

SCHOOL OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION & SPORT SCIENCE



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Items	Number
Books	1
Book Chapters	-
Articles in International Peer-Reviewed Journals Indexed in Bibliographical Databases (e.g. SPORTDISCUS)	43
Articles in Journals not Indexed in Bibliographical Databases	5
Refereed International Conference Presentations	117
Invited Presentations	-
Harzing's PorP/Scopus Citation Index (including self-citations)	101/62
Harzing's PorP/Scopus h-index	6/3
Involved in Successful Grant Applications	18

1 EDUCATION

- **2001-2002**: Post-Doctoral Research funded by the State Scholarships Foundation, entitled: "Effects of motor and cognitive activity on Perceptuo motor and Cognitive Abilities of people aged 65 80 years".
- **2001:** Doctorate of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Human performance and health. Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece. (Ph.D. dissertation: *Habitual Physical Activity of Persons Aged 60-75: Effects on Perceptuo motor and Cognitive Abilities*).
- **1998:** Master of Sciences (MSc) in Coaching. Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece (Dissertation: *Exercise effects on motor function of the elderly*).
- 1988: BSc. in Physical Education and Sport Science offered by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Physical Education and Sport Science with specialization "Rhythmic Gymnastics".

2 EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Assistant Professor of Aging and Physical activity, Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, University of Thessaly (2010-today).
- Lecturer of Aging and Physical activity, Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, University of Thessaly (2005-2010).
- Part-time Lecturer (P.D. 407/80), Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, University of Thessaly (2004-2005).
- Part-time Lecturer (P.D. 407/80), Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, Democritus University of Thracei (2002-2004).
- Part-time Lecturer (P.D. 407/80), Department of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (1999-2001).

3 ACADEMIC & SCIENTIFIC EXPERIENCE

3.1 Undergraduate Teaching

- 1. **2004-today:** Department of Physical Education and Sports Science at the University of Thessaly teaching: "Aging, physical activity & Exercise", "Performance evaluation using field tests", "Counseling health behaviors", "Writing research", "Sex and equality issues in Sport", "Exercise and Quality of Life", "Health Education", "Social and Psychological Aspects in Exercise for Special Populations", "ICT", "ICT Applications in Physical Education", "Women Issues in Sport", "Male and Female Athletes: Social and Psychological Approaches".
- 2. **2001-2004**: Department of Physical Education and Sports Science at the Democritus University of Thrace teaching: "Teaching motor skills", "Motor Learning", "Motor Learning lab"
- 3. **1998-2001:** Department of Physical Education and Sports Science at the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, teaching: "Motor Learning", "Motor Learning lab"
- 4. **1998-2001:** Τμήμα Επιστήμης Φυσικής Αγωγής και Αθλητισμού, Αριστοτέλειο Πανεπιστήμιο Θεσσαλονίκης, μαθήματα «Κινητική Μάθηση», «εργαστήρια κινητικής μάθησης».

3.2 Postgraduate Teaching

- 1. **2009-today:** European Masters in Sport and Exercise Psychology AND Psychology of Exercise (University of Thessaly), teaching:
 - Psychological correlates of exercise in the elderly (module of 3rd semester)
 - Motor Learning, Physical Activity & Health (module of 2nd semester)
 - Writing skills (part of the Orientation seminar: Training academic skills)
 - Writing research (Part of the seminar: "Developing research proposal")
- 2. **2009-today:** Exercise & Health (University of Thessaly), teaching:
 - Data presentation and thesis writing (lecture)
- 3. **2012-today:** Exercise & Quality of Life (Democritus University of Thrace & University of Thessaly), teaching:
 - Music and Rhythm in Physical Education (2 lectures)
 - Learning and development (2 lectures)
 - Sport and Exercise in Seniors (3 lectures)
- 4. **2014-today:** MSc in Military Fitness & Wellbeing (University of Thessaly):
 - Data presentation and thesis writing (lecture)
- 5. **2011-2014**: Physical Activity & Quality of Life (Aristoteleion University of Thessaloniki):
 - Physical Activity & Quality of Life: International research trends (lecture)
- 6. **2006-2013**: Physical Activity & Quality of Life (Aristoteleion University of Thessaloniki):
 - Physical Activity & Exercise Programs in Seniors
 - Physical Education in Primary School (3 lectures)
 - Motor Learning
- 7. **2007-2009:** Exercise & Health (University of Thessaly), teaching:
 - Psychological support in clinical population

3.3 Supervision/Co-supervision of Doctoral Theses

3.3.1 Completed

3.3.2 In Progress

1. M. Ypofanti - supervisor

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- 2. M. Bougiesi supervisor
- 3. D. Leontari supervisor
- 4. Ai. Gianni supervisor
- 5. M. Gikoudi supervisor
- 6. S. Gratsani co-supervisor

3.4 Supervision/Co-supervision of Master's Dissertations

3.4.1 Completed

- 1. D. Psychou (2014) supervisor
- 2. N. Halari (2014) supervisor
- 3. E. Konstantopoulou (2014) supervisor
- 4. X. Haralampidou (2014) supervisor
- 5. Ai. Gianni (2013) supervisor
- 6. E. Adamidou (2013) supervisor
- 7. M. Gilyana (2013) supervisor
- 8. F. Tachias (2013) supervisor
- 9. G. Theodoropoulou (2013) supervisor
- 10. K. Baliami (2013) supervisor
- 11. M. Georgiou (2011) supervisor
- 12. D. Leontari (2011) supervisor
- 13. M. Bougiesi (2011) supervisor
- 14. V. Sakkas (2011) supervisor
- 15. G. Igglezakis (2010) supervisor
- 16. Th. Peta (2009) supervisor
- 17. V. Bouglas (2009) supervisor
- 18. E. Dova (2008) supervisor
- 19. V. Lyssa (2008) supervisor
- 20. A. Akritidou (2008) supervisor
- 21. D. Adamou (2008) supervisor
- 22. G. Skondras (2007) supervisor

She has also co-supervised more than 15 Master thesis

3.4.2 In Progress

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3.5 Funding

3.5.1 Competitive International

1. **2005 – 2008:** Comenius 2.1 – 2005. An ICT tool to discover the "other" through the European school correspondence (Un utile informatique pour découvrir l' autre dans l' école Européen correspondance) (coordinator for the Greek part).

3.5.2 Competitive National

Participated in 17 research projects funded by the Greek Government

3.5.3 Miscellaneous

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3.6 Participation in International Scientific and Administrative Committees

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3.7 Membership in International Professional Organizations

1. International Network of Sport and Health Sciences

4 PUBLICATIONS

4.1 Books

1. Translation and editing of the book: Jastrjembskaia, N. & Titov, Y. (1999). *Rhythmic Gymnastics*. Champaign IL: Human Kinetics. Για την ελληνική έκδοση: *Ρυθμική Γυμναστική*. Translation in the Greek Language and editing E. Giannitsopoulou, V. Zisi. Thessaloniki: University Studio Press.

4.2 Book Chapters

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4.3 Articles in International Peer-Reviewed Journals Indexed in Bibliographical Databases (e.g. SPORTDISCUS)

- 1. Ypofanti, M., Lyrakos, G., Mouchtouri, B., Tzanne, P., Grigoraki, M., Grigoriadou, M., Theodorakis, Y., & Zisi, V. (2015). Cognitions, physical-activity, socio-demographical traits and "Emotional Stability": Their connection with smoking cessation. *Archives of Hellenic Medicine*, in press.
- 2. Ypofanti, M., **Zisi**, V., Zourbanos, N., Mouchtouri, B., Tzanne, P., Theodorakis, Y., & Lyrakos, G. (2014). Psychometric properties of the IPIP Big-Five personality questionnaire for the Greek population. *Health Psychology Research*, 2:2206 [in press]. DOI: 10.4081/hpr.2014.2206.
- 3. Konstantinidou, E., **Zisi, V.**, Katsarou, D., & Michalopoulou, M. Barriers and Inhibitors of Creativity in Physical Education. *European Psychomotricity Journal*, in press.
- 4. Konstantinidou, E., **Zisi, V.**, & Michalopoulou, M. (2014). Preliminary psychometric properties of the CFTIndex in Greece: The perspective of Physical Education. *Early Child Development and Care*, DOI: 10.1080/03004430.2014.930452.
- 5. Bougiesi, M., Gianni, Ai., & **Zisi**, V. (2014). Quality of life and dance in middle aged and older adults: A literature review. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, 12(3), 16-28. http://www.pe.uth.gr/emag/index.php/inquiries/article/view/173.
- 6. **Zisi**, V., Gianni, Ai., Bougiesi, M., Pollatou, E., & Michalopoulou, M. (2014). Systematic Participation in Folk Dance or Physical Activity? Effects in Quality of Life in the Elderly. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, *12*(1), 1-8. http://www.pe.uth.gr/emag/index.php/inquiries/article/view/146
- 7. Adamidou, E., **Zisi**, V., Hassandra, M., & Chroni, S. (2013). Body Image in 13-17 Years Old Adolescents: Gender and Physical Activity Effects. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, *11*(1), 65-75. http://www.pe.uth.gr/emag/index.php/inquiries/article/view/96
- 8. Hassandra, M., Tsiaousi, L,. Zisi, V., Karatzaferi, C., & Theodorakis, Y. (2013). Effects of physical activity, smoking and alcohol consumption on quality of life of students in continuous education centers. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, 11 (3), 9-21. http://www.pe.uth.gr/emag/index.php/inquiries/article/view/124/105
- 9. Hassandra, M., Kofou, G., Zourbanos, N., Gratsani, S., **Zisi**, V., & Theodorakis, Y. (2012). Initial evaluation of a smoking cessation program incorporating physical activity promotion to Greek adults in antismoking clinics. *Evaluation & the Health Professions*, *35*(3), 323-330.
- 10. Pollatou, E., Pantelakis, G. Agdiniotis, I. Mpenta, N., Zissi V., & Karadimou, K. (2012). How is the rhythmic ability of preschool children affected by the implementation of a music-movement program? *European Psychomotricity Journal*, 4(1), 49-56. http://www.psychomotor.gr/images/stories/journal/Volume5/first issue/6 POLLATOU 49 56.pdf

- 11. Grigoriou, S., **Zisi** V., Tachias, F., Gilyana, M., & Bougiesi, M. (2012). Emotional Intelligence, Age and Physical Activity: Review of Contemporary Literature. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, *10*, 17-29. http://www.pe.uth.gr/emag/index.php/inquiries/article/view/21
- 12. Michalopoulou, M., **Zisi, V.**, Stani, S., Kiriazi, C., & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2011). Physical activity of Greek older adults aged 65 and over. *Exercise and Quality of Life*, *3*(2), 19-30. http://scindeks.ceon.rs/article.aspx?artid=1821-34801102019M&lang=en
- 13. Bougiesi, M., **Zisi**, V., Gregoriou, S., & Pollatou, E. (2011). Greek folk dance systematic participation affects quality of life in young and middle age adults. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, *9*, 131-140. http://www.pe.uth.gr/hape/images/stories/emag/vol9 2/Hape407.pdf
- 14. Tsatsakos, G., Michalopoulou, M., Aggeloulis, N., & **Zisi**, V. (2011). Physical activity of older adults aged 65-85 years: Using a pedometer and the self-report measure PASE. *Physiotherapy Issues*, *6*(4), 11-20.
- 15. Michalopoulou, M., **Zisi**, V., Aggeloussis, N., Makavelou, P., & Tsatsakos, G. (2010). Pedometer determined physical activity of older adults in Greece. Age and sex effects. *International Journal of Health Science*, *3*, 349-353.
- 16. Giannitsopoulou, E., Kosmidou, E., & **Zisi**, V. (2010). Examination of parental involvement in Greek female athletes. *Journal of Human Sport and Exercise*, *5*(2), 176-187.
- 17. **Zisi**, V., Giannitsopoulou, E., Vassiliadou, O., Pollatou, E. & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2009). Performance level, abilities and psychological characteristics in young junior rhythmic gymnasts: the role of sport experience. *International Quarterly of Sport Science*, *4*, 1-13. http://mstt.hu/igss/issues/20094/1 Zisi%20et%20al IQSS 2009 4.pdf
- 18. Agdiniotis, I., Pollatou, E., **Zisi**, V., Gerodimos, V., Karadimou, K., & Yiagoudaki, F. (2009). Relationship between rhythmic ability and type of motor activities in preschool children. *European Psychomotricity Journal*, 2(1), 24-34. http://www.psychomotor.gr/docs/6AGDINIOTIS 24 34.pdf
- 19. **Zisi**, V., Mastori, D., Megalogeni, I., & Kofou, G. (2009). Exercise habits and Quality of life of older adults in Greek provincial cities. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, *7*, 297-306. http://www.hape.gr/emag/vol7_3/Hape273.pdf
- 20. **Zisi**, V., Boura, S. Pollatou, E., Gianitsopoulou, E., & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2009). Construction of a Questionnaire Evaluating Secondary Education Students' Knowledge about Rhythmic Gymnastics. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, *7*, 114-129. http://www.pe.uth.gr/hape/images/stories/emag/vol7 2/hape343.pdf
- 21. Pavlidou, E., Mertzanidou, O., & **Zisi**, V. (2009). Evaluation of rhythmic ability in rhythmic gymnasts and non gymnasts. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, 7, 203-209. http://www.pe.uth.gr/hape/images/stories/emag/vol7_2/hape142.pdf
- 22. Chanou, K., Gerodimos, V., Karatrantou, N., **Zisi**, V., Tziamourtas, A., Tsiokanos, A., & Kriki, Th. (2009). Whole Body Vibration Training. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, *7*, 39-56. http://www.pe.uth.gr/hape/images/stories/emag/vol7 1/Hape328.pdf
- 23. Kosmidou, E.B., Ioannidis, T.D., Lyssa, V., **Zisi** V., & Theodorakis, Y. (2009). Examining alcohol and exercise students through Planned Behavior theory using self-identity and past behavior. *Hellenic Journal of Physical Education & Sport Science*, 29(3), 272-289.
- 24. Benetou, Ai., Kofou, G., **Zisi**, V., & Theodorakis, Y. (2009). The role of body weight and exercise in body cathexis and body image of young women aged 15-25. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, 6 (1), 47-55. http://www.pe.uth.gr/hape/images/stories/emag/vol6 1/Hape284.pdf
- 25. Pollatou, E., Gerodimos, V., **Zisi**, V., Zervanou, D., & Karadimou, K. (2008). Spatial orientation ability in boys and girls toddlers. *Scientific Journal of Orienteering*, *18*, 40 46.
- 26. Kyriazi, Ch., Michalopoulou, M., **Zisi**, V., Theodorakis, Y., & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2007). Functional assessment in the elderly with the use of a self administered questionnaire and a physical

- performance test. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, *5* (2), 264-272. http://www.pe.uth.gr/hape/images/stories/emag/vol5 2/hape160.pdf
- 27. **Zisi**, V., Theodorakis, Y., Skondras, G., & Natsis, P. (2006). The relation of balance performance with physical activity in elderly fallers and non-fallers. *Studies in Physical Culture and Tourism, 13,* 111-114.
- 28. Kyriazi, Ch., Michalopoulou, M., **Zisi**, V., Theodrakis, I. & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2006). Relation Between Self- Administrered and Objective measures of physical function in Greek Older Adults. *Studies in Physical Culture and Tourism*, 13, 57-61.
- 29. Michalopoulou, M., Aggeloussis, N., **Zisi**, V., Ventouri, M., Kourtessis, Th., & Malliou, P. (2006). Physical activity patterns of greek adults aged 60 90 years: Age and gender effects. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, *4* (1), 87 96. http://www.pe.uth.gr/hape/images/stories/emag/vol4_1/hape124.pdf
- 30. Michalopoulos, M., **Zisi**, V., Malliou, P. & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2004). Habitual activity & motor function in a rurban Greek elderly population. *Journal of Human Movement Studies*, *46*, 519-530.
- 31. Vassiliadou, O., Derri, V., **Zisi**, V., Goudas, M. & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2004). Qualitative aspects of teaching and manipulative skill enhancement: is there any relationship? *Journal of Human Movement Studies*, 46, 259 273.
- 32. **Zisi**, V., Ventouri, S., & Tsougou, E. (2004). Physical activity and information processing speed in older women: The role of exercise. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, 2 (2), 110 118. http://www.pe.uth.gr/hape/images/stories/emag/vol2 2/hape77.pdf
- 33. Akritidou, A., Tsougou, E., Ventouri, S., & **Zisi**, V. (2004). Exercise as a mean of treating idiopathic scoliosis in children and adolescents: Practical applications. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, 2 (2), 138 147. http://www.pe.uth.gr/hape/images/stories/emag/vol2_2/hape75.pdf
- 34. Giannitsopoulou, E., **Zisi**, V. & Kioumoutzoglou, E. (2003). Elite performance in rhythmic gymnastics: Do the changes in code of points affect the role of abilities? *Journal of Human Movement Studies*, *45*, 327-346.
- 35. Malliou, P. Fatouros I., Beneka, A. Gioftsidou A., **Zissi** V., Godolias G., Fotinakis P. (2003). Different training programs for improving muscular performance in healthy inactive elderly. *Isokinetics and Exercise Science*, *11*, 189-195.
- 36. **Zisi**, V., Deri, V. & Hatzitaki, V. (2003). The role of perceptual and motor abilities in instep kicking performance of young soccer players. *Perceptual & Motor Skills*, *96*, 625-636.
- 37. **Zisi**, V., Gikoudi, M., & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2003). Physical Activity and Cognitive Function in the Elderly. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, *1* (1), 80 91. http://www.pe.uth.gr/hape/images/stories/emag/Vol1_1/hape18.pdf
- 38. Giannitsopoulou, E., **Zisi**, V., Oikonomikou, A., & Michou, T. (2003). Exercise as a mean of treating idiopathic scoliosis in children and adolescents: Practical applications. *Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education*, *1* (1), 49-57. http://www.pe.uth.gr/hape/images/stories/emag/Vol1_1/hape26.pdf
- 39. Hatzitaki, V., **Zisi**, V., Kollias, I. & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2002). Perceptual-Motor Contributions to Static and Dynamic Balance Control in Children. *Journal of Motor Behavior*, *34*, 161-170.
- 40. Tzetzis, G., Goudas, M., Kourtessis, Th. & **Zisi** V. (2002). The relation of goal orientation to physical activity in physical education. *European Physical Education Review*, *8*, 177-188.
- 41. **Zisi**, V., Michalopoulou, M., Tzetzis, G. & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2001). Effects of a short-term exercise program on motor function and whole body reaction time in the elderly. *Journal of Human Movement Studies*, 40, 145 160.
- 42. Derri, V., **Zisi**, V., & Pachta, M. (2001). Development of manipulative skills by children in primary grades. *Journal of Human Movement Studies*, *40*, 377 –390.

43. Derri, V., **Zisi**, V., Papadimitriou, K. & Kourtesis, T. (1997). Age and experience effects on information processing of female gymnasts, *Physical Culture*, *5*, 515-520.

4.4 Articles in Journals not Indexed in Bibliographical Databases

- 1. Giannitsopoulou, E., **Zisi**, V., Lina M., & Kioumourtzoglou E. (2003). Differences in perceptuo-motor and cognitive abilities among Rhythmic Gymnastics athletes aged 9 12 years. *Health and Sport Performance*, *5*, 5-17.
- 2. **Zisi**, V., Kioumourtzoglou, E., Grouios, G., & Tsorbatzoudis, Ch. (2002). Age and physical activity effects on information processing speed in persons aged 60 to 75 years. *Physical Activity & Quality of Life*, *3*, 18-29.
- 3. Derri, V., Gouvatzi, A., Vassiliadou, O., & **Zisi**, V. (1999). Age and gender effects on motor abilities of 6-9 year old children. *Health and Sport Performance*, *4*, 347-358.
- 4. **Zisi**, V., Deli, E., & Theodorakis, Y. (1999). Exercise and psychological health in the elderly. *Health and Sport Performance*, *1*, 183-199.
- 5. Michalopoulou, M., Malliou, P., **Zisi**, V., & Godolias, G. (1999). The effect of exercise on strength and flexibility parameters of the elderly. *Health and Sport Performance*, *1*, 129-139.

5 REFEREED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Ypofanti, M., Lyrakos, G., Mouchtouri, B., Tzanne, P., Grigoriadou, M., Grigoraki, M., Theodorakis, Y., & Zisi, V. (2014). The relation of personality traits with cognitions in smoking cessation.
 Proceedings of the 2nd congress on Psychological Health, Athens, December 18-20, 2014. 1st place in best submission award
- 2. Bougiesi, M., **Zisi, V.**, Hokelmann, A., Rehfeld, K. (2013). Germans dancing Greek folk dances: Opinions on experience and feelings. Proceedings of the 35th World Congress on Dance Research, Athens http://cid-portal.org/cdr/athens2013/
- 3. Gianni, K., Bougiesi, M., **Zisi, V**. (2013). Folk dance or systematic exercise for older people? Differentiation of effects in parameters of psychological health. Proceedings 16o Pan-Hellenic Conference EGVE, (p.25), Thessaloniki.
- Bougiesi, M. & Zisi, V. (2012). Differences in Emotional Intelligence between participants in Greek folk dance and participants in other forms of exercise. *Dance Therapy World congress 2012*, Athens, Greece. https://docs.google.com/document/d/11mwswymVUuo0qCKb-pVGXl103DAgleZknH1aSV7 WvHo/edit?pli=1
- 5. Bougiesi, M. & **Zisi, V.** (2012). Folk dance or systematic exercise for middle age population? Differentiation of effects in parameters of psychological health. *Proceedings* 1²⁰ *Pan-Hellenic Conference in Sport Psychology "Sport Psychology in Education, in Quality of Life and in Athletics"*, (p.89), Athens.
- 6. Bougiesi, M. & **Zisi, V**. (2012). Different effects of Greek traditional dance over other forms of exercise in quality of life factors. *Proceedings 20th International Conference of Physical Education and Sport*, (p.89), Komotini.
- 7. Zisi, V., Hatzitaki, V., Nikodelis, Th., Theodorakis, Y. (2008). Relationship between balance performance and cognitive function in seniors. 8th World congress of performance analysis of sport.

- 8. **Zisi**, V., Skondras, G., Hasandra, M., Akritidou, A., & Theodorakis, Y. (2007). Physical activity patterns in Greek elderly people: Questionnaire versus pedometer assessment [abstract]. *Proceedings of the 12th European Congress of Sport Psychology*, (p. 166). Halkidiki, Hellas.
- 9. Michalopoulou, M., Exarchopoulou, S., Aggelousis, N., **Zisi**, V., Argiropoulou, E. (2007). Physical activity levels and number of steps of adult women. *Proceedings of the 12th European Congress of Sport Psychology*, (p. 165). Halkidiki, Hellas.
- 10. Michalopoulou, M., Exarchopoulou, S., Ageloussis, N., **Zisi** V., & Argiropoulou, E. Ch. (2007). Physical activity levels and number of steps of adult women. In Y. Theodorakis, M. Goudas, & A. Papaioannou, *12th European Congress of Sport Psychology- long papers*, (pp 135-138). Halkidiki, Hellas.
- 11. **Zisi**, V., Theodorakis, Y., Zourbanos, N., & Akritidou, A. (2006). Differences in information processing speed and continuous attention between fallers and non fallers. [abstract]. The Gerontologist, 46, special issue 1, p 464.
- 12. Digelidis, N., **Zisi, V**., Theodorakis, Y., Skondras, G., & Hasandra, M. (2006). Fear of falling and objectively measured physical activity in the elderly. *Proceedings of the 21*st *Annual Conference of the Association for the Advancement of Applied Sport Psychology,* Miami, Florida, pg. 91.
- 13. **Zisi, V.**, Zourbanos, N., Theodorakis, Y., & Digelidis, N. (2006). The Greek version of Activities-specific Balance Confidence (ABC) scale: A preliminary investigation of validity. *European Conference on adapted physical activity: A European workshop focusing on the state of the art of assessment of physical activity in elderly people*, Oslo, Norway, pg. 11.
- 14. Kiriazi, Ch., Michalopoulou, M., **Zisi, V**., Theodorakis, I., & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2006). Physical activity and quality of life in Greek older adults. Gender effects. *European Conference on adapted physical activity: A European workshop focusing on the state of the art of assessment of physical activity in elderly people, Oslo, Norway, pg.*
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- 16. Michalopoulou, M., Kiriazi, C., Malliou, P., Beneka, A., & **Zisi**, V. (2003). Functional Performance in Older Greek Adults. *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*, *35*(5), S131.
- 17. Michalopoulou, M., Exarchopoulou, S., Ageloussis, N., **Zisi**, V. & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2003). Age and gender effects on physical activity and functional performance of Greek older adults. *The 10th Measurement evaluation symposium*. University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA.
- 18. Giannitsopoulou, E., **Zisi**, V., & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2002). Differences in learning a novel motor task among rhythmic gymnasts of different age. *Proceedings of the 7th Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science*, Athens, Greece, pg 399.
- 19. Giannitsopoulou, E., **Zisi**, V., & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2002). Perceptual, cognitive abilities and performance of junior athletes in rhythmic gymnastics. *Proceedings of the 7th Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science*, Athens, Greece, pg 400.
- 20. Doumas, M., **Zisi**, V., Hatzitaki, V., & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2001). Temporal stability of rhythmical finger tapping: a developmental approach. In N. Gantchev (Ed.). *From basic motor control to functional recovery II.* Conference on Motor Control, St. Constantine, Varna. Pp. 253-258.

- 21. **Zisi**, V., Hatzitaki, V., Doumas, M. & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2001). Effects of age and level of physical activity on temporal stability of finger tapping in the elderly. In: A., Papaioannou, M., Goudas & Y., Theodoarkis (eds). *Proceedings of the 10th world congress of sport psychology*, Skiathos, Hellas (vol. 1), pp 319 321.
- 22. Tzetzis, G., **Zisi**, V., Zetou, E. & Kourtesis, T. (2001). Teachers and students interactions and physical activity in a school environment. In: A., Papaioannou, M., Goudas & Y., Theodoarkis (eds). *Proceedings of the 10th world congress of sport psychology*, Skiathos, Hellas (vol. 5), pp 124 126.
- 23. **Zissi**, V., Derri, V. & Hatzitaki, V., (2001). Temporal precision of finger tapping in children: the role of past experience. *Internacional de educação Fisica e Motridade Humana*. Rio Claro-Brazil.
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6 INVITED PRESENTATIONS

7 MISCELLANEOUS

- Member of the editorial board of the journal "Inquiries in Physical Education and Sport" (assistant editor).
- Reviewer in International (3) and Greek journals in the health and exercise field.
- Administrative Experience
 - 2014-today: "Evaluation Committee" of the University of Thessaly.
 - > 2009-today: Erasmus departmental coordinator
 - > 2006-today: Member of the bioethics committee of the DPESS, UTH
 - **2009**: Member of the Senate
 - ➤ **2006-2009:** Dr. Zisi was an active member in different administrative committees of the Department of Physical Education and Sport Science of the University of Thessaly.
- Coaching and Professional Experience
 - > 1997- today: Rhythmic Gymnastics Judge
 - ➤ 2002 2011: Administration and technical editor of the electronic journal "Inquiries in Sport and Physical Education".
 - ➤ **2000 2001:** Administration and technical editor of the electronic journal "Physical Activity and Quality of Life".
 - ➤ **2002 2006:** Design, construction and administration of the web site of Hellenic Academy of Physical Education www.hape.gr
 - ➤ 1999 2001: Administration of the web page of Graduate Course of the Department of Physical Education and Sport Science, Aristotele University www.phed.auth.gr
 - > 1987-1997: Rhythmic Gymnastics Coach