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About

Eleni Mariou is a Lecturer in Educational Linguistics. She joined the School of Education in 2014 and teaches on the MA Education TEFL programme. Before taking up this post, Eleni worked as a Teaching Fellow in TESOL at the University of Edinburgh, and also was an Associate Tutor on the distance-learning MA in Applied Linguistics and TESOL programme at the University of Leicester for several years. Eleni has extensive experience teaching English for General, Academic and Specific purposes in the UK and Greece. She has also been involved in General Education teacher training programmes, where she worked as an assessor and research associate, and has previously held a temporary lecturing post at Democritus University of Thrace, Greece, where she taught on the BEd Primary Education undergraduate programme for two years. Her research interests are situated in the areas of multilingualism in educational and social contexts, language ideology and discourse, and the cultural and political implications of English as an International Language.

Qualifications

- PhD in Sociolinguistics (University of Birmingham)
- MA Education (University of Birmingham)
- BA English Language Studies (University of Central Lancashire)
- Cambridge DELTA
- PgCert in Academic Practice (University of Edinburgh)

Teaching

MA Education TEFL: Communicative Language Teaching (Module Tutor)

Practitioner Inquiry in Education (PIE): MA TEFL PIE Seminars

Research

- Multilingualism in educational and social contexts
- Language ideology and discourse
- Cultural and political implications of English as an International Language
- Language education

Publications

Galloway, N. and Mariou, E. (in press 2014). Global Englishes. In Cutting, J. and Farr, F. (Eds.) *Language in Context for TESOL*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

Mariou, E. (2012) Pontian Greek adolescents: the negotiation of identities in an urban context in northern Greece. In Martin-Jones, M. and Gardner, S. (Eds.) *Multilingualism, Discourse and Ethnography*. New York: Routledge. pp. 67-81. [Book details \(http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415374946/\)](http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415374946/)

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