

Member Name: Theodoros Marinis

1. Current position

Professor of Multilingualism at the Linguistics Department and Director of the Centre for Multilingualism, University of Konstanz, Germany

2. Research interests - Profile

Theodoros Marinis' research focuses on language acquisition and processing across populations of monolingual and multilingual children with typical development as well as children with Developmental Language Disorders and autistic children. He conducts fundamental and applied research crossing the disciplines of linguistics, education, and speech & language pathology. His fundamental research aims to uncover the nature of language processing in typical and atypical language development using comprehension and production tasks. The outcomes of this research are being applied to address the diagnosis and treatment of children with atypical language development. His research has been funded by research councils, like the DFG (Non-Canonical Questions in Early and Late Bilingual Language Acquisition), the ESRC (Real-time processing of syntactic information in children with English as a Second Language & children with Specific Language Impairment), and the NWO (Cross-linguistic study of the production and processing of grammatical morphemes in L2 children compared to children with Specific Language Impairment). He is currently leading the EU project 'MultiMind' that provides multi-disciplinary training on multilingualism to early stage researchers in Europe and he is the Co-PI of the IKYDA project 'German-Greek toolkit for Theory of Mind and Language in Autism (MiLA).

3. Education

- PhD in Linguistics, University of Potsdam, Germany (2001) – with full scholarship from the Graduate School 'Economy & Complexity in Language' funded by the German Science Foundation
- Bachelor's Degree in German Language and Linguistics, University of Athens, Greece (1991)

4. Selected scientific publications in peer-reviewed international journals

Pontikas, G., Cunnings, I. & **Marinis, T.** (2022-online). Online processing of which-questions in bilingual children: Evidence from eye-tracking. *Journal of Child Language*.

Papastefanou, T., **Marinis, T.** & D. Powell (2021). Development of Reading Comprehension in Bilingual and Monolingual Children—Effects of Language Exposure. *Languages*, 6 (4), 166.

Hofweber, J., **Marinis, T.** & Treffers-Daller, J. (2020). How different code-switching types modulate bilinguals' executive functions - a dual control mode perspective. *Bilingualism: Language & Cognition*, 23, 909-925.

Tsimpli, I., Vogelzang, M., Balasubramanian, A., **Marinis, T.**, Alladi, S., Reddy, A., & Panda, M. (2020). Linguistic diversity, multilingualism and cognitive skills: A study of disadvantaged children in India. *Languages*, 5 (10). doi:10.3390/languages5010010.

Papastefanou, D., Powell, D. & **Marinis, T.** (2019). Language and decoding skills in Greek-English primary school bilingual children: effects of language dominance, contextual factors and cross-language relationships between the heritage and the majority language. *Frontiers in Communication* 4.65.

Durrleman, S., **Marinis, T.** & Franck, J. (2016) Syntactic complexity in the comprehension of wh-questions and relative clauses in typical language development and autism. *Applied Psycholinguistics* 37 (6), 1501-1527.

Hofweber, J., **Marinis, T.** & Treffers-Daller, J. (2016). Effects of Dense Code-switching on Executive Control. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism* 6, 648-668.

Terzi, A., **Marinis, T.** & Francis, K. (2016) The interface of syntax with pragmatics and prosody in children with Autism Spectrum Disorders. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders* 46, 2692-2706.

Terzi, A., **Marinis, T.**, Francis, K. & Kotsopoulou, A. (2014). Grammatical abilities of Greek-speaking children with autism. *Language Acquisition* 21, 4-44.

Marinis, T., Terzi, A., Francis, K. & Kotsopoulou, A. (2013). Pragmatic abilities of high-functioning Greek-speaking children with autism. *Psychology*, 20 (13), 321-337.

5. Fellowships and Awards

- 2006-now Principal Investigator of research grants over 4.5 million Euro.
- 1996-1999 PhD full studentship at the Graduate programme, University of Potsdam, Germany.
- 1992-1995 Postgraduate Studentship: Greek State Scholarships Foundation (IKY), University of Athens.