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Curriculum Vitae

First name / Surname

Irene Karayianni

Work experience

January 2014 - present Dates

Position held Associate Lecturer I (2019 – present)

PT Psychology Instructor (2014 – 2018)

Employer Deree, The American College of Greece, Athens

Main activities and responsibilities Teaching OU validated courses in research methodology, human learning and memory, syllabus

creation, assessment design.

Dates March 2021 - present

Position held Reviewer

> **Employer** Student Engagement in Higher Education Journal

Main activities and responsibilities Peer reviewing of scholarly papers.

> **Dates** January 2014 - present

Position held Mentor

> **Employer** Women on Top, Athens

Main activities and responsibilities Providing empowerment to mentees so that they can manage their soft-skills, enhance their

emotional intelligence and self-motivation, clarify goals related to professional development and to

organize a plan to achieve these goals.

Dates June 2014 - Dec 2014

Position held **Project Leader in Diabetes**

Employer Merck Sharp & Dohme, Athens

Main activities and responsibilities Designing, implement and evaluating marketing activities to further strategic priorities. Annual

marketing plan.

November 2012 - May 2014 **Dates**

Position held **Business Analytics Specialist**

Employer Merck Sharp & Dohme, Athens

Main activities and responsibilities Leverage Market Research data and secondary data to guide Marketing decisions, Performance

> Measurement, Monitoring and Evaluation of Marketing activities, Forecasting, Competitive intelligence, Tracking and forecasting key metrics. Workgroups: (a) Marketing Productivity, (b)

Business Development, (c) Innovative Congresses & Events

Dates

April 2010 - November 2012

Position held

Market Research Manager

Employer

Merck Sharp & Dohme, Athens

Main activities and responsibilities

Work with internal stakeholders to identify business needs. Mine customer data to deliver insights regarding customer perceptions, market trends and impact of marketing activities and competitive intelligence. Convert data into actionable insights and recommendations to guide strategic planning and tactical business decisions. Lead the management of both qualitative and quantitative research projects for all brands, as well as in-house Market Research (end-to-end). Supplier selection and management. Preparing monthly sales reports based on IMS and OSFE data.

Workgroups: (a) Capturing Customer needs, (b) Commercial Trade Channel Management, (c)

Employee Engagement & Culture

Dates

January 2010 - July 2010

Position held Employer

Freelancer for CRES (Center of Renewable Energy Sources), Athens

Marketing and Experimental Research Consultant

Main activities and responsibilities

Conducting and analyzing Green Marketing and Psycho-Social research on technological change projects regarding Renewable Energy Sources. For instance

Energy Performance of Buildings regulation (Technical Chamber of Greece forum content analysis) Changing Behavior EU program (Effective Forms of Target-group Interaction and Stakeholder

Participation)

Dates

2006 - 2009

Position held

Market Research Senior Account Executive

Employer

TNS ICAP, Athens

Main activities and responsibilities

End-to-end management and execution of Qualitative and Quantitative Market Research (FMCG, Personal care, Retail, Telecoms, Food and Beverage, Banking, Mass Media, Social Research)

Examples of projects: Market and Consumer trends, Brand image, Corporate Identity, Pre- and Post-launch assessment, Customer Relationships, Re-branding, New Product Development, Customer Satisfaction, Mass Media Consumption, Mystery Shopper, Price Elasticity, Conjoint Analysis, Product

Tests, Social Research

Dates

2005-2006

Position held

Market Research Account Executive

Employer

Explorer Worldwide Research, Athens

Main activities and responsibilities

End-to-end Qualitative and Quantitative Research for FMCGs.

Example Projects: Market trends, Semiotics, Communication / Advertising, Pre- and Post- launch assessment, Product Placement, Brand Positioning, Pack assessment, Brand image, U&A, New Product Development, Customer Satisfaction, Market Segmentation, Mystery Shopper, Product

Tests, etc.

Dates

2004-2005

Position held

Consumer Expert

Employer

ged, Athens

Main activities and responsibilities

End-to-end Qualitative and Quantitative Research

Projects in a variety of different categories of products and fields, including FMCGs, Telecoms.

Banking, Ministry of Education, Mass Media, Personal Care and Pharma

Dates

2003-2004

Position held

Lecturer in Psychology and Biology

Employer

Network College, Athens

Main activities and responsibilities

Teaching Psychology and Biology, assessing student progress.

Dates

2000-2003

Position held

Research Fellow, Lecturer

Employer

City University (UK) and University of Sussex (UK) / ESRC Fund

Main activities and responsibilities

Conducting research on Memory Consciousness, writing Papers for International conferences and Journals, presenting posters in International conferences, and Teaching Cognitive

Psychology, Applied Psychology and Statistics

Dates

2000-2003

Position held

Freelance Web design & Photo retouching

Main activities and responsibilities

Creating websites according to client's company identity, as well as retouching of photos for magazines

Dates

1995-2000

Position held

Tutor and Experimental Psychology Research Assistant

Employer

Deree College, The American College of Greece, Athens

Main activities and responsibilities

Working at the Experimental Psychology Labs

Education and training

2011

Title of qualification awarded

Advanced Certificate in Strategic Pharmaceutical Marketing

Name of organisation

University of Piraeus and EEFAM (Greek Society of Pharmaceutical Marketing)

Dates

2005

Title of qualification awarded

PhD in Experimental Cognitive Psychology

Name of organisation

University of Sussex, UK

1998 **Dates**

Title of qualification awarded

Bachelor in Psychology

Name of organisation

Deree College, The American College of Greece

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue

Greek

Other languages

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
	Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production		
C1	English	C1	English	C1	English	C1	English	C1	English
B1	Italian	B1	Italian	B1	Italian	B1	Italian	B1	Italian

Computer skills and competences

MS Office, SPSS, Photoshop, Cubase

Publications / Conference Presentations

- Kostaki, D., & Karayianni, I. (in press). Houston, we have a pandemic: Technical difficulties, distractions and online student engagement. Student Engagement in Higher Education Journal.
- Kiranou, H. & Karayianni, I. (2021). Now you see me, now you don't: Student engagement, Student-Instructor relationship and webcam use in synchronous courses. ESPLAT 2021 conference, Teaching and Learning Psychology in Times of COVID and Beyond. Heidelberg University, Germany.
- Bompolis, S. & Karayianni, I. (2021). Student engagement, academic burnout and COVID-19 financial impact in online college students. ESPLAT 2021 conference, Teaching and Learning Psychology in Times of COVID and Beyond. Heidelberg University, Germany.
- Gardiner, J.M., Gregg, V. H., Karayianni, I. (2006). Recognition memory and awareness: occurrence of perceptual effects in remembering or in knowing depends on conscious resources at encoding but not at retrieval. *Memory and Cognition*, 34, 227-239.
- Gregg, V. H., Gardiner, J.M., Karayianni, I., Konstantinou, I. (2006). Recognition memory and awareness: a high-frequency advantage in the accuracy of knowing. *Memory*, *14*, 265-275.
- Gardiner, J.M., Konstantinou, I., Karayianni, I., Gregg, V. H. (2005). Memory awareness following speeded compared with unspeeded picture recognition. *Experimental Psychology*, 52, 140-149.
- Karayianni, I., Gardiner, J.M. (2003). Transferring voice effects in recognition memory from remembering to knowing. *Memory and Cognition*, 31, 1052-1059
- Karayianni, I., Konstantinou, I., Gardiner, J.M. (2002). Two recognition effects in remembering that sometimes occur in knowing. 43rd Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting.
 Kansas, USA.
- Karayianni, I. (2001). Remembering and knowing in word recognition memory as a function of voice congruency. IV International Conference on Memory. Valencia, Spain.