



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Koushiou
Name:	Maria
Rank/Position:	Lecturer
Faculty:	Humanities and Social Sciences
Department:	Social Sciences
Scientific Domain: *	Psychology

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD in Clinical Psychology	2016	University of Cyprus	Psychology	
M.A in School Psychology	2009	University of Cyprus	Psychology	
B.A. in Psychology	2006	University of Cyprus	Psychology	



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

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
09/2017	present	University of Nicosia	Cyprus	Lecturer
10/2016	08/2017	University of Central Lancashire	Cyprus	Associate Lecturer

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	Eating disorders among middle-school students: The role of psychological inflexibility and self-esteem.	Loutsiou, A., & Karekla, M.	International Journal of School & Educational Psychology,		1-11
2	2020	Prevalence and Correlates of Eating Disorders in Greek-Cypriot Adolescents and Young Adults.	Nikolaou, P., & Karekla, M.	The European Journal of Counselling Psychology	8(1)	3-18
3	2020	Validation of the Greek Version of the Body Image-Acceptance and Action Questionnaire. The European Journal of Counselling Psychology	Karekla, M.(first author), Mavraki, E. Z., Nikolaou, P.	The European Journal of Counselling Psychology	8(1)	93-107

4	2019	An investigation of the affective experience of females at high risk for eating disorders in general and pathology-specific contexts.	Merwin, R. M., Anderson, D., & Karekla, M.	Appetite	149	
5	2018	Inducing negative affect using film clips with general and eating disorder-related content.	Nicolaou, K., & Karekla, M.	Eating and Weight Disorders-Studies on Anorexia, Bulimia and Obesity	23(6)	775-784

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	03/2019	It's a matter of the heart: Developmental and Emotional Adjustment Risks in young children with Congenital Heart Disease (Post-doctoral research project)	Research and Innovation Foundation	Post-doctoral researcher

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

**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	09/2020-present	UNIC	Department's Representative to the School of Humanities and Social Sciences council.	
2	09/2019-present	UNIC	Co-chair of the Social Sciences Ethics Committee	
3	2019-2021	European Federation of Psychologists' Association	Board of Cultural and Ethnic Diversity	