

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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| 11/2018 (expected) | PhD Rehabilitation Sciences<br>PhD Thesis: Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation in Chronic Post-Stroke Aphasia Rehabilitation<br>Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus<br>Supervisor: Kambanaros Maria, Ph.D. |
| 2014               | M.Sc. Clinical Neurology (M.Sc. awarded with Merit)<br>Department of Neuroscience, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health, University of Sheffield, UK   |
| 2013               | M.Sc. Clinical Speech & Language Studies (Dysphagia)<br>School of Linguistic, Speech & Communication Sciences, Trinity College Dublin, The University of Dublin, Ireland  |
| 2012               | M.Sc. Speech & Cleft (M.Sc. awarded with Merit)<br>Department of Communication Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health, University of Sheffield, UK   |
| 2011               | M.A. Special Educational Needs (M.A. awarded with Distinction)<br>School of Education, Faculty of Education, School and Community, Liverpool John Moores University, UK   |
| 2010               | Pg Cert. Dyslexia (Pg Cert. awarded with Distinction)<br>School of Education, Faculty of Education, School and Community, Liverpool John Moores University, UK  |
| 2005               | B.Sc. Speech & Language Therapy<br>School of Health & Social Welfare Professionals, Higher Technological Educational Institute of Patras, Hellas (grade: Very Good)   |

## SUMMARY OF SKILLS

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- Speech and Language Assessment & Therapy
- Dysphagia Assessment & Therapy
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Set-up a Neuronavigated Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (nTMS) laboratory
- Neuronavigated Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (nTMS) in post-stroke Aphasia and post-stroke Cognitive Rehabilitation
- Biostatistics, SPSS
- MATLAB & EEGLAB: developing skills

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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September 2015 - present                      **Expert Scientist in Speech Pathology**, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus

September 2014 - March 2015                      **Lecturer in Speech Pathology**, James Cook University, Townsville, Australia

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Cyprus University of Technology, Undergraduate (2015-date)

| <b>Course Title</b>                                     | <b>Course number</b> | <b>Semesters</b> | <b>Year</b>     |
|---|----------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Neurology   | SLT 330              | Fall             | 2015: recurring |
| Introduction to Sign Language                           | SLT 266              | Spring           | 2016: recurring |
| Neuroanatomy-Neurophysiology                            | SLT 290              | Spring           | 2017: recurring |
| Craniofacial Anomalies                                  | SLT 320              | Fall             | 2015            |
|   |                      | Fall             | 2017: recurring |
| Motor Speech Disorders                                  | SLT 350              | Spring           | 2016            |
| Diagnostic Issues in<br>Speech & Language Therapy (Lab) | SLT 260              | Fall             | 2017: recurring |

### Cyprus University of Technology, Graduate (2016-2017)

| <b>Course Title</b>        | <b>Course number</b> | <b>Semesters</b> | <b>Year</b> |
|----------------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Brain Anatomy & Physiology | FHS 502              | Fall             | 2016        |
| Clinical Neurology         | FHS 504              | Spring           | 2017        |
| Seminars                   | FHS 520              | Fall             | 2017        |

**James Cook University, Undergraduate (2015-2016)**

| <b>Course Title</b>  | <b>Course number</b> | <b>Semesters</b> | <b>Year</b> |
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| Introduction to Linguistics<br>(Subject Coordinator)                           | SL 1002              | Spring           | 2016        |
| Developmental Impairments<br>(Subject Coordinator)                             | SL 2003              | Spring           | 2016        |
| Speech Pathology Processes A<br>(Subject Coordinator – Lecturer)               | SL 2011              | Spring           | 2016        |
| Speech Pathology Professional<br>Project A<br>(Subject Coordinator – Lecturer) | SL 4005              | Spring           | 2016        |

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Journal Articles (Refereed)**

1. Mastropavlou, M., Petinou, K., Tsimpli, I. M., & **Georgiou, A. M.** (2018). Morphophonology and compensation in specific language impairment: Evidence from Standard Modern Greek and Cypriot Greek. *Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics*, 1-22.
2. **Georgiou, A. M.** & Kambanaros M. (2017). Dysphagia Related Quality of Life (QoL) following Total Laryngectomy (TL). *International Journal on Disability and Human Development*, 16(1), 115-121.
3. **Georgiou, A. M.** (2015). Therapeutic strategies for multiple sclerosis: Current Data. *International Journal of Health & Allied Sciences*, 4(1), 3-8.
4. Kertscher B, Speyer R, Fong E, **Georgiou A. M.** and Smith M (2015). Prevalence of oropharyngeal dysphagia in the Netherlands: a telephone survey. *Dysphagia*, 30(2), 114-120.

**Book Chapters**

1. **Georgiou, A. M.** (2019). *Transcranial Stimulation*. In “The SAGE Encyclopedia of Human Communication Sciences and Disorders”.
2. **Georgiou, A. M.** (2019). *Compensatory Strategies in Dysphagia*. In “The SAGE Encyclopedia of Human Communication Sciences and Disorders”.
3. **Georgiou, A. M.** (2019). *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis*. In “The SAGE Encyclopedia of Human Communication Sciences and Disorders”.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PRESS/SUBMITTED/IN PREPARATION FOR REVIEW \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Georgiou, A. M.**, Konstantinou, N., Phinikettos, I., & Kambanaros, M. (under review). Neuronavigated Theta Burst Stimulation for Chronic Aphasia: Two exploratory case studies. *Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics*.
2. **Georgiou, A. M.**, Lada, E. & Kambanaros, M. (under review). Evaluating the quality of conduct of systematic reviews on the application of transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) for post-stroke aphasia rehabilitation. *Aphasiology*.
3. **Georgiou, A. M.**, Kambanaros, M., (in preparation). Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation in chronic post-Stroke Aphasia Neurorehabilitation: An Update Systematic Review.
4. Pampoulou, E., **Georgiou, A. M.**, & Kambanaros M. (in preparation). Pictorial version of the Stroke and Aphasia Quality of Life Scale-39 (SAQOL-39): An adaptation study.
5. Giasafaki, C., Walsh, I. & **Georgiou, A. M.** (in preparation). Exploring the collaboration between Speech Language Therapists and Nursery Teachers in Greece.

## PRESENTATIONS/POSTERS \_\_\_\_\_

1. **Georgiou, A. M.**, Konstantinou, N., Phinikettos, I., & Kambanaros, M. (May, 2018). *A Bihemispheric Theta Burst Stimulation (TBS) approach to improve language performance in a case of chronic post-stroke aphasia*. Poster session to be presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Speech and Language Therapy. Effectiveness, Speech and Language Therapy, Science, Practice. Cascais, Portugal.
2. **Georgiou, A. M.**, Christodoulides, C., Phinikettos, I., & Kambanaros, M. (March, 2018). *Sequential Theta Burst Stimulation (TBS) over the right and left Pars Triangularis (Tr) in a case of chronic post-stroke apraxia of speech*. Poster session to be presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Composium in Motor Speech Disorders. Motor Speech Disorders in Children and Adults. Nicosia, Cyprus.
3. **Georgiou, A. M.** (December, 2016). *Applications of TMS to therapy of Aphasia after Stroke*. Oral Presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Melathron Agoniston EOKA and the Department of Rehabilitation Sciences of the Faculty of Health Sciences of Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus. Contemporary Methods of Neurological Rehabilitation, Limassol, Cyprus.
4. **Georgiou, A. M.** (December, 2015). *Controlling and Treating the Brain with Cables*. Oral presentation at the 1<sup>st</sup> Mediterranean Science Festival, Limassol, Cyprus.
5. **Georgiou, A. M.** (April, 2012). *Phonological principles in intervention programmes for children with cleft lip & palate*. Poster session presented at the 12<sup>th</sup> Pan-Hellenic Congress of Speech & Language Therapists. Clinical Interventions in Speech & Communication Disorders. Multidisciplinary approach. Athens, Hellas.

6. **Georgiou, A. M.** (April, 2011). *Sign Languages – Nature and Dynamic of the Greek Sign Language*. Oral Presentation at the Conference of Pan-Hellenic Educational Congress of Hellenic Organization of Hearing Speech Therapy & Communication Disorders with the contribution of H.T.E.I. of Kalamata – Department of Speech & Language Therapy, Kalamata, Hellas.
7. **Georgiou, A. M.** (May, 2009). *Deafness: Culture Cause*. Oral Presentation at the 22<sup>nd</sup> Pan-Hellenic Educational Congress of the Hellenic Organization of Hearing, Speech Therapy & Communication Disorders, Patra, Hellas.

## **PARTICIPATION IN PROJECTS/GRANTS**

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1. 2014: James Cook University (Australia), through a funding arrangement with the Department of Industry, Innovation Science, Research and Tertiary Education, coordinated a project entitled “Strengthening Allied Health Research: Evaluation of reliability and validity of screening and assessment measures”.
  - Study 1: “Psychometric properties of physical activity questionnaires in adults” - **1000 \$**
  - Study 2: “Psychometric properties of language assessments for children aged 4-12 years: A systematic review” - **1000 \$**
  - Study 3: “Evaluating the psychometric quality of social skills measures: A systematic review” - **2000 \$**

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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- ✓ Greek-English Braille Certification
- ✓ Certificate of Makaton Language Programme
- ✓ Pivotal Response Training (PRT): Certificate Level I
- ✓ TMS Workshop for Cognitive Neuroscience – Certificate of Attendance (by Devlin, Nuttall & Sliwinksa, UCL & Lancaster University, UK, September 2017)
- ✓ “First Aid for All” – Certificate of Attendance (by Synergy Foundation, Limassol, Cyprus, March, 2018)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICES**

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### **Professional Organization Member**

- ✚ Greek Speech & Language Therapists Association
- ✚ Cyprus Association of Registered Speech-Language Pathologists
- ✚ European Society for Neurochemistry
- ✚ Federation of European Neuroscience Societies

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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- Neuroplasticity in post-stroke aphasia and post-stroke dysphagia
- Evaluation and development of post-stroke Aphasia and post-stroke Dysphagia Neurorehabilitation neuronavigated rTMS protocols
- Cellular and molecular mechanisms of rTMS
- Neuroimaging and Therapeutics
- Sign Language Sociolinguistics

## **OTHER SKILLS AND PERSONAL INTERESTS**

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- ❖ Classical piano
- ❖ Hobbyist magician
- ❖ Languages: Greek, English, French, Italian, Greek Sign Language