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# Curriculum Vitæ

Katerina Papadimitropoulou was born on the 23rd of September 1988 in Athens, Greece. She completed her secondary studies in 2006 at 1ο Γενικό Λύκειο Παλλήνης in Athens. She obtained a BSc from the Statistics department of Athens University of Economics and Business in 2011, graduating at top 5% of her class. During the last year of the studies she worked as a junior consultant in the field of Official statistics on projects with EUROSTAT and OECD.

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In 2017, she joined Danone Nutricia Research in Utrecht in a Statistician's role while maintaining the opportunity to continue her PhD work. Her research focused on developing and applying statistical methodology for synthesising continuous outcomes while providing solutions to individual participant data unavailability and missing outcome data issues. For the latter, she fostered a collaboration with international experts in handling missing outcome data in Bayesian (network) meta-analysis and contributed in the development version of the R package `rnmamod`. She is a reviewer for Research Synthesis Methods, Statistics in Medicine and BMC Medical Research Methodology.