



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Savvidou
Name:	Dina
Rank:	Adjunct Faculty
Faculty:	Education
Department:	Music & Dance
Scientific Domain: *	Piano Performance and Pedagogy

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title
Doctor of Musical Arts	2011	Arizona State University	School of Music	The Incorporation of Greek Folk Melodies in the Piano Works of Yiannis Constantinides
Master of Music	1999	Florida State University	School of Music	n/a
Bachelor of Music	1996	University of Illinois	School of Music	n/a
Diplomas in Piano and Harmony	1994	Hellenic Conservatory (Athens)	n/a	n/a



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

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2006	Present	Musicopolis Limited (formerly Piano Studio)	Nicosia	Managing Director
2009	Present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Adjunct Faculty
2005	2009	European University of Cyprus	Nicosia	Lecturer of Piano
2003	2005	Odeion Mousikoi Orizontes [Musical Horizons Conservatory]	Athens, Greece	Instructor of Piano Pedagogy
1993	2006	Freelance piano teaching	USA, Greece, Cyprus	n/a

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.	2020	Piano Adventures Primer Level 2 books: Lesson & Theory and Technique and Performance Translation from English to Greek language	Margarita Garrett	Hal Leonard ISBN: 97816161772314 and 97816161772321		
2	2012	The Status of Post-1950s Music in Secondary School Instrumental Studies	Athina Fytika	Proceedings of the European Association for Music in Schools		
3	2009	Group Piano Instruction for Elementary and Intermediate Students: Educational Benefits and Pedagogical Strategies	-	Proceedings of the 6 th Conference of the Greek Society for Music Education ISBN: 978-960-89847-5-2,		811-820

Exhibitions (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)					
Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location*	Role in Exhibition
1	2021-2022	Piano Pedagogy and Contemporary Approaches: Improvisation, Group Piano, Inclusion and Contemporary Repertory	Life Long Learning Center Ionian University(KEDIVIM)	Online Course	Presenter
2	2018	New Trends in Piano Pedagogy	International: University of Macedonia Department of Music	Thessaloniki	Presenter
3	2016	Methodologies for Encouraging the Teaching and Performing of Post-1950s Avant-garde Piano Music	International: International Society for Music Education	Edinburgh	Co-presenter
4	2015	Creativity in Teaching and Performing of Post-1950s Avant-garde Piano Music	International: European Piano Teachers Association	Reykjavik	Co-presenter
5	2014	Sight-reading: A Didactic Method Applicable to All Primary School Students	International: European Association for Music in Schools	Nicosia	Co-presenter



6	2011	Group Piano Instruction at the University Level	International: Ionian University Music Department Graduate Seminar	Corfu	Presenter
7	2012	Hand Rotation for Pianists and Its Contribution to a Musically Inclined and Technically Independent Left Hand	International: European Association for Music in Schools	Thessaloniki	Co-presenter
8	2012	The Status of Post-1950s Music in Secondary School Instrumental Studies	International: European Association for Music in Schools	The Hague	Co-presenter
9	2009	Group Piano Instruction for Elementary and Intermediate Students: Educational Benefits and Pedagogical Strategies	International: Greek Society for Music Education	Athens	Presenter
10	2008	Teaching Fundamental Skills to Elementary-Level Piano Students through the Use of Method Books	International: European Piano Teachers Association:	Rhodes	Presenter



**Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees.
List the five (5) more recent**

Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2016-present	Cyprus Chapter of the European Piano Teachers Association	President	
2	2007-2014	Cyprus Music Institute	Treasurer and Founder	

**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	1999-2002	Regent's Scholarship (for Doctoral Studies)	Arizona State University
2	2001	Dissertation Travel Grant	Arizona State University
3	1999	2 nd Prize	Greek Women's University Club Piano Competition, Chicago