

Curriculum Vitae  
Eleni Staraki  
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PERSONAL

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ResearchGate: [http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Eleni\\_Staraki](http://www.researchgate.net/profile/Eleni_Staraki)

Languages: Greek (native), English (proficient), Italian (advanced), French (elementary), Ancient Greek (advanced professional), Latin (advanced professional), Georgian (intermediate)

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Broad: formal semantics and pragmatics, Greek semantics and syntax, computational linguistics, forensic linguistics, psycholinguistics

Narrow: modality, tense, quantification, free choice, mood, aspect, negation (interplay of negation and tense/aspect/mood), degree semantics, presupposition, focus/topic (properties and distinction in Greek)

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CURRENT POSITION

PhD in Linguistics (Semantics & Syntax) awarded in June 2013, University of Chicago

Freelance linguist-researcher

## Previous Positions

2013 - today: Freelance linguist-researcher

2008: Graduate Lecturer in the Department of Classics in the Division of the Humanities and in the College. (January 7, 2008 – March 13, 2008)

Accelerated Elementary Modern Greek (MOGK / 10200 - 01 / 30200 – 01, LGLN 11200). Full responsibility for course design, syllabus and instruction. Eight students enrolled. Evaluations available online at <https://evaluations.uchicago.edu/>

2007: Graduate Lecturer in the Department of Classics in the Division of the Humanities and in the College. (October 1, 2007 - December 31, 2007)

Accelerated Elementary Modern Greek (MOGK / 10100 - 01 / 30100 – 01, LGLN 11100). Full responsibility for course design, syllabus and instruction. Eight students enrolled. Evaluations available online at <https://evaluations.uchicago.edu/>

2004-5: Freelance tutor for students of the elementary and the High School, teaching elementary and advanced Greek, Latin, Ancient Greek and English morphosyntax

2003: Freelance tutor for students of the elementary school, teaching the main elements of Greek morphosyntax

2002: Freelance tutor for undergraduate students of the Department of Philology teaching the course “Introduction to Linguistics”

1999-2000: Freelance tutor for undergraduate students of the Dept. of Philology and the Dept. of History and Archaeology, teaching main and advanced elements of Ancient Greek and Latin morphosyntax

Freelance tutor for students of the elementary school,  
teaching the main elements of Greek morphosyntax

University of Crete, Library employee:

1. Dept. of Process (Supervisor: Stavros Frangoulidis, assistant professor  
in the Department of Philology, Latin Literature)
2. Dept. of Circulation (Supervisor: Michael Tzekakis, General Manager  
of the University of Crete, Library)

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## EDUCATION

### Degrees

2013: PhD in Linguistics (Semantics & Syntax), University of Chicago

Dissertation entitled "Greek Modality" successfully defended in March 18,  
2013

Dissertation Committee:

Anastasia Giannakidou, University of Chicago (chair)  
Amy Dahlstrom, University of Chicago  
Jason Merchant, University of Chicago  
Alda Mari, CNRS, Jean Nicod Institute, Paris

2008:

2<sup>nd</sup> Qualifying Paper title: Turkish Loanwords in Greek: A  
Psycholinguistic Approach  
(Successfully defended in Spring 2008)

Supervisors: Alan Yu and Jason Riggle  
University of Chicago

- 2007: 1<sup>st</sup> Qualifying Paper title: Greek na-clauses and the optionality of subjunctive  
(Successfully defended in Spring 2007)  
Supervisors: Anastasia Giannakidou and Jason Merchant  
University of Chicago
- 2007: LOT Summer School held in Belgium  
at the Katholieke Universiteit in Leuven
- 2003: BA in Greek Philology (specialization: Linguistics)  
Philosophical School, University of Crete, Greece  
(Very good (8,05/10) or 3.2)
- 1997: High School Degree, 1<sup>st</sup> High School of Ierapetra, Crete  
(With Honors: 18<sup>5/9</sup>/20)

#### Language Certificates

- 2016: French-DELF A2
- 2003: Certificate of Proficiency in English  
University of Michigan
- 2002: Certificate of Competency in English  
University of Michigan
- 2000: Certificatio di Conoscienza della Lingua Italiana

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#### WRITINGS

##### Articles:

- 2017: "Imperatives and Free Choice" (under review)

- “Quantificational variability in imperatives and nonveridicality” (working paper)
- “The argument structure of *prepi* and *bori*” (working paper)
- 2016: “Future: A Degree Expression”  
To appear in the Proceeding of the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Greek Linguistics, 16 – 19 September, Freie Universität Berlin
- “Future Reference in Greek: A formal analysis of *tha*” (manuscript)
- “Quantifier Variability: Imperatives in Greek and English” (manuscript)
- 2014: “Imperatives as Underquantified Propositions”  
In U. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics
- 2013: “Ability, Action and Causation: from pure ability to force”  
Co-authored with Anastasia Giannakidou in Genericity. (eds) Mari, A., Beyssade, C. , Del Prete, F. Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics. OUP
- 2011: “Attitude verbs and embedded tense in Greek”  
In Proceedings of the 10th international conference on tense, aspect, modality and evidentiality, 18 April - 20 April 2011, Aston University, Birmingham (UK) (to appear)
- 2010: “Temporal Interpretation of English and Greek Modals”  
In Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Modality in English-ModE4, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010
- “On the Temporal Interpretation of Modals”  
In Proceedings of the 46th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- 2009: “Temporal anchoring in the DP: the case of *na*”  
In Proceeding of the 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Greek Linguistics 2009, Chicago
- 2008: “Turkish Loanwords in Modern Greek: A Psycholinguistic Approach”  
Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Department of Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, May 10-11, 2008
- 2007: “The Subjunctive Marker *na*: Temporal Anchoring in the DP Domain”

Proceedings of the Oxford Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics  
St. Ann's College, Oxford, September 21-22, 2007

Books:

As an author: Modality in Modern Greek. Cambridge Scholars Publishing

As a co-editor:

CLS 43: Papers from the 43th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. Vol. 1. The Main Session: Gradience In Grammar. 2007. (co-edited with Malcolm Elliott, James Kirby, Osamu Sawada, Suwon Yoon. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.

CLS 43: Papers from the 43th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society. Vol. 2. The Parasession: Cross-linguistic variation in semantics / The Syntax of Wh-structures / Gaps, exceptions and paradigm defectiveness. 2007. (co-edited with Malcolm Elliott, James Kirby, Osamu Sawada, Suwon Yoon) Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.

Manuscripts:

2008: A case study: Plurality phenomena in Greek

2007: A comparative analysis of Greek and Korean causative constructions  
(In collaboration with Suwon Yoon)

2006: Causative constructions in Greek

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#### CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS PRESENTATIONS

2016: "Sequence of Tense in Greek"  
Workshop on the Meaning of Past Tense Morphology, Göttingen, December 19-21

2015: "Future: A Degree Expression"  
12th International Conference on Greek Linguistics, 16 – 19 September, Freie Universität Berlin

- 2014: “The Spectrum of Future”  
 CHRONOS: 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Actionality, Tense, Aspect, Modality and Evidentiality, June 16 – 18, 2014, Pisa, Scuola Normale Superiore, Italy.
- 2014: “Imperatives as Underquantified Propositions”  
 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Penn Linguistics Conference, March 28 – 30, 2014, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.
- 2014: “(Re)presenting Embedded Tense”  
 (Re)presenting the Speech of Others Conference hosted by the ERC project BLENDS, March 13 – 14, 2014, Groningen, The Netherlands.
- 2013: “Imperatives and Deontic Modality: New Evidence from Greek”  
 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Greek Linguistics, Aegean University, Rhodes, 26 - 29 September 2013
- 2012: “Epistemic Modality in Greek: Its Evidential and Non-Veridical Nature”  
 Second University of Chicago Workshop on Greek Linguistics, March 2012
- 2011: “On the interaction of modality with tense and aspect: the case of Greek modal auxiliary verbs”  
 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Greek Linguistics, Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, 1 - 4 September 2011
- 2011: “Attitude verbs and embedded tense in Greek”  
 Chronos 10: 10th international conference on tense, aspect, modality and evidentiality, 18 April - 20 April 2011, Aston University, Birmingham (UK)
- 2011: “The Interaction of Modality with Tense and Aspect”  
 1st University of Chicago Workshop on Greek Linguistics, March 2011
- 2010: “Temporal Interpretation of English and Greek Modals”  
 Fourth International Conference on Modality in English-ModE4  
 Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010

- 2010: “Rethinking Ability: ability as modality and ability as action”  
Co-presented with Anastasia Giannakidou, University of Chicago  
Genericity: Interpretation and Uses II. Workshop on Dispositions, Abilities  
and States, ENS Paris, June 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> 2010.
- 2010: “On the Temporal Interpretation of Modals”  
46th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, April 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- 2009: “Temporal anchoring in the DP: the case of na”  
9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Greek Linguistics 2009, 29<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October,  
2009
- 2009: “The case of subjunctive marker na in Greek”  
Second Amsterdam Workshop on Greek Linguistics, March 2009
- 2009: “Turkish Loanwords in Greek: A New Framework of Loanword Theory”  
LSA 2009 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 2009
- 2008: “Turkish Loanwords in Modern Greek: A Psycholinguistic Approach”  
29th Annual Meeting of the Department of Linguistics at the Aristotle  
University of Thessaloniki on May 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>
- 2007: “The Subjunctive Marker na: Temporal Anchoring in the DP Domain”  
Oxford Postgraduate Conference in Linguistics held on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
September 2007 at St. Ann’s College, Oxford, England
- 2007: “The Greek marker na: What its absence can reveal”  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Linguistics Mini-Conference, University of Chicago, USA  
(6<sup>th</sup> March)

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Service at the University of Chicago

Committees:

- 2006-2007: Officer of the organizing committee Chicago Linguistic Society 43  
(with Malcolm Elliot, James Kirby, Osamu Sawada and Suwon Yoon)



Reviewer for:

Journals

2008: Reviewer for the on line Linguistic Journal ([www.linguistlist.org](http://www.linguistlist.org))  
volume: "Tense, Mood and Aspect. Theoretical and Descriptive Issues"  
Cahiers Chronos 17, Rodopi 2007

Conferences:

2007-2008: Reviewer for Chicago Linguistic Society 44

2006-2007: Reviewer for Chicago Linguistic Society 43 (organizing committee,  
officer)

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AWARDS

2010 – 11: Affiliated Doctoral Fellow at the Franke Institute for the Humanities

2010 – 11: Mellon Doctoral Fellowship

2006 – 13: University Fellowship, University of Chicago, USA