



# Katerina Christodoulou

Psychologist, MSc

+30 6989887518

[k.st.christodoulou@gmail.com](mailto:k.st.christodoulou@gmail.com)

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/katerina-christodoulou-a7529614b/>

<https://github.com/RainbowWalk>

## Languages

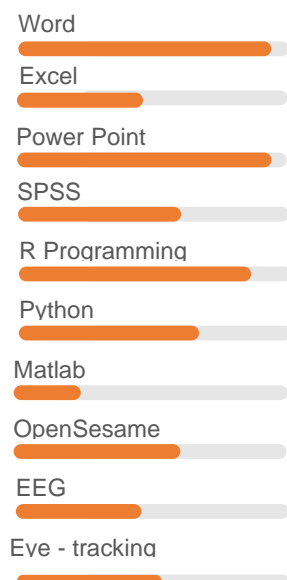
- ✓ **Greek:** Proficient, Mother tongue
- ✓ **English:** Proficient, Cambridge & Michigan Certificate of Proficiency
- ✓ **French:** Basic, Delf B1

## Conference Presentations

2019  
Christodoulou, K., Maass, S. C., & van Rijn, H. (2019). The effect of dynamic emotional context on perceived duration.  
Poster presented at the 17th [NVP winter conference on Brain & Cognition](#)  
Egmond aan Zee, Netherlands.

2018  
Christodoulou, A., & Vatakis, A. (2018). The interplay of dynamic gaze and emotion on time estimation.  
Talk presented at the 5th Panhellenic Conference on Cognitive Science, Paros, Greece

## IT & other skills



## Education

2021 – currently  
**Cognitive- Behavioural Therapy (CBT)**  
• Greek Institute of Cognitive Psychotherapies, University Mental Health Institute (UMHRI) & Eginition Hospital • Athens, Greece

2018 - 2021  
**Master of Science (MSc) Behavioural and Cognitive Neurosciences**

- University of Groningen • Groningen, Netherlands
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Thesis title: "The effect of dynamic emotional context on perceived duration"
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Thesis title: "Effects of working memory load on tacit coordination and interbrain synchrony"
  - Specialization in Cognitive Neuroscience

2013 - 2018  
**Bachelor (B.A.) Psychology**  
• Panteion University • Athens, Greece

- First Honor's Degree
- 1<sup>st</sup> in rank order
- Thesis title: "The interplay of dynamic gaze and emotion on time estimation"

## Research & Teaching Experience

2020 – 2021  
**Research Intern • University of Groningen • Dr. Marieke van Vugt • full-time**

- Conducting my major thesis on how cognitive load affects interbrain synchrony (IBS) -measured by EEG- and tacit coordination.
- Behavioral data analysis in R, IBS analysis in MATLAB and R, ERP analysis in MATLAB and R.
- Thesis Title: Effects of working memory load on tacit coordination and interbrain synchrony

2020 - 2021  
**Research & Teaching Assistant • University of Groningen • Pr. Hedderik van Rijn • part-time**

- Exploring how more naturalistic manifestations of threat in lab studies can affect time perception
- Supervising bachelor students on conducting their thesis together with the PhD candidate Robbert van der Mijn.

2020  
**Research Assistant • University of Groningen • Dr. Maarten Eisma • part-time**

- Assisting in the design, implementation and data analysis of an eye-tracking (EyeTribe) experiment on prolonged grief.
- Implementation in OpeSesame (Python) and data analysis in Jupiter Notebooks (Python).

2019  
**Research Assistant • University of Groningen • Dr. Sebastiaan Mathot • part-time**

- Assisting in the execution of a pupillometry experiment in which we examined the effects of covert attention to blue and red light on the pupil light response.

## Relevant Certifications & Workshops

2021- 2022

### Teacher of Adult Education

Three-month educational program on teaching adults, *Ethnikon & Kapodistriakon University of Athens, Athens Greece*.

2020

### Neuromatch Academy

An [online](#) school for Computational Neuroscience (based on Python)

2018

**Human Brain Project: Neurobiology for non-specialists- Understanding the Brain**, Summer school in Neurobiology, *Medical University of Innsbruck, [Αυστρία](#)*

2015 – 2016

### Clinical Psychopathology

Annual educational program on clinical psychopathologies, *General Hospital Simsmanoglio, Athens, Greece*

## Clinical Experience

2017

### Psychologist • Internship

• *Panteion University & University Mental Health Research Institute • Athens, Greece*

- Intake Interviews, database Management, telephone communications
- Training in Psychotherapy (client-centered approach, CBT, focusing)

2015 - 2016

**Research Assistant • Panteion University & Psychiatric Hospital of Attica (Daphne) • Athens, Greece**

- Assisting in a survey regarding Involuntary Hospitalizations in Athens with Stelios Stylianidis  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28431745>
- Patients' interview, record checking according to ICD-10, database creation.

2014 - 2016

**Clinical Psychologist • General Hospital of Athens "KAT" • Athens, Greece**

- Intake interviews, clinical interviews, applying the mental status exam "Mini Mental", consulting sessions following the systems & family psychotherapy along with basic principles of CBT psychotherapy
- Psychologist Supervisor: Theodoros Aggelopoulos

2019

**Research Intern • University of Groningen • Pr. Hedderik van Rijn • full-time**

- Conducting my minor thesis on the effects of dynamic emotional context on perceived duration and skin conductance.
- Experiment's implementation assistance in OpenSesame (i.e., Python), and data analysis in R.
- Thesis title: The effect of dynamic emotional context on perceived duration

2017- 2018

**Graduate Teaching Assistant • Panteion University • Post-doc Alexis Brailas • part-time**

- Providing teaching support at the Internet Research and Learning Laboratory in the Department of Psychology.
- Used PowerPoint and Prezi presentations and writing in WordPress.

2017 - 2018

**Research Intern • Panteion University & Multisensory and Temporal Processing Lab • Dr. Argiro Vatakis • part-time**

- Conducting my bachelor thesis on the effects of emotional facial expressions and gaze direction on temporal perception.
- Data analysis in SPSS.
- Thesis title: The interplay of dynamic gaze and emotion on time estimation.

2016 - 2017

**Undergraduate Research Assistant • Multisensory and Temporal Processing Lab • Dr. Argiro Vatakis • part-time**

- Assisting in the execution of an experiment in which we explored the effects of cinematography cuts on the perception of a scene's duration.

## General Experience

2022 - currently

**Graduate School Admissions Consultant • ConsultEd Educational Portal • remotely, part-time**

- Aiding postgraduate applicants to apply for PhD programs located in Europe based on their academic profile, expertise and interests. My responsibilities include:
- Conducting online consultation meetings
- Reviewing relevant application documents (CV, motivation letter, research proposal)
- Assisting with the application process

2018

**Editing Team Leader • City Campus • Athens, Greece • part-time**

- Author editing, didactic editing, online copy editing, and leadership of a team

2016 - 2018

**Author • City Campus • Athens, Greece • part-time**

- Creative and informative writing, editorial articles on scientific research, psychology, and college/university life.