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Dr Vasiliki Michopoulou is an award winning science journalist born and based in Athens, Greece. With 24 years of professional experience in covering and managing breaking news for Greek private and public radio and television broadcasts and writing well researched and engaging articles for a number of publications both printed and digital, Vasiliki's work appears in a various Greek and foreign media outlets like "Naftemporiki" newspaper, "Ethnos", "Kathimerini", "K" magazine, "Imerisia", Cancerworld, Chemistry World, Euroscientist, etc. Working also as a communication consultant for universities and research Institutes she successfully raises the profile of their research and initiatives, landing stories on the Greek and international press and thus to the public.

She currently contributes as a Teaching Fellow and Instructor at the School of Journalism and Mass Communications, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece teaching Science Journalism at a postgraduate level, while she continues reporting as free lance writer on scientific advancements and developments around the world, conducting exclusive interviews with Nobel laureates and experts in several scientific fields (CERN physicists, European and Greek environmental scientists, EU Brain project neuroscientists, Max Planck Institute bioscientists etc.) and working as public information and science communication specialist for Greek Labs.

Vasiliki Michopoulou received a PhD in International Relations University from the Department of Political Sciences and International Relations, University of Peloponnese, Corinth, Greece with a scholarship from Stavros Niarchos Foundation. She holds a Master of Arts on Policy Management and International Politics from the Department of Political Sciences and International Relations, University of Peloponnese and a Bachelor degree in Biology from the School of Sciences of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens.

She is the only Greek journalist elected Board member of the International Science Writers Association (iswa), and a member of many other international journalistic unions like: the Panhellenic Federation of Journalists (POESY), Athens Daily Newspapers Journalists Union (ESIEA) International Federation of Journalists (IFJ), the Panhellenic Union of Bioscientists (PEV).

Vasiliki Michopoulou has been awarded as the "Greek Science Writer of the Year 2017" by the Association of British Science Writers (absw) while she was among the finalists of the European Science Writer of the Year 2017 (absw). She also received the "Woman Journalist of the year 2018" award from the VOTRE BEAUTE Magazine.

