

## ΜΑΡΙΝΑ-ΣΤΕΦΑΝΙΑ ΓΙΑΝΝΑΚΑΚΗ



I am currently a Lecturer in Educational Leadership at the School of Education of Queen's University, where I coordinate and teach on the MSc Educational Leadership, lead PGCE tutorials, and supervise MSc/PhD students.

My research interests are in culturally responsive, humanistic forms of leadership, as well as in leading cultural change, in educational organisations. I am currently the principal investigator of a research project funded by the Centre for Cross Border Studies, which explores the student control ideologies of primary school teachers in Belfast and Dublin, looking into how these ideologies may facilitate or hinder the implementation of children's voice initiatives.

I have taught post-graduate, undergraduate, and in-service teacher training courses in several Higher Education Institutions, including the UK Open University, the Open University of Cyprus, the University of Macedonia (Greece), and the University of Thessaly. I have also worked as educational researcher at the Institute of Education (London) and the University of Nottingham, and as teacher (for 6 years) in primary schools of Athens.

I hold a PhD in Education from the University of Strathclyde.

### **Teaching**

#### **2013-present: Pathway Co-ordinator, MSc Educational Leadership**

Modules Taught:

- Leadership Theory and Practice: An Overview (EDU7185)
- Leadership for Change (EDU7186)
- Leading School Improvement (EDU7209)

These modules are taken by students on the MSc Educational Leadership.

### **PGCE course**

Leading small group tutorials.

### **Other**

### **External collaborations**

Associate Tutor, MEd Educational Organisation and Management, Department of Primary Education, University of Thessaly, Greece.