



## Sylvia Papapostolou-Kienzl

Sylvia is a proud Athenian with deep Cretan roots. She studied Communications and Mass Media at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Upon finishing her BA, she enrolled in the Graduate Degree Program of the Department of Political Sciences and Sociology at the University of Athens. While studying, she worked as a contributing writer in multiple publications such as the newspapers Kathimerini, Vima, and Eleftherotypia; as a radio producer for the Athenian news radio Flash, and as a TV producer for the National Greek Television (ERT) and Antenna TV.

In 2001 she came to New York to pursue a Masters degree in Political Science at New School University and never left! She worked as a correspondent for numerous publications and broadcasting media in Greece and the United States, and as a communications consultant for the Greek Press Office of the Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations.

In the past ten years, she applied her expertise to non-profits with a focus on strategic planning, fundraising, and development. She is currently a New Initiatives Specialist for the Department of Institutional Advancement at Queens Public Library. Her main focus is on establishing relationships and collaborations with national and international foundations and non-profits. She leverages funding and opportunities to achieve broader programmatic impacts and outcomes for the benefit of the 2.3 million customers of the most diverse library system in the United States—Queens Library!

Sylvia is a lifelong, dedicated and passionate member of the Cosmos FM, Hellenic Public Radio family. A co-producer of the Sunday morning show, “Me Dika Mas kai Dika Sas Logia”, she is a deep believer that the future of Hellenism in the United States is in our hands, and is our responsibility. We just need to do our part.

Sylvia is married to Nico Kienzl and mom to Amalia and Melina.