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Agapi Kandylaki is a Professor in Social Work and Multiculturalism at the Department of Social Work Democritus University of Thrace. She teaches Counselling, Social Work in Multicultural communities, New Technologies Critical Reflection and Counselling and Art in Social Work Practice. She has also been teaching International and Comparative Social Work. On a Post-graduate level in the MA :”Social Work in Education: Diversities’ Inclusion” she is currently teaching “Critical Social Work and Minorities” and “Counselling Disabled pupils, students and trainees” as well as “ Supervision in Practice Placement”. She is also since October 2020 the Director of the Joint Postgraduate Master Course (Department of Preschool Education – University of Athens, Dept of Social Work Democritus University of Thrace, Dept of Psychology, University of Crete) and she is teaching Counselling and Diversities, Counselling in Education and Counselling with Couples and families.

She studied Social Work (TEI Crete) and Sociology (Panteion University). She did her Postgraduate Studies: MA in Social and Community Work (University of Bradford) and PhD in « **Male Youth and Sexual Abuse. A qualitative and discursive analysis of professional knowledge and practice with male youth survivors and perpetrators of sexual abuse**” at the University of Bradford UK. She has worked for 7 years in Health and Social Services in Greece and Family Service Unit (Bradford UK) and she has had 30 years of teaching experience (Bradford College, Portsmouth University, IST Studies University of Hertfordshire, TEI Athens, ΑΣΠΑΙΤΕ Athens, Dept of Social Administration and Dept of Social Work in Democritus University of Thrace).

Her research interests are within the domains of Social Work and Counselling with Minorities and Refugees. Child Protection, Child Sexual Abuse and Intrafamily Violence as well as Using Art in Social Work and Counselling.

She is a member of the Committee for Articles’ assessment in the Journals: *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, *International Social Work* and *Κοινωνική Εργασία*. She is also a Member of the Committee of Gender Equality in Democritus University of Thrace since 2020 and a member of the Panhellenic University Network for the Prevention of Sexual Harassment. She is also a Member of the Co-ordination Committee for the Counselling and Accessibility Unit of the University of Thrace and responsible for the Promotion of Students’ Voluntarism and the scientific editing of the e-journal *Voluntaria- Students in Action* (www.dosyp.duth.gr).

She is currently supervising two PhD research studies (ELIDEK Scholarship). She was a Research Affiliate in the University of Creteil, Paris, Lirtes (Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire de Recherche (October 2018- March 2019) and a Member of the Scientific Board for the Prevention and tackling underaged victimization and offending. (Ministry of Justice 2016-2019). She was involved in seven research projects as Co-ordinator of Action (Programme for the Inclusion of Minority pupils (2005-2006, 2010-2013 Ministry of Education), Discrimination Actions and Policies for Intervention (Ministry of Employment 2005-2010) , Tempus ‘Modernising Social Work Education and Teaching in Russia’ (2009-2011), Socrates IP “Social Policy Making: Social Policy and Vulnerable Groups” (2002-2014), Intercultural Training of

the Ministry of Citizen Protection employees. (2009), ΕΠΕΑΕΚ: Introducing Subjects of Social Entrepreneurship. (2005-2007).

She has published four books and two edited books, one edited translation, and she scientifically edited the translation of a series of fairies-realistic narattives for children to deal with difficult conditions and crises conditions in the school environment. She has published 30 articles in edited books, and scientific journals in various fields of Social Work. Indicatively, her publications since 2019 are as follows:

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