

**Curriculum Vitae****PERSONAL DATA**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

16 May 2014 – present  
Contact Lens Lecturer, Department of Optics & Optometry, School of Sciences of Health and Care, T.E.I. of Western Greece, Aegion subsidiary, GR 25100 Aegion, Greece.  
16h of teaching/week. In charge of modules (theory & clinics): Contact Lenses I, Contact Lenses II & Clinical Practice, Clinical Optometry I, Clinical Optometry II, Clinical Refraction.  
Also taught: Orthoptics & Binocular Vision, Clinical Applications of Refraction & Optometry, Paediatrics & Elderly Optometry, Science of Vision & Optometry.

21 January 2016 - present  
Erasmus Representative, Department of Optics & Optometry, School of Sciences of Health and Care, T.E.I. of Western Greece, Aegion subsidiary, GR 25100 Aegion, Greece.

February 2014  
ERASMUS Teaching Staff Mobility to the Department of Optometry, the University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K. Lecturing 10 hours in the framework of the ERASMUS teaching assignment in both the Master (MSc) in Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, and the Bachelor (BSc) in Optometry, Optometry, The University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K.

September 2008 - 15 May 2014  
Scientific personnel/ Assistant Lecturer, Department of Optics & Optometry, T.E.I. of Patras, Aegion subsidiary, GR 25100 Aegion, Greece.  
14h of teaching/week. In charge of modules (theory & clinics): Contact Lenses I, Contact Lenses II & Clinical Practice, Clinical Optometry I, Clinical Optometry II, Clinical Refraction, Low vision aids,  
Also taught: Orthoptics & Binocular Vision, Clinical Applications of Refraction & Optometry, Paediatrics & Elderly Optometry, Science of Vision & Optometry, Technology of Ophthalmic

Lenses, Eye Pathology, Vision Training.

January 2015 - present	Committee member in committees of T.E.I. of Western Greece, Aegion subsidiary, GR 25100 Aegion, Greece: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Control Committee of Equipment, Item and Fuel supplies in Aegion Subsidiary</li><li>• Control Committee of Feeding &amp; Bar in Aegion Subsidiary</li><li>• Control Committee of Cleaning in Aegion Subsidiary</li></ul>
May 2012 - present	Practical Placement Committee Member, Department of Optics & Optometry, T.E.I. of Patras, Aegion subsidiary, GR 25100 Aegion, Greece.
May 2012 – present	Practical Placement Supervisor T.E.I. of Patras, Aegion subsidiary, GR 25100 Aegion, Greece.
April 2013	Training Refraction Seminars (voluntary) in Ophthalmology speciality students, Ophthalmology Clinic, University Hospital of Patras, Rio, Greece.
January 2012 – July 2012	Optician – Optometrist, Optometrist-in-charge, Athens Eye Hospital, Leof. Vouliagmenis 45 & Kolokotroni 35, GR 166 75, Glyfada, Athens, Greece.
March 2011 – June 2011	Giving Seminars (voluntary) in Contact Lens Masterclass Seminar, Art in Vision, Athens, Greece. Lectures: “History Taking”, “Slit Lamp”, “Contact Lens Complications”, “Referral”.
September 2009 – September 2013	Erasmus Representative, Department of Optics & Optometry, School of Sciences of Health and Care, T.E.I. of Western Greece, Aegion subsidiary, GR 25100 Aegion, Greece.
December 2008 – December 2011	Visiting Scientist, Faculty of Life Sciences – Optometry, The University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K.
November 2008 – December 2010	Optician - Optometrist, Mylovas Optics, Irakleiou 268, Nea Ionia, GR14231, Athens, Greece.
September 2004 – September 2011	Lectures in the MSc course in Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences in the module of “Cornea and Contact Lenses”, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK.
January 2008 – December 2008	Main researcher in a cornea study on the effect of contact lenses/CL solutions – Study arrangement. A collaboration between Eurolens Research, Faculty of Life Sciences –Optometry, The University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K. and Alcon Research Ltd, Fort Worth, Texas, 76134, U.S.A.
September 2006 – June 2007	Occasional Lecturer, Faculty of Life Sciences –Optometry, The University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K.
September 2006 – March 2007	Greek language teacher, The International Society, Manchester, U.K.
20 February 2007	Workshop delivery: “Measurement of corneal thickness and corneal sensitivity”, 3 <sup>rd</sup> year Optometry students, Faculty of Life Sciences –Optometry, The University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K.

July 2005 – July 2007	Research Assistant (Part Time) in the Optometry, Faculty of Life Science, The University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K.
March 2005 – July 2007	Voluntary Corneal Clinic attendance, Eye Hospital, Manchester, UK. Ophthalmologist consultants: Andrew Tullo, Fiona Carley.
September 2004 – September 2008	University Hall of Residence Tutor, The University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K.
February 2004 – June 2004	Voluntary attendance in 2 <sup>nd</sup> year BSc in Optometry refraction classes, Optometry, UMIST, Manchester, U.K.
December 2003	Voluntary observation of contact lens fitting. Optometrist In charge: Cindy Tromans, Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester, U.K.
February 2003 – March 2003	Voluntary help in project – second researcher.
October 2001 – February 2002	Contact Lens practitioner, Optical Papadiamantopoulos, Ermou 6. GR10563, Athens, Greece. Optician in charge: Vasilios Fotinakis.
January 2001 – April 2001	3 months BSc placement, Tsamopoulos Optics, Vasileos Pavlou 80, Voula, GR16673, Attica, Greece.
October 2000 – January 2001	3 months BSc placement, Specsavers Opticians, Bracknell, U.K. (Leonardo Da Vinci Scholar)
July 2000	Summer voluntary work as an Optician – Contact Lens Practitioner, Xagorari Optics, Egaleo, Attica, Greece.
September 1999 – September 2000	Term-time voluntary CL fitting observation, Zikos Optics, Athens, Greece.
September 1999 – September 2000	Term-time voluntary dispensing observation, Optics Dimitra Loukakou, Piraeus, Greece.
July 1999 – September 1999	2 months BSc placement, Dimitriadis Optics, Thessaloniki, Greece.
<b><u>RESEARCH</u></b>	
April 2010 - present	Final Year Project examiner, Department of Optics & Optometry, School of Sciences of Health and Care, T.E.I. of Western Greece, Aegion subsidiary, GR 25100 Aegion, Greece.
April 2010 – present	Research Project Supervisor of Final Year students, Department of Optics & Optometry, School of Sciences of Health and Care, T.E.I. of Western Greece, Aegion subsidiary, GR 25100 Aegion, Greece. Number of On Going Studies: 02. Number of Complete Studies: 31. Thematology: Contact Lenses, Orthokeratology, Corneal Physiology, Optometry, Ocular Pathology. Further details available upon request.
September 2010 – September 2011	“Evaluation of alternative educational programs” – Research study in collaboration with the Dean of Optics & Optometry Department of T.E.I. of West Greece, Aegion Subsidiary, Dr Koutsoyannis.
January – June 2010	Research study “Adequacy of a possible Contact lens wearer: How do wearers treat their contact lenses”.

November 2008 – September 2011	Research study entitled “Measurement of VA in the Aegion Scholar population”. Department of Optics & Optometry, TEI of Patras (Aegion Subsidiary), Greece.
November 2008 – September 2009	Research proposal towards the European Research Fund for Greek Universities and Technological Educational Institutions “Sinergasia 2009” (Collaboration 2009) entitled: “New methods towards subjective and objective measurements of presbyopia”. A collaborative research study in between 1. AMVIS, 2. Institute of Vision & Optics, University of Crete, 3. Optics & Optometry Department, TEI of Patras (Aegion Subsidiary), Greece.
September 2008 – September 2009	Research proposal towards the State Research Fund for Technological Educational Institutions “Archimedes III” entitled: “A comparative study of Contact Lens use in Greece and the UK and dry eye symptoms following the use of different contact lenses”. A collaborative research study in between members of different Departments (Optics & Optometry Dpt, TEI of Patras (Aegion Subsidiary), Greece, Nursing Dpt, TEI of Patras, Greece, Optometry Dpt, The University of Manchester, UK, Optometry Dpt, City University, London, UK, Open University, London, UK).
January 2008 – December 2011	Visiting Scientist, Faculty of Life Sciences – Optometry, The University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K. Research project in Eurolens Research in collaboration with Alcon Research Ltd.
July 2005 – July 2007	Research Assistant ( Part Time) in the Optometry, Faculty of Life Science, The University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K.
September 2004 – December 2007	Research towards a PhD completion and PhD completion in August 2008. PhD graduation: December 2008.
January 2004 – September 2008	Research case reports from the Cornea clinic, Eye Hospital, Manchester.
January 2004 – June 2004	Research project towards the completion of the MSc programme.

### **EDUCATION**

September 2004 – December 2007	PhD in Corneal Physiology and Contact Lenses as an I.K.Y. Scholar (Greek State Scholarship Foundation) - Research Title: “Variations in corneal morphology across the cornea: a study in normal subjects and contact lens wearers.” (The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK). PhD graduation: December 2008.
January 2003 – September 2004	MSc in Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences (joined program of UMIST and Victoria University of Manchester, Manchester, UK).
September 2002 – January 2003	Preliminary courses prior to entry the MSc course (UMIST, UoM, Manchester, UK).
September 1997 – June 2001	BSc in Optics (School of Optics and Optometry, Greek Technological Educational Institution (T.E.I.) of Athens, Greece) with “Excellent” degree
September 1989 – June 1995	High school (Gymnasium & Lyceum) in Thessaloniki and Eginio-Pierias, Greece.

### **RESEARCH/ EDUCATIONAL AWARDS–SCHOLARSHIPS**

December 2008	Student Travel Fellowship award \$750 for attending and giving an oral presentation in the American Academy of Optometry (AAOpt),
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Anaheim, California, 2008, US.

August 2007	International Society for Contact Lens Research (ISCLR) award \$2,600 for attending and giving an oral presentation in the 14 <sup>th</sup> scientific meeting of ISCLR, Whistler, Canada, 2007.
December 2004	Student Travel Fellowship award \$500 for attending and giving an oral presentation in the AAOpt, Tampa, Florida, US.
September 2004 – July 2006	I.K.Y. Scholar during PhD research (Greek State Scholarship Foundation).
December 2002 – September 2004	I.K.Y. Scholar during Preliminary Courses in Optometry, UMIST, Manchester, UK for the upgrade of the Greek Optics & Optometry Diploma, and during MSc in Investigative Ophthalmology & Vision Sciences, UMIST & UoM, Manchester, U.K.
1 December 2002 – 31 July 2006	I.K.Y. Scholar.
September 2000 – December 2000	Leonardo Da Vinci Scholar – Professional training in the UK during BSc
1989 - 2001	Multiple awards during educational years for the student with the best performance (1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> y. of BSc studies, 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> y. of Lyceum, all 3 y. of Gymnasium)

**SEMINAR/ CLASS ATTENDANCE**

November 2015	6 <sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of the Hellenic Academy of Optometry, Athens, Greece, 2015. (Oral presentation – invited speaker).
November 2014	4 <sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of the Hellenic Academy of Optometry, Athens, Greece, 2014. (Oral presentations).
November 2014	10 <sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2014. (Oral presentations).
June 2014	British Contact Lens Association (BCLA), 38 <sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Conference and Exhibition, Manchester Central, Birmingham, United Kingdom, 2014. (Oral and Poster presentation).
November 2013	3 <sup>rd</sup> Scientific Meeting of Hellenic Academy of Optometry, Athens, Greece, 2013. (Oral presentation).
October 2013	Vision Training seminar, Vision Training Institute, Athens, Greece.
June 2013	British Contact Lens Association (BCLA), 37 <sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Conference and Exhibition, Manchester Central, Manchester, United Kingdom, 2013. Invited by B+L.
April 2013	European Academy of Optics & Optometry (EAOO) Meeting, Malaga, Spain, 2013 (Poster Presentation, Department of Optics & Optometry, T.E.I. of West Greece Representative).
November 2011	9 <sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2011. (Oral presentations in T.E.I. of West Greece Session, Chair of discussion on “Modern views in Optics & Optometry”).
November 2011	Autumn Meeting of Hellenic Ophthalmological Society, West Greece and Peloponnese, University of Patras, Patras, Greece.
June 2011	British Contact Lens Association (BCLA), 35 <sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Conference and Exhibition, Manchester Central, Manchester, United Kingdom.
November 2010	Autumn Meeting of Hellenic Ophthalmological Society, West Greece and Peloponnese, University of Patras, Patras, Greece.
June 2010	British Contact Lens Association (BCLA), 34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Conference and Exhibition, Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, Birmingham, United Kingdom.
June 2009	British Contact Lens Association (BCLA), 33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Clinical Conference and Exhibition, Manchester Central, Manchester, United Kingdom.
October 2008	AAOpt Academy, Anaheim, U.S. 2008. (Oral presentation. Student Travel Fellowship Award).
June 2008	British Contact Lens Association (BCLA), 32 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Clinical Conference and Exhibition, Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, Birmingham, United Kingdom.
October 2007	AAOpt Academy, Tampa, Florida, U.S., 2007. (Poster presentation).
August 2007	14 <sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting, International Society for Contact Lens Research (ISCLR),

	Whistler, Canada, 2007 (Oral & Poster Presentation. Award winner).
June 2007	British Contact Lens Association (BCLA), 31 <sup>st</sup> Annual Clinical Conference and Exhibition, Manchester Central, Manchester, United Kingdom. (Posters Presentation).
December 2006	8 <sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2006. (Oral Presentation).
July 2006	Aegean Cornea – VIII meeting, I.V.O. – Institute of Vision and Optics, University of Crete, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece, 2006. (Oral presentation).
July 2006	5 <sup>th</sup> Aegean Summer School in Visual Optics, I.V.O. – Institute of Vision and Optics, University of Crete, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece, 2006. (Oral presentation).
June 2006	British Contact Lens Association (BCLA), 30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Conference and Exhibition, Hilton Birmingham Metropole Hotel, Birmingham, United Kingdom. (Poster presentation).
April 2006	21 <sup>st</sup> Global Symposium on Vision Correction, Bausch & Lomb, Athens, Greece, 2006. (Posters presentation).
December 2005	AAOpt Academy, San Diego, California, U.S., 2005. (Poster presentation).
June 2005	British Contact Lens Association (BCLA), 29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Conference and Exhibition, Brighton, United Kingdom. (Poster presentation).
December 2004	AAOpt Academy, Tampa, Florida, U.S., 2004. (Oral presentation. Award winner).
November 2004	7th Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2004. (Oral Presentation).
November 2004	Seminar on Confocal Microscopy (“Corso: Microscopia Confocale della Cornea”), University of Milano, Milano, Italy.
July 2004	3 <sup>o</sup> Aegean Summer School in Visual Optics, I.V.O. – Institute of Vision and Optics, University of Crete. Ancient Olympia, Greece.
May 2004	British Contact Lens Association (BCLA), 28 <sup>th</sup> Annual Clinical Conference and Exhibition, Birmingham, United Kingdom.
July 2003	Aegean Retina VIII, I.V.O. – Institute of Vision and Optics, University of Crete, Santorini, Greece.
July 2003	2 <sup>nd</sup> Aegean Summer School in Visual Optics, I.V.O. – Institute of Vision and Optics, University of Crete, Santorini, Greece.
November 2002	6 <sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece.
June 2001	Postgraduate seminar “Slit Lamp Biomicroscope and keratometer techniques during contact lens fitting”. 50hour seminar, Optics department, T.E.I. of Athens, Athens, Greece
November 2000	5 <sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics and Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

- Asimellis G., Katsoulos K., Karageorgiadis L., Makrynioti D., Basiliou N., Mousafeiropoulos T., Baharis K., Optics and SuperVision [Book in Greek: Οπτική και Υπερόραση], Thessaloniki: Sygchroni Gnosi, 2007. (Book provided by the Greek Government to the Departments of Optics & Optometry, T.E.I. of West Greece & T.E.I. of Athens).
- Katsoulos K., Makrynioti D. Contact Lenses – Volume I: Science and Basic Principles [Book in Greek: Φακοί Επαφής – Τόμος Α: Επιστήμη και βασικές αρχές], Athens: Sygchoni Gnosi, 2010. (Book provided by the Greek Government to the Departments of Optics & Optometry, T.E.I. of West Greece & T.E.I. of Athens).
- Katsoulos K., Makrynioti D. Contact Lenses – Volume II: Clinical Practice & Fitting [Book in Greek: Φακοί Επαφής – Τόμος Β: Κλινική Πρακτική & Εφαρμογές], Athens: Sygchroni Gnosi, 2010. (Book provided by the Greek Government to the Departments of Optics & Optometry, T.E.I. of West Greece & T.E.I. of Athens).

### **Peer Reviewed Journals/ Peer Reviewed Conference oral/poster presentations/ e-publications**

- Efron N., Morgan P.B., Makrynioti D. Chronic morbidity of corneal infiltrative events associated with contact lens wear. *Cornea*. 2007;26(7):793-799.
- Makrynioti, D., Efron, N., 2004. In vivo confocal microscopy of the central and limbal cornea in normal subjects and contact lens wearers. *Optom. Vis.Sci.* 81 (Abstracts p. 293).

- Chatzipantelis, A., Makrynioti, D. Peripheral Vision & Myopia Control: Is that Possible; [Article in Greek: Περιφερική όραση & επιβράδυνση μυωπίας: Είναι εφικτό;]. Sygchroni Optiki. 2015;1:50-56.
- Karamanos, A., Makrynioti, D. Contact lens fitting: The appropriate equipment of an Optician-Optometrist-Contact Lens Practitioner [Article in Greek: Εφαρμογή φακών επαφής: Ενδεδειγμένος εξοπλισμός ενός Οπτικού-Οπτομέτρη-Εφαρμοστή φακών επαφής]. Sygchroni Optiki. 2015;1:58-60.
- Makrynioti, D. “Oops I see!”...Or a magnificent personal trip towards discovering, exploring & conquering Vision...! [Presentation in Greek: «Ωπ...βλέπω!»...ή, διαφορετικά, ένα εκπληκτικό προσωπικό ταξίδι προς την ανακάλυψη, εξερεύνηση & κατάκτηση της όρασης...!]. Oral presentation in the 6<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of the Hellenic Academy of Optometry (on Paediatric Optometry), Athens, Greece, 2015. (Invited speaker).
  - Coordinator of the T.E.I. of Western Greece session, in the 10<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2014, with multiple oral presentations of supervised projects:
- Makrynioti, D., Chatzitheocharous, H., Garyfalopoulos, Th., Computer Vision Syndrome [Presentation I Greek: Σύνδρομο όρασης στον υπολογιστή (Σ.Ο.Υ.)]. Oral presentation in the 10<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2014.
- Makrynioti, D., Paraskeuas, P., Learning disabilities and Optician/Optometrist [Presentation in Greek: Μαθησιακές δυσκολίες και ο ρόλος του οπτικού/οπτομέτρη]. Oral presentation in the 10<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2014.
- Makrynioti, D., Terzoglou, K., Manitaras, D., Optician – Optometrist and the right advice on the contact lens use [Presentation in Greek: Οπτικός-Οπτομέτρη και ορθές οδηγίες χρήσης φακών επαφής]. Oral presentation in the 10<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2014.
- Makrynioti, D., Mpereta, P., Low vision aids: The current situation in Greece [Presentation in Greek: Βοηθήματα χαμηλής όρασης: Νεότερα δεδομένα στην Ελλάδα]. Oral presentation in the 4<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of the Hellenic Academy of Optometry, Athens, Greece, 2014.
  - Makrynioti, D., Chatzipantelis, A. Low vision aids and members of the Open Care Centre for the Elderly of Aegion Municipality [Presentation in Greek: Βοηθήματα χαμηλής όρασης & μέλη του Κ.Α.Π.Η. του Δήμου Αιγιαλείας (Αίγιο)]. Oral presentation in the 4<sup>th</sup> Scientific Meeting of the Hellenic Academy of Optometry, Athens, Greece, 2014.
- Makrynioti, D., Terzoglou, K., Manitaras, D., Contact lens practitioner behaviour in Greece. Poster presentation in the British Contact Lens Association (BCLA), 38<sup>th</sup> clinical conference and exhibition, Birmingham, UK, 2014.
- Makrynioti, D., Terzoglou, K., Manitaras, D., Contact lens practitioner behaviour in Greece. Oral presentation in the IACLE/INTERNATIONAL Session: Highly commended poster abstracts are presented by the authors, British Contact Lens Association (BCLA), 38<sup>th</sup> clinical conference and exhibition, Birmingham, UK, 2014.
- Makrynioti, D., Terzoglou, K., Manitaras, D., Greek Practitioners’ Contact Lens Behaviour. Oral presentation in the 2nd Optometry Conference of Central and South-Eastern Europe (OCCSEE), Rovinj, Croatia, 2014.
- Makrynioti, D. Before and After Contact Lens Fitting [Presentation in Greek: Το πριν και μετά της εφαρμογής των φακών επαφής]. Oral presentation in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Scientific Meeting of the Hellenic Academy of Optometry, Athens, Greece, 2013.
- Makrynioti D., Morgan P., Efron N. Corneal confocal microscopy repeatability. Poster presentation in the European Academy of Optics & Optometry (EAOO) Meeting, Malaga, Spain, 2013.
- Makrynioti, D., Slit lamp and contact lens fitting in 10 simple steps [Presentation in Greek: Σχισιμοειδής λυχνία και εφαρμογή Φακών Επαφής σε 10 βασικά βήματα]. Oral presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2011.
- Makrynioti, D. Slit lamp: Friend & a fellow worker, or a gruelling & expensive enemy? [Presentation in Greek: Σχισιμοειδής λυχνία: Φίλος και πολύτιμος συνεργάτης ή κουραστικός και πολυδάπανος εχθρός;]. Oral

presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2011.

- Makrynioti, D. The Optician-Optometrist and children. [Presentation in Greek: Παιδιά και Οπτικός – Οπτομέτρης]. Oral presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2011.
  - Organizer, Chair and coordinator of the session of T.E.I. of Patras, Aegion subsidiary, Department of Optics & Optometry, entitled “Current views in Optics & Optometry”, in the 9<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2011, with multiple oral presentations of supervised projects:
- Verouki, R., Ilkou, E., Makrynioti, D. Behavioural Optometry [Presentation in Greek: Συμπεριφοριστική οπτομετρία]. Oral presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2011.
- Antorka, G., Papafakli, V., Sygouros, Ch., Makrynioti, D. Contact lens handling [Presentation in Greek: Αντιμετώπιση φακών επαφής από τους χρήστες τους]. Oral presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2011.
- Terzaki, F., Makrynioti, D. Contact lens users and dry eye symptoms: Effect in a coastal Greek city [Presentation in Greek: Εμφάνιση ξηροφθαλμίας σε χρήστες φακών επαφής: Εφαρμογή στην παραθαλάσσια Ελλάδα]. Oral presentation in the 9<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Optics & Optometry Conference, Athens, Greece, 2011.
- Makrynioti D., Morgan P., Efron N. Repeatability of confocal microscopy measurements on the central and peripheral cornea. Poster presentation in the 34th clinical conference and exhibition of the British Contact Lens Association (BCLA), Birmingham, UK, 2010.
- Makrynioti D., Morgan P. Variations across the cornea: a comparison of corneal thickness measurements with OCULUS Pentacam and ultrasound pachymeter. Oral presentation in the AAOpt, Anaheim, U.S. 2008. Student Travel Fellowship Award winner.
- Makrynioti D., Morgan P., Efron N. Across the cornea of normal subjects and contact lens wearers: a confocal microscopy study. Poster presentation in the AAOpt, Tampa, Florida, 2007.
- Makrynioti D., Morgan P., Efron N. Variations in corneal morphology across the cornea: a study in normal subjects and contact lens wearers. Poster and oral presentation in the 14th scientific meeting of the International Society for Contact Lens Research (ISCLR), Whistler, Canada, 2007. Award winner.
- Makrynioti D., Morgan P., Carley F., Thampy R., Jain A. Acanthamoeba keratitis: can confocal microscopy be of help? A case study. Poster presentation in the 31st clinical conference and exhibition of the British Contact Lens Association (BCLA), Manchester, UK, 2007.
- Morgan P., Efron N., Makrynioti D. Chronic morbidity of corneal infiltrative events associated with contact lens wear. Poster presentation in the 31<sup>st</sup> clinical conference and exhibition of the BCLA, Manchester, UK, 2007.
- Thampy R., Makrynioti D., Jain A., Carley F. Utility of slit-scanning confocal microscopy in the long-term management of Acanthamoeba keratitis. Poster presentation in the Royal College of Ophthalmologists Annual Congress, Birmingham, UK, 2007.
- Makrynioti D., Morgan P., Carley F. In vivo confocal microscopy serving in prompt detection of Acanthamoeba keratitis. Poster presentation in the 30th clinical conference and exhibition of the BCLA, Birmingham, UK, 2006.
- Makrynioti D., Efron N. Observing human limbal vasculature using confocal microscopy. Poster presentation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Global Symposium on Vision Correction, Athens, Greece, 2006.
- Makrynioti D., Morgan P., Carley F. In vivo confocal microscopy serving in prompt detection of Acanthamoeba keratitis. Poster presentation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Global Symposium on Vision Correction, Athens, Greece, 2006.
- Makrynioti D., Morgan P., Carley F. In vivo confocal microscopy serving in prompt detection of Acanthamoeba keratitis. Oral presentation in the Aegean Cornea – 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece, 2006.
- Makrynioti D., Morgan P., Efron N. Observing human limbal vasculature using confocal microscopy. Oral

presentation in the Aegean Summer School in Visual Optics, Rethymnon, Crete, Greece, 2006.

- Makrynioti D., Morgan P., Carley F. In vivo confocal microscopy serving in prompt detection of Acanthamoeba keratitis. Oral presentation in the 8th Panhellenic Congress of Optics and Optometry, Athens, Greece, 2006 [presentation in Greek].
- Thampy R., Jain A., Makrynioti D., Carley F. A rare cluster of Acanthamoeba keratitis in a district general hospital. Poster presentation in the Nottingham Eye Symposium, Nottingham, UK, 2006.
- Makrynioti D., Efron N. Observing human limbal vasculature using confocal microscopy. Poster presentation in the AAOpt, San Diego, California, 2005.
- Makrynioti D., Efron N. In vivo confocal microscopy of the central and limbal cornea in normal subjects and contact lens wearers. Poster presentation in the 29th clinical conference and exhibition of the BCLA, Brighton, UK, 2005.
- Makrynioti D., Efron N. In vivo confocal microscopy of the central and limbal cornea in normal subjects and contact lens wearers. Oral presentation in the AAOpt, Tampa, Florida, U.S., 2004 (student travel Fellowship Award winner).
- Makrynioti D., Efron N. In vivo confocal microscopy of the central and limbal cornea in normal subjects and contact lens wearers. Oral presentation in the 7th Panhellenic Congress of Optics and Optometry, Athens, Greece, 2004 [presentation in Greek].

#### **ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

- BMC Paper Reviewer (since September 2013)
- Member of the Panhellenic Association of Opticians and Optometrists (P.E.O.O.), Greece
- Member of the Hellenic Academy of Optometry (E.A.O.), Greece
- Member of the Hellenic Society of Optics & Optometry (Σ.O.O.E.), Greece
- Member of the British Contact Lens Association (BCLA)
- Member of American Academy of Optometry (AAOpt)
- Member of the European Academy of Optics & Optometry (E.A.O.O.)
- Organizer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Panhellenic Cycle for Sight, Department of Optics & Optometry, T.E.I. of Western Greece ( Aegion Subsidiary), November 2014.
- Organizer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Greek Student team (Optics & Optometry Students, Department of Optics & Optometry, T.E.I. of Western Greece, Aegion subsidiary, GR 25100 Aegion, Greece) to attend the Special Olympics 2011 Opening Eyes (vision) Clinic, Athens, Greece, June 2011.
- Organizer of the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Optics & Optometry Mini-conference & Exhibition, within the Department of Optics & Optometry, T.E.I. of Western Greece, Aegion subsidiary, GR 25100 Aegion, Greece.
- Setting new ERASMUS Inter-Institutional Agreements with Milan - Italy (Optometry, Università Degli Studi Di Milano Bicocca, Milan, Italy) (since 2010), & Manchester – U.K. (Optometry, The University of Manchester, U.K.) (Since 2014).
- ERASMUS Teaching Staff Mobility to the Department of Optometry, the University of Manchester, Manchester, U.K. Lecturing 10 hours in the framework of the ERASMUS teaching assignment in both the Master (MSc) in Investigative Ophthalmology and Vision Sciences, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, and the Bachelor (BSc) in Optometry, Optometry, The University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, February 2014.
- Organizing the Department of Optics & Optometry laboratories.
- Organizer of the “Vision check clinic”, within the Optometry laboratories of the Department of Optics & Optometry, T.E.I. of Western Greece, Aegion subsidiary, GR 25100 Aegion, Greece, where public can be examined for free by the students and with Optometrists’ supervision. 2014 – present
- Organizer of numerous seminars with invited speakers in the Department of Optics & Optometry, T.E.I. of Western Greece, Aegion subsidiary, GR 25100 Aegion, Greece.
- Organizer of Student visits to Optics & Optometry companies throughout Greece (Eyeart, Contact Lenses Company, Thessaloniki, Karamouzis, Ophthalmic Lenses Company, Rion, Vairamoglou, Optics Company, Athens etc.).

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

- Completion of the Graduate Teaching Assistant Course (December 2004)
- Proficient knowledge of English
- Very good knowledge of Italian
- Very good knowledge of French
- Proficient knowledge of PC (Office) and Internet.
- Full E.U. driving licence.
- Qualified First Aider

**FURTHER INTERESTS****Interests/activities in Patras**

- Sailing Diploma (Patras Sailing Club, Offshore sailing school, Diploma No2019, 20/06/2014). Attendance in numerous sailing races throughout Greece.
- Member of the Tango team “Patras Tango Academia” (Patras, 2010-2015)
- Member of the Cycling Community of Patras (Patras, 2013 – present)
- Member and Events’ Team Organizer of A.Σ.T.O. club (Patras, 2013 – present)
- Member of the photographic club ΗΔΥΦΩΣ (Patras, 2013 – 2014)
- Greenpeace supporter.

**Interests/activities in Athens & in Aegion Achaia**

- Member of the Greek folk-dancing team “Vakches” ("ΒΑΚΧΕΣ") (Athens, 2008-2010)
- Member of the Greek folk-dancing team of Aegion («Χορευτικός Όμιλος Αγίου (X.O.A.)») (Aegion Achaia, 2009-2013)
- Member of the Tango team “Patras Tango Academia” (Patras, 2010-2015)
- Greenpeace supporter.

**Interests/activities in Manchester**

- Work closely with the resident association (R.A.) of the University Hall of Residents I was a Tutor in and participated actively in the events organised.
- Member of the Hellenic Society of Manchester (2004-2008). Committee member in academic year 2006-07.
- Volunteer in Athens 2004 Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- Member of a Greek folk-dancing team of the Hellenic Society of Manchester.
- Member of the International Society of Manchester (since 2002).
- Member of the International 16 team 2002 – 2003 of the International Society of Manchester.
- Tutor in the Orientation Programme of the International Society of Manchester (Tutor - September 2005, Volunteer Tutor - September 2004, Tutor – September 2003).
- Member of the Dance Society (2002 – 2004).
- Member of the UMIST choir and the University of Manchester choir (2002 – 2003).
- Greenpeace supporter.

**Interests/activities in Athens – University years**

- Member of “Eoliki Armonia”, the choir of T.E.I. of Athens.
- Member of a Greek folk-dancing team.
- Occasionally help in the Greek office of Greenpeace.

**Interests/activities in Eginio – Pierias – School years**

- Elected representative member of my class for more than 10 years.
- Leader of the school newspaper.
- Organizer of festivals and school trips.
- Member of the school choir.
- Member of my home-town Greek folk-dancing team.

Further details available upon request.