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She teaches the following courses on a undergraduate level: *Career Assessment and Guidance*, *Career Assessment and Guidance of persons with special needs*, *Career Counseling*, *Measurement of special interests, aptitudes and abilities*. She also teaches a number of courses on a postgraduate level (postgraduate programmes of "Career Counseling and Guidance", and "School Psychology").

### **Member of:**

- International Association for Educational and Vocational Guidance (IAEVG).
- International Test Commission (ITC)
- National Career Development Association (NCDA)
- European Association for Counselling (EAC)
- Hellenic Society of Counseling and Guidance (HESCOG)
- Hellenic Psychological Society
- Hellenic Society for Gifted and Talented Students

### **Recent publications:**

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