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MAPW, Diploma in Processwork (Dipl.PW)
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STUDIES

- June 2011 – Diploma/Master of Arts in Process Work (PW. Dipl/MAPW) – Process
May 2015 Work Institute, Portland, Oregon, USA.
- October 1998 – Training Program in Cognitive Behavioral Therapy - Institute for
July 2002 Research and Treatment of Conduct
- October 1993 – Faculty of Psychology–School of Philosophy of the Aristotele University
June 1998 of Thessaloniki.
Bachelor’s Degree in Psychology. Grade: 7,25 (“Very Good”)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- November Counseling and Psychotherapy Services locally and internationally,
2008 - present working with Individuals and Couples and offering Training and
Facilitation services to Groups.
- August 2018 - Member of the Scientific Team at Orlando LGBT+ Mental Health
present Beyond the Stigma.
Member of the Scientific Committee and instructor in the Annual
Educational Program for Counseling and Psychotherapy with LGBT+
individuals and families.
- October 2017 - Group and individual supervision for professionals and organizations
present that work with refugees and immigrants in Greece and abroad, such as:
- DIOTIMA- Centre for Research on Women’s Issues (CRWI)
 - ARSIS-Association for the Social Support of Youth
 - Doctors without Borders (MSF)
 - Greek Council for Refugees. (GCR)

- January 2016 – April 2017 – Portland Processwork Clinic Associate. Counseling Services to Individuals and Couples.
- October 2016 – April 2017 – Admissions and Outreach Coordinator, Process Work Institute, Portland, Oregon.
- September 2013 – July 2015 – Rivers Way Training Clinic, Portland, Oregon. Counseling Services to Individuals and Couples.
- August 2012 – June 2013 – Counseling to LGBT youth and their families as well as to teachers of primary and secondary education in the context of the Hotline 1528 created by OLKE (<http://www.olke.org>) in cooperation with the General Secretariat for Youth in order to raise awareness against social discrimination.
- September 2009 - March 2011 – Associate in the European Program “+Anaptyxi” (development). This is a program providing services to refugees, immigrants, political asylum seekers, aimed at social inclusion and securing equal vocational opportunities
- October 2003 – October 2008 – Therapy Center for Depended Individuals – (KETHEA – DIAVASI)
Member of the Therapeutic Team:
- Information and Motivation Groups for Addicts
 - Information and Motivation Groups for Parents
 - Therapeutic and Self-help Groups
 - Individual Support and Counseling Sessions
- March 2000 – July 2002 – ARSIS – Association For The Social Support of Youth
Psychosocial Support Counselor. Individual Counseling and Animation – Communication Groups for Youngsters.
Cooperation with Centers for Vocational Learning
Volunteer Supervision Groups
- March 1999 – March 2000 – Mental Hygiene Community Center, Byronas - Kessariani, Eginitio Hospital.
Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program for Patients with Chronic Mental Illnesses.
Individual and Group Action Planning, Aiming at Development of Creative Activity and Psychological Support.
(Volunteer Work)
- April 1999 – March 2000 – ARSIS – Association For The Social Support of Youth
Planning of Creative Activity Classes for Young People
(Volunteer Work).

TEACHING AND TRAINING

- June 2023 Workshop with title “LGBTQ+ existence in an Un(be)livable World: Inventing the missing blueprint in a heteronormative society”, as part of the program “Living in an Unlivable World” held by ANZPOP (Australia New Zealand Process Oriented Psychology)
- January 2022 Annual Processwork Winter Intensive, Process Work Institute, Portland
January 2017 Oregon. Assistant Teacher.
January 2016
January 2015
January 2014
- April 2017 Worldwork Seminar, Porto Heli, Greece. Small group Facilitator
- April 27 – Worldwork Seminar, Warsaw, Poland. Small group Facilitator
May 1, 2014
- November 27th Annual Oregon Mediation Association Conference. Workshop
2013 Instructor: “Making Space For all Voices to be Heard”
- September Co-trainer in the Teachers Empowered program aimed at supporting
2012 – May and empowering teachers of all levels of education ([http://
2013 processworkhub.gr/endynamosi/index.htm](http://processworkhub.gr/endynamosi/index.htm))
- April 2013 48th Primary Education District of Attica. Workshop Instructor: “Adverse socio-economic factors and behavioral difficulties at school”

AFFILIATIONS

- International Association of Process Oriented Psychology.
- Network of Processwork professionals in Greece. Processwork Greece.
- Orlando LGBT+ Mental Health Without Stigma. Scientific Associate.
- Living Stages. Theatre of the Oppressed Organization. Board Member (2016-2017)

PUBLICATIONS

Bouronikou, V., Lobo, L. (2020). *Dreaming Into Community. A Guidebook to Worldwork*. Eldership Academy Press.

Bouronikou, V. (2016). *The Art of Creative Emptiness. The Emergence of the Spirit of the Clown as a Metaskill*. Published in Partial Fulfillment of the Requirements for the Completion of the Diploma Program and Master of Arts in Processwork. Process Work Institute, Portland, Oregon

Bouronikou, V., Topa, M. & Pitta, R. (1999). *Conceptual Mental Images as an Interpretative Factor of the Mental Lexicon Organization*. Studies on the Greek Language. Annals of the 19th Linguistics Department Meeting– Aristotle University of Thessaloniki 1999.

Bouronikou, V. (1998). *Motives, Social Prestige and Job Selection*. Degree Thesis. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

LANGUAGES

Greek: Native Speaker

English: Proficiency

French: Certificat de Langue Française