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Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
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Faculty:	School of Education
Department:	Department of Education
Scientific Domain: *	Distance Education

** Field of Specialization*



Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2016	Cyprus University of Technology	Multimedia	"Assessing Online Learners' Differences in Field-Dependence Independence Cognitive Ability Using Multi-Metric Methods"
PGCert	2015	University of Wales Trinity Saint David	Technology	
MEd	2009	The University of Manchester	Education	"Metacognition and Learning Styles: Teachers', Parents' and Students' views".
BEEd	2008	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Education	

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

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
11/2022	Present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Assistant Professor (tenured)
09/17	11/2022	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Lecturer
05/16	Present	Center for the Advancement of Research and Development in Educational Technology - CARDET	Nicosia	Senior Researcher
10/15	10/17	Ministry of Education and Culture	Nicosia	Elementary School Teacher



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	Assuring the quality of online learning in higher education: Adaptations in design and implementation	Konstantinidou, A.	Australasian Journal of Educational Technology	38	127-142
2	2022	The Digitalization of Teaching Practices in K-12 Education: Insights from Teachers' Perspective	P Kosmas, D Michael, C Vrasidas	European Conference on Technology Enhanced Learning	2022	145-158
3	2022	Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on pre-service teacher's practices and readiness	Evagorou, M.	A retrospective of teaching, technology, and teacher education during the COVID-19 pandemic	137	



4	2022	Emergency remote teaching during COVID-19 pandemic: Lessons learned from Cyprus	P Kosmas, C Vrasidas	Educational Media International	58	215-221
5	2021	Instructional design using gamification and ARCS model of motivation	Konstantinidou, A.	INTED2021 Proceedings	2021	4020-4028
6	2021	Reflections on the Application of a Gamified Environment to Foster Young Learners' Digital Competencies	Vrasidas, C.	Smart Pedagogy of Game-based Learning	2021	167-178
7	2020	Engaging Pre-service Teachers in an Online STEM Fair during COVID-19.	Evagorou, M.	Journal of Technology and Teacher Education	28	179-186
8	2019	Assessing field dependence independence cognitive abilities through EEG-based bistable perception processing.	Farmaki, C., Sakkalis, V., Loesche, F.	Frontiers in human neuroscience	13	345
9	2019	Virtual Reality in EFL classroom: educational affordances and students' perceptions in Cyprus.	Karageorgakis, T.	The Cyprus Review	30	381-396
10	2019	Digital, Responsible Citizenship (DRC) Heroes: An innovative	Vrasidas, C.	In proceedings of the 3 rd International Conference Literacy and Contemporary Society:		



		gamified application for young learners.		Identities, Texts, Institutions, 11-12 October, Nicosia, Cyprus.		
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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	2024-2027	TINKER “an auThentlc learNing and gender inclusive frameworK for tEaching infoRmatics in schools across Europe”	ERASMUS-EDU-2023-PI-FORWARD	Local PI / Researcher (R)
2	2023-2026	INFINITE “artificial iNtelligence For professional aNd pedagoglcal praCTices in Higher Education	Erasmus+, KA220-HED	Local PI/ Researcher (R)
3	2023-2025	VHEalthLab: Δημιουργία Εικονικών Εργαστηρίων Ανοικτής Πρόσβασης για τη διδασκαλία STEM: Βιολογία και Επιστήμες Υγείας	Erasmus+, KA2	Researcher (R)
4	2022-2024	LEADER AI: “LEArning analytics and AI for personalized IEaRning”	Erasmus+, KA2	Local PI/ Researcher (R)
5	2022-2024	VRinHE: “Integrating Virtual and Augmented Reality in Higher Education Curricula”	Erasmus+, KA2	Researcher (R)
6	2022-2025	ICSEFactory: “ICSE Science Factory”	HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ERA-01	Researcher (R)



7	2020-2023	STEMkey: "Teaching standard STEM topics with a key competence approach"	Erasmus+, KA2	Researcher (R)
8	2020-2022	Generation AI: Teaching kids about Artificial Intelligence (GENERATION-AI)	National Agency Erasmus+	Researcher (R)
9	2019-2021	STEAMitUP: Preparing teachers and students for a digital world	National Agency Erasmus+	Researcher (R)
10	2018-2020	Boosting Virtual Reality Learning within Higher Business Management Education (VRinSight)	National Agency Erasmus+	Researcher (R)

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	upcoming	National Bioethics Committee	Member of the national committee on the subject "Students' Perception of ChatGPT"	Jointly collaborate and coordinate efforts with another Cyprus-based institution to compile a European CNBC application.
2	2022 - Present	European Commission, Cyprus	Member of EPALE community of learning professionals on adult learning.	Act as external evaluator and reviewer
3	2019 - Present	School of Education, University of Nicosia	Member of the e-Learning Expert Faculty, Board member	e-Learning expert, trainer
4	2016 - Present	Association for Computing Machinery (ACM & ACM - W) and womENCourage ACM-W Cyprus.	Board member and National representative	Reviewer, Social Media Chair



5	2016 - Present	Department of Education, University of Nicosia	Act as a board member of the Postgraduate Students Examining Committee.	Act as President and member of the examining committee, Supervision of PhD and Master Students
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