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Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Charitou
Name:	Melita
Rank/Position:	Associate Professor
Faculty:	Business
Department:	Accounting, Economics and Finance
Scientific Domain: *	Accounting and Finance

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
BSc	1995	Cyprus college	Accounting	
MSc	1997	Middlesex University	Accounting and Finance	
PhD	2005	Middlesex University	Accounting and Finance	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2011	Present	University of Nicosia	Cyprus	Associate Professor
2007	2011	University of Nicosia	Cyprus	Assistant Professor
2005	2007	Intercollege	Cyprus	Assistant Professor
1997	2005	Intercollege	Cyprus	Lecturer

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	*2025*	The Effect of COVID-19 on Firms' Financial Performance and Distress: Evidence from Southern Europe	P. Lois, G. LOIZIDES, AND K. MORPHI	Cyprus Review, A Journal of social science	Vol.37, No 2	pp.63-91
2	*2023*	The market reaction to COVID-19: European Evidence, European Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance	G Loizides, P Lois	European Journal of Accounting, Auditing and Finance	Vol.11, No 3.	pp. 27-53.
3	2022	Improving competitiveness in education institutes – ABC's neglected potential	Sorros J., Lois P., Karagiorgos, A. T. & Belesis, N.	Competitiveness Review	Vol. 32, No 3.	pp.302-325
4	2020	Factors affecting US Financial Institutions profitability:	Lois, P.	Review of Economics and Finance	Vol. 18	pp. 156-161

		Empirical Evidence				
5	2020	Taxation in Greece and Cyprus	Karagiorgos, T.	Lithopsifiaki Publishers	-	-
6	2019	Determinants of the Capital Adequacy of U.S Financial Institutions		International Finance and Banking Journal	Vol. 6, 1	pp.31-39
7	2019	Which profitability measures explain better the bank's financial soundness? Empirical Evidence		Journal of Finance and Economics	Vol.7, 2	pp. 62-67
8	2016	The Effect of Working Capital Management on the Firms' Profitability: Empirical Evidence from an Emerging Market	Elfani, M. & Lois, P.	Journal of Business & Economics Research	Vol. 14, 3	pp.111-118

9	2016	The relationship between aggressive and conservative working capital management policies and profitability: An empirical investigation	Lois, P. & Christoforou, A.	International Journal of Arts and Commerce	Vol.5, 5	-
10	2016	The relationship between capital adequacy and financial institutions viability		Journal of Business Management and Economics	Vol.4, 5	pp.42-48
11	2013	The effect of conference calls on equity incentives: An empirical investigation	Vlittis, A.	Research in International Business and Finance	Vol.27, 1	pp.80-91