# THEODORA TZATZAKI

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#### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

- Born : 1<sup>st</sup> January 1977.
- Greek (EU) Citizen.

#### **EDUCATION**

# University of Thessaly, Trikala, Greece. Dept. of PE & Sport Science. Feb 2012 - Present PhD. Sports Psychology

Dissertation title: Exercise and smoking cessation.

## UNIVERSITY OF THESSALY, TRIKALA, GREECE. DEPT. OF PE & SPORT SCIENCE. 2009-2011

#### Master of Science in Physical Education

Area of specialization: Sport and Exercise Psychology.

*Thesis title:* Factors that influence young athletes' self-talk: The relationship between goals orientation and motivational climate with positive and negative self-talk.

# DEMOCRITUS UNIVERSITY OF THRACE, KOMOTINI, GREECE. DEPT. OF PE & SPORT SCIENCE. 1994-1998

## **Bachelor of Science in Physical Education and Sport Sciences**

Major Subject: Tennis

Secondary Subject: Adapted Physical Education

Secondary Subject: Tae-kwon-do

#### **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- Participated in the Intensive Course of the European Master of Sport and Exercise Psychology, Leuven, Belgium. January 2010.
- Scholarship from the Erasmus program to attend a semester in University of Lund, Sweden. February June 2010.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### LARISSA SWIMMING CLUB GREECE, SEPT. 2010 - APRIL 2011

#### **INTERN - SWIMMING**

- Provided Psychological Learning Techniques, such as setting targets; self-talk; visualization; relaxation; objective setting.
- Provided Tools for Improving Psychological Skills, including attitudes; commitment to excellence; self-empathy; relationships between team members; confidence building; dealing with anxiety.

#### MUNICIPALITY OF LARISSA, GREECE. MAR. 2005 - PRESENT

OFFICE CLERK

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN LIVADI, ELASSONAS. SEPT. 2003 - JUN. 2004:

PART TIME PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

9TH PRIMARY SCHOOL OF NEA IONIA, ATHENS. JAN. - JUN. 2004

PART TIME PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER

"GYMNASIUM" FITNESS CLUB, TRIKALA, GREECE. SEPT. 2003 - JUN. 2004

AEROBIC AND FITNESS INSTRUCTOR

UNIVERSAL LADIES GYM, LARISSA. SEPT. 1998 - JUN. 2003

AEROBIC AND FITNESS INSTRUCTOR

# **SEMINARS/TRAINING**

- Intensive Course of European Master of Sport and Exercise Psychology in Belgium, in which the best students of European universities Union, on scholarship from the Department of Physical Education, University of Thessaly. 2010.
- Attended the **International Congress of Sport Psychology** held in Trikala. 2010.
- Language course: **Cursos para extranjeros**. 2 months in duration, Universidad de Malaga. 2003.
- Seminar: **The All Day Elementary School**. Directorate of Primary Education, Larissa Elassona. 2003.
- Pan-Hellenic Conference Aerobic, Fitness & Personal Training, G.R.A.F.T.S. Thessaloniki. 2001.
- First Aid Training. 2000.
- 5th International Congress of Physical Education and Sport. Komotini. 1997.
- International Congress of Sport Psychology. Komotini. 1996.

#### LANGUAGES/SKILLS/SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS

#### LANGUAGES:

- Greek native.
- English Certificate of Proficiency, University of Michagan.
- Spanish Diploma Intermedio de Espanol como Lengua Extranjera.

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- MS Windows and Office.
- Internet.

#### **SPORT ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 1984-1994: Tae-kwon-do Athlete (I.T.F), Tae-kwon-do Club of Larisa, Greece.
- 1993: Tae-kwon-do Athlete (I.T.F), National Team of Tae-kwon-do.
- 1993: National Tae-kwon-do Championship, 1st place, Junior Women.
- 1992: National Tae-kwon-do Championship, 2nd place, Junior Women.

# REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST