

Curriculum Vitae



Giagazoglou Paraskevi is an assistant Professor of special education in the faculty of Physical Education and Sports Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. She graduated from the Department of Physical Education and Sports Sciences of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in 1996 and acquired her Ph.D in 2001 from the same department.

Teaching Experience

2004 until today

She is teaching at the faculty of Physical Education and Sports Sciences of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki the courses:

- a) Special education, b) Physical Education for preschool children, c) Physical activity in children's camp and d) lectures in the course Adapted physical education.

2001-04: Substitute Physical Education Teacher in Special Education School for students with intellectual disabilities.

2001-03: She taught at the Department of Special Education at the University of Thessaly, the course Motor disorders- multiple disabilities; and at the department of Physical Education and Sports sciences at Serres the courses Sports for people with disabilities, corrective exercise and pedagogic.

She also taught in an institute at Thessaloniki, that training professionals specialized in carrying children with disabilities, three different courses concerning the training, the play and the daily problems that face children with disabilities.

Research experience

Giagazoglou Paraskevi has long term research experience and is a reviewer in many Greek and International journals related to her area of expertise. She has published 27 papers in peer-reviewed International and Greek journals associated to children's development, evaluation of motor abilities of people with disabilities and intervention programs. She has also published more than 20 full-papers in the abstract books of international and Greek congress. As an invited speaker she has given many presentations in Greek congresses and symposia. She has served as a mentor and as a member of supervising

committee in more than 20 master theses. Her research interests include children's development, evaluation of motor abilities of children and people with disabilities, therapeutic exercise and intervention programs for individuals with disabilities.

Research Publications

In international journals:

1. **Giagazoglou, P.,** Kokaridas, D., Sidiropoulou M., Patsiaouras, A., Karra C., Neofotistou, K. (2013). Effects of a trampoline exercise intervention on motor performance and balance ability of children with intellectual disabilities . *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 34, 2701-2707.
2. **Giagazoglou, P.,** Arabatzi, F., Kellis, E., Liga, M., Karra C., Amiridis, I. (2013). Muscle reaction function of individuals with intellectual disabilities may be improved through therapeutic use of a horse. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 34, 2442-2448.
3. **Giagazoglou, P.,** Sidiropoulou M., Koulousi, C., & Kokaridas, D. (2013). Motor developmental delays of institutionalized preschool aged children. *Early child development and Care*, 183 (5), 726-734.
4. **Giagazoglou, P.** (2013). The interaction effect of gender and socioeconomic status on development of preschool aged children in Greece. *Infants & Young Children*, 26(2), 177-186.
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7. Sidiropoulou, M., Kokaridas, D., **Giagazoglou, P.,** Karadonas, M., & Fotiadou, E. (2012). Incidence of exercise induced asthma in adolescent athletes under different sports training and environmental conditions. *Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*, 26 (6), 1644-1650.
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9. Salonikidis K., Amiridis, IG., Oxyzoglou, N., **Giagazoglou, P.**, & Akrivopoulou, G. (2011). Wrist flexors are steadier than extensors. *International journal of sports medicine*, 32 (10), 754-760.
10. **Giagazoglou, P.**, Katis, A., Kellis, E., & Natsikas, C. (2011). Differences in soccer kick kinematics between blind players and controls. *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*, 28(3), 251-266.
11. Zafeiridis, A., **Giagazoglou, P.**, Dipla, K., Salonikidis K., Karra C., Kellis, E. (2010). Muscle fatigue during intermittent exercise in individuals with mental retardation. *Research in developmental disabilities*, 31: 388–396.
12. **Giagazoglou, P.**, Amiridis, IG., Zafeiridis, A., Thimara, M., Kouvelioti, V., Kellis, E. (2009). Static balance control and lower limb strength in blind and sighted women. *European Journal of Applied Physiology*, 107: 571–579.
13. **Giagazoglou, P.**, Karagianni, O., Sidiropoulou, M., Salonikidis, K. (2008). Influences of preschool quality and physical activity programs on children's gross motor skills. *European Psychomotricity Journal*, 1; 2, 54-60.
14. **Giagazoglou, P.**, Kyparos, A. Fotiadou, E., & Angelopoulou, N. (2007) The effect of residence area and mother's education on motor development of preschool aged children. *Early child development and care*, 5, 479-492.
15. Fotiadou, E.G, Tsimaras, V.K, **Giagazoglou, P.F.**, Sidiropoulou, M.P., Karamouzi A.M., Angelopoulou, N.A. (2006) Effect of rhythmic gymnastics on the rhythm perception of children with deafness. *Journal of strength & Conditioning research*, 20 (2), 298-303.
16. **Giagazoglou, P.**, Tsimaras, V., Fotiadou, E., Evaggelinou, C., Tsikoulas, I., & Angelopoulou, N. (2005). Standardization of the motor scales of the Griffiths Test No II on children aged 3 to 6years in Greece. *Child, Care, Health & Development*, 31, 321-330.
17. Tsimaras,V. **Giagazoglou, P.**, Fotiadou, E., Christoulas K., & Angelopoulou, N. (2003). The effect of jog-walk training on cardiorespiratory fitness of adults with Down Syndrome. *Perceptual & Motor Skills*, 96, 1239-1251.
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2. Σιδηροπούλου Μ., **Γιαγκάζογλου Π.**, Φωτιάδου Ε., Κοτζαμανίδου Ν., Αγγελοπούλου Ν. (2007) Συχνότητα ασκησιογενούς άσθματος σε αθλούμενα παιδιά στο ποδόσφαιρο. *Αθλητική Απόδοση και Υγεία*, 6 (1), 7-20.
3. **Γιαγκάζογλου Π.**, Λίγκα Μ., Ηλιοπούλου Ε., Λεπτοκαρίδου Ε. (2007). Διαφορές φύλου στην κινητική ανάπτυξη παιδιών προσχολικής ηλικίας. *Γυναίκα και άθληση*, 5, 75-85.
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7. Αγγελοπούλου Ν., **Γιαγκάζογλου Π.**, Τσιμάρas Β., Φωτιάδου Ε. (1998). Σχέση αναπτυξιακών κλιμάκων και σχολικής επίδοσης. *Γαληνός*, 40 (3), 325-334.