



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Pitsia
Name:	Vasiliki
Rank/Position:	Adjunct faculty
Faculty:	Education
Department:	Education
Scientific Domain: *	Measurement and Assessment

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2021	Dublin City University (DCU), Ireland	Institute of Education	
MSc	2015	Queen's University Belfast, UK	School of Education	
BEd	2014	University of Ioannina, Greece	Department of Primary Education	

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

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2020	Present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Adjunct Faculty
2023	Present	Hellenic Open University	Patras, Greece	External collaborating teaching staff
2021	Present	Educational Research Centre (ERC)	Dublin, Ireland	Research associate
2016	2021	Dublin City University	Dublin, Ireland	Research assistant and instructor

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	Witnessing bullying at work: Employee silence in Higher Education Institutions	Mazzone, A. Karakolidis, A. Freeney, Y. O'Higgins Norman, J.	Higher Education Quarterly		
2	2023	Inclusion in physical education in primary schools in Europe through the lens of an Erasmus+ partnership	Marron, S. Murphy, F. Scheuer, C.	Education 3-13	51(5)	715-730
3	2022	Boys' underachievement in mathematics and science: An analysis of national and international assessment data	Elsayed, M. A. A. Clerkin, A. Aljabri, N. Al-Harbi, K.	Large-scale Assessments in Education	10	

		from the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia				
4	2022	Examining high achievement in mathematics and science among post-primary students in Ireland: A multilevel binary logistic regression analysis of PISA data		Large-scale Assessments in Education	10	
5	2022	Attitudes of teachers in Bulgarian kindergartens towards inclusive education	Scanlon, G. Radeva, S. Maguire, C. Nikolaevae, S.	Teaching and Teacher Education	112	1-13
6	2021	Investigating the use of assessment data by primary school teachers: Insights from a large-scale survey in Ireland	Karakolidis, A. Lehane, P.	Educational Assessment	26(3)	145-162
7	2021	The influence of a teachers' professional development programme on primary school students' understanding of and attitudes towards sustainability	Murphy, C. Mallon, B. Smith, G. Kelly, O. Martinez Sainz, G.	Environmental Education Research	27(7)	1011-1036
8	2020	Cognitive development during early childhood: Insights from families living in areas of socio-economic disadvantage	Kent, G. Colton, G.	Early Child Development and Care	190(12)	1863-1877
9	2019	The case of high motivation and low achievement in science: What is the role of students' epistemic beliefs?	Karakolidis, A. Emvalotis, A.	International Journal of Science Education	41(11)	1457-1474

10	2018	The state-of-the-art in digital technology-based assessment	O'Leary, M. Scully, D. Karakolidis, A.	European Journal of Education	53(2)	160-175
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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	2023-present	Progress in International Reading Literacy Study (PIRLS) 2021 contextual reporting: In-depth analysis of PIRLS 2021 data	ERC	Project coordinator
2	2023-present	Capacity building on the analysis of Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2022 data	World Bank Group	Consultant, instructor, and data analyst
3	2022-present	Teacher-level weights in Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study (TIMSS)	ERC and International Association for the Evaluation of Educational Achievement (IEA)	Researcher
4	2021-2023	Gender gap in student achievement in Saudi Arabia: Analysis of national and international assessment data	World Bank Group	Consultant and data analyst
5	2019-2021	Disentangling Inclusion in Primary Physical Education (DIPPE)	Erasmus+	Consultant and data analyst
6	2019-2021	Together from Kindergarten	DCU, Bulgarian Ministry of Education, and UNICEF Bulgaria	Researcher and data analyst



7	2017-2020	Investigating high achievement in mathematics and science in Ireland: An in-depth analysis of national and international assessment data	Irish Research Council	Doctoral researcher
8	2017-2020	Children's Research Network Prevention and Early Intervention Research Initiative: Analysis of quantitative data from the Preparing for Life randomised controlled trial	The Atlantic Philanthropies	Co-investigator and data analyst
9	2017	Report on the findings from the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2015 for Greece	Institute of Educational Policy, Greece	Data analyst
10	2016-2019	Standardised testing in English reading and mathematics in the Irish primary school: A survey of Irish primary teachers	Centre for Assessment Research, Policy and Practice in Education (CARPE)	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	2018-present	World Bank Group	Research and statistical consultant	Research methodology and statistical consultancy, management and statistical analysis of data, reporting of results tailored to various audiences and types of publications, and design and delivery of workshops and professional development courses

**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	2023	Kathleen Tattersall New Assessment Researcher Award	Association for Educational Assessment (AEA)-Europe
2	2020	Postgraduate Research Travel Award	Dublin City University
3	2019	Postgraduate Research Travel Award	Dublin City University
4	2018	Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship	Irish Research Council
5	2017	Children's Research Network Prevention and Early Intervention Research Initiative	The Atlantic Philanthropies
6	2015	Degree Plus	Queen's University Belfast
7	2015	Academic Skills Certificate	Queen's University Belfast