

## **Short Curriculum Vitae**

I am a Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) postdoctoral research fellow and an Adjunct Lecturer, affiliated with the Institute of Linguistics and Language Technology, University of Malta. I also act as an Adjunct Lecturer at USI - Università della Svizzera italiana, Lugano. I am working as principal investigator on the research project “Un.H.A.T.E. – Unveiling Hatred discourse and Argumentation in The European public sphere [P400PS\_194338]”. My research has a strong interdisciplinary orientation drawing on Critical Discourse Studies, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric, Social Semiotics and Multimodality. My current focus is on topics such as migration, racism and hate speech, authoritarianism and populism, in (social) media, political and protest discourse, with a particular emphasis on communication in periods of crisis. I am currently co-editing the thematic issue “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)**

- in press **Serafis, Dimitris**, Raimondo, Carlo, Assimakopoulos, Stavros, Greco, Sara and Rocci, Andrea. “Argumentative dynamic s in representations of migrants and refugees: Evidence from the Italian press during the ‘refugee crisis’”. *Discourse & Communication*.
- 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* 19 (4): 691-711.
- 2020 **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* 17 (5): 545-565.

- 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.
- 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.

## **Languages**

<b>Greek</b>	Native
<b>English</b>	Fluent
<b>Italian</b>	Fluent
<b>French</b>	Basic knowledge