

A BRIEF HISTORY OF



MARIA CHALARI

A DEDICATED RESEARCHER IMPROVING EDUCATION
AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S LIVES

NOV 1978

Brought **earthside** in Athens, Greece

1996

Graduated from school in Athens, Greece while all the **Summers in Anafi, Cyclades** her mother land

1998

Started studying at the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Education, Department of **Early Childhood Education**

2002

Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education

2003

Postgraduate studies at the National & Kapodistrian **University of Athens**, Department of Early Childhood Education & **University of London, Institute of Education**

2004

Studying at the **Institute of Education, University of London, London, UK**

2005

Working with NGOs and **traveling around the world** (Hungary, Turkey, Bulgaria, Nigeria, Portugal, Italy, Spain, Cyprus, Russia, Egypt, Jordan etc.)

2006

Master of Arts in Education and Human Rights National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Education, Department of Early Childhood Education & University of London, Institute of Education

SUMMER OF 2006

Working & traveling in Japan

Tokyo, Yokohama, Yamanashi, Kyoto, Hiroshima, Nara, Kobe, Himeji, Osaka etc.

2007

Work as a research assistant at the National and kapodistrian University of Athens

2010

Beginning of doctoral studies at the University College London, Institute of Education, London, UK

SUMMER OF 2011

Worked as **Assistant Intern** at the University of Nizwa, **Oman**

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AUTUMN 2011

Visiting **Tokyo, Japan** with the
'International **Doctoral Student Exchange**
Support Program' Waseda University

WINTER 2011

Visited with the 'International Doctoral Student
Exchange Support Program' Waseda University in
Tokyo, **Japan**

SUMMER 2012

Worked as **Senior Mentor** at the Challenge
Network Charity in the UK (Brighton, London,
Weston Super Mare etc.)

AUTUMN 2012

Visited with scholarship Beijing Normal
University in Beijing, **China**

2013

Becoming **Mother** of Fotis

2016

Becoming a Doctor in Education
in the field of Sociology of Education
University College London, Institute of Education in
London, UK

2016-2017

Research assistant in various research
programmes at the National and
kapodistrian **University of Athens**

2017 - 2019

Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the
National and kapodistrian University of
Athens, Greece

2019 - NOW

**Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Research
Fellow**, European University Cyprus,
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