

# Christos Vlachos

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## Research areas

Generative grammar and Minimalist syntax; Greek and comparative syntax; wh-constructions, clausal complementation and selection; Socio-Syntax.

## Major academic appointments

2026–present Associate Professor, University of Patras.

2021–2026 Assistant Professor, University of Patras (tenured in 2024).

2018–2021 Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Patras.

2015–2017 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow, Queen Mary University of London.

## Education

2012 PhD, University of Patras.

2005 MPhil in Linguistics, University of Cambridge.

2004 B.A. in Philology, University of Patras.

## Selected research funding

2018–2022 Principal Investigator, Selecting wh-Questions: Integrating Theoretical with Experimental and Applied Linguistics (SeQuest: InTEAL). Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation; €153,000.

2015–2017 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellow, Clausal Selection: Integrating Theoretical with Experimental Linguistics (ClauSe: InTEL). European Commission; €183,454.80; Queen Mary University of London.

## Selected publications

Vlachos, C. 2025. Here are some nominal wh-clauses in Greek. *Journal of Greek Linguistics* 25(1): 109–126.

Vlachos, C. 2024. On the left periphery of “optional” wh-in-situ: Evidence from Greek. *Quaderni di Linguistica e Studi Orientali* 10: 79–88.

Roussou, A. & C. Vlachos. 2023. Wh-complement clauses and (non-)local selection. *Quaderni di Linguistica e Studi Orientali* 9: 147–159.

Vlachos, C. & M. Chiou. 2020. The syntax, semantics and pragmatics of “optional” wh-in situ questions in Greek. *Journal of Greek Linguistics* 20(1): 102–131.

Vlachos, C., N. Christou & K. K. Grohmann. 2019. On reconstruction effects in English wh-slifting: Theoretical and experimental considerations. *Glossa* 4(1): 138.

## Teaching and supervision

Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching in syntax, Greek grammar, linguistic typology, semantics and academic research skills; postgraduate socio-syntax course (2026–2027). Primary supervisor of three ongoing PhD projects; supervision of master’s and undergraduate dissertations.

## Selected academic service

European Commission evaluator for Marie Skłodowska-Curie fellowships (2020, 2023–2026). Editorial board, Patras Working Papers in Linguistics (since 2024). Reviewer for *Glossa*, *Journal of Greek Linguistics* and *Lingua*. Departmental internal evaluation team and university programme evaluation; founding member, Centre for Languages and Culture, University of Patras (2026).