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TEACHING

Undergraduate courses (*National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*)

- Health Psychology (4th semester)
- Communication Skills (4th semester)
- Palliative Care (8th semester)

Postgraduate courses (*National and Kapodistrian University of Athens*)

- Communication and Interpersonal Relationships (1st semester)
- Illness, Dying, and Bereavement (3rd semester)
- Pediatric Palliative Care (3rd semester)
- Psychosocial Support for Refugees (2nd semester)
- Special issues in Nursing (2nd semester)

Post-graduate courses at other Greek Universities

- Bereavement (*University of Thessalia- M.Sc. in Mental Health Nursing*)
- Coping with grief and traumatic events in the school community (*University of Thessalia – M.A. in Counseling Psychology*)

EDUCATION

B.A., Clinical Psychology, Dept. of Psychology University of Geneva, Switzerland,
1977

M.A., Clinical Psychology, Dept. of Psychology, University of Geneva, Switzerland,
1978

M.Ed., Family Counseling, Dept. of Counseling and Guidance, University of Arizona,
USA, 1979

Ph.D., Counseling Psychology, Dept. of Counseling and Guidance, University of
Arizona, USA, 1983

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Pediatric palliative care
- Childhood and family bereavement
- Childhood and adolescent trauma and grief
- Stress, burnout and grief in health care professionals, first responders, and humanitarian workers
- Mental health issues in refugee and migrant children

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

1. **Home or hospital as the place of end-of-life care and death: A grounded theory study of parents' decision making.** Papadatou, D., V. Kalliani, R. Liakopoulou, E. Karakosta, Bluebond-Langner, M.
2. **Nurses' attitudes towards end-of-life care and death.** Papadatou, D. Bellali, T.

- Funded by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. – Special Research Account.
3. **Parents’ experience of raising a child with Duchenne.** Papadatou, D., Moraiti, K. Funded by National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. – Special Research Account.
 4. **Effects of the fire disaster on the mental health adolescents following the Peloponnesian wildfires.** Papadatou, D. Funded by “Merimna” and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. – Special Research Account.
 5. **Short and long term effects of trauma in students mourning the death of their peers following a traffic accident.** Papadatou, D., Giannopoulou, I, Tselepi, D. Bellali, Th. Funded by “Merimna” & National and Kapodistrian University of Athens – Special Research Account.
 6. **Parental grief following organ donation.** Papadatou, D. & Bellali, T. Funded by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens- Special Research Account
 7. **Professional stress of nurses working in Dialysis Units: A Panhellenic Study** Papadatou, D., Dafni, O., Apostolopoulou, E., Brokalaki, I., Mantzou V. Funded by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens- Special Research Account.
 8. **Panhellenic study of teachers’ perceptions and attitudes towards children who are ill or grieve the loss of a loved person.** Papadatou, D. Funded by the Ministry of Education and the European Union
 9. **Development and evaluation of a training program in pediatric palliative care for volunteers.** Papadatou, D. “Tu Nidito” Children’s Hospice – Medical Center, University of Arizona. Funded by the The Fulbright Foundation -Senior Research Award
 10. **Professional burnout: Comparative study of nurses’ burnout in psychiatry, oncology and pathology.** Anagnostopoulos, F., Papadatou, D., Monos D. Oncological Hospital “St. Anargyroi”. Funded by the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare.
 11. **Feasibility study: A Home-based palliative care program for children with cancer.** Papadatou, D., Yfantopoulos, J., Kosmides, E., Maistros, J. Funded by the European Union & the Greek Ministry of Education
 12. **Factors contributing to the development of burnout in nursing oncology** Papadatou, D. Monos D., Anagnostopoulos, F. Funded by the European Union & the Greek Ministry of Education.

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS (2012-2018)

- Papadatou, D., Kalliani, V., Karakosta, E., Liakopoulou, P., Bluebond-Langner (2019). Home or hospital as the place of end-of-life care and death: A grounded theory study of parents’ decision making. *Submitted for publication in Palliative Medicine*
- Giannopoulou, I., Bitsakou, P., Ralli, E., Chatzis, F., & Papadatou, D. (2018). Addressing cultural issues in grief counseling with immigrants: The case of a bereaved Filipino family following homicide. *European Journal of Counseling Psychology, 7*, 200-210.
- Papadatou, D., Bellali, T., Tselepi, K., Giannopoulou, I. (2018). Adolescent peer loss after a road-traffic accident. *Death Studies, 42*, 6, 383–391.
- Bellali, Th., Tsouri, Z., Giannopoulou, I. Malliarou, M., Sarafis, P., Minasidou, E., Papadatou, D. (2018). Psychometric properties of the Revised Death Attitude

- Profile (DAP-R) in a Greek sample of nurses. *Journal of Nursing Measurement*, 26, 2, 264-277.
- Missouridou, E., Eseridou, D., Segredou, I., & Papadatou, D. (2017) Routine care interventions with parents of adult drug and alcohol users. *Drugs: Education, Prevention and Policy (published on line)*
- Darmi, E., Bellali T., Papazoglou, I, Karamitri, I. Papadatou, D. (2017) Caring for an intimate stranger: The experience of parents of an adult child with psychosis. *Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing*, 24, 194-202.
- Bouri, M., Papadatou, D., Koukoutsakis, P., Bitsakou, E., Kafetzis, D. (2017). The impact of pediatric palliative care on the death attitudes of professionals. *International Journal of Caring Sciences*, 10(2), 676-689.
- Gianni, G., & Papadatou, D. (2016). Exposure to crises and mass disasters: Mental health effects on first responders. *Nursing Care and Research*, 46, 196-223. (published in Greek)
- Misouridou, E., Papadatou, D. (2016) Engaging parents in the drug and alcohol treatment of young adults: The therapists' perspective. *Qualitative Health Research*, 1-10.
- Papadatou, D. (2016). Die Wirkung der Griechenlandkrise auf die Hinterbliebenen – eine Betrachtung. *Leidfaden*, 2, 26-33.
- Ioannou, P., Katsikavali, V., Galanis, P., Velonakis, E., Papadatou, D., Soutzi, P. (2015). The impact of job satisfaction on nurses' health-related quality of life. *Safety and Health at Work*, 6, 324-328.
- Papaligoura, Z., Papadatou, D., Bellali, T. (2015). Surrogacy: The experience of Greek commissioning mothers. *Women & Birth*, 28, 4, 110-118.
- Papadatou, D., Papaligoura, Z., Bellali, T. (2015). From infertility to successful third-party reproduction: The trajectory of Greek women. *Qualitative Health Research*, 1-12.
- Papaligoura, Z., Papadatou, D., Bellali, T. (2014). The formation of a wish for a child. *Scientific Annals*, 296-313. (published in Greek)
- Kerasioti, A., Papadatou, D. (2014) Parental substance abuse - The effects on children's mental health. *Pediatrici*, 77, 2, 182-193. (published in Greek)
- Downing, J., Ling, J., Benini, F., Payne, S., Papadatou, D. (2014). A summary of the EAPC White Paper on core competencies for education in paediatric palliative care. *European Journal of Palliative Care*, 21, 5, 245-249.
- Papaligoura, Z., Papadatou, D. Bellali, T. (2012). The wish for a child among individuals who conceive with assisted reproduction technologies. *Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology*, 30, 5, 461-467.
- International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement – Parkes, C., Davies, B., Attig, T., Bendiksen, R., Corr, C., Jupp, P. Kallenger, K., Milton, L., Papadatou, D., et al., (2012). Armed conflict: A model for understanding and intervention. *Death Studies*, 37, 61-88.
- Papadatou, D., Bellali, T. Giannopoulou, I., Bitsakou, E., Tallias, M., Tselepi, D. (2012). Reactions of adolescents following a wildfire disaster in Greece. *Journal of Traumatic Stress*, 25,1, 1-7.

BOOKS

- Papadatou, D. & Anagnostopoulos, F., Paschali, A., Karadimas, E. (in process) *Applications in Health Psychology*. Athens: Parisianos (Revised textbook to be published in Greek)

- Papadatou, D. & Kamberi, E. (2013). *Life losses – Bridges of Support: Guidelines for educators for supporting bereaved students*. Athens: Merimna. (published in Greek)
- Papadatou, D. (2009) *In the face of death: Professionals who care for the dying and the bereaved*. New York: Springer
- Papadatou, D. & Bellali, T. (2009) *Introduction to Psychology for health care providers*. Athens: Kritiki Publications. (published in Greek)
- Nielsen, M. & Papadatou, D. (Eds.) (2004 2nd edition) *When illness and death affect school life*. Athens: Merimna Editions. (published in Greek)
- Nielsen, M. & Papadatou, D. (Eds.) (1998) *Mourning in our Life* Athens: Merimna Eds. (published in Greek)
- Papadatou, D. & Anagnostopoulos, F. (1995 – 20 editions) *Health Psychology*. Athens: Hellinika Grammata. (published in Greek)
- Papadatou, D. & Papadatos, C. (Eds.) (1991) *Children and Death*. Washington D.C: Hemisphere Publ. Co.
- Anagnostopoulos, F. & Papadatou, D. (Eds.) (1986) *Psychological care of individuals with cancer*. Athens: Zita Editions. (published in Greek)

ORGANIZATIONAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. Chair of the Laboratory of Psychopathology and Neuropsychology (since 2010)
2. Past chair of the Dept of Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences (2007-2012)
3. Member of Committee for Undergraduate Studies (currently)
4. Member of Committee for Post-graduate Studies (in the past).

Chair of Conference or Symposium

- **3rd Panhellenic Symposium on Pediatric Palliative Care.**
“Merimna”, Society for the Care of Children Facing Illness and Death, in collaboration with “Together for Children”, & “Greek Society for Pediatric Palliative Care”. Athens, Greece, 17th December, **2016**.
- **2nd Panhellenic Symposium on Pediatric Palliative Care.**
“Merimna”, Society for the Care of Children Facing Illness and Death in collaboration with “Greek Society for Pediatric Palliative Care”. Athens, Greece, 3rd December, **2011**.
- **1st Panhellenic Symposium on Pediatric Palliative Care**
“Merimna”, Society for the Care of Children Facing Illness and Death, Greek Society for Pediatric Palliative Care”. Athens, Greece, 21 March, **2009**.
- **Symposium on “Losses in Children’s Life”.**
“Merimna”, Society for the Care of Children Facing Illness and Death. Athens, Greece, 17-18 May, **2003**.
- **Symposium on “Resilience in Childhood and Adolescence”** (co-chair)
Together for Children. Athens, Greece, 17th January, **2009**.
- **5th Symposium on Psycho-Oncology** (co-chair)
Medical School of Ioannina and Nursing School of the University of Athens. Ioannina, Greece, 17-19 October, **2003**.
- **International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement**
Conference meeting in Bergen, Norway, 25-30 August, **2002**.
- **International Work Group on Death, Dying and Bereavement**
Conference meeting in Maastricht, The Netherlands, 10-15 June, **2001**.

- **Symposium “When serious illness and death affect the school life of children and adolescents”**. Faculty of Nursing, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 14 November **1998**.
- **Symposium "Mourning in our Life"**. “Merimna”-Society for the Care of Children and Families Facing Illness and Death. Athens, September 28, **1996**.
- **1st International Conference on “Children and Death”** (co-chair) National & Kapodistrian University of Athens. Athens, October 30th-November 3rd, **1989**.

MEMBERSHIP IN SCIENTIFIC and PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Past Chair, Vice Chair, & Board member of the International Work Group on Death, Dying, and Bereavement (currently member)
- Life-time member of the Association for Death Education and Counseling
- Honorary member of Portuguese Association on Bereavement
- Member of the European Association for Palliative Care.
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Bereavement Network in Europe
- Founding member, Past-president of the Greek Society for Pediatric Palliative Care
- Founding member, and member of the Board of Directors of the Hellenic Society for Psychosocial Intervention in Disasters and Mass Emergencies

In addition

- Founding member and President of the Board of Directors of “**MERIMNA**” Society for the Care for Children and Families Facing Illness and (www.merimna.org.gr). This organization provides free of charge services through (a) Childhood and Family Bereavement Support Centers (in Athens and in Thessaloniki), (b) Pediatric Palliative Home Care Services, and (c) Psychosocial interventions in school communities after a disaster or traumatic event. “Merimna” offers specialized training to professionals working in health, mental health, and education, and sensitizes the Greek society on issues related to loss, grief and bereavement.

HONORARY AWARDS

- 2019** *Award for Lifetime Contributions to the Field of Childhood Loss, Bereavement and Human Resilience.* International Center for the Study of Loss, Bereavement and Human Resilience, Israel
- 2017:** *Award for Social Contribution “Aliki Giotopoulou-Maragopoulou” to Danai Papadatou, Danai Papadatou, President of Merimna, for the valued services offered to children, families and communities that experience losses.*
League for Women’s Rights, Greece
- 2012:** *Award for outstanding university teaching, research, publication and professional service in the field of dying, death and bereavement.*
The Robert Fulton Center for Death Education and Bioethics, University of Wisconsin, LaCrosse, USA.
- 2012:** *Philip and Marjorie Ireland Award* for outstanding humanitarian and public service, American College of Thessaloniki, Greece
- 2002:** *Award for Best Original Research Paper,* Cancer Nursing
- 2001:** *Death Education Award,* Association for Death Education and Counseling, USA
- 1996:** *Fulbright Senior Research Award,* Fulbright Foundation.

1989: *Award for outstanding contribution to the world of hospice support for children.* Children's Hospice International.