contemporary needs of social care, structures and programmes in the local society*, Heraklion, 19-20 March 2004.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2004). Investigating emotions of infant imitation. Oral presentation at the *1st Symposium of Instructors of the Postgraduate Programme of Studios "Brain and Mind"* entitled: "Investigating brain and mind – through which theoretical prospective?" Heraklion, March 2004.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2003). Imitation and emotions in infant-parent "Art". Oral presentation in the Symposium entitled: "*The Psychology of Art and the "Art" of Psychology*", Department of Philosophical and Social Studies, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Crete, 5-6 December 2003.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2003). A cross-cultural and naturalistic study on facial expression imitation in spontaneous parent-infant interaction. Oral presentation at the *9th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research*, Faculty of Human Sciences, Rhodes, 21-24 May 2003.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2003). The father in the crisis of alternative traditional and contemporary family patterns (in Greek). Oral presentation at the *9th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research*, Faculty of Human Sciences, Rhodes, 21-24 May 2003.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2002) Emotion and imitation in early infant-parent interaction. Oral presentation in the context of presentations of the research activities of the Laboratory of Psychology of the Department of Philosophical and Social Studies in the presence of: J. S. Bruner, S. Bråten, C. Feldman, P. Hobson, B. Merker, J. Nadel, A. Piontelli, V. Reddy, D. Stern, C. Trevarthen and others who participated in the scientific meeting entitled: *We Share therefore We Are: For Human Development, Education and Culture* (in honour of Professor J. S. Bruner), Laboratory of Developmental, Experimental and Cognitive Psychology of the Department of Psychology of the University of Crete, 22nd October 2002.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2002). The father in the crisis of alternative traditional and contemporary family patterns (in Greek). Oral presentation at the *Panhellenic Conference entitled: "The Greek Family"*, University of Athens, 3-6 October 2002.
- Papaligoura, Z., **Kokkinaki, T.**, Papailiou, C., Chrisikou, E., Mousouli, B. & Apostolou, M. (2001). The interaction of mothers with their 3-month-old infants in urban and rural areas (in Greek). Oral presentation at the *8th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research*, Dimokritio University of Thraki, 24-27 May 2001.
- Kokkinaki, T.** (2001). Early vocal imitations: Basic aspects and developmental trends (in Greek) in the Symposium entitled: "Basic aspects of neonatal, early and late infant

development” (Organizers/Presidents: Kokkinaki, T., & Tsourtou, V.). Oral presentation at the 8th *Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research*, Dimokritio University of Thraki, 24-27 May 2001.

Kokkinaki, T. (2000). Emotions as motives for infant imitation (in Greek). Oral presentation at the *Two-Day Meeting of Developmental and School Psychology in honour of Professor I. N. Paraskevopoulos*, University of Athens, 10-11 November 2000.

Kokkinaki, T., & Kugiumutzakis, G. (1999) The roots and the development of human imitation in the first six months of life (in Greek). Oral presentation at the *Three-Day Panhellenic Conference entitled: “Research in Preschool Education”*, University of Crete, 21-23 October 1999.

Kokkinaki, T. (1999). Intersubjective communication in infancy: Functions and applications. Symposium at the *IXth European Conference on Developmental Psychology, European Society for Developmental Psychology*, Island of Spetses, 1-5 September 1999.

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Kokkinaki, T., Markodimitraki, M., & Hatzidaki, E. (2022). *Autonomic nervous system maturation and emotional coordination in interactions of preterm and full-term infants with their parents in the first postpartum year, developmental outcomes at 18 months.* Preregistered poster that will be presented at the 2022 International Congress of Infant Studies, 7-10 July, Ottawa, Canada.

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- Markodimitraki, M. & **Kokkinaki, T.** (2013). Emotional expressions during early twin infant - mother conversation. Paper presented at the *16th European Conference of Developmental Psychology*, Lauzanne, Switzerland, 3-7 September 2013.
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- Kokkinaki, T.** (1998). Infants' motives in self-other regulation: Emotions and reciprocity in early parent-infant imitations. Paper presented at the Symposium on "Self and Other in Early Emotional and Imitative Interactions". *International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD), XVth Biennial Meetings*, Berne, Switzerland, 1-4 July 1998.
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