



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Georgiou
Name:	Georgios (George)
Rank/Position:	Assistant Professor
Faculty:	Humanities and Social Sciences
Department:	Languages and Literature
Scientific Domain: *	Linguistics

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD in Linguistics/Education	2018	University of Cyprus	Education	Perception and production of Greek vowels by Egyptian Arabic learners of Greek as a second language
MA in Education	2013	University of Cyprus	Education	-
BA in Greek Philology	2011	University of Cyprus	Byzantine and Modern Greek studies	-

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

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2022	Present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Assistant Professor
2019	2022	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Adjunct Lecturer/Tenure-Track Faculty
2021	2021	Cyprus University of Technology	Limassol	Postdoctoral Researcher
2020	2021	University of Central Lancashire	Larnaca	Associate Lecturer
2018	2020	RUDN University	Moscow	Postdoctoral Researcher/Assistant 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	2022	Acoustic markers of vowels produced with different types of face masks		Applied Acoustics	191	10869 1
2	2022	Abilities of children with language developmental disorders in perceiving phonological, grammatical, and semantic structures	Theodorou, E.	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders	-	-
3	2021	Words are not just words: how the use of media language in the COVID-19 era affects public health		Epidemiology and Health	43	e2021 072-0
4	2021	The impact of auditory perceptual training on the perception and production of English		Language Learning and Development	-	-



		vowels by Cypriot Greek children and adults				
5	2021	Toward a new model for speech perception: The Universal Perceptual Model (UPM) of Second Language		Cognitive Processing	22	277-289
6	2021	Effect of different types of speech sounds on viral transmissibility: A scoping review		Speech, Language and Hearing	-	-
7	2021	Effects of phonetic training on the discrimination of second language sounds by learners with naturalistic access to the second language		Journal of Psycholinguistic Research	50	707-721
8	2021	How Do Speakers of a Language with a Transparent Orthographic System Perceive the L2 Vowels of a Language with an Opaque Orthographic System? An Analysis through a Battery of Behavioral Tests		Languages	6	118
9	2021	Vowel Learning in Diglossic Settings: Evidence from Arabic-Greek Learners	Themistocleous, C.	International Journal of Bilingualism	25	135-150
10	2020	Perceptual realization of Greek consonants by Russian monolingual speakers	Perfilieva, N., Denisenko, V, & Novospasskaya, N.	Speech Communication	125	7-14

**Conferences. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.
(max total 10)**

Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location*	Role in Exhibition
1	19-21 September 2022	Speech rate in Cypriot Greek-speaking children with developmental language disorder	International Developmental Language Disorder Research Conference (IDLDR2022)	Australia	Speaker
2	4-7 July 2022	Extensive use of militaristic and alarming language during the COVID-19 era by the media can negatively impact public health	IX Language, Culture and Mind International Conference: Sensory Experience and Communication	University of Almería, Almería, Spain	Speaker
3	9-10 June 2022	Dialectal effects on the perception of Dutch vowels by Standard Modern Greek and Cypriot Greek speakers.	42 nd TABU Dag International Linguistics Conference	University of Groningen, Groningen, The Netherlands	Speaker
4	26 March 2022	Categorization of English vowels by monolingual and dialectal speakers of Greek: a discriminant analysis approach	UNC Linguistics Spring Colloquium 2022	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, USA	Speaker
5	20-21 November 2021	A psychoacoustic study on the perception of Italian vowels by Cypriot Greek speakers	New Approaches to Bilingualism and Multilingualism and Language Learning/Teaching (BiMuLT)	University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus	Speaker

6	11-13 October 2021	The Universal Perceptual Model (UPM) of Second Language	12th International Conference of Experimental Linguistics (ExLing 2021)	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece	Speaker
7	2-4 October 2020	Cue-reliance during L2 vowel perception: Evidence from Russian learners of English	24th International Symposium on Theoretical and Applied Linguistics	Aristotle University Thessaloniki, Greece	Speaker
8	27 September 2020	A 'critical period' for language acquisition? Understanding the complexity of a multifaceted hypothesis	VIII International Scientific and Practical Conference of the National Society of Applied Linguistics 'Languages and Cultures in the Modern World'	Ivanovo State University, Ivanovo, Russia	Speaker
9	5-7 February 2020	How does high variability phonetic training affect the perception of the English vowels by Cypriot Greek children and adults	Diversity and Cognition international conference	Technical University of Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany	Speaker
10	12-14 September 2019	Identification and discrimination of Greek consonants by Russian speakers	12th Conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonJA 12)	Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic	Speaker

**Specify venue, geographic location etc*

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	2021-present	Linguistic Processing in Cypriot Greek children with language developmental disorders	Cyprus University of Technology (Metadidaktor scheme)	Principal Investigator
2	2018-2020	Perception of nonnative segments by Russian speakers	Russian Government (5-100 grant)	Principal Investigator
3	2019-2020	Functional Dynamics and Representation of Languages and Cultures of Internal and External Migration in an Urban Environment	RUDN University (internal grant)	Research team member
4	2014-2018	Perception and Production of Greek Vowels by Greek-Arabic bilinguals	Cyprus State Scholarship foundation	Doctoral Researcher

*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-Present	The Cyprus Linguistics and Humanities research group	Coordinator	Organizing research meetings, conferences, events, etc.
2	2021-Present	PLOS ONE journal	Academic editor	Oversee the peer review process from beginning to end
3	2019-Present	European Association for Signal Processing (EURASIP)	Member	Member
4	2018-Present	International Speech Communication Association (ISCA)	Member	Member
5	2018-2020	RUDN University Phonetic Lab	Head	Lab Director

**Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.
(max total 10) (Optional Entry)**

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2020-2022	Research Recognition Award (x 4 times)	University of Nicosia
2	2021	Seal of Excellence for project proposal (Score: 87.2/100; scored as a high-quality project proposal in a highly competitive evaluation process)	Marie Skłodowska-Curie action (Cardiff University)



3	2021	Postdoctoral Research Funding (Score: 91/100 (5th out of 38; 1st from all proposals at the Faculty of Health Sciences)	Cyprus University of Technology
4	2019	Top performance among postdoctoral researchers of Philological Faculty based on research metrics (Score: 130/100)	RUDN University
5	2018	"5-100" Research Grant	Russian Government
6	2014	PhD scholarship (top academic performance)	Cyprus State Scholarship Foundation
5	2011	MA scholarship (top academic performance)	Cyprus State Scholarship Foundation
6	2007	BA scholarship (top academic performance)	Tyrimos Foundation

**Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.
(max total 10) (Optional Entry)**

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:
1	2018-2022	Organizing Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advances in Second/Foreign Language Acquisition (ASeFoLA) conference, University of Nicosia (June 18-19, 2022) Teaching Greek as a second language during the pandemic: Teaching proposals web symposium, University of Nicosia/Centre for the Greek Language (June 12, 2021) Perception of nonnative sounds by Russian speakers symposium, RUDN University (December 10, 2018) 	Organization
2	2019-present	Reviewer in top tier journals (Scopus-Q1): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brain Sciences (MDPI) Languages (MDPI) Southern African Linguistics and Applied Language Studies (Taylor and Francis) Language and Speech (SAGE) 	Review of papers

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Journal of Applied Linguistics (Wiley) • Laboratory Phonology (Association for Laboratory Phonology) • Phonology (Cambridge University Press) • Journal of Second Language Studies (John Benjamins) • Theory and Practice in Language Studies (Academy Publication) 	
3	2015-present	<p>Scientific Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multidisciplinary Approaches to Migration and Multilingualism (MAMM2022) conference, October 22-23, 2022. University of Cyprus. • Advances in Second/Foreign Language Acquisition (ASeFoLA) conference, June 18-19, 2022. University of Nicosia. • 13th Conference on Syntax, Phonology, and Language Analysis (SinFonJA 13). September 24-26, 2020, Research Institute for Linguistics, Budapest. • 21st Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech 2020), September 14-18, 2020, Shanghai, China. • 20th Annual Conference of the International Speech Communication Association (Interspeech 2019), September 15-19, 2019, Graz, Austria. • 16th Workshop on Syntax, Semantics and Phonology (WoSSP 2019), June 17-18, 2019, Complutense University of Madrid. • 7th International Conference on Education and New Learning Technologies (EDULEARN 15), July 6-8, 2015, Barcelona, Spain. 	Review of papers
4	2021	<p>Filmed interview at the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in which I spoke about sound production and COVID-19 transmissibility. https://ici.radio-canada.ca/tele/decouverte/site/segments/reportage/338862/alphabet-viral-langage-covid</p>	Filmed interview



5	2020	My research on the interface of COVID-19 and the use of aspirated consonants (published by the Medical Hypotheses journal, Elsevier) was featured in the American magazine Forbes.	Research recognition
6	As of July 6, 2022	Impact: Google Scholar profile: <i>h</i> -index: 9 (as of July 6, 2022) Average citations per year: 41.25 Based on Google Scholar <i>h</i> -index: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Top 80 most cited academics of the University of Nicosia• Top 10 most cited academics of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences• Top 2 most cited academics of the Department of Languages and Literature	