

Short Curriculum Vitae

I am an Adjunct lecturer and postdoctoral researcher (Fellow of the Sophie Afenduli Foundation), affiliated with the Institute of Argumentation, Linguistics and Semiotics (IALS) of USI - Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano. I am working as principal investigator on the research project ““Discursive representations, emotive constructions and (new) endoxa of argumentation: A critical study of media institutions discourses during the migratory crisis in Greece and Italy”. My research lies at the intersection of Critical Discourse Analysis and Argumentation under the lens of a social semiotic, systemic functional and multimodal analytical perspective. My current focus is on (social) media discourses, migration, hate speech and hatred rhetoric, racism and nationalism, protest discourses and the construction of collective identity/ies, political discourse and populism, and communication in periods of crisis. I am currently co-editing the thematic issue entitled “Critical perspectives on migration in discourse and communication” at the open access, peer-reviewed journal *Studies in Communication Sciences* (with Jolanta Drzewiecka and Sara Greco). My recent research appears (among others) in *Critical Discourse Studies*, *Journal of Language and Politics*, *Informal Logic*, *Text & Talk* and *Social Semiotics*.

Education

- 2017 **Ph.D. (cotutelle) in Communication Sciences - “Summa cum laude”**
Department of Communication, Media and Culture, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences; Institute of Language and Communication Sciences, University of Neuchâtel.
- 2013 **Master in Political Science - “Excellent”**
Department of Political Science and History, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences.
- 2010 **Bachelor (‘Ptychion’) in Greek Philology (Major in Linguistics)**
Department of Philology, University of Patras.

Peer-reviewed publications (selection)

- 2020 Kitis, E. Dimitris and **Serafis, Dimitris**. “Legitimizing austerity in crisis-hit Greece: (Re-)articulating ‘social-democracy’ in political discourses of the socialist and left-populist parties”. *Journal of Language and Politics* (Online first) doi 10.1075/jlp.19040.kit.
- 2019 Herman, Thierry and **Serafis, Dimitris**. “Emotions, argumentation and argumentativity: Insights from an analysis of newspapers headlines in the context of the Greek crisis”. *Informal Logic* 39 (4): 373-400.
- 2019 **Serafis, Dimitris**, Greco, Sara, Pollaroli, Chiara and Jermini-Martinez Soria, Chiara. “Towards an integrated argumentative approach to multimodal critical discourse analysis: Evidence from the portrayal of refugees and immigrants in Greek newspapers”. *Critical Discourse Studies* (Online first) DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/17405904.2019.1701509>

- 2018 **Serafis, Dimitris**, Kitis, E. Dimitris and Archakis, Argiris. “Graffiti Slogans and the construction of collective identity: Evidence from the anti-austerity protests in Greece”. *Text & Talk* 38 (6): 775-797.
- 2018 **Serafis, Dimitris** and Herman, Thierry. “Media discourse and pathos: Sketching a critical and integrationist approach – Greek and French headlines before the Greek referendum of 2015”. *Social Semiotics* 28 (2): 184-200.
- 2014 Psylla, Marianna and **Serafis, Dimitris**. “Έντυπος λόγος και εξουσία: Μια κριτική, κοινωνιοπολιτική και πολυτροπική προσέγγιση [Print media discourse and power: A critical, socio-political and multimodal approach]”. In Konstantopoulou, Ch. (Ed.), *Social representations: Media of communication and power*. Athens: Papazisis, pp. 109-123. Article in Greek.

Languages

Greek	Native
English	Fluent
Italian	Fluent
French	Basic knowledge