

Curriculum Vitae

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Christina Evaggelinou is a **Professor** in Adapted Physical Activity in the Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Serres, Greece. She received her undergraduate degree in Physical Education from the same university, her master degree (M.Sc) from Indiana University, School of Health and Physical Education, Department of Physical Education, Bloomington, Indiana, U.S.A. with the specialization in Adapted Physical Activity. She received her Doctoral (Ph.D) degree from the University of Toledo, Department of Health Promotion and Human Performance, Toledo, Ohio, U.S.A. (1991) with the specialization Adapted Physical Activity and Early Intervention.

She is teaching at the undergraduate and graduate level several courses in the area of Adapted Physical Activity. In addition through the Erasmus and Socrates program, she lectures for the undergraduate and graduate level students at the University of Leuven, Belgium and at the University of Sophia, Bulgaria.

From 2011 to 2015 she was serving as the head of the Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki – located in the city of Serres, in addition she was a member the University Senate, Vice Dean of the School of Physical Education and Sports Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and she is director of the Adapted Physical Activity Laboratory of the Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences in Serres.

Her research interests are in the area of Adapted Physical Education/Activity: its role in society and educational systems, the social-psychological dimensions of disability and sport, recreation and physical education, inclusion of people with disabilities through physical activities, motor development and motor control of children with disabilities as well as in the integration of children with disabilities into society.

She has contributed in the development of Adapted Physical Activity in Greece, by organizing several seminars, conferences, publishing several books as well as participating in research programs within Greece as well as abroad.

From 1993 until today member of International Federation on Adapted Physical Activity and official representative of this organization in Atlanta Paralympic games. From 1996 today member of EUFAPA and from 1999-2003 general secretary of this organization. President of the Greek Association of Research in APA. Member of other associations related to APA. She was a member of the Greek Paralympic Education Committee and a member of the Education Committee of the International Paralympic Committee.

As a member of Paralympic Education Committee of the International Paralympic Committee she was responsible for writing and implementing the Paralympic Educational Material "from 1960 to 2004", which were distributed in all Elementary and Secondary schools in Greece as well as the "Paralympic School Day" program which is an educational tool for Physical educators wishing to change attitudes toward disability and sports.