Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Georgiou
Name:	Ifigenia
Rank:	Associate Professor
Faculty:	School of Business
Department:	Department of Accounting, Economics, and Finance
Scientific Domain:	Finance

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Ph.D. in Finance	2010	University of Cyprus	*Department of Public and Business Administration, School of Economics and Management*	"Essays in Financial Economics: Quality, Value, Board Composition, and Executive Compensation"
M.Sc in Finance	2002	University of Cyprus	*Department of Public and Business Administration, School of Economics and Management*	"The Effect of Online Service Quality on Internet Stock Prices"

M.Sc. in Information Management	1999	Lancaster University, UK	*Department of Management Science, Lancaster University Business School*	"Information Warfare as a Metaphor – Information Systems Security in an Organisational Context"
Postgraduate Certificate in Professional Practice in Higher Education (Teaching Qualification)	2012	Aston University, UK	Centre for Learning Innovation and Professional Practice	"Embedding Ethical Values in Business School Learning: A Literature Review"
B.Sc. in Public and Business Administration (Concentration: Management Science)	1998	University of Cyprus	*Department of Public and Business Administration, School of Economics and Management*	"Factors Affecting the Productivity of Production and Operations Management Faculty"

Employment history **Three (3) most recent**				
Period of employment		**Employer**	**Location**	**Position**
From	**To**			
09/2017 (Full Time since 09/2018)	Now	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Associate Professor (07/2024 – Presence) Assistant Professor (07/2019 – 07/2024)
09/2014	08/2017	Cyprus International Institute of Management (now: University of Limassol)	Nicosia, Cyprus	Assistant Professor and Director of the BBA Programme
09/2009	09/2014	Aston University	Birmingham, United Kingdom	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	2024	The Impact of Neurotransmitters, Emotional Intelligence, and Personality traits on individual investors' investment decisions: An Empirical comparative study	Saweris, S. A., El Gazar, S. H., Sapuric, S. (co-authors)	Global Business and Economics Review	in press	in press
2	2023	How teachers are affected by institutional actions aiming to enhance e-learning effectiveness in higher education	Millidonis, T., Lois, P., Tsoukatos, E. (co-authors)	International Journal of Educational Management	37(6/7)	1142-1161
3	2023	Credit market freedom and corporate decisions	Iona, Alfonsina, Andrea Calef (co-authors)	Mathematics	11 (7)	1670
4	2023	How Teachers Are Affected By Institutional Actions Aiming To Reduce E-Learning Barriers In Higher Education	Millidonis, T., Lois, P., Tsoukatos, E. (co-authors)	INTED2023 Proceedings		1527-1536
5	2022	Introducing a framework identifying stock market return determinants: A micro and macroeconomic perspectives: An Empirical study on the Egyptian Stock Market	Saweris, S. A., El Gazar, S. H., Sapuric, S. (co-authors)	Journal of Alexandria University for Administrative Sciences	59(5)	111-159
6	2022	Blockchain for Smart Cities: Findings from a Systematic Literature Review.	Nell, J. G., & Kokkinaki, A. I.	Building on Smart Cities Skills and Competences, Springer, Nature		297-314

7	2022	Credit Market Freedom and Corporate Decisions in North America.	Andrea Calef, Iona, Alfonsina, (co-authors)	In Guarneri R. (Ed.), Economia, territorio e azienda. Aracne, Rome, Italy		199-219
8	2021	Risk-based internal audit: factors related to its implementation	Lois, P., Drogalas, G., Nerantzidis, M., Gkampeta, E. (co-authors)	*Corporate Governance: The International Journal of Business in Society*		
9	2020	The Relationship Between Bitcoin Returns, Volatility, And Volume: Asymmetric GARCH Modeling	Angelika Kokkinaki, Svetlana Sapuric (co-authors)	*Journal of Enterprise Information Management*		
10	2018	The interplay between related party transactions and earnings management: The role of audit quality	Moataz El-Helaly, Alan D. Lowe (co-authors)	*Journal of International Accounting, Auditing and Taxation*	32	47-60

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	Spring 2023	Became Forbes Contributor after being recognized as an expert in cryptoassets and cryptocurrencies by Forbes. I am writing articles for them on the topic. My profile: https://www.forbes.com/sites/ifigeniageorgiou/	Forbes

Research Projects (funded)				
1	2011	The ETHIcal behaviour and Academic Integrity (ETHAI) project	The Higher Education Academy (HEA) in the UK	Research Team Member

Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees. Five (5) more recent				
1	2025 – present	Cult@Intel Project Cult@Intel – *Incentivise Excellence in Digitally-transformed Pedagogy: Applying Cultural Intelligence for Students' Inclusiveness and Success* (Erasmus+ KA2 Cooperation Partnership in Higher Education, Project No. 2024-1-LT01-KA220-HED-000255112)	Academic Expert & Member of the Local Stakeholder Partnership Forum (LSPF)	• Providing expert review on pedagogical and cultural-intelligence-related outputs • Participating in stakeholder consultations and refinement of project methodologies • Supporting the development of digital-pedagogy tools and training materials • Contributing to the evaluation and contextualisation of project deliverables for Higher Education practice • Representing stakeholder and academic perspectives within the Centre for Social Innovation (CSI Cyprus), one of the project partners
2	2023 – present	UN PRME	UN PRME Officer of the University of Nicosia	• Responsible for preparation of the PRME Sharing Information on Progress (SIP) report every 24 months (latest: Summer 2025).

				• The University of Nicosia currently holds **PRME Champion** status.
3	2023 – present	YEPA (Youth Entrepreneurship Program & Academy)	Academic Mentor	Advising the European Commission on Young Entrepreneurship Policy
4	2019 - present	Frontiers in Blockchain	Review Editor on the Editorial Board of Blockchain Technologies	Academic papers reviews
5	2018 - present	The British Blockchain Association	Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of the British Blockchain Association	Academic papers reviews
6	01/2012-12/2012	Oxford University Press	Book Reviewer	Book Review (all chapters):''Financial Accounting, Reporting, and Analysis'', first edition by Jennifer Maynard. I had reviewed of the book before publication after a request by the Oxford University Press
7	2009 - present	Corporate Governance: The International Journal of Business in Society (2021 – present) The British Accounting Review (2009-now)	Reviewer	Academic papers reviews

Other Achievements			
1	2025, December 4	Forbes, Ifigenia Georgiou (2025, December 4). Green Blockchain Consensus: Balancing Energy Efficiency, Security, and Decentralization. https://www.forbes.com/sites/digital-assets/2025/12/04/green-blockchain-consensus-balancing-energy-efficiency-security-and-decentralization/	Author as Forbes Contributor (Expert in Cryptoassets)
2	2025, November 21	Forbes, Ifigenia Georgiou (2025, November 21). The Best Green Blockchain Initiatives To Watch In 2026. https://www.forbes.com/sites/digital-assets/2025/11/21/the-best-green-blockchain-initiatives-to-watch-in-2026/	Author as Forbes Contributor (Expert in Cryptoassets)
3	2025, May 1	Forbes, Ifigenia Georgiou (2025, May 1). Blockchain's Role In Sustaining Diversity, Equity, And Inclusion Initiatives. https://www.forbes.com/sites/digital-assets/2025/05/01/blockchains-role-in-sustaining-diversity-equity-and-inclusion-initiatives/	Author as Forbes Contributor (Expert in Cryptoassets)
4	2025, May 1	Forbes, Ifigenia Georgiou (2025, May 1). Blockchain's Role In Sustaining Diversity, Equity, And Inclusion Initiatives https://www.forbes.com/sites/digital-assets/2025/05/01/blockchains-role-in-sustaining-diversity-equity-and-inclusion-initiatives/	Author as Forbes Contributor (Expert in Cryptoassets)

5	2024, August 27	Forbes, Ifigenia Georgiou (2024, August 27). 7 Strategies for Reducing the Environmental Impact of Cryptocurrencies https://www.forbes.com/sites/digital-assets/2024/08/27/7-strategies-for-reducing-the-environmental-impact-of-cryptocurrencies/	Author as Forbes Contributor (Expert in Cryptoassets)
6	2023, July 13	Forbes, Ifigenia Georgiou (2023, July 13). Empowering Women In Web3: 4 Crypto Organizations Promoting Gender Equality https://www.forbes.com/sites/digital-assets/2023/07/13/empowering-women-in-web3-4-crypto-organizations-promoting-gender-equality/	Author as Forbes Contributor (Expert in Cryptoassets)
7	2023, June 13	Forbes, Ifigenia Georgiou (2023, June 13). Why The Unbanked In Europe Don't Use Crypto For Daily Payments https://www.forbes.com/sites/digital-assets/2023/06/13/why-the-unbanked-in-europe-dont-use-crypto-for-daily-payments/	Author as Forbes Contributor (Expert in Cryptoassets)
8	2016	Georgiou, Ifigenia. 2016. “Η πόλη: μέσα – εκτός“. In Πορτραίτο Μιας Πόλης, Youth for Exchange and Understanding, Nicosia, Cyprus, pp. 41-52.	Author (fiction, short story)
9	2016	Georgiou, Ifigenia (writer), Epaminondou, Ioanna (artist), and Melenia (letterer and digital artist), 2016. “Lost Days”, The Comic Book Project, Nicosia, Cyprus.	Author (graphic novel) (The graphic novel “Lost Days” is about an academic and their existential and epistemological woes and *could be utilized in graduate student mentoring*.)
10	2012	Awarded the status of “Fellow of the Higher Education Academy”	