

## **Curriculum Vitae (CV)**

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## **EDUCATION**

2017- Awarded Chartered Membership from British Psychological Society

2017- Awarded the PG Diploma in Psychology from University of Derby, UK

2014 – Awarded the European Certificate of Psychotherapy (ECP)

2009 – PhD in Developmental Psychology from Durham University, Durham, UK

1998-2002 - Diploma in Person-Centered Psychotherapy from the Institute for Personal and Professional Development International

June 2000 - MA in Clinical Psychology from Indianapolis University, USA

1993 Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Humanities, combined degree in PSYCHOLOGY/SOCIOLOGY from Regents College, now known as Excelsior College, New York State University, USA / Postgraduate diploma in Psychology from University of Derby (UK) in 2017.

1978-1985 American Academy, Larnaca, CYPRUS

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

1. Accredited member of The British Association of Counseling and Psychotherapy (MBACP)
2. Full Professional Member of the Pancyprian Association for Psychotherapists (PAP) which is an organizational member of the EAP.
3. Chartered Member of the British Psychological Society (MBPsS, CPsychol)
4. Member of the European Association of Psychotherapy (EAP)

## **CONFERENCES OR SEMINARS ATTENDED**

### **2005**

January 11<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> University of Gotenborg, Sweden. A two-week seminar on the coding of the Adult Attachment Interview (a psychometric test on qualitative data on attachment classification).

April 4-8 A one week seminar on Attachment theory in Durham University, UK

June 13-17 A one-week training course in cognitive therapy organized by KESY  
Nicosia, Cyprus

September 5-8 presentation of first set of research findings in Edinburgh  
University at the Conference for Developmental Psychology organized by  
The British Psychological Society. The title was: Relations between Peer  
Attachment and perceived parental bonding in Cypriot and British young  
Adults.

## **2007**

January 22 attended a course on “Introduction in research projects” organized by the  
Graduate School of Durham University, UK.

January 23 attended a course on “Effective communication in research projects”  
Organized by the Graduate School of Durham University, UK.

March 21-23<sup>rd</sup> poster presentation titled: “Adult Mental Representations and theory  
of Mind” presented in York, UK during the Annual Conference of the British  
Psychological Society.

April 18-20<sup>th</sup> attended a training course on the MCAST in Manchester University in  
the UK. MCAST is a training course in the assessment and coding of security of  
attachment in children aged 4-8. Trained in assessing trauma in childhood and  
specifically psychological and sexual abuse.

December 8 attended a seminar on “Brief Family Intervention” given by  
Professor Michael Kerfoot from Manchester University, in the University of  
Nicosia, Cyprus.

## **2008**

January 11-13 attended a training course in “Narrative Therapy: The reauthoring  
Of lives and relationships” given by Dr Arthur Giacalone from the Institute of  
Contemplative studies.

January 22 attended a course on “Mental Health” organized by the Diversity and  
Equality school in Durham University, UK

January 23 attended a course on “Long Documents in Word” organized by the  
Information Technology Service of the Durham University in the UK.

## **2009-2011**

Involved in developing and running the following e-learning courses  
for the University of Nicosia: Introduction to Psychology 1, Introduction to  
Psychology II, Social Psychology and Abnormal Psychology

## **2011-2012**

Involved in a research study on social anxiety of university students  
and intentions to seek counseling.

## **2014**

October 30 - November 2, 2014

Presented a paper titled "The BSDT approach in person-centered psychotherapy: New life stories in the process of 'becoming'" at the symposium "Choosing stories choosing futures : The empowerment of people through the construction of new life stories in therapy " organised by the Cyprus Society of Family Therapy at the 2nd Joint WPA-INA-HSRPS International Psychiatric Congress

## RESEARCH

**May 2018-December 2019- participation in the GOAL Erasmus project which has the aim** to support active and non-active athletes in the development of their professional endeavours, after the end of their athletic career. By active and non-active, we mean athletes that are already doing a sport and wish to be prepared on achieving a smooth transition between the end of their professional careers and further educational / business endeavours and those athletes who discontinued their professional athletic career and experience challenges with their integration in education, training and the open labour market.

## PUBLICATIONS

Georgiou, M., & Meins, E. (2010). Relations between peer attachment, self-esteem and perceived parental bonding in Cypriot and British young adults. *Cyprus Review*, Vol. 22, 1, pp. 61-77.

Georgiou, M. (2014). The Brief Systemic Dialogical Therapy Approach (BSDT) in Person-Centered Psychotherapy: new life stories in the process of "becoming". Work code RX30C0064, Proceedings (RX30) of the Joint WPA-INA-HSAPRS Congress (30 October, Athens).

Constantinou, C., **Georgiou, M.** & Perdikogianni, M. (2017). A Comparative Method for Themes Saturation (COMETS) in Qualitative Interviews. *Qualitative Research*, 1-17, DOI: 10.1177/1468794116686650.

Constantinou, C., **Georgiou, M.** & Perdikogianni, M. (2017). Medical students' attitudes and beliefs towards psychotherapy: A mixed research methods study. *Behavioral Sciences Journal*, 7, 55, doi: 10.3390/bs7030055.

Georgiou, M., Constantinou, C. S., Stefanakis, M. & Kioumourtzoglou, E. (2020). How athletes understand the impact of sports on their psychosocial development, the problems they face and the support they need: A qualitative research analysis. *Social Review*, Vol. 9 (3) ISSN 2695-9755

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2000- to date      Lecturer of Psychology in the University of Nicosia, Cyprus

2002- to date Person-Centered Psychotherapist in private practice  
2013- 2018 Counselling services at KESY for students of Saint George of  
London Medical Programme in Cyprus