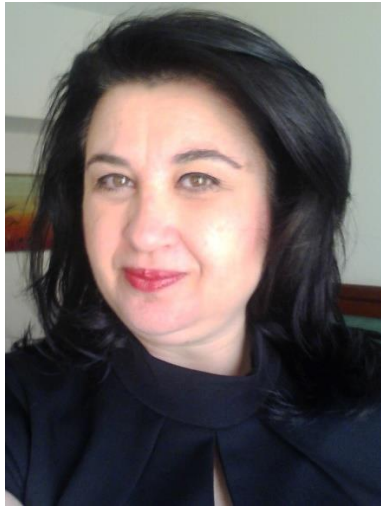


EC Member at Large



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First and most I would like to express my gratitude for having been nominated and finally acclaimed to the ISATT Executive Committee as an honorary decision for me. Through this I take the responsibility to contribute to ISATT moving forward in a reliable and credible manner.

Then I would like to introduce myself to ISATT members and other academic and professional colleagues in the international educational field. I am a Professor specialized in Educational Studies and Instructional Strategies in the Pedagogical Department of Primary Education at the University of Thessaly in Greece. I graduated from the Department of Pre-School Education at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in Greece and received an MA and a PhD from the Institute of Education at Sussex University, UK. I have worked as a class teacher in English primary schools and then moved into the academic field to work as an educator and a researcher since 2000 in Greek universities. I have developed scientific collaborations and links with colleagues from Greek and international universities abroad which have led to scientific publications and other scientific activities.

Last but not least I should refer to my decision to accept this nomination. I became an ISATT member when I realized that ISATT organization provides a brilliant opportunity to bring together professionals in education from all continents. As my research interests and academic work focus on the process of teaching in the primary school level, teacher preparation and development I could see the connection with the Association's aim and the interaction provided with colleagues at all levels of education from different parts of the world. I strongly consider ISATT as an had the opportunity to exchange research ideas and establish links for carrying out cross-cultural research studies with colleagues from different educational contexts.

My vision for the ISATT future lies in contributing to expanding research activities amongst all levels of education which could become useful tools for professionals in education. These research processes and outcomes can become public through the ISATT website and probably create different activity fora.