



### Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

<b>University:</b>	University of Nicosia
<b>Surname:</b>	Nisiforou
<b>Name:</b>	Efi
<b>Rank/Position:</b>	Lecturer
<b>Faculty:</b>	Education
<b>Department:</b>	Education
<b>Scientific Domain: *</b>	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			
09/17	Present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Lecturer
05/16	Present	Center for the Advancement of Research and Development in Educational Technology - CARDET	Nicosia	Assistant Researcher
10/15	10/17	Ministry of Education and Culture	Nicosia	Elementary School Teacher

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)						
Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages



1	2020	Engaging Pre-service Teachers in an Online STEM Fair during COVID-19.	Evagorou, M.,	Journal of Technology and Teacher Education	28	179-186
2	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
3	2019	Virtual Reality in EFL classroom: educational affordances and students' perceptions in Cyprus.	Karageorgakis, T.	The Cyprus Review	30	381-396
4	2019	Digital, Responsible Citizenship (DRC) Heroes: An innovative gamified application for young learners.	Vrasidas, C.	In proceedings of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> International Conference Literacy and Contemporary Society: Identities, Texts, Institutions, 11-12 October, Nicosia, Cyprus.		
5	2018	Fostering Children's Creative Thinking: A Pioneer Educational Robotics Curriculum	Eteokleous, N, Christodoulou, C	Research Highlights in Technology and Teacher Education	2018	89-98
6	2018	Let me play: unfolding the research landscape on ICT as a play-based tool for children with disabilities	Panayiotis Zaphiris	Universal Access in the Information Society	2018	1-11



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	2020-2022	Δημιουργία Εικονικών Εργαστηρίων Ανοικτής Πρόσβασης για τη διδασκαλία STEM: Βιολογία και Επιστήμες Υγείας (VHealthLab)	[Submitted] National Agency Erasmus+	Assistant Researcher
2	2020-2022	A framework for the design and implementation of European principal ScHoolS (Virtual High School)	[Submitted] National Agency Erasmus+	Scientific/Project Coordinator
3	2020-2022	VSciLab, RPF Proposal Number: COVIDEol/0420/0100	[Awaiting decision] RPF	Assistant Researcher
4	2020-2022	Generation AI: Teaching kids about Artificial Intelligence (GENERATION-AI)	National Agency Erasmus+	Assistant Researcher
5	2019-2021	STEAMitUP: Preparing teachers and students for a digital world	National Agency Erasmus+	Assistant Researcher
6	2018-2020	Boosting Virtual Reality Learning within Higher Business Management Education (VRinSight)	National Agency Erasmus+	Assistant Researcher
7	2017-2019	Digital, Responsible Citizenship in a Connected World (DRC)	National Agency Erasmus+	Scientific/Project Coordinator, Researcher

**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	2017 - present	Data Management in Mobile and Adaptive Computing (DMAC Lab)	Collaborating Research, Second MA Thesis Supervisor	Research, supervision
	2016 - present	University of Nicosia	Supervision of theses Master Students	First supervisor
2	2016 - Present	Cyprus Interaction Lab (CIL)	Affiliated/Collaborating Researcher	Research
3	2015 - present	International Conference on learning and Collaboration Technologies	Board Member	Reviewer
4	2015 - present	Member of the American Educational Research Association (AERA)	Member	
5	2015 - Present	Association for Computing Machinery (ACM & ACM - W)	Member	