

CARINA COULACOGLOU

CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST – TEST DEVELOPER

EDUCATION

1989-1993 UNIVERSITY OF EXETER, UK

Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Psychology

Dissertation Topic: ‘The Development of the Fairy Tale Projective Test in the Personality Assessment of Children’

1982-1985 UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX, UK

Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Developmental Psychology

Dissertation Topic: ‘Fairy Tales as a Means for Investigating Developmental Issues as Revealed in Children’s Verbal Responses’

1979-1980 INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, UK

Master of Science (MSc) in Child Development

1976-1979 ROEHAMPTON INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY LONDON, UK

Bachelor of Humanities (BH) in Psychology and Education

PROFESIONAL ACTIVITIES

2006 - PRESENT

Founder and director of the Fairy Tale Test Society

2000 - 2006

Private practice psychologist

1998 - 2000

Lecturer: Educative and Therapeutic Value of Fairy Tales – Applied program for teachers of special education, organized by the Greek Ministry of Education.

Lecturer: Methodology Research, Psychological Evaluation, Play Therapy at the University of La Verne, Athens, Greece.

1993 – 1996

Lecturer: Introduction to the Methodology of Tests – I, Introduction to the Methodology of Tests– II, Personality Tests and Psychometrics, Introduction to Diagnostic Methods at the Panteion University, Athens, Greece.

1990 – 1994

Lecturer: Introduction to Psychology at the American College of Greece (Deree), Athens, Greece.

1987 – 1988

Lecturer: Developmental Psychology, Psychology of Individual Differences at Maraslion Teachers' Training College, Athens, Greece.

1984 – 1989

Psychologist: Chadjikiriakion Institution of Child

1981 – 1984

Psychologist: MITERA Infant Adoption Center

SEMINARS &
TRAINING

05-06/1995

S.O.F.O.R. Noirmoutier, France

L'Atelier Conte en Pedo-Psychiatrie.

PRESENTATIONS

Coulacoglou, C., (2014, 13-14 mai) Formation sur le Test des Contes de Fées. Paris (ECPA) France.

Coulacoglou, C., (2014, 10-11 May) Training seminars on the administration of Projective Techniques. ΔΙ.ΚΕ.Ψ.Υ, Athens, Greece.

Coulacoglou, C., (2014, 13 March) Presentation on Projective Techniques "Fairy Tale Test" Aristotelio University Salonica, School of Philosophy Department of Psychology. Greece

Coulacoglou, C., (2013, 27 Septembre) "Le Test des Contes de Fées (2nde édition révisée) dans la clinique de l'enfant: nouvelles données et développements", 23ème congrès de l'AFPEN, Nice, France.

Coulacoglou, C., (2012, 17-20 May) "The personality of 6 – 12 year old Greek children portrayed through the Projective Fairy Tale Test)/Fairy Tale Test", 3rd National Hellenic Conference Developmental psychology Congress, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Coulacoglou, C., (2012, 15 April) "Introduction to the Fairy Tale Test", publishing house at Ljubljana.

Coulacoglou, C. (2011, 29 September – 1 October) "Présentation du Test des Contes de Fées et de l'étalonnage en France" Oral presentation at the 22nd Congress of the French National Association of School Psychologists (AFPEN), Strasbourg, France.

Coulacoglou, C. (2011, 4 - 7 August) "The Fairy Tale Test: Evaluating Personality Characteristics of Children Across Cultures and Languages" 119th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association,, Washington DC, USA.

- Coulacoglou, C., Attak, I. Tunaboylu-Ikiz T., Zhang, J., (2011, 30 June 2011 - 03 July) – Presentation: “A Comparative Child Personality Study between Turkey, China and Greece”, Marmar Ababil – Regional Conference - Istanbul Regional Conference of IACCP, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Coulacoglou, C. (2010, 14 May) “The Fairy Tale Test and the Adaptation in Latin America”, Oral presentation at the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru (PUCP), Lima, Peru.
- Coulacoglou, C. (2010, 10 May) “The Fairy Tale Test and the Standardization in Latin America” Oral presentation at the University of Buenos Aires (UBA), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Coulacoglou, C. (2010, 5 May) “Fairy Tale Test: a cross cultural study in Latin America” Presentation at the inauguration of the Doctorate Programme of USACH, Santiago, Chile.
- Coulacoglou, C., (2009, May) “Presentation on FTT”, Roma, Italy (La Sapienza university).
- Coulacoglou, C., (2008, 15 November) Presentation, “The application of the Fairy Tale Test in Peru and Latin America”, Seminario Internacional de Evaluación, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru.
- Coulacoglou, C., (2008, 20-25 July) “Psychology and Cultural Diversity: The FTT: A comparison across cultures XXIX International congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany.
- Coulacoglou, C., (2008, 04 April) “Presentation of the FTT at Greenville College”, Illinois, USA.
- Coulacoglou, C., (2008, 01 April) “Presentation of the FTT at California School of Professional Psychology”, Alliant International University, Psychological Services Center: Oakland USA - Oakland, California.
- Coulacoglou, C., Tunaboylu-Ikiz, T., Ercolani, P., Halim, L., Zhang, J. (2006, 14 July) Symposium presentation, titled: “Cross-Cultural Personality Assessment: Recent Applications of the Fairy Tale Test”. XVIII International Congress of Cross-Cultural Psychology, Spetses, Greece.
- Coulacoglou, C., Cohen de Lara, A. Ercolani, A.P., Ortu, F., Roman, P., Tunaboylu-İkiz, T., (2005, 26 July) Presentation: "Analysis and assessment of the defense mechanisms in the Fairy Tale Test". XVIII International Congress of Rorschach and other projective methods Barcelona, Spain.
- Coulacoglou, C., (2004, 25 November) “Presentation of the Fairy Tale Test”, Bangalore University, Bangalore, India.
- Coulacoglou, C. (2004, 8-13 August) “The FTT in Cross-cultural Personality Assessment”. XXVII International Congress of Psychology. Beijing, China.
- Coulacoglou, C. (2004, 8-13 August) “A study on the Development of Defense Mechanisms in Children” XXVII International Congress of Psychology. Beijing, China.
- Coulacoglou, C., (2003, 13-18 December) “The FTT: A personality test for

- children”, Middle East/North Africa Regional Conference of Psychology, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- Coulacoglou, C. (2003, 20-22 November) “The Fairy Tale Test in the Personality Assessment of Children”. VIIth Biennial Conference of the Indian Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health (IACAM). New Delhi, India.
- Coulacoglou, C., (2002, 22 October) Presentation of the Fairy Tale Test Universita degli studi di Roma: La Sapienza, Roma, Italy.
- Coulacoglou, C., Souyouldjoglou, M. & Atsarou, (2002, 9-14 September) A study of ambivalence and its defense mechanisms in children. XVII International Congress of Rorschach & Projective Methods. Rome, Italy.
- Coulacoglou, C., Souyouldjoglou, M. & Atsarou, A. (1999, 19- 24 July) “The assessment of ambivalence as a defense mechanism and as a personality characteristic in the Fairy Tale Test”. XVI Congress of the International Rorschach Society. Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Coulacoglou, C., Soulyoutzoglou, M., & Atsarou, A. (1997, 07-10 September) “Personality profile of children with learning disabilities using the Fairy Tale Test”. IV European Conference of Psychological Assessment. Lisbon, Portugal.
- Coulacoglou, C. (1996, 08-12 July) “Psychological evaluation with the Fairy Tale Test. A case study”. Poster presented at the XV International Rorschach Congress. Boston, USA.
- Coulacoglou, C. (1996, 08-12 July) “The application of the Fairy Tale Test on a group of children with mental retardation”. Poster presented at the XV International Rorschach Congress. Boston, USA.
- Coulacoglou, C. (1994, 11 November) “Development of the FTT”. Oral presentation at the Annual Convention of the British Society for Projective Psychology. London.
- Coulacoglou, C. (1993, 19-22 July) Fairy tales in children’s personality assessment. XIV International Congress of the Rorschach and Projective Techniques. Lisbon, Portugal.
- Coulacoglou, C. (1992, 14-18 August) Fairy tales as a projective technique for children. Poster presented at the Centennial Convention of the American Psychological Association. Washington, DC., USA.
- Coulacoglou, C. (1992, 19-24 July) Fairy tales and their diagnostic value. XXV International Congress of Psychology. Brussels, Belgium.
- Coulacoglou, C. (1992, 16-19 April) Fairy tales as a means for investigating developmental issues. 4th Panhellenic Psychology Conference. Athens, Greece.
- Coulacoglou, C. (1991, 04 February) The psychological value of classic fairy tales. Lecture at the University of Thraki. Alexandroupolis, Greece.
- Coulacoglou, C. & Richardson, C. (1988, 15-19 June) Intellectual

development and perception of the family in abandoned girls in a care institution. 3rd European Conference on Developmental Psychology. Budapest, Hungary.

Coulacoglou, C. (1987, 13-15 December) Identification and socialization in the fairy tale. 5th Scientific Conference of the Institute of the Child. Athens, Greece.

Tsitsikas, H., Coulacoglou, C. & Mitsotakis, P. (1987, 06-09 July) Neurodevelopmental follow-up of adopted children. International Conference «Adoption Today: Developments and Perspectives». Athens, Greece.

Bezevegis, G., Coulacoglou, C. et al. (1984, July 01-06) Accidents in infants and children: The role of temperament and social factors. World Conference «Infancy as Prevention». Athens, Greece.

Bezevegis, G., Coulacoglou, C. et al. (1984, July 01-06) The development of symbolic maturity in toddlers and preschool children and its relation to chronological age, mental age and rearing conditions. World Conference «Infancy as Prevention». Athens, Greece.

Coulacoglou, C. (1984, 16 May) Fairy tales and children. Presentation as part of a round table with the topic "Parents, children and books". Piraeus, Greece.

Tsitsikas, H., Papisimakopoulou, R., Coulacoglou, C., Psara, E. & Sclaveniti, M. (1983, 14-17 September) «Medical and social factors in a group of unmarried women». International Congress of Child and Adolescent Gynecology. Athens, Greece.

Tsitsikas, H., Coulacoglou, C. & Mitsotakis, P. (1983, 29 March - 01 April) Temperament characteristics in a group of institutional babies. II Congress of Child Psychiatry titled «The Infant in a Changing World». Cannes, France.

Tsitsikas, H. & Coulacoglou, C. (1982, 05 - 06 June) Development in the kinetic functioning of the baby and environmental differences. 20th Panhellenic Congress of Pediatrics. Halkidiki, Greece.

Coulacoglou, C. (1981, May) An Investigation of School Adjustment in Reception -Class Children with Different Types of Preschool Experience "International College of Pediatrics", Rhodes, Greece.

PUBLICATIONS

Coulacoglou, C. & Saklofske D. (2017). *Psychometrics & Psychological Assessment, Principles & Applications*. USA: Elsevier.

Spyridaki K., Toyas D., Pierre-Bayle M. & Coulacoglou C. (2015) La personnalité de l'enfant tahitien et l'échec scolaire. *Journal des Psychologues*, 330, p. 70-75.

Coulacoglou, C. (2015). *A study on the Construct Validity of the Fairy Tale Test*, Rorschachiana, Journal of the International Society for the Rorschach.

- Coulacoglou, C., Mitsios, A., & Gkotsi, K. (2014). El Test de los Cuentos de Hadas (Fairy Tale Test): una nueva técnica proyectiva para niños que enriquece la comprensión del funcionamiento de la personalidad infantil. In T. A. Veccia (Ed.). *Técnicas y métodos cualitativos en evaluación psicológica* (pp. 87-109). Buenos Aires: Lugar editorial S.A.
- Abgrall A., Coulacoglou C., Spyridaki K. & Toyas D. (2014) Epreuves projectives en clinique infantile: FTT et TAT. *Le Journal des Psychologues*, 316, p. 65-69.
- Coulacoglou C. (2013) *Psychometrics and Psychological Assessment* 3rd revised edition, Patakis, Athens, Greece.
- Coulacoglou C. (2013) *The first five years of life*, www.EMEIS.gr, 4, 26 – 29.
- Savina E., Coulacoglou C., Sanyal N., and Zhang J. (2012) *The study of externalizing and internalizing behaviors in Greek, Russian, Indian and Chinese children using the Fairy Tale Test*, *School Psychology International*, 33 (1), 39-53.
- Coulacoglou C. (2011) "Exploring the Child's Personality: Developments on Projective Tests", *Journal of the Japanese Society for the Rorschach and Projective Methods*, vol.15, 39-57.
- Coulacoglou, C. (2010) *Der Maerchentest- Fairy Tale Test. Maerchenspiegel*, Heft 4/2010, Walter Kahn.
- Valadez Sierra, M.D., Coulacoglou, C. et al. (2010) "Los primeros resultados de la tipificación del test de los Cuentos de Hadas (FTT) en México" (The preliminary results of the standardization of the FTT in Mexico), *Psicodiagnosticar*, 20, 51-68.
- Coulacoglou, C. (2008) *Exploring the Child's Personality: Clinical and Cross-Cultural Applications of the Fairy Tale Test*. Springfield, Illinois: C.C Thomas publishers.
- Coulacoglou, C. (2006). *La Psychanalyse des Contes de Fées: Les Concepts de la théorie psychanalytique de Bettelheim examinés expérimentalement par le Test des Contes de Fées* [The psychoanalysis of fairy tales: the concepts of Bettelheim's psychoanalytic theory empirically examined by the Fairy Tale Test]. *Carnet Psy*, 110, pp. 31-39.
- Coulacoglou, C., & Souyouldzoglou, M. (2005). *Çocuk masallarının psikanalitik yorumlarını incelemeye yönelik peri masalları testi (PMT)* [The psychoanalytic interpretation of the Fairy Tale Test]. *Yansıtma*, 2, 3-4, 173-189.
- Carolyn Finck, Martin Merbach, Carina Coulacoglou (2005) *FTT Märchentest. Deutschsprachige Ausgabe des Fairy Tale Test*. *Diagnostica Journal*, 2, 105-107
- Savina, E. A., & Coulacoglou, C. (2004, December). *ПРОЕКТИВНЫЙ СКАЗОЧНЫЙ ТЕСТ И ЕГО ВОЗМОЖНОСТИ В ИССЛЕДОВАНИИ ЛИЧНОСТИ РЕБЕНКА*. [The projective Fairy Tale Test and its potential for studying a

child's personality]. *ВОПРОСЫ ПСИХОЛОГИИ*, 6, 34-44.

Coulacoglou, C., Souyouldzoglou, M. & Atsarou, A. (2003). *Etude vers la compréhension et l'évaluation de l'ambivalence chez l'enfant* [A study towards the understanding and assessment of ambivalence in children]. *Le CarnetPsy*, 80, 25 – 31.

Coulacoglou, C. (2002). *Construct validation of the Fairy Tale Test – standardization data*. *International Journal of Testing*, 2, (3 & 4), 217-242.

Coulacoglou, C., Souyouldzoglou, M. & Atsarou, A. (2002). *Un estudio de la agresividad en los niños mediante el «Test de los Cuentos de Hadas»* [A study on aggression in children through the Fairy Tale Test]. *Revista Iberoamericana de Diagnostico y Evaluacion Psicologica*,(1), 9-27.

Coulacoglou, C., B., Tchinou, A., & Michopoulou, A. (2001). *Personality assessment of children with psychosomatic symptoms: Two case presentations*. *Journal of Projective Psychology and Mental Health*, 8, (2), 149-152.

Coulacoglou, C. (2000). *The cross - cultural and clinical values of fairy tales and the Fairy Tale Test*. *Journal of Projective Psychology and Mental Health*, 7, (1), 27-38.

Coulacoglou, C. (1999). *Playtherapy*. In Assimakis, P. (Ed.) *Current Psychotherapies in Greece* (pages 512-524): Institute of Personal Development, Athens.

Souyouldgoglou, M., Atsarou, A. & Coulacoglou, C. (1999). *Le profil de la personnalité des enfants ayant des problèmes dans leur apprentissage : utilisation du Test des Contes de Fées* [Personality profile of learning disabled children using the Fairy Tale Test]. *Psychologie et Psychométrie*, 20, (1), 61-69.

Coulacoglou, C. (1998/2001). *Psychometrics and Psychological Assessment*. Athens: Papazisis Editions, Greek.

Coulacoglou, C. (1998). *The significance of violence in classic fairy tales*. *Diadromes*, 49.

Coulacoglou, C. (1997). *Diagnostic Personality Assessment*. Athens: Papazisis Editions, Greek.

Coulacoglou, C. & Kline, P. (1995) *The Fairy Tale Test: A novel approach in projective assessment*. *British Journal of Projective Psychology*, 40, 2, 10-32.

Coulacoglou, C. (1995) *Personality assessment using the FTT, the H-T-P and the TAT. A case study*. *British Journal of Projective Psychology*, 40, (1), 1-12.

Coulacoglou, C. (1992). *Fairy tales and their diagnostic value*. (Abstract presented at the XXV International Congress of Psychology, Brussels, 19- 24 July, 1992). *International J. of Psychology*, 27, 3& 4.

Besevegis, E., Coulacoglou, C., Mitsotakis, P., Arabatzi, E., Tsitsikas, H. (1988). *The development of symbolic maturity in preschool-age children in relation to chronological age, mental age, sex and rearing conditions*. In E. D.

Hibbs (1988). *Children and families: studies in prevention and intervention*. International Universities Press, Inc.

Coulacoglou, C., Tsitsikas, H., Raptis, G., Hlapanidis, H., Hatira, P., Mitsotakis, P., Vlachos, P., Richardson, C. (1988). *Accidents in infants and children: the role of temperament and social factors*. In E. D. Hibbs (1988). *Children and families: studies in prevention and intervention*. International Universities Press, Inc.

Tsitsikas, H., Coulacoglou, C., Mitsotakis, P., Driva, A. (1988). *A follow-up study of adopted children*. In E. D. Hibbs (1988). *Children and families: studies in prevention and intervention*. International Universities Press, Inc.

Coulacoglou, C. (1988). *Identification and socialization through fairy tales*. *Diadromes*, 9, Spring, Greek.

Coulacoglou, C. (1986). *Some practical applications of fairy tales*. *Diadromes*, 3, Fall, Greek.

Coulacoglou, C. (1985). *The development of fantasy through fairy tales*. *Psychological Scheme*, 6, Greek.

Coulacoglou, C. (1984). *Little Red Riding Hood, Cinderella and Sleeping Beauty by Perrault and the brothers Grimm: Dissimilar points of view or different eras*. *Diavazo*, 108, 35-38, Greek.

Tsitsikas, H. & Coulacoglou, C. (1984). *Development in the kinetic functioning of the baby and environmental influences*. *Paediatrics*, 47, 21-29, Greek.

FTT
PUBLISHERS

Test de los Cuentos de Hadas (FTT) (3rd ed., 2017). Madrid: TEA Ediciones.

FTT Märchentest (3rd ed., 2017) Deutschsprachige Ausgabe des Fairy Tale Test (FTT) von Carina Coulacoglou: Hogrefe Publication, Gottingen, Germany.

Τεστ των Παραμυθιών (Fairy Tale Test-FTT) (2nd ed. 2015): Fairy Tale Test Society, Athens, Greece.

童话故事测验(FTT)中文版使用手册 (2014): Educational Science Publishing House, Beijing, China.

Fairy Tale Test (FTT) (2014): Baglam, Istanbul, Turkey.

Fairy Tale Test, Indian Edition (FTT) (2nd ed., 2013): Hogrefe Publication, Gottingen, Germany.

Le Test des Contes de Fées (The Fairy Tale Test, FTT Revisé) (3rd ed., 2013): ECPA/Pearson, Paris, France.

Test Bajek- FTT (2007): ERDA, Warsaw, Poland.

Pravljični test: (FTT) (2006): Center za psihodiagnostična sredstva d.o.o, Slovenija-Ljubljana.

MESE-teszt (FTT) (2005): Juhasz Laszlo, Budapest, Hungary.

Il Test delle Fiabe (FTT-Fairy Tale Test) (2005) Test proiettivo di personalità per bambini dai 6 ai 12 anni - Carina Coulacoglou: Edizioni Erickson, Trento, Italy.

Сказочный проективный тест (комплект) (2003): Когито-Центр, Moscow, Russia.

LANGUAGES

Greek (Native)
English, French & Italian

PROFESSIONAL
SOCIETIES

Greek Psychological Society
American Psychological Association (APA)
Society of Personality Assessment (SPA)