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Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Kourea
Name:	Lefki
Rank/Position:	Associate Professor
Faculty:	Education
Department:	Education
Scientific Domain: *	Special Education

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2007	The Ohio State University	School of PAES	
MA	2004	The Ohio State University	School of PAES	
B.Ed.	1997	University of Cyprus	Education	

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

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2021	now	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Associate Professor
2017	2021	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Assistant Professor
2016	2017	Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture	Nicosia	Researcher
2015	2016	University of Cyprus	Nicosia	Marie Curie Research Fellow

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	Initial Exploration and Implementation Efforts of SWPBIS Tier 1 in Cyprus: Results from Two Model Demonstration Sites.	Phtiaka, H.	Exceptionality	https://doi.org/10.1080/09362835.2023.2266534	1-22
2	2022	Professional Development of Behavior Analysts in Europe: A Snapshot for 21 Countries	Keenan, M., Dillenburger, K., Konrad, MH, Debetencourt, N., Vuksan, R., Kourea, L., et al.	Behavior Analysis In Practice	https://doi.org/10.1007/s40617-022-00754-0	
3	2021	Using multileveled coaching to improve general education teachers' implementation fidelity of culturally responsive social skill instruction.	Gladney, D., Lo, Y.-y, Johnson, H	Preventing School Failure	65	175-184
4	2021	Embedding parental input in instruction of SWPBS behavioral expectations for African American students	Werunga, R., Lo, Y.-y., Owens, T.	Preventing School Failure	65	243-254
5	2021	Embedding parental input in instruction of SWPBS	Werunga, R., Lo, Y.-y., Owens, T.	Preventing School Failure	65	243-254

		behavioral expectations for African American students				
6	2016	The educational validity and utility of single-case design research in building evidence-based practices in education.	Lo. Y.y	International Journal of Research & Method in Education	39	349-364
7	2015	School-family partnerships for culturally and linguistically diverse students with disabilities within the Schoolwide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports system in the United States.	Brophy, A., Bunch-Crump, K., Lo, Y.-y., Correa, V. I	CAISE Review	3	2-19
8	2012	Reducing reading failure for kindergarten urban students: A study of early literacy instruction, treatment quality, and treatment duration	Yurick, A., Cartledge, G., Keyes, S.	Remedial and Special Education	33	89-102
9	2011	Follow-up study of the effects of a supplemental early reading intervention on the reading/disability risk of urban primary learners.	Cartledge, G., Yurick, A., Harjani-Singh, A., Keyes, S.	Exceptionality	19	140-159
10	2009	Early reading intervention: Responding to the learning needs of young at-risk English language learners	Gyovai, L. K., Cartledge, G., Yurick, A., Gibson, L	Learning Disability Quarterly	32	143-162

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	2020	Using collaborative virtual environments (CVE) to train teachers how to manage challenging student behavior.	ERASMUS+ Key Action 2	Researcher
2	2020	Enhancing social skills of school-age students during the COVID-19 pandemic	Youth Board of Cyprus	Scientific Coordinator
3	2020	Examining the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on school-age and university students with disabilities	Youth Board of Cyprus	Scientific Coordinator
4	2020	Burnout education, normatives, and digital tools for European universities	ERASMUS+ Key Action 2	Researcher
5	2019	Building School-Wide Inclusive, Positive and Equitable Learning Environments Through A Systems-Change Approach	ERASMUS Key Action 3	Scientific Coordinator
6	2018	Faculty Collaboration between the University of Nicosia and the University of Missouri-Columbia on Schoolwide Positive Behavior Supports	ERASMUS Key Action 1	Researcher
7	2018	Schoolwide Positive Behavior Support: Prevention, intervention and empowerment of At-Risk Students in Elementary Schools	Cyprus National Addictions Authority	Scientific Coordinator

8	2016	Tackling School Discipline Issues with Positive Behavior Supports	ERASMUS+ Key Action 2	Scientific Coordinator
9	2014	SWPBIS data collection system	Marie-Curie Alumni Association	Scientific Coordinator
10	2013	Establishing Safe, Positive, Inclusive School Environments: The Three-tiered Prevention Paradigm	European Commission: Marie-Curie International Outgoing	Scientific Coordinator

**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	30/1/2018-30/6/2018	Cyprus ministry of Education	Research Consultant on ERASMUS KA3	Data collection, analysis and reporting
2	20/3/2017-30/6/2017	Cyprus University of Technology	Research Consultant on ERASMUS KA2	Literature review and feedback
3	2010-now	SAGE The Journal of Special Education	Board Member	Manuscript reviews
4	2018-now	Education and Treatment of Children	Board Member	Manuscript reviews
5	2017-2019	PBS-Europe Network	Vice-President	Reporting, action planning

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	2012	Marie-Skłodowska Curie Research Fellowship	Research Executive Agency, European Commission, European Union
2	2006	The Thomas and Evelyn Stephens Scholarship in Special Education	College of Education, The Ohio State University
3	2006	The Marilyn Ruth Hathaway Education Scholarship	College of Education, The Ohio State University
4	2006	Cooper/Siedentop Award	College of Education, The Ohio State University
5	2004	K. N. Stravelakis Family Scholarship Fund	Columbus Foundation, Ohio
6	2003	Big Brothers Scholarship	Greek Olympic Society, Ohio
7	2003	Fulbright Scholarship	Cyprus Fulbright Commission
8	2001	Social and Cultural Contribution Award	Department of Education, University of Cyprus
9	2001	Themistoklis Dervis Award	Department of Education, University of Cyprus
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