



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Samuel
Name:	Yianna
Rank:	Adjunct Faculty
Faculty:	Sciences & Engineering / Business
Department:	Engineering / Management
Scientific Domain: *	Marine Ecology, Environmental Impact Assessment

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title
Ph.D.	2008	Cornell University	Ocean Resources and Ecosystems Program	Climatic Impacts on Ocean Ecosystems: A Study of Climate Variability and Conservation Oceanography
M.Sc.	2004	Cornell University	Zoology	Underwater Low-Frequency Noise and Anthropogenic Disturbance in a Critical Sea Turtle Habitat
B.Sc.	2000	University of Miami	Marine Science & Biology	Mandatory Ship Reporting System for Northern Right Whales: Analysis and Prospects With a Concentration on the Western North Atlantic Population

Employment history – List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
05/2022	Present	Department of Fisheries and Marine Research	Nicosia, Cyprus	Fisheries and Marine Research Officer
09/2017	Present	University of Nicosia, Department of Engineering	Nicosia, Cyprus	Adjunct Faculty
12/2007	2024	University of Cyprus, Oceanography Centre	Nicosia, Cyprus	Research Special Scientist

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	Using expert-elicitation to deliver biodiversity monitoring priorities on a Mediterranean island	Peyton, J., Hadjistylli, M., Tziortzis, I., Erotokritou, E. Demetriou, M., Samuel, Y., et al.	PLOS ONE	DOI: 10.1371/journal.pone.0256777	
2	2019	The shifting distribution of Mediterranean fishes: a spatio-temporal assessment based on Local Ecological Knowledge	Azzurro, E., Sbragaglia, V., Cerri, J., Bariche, M., et al.	Global Change Biology	DOI: 10.31230/osf.io/zgupd	
3	2019	Horizon scanning for invasive alien species with the potential to threaten biodiversity and human health on a Mediterranean island	Peyton, J., Martinou F., A., Pescott, O., Demetriou, M., et al.	Biological Invasions	21 (6)	2107-2125
4	2016	Assessing biodiversity changes in Cyprus – first results from long term CIESM monitoring programmes	Fyttis, G., Lazarou, Y.	Rapp. Comm. int. Mer Médit	41	367

5	2016	Scaling up the use of Local Ecological Knowledge to the regional level: a Mediterranean experience	Azzurro, E., Antoniadou, C., Bariche, M., Donato, G., et al.	Rapp. Comm. int. Mer Médit	41	556
6	2013	The scientific strategy needed to promote a regional ecosystem-based approach to fisheries in the Mediterranean and Black Seas	M. Coll, P. Cury, E. Azzurro, M. Bariche, G. Bayadas, J. M. Bellido, C. Chaboud, J. Claudet, A.-F. El-Sayed, D. Gascuel, L. Knittweis, C. Pipitone, S. Taleb, S. Tudela, A. Valls & Workshop Participants	<i>Reviews in Fish Biology and Fisheries</i>		DOI 10.1007/s11160-013-9305-y
7	2012	Climate change impacts on sea surface temperature and salinity in the Eastern Mediterranean, Levantine Basin	Zodiatis, G., Iona, S., Hayes, D., Georgiou, G., Konnaris, G. and Nikolaidis, M.	<i>Proceedings of the 10th Annual Panhellenic Symposium on Oceanography and Fisheries</i>	10	http://hdl.handle.net/123456789/1225
8	2012	A study of mesozooplankton in the coastal waters of Cyprus using Zooscan	Andreou, A., Fytis, G., Estienne, O., Lazarou, Y., Fotiou, T., Abu Alhaija, R., Konnaris, G. and Zodiatis, G.	<i>Proceedings of the 10th Annual Panhellenic Symposium on Oceanography and Fisheries</i>	10	http://hdl.handle.net/123456789/1044
9	2010	Sea surface temperature and salinity rise in the Levantine basin	Iona, S., Zodiatis, G., Stylianou, S., Hayes, D. and Georgiou, G.	<i>Rapp. Comm. Int. Mer Médit</i>	39	177
10	2009	Mediterranean sea surface temperature rise in the period 1985-2008	Zodiatis, G., Hayes, D. and Georgiou, G	<i>Proceedings of the 9th International Conference on the Mediterranean Coastal Environment, MEDCOAST 09</i>	2	1017-1027
11	2005	Underwater, low-frequency noise in a coastal sea turtle habitat	Morreale, S.J., Clark, C.W., Greene, C.H., and Richmond, M.E.	<i>J. Acoust. Soc. Am.</i>	117 (3)	1465-1472

* Specify venue, geographic location etc

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	05/2022	LIFE IP-Physis: Managing the Natura 2000 network in Cyprus and shaping a sustainable future	LIFE	Project Coordinator for DFMR
2	06/2018	ΑνΔΙΚαΤ: Diving routes in Marine Protected areas of the Eastern Mediterranean – Development of a Diving Tourism Network	European Regional Development Fund of the European Union and National Recourses of Greece and Republic of Cyprus, Cross-border Cooperation Greece-Cyprus	Project Coordinator for UCY
3	09/2017	RELIONMED LIFE: Diving routes in Marine Protected areas of the Eastern Mediterranean – Development of a Diving Tourism Network	LIFE	Co-project manager for UCY (Lead Partner)
4	04/2017	RIS-KY: Diving routes in Marine Protected areas of the Eastern Mediterranean – Development of a Diving Tourism Network	DARWIN	Research Team Member
5	11/2016	BLUEMED: Diving routes in Marine Protected areas of the Eastern Mediterranean – Development of a Diving Tourism Network	INTERREG-MED	Project Coordinator for UCY
6	09/2016	LIFE EUROTURTLES: Diving routes in Marine Protected areas of the Eastern Mediterranean – Development of a Diving Tourism Network	LIFE	Project Coordinator for UCY
7	2014	ΘΑΛ-ΧΩΠ: Cross-border Cooperation for the development of Marine Spatial Planning	European Regional Development Fund of the European Union and National Recourses of Greece and Republic of Cyprus, Cross-	Research Team Member

			border Cooperation Greece-Cyprus	
8	2012	PERSEUS: Policy-oriented marine environmental research in the Southern European Seas	FP7	Research Team Member
9	2012	AKTH: Configuration and pilot application of complete management plans of the coastal zone in Rhodes and Cyprus	European Regional Development Fund of the European Union and National Recourses of Greece and Republic of Cyprus, Cross-border Cooperation Greece-Cyprus	Research Team Member
10	2011	CREAM: Coordinating research in support to application of Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries and management advice in the Mediterranean and Black Seas	FP7	Research Team Member

**Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*

Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2005	Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (Golden Apple Award), Introductory Biology	Cornell University
2	03/2003	Archie Carr Best Student Presentation Award for Best Conservation Paper	23 rd Annual Symposium on Sea Turtle Biology and Conservation in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
3	2002	Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award (Golden Apple Award), Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, Introduction to Oceanography	Cornell University
4	2000	WHO's WHO Among Students in American Universities and Colleges	WHO's WHO
5	1999	University of Miami Honors	University of Miami
6	1999	Rho Rho Rho, Outstanding Student Award	University of Miami Marine Science Honor Society
7	1997	National Dean's List	National Dean's List
8	1996-2000	J.F. Pearson Scholarship	University of Miami

9	1995-2000	Fulbright Scholarship	Cyprus-America Scholarship Program
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