

CURRICULUM VITAE

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He has published the following books:

- *Οι «Αθηναϊκαί Επιστολαί» του Γρηγορίου Ξενόπουλου στη «Διάπλασιν των Παιδων» (1896-1947)*, Astir publications, Athens 1995
- *Παιδαγωγική της λογοτεχνίας*, vol. A, Grigoris publications, Athens 2001
- *Θέματα παιδικής λογοτεχνίας*, Poreia publications, Athens 2001
- *Η Παιδαγωγική του Νεοελληνικού Διαφωτισμού*, Poreia publications, Athens 2001
- *Ο πόλεμος στην ποίηση του Οδυσσέα Ελύτη*, Grigoris publications, Athens 2005
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