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He is a full professor of English for specific purposes in the Department of English Language and Literature of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He is also director of the Master's in Education (M.Ed.) in TESOL Programme of the Hellenic Open University (HOU) and has been involved in it since its inception in 1998. He holds a Ph.D. in language and linguistics from the University of Essex, UK. He is founding editor-in-chief of *Research Papers in Language Teaching and Learning* (<http://rppltl.eap.gr/>). He has published more than 80 research papers, which appear in various international refereed journals (among others, *Applied Linguistics*, *TESOL Quarterly*, *ELT Journal*, *English for Specific Purposes*, *International Journal of Applied Linguistics*, *Language and Education*, *System*, *Language Assessment Quarterly*), edited collections and conference proceedings. He acts as a regular external referee for *TESOL Quarterly*, *English for Specific Purposes*, *International Journal of Applied Linguistics*, *System*, *Open Education*, *Language Assessment Quarterly* and *Adult Education*. His research interests include intercultural communication and pedagogy, teaching and researching English as an international lingua franca, language teaching methodology, distance education, adult education and teacher education. He is co-editor of *English as a Lingua Franca for EFL Contexts* (Multilingual Matters, 2019), *Using English as a Lingua Franca in Education in Europe* (de Gruyter, 2018) and *English Language Education Policies and Practices in the Mediterranean Countries* (Peter Lang, 2017), author of *The English Language and Globalisation: Facets of present-day reality in Greece, Europe and the rest of the world*. (in Greek, 2012) and guest editor of the Colloquium titled "ELF awareness in ELT: Bringing together theory and practice" (*Journal of English as a Lingua Franca*, 2018, 7/1). Between 2018-2022 he coordinated the EU-funded *ENRICH Project*, which involved six partner institutions from 5 European countries and developed the first online and freely accessible ELF-aware Continuous Professional Development programme for multilingual and multicultural ELT classes that has attracted thousands of teachers and is used in the curricula of many European and international universities at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. More details about Nicos Sifakis' research can be accessed at https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Nicos_Sifakis/publications.

Selected Publications

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