

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	UNIC Athens
Surname:	Giannelis
Name:	Alexandros
Rank/Position:	Assistant Professor
Faculty:	Humanities and Social Sciences
Department:	Social Sciences
Scientific Domain: *	Personality, Individual Differences & Behavioural Genetics

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2024	University of Minnesota	Psychology	Sources of variances in social outcomes
MSc	2019	King's College London	Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology & Neuroscience	
BSc	2016	Athens University of Economics and Business	International & European Economic Studies	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2026	Present	University of Nicosia	Greece	Assistant Professor
2024	2026	Erasmus University Rotterdam	Netherlands	Postdoctoral researcher
2019	2024	University of Minnesota	U.S.A.	Doctoral researcher

Key <u>refereed</u> 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	Robust inference and correlates from genetic associations with personality	Schwaba T., ... & Tucker-Drob, E.	<i>Nature</i>		Advanced Online Publication
2	2026	Higher quality parent-offspring relationships predict lower-risk adolescent sexual behavior: a genetically informed sibling comparison	Dobson, R. T., Edwards, T., Miller, G. F., March, M. J., Willoughby, E. A., ... & McGue, M.	<i>Journal of Adolescent Health</i>	9 (4)	476–482
3	2026	Within-and between-family genetic effects on educational achievement vary across countries and ages	Starr, A., Ruks, M., ... & Von Stumm, S.	<i>Molecular Psychiatry</i>	31 (4)	5701–5709
4	2025	A genetic common factor underlying self-reported math ability and highest math class taken	Willoughby, E.A., Edwards, T., McGue, M., & Lee, J.J.	<i>Molecular Psychiatry</i>	30 (5)	5701–5709
5	2025	The freedom to believe in free will: evidence from an adoption study against the first law of behavioral genetics	Willoughby, E.A., Love, A., McGue, M., Edwards, T. & Lee, J.J.	<i>Philosophical Psychology</i>		1-25
6	2025	Intelligence and individual differences in astrological belief	Edwards, T., March, M.J. & Willoughby, E.A.	<i>Journal of Individual Differences</i>	46 (1)	50-57
7	2024	Predicting political beliefs with polygenic scores for cognitive performance and educational attainment	Edwards, T., Willoughby, E.A., & Lee, J.J.	<i>Intelligence</i>	104	101831

8	2023	The association between saving disposition and financial distress: A genetically informed approach	Willoughby, E.A., Corley, R., Hopfer, C., Hewitt, J.K., Iacono, W.G., Anderson, J., Rustichini, A., Vrieze, S., McGue, M., & Lee, J.J.	<i>Journal of Economic Psychology</i>	96	102610
9	2023	Genetic and neural bases of the neuroticism general factor	Kim, Y., Saunders, G.R., Willoughby, E.A., DeYoung, C.G., & Lee, J.J.	<i>Biological Psychology</i>		108692
10	2021	Examining the association between family status and depression in the UK Biobank	Palmas A., Hagenaars S.P., Breen G., Lewis C.M. & Mutz J.	<i>Journal of Affective Disorders</i>	279	585-598

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	2025 - 2026	Parental matching and the intergenerational proliferation of socio-economic inequalities	Dutch Research Council (NWO)	Researcher
2	2024 - 2025	Genes, policy & social inequality	European Research Council	Researcher
3	2023 - 2024	Foundations and implications of human cognitive ability	Institute of Mental Chronometry	Researcher
4	2022 - 2023	Miscellaneous research on human intelligence	Institute of Mental Chronometry	Researcher