

## Curriculum Vitae

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Dr. Christina Vlahou is a graduate of the School of Psychology of the **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**, Greece. After completion of her Bachelor's degree (**B.Sc.**), she worked as a research assistant at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki participating in a European-funded neuropsychology research program. She was then accepted into a 6-year joint doctoral program in **Clinical Psychology, Neuropsychology and Behavioral Neuroscience** of the Department of Psychology at **Georgia State University** in Atlanta, U.S.A., from which she received her Master's (**M.A.**) and Doctoral (**Ph.D.**) degree. She maintained research and teaching assistantships for the total duration of her graduate studies, and also received funding for her research through grants and academic scholarships. Following completion of her studies, she conducted a one-year **clinical residency in Medical Psychology** at the **Medical College of Georgia, U.S.A.**

After living in the U.S. for a total of 13 years she is now a permanent resident of Thessaloniki, Greece. Apart from practicing clinical psychology and neuropsychology in private practice, she maintains a full-time position as a **counselor** for students, parents and educators in private education. She is also a **Psychology Post-Doctoral Fellow** at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, funded by a **3-year research grant from the EU** (Marie Curie International Reintegration Grant). Her professional experience and activities include **teaching psychology** courses at public and private educational programs (University of Macedonia: Clinical Neuropsychology; International Baccalaureate Organization: Psychology; Georgia State University: PSYC1101-Introduction to Psychology & PSYC2050-Drugs and Behavior); **invited talks and seminars** (see "Announcements"); **providing clinical supervision** to mental health professionals; and **authorship of psychology manuals and books** (see "Recommended Literature and Websites"). Her research activities include publications in peer-reviewed international and national scientific journals, conference presentations, and the composition of grant proposals to receive funding for her research from the EU. Finally, she is a **member** of several **Greek and international professional organizations** (see "Professional Affiliations").

She is married and has a daughter.