

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Foteini Delis

POSITION TITLE: Associate Professor of Biopsychology, Department of Psychology, University of Ioannina

EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Completion Date	FIELD OF STUDY
Department of Biology, University of Patras, Greece	BSc	1994	Biology
Department of Biology, University of Patras, Greece	MSc	1998	Human and Animal Physiology
Department of Biology, University of Patras, Greece	PhD	2003	Neuroscience

A. Personal Statement

I am a Neuroscientist, trained in Neurochemistry, Neuroanatomy, Brain Imaging and Behavioral Neuropsychopharmacology. I employ behavioral, neurochemical and neuroanatomical tools to study brain-behavior interactions. I am particularly interested in the effects of addictive substances on the brain and the neuronal mechanisms underlying drug addiction.

B. Positions, Scientific Appointments, and Honors

2025- today Associate Professor of Biopsychology, Department of Psychology, University of Ioannina, Greece

2013-2024 Researcher, Department of Pharmacology, Medical School, University of Ioannina, Greece

2007-2011 Researcher, Medical Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY, USA

2004-2007 Researcher, Department of Neurobiology, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA

2017-2019 Member of the "Scientific Committee on Final Products of Medicinal Cannabis" of the National Medicines Organization, Greece

1999-2003 State Scholarship Foundation Scholar, for doctoral studies.

2014-2020 NSRF Scholar "Support for researchers with emphasis on young researchers": The effect of Ketamine on glutamatergic neurotransmission and neuronal plasticity. Investigation of the possible inhibitory effect of Cannabidiol.

C. Selected publications

1. Giompres P, **Delis F**. **Dopamine transporters in the cerebellum of mutant mice**. Cerebellum 2005; 4(2):105-11. Review.
2. **Delis F**, Benveniste H, Xenos M, Grandy D, Wang GJ, Volkow ND, Thanos PK. **Loss of dopamine D2 receptors induces atrophy in the temporal and parietal cortices and the caudal thalamus of ethanol-consuming mice**. Alcohol Clin Exp Res 2012; 36(5):81525. doi: 10.1111/j.1530-0277.2011.01667.x.
3. **Delis F**, Polissidis A, Poulia N, Justinova Z, Nomikos GG, Goldberg SR, Antoniou K. **Attenuation of Cocaine-Induced Conditioned Place Preference and Motor Activity via Cannabinoid CB2 Receptor Agonism and CB1 Receptor Antagonism in Rats**. Int J Neuropsychopharmacol 2017; 20(3):269-278. doi: 10.1093/ijnp/pyw102.
4. Poulia N, **Delis F**, Brakatselos C, Polissidis A, Koutmani Y, Kokras N, Dalla C, Politis PK, Antoniou K. **Detrimental effects of adolescent escalating low-dose Δ^9 -tetrahydrocannabinol leads to a specific bio-behavioural profile in adult male rats**. British J Pharmacol. 2021;178:1722–1736, DOI: 10.1111/bph.15394
5. Brakatselos C, Polissidis A, Ntoulas G, Asprogerakas MZ, Tsarna O, Vamvaka-Iakovou A, Nakas G, Delis A, Tzimas P, Skaltsounis L, Silva J, **Delis F**, Oliveira JF, Sotiropoulos I, Antoniou K. **Multi-level therapeutic actions of cannabidiol in ketamine-induced schizophrenia psychopathology in male rats**, 2025, 50, 388–400 doi:10.1038/s41386-024-01977-1