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Since 2008, she has been working as a French language teacher in Secondary Education schools, participating in Francophone competitions, environmental projects as well as in study visits of the European Organization CEDEFOP. She is an active member of the Registry of Evaluators for the State Certificate of Language Proficiency in French and Spanish language and also an editor of educational material for the preparation of the National Foreign Exam System.

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During 2013-2014 she served at the Office of the Greek Presidency of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a liaison officer of the Spanish Embassy and an event manager for the organization of Ministerial Councils.

She also worked in the Translation Service of the Hellenic Ministry of Citizen Protection (2004-2008), while for two years she was seconded at the Teacher Training Organization and the Institute of Educational Policy as a member of the working groups related to the Teachers' Training in ICT, the Project Method Training and the Pre-Service Training of teachers.

In the period 2012-2018, she was an external collaborator/text editor of the University Institute of Communication & Computer Systems, and during 2014-2016 she was a member of the Evaluation Unit for the Managing Authority of the European Structural Funds Program "Public Sector Reform".

In addition, she has significant teaching experience in Adult education both in Lifelong Learning Centers of Attica (2014-2016) and in Athens Water Supply and Sewerage Company's staff training (2018-2019).

In the period 2019-2020 she was a member of the editorial team of the Greek Proficiency Certification exams at the General Secretariat of Naturalisation of the Ministry of the Interior. In 2015 she was a member of the Scientific Committee for the candidacy of Mytilini as the cultural capital of Europe.

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