



### Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

<b>University:</b>	University of Nicosia
<b>Surname:</b>	Zinga
<b>Name:</b>	Marilena
<b>Rank/Position:</b>	Adjunct Faculty
<b>Faculty:</b>	School of Education
<b>Department:</b>	Department of Education
<b>Scientific Domain: *</b>	Curriculum Development, teaching and textbooks

*\* Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2024	University of Cyprus	Department of Education	The educational role of school textbooks: Proposal of evaluation criteria and their use on writing school textbooks
Master in Special and Inclusive Education	2013	European University Cyprus	Department of Education	
Bachelor in Greek Philology (Classical Studies)	2011	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Department of Greek Philology	



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

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
January 2025	Present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Adjunct Faculty

<b>Key <u>refereed</u> journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected – (max total 10)</b>						
<b>Ref. Number</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Other authors</b>	<b>Journal and Publisher / Conference</b>	<b>Vol.</b>	<b>Pages</b>
1	2025	Critical and Historical Thinking Development through History: The role of history sources	Zinga, M.	11 <sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference. Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences		
2	2022	The pedagogical and didactic appropriateness of school textbook activities: The case of the High school History textbook	Zinga, M. Koutselini, M.	21 <sup>st</sup> National Scientific Conference. Cyprus Educational Group.		7-23
3	2022	The effectiveness of textbook illustrations in historical thinking development	Zinga, M. Koutselini, M.	8 <sup>th</sup> International Scientific Conference. Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences	B	387-395
4	2021	The pedagogical value of school textbook	Zinga, M.	6 <sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference of National Centre of Research and Preservation of School material	B	80-89
5	2020	The school textbooks of Secondary Education in Cyprus: A critical review	Zinga, M.	3 <sup>rd</sup> International Experiential Conference on		75-81



				Applied Teaching. IECAT		
6	2019	Racism and Social Exclusion: A teaching scenario with creative use of technology	Zinga, M.	10th Panhellenic Conference of New Technologies in Education. Hellenic Scientific Association of Information & Communication Technologies in Education	A	251-263

**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	Innovative teaching: Silver award	Cyprus Educational Leaders Awards
2	2021	Environmental Education: Bronze award	Cyprus Educational Leaders Awards
3	2018	I Live Green	European Environmental Agency



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