



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	2023	Comparison of the prediction accuracy of machine learning algorithms in crosslinguistic vowel classification.		Scientific Reports (Nature)	13	15594
2	2023	Perception of Dutch vowels by Cypriot Greek listeners: to what extent can listeners' patterns be predicted by acoustic and perceptual similarity?	Dimitriou, D.	Attention, Perception, and Psychophysics (Springer)	-	-
3	2023	Speakers of different L1 dialects with acoustically proximal vowel systems present with similar nonnative speech perception abilities: Data from Greek listeners of Dutch.		Speech Communication (Elsevier)	150	32-40

4	2023	Abilities of children with developmental language disorders in perceiving phonological, grammatical, and semantic structures.	Theodorou, E.	Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders (Springer)	53	4483-4487
5	2022	Comprehension of complex syntax by non-English-speaking children with developmental language disorder: a scoping review.	Theodorou, E.	Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics (Taylor and Francis)	-	-
6	2022	The acquisition of /ɪ/-/i:/ is challenging: Perceptual and production evidence from Cypriot Greek speakers of English.		Behavioral Sciences (MDPI)	12	469
7	2022	Acoustic markers of vowels produced with different types of face masks.		Applied Acoustics (Elsevier)	191	108691
8	2022	The impact of auditory perceptual training on the perception and production of English vowels by Cypriot Greek children and adults.		Language Learning and Development (Taylor and Francis)	18	379-392
9	2021	Toward a new model for speech perception: The Universal Perceptual Model (UPM) of Second Language.		Cognitive Processing (Springer)	22	277-289
10	2021	Vowel Learning in Diglossic Settings: Evidence from Arabic-Greek Learners.	Themistocleous, C.	International Journal of Bilingualism (SAGE)	25	135-150

**Exhibitions (where applicable). 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	20-21 October 2023	Effect of phonological short-term memory and nonverbal intelligence on L2 speech perception.	Bilingualism Matters Research Symposium	University of South Carolina, Columbia, USA	Speaker
2	13-15 September 2023	Ability of different machine learning algorithms to predict the classification of second language vowels.	52nd Poznań Linguistic Meeting	Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland	Speaker
3	9-11 June 2023	Utilizing artificial intelligence in second language speech perception: The use of machine learning algorithms for the prediction of crosslinguistic sound classification.	Sun Yat-sen University Conference on Bilingualism	Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China	Speaker
4	18-19 May 2023	How bilingual and multilingual listeners categorize different second language English accents.	Contemporary Trends in English-Language Studies	University of Zielona Góra, Zielona Góra Poland	Speaker
5	4-7 May 2023	Perception and production of second language /ɪ/–/i:/ by Cypriot Greek speakers of English.	43rd Annual Meeting of the Department of Linguistics,	Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece	Speaker
6	5-8 December 2022	The role of crosslinguistic acoustic similarity in predicting	1st International Congress on the	University of Jataí, Jataí, Brazil	Speaker

		the classification of second language vowels.	Psycholinguistics of Multilingualism		
7	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
8	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
9	11-13 October 2021	The Universal Perceptual Model (UPM) of Second Language.	12th International Conference of Experimental Linguistics	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece	Speaker
10	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 conference	Technical University of Dortmund, Dortmund, Germany	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 developmental language 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	2023-present	University of Nicosia Phonetic Lab	Director	Oversee and manage the phonetic laboratory
2	2022-present	Quality Assurance Committee, Department of Languages and Literature, University of Nicosia	Member	Ensure the quality and effectiveness of the educational programs and offerings
3	2022-present	Postgraduate Programs Committee, Department of Languages and Literature, University of Nicosia	Member	Maintain the quality and effectiveness of postgraduate education and support the success of postgraduate students
4	2021-present	The Cyprus Linguistics and Humanities research group	Coordinator	Manage research projects, promote a collaborative and productive environment within the group
5	2021-present	PLOS ONE journal	Academic editor	Oversee the peer review process from beginning to end
6	2019-present	European Association for Signal Processing (EURASIP)	Member	Member obligations
7	2018-present	International Speech Communication Association (ISCA)	Member	Member obligations
8	2018-2020	RUDN University Phonetic Lab	Head	Oversee and manage the phonetic laboratory

**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	2020-2023	Research Recognition Award (× 7 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 (academic performance)	Cyprus State Scholarship Foundation
5	2011	MA scholarship (academic performance)	Cyprus State Scholarship Foundation
6	2007	BA scholarship (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-present	Organizing Committee: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advances in Second/Foreign Language Acquisition (ASeFoLA) conference, University of Nicosia (June 9-11, 2023) 	Organization

		<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) 	
2	2019-present	<p>Reviewer in top tier journals (Scopus-indexed)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ampersand (Elsevier) Applied Sciences (MDPI) Journal of Monolingual and Bilingual Speech (Equinox Publishing) Humanities and Social Sciences Communications (Springer) Brain Sciences (MDPI) Languages (MDPI) Southern African Linguistics and Applied Language Studies (Taylor and Francis) Language and Speech (SAGE) 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) 	Review of papers
3	2015-present	<p>Scientific Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advances in Second/Foreign Language Acquisition (ASeFoLA) conference, June 9-10, 2023. University of Nicosia. Multidisciplinary Approaches to Migration and Multilingualism (MAMM2022) conference, October 22-23, 2022. University of Cyprus. 	Review of abstracts/papers

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	
4	2021	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	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