

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current position

07.2022 – present	Professor of Clinical Neuropsychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete
09.2019 – present	Director, Laboratory of Neuropsychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete

Academic/Professional Career

12.2021 – 05.2026	Director, University of Crete Research Center for the Humanities, the Social and Educational Sciences
03.2019	Foundation of the Laboratory of Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete
09.2018 – 08.2022	Chair of the Department of Psychology, University of Crete
05.2017 – 07.2022	Associate Professor of Clinical Neuropsychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete
09.2014 – 05.2017	Tenured Assistant Professor of Clinical Neuropsychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete
06.2010 – 09.2014	Assistant Professor (non-tenured) of Clinical Neuropsychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete
11.2011 – present	Ordinary Member of the MSc in Neuroscience, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete
09.2009 – 06.2010	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Crete
01.2007 – 06.2010	Psychologist, Psychiatric Clinical of the University General Hospital in Heraklion, Crete
2006 – 2010	Senior visiting research Fellow, Section of Neurobiology of Psychosis, Institute of Psychiatry, London, UK
2005 – 2006	Honorary post-doctorate researcher, Section of Neurobiology of Psychosis, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College, London, UK
1999	Licensed psychologist, Greece

Studies and further training

2005 – 2006	Training in Clinical Neuropsychology, Institute of Psychiatry, London, UK
2003 – 2005	Clinical seminars in psychotherapeutic skills and Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy, Psychiatric Clinic of the University General Hospital in Heraklion, Crete
2003 – 2005	Clinical seminars in psychoanalytic psychopathology and psychotherapy, Psychiatric Clinic of the University General Hospital in Heraklion, Crete
2001 – 2005	PhD – Laboratory of Experimental Psychopathology, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, faculty of Medicine, University of Crete
1998 – 2001	MSc in Neuroscience, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete
1994 – 1998	BSc in Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete

Teaching

➤ Undergraduate studies program, Department of Psychology, University of Crete

Neuropsychology, Required course - spring semester of the academic years 2010-2011 up to 2025-2026.

Methodology of scientific research in social sciences, Required course - winter semester of the academic years 2013-2014 up to 2016-2017.

Physiology of behaviour I: Basic principles and sensory systems, Required course - winter semester of the academic year 2010-2011.

Clinical neuropsychology, Elective course - winter semester of the academic years 2011-2012 and 2012-2013.

Clinical neuropsychology of neuropsychiatric disorders, Elective course - spring semester of the academic year 2012-2013 and 2016-2017.

Clinical neuropsychology of schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, Elective course (seminar) - winter semester of the academic years 2009-2010 up to 2017-2018, 2019-2020 up to 2024-2025, 2026-2027.

Neuropsychological assessment I: Clinical applications, , Elective course (laboratory) - winter semester of the academic year 2026-2027.

Adult clinical neuropsychological assessment: attention and executive functions, Elective course (laboratory) - spring semester of the academic years 2010-2011 up to 2011-2012, 2013-2014 up to 2015-2016 and 2017-2018.

Neuropsychological assessment, Elective course (laboratory) - winter semester of the academic years 2017-2018, 2018-2019 and 2023 - 2024.

Clinical neuropsychological assessment: memory and executive functions, Elective course (laboratory) - spring semester of the academic year 2009-2010.

Supervision of 39 undergraduate theses.

Supervision of 54 students during their practicum.

➤ MSc “Clinical Interventions in Addictions”, Department of Psychology, University of Crete

Neurocognitive deficits and their role in drug abuse and addiction, Lectures for the course entitled «The neurobiological and psychopharmacological basis of drug abuse and addiction» during the winter semester of the academic years 2016-2017, 2018-2019 and 2020-2021.

➤ MSc “Health Psychology and School Psychology”, Department of Psychology, University of Crete

Biobehavioural interactions, Required course for both divisions - winter semester of the academic years 2012-2013 and 2014-2015 (Co-taught with A. Kastellakis and G. Panagis).

Psychometric assessment, Required course for the division of Health Psychology - winter semester of the academic year 2014-2015 (Co-taught with E. Karadimas).

Psychodiagnostic methods II, Required course for the division of School Psychology - spring semester of the academic year 2011-2012 (Co-taught with P. Simos).

Assessment methods of intelligence and learning abilities, Required course for the division of School Psychology - winter semester of the academic year 2010-2011.

Assessment methods of psychomotor and neuropsychological development, Required course for both divisions - spring semester of the academic year 2009-2010.

➤ MSc “Neuroscience”, Interdepartmental MSc Program of the Faculty of Medicine, Department of Biology & Department of Psychology, University of Crete

Research ethics in human studies, Seminar - winter semester of the academic year 2013-2014 and the spring semester of the academic 2015-2016.

Neuropsychology: Theory and implementation, Elective course - spring semester of the academic years 2012-2013, 2016-2017, 2019-2020, 2023-2024, 2025-2026.

Supervision of the research rotation of 7 students.

➤ Supervisor of post-doctorate researchers, Department of Psychology, University of Crete

Vasiliki Stavroulaki (April 2023 – April 2025); Project title: The duration of near- and far-transfer gains of executive working memory training in man: Interactions with anxiety and schizotypal traits

Despoina Antypa (September 2022 – August 2023); Project title: Memory function and schizotypal traits: Deficits in context memory and reconsolidation, neural correlates and informed intervention

Chrysoula Zouraraki (May 2020 – August 2021); Project title: The combined effects of traumatic life events and schizotypal personality traits on emotional processing

➤ Main supervisor of PhD theses, Department of Psychology, University of Crete

Panagiota Karamaouna (Successful completion: April 2026): The association of schizotypal personality traits with cognitive and emotional functioning in groups at increased risk for schizophrenia-spectrum disorders

Chrysoula Zouraraki (Successful completion: January 2019): The effects of positive and negative schizotypal traits on endophenotypic markers for psychosis in high-risk groups.

Eugenia Gkintoni (Successful completion: May 2018): Neurocognitive deficits and general psychopathology in unaffected first-degree relatives of psychotic patients: their relationship with quality of life and functionality.

➤ Participation in the supervisory committees of PhD theses

Dimitrios Kasselimis «Neuroanatomical basis of oral speech and reading in the Greek language», Department of Psychology, University of Crete.

Erasmia Koiliari «The effects of the genetic polymorphisms rs4680 COMT, rs10503253 CSMD1 and rs1229761 FOXP2 on gating and cognitive functions in the general population and high-risk individuals», Medical School, University of Crete.

Vassilis Koudas «Pharmacological and psychophysiological exploration of anticipatory anxiety through the fear-inhibited light reflex in man», Medical School, University of Crete.

Manolis Pasparakis «The effects of the genetic polymorphisms rs4680 COMT, rs1006737 CACNA1c and rs1358278 FOXP2 on emotion in the general population and high-risk individuals», Medical School, University of Crete.

Vassiliki Stavroulaki «The effects of working memory training on cognitive functions and its neural substrate in mice and humans», Medical School, University of Crete.

➤ Participation in the evaluation committees of PhD theses

Kleanthi Halkiadaki «The role of corticotropin releasing factor in the pathophysiology of schizophrenia», Department of Biology, University of Crete.

Julia Larentzaki «Assessment of visual and strategic processing under stress», Medical School, University of Crete.

Dimitris Mimarakis «The effects of social stress on the development of a personality profile that is prone to severe psychological illnesses», Medical School, University of Crete.

Emmanuel Papastefanakis «Longitudinal study of cognitive and psychiatric symptoms in autoimmune disease: Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) and Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA)», Department of Psychology, University of Crete.

➤ Main supervisor of MSc theses

Katerina Vlachos « The association of schizotypal traits with fluid intelligence and associated cognitive functions », MSc in Neuropsychology, Faculty of Neuropsychology and Neuroscience, Maastricht University.

Mihaela Harkoutsis « The association of schizotypal personality traits with social cognition», MSc in Neuroscience, Medical School/Department of Biology/Department of Psychology, University of Crete.

Zisimos Karaouzas «The association of temperament and character traits with Theory of Mind», MSc in Neuroscience, Medical School/Department of Biology/Department of Psychology, University of Crete.

Ypapanti Katze «The duration of near- and far-transfer gains of executive working memory training in former opioid addicts receiving replacement therapy with buprenorphine», MSc in Clinical Interventions in Addictions, Department of Psychology, University of Crete.

Vassiliki Stavroulaki «The effects of working memory training on cognitive functions in man», MSc in Neuroscience, Medical School, University of Crete.

Chrysoula Zouraraki «The effects of positive and negative schizotypy on Prepulse Inhibition and cognition in man», MSc in Neuroscience, Medical School, University of Crete.

Danae Dafni «Personality, cognitive functioning and academic performance», MSc in School Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete.

Eleni Petraki «Executive functions and functionality in unaffected first-degree relatives of patients with Alzheimer's dementia», MSc in Health Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete.

➤ Participation in the supervisory committees of MSc theses

Andreas Akritidis «The effects of the COMT val158met polymorphism on personality traits and cognition in man», MSc in Neuroscience, Medical School, University of Crete.

Maria Boutsali «Adaptation and evaluation of the psychometric properties of the “Temporal parameters of relapse scale” in adolescents in rehabilitation», MSc Clinical Interventions in Addictions, Department of Psychology, University of Crete.

Afroditi Bouzaki «Response inhibition and emotional self-regulation: Relationship with behavioral problems and parenting», MSc in School Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete.

Zoe Drakaki «The effects of working memory training on neurophysiological properties of prefrontal cortex and hippocampus», MSc in Neuroscience, Medical School, University of Crete.

Chrysa Mouatsou «Cellular study on the effects of the synthetic microneurotrophin BNN237 on adult neurogenesis in an animal model of chronic stress», MSc in Neuroscience, Medical School, University of Crete.

Nikos Nikas «The impact of occupational therapy intervention on the behavior and gastrointestinal health of children with autism spectrum disorder: a pilot study », MSc in Neuroscience, Medical School/Department of Biology/Department of Psychology, University of Crete.

Marina Moudatsaki «Clinical and psychosocial factors affecting the severity of ADHD: a longitudinal study», MSc in Neuroscience, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete.

Aikaterini Palousi «Years on 2mg of replacement therapy: Narratives of people», MSc Clinical Interventions in Addictions, Department of Psychology, University of Crete.

Konstantinos Zahariadis «Normative data, adaptation and validation of the Oxford Cognitive Screen (OCS) in the Greek language», MSc in Health Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Crete.

Research

➤ Funding

24.01.2023 – 31.12.2025	The duration of near- and far-transfer gains of executive working memory training in man and mice: Interactions with anxiety and schizotypal traits (KA 11276). Large Scale Type C2 study funded by the Special Account for Research of the University of Crete. Total budget: 20000.00 €; Role: Principal Investigator.
11.05.2020 – 10.03.2022	The combined effects of traumatic life events and schizotypal personality traits on emotional processing (KA 10661). Funded by the Greek Ministry of Finance and Investments – Call: ΕΔΒΜ 103. Budget: 45545.50€ Role: Principal Investigator.
14.10.2019 – 21.05.2022	The association of schizotypal personality traits with cognitive and emotional functioning in groups at increased risk for schizophrenia-spectrum disorders (KA 10456). Funded by the Hellenic Foundation for Research & Innovation (HFRI) – Support of PhD candidates. Budget: 27900.00€; Role: Principal Investigator.
20.12.2018 – 19.12.2021	The effect of executive working memory training on cognitive flexibility and its underlying neurobiological mechanisms in man and mouse: A translational study (KA 10214). Large Scale Type C2 study funded by the Special Account for Research of the University of Crete. Total budget: 20000.00 €; Role: Principal Investigator.
31.01.2014 – 31.10.2015	Prefrontally-Mediated Endophenotypes in the Schizophrenia Spectrum (KA 3942). Funded under the "ARISTEIA II" Action of the Operational Programme Education and Lifelong Learning and co-funded by the European Social Fund (ESF) and National Resources. Budget: 200000.00€; Role: Principal Investigator.
18.01.2013 – 17.01.2015	Endophenotypes in the Schizophrenia Spectrum (KA 3748). "Start-up" funding by the Special Account for Research of the

University of Crete. Budget: 28965.27€; Role: Principal Investigator.

22.11.2010 – 31.08.2025 Six low-scale research grants (KA 3100, KA 3540, KA 3785, KA 4448, KA 10322, KA 12151). All funded by the Special Account for Research of the University of Crete. Total budget: 7000.00€; Role: Principal Investigator.

➤ Citation indices of published work (publications in international peer-reviewed journals)

Average journal impact factor (Web of Science): 5.88

Indices according to Google Scholar:

Number of citations: 6850

H-index: 40

Indices according to Scopus:

Number of citations: 4043

H-index: 34

➤ Publications in international peer-reviewed journals

2025

1. Karamaouna, P., Zouraraki, C., Economou, E., Bitsios, P., & **Giakoumaki, S.G.** (2025). Facial emotion recognition and its associations with psychological well-being across four schizotypal dimensions: a cross-sectional study. *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology*, 40, 965-976. doi: 10.1093/arclin/acae123.

2024

2. Karamaouna, P., Zouraraki, C., Economou, E., Kafetsios, K., Bitsios, P., & **Giakoumaki, S.G.** (2024). Cold executive function processes and their hot analogues in schizotypy. *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*, 30(3), 185-194. doi: 10.1017/S1355617723000590.

2023

3. Zouraraki, C., Kyriklaki, A., Economou, E., & **Giakoumaki, S.G.** (2023). The moderating role of early traumatic experiences on the association of schizotypal traits with visual perception. *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology*, 64(1), 10-20. doi: 10.1111/sjop.12859.

4. Zouraraki, C., Karamaouna, P., & **Giakoumaki, S.G.** (2023). Facial emotion recognition and schizotypal traits: A systematic review of behavioural studies. *Early Intervention in Psychiatry*, 17(2), 121-140. doi: 10.1111/eip.13328.
5. Zouraraki, C., Karamaouna, P., & **Giakoumaki, S.G.** (2023). Cognitive processes and resting-state functional neuroimaging findings in high schizotypal individuals and schizotypal personality disorder patients: A systematic review. *Brain Sciences*, 13(4), 615. doi: 10.3390/brainsci13040615.
6. Stavoulaki, V., Sidiropoulou, K., Bitsios, P., & **Giakoumaki, S.G.** (2023). Far transfer effects of executive working memory training on cognitive flexibility. Far transfer effects of executive working memory training on cognitive flexibility. *Current Psychology*, 42, 22370–22378. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12144-022-03363-w>.

2021

7. Lencz, T., Lam, M., Chen, C.Y., Ge, T., Yan, X., Hill, D., Trampush, J., Yu, J., Knowles, E., Davies, G., Stahl, E., Huckins, L., Liewald, D., Djurovic, S., Melle, I., Christoforou, A., Reinvang, I., DeRosse, P., Lundervold, A., Steen, V., Espeseth, T., Raikkonen, K., Widen, E., Palotie, A., Eriksson, J., Giegling, I., Konte, B., Hartmann, A., Roussos, P., **Giakoumaki, S.**, Burdick, K., Payton, A., Ollier, W., Chiba-Falek, O., Koltai, D., Need, A., Cirulli, E., Voineskos, A., Stefanis, N., Avramopoulos, D., Hatzimanolis, A., Smyrnis, N., Bilder, R., Freimer, N., Cannon, T., London, E., Poldrack, R., Sabb, F., Congdon, E., Drabant Conley, E., Scult, M., Dickinson, D., Straub, R., Donohoe, G., Morris, D., Corvin, A., Gill, M., Hariri, A., Weinberger, D., Pendleton, N., Bitsios, P., Rujescu, D., Lahti, J., Hellard, S., Keller, M., Andreassen, O., Deary, I., Glahn, D., Huang, H., Liu, C., & Maholtra, A. (2021). Identifying nootropic drug targets via large-scale cognitive GWAS and transcriptomics. *Neuropsychopharmacology*, 46(10), 1788-1801. doi: 10.1038/s41386-021-01023-4.
8. Stavroulaki, V., **Giakoumaki, S.G.**, & Sidiropoulou, K. (2021). Working memory training effects across the lifespan: evidence from human and experimental animal studies. *Mechanisms of ageing and development*, 194, 111415. doi: 10.1016/j.mad.2020.111415.
9. Karamaouna, P., Zouraraki, C., & **Giakoumaki, S.G.** (2021). Cognitive functioning and schizotypy: a four-years study. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 11, 613015. doi: 10.3389/fpsy.2020.613015.
10. **Giakoumaki, S.G.**, Karamaouna, P., Karagiannopoulou, L., & Zouraraki, C. (2021). Self-perceived cognitive lapses and psychological well-being in schizotypy: generalized and

domain-specific associations. *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology*, 62(2), 134-140. doi: 10.1111/sjop.12704.

2020

11. **Giakoumaki, S.G.**, Karagiannopoulou, L., Karamaouna, P., Zouraraki, C., & Bitsios, P. (2020). The association of schizotypal traits with Prepulse Inhibition: a double approach exploration. *Cognitive Neuropsychiatry*, 25(4), 281-293. doi: 10.1080/13546805.2020.1779679.

2019

12. Lam M., Hill W.D., Trampush J.W., Yu J., Knowles E., Davies G., Stahl E., Huckins L., Liewald D.C., Djurovic S., Melle I., Sundet K., Christoforou A., Reinvang I., DeRosse P., Lundervold A.J., Steen V.M., Espeseth T., R  ikk  nen K., Widen E., Palotie A., Eriksson J.G., Giegling I., Konte B., Hartmann A.M., Roussos P., **Giakoumaki S.**, Burdick K.E., Payton A., Ollier W., Chiba-Falek O., Attix D.K., Need A.C., Cirulli E.T., Voineskos A.N., Stefanis N.C., Avramopoulos D., Hatzimanolis A., Arking D.E., Smyrnis N., Bilder R.M., Freimer N.A., Cannon T.D., London E., Poldrack R.A., Sabb F.W., Congdon E., Conley E.D., Scult M.A., Dickinson D., Straub R.E., Donohoe G., Morris D., Corvin A., Gill M., Hariri A.R., Weinberger D.R., Pendleton N., Bitsios P., Rujescu D., Lahti J., Le Hellard S., Keller M.C., Andreassen O.A., Deary I.J., Glahn D.C., Malhotra A.K., Lencz T. (2019). Pleiotropic Meta-Analysis of Cognition, Education, and Schizophrenia Differentiates Roles of Early Neurodevelopmental and Adult Synaptic Pathways. *American Journal of Human Genetics*, 105(2), 334-350. doi: 10.1016/j.ajhg.2019.06.012.
13. Zouraraki, C., Karagiannopoulou, L., Karamaouna, P., Pallis, E. G., & **Giakoumaki, S. G.** (2019). Schizotypal traits, neurocognition, and paternal age in unaffected first degree relatives of patients with familial or sporadic schizophrenia. *Psychiatry Research*, 273, 422-429. doi: 10.1016/j.psychres.2018.12.142.

2018

14. Davies, G., Lam, M., Harris, S. E., Trampush, J. W., Luciano, M., Hill, W. D., Hagenaars, S. P., Ritchie, S. J., Marioni, R. E., Fawns-Ritchie, C., Liewald, D. C. M., Okely, J. A., Ahola-Olli, A. V., Barnes, C. L. K., Bertram, L., Bis, J. C., Burdick, K. E., Christoforou, A., DeRosse, P., Djurovic, S., Espeseth, T., **Giakoumaki, S.**, Giddaluru, S., Gustavson, D. E., Hayward, C., Hofer, E., Ikram, M. A., Karlsson, R., Knowles, E., Lahti, J., Leber, M., Li, S., Mather, K. A., Melle, I., Morris, D., Oldmeadow, C., Palviainen, T., Payton, A., Pazoki, R., Petrovic, K.,

Reynolds, C. A., Sargurupremraj, M., Scholz, M., Smith, J. A., Smith, A. V., Terzikhan, N., Thalamuthu, A., Trompet, S., van der Lee, S. J., Ware, E. B., Windham, B. G., Wright, M. J., Yang, J., Yu, J., Ames, D., Amin, N., Amouyel, P., Andreassen, O. A., Armstrong, N. J., Assareh, A. A., Attia, J. R., Attix, D., Avramopoulos, D., Bennett, D. A., Böhmer, A. C., Boyle, P. A., Brodaty, H., Campbell, H., Cannon, T. D., Cirulli, E. T., Congdon, E., Conley, E. D., Corley, J., Cox, S. R., Dale, A. M., Dehghan, A., Dick, D., Dickinson, D., Eriksson, J. G., Evangelou, E., Faul, J. D., Ford, I., Freimer, N. A., Gao, H., Giegling, I., Gillespie, N. A., Gordon, S. D., Gottesman, R. F., Griswold, M. E., Gudnason, V., Harris, T. B., Hartmann, A. M., Hatzimanolis, A., Heiss, G., Holliday, E. G., Joshi, P. K., Kähönen, M., Kardia, S. L. R., Karlsson, I., Klei, L., Knopman, D. S., Kochan, N. A., Konte, B., Kwok, J. B., Le Hellard, S., Lee, T., Lehtimäki, T., Li, S. C., Lill, C. M., Liu, T., Koini, M., London, E., Longstreth, W. T. Jr, Lopez, O. L., Loukola, A., Luck, T., Lundervold, A. J., Lundquist, A., Lyytikäinen, L. P., Martin, N. G., Montgomery, G. W., Murray, A. D., Need, A. C., Noordam, R., Nyberg, L., Ollier, W., Papenberg, G., Pattie, A., Polasek, O., Poldrack, R. A., Psaty, B. M., Reppermund, S., Riedel-Heller, S. G., Rose, R. J., Rotter, J. I., Roussos, P., Rovio, S. P., Saba, Y., Sabb, F. W., Sachdev, P. S., Satizabal, C. L., Schmid, M., Scott, R. J., Scult, M. A., Simino, J., Slagboom, P. E., Smyrnis, N., Soumaré, A., Stefanis, N. C., Stott, D. J., Straub, R. E., Sundet, K., Taylor, A. M., Taylor, K. D., Tzoulaki, I., Tzourio, C., Uitterlinden, A., Vitart, V., Voineskos, A. N., Kaprio, J., Wagner, M., Wagner, H., Weinhold, L., Wen, K. H., Widen, E., Yang, Q., Zhao, W., Adams, H. H. H., Arking, D. E., Bilder, R. M., Bitsios, P., Boerwinkle, E., Chiba-Falek, O., Corvin, A., De Jager, P. L., Dobbins, S., Donohoe, G., Elliott, P., Fitzpatrick, A. L., Gill, M., Glahn, D. C., Hägg, S., Hansell, N. K., Hariri, A. R., Ikram, M. K., Jukema, J. W., Vuoksimaa, E., Keller, M. C., Kremen, W. S., Launer, L., Lindenberger, U., Palotie, A., Pedersen, N. L., Pendleton, N., Porteous, D. J., Raitakari, O. T., Ramirez, A., Reinvang, I., Rudan, I., Rujescu, D., Schmidt, R., Schmidt, H., Schofield, P. W., Schofield, P. R., Starr, J. M., Steen, V. M., Trollor, J. N., Turner, S. T., Van Duijn, C. M., Villringer, A., Weinberger, D. R., Weir, D. R., Wilson, J. F., Malhotra, A., McIntosh, A. M., Gale, C. R., Seshadri, S., Mosley, T. H. Jr, Bressler, J., Lencz, T., & Deary, I. J. (2018). Study of 300,486 individuals identifies 148 independent genetic loci influencing general cognitive function. *Nature Communications*, 9(1), 2098. doi: 10.1038/s41467-018-04362-x.

15. Fonseca-Pedrero, E., Ortuño, J., Debbané, M., Chan, R. C. K., Cicero, D., Zhang, L. C., Brenner, C., Barkus, E., Linscott, R. J., Kwapil, T., Barrantes-Vidal, N., Cohen, A., Raine, A., Compton, M. T., Tone, E. B., Suhr, J., Inchausti, F., Bobes, J., Fumero, A., **Giakoumaki, S.**, Tsaousis, I., Preti, A., Chmielewski, M., Laloyaux, J., Mechri, A., Lahmar, M. A., Wuthrich,

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34. **Giakoumaki S.** Prefrontally-mediated endophenotypes in the schizophrenia spectrum, 22nd Panhellenic Psychiatric Conference, 10-13 April 2014, Ioannina, Greece.
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efforts in Greece, 22nd Panhellenic Psychiatric Conference, 10-13 April 2014, Ioannina, Greece.

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36. Tsaousis I., **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Zouraraki C. Examining factorial structure and measurement invariance of the schizotypal personality questionnaire (SPQ) in a Greek non-clinical adult sample, European Conference on Psychological Assessment, 17-20 July 2013, Donostia-San Sebastian, Spain.
37. Zouraraki C., Tsapakis E.M., Kopsahili I., Chourdaki E., Bitsios P., **Giakoumaki S.G.** The association of schizotypal traits with executive functions and Prepulse Inhibition in unaffected relatives of schizophrenia patients, 26th Meeting of the Hellenic Neuroscience Society, 29 November – 1 December 2013, Athens, Greece.
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39. Pasparakis E., Koiliari E., Zouraraki C., Tsapakis E.M., Roussos P., **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Bitsios P. Affective startle modulation, verbal and working memory and their relation to CACNA1C genotype, 26th Meeting of the Hellenic Neuroscience Society, 29 November – 1 December 2013, Athens, Greece.
40. Zouraraki C., Tsapakis E.M., Kopsahili I., Chourdaki E., Bitsios P., **Giakoumaki S.G.** The association of “Positive” and “Negative” schizotypy with subcortically-mediated and prefrontally-modulated Prepulse Inhibition in unaffected relatives of schizophrenia patients, Lemanic Workshop on Schizotypy, 5-7 December 2013, Geneva, Switzerland.

2012

41. **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Roussos P., Zouraraki C., Spanoudakis E., Mavrikaki M., Tsapakis E.M., Bitsios P. Low “Care” and High “Overprotection” in Parenting is Associated with Schizotypic and Anxiety Personality Traits, 7th International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology, 16 – 18 July 2012, London UK.
42. Pasparakis M., Koiliari E., **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Roussos P., Bitsios P. The influence of the rs1358278A/G FOXP2 polymorphism on gating, cognition, language/thought and affect in healthy males, Educational Neuroscience Workshop of the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience, 2-3 November 2012, Athens, Greece.

43. Koiliari E., Pasparakis M., **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Roussos P., Bitsios P. The influence of the rs1229761G/C FOXP2 polymorphism on gating, cognition, language/thought and affect in healthy males, Educational Neuroscience Workshop of the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience, 2-3 November 2012, Athens, Greece.
44. Mimarakis D., **Giakoumaki S.**, Roussos P., Koukouli S., Filalithes A., Bitsios P. Immigration and paranoid personality traits in healthy adolescents, 3rd Panhellenic Forum of Public Health and Social Medicine, 30 November – 2 December 2012, Athens, Greece.
45. Mimarakis D., **Giakoumaki S.**, Roussos P., Koukouli S., Filalithes A., Bitsios P. Social determinants of current psychopathology in adolescents and the role of immigration, 3rd Panhellenic Forum of Public Health and Social Medicine, 30 November – 2 December 2012, Athens, Greece.
46. Kopsahili I., Papadaki R., **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Tsapakis E.M. Effectiveness of group cognitive behavioral therapy (G-CBT) in bipolar affective disorder patients, WPA Thematic Conference - 4th INA European Congress - 1st Congress on Psychiatry and Related Sciences, 29 November – 2 December 2012, Athens, Greece.

2011

47. Bitsios P., Roussos P., **Giakoumaki S.**, Pasparakis M. Human functional studies of ANK3 and CACNA1C from the Greek LOGOS cohort, XIXth World Congress of Psychiatric Genetics, 10 – 14 September 2011, Washington DC, USA.

2010

48. Bitsios P., Tsapakis E.M., **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Roussos P., Kopsahili I., Chrysoulakis A., Damka P., Vardiampasis A. Tolcapone effects on sensorimotor gating, working memory and clinical profile in symptomatic psychotic patients, 23rd European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) Congress, 28 August – 1 September 2010, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
49. Roussos P., **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Georgakopoulos T., Chrisoulakis A., Somaraki K., Robakis N.K., Bitsios P. The impact of ANK3 and CACNA1C risk alleles on phenotype in healthy males, XVIII World Congress on Psychiatric Genetics, 3 – 7 October 2010, Athens, Greece.

2008

50. **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Roussos P., Bitsios P. Prepulse inhibition and working memory relate to prefrontal cortex dopamine signaling in an inverted U-shaped curve manner, 22nd Annual

Conference of the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience, 16 – 19 October 2008, Athens, Greece.

2007

51. Bitsios P., Koudas V., **Giakoumaki S.G.** Measuring the time-course of anticipatory anxiety with the pupil, 27th Pupil Colloquium, 2-5 October 2007, Hamamatsu, Japan.

2006

52. Theou K., Koutmeridou K., Roussos P., Karli K., **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Bitsios P. The relationship of long and short lead interval prepulse inhibition to executive function in healthy males, Aegean Meeting on Neurological Therapeutics, 21-25 May 2006, Agia Pelagia, Greece.
53. Roussos P., Koutmeridou K., Theou K., Karli K., **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Bitsios P. The relationship of prepulse inhibition to COMT polymorphism Val158Met in healthy males, Aegean Meeting on Neurological Therapeutics, 21-25 May 2006, Agia Pelagia, Greece.
54. Roussos P., Rogdaki M., **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Koutmeridou K., Karli K., Bitsios P. The impact of the DRD3 Ser9Gly and BDNF Val66Met polymorphisms on an endophenotype for schizophrenia in healthy males, 20th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience, 29 September – 1 October 2006, Heraklion, Greece.

2005

55. **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Theou K., Frangou S., Bitsios P. Increased prepulse inhibition is associated with better strategy formation and execution times in healthy males, 19th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience, 30 September – 2 October 2005, Patras, Greece.

2003

56. **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Bitsios P. The effects of “dense” prepulse repetition on prepulse inhibition of the startle reflex in man, 6th World Congress of International Brain Research Organisation (IBRO), 10-15 July 2003, Prague.
57. Hourdaki J., **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Armenaki A., Grinakis V., Stamos A., Bitsios P. Fear-inhibited light reflex: Effects of conditioned stimulus, light intensity and fear-stimulus modality, 25th International Pupil Colloquium, 10 – 14 September 2003, Chania, Greece.
58. Hourdaki J., **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Grinakis V., Bitsios P. Fear-inhibited light reflex: Effects of peripheral sympathetic blockade with dapiprazole eye-drops, 25th International Pupil Colloquium, 10 – 14 September 2003, Chania, Greece.

59. **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Theou K., Kanavouras K., Bitsios P., Effects of dopaminergic agonists on prepulse inhibition of the startle reflex in man, 1st International Conference on Brain and Behavior Conference, 20 – 23 November 2003, Thessaloniki, Greece.

2002

60. **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Bitsios P. The impact of attentional modulation of the prepulse on prepulse inhibition in man, Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS), 13 – 17 July 2002, Paris.
61. **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Tourka A., Bitsios P. Relationship of prepulse inhibition of the startle reflex to attentional and executive mechanisms in man, 17th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience, 4 – 6 October 2002, Rethymno, Greece.

2000

62. **Giakoumaki S.G.**, Panagis G., Kastellakis A., Spyraiki C. Fos-like immunoreactivity in the cortex and amygdala following ventral pallidum self-stimulation, 15th Annual Conference of the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience, 27 – 29 October 2000, Patras, Greece.

***Administrative activities (in addition to those associated with the duties as Chair of
Department or as Director of the University of Crete Research Center)***

09.2026 – present	Ordinary member of the Postgraduate Curriculum and Program Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Crete
11.2025 – present	Ordinary Member of the Regional Scientific Council for Research and Innovation of the Region of Crete
03.2025 – present	Member of the Audit Committee of the Hellenic Mediterranean University
04.2023 – present	Ordinary member of the coordinating committee of the inter-departmental MSc «Neuroscience» of the School of Medicine and the Department of Biology and Psychology, University of Crete
02.2023 – present	Ordinary member of the curriculum committee of the inter-departmental MSc «Neuroscience» of the School of Medicine and the Department of Biology and Psychology, University of Crete
09.2022 – 09.2023	Coordinator of the Committee for the “Theoni Velli” Excellence Award, Department of Psychology, University of Crete
04.2021 – present	Coordinator of the Counselling Committee for the Employment and Career Unit, University of Crete
10.2020 – 11.2022	Associate member of the Quality Assurance Unit, University of Crete
09.2020 – 09.2022	Ordinary member of the COVID-19 Pandemic Committee, University of Crete
11.2016 – 11.2018	Coordinator of the Practicum committee, Department of Psychology, University of Crete.
09.2016 – 09.2018	Ordinary member of the Postgraduate Curriculum and Program Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Crete.
09.2014 – 09.2015	Coordinator of the Academic Ethics Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Crete.
2013 – 2015	Representative of the University of Crete in the Citizenship Committee of the Decentralized Administration of Crete.
09.2013 – 09.2014	Ordinary member of the Undergraduate Curriculum & Program Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Crete.
09.2021 – 09.2022	Ordinary member of the Undergraduate Curriculum & Program Committee, Department of Psychology, University of Crete.
09.2013 – 09.2014	Coordinator of the Committee for course equivalence, Department of Psychology, University of Crete.

2012 – 2015	Ordinary member of the Research Ethics Committee, University of Crete.
09.2011 – 09.2012	Ordinary member of the Research Ethics Committee of the
09.2014 – 09.2016	Department of Psychology, University of Crete.
09.2017 – 09.2018	
09.2010 – 09.2012	Ordinary member of the Library Committee, Department of
09.2014 – 09.2017	Psychology, University of Crete

Distinctions

➤ Awards

- 2018 Award for the best poster presentation entitled «Cognitive functions and schizotypal traits in unaffected relatives of schizophrenia patients: non-linear effects of familial loading» during the 1st Panhellenic Conference on Neuropsychology.
- 2015 Award for the best poster presentation entitled «The genome-wide associated schizophrenia risk variant rs10520163 affects Prepulse Inhibition and executive functions: Preliminary findings from the PreMES cohort» during the 4th International Congress on Neurobiology, Psychopharmacology & Treatment Guidance.
- 2008 Robert Kerwin International Bursary by the British Association for Psychopharmacology
- 2002 First award by the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience (HSfN) for the poster presentation entitled «Relationship of prepulse inhibition of the startle reflex to attentional and executive mechanisms in man» during the 17th Annual Conference of the HSfN

➤ Scholarships

- 2026 Erasmus⁺ Scholarship for Training, University of Crete (Mobility to Trier University, Germany)
- 2024 Erasmus⁺ Scholarship for Training, University of Crete (Mobility to Trier University, Germany)
- 2007 – 2008 Honorary post-doctorate scholarship by the Greek State Scholarship Foundation
- 2005 – 2006 Post-doctorate scholarship by the «Propondis Foundation»
- 2003 – 2004 «M. Manasaki» scholarship for PhD students, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete
- 1998 – 2000 Internal MSc scholarship by the MSc in Neuroscience, Faculty of Medicine, University of Crete

➤ Travel grants

- 2007 British Association for Psychopharmacology for the presentation entitled «The effect of COMT Val158Met gene polymorphism on PPI levels and cognition» during the

- British Association for Psychopharmacology Summer Meeting, 22-25 July 2007, Harrogate, UK
- 2005 British Association for Psychopharmacology for the presentation entitled «Dopamine D3 receptors modulate prepulse inhibition of the startle reflex in man» during the British Association for Psychopharmacology Summer Meeting, 24-28 July 2005, Harrogate, UK
- 2004 International Brain Research Organization for the presentation entitled «The effect of amantadine on prepulse inhibition of the startle reflex in man» during the British Association for Psychopharmacology Summer Meeting, 25-28 July 2004, Harrogate, UK
- 2002 Hellenic Society for Neuroscience for the presentation entitled «The effects of “dense” prepulse repetition on prepulse inhibition of the startle reflex in man» during the 6th World Congress of International Brain research Organization, 10-15 July 2003, Prague

Editorial activities

➤ Books

- 2023 **Giakoumaki, S.** & Kaselimis D. Editors of the Greek edition of *The Brain at Risk: Associations Between Disease and Cognition* by Hedges, D., Farrer, T.J., Bigler, E.D., & Hopkins, R.O. Gutenberg publications.
- 2021 Tsalta, E. (Chief Editor), **Giakoumaki, S.**, Kastellakis, A., Economou, A., Sidiropoulou, K., & Tata, D. Editors of the Greek edition of *Brain and Behavior* by Garrett B., & Hough, G. Gutenberg publications.
- 2018 **Giakoumaki, S.**, & Kastellakis, A. Editors of the Greek edition of *Fundamentals of Human Neuropsychology* by Kolb B., & Whishaw I.Q. Gutenberg publications.
- 2017 **Giakoumaki S.** *Women and Neuroscience in Greece*. Gutenberg publications.
- 2011 **Giakoumaki S.**, Kastellakis, A., & Tata D. Editors of the Greek edition for *Biopsychology* by Pinel J.P.J. Ellin publications.

➤ Journal special issues

- 2021 Associate co-editor of the special issue entitled «Understanding Early detection Markers in Schizophrenia» appearing in *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience* (Section: Pathological conditions), *Frontiers in Psychiatry* (Section: Schizophrenia), *Frontiers in Psychology* (Section: Neuropsychology). Co-editor with K. Sidiropoulou and A. Stamatakis.
- 2020 Associate co-editor Special issue entitled “Current issues in Neuropsychology” of the journal *Psychology* published by the Hellenic Psychological Society. Co-editor with M. Papadatou-Pastou.

➤ Editorial boards

- 07.2022 – present Associate editor of *Pathological conditions* in *Frontiers in Behavioral Neuroscience*
- 12.2020 – present Member of the editorial advisory board of *Psychology: the Journal of the Hellenic Psychological Society*
- 05.2014 – present Consulting editor *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society*

➤ Invited reviewer

Acta Psychologica (Elsevier); *Applied Neuropsychology: Adult* (Taylor & Francis); *Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology* (Oxford Academic); *Asian Journal of Psychiatry* (Elsevier); *Behavioral and Brain Functions* (BioMed Central); *Behavioural Brain Research* (Elsevier); *Biological Psychology* (Elsevier); *Biology of Sex Differences* (Springer); *BMC Psychiatry* (BMC); *British Journal of Pharmacology* (Wiley); *CNS spectrums* (Cambridge University Press); *Cognitive Neuropsychiatry* (Taylor & Francis); *Comprehensive Psychiatry* (Elsevier); *Consciousness and Cognition* (Elsevier); *Current Psychology* (Springer); *Development and Psychopathology* (Cambridge University Press); *European Psychiatry* (Cambridge University Press); *Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics* (Taylor & Francis); *Frontiers in Psychology* (Frontiers group of journals); *Frontiers in Psychiatry - Schizophrenia* (Frontiers group of journals); *Frontiers in Psychology* (Frontiers group of journals); *Human Brain Mapping* (Wiley); *International Clinical Psychopharmacology* (Wolters Kluwer); *International Journal of Developmental Neuroscience* (Wiley); *Journal of Affective Disorders Reports* (Elsevier); *Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease* (Lippincott); *Journal of Psychiatry and Neuroscience* (Canadian Medical Association); *Journal of Psychopharmacology* (Sage); *Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society* (Cambridge University Press); *Learning and Motivation* (Elsevier); *Medical Science Monitor* (International Scientific Information); *Neurobiology of aging* (Elsevier); *Neuropsychiatric disease and treatment* (Dove Medical Press); *Neuropsychology* (American Psychological Association); *Neuropsychopharmacology* (Springer Nature); *NPJ Mental Health* (Nature Publishing); *PeerJ* (PeerJ group of journals); *Personality and Individual Differences* (Elsevier); *Pharmacology, Biochemistry & Behavior* (Elsevier); *Physiology and Behavior* (Elsevier); *PLOS ONE* (PLOS group of journals); *Progress in neuropsychopharmacology and biological psychiatry* (Elsevier); *Psychiatry Research* (Elsevier); *Psychopharmacology* (Springer); *Quality of Life Research* (Springer); *Scandinavian Journal of Psychology* (Wiley); *Scientific Reports* (Nature Research); *Schizophrenia Research* (Elsevier); *Schizophrenia Research: Cognition* (Elsevier); *Social Psychiatry & Psychiatric Epidemiology* (Springer)

➤ Translation of scientific texts

- 2016 Translation into Greek of the manual and the verbal material of the *Behavioral Assessment of the Dysexecutive Syndrome Battery* (published by Pearson).
- 2007 *Neuroscience: The science of the brain*. Booklet by the International Brain Research Organization. Translation in Greek.

Current membership in scientific societies

Hellenic Neuropsychological Society

Hellenic Psychological Society

Hellenic Society for Neuroscience (HSfN)

Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS)

International Brain Research Organization (IBRO)

International Neuropsychological Society (INS)

➤ Member of scientific/governing boards and committees

2025	Member of the Awarding Committee for the Award “Lambros Housiadas”
10.2021 – 10.2025	Member of the Audit Committee of the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience
11.2017 – 12.2019	Treasurer of the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience
05.2017 – 05.2019	Co-coordinator of the Division of Neuropsychology of the Hellenic Psychological Society
10.2015 – 11.2017	Member of the governing board of the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience

Reviewer of research grants/scholarship programs

- Erasmus+ 2026, Cooperation partnerships in higher education (KA220-HED) & Cooperation partnerships in vocational education and training (KA220-VET)
- COST Open Call OC-2025-1
- Hellenic Foundation for Research & Innovation: Scholarship program for PhD students (1st call)
- State Scholarships Foundation-Greece: Scholarship program for PhD students (2nd call)
- Operational program «Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning»: Call «Support of researchers with emphasis on young researchers – Call A»
- Operational program «Human Resources Development, Education and Lifelong Learning»: Call «Support of researchers with emphasis on young researchers – Call B»

Participation in scientific and organizing conference committees

- 2027 20th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research and 8th Panhellenic Students Conference of Psychological Research (president of scientific committee)
- 2025 6th Panhellenic Conference of Cognitive Psychology (member of scientific committee)
- 2025 3rd Panhellenic Conference on Neuropsychology (member of scientific committee)
- 2025 Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness conference (member of scientific committee)
- 2023 8th Scientific Meeting of the Federation of the European Societies of Neuropsychology joint with the 2nd Panhellenic Conference on Neuropsychology (member of scientific committee)
- 2019 28th Meeting of the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience (member of organizing and scientific committee)
- 2019 17th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research, Hellenic Psychological Society (member of scientific committee)
- 2017 European Behavioural Pharmacology Society (EBPS) Biennial Meeting (member of organizing committee)
- 2017 27th Meeting of the Hellenic Society for Neuroscience (member of organizing and scientific committee)

Organization/Coordination of events and talks for the public

- 2026 Talk entitled «Near- and far-transfer effects of executive working memory training in man and mice: a translational study» *Joint Seminar Series in Translational and Clinical Medicine: UoC Medical School – IMBB-FORTH – UCRC*, virtual.
Organization/Coordination of the Brain Awareness Week event entitled «The power of the thinking brain», Rethymno, Crete
- 2025 Organization/Coordination of the Brain Awareness Week event entitled «Brain interactions: from inside out and beyond...», Rethymno, Crete
- 2024 Organization/Coordination of the Brain Awareness Week event entitled «Brain, mental health and mental disorders: from the laboratory bench to real life», Rethymno, Crete
Talk entitled «Internal communication of the brain», *Researcher's night*, Rethymno, Crete
- 2022 Talk entitled «Schizotypal traits and endophenotypic markers in the schizophrenia-spectrum» *Joint Seminar Series in Translational and Clinical Medicine: UoC Medical School – IMBB-FORTH – UCRC*, virtual.
- 2023 Organization/Coordination of the Brain Awareness Week event entitled «Brain modus operandi», Rethymno, Crete
- 2019 Talk entitled «The brain and the organization of behavior» *Brain Awareness Week event entitled «Addictions and the brain»*, Rethymno, Crete.
- 2017 Talk entitled «The amazing brain» *Brain Awareness Week event entitled «The thinking adolescents and their new challenges»*, Heraklion, Crete.
- 2016 Talk entitled «The brain over time» *Brain Awareness Week event entitled «Does the brain change (?) »*, Rethymno, Crete.
- 2013 Talk entitled «Schizophrenia: a brain disorder (?) » *Brain Awareness Week event entitled «Mental health today: the role of the brain»*, Rethymno, Crete.
- 2012 Talk entitled «Brain and behavior» *Brain Awareness Week event entitled «The addicted brain we do not know»*, Rethymno, Crete.
- 2011 Talk entitled «Brain and mental health: an update» *Brain Awareness Week event entitled «Brain and mental health: Facts and facets»*, Rethymno, Crete.