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STUDIES

1995: Degree, Department of Primary Education, Democritus University of Thrace (Excellent)

1998: MA in Children's Literature, University of Reading, England (with Distinction) – English Department, Faculty of Arts and Languages

2004: PhD in Children's Literature, Department of Preschool Education, Democritus University of Thrace (Excellent)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021 – 2025: Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Children's Literature, Department of Primary Education, University of Crete

2025–present: Tenured Assistant Professor, Children's Literature, Department of Primary Education, University of Crete

FELLOWSHIPS

- State Scholarships Foundation (IKY) [undergraduate and doctoral studies]
- Onassis Foundation [postgraduate studies]
- International Youth Library of Munich (Internationale Jugendbibliothek) [2018, 2019, 2026]
- Tsakopoulos Foundation and Elias Charitable Foundation [2019]

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- History and Theory of Literature for Children and Young People
- History of Children's and Youth Magazines
- Adaptations and Intermediality
- Representations of History in Literature for Children and Young People
- Diaspora, Exile, and Nomadic Life in Literature for Children and Young People
- Educational Approaches to Literature for Children and Young People and multiliteracies pedagogies in Primary Education – Reading engagement

RESEARCH PROGRAMMES

- Principal Investigator on the small-scale research program "Green Fairy-tale Adaptations: Stakes and Considerations of and for Environmental Education" (2023), Special Account for Research Funds (ELKE), University of Crete (Code: 11363)
- Principal Investigator on the small-scale research program "The Colour of Thanatography: Cultural and Ideological Imperatives in International Picturebooks of the New Millennium" (2023), ELKE, University of Crete (Code: 11460)
- Principal Investigator on the research program "Diaspora(s), Exile, Nomads and Children's Literature" (2026), ELKE, University of Crete (Code: 12365)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Chair of the 2nd Regional Council for the Selection of Secondary Education Advisors (2023–2026, Ministry of Education, Religious Affairs and Sports)
- Member of the Committee for State Awards for Children's Books (2022–2024, Greek Ministry of Culture)
- Member of the Committee for State Awards for Children's and Young Adult Books (two-year term 2026–2027, Cyprus Ministry of Culture)
- Coordinator of the Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Primary Education, University of Crete (2023–present)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Monograph

Vassiloudi, V. *Efimeris ton Paidon (1868–1893): Periodical Press and Protestant Models for Childhood*. Athens: National Hellenic Research Foundation / Institute of Historical Research / Section of Modern Greek Studies, 2013, 365 pp.

Articles in Greek and International Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Vassiloudi, V. (2014). Re-imagining Homeland in the Aftermath of the Greek Civil War: Children's Magazines. *Journal of Modern Greek Studies*, 32(1), 165–186.
- Vassiloudi, V. & Patrona, T. (2018). Childhood Representations and Subjectivity in Stratis Haviaras's fiction. *Mediterranean Chronicle*, 8, 311–326.
- Vassiloudi, V. (2019). International and Local Relief Organizations and the Promotion of Children's/Young Adult Refugee Narratives. *Bookbird: A Journal of International Children's Literature*, 57(2), 35–49.
- Vassiloudi, V. (2023). Language Teaching and Multiliteracies in Primary Education: "Once Upon a Time, When Advertising Met the Fairy Tale and Children's Literature..." *Educational Sciences*, special issue in honor of Emerita Professor Alexandra Zervou, 33–52, available at: <https://ejournals.lib.uoc.gr/edusci/issue/view/174>
- Vassiloudi, V. (2025). Environmental Participatory Fact-fiction and Eco-pedagogy: *Planet Agents*. *Filoteknos* 15, 237–248.
- Athanasiou-Krikelis, L. & Vassiloudi, V. (2025). Bookishness and Metafictionality in the Material Picturebook. *Children's Literature in Education*, 56(3), 494–512.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Vassiloudi, V. & Viñas Valle, L. (2021). Don Quijote Travels Around Europe: Illustrations in Children's Adaptations of a World Classic. In Montero Reguera & Dotras Bravo (Eds.), *"Los Niños la Manosean, los Mozos la Leen": Quixotes para la Infancia y la Juventud en Europa* (pp. 487-506). Universidad de Alcalá de Henares, Instituto Universitario de Investigación en Estudios Medievales y del Siglo de Oro "Miguel de Cervantes".
- Vassiloudi, V. & Economidou, A. (2022). The Ideological (Mis)use of the Greek Civil War in Contemporary Greek Young Adult Literature. In Schulz, F. & Kümmerling-Meibauer, B. (Eds.), *Transformation and Continuity: Political and Cultural Changes in Twentieth and Twentieth-first Century Children's Literature* (pp. 235-250). Universitätsverlag Winter.
- Vassiloudi, V. (2023). Post-Civil War Rhetoric in Greece: Bound(ar)ies of America and Childhood/Youth. In Rapantzikou, T. & Gemenetzi-Malathouni, S. (eds.), *Choro-Graphing America* (pp. 177-207). Helaas Digital Publications.
- Vassiloudi, V. (2023). Political, Cultural, and Ideological Dimensions of Music in *O Megalos Peripatos tou Petrou* [Petros's Great Walk]. In Tsilimeni, T. & Vassiloudi, V. (Eds.), *Alki Zei: History, Memory and Autobiography* (pp. 77–93). Ellinoekdotiki.
- Vassiloudi, V. (2024). Representations of the Refugee Issue in Contemporary Children's Literature: From Historicization to the Rhetoric of Empathy. In K.D. Malafantis, A.D. Goulis & A. Galani (Eds.), *A Gift of Honor and Friendship: Volume in Honor of Professor G.D. Kapsalis* (pp. 484–498). Gutenberg.
- Zervou, A. & Vassiloudi, V. (2024). Nostalgia, Diaspora, Memory and History in Peter Sís's Picturebooks. Special issue, *Libri et Liberi* 13(2), 197–213.
- Vassiloudi, V. (2026). Introduction to the volume *Keywords for Children's Literature* (pp. 11–23). Gutenberg.
- Vassiloudi, V. (forthcoming). Canon(s) and Processes of Canonization in Children's Literature: From the Hierarchical Model of a Single Canon to the Rhizomatic Network of Canons. In Spanoudakis, K., Spantidakis, G., & Vassiloudi, V. (Eds.), *Volume in Tribute to Professor Alexandra Zervou*. Gutenberg.

- Vassiloudi, V. & de Rijke, V. (forthcoming). "Study the Old, but Create the New": Intercultural Exchanges and Picturebooks in the European South. In P. Panaou & M. Rodosthenous-Balafa (Eds.), *Comparative Approaches to Contemporary Greek and International Picturebooks*. Routledge.
- Vassiloudi, V. (forthcoming). Aesthetics and Poetics of Nostalgia for the Homeland: The Children's Magazine *Pysos ton Paidon* (1961–1968). In Politis, D., Angelaki, R. & Korka, N. (Eds.), *Volume in Tribute to Emerita Professor Meni Kanatsouli*.

Editing of Volumes and Journals

- Tsilimeni, T. & Vassiloudi, V. (Eds.) (2023). *Alki Zei: History, Memory and Autobiography*. Athens: Ellinoekdotiki.
- Co-editor of the special issue of the international journal *Libri et Liberi*. Narančić Kovač, Smiljana, Angela Yannicopoulou & Vassiliki Vassiloudi (Eds.) (2024). Special Issue of the journal *Libri et Liberi*, "People on the Move: Nostalgia in Historical Picturebooks," vol. 13, no. 2.
- Nel, P., Paul, L. & Christensen, N. (Eds.) (2026). *Keywords for Children's Literature* (trans. Ioanna Vrachoritou, translation editor V. Vassiloudi). Gutenberg.

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND STUDY DAYS

- Chair of the Organizing Committee of the 20th (anniversary) International Conference *The Child and the Book*, on the theme "Diaspora(s), Exile, Nomads and Children's Literature," co-organized by the Department of Primary Education, University of Crete, and the Department of Primary Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Gallos Campus, Rethymno, May 29 – June 1, 2026.
- Chair of the Organizing Committee of the two-day event *On the Roads of History and Memory*, in honor of the author Alki Zei (anniversary year of Alki Zei), Department of Primary Education, University of Crete, Rethymnon, November 24–25, 2023.