Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	UNIC Athens
Surname:	Barrable
Name:	Alexia
Rank/Position:	Teaching and Research Faculty Member
Faculty:	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Department:	Social Sciences
Scientific Domain: *	Developmental Psychology

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2020	University of Dundee	School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Law	
MRes	2017	University of York	Division of Social Sciences	
PGCE Early Childhood	2005	University of Cambridge	Faculty of Education	
MA (Hons)	2003	University of Oxford	Division of Humanities	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2023	2026	Queen Margaret University, Edinburgh	Edinburgh, Scotland	Lecturer (8) - Senior Lecturer (9)
2017	2022	University of Dundee	Dundee, Scotland	

Key ***refereed*** journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)						
Ref. Number	**Year**	**Title**	**Other authors**	**Journal and Publisher / Conference**	**Vol.**	**Pages**
1	2026	Addressing microbial inequity in urban children: the case for dirty play	Jake M. Robinson	*Cities & Health*, T & F	Online first	1-11
2	2026	Viewing ourselves as nature: Holobiont literacy influences nature connectedness.	Jake M. Robinson, Kate Robinson	*Ambio*, Springer Nature	55	2410-2421
3	2026	From risky play to dirty play: why young children need 'dirty' nature play in their lives	Jake M. Robinson	*International Journal of Play*, T & F	51	90-105
4	2025	Nature Connectedness as a Risk Factor for Psychological Distress after Environmental Disasters: Insights from the 2024 Attica Wildfires	Zsuzsa Lugosi-Grant, Anna Stacey, Anna Touloumakos	*Ecopsychology*, Sage	17	226-235
5	2025	Biophobia and Pet Ownership: Can Having a Pet Mitigate Our Fear and Aversion Towards Nature?	Hannah Longson	*The International Journal of Ecopsychology,* Cal Poly Humboldt	11	-
6	2024	Nature connection in adulthood: The role of childhood nature experiences	Samantha Friedman, Vassiliki Beloyianni	*People and Nature,* British Ecological Society	6	1571–1580
7	2024	Nature connection and wellbeing in children and adolescents: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Samantha Friedman, Kom-Pong Tam, Marietta Papadatou-Pastou	*Global Environmental Psychology*	-	online
8	2023	Disconnected: What can we learn from individuals with very low nature connection?	David Booth	International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, MDPI	13	8021

9	2021	Enhancing nature connection and positive affect in children through mindful engagement with natural environments	David Booth, Dylan Adams, Gary Beauchamp	International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, MDPI	18	4785
10	2020	Nature connection in early childhood: A quantitative cross-sectional study	David Booth	Sustainability, MDPI	12	375

Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
1	2026-onwards	Microbial Playspaces: Co-designing Dirty Play Labs	Royal Society of Edinburgh	PI / lead
2	2026-onwards	My Nature Play	Learning through Landscapes	PI / lead
3	2026	Ethological study of nature connection in young children	Owen Aldis	Mentor
4	2023	Time in Nature in Schools: Quantitative Evidence	Natural England	PI / lead
5	2022	A Place to Be	Wellcome Trust	Co-lead

**Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*

Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees. List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)

Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2021-2025	Ernest Cook Foundation	Consultant / Advisor	
2	2022-onwards	Journal of Adventure Education and	Editorial Board	Editorial Board Member

		Outdoor Learning		
3	2024-onwards	Global Environmental Psychology	Editorial Board	Editorial Board Member
4	2022-2023	UNICEF	Consultant	
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