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I am a Psychology graduate with postgraduate studies (M.Sc.) in Clinical Neuropsychology and currently a second-year PhD student in the field of neurodegenerative diseases at the School of Psychology at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH). I am a psychologist with both theoretical and practical training and experience in a variety of mental health institutions, having worked with children, adults and elderly individuals. However, during my studies and clinical training my main focus has been the neuropsychological evaluation of elderly individuals in order to assess potential neurodegenerative disorders, as well as the design of therapeutic interventions with the aim of achieving rehabilitation and improving the quality of life of these individuals. My research interests focus on the cognitive, emotional, behavioral and everyday functioning changes in patients with dementia, and especially, frontotemporal dementia (FTD). More specifically, the topic of my PhD is the following: "Predictive Factors of Longitudinal Changes in Everyday Functioning in Patients with the Behavioral Variant of FTD". During my PhD studies, my supervisor is Dr. Despoina Moraitou, Associate Professor of Cognitive Geropsychology at the School of Psychology at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

