



### Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

<b>University:</b>	University of Nicosia
<b>Surname:</b>	Charalambidou
<b>Name:</b>	Iris Chrystalla
<b>Rank/Position:</b>	Associate Professor
<b>Faculty:</b>	Sciences and Engineering
<b>Department:</b>	Life and Health Sciences
<b>Scientific Domain: *</b>	Ecology

\* *Field of Specialization*

<b>Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)</b>				
<b>Qualification</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Awarding Institution</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Thesis title (Optional Entry)</b>
PhD	2012	Utrecht University	Biology	Traveling in waterfowl guts: dispersal of aquatic plants and invertebrates.
PGCertHE (Teaching and Learning in Higher Education)	2011	University of Hertfordshire	Education	N/A
International Certificate on Laboratory Animal Science	1999	Utrecht University	Animal Science	N/A
MSc	1993	University of Bangor	Biology	Habitat partitioning in a mixed-species heron colony at a Ramsar wetland in Northern Greece.
BSc	1991	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Sciences	Breeding ecology of the little tern ( <i>Sterna albifrons</i> ) at the Axios



Delta, Greece.

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

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
3/2020	Today	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Associate Professor
9/2017	8/2018	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Coordinator BSc Environmental and Energy Management
4/2016	2/2020	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Coordinator BSc Human Biology
2/2010	3/2016	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Lecturer & Assistant Professor
9/2006	8/2012	Unit of Environmental Studies, affiliated with University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Researcher
6/1998	9/2003	Netherlands Institute of Ecology	The Netherlands	Researcher in Training

### 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	2021	Occurrence of <i>Cryptosporidium</i> and <i>Giardia</i> in wild birds from Qinghai Lake on the Qinghai-Tibetan	Jian, Y., Zhang, X., Li, X., Schou, C., Ma, L. and Karanis, P.	Parasitology Research	120	615-628

		Plateau, China.				
2	2021	Autumn migration of the Red-footed Falcon, <i>Falco vespertinus</i> , at Akrotiri Peninsula, Cyprus 2009-2019 (Aves: Falconiformes).	Kassinis, N.	Zoology in the Middle East	67 (1)	19-24
3	2020	Speleothem record from Pentadactylos cave (Cyprus): new insights into climatic variations during MIS 6 and MIS 5 in the Eastern Mediterranean.	Nehme, C., Kluge, T., Verheyden, S., Nader, F., Weissbach, T., Gucel, S., Cheng, H., Edwards, R.L., Satterfield, L., Eiche, E. and Claeys, P.	Quaternary Science Reviews	250	10666 3
4	2020	Horizon Scanning to Predict and Prioritize Invasive Alien Species With the Potential to Threaten Human Health and Economies on Cyprus.	Peyton, J.M., Martinou, A.F., Adriaens, T., Chartosia, N., Karachle, P.K., Rabitsch, W., Tricarico, E., Arianoutsou, M., Bacher, S., Bazos, I., Brundu, G., Bruno-McClung, E., Demetriou, M., Galanidi, M., Galil, B., Guillem, R., Hadjiafxentis, K., Hadjioannou, L. and Hadjistrylli, M.	Frontiers in Ecology and Evolution	8	DOI: 10.3389/fevo.2020.566281
5	2019	New data of spiders (Arachnida, Araneae) of Cyprus. 1. Dysderidae found in caves	Salih Gücel, Bayram Göçmen, Kadir BoğaçKunt	ZooKeys	825	43-53
6	2019	The contribution of condensation-corrosion in the morphological evolution of caves in semi-arid regions:	Didier Cailhol, Philippe Audra, Carole Nehme, Fadi Henri Nader, MladenGarašić,	Acta Carsologica	48	5-27



		preliminary investigations in the Kyrenia range, Cyprus	VasileHeresanu, Salih Gucel, Lauren Satterfield, Hai Cheng, Lawrence Edwards			
7	2018	Distribution of bats in Northern Cyprus (Chiroptera)	Petr Benda, Lauren Satterfield, Salih Gucel, Ivan Horáček, Radek Lučan, Marcel Uhrin	Lynx n.s.	49	91-138
8	2013	First Record of Mixed-species Heron Colony: Cattle Egret ( <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> ), Squacco Heron ( <i>Ardeolaralloides</i> ) and Little Egret ( <i>Egretta garzetta</i> ) Breeding at Famagusta Freshwater Lake in Cyprus.	Salih Gücel	Sains Malaysiana	42 (10)	1425–1430
9	2012	The Status and Breeding Population of the Spur-winged Lapwing <i>Vanellus spinosus</i> in Cyprus.	Nicolaos Kassinis, Salih Gücel, Wayne Fuller	Podoces	7 (1/2)	1-8
10	2010	Internal dispersal of seeds by waterfowl: effect of seed size on gut passage time and germination patterns.	Jordi Figuerola, Luis Santamaria, Andy Green	Naturwissenschaften	97	555-565

**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	4–8 May 2020	European Geosciences Union (EGU) General Assembly 2020.	International	Online	Co-author of abstract
2	7–12 Apr 2019	European Geosciences Union (EGU) General Assembly 2019.	International	Austria Center Vienna, Austria	Co-author of abstract and poster
3	3-6 Oct 2018	4 <sup>th</sup> Middle East Speleology Symposium (MESS) 2018.	International	Akdeniz University, Antalya, Turkey	Co-author of two abstracts (one oral presentation, one poster)
4	24 Aug 2018	12th EuroSpeleo Forum. Symposium on Cave Protection, European congress of Speleology.	International	Town Hall Ebensee, Austria	Co-author of oral presentation
5	6 July 2018	1st Seminar for proposed Cypriot Ecosystem Services Partnership.	Local	Open University, Latsia, Cyprus	Participant
6	18-22 Jun 2018	26th International Karstological School "Classical Karst": Show Caves and Science.	International	Karst Research Institute ZRC7SAZU, Postojna, Slovenia	Co-author of abstract and oral presentation
7	14-17 Jun 2011	22nd Pacific Science Congress. Asia Pacific Science in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: Meeting the Challenges of Global Change.	International	Kuala Lumpur Convention Center, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Speaker
8	1-5 Sep 2009	2nd European Congress of Conservation Biology "Conservation biology and beyond: from science to practice",	International	Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic	Poster
9	22-26 Mar 2009	18 <sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Bird Census Council 'Monitoring,	International	Cáceres, Extremadura,	Poster



		indicators and targets’.		Spain.	
10	20-23 Oct 2008	1 <sup>st</sup> International Congress of the Middle Eastern Biodiversity Network ‘Documenting, Analysing and Managing Biodiversity in the Middle East’.	International	Intercontinental Hotel, Aqaba, Jordan	Speaker

\* Specify venue, geographic location etc

<b>Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)</b>				
<b>Ref. Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Funded by</b>	<b>Project Role*</b>
1	3/2020-ongoing	EGEA Curriculum Development Green Economy for Law and Governance	EU	Development of graduate module ‘Sustainable Development and Governance (DL)’
2	11/2017-12/2020	<i>Erasmus+ ka2</i> / Sustainable landscapes (SUSTAIN)	EU	Development of online module for secondary school students on bird migration and trapping in Cyprus
3	9/2018-9/2020	DeVilag Curriculum Development Steering Migration through Sustainable Development: Euro-Egyptian Program for Agriculture and Rural Development	EU	Review of graduate module ‘Sustainable Development’
4	10/2017-6/2019	The caves of Kyrenia mountains project: Research, conservation and education	EU	Project Assistant and Research Team Member
5	1/2015 – 9/2017	Time for change: Promoting sustainable consumption and production of raw materials in the context of EYD 2015 and beyond	EU	Research Team Member
6	12/2013 –	Water Development Resources: Opportunity	ENPI CBC Med	Research Team Member

	12/2015	Policies for the Water Management in Semi-Arid Areas (Water-DROP)		
7	1/2009 – 1/2012	Birds have no boundaries	EU and U.S. Embassy	Scientific coordinator
8	4/2007 – 3/2009	Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus	United Nations Development Programme - Action for Cooperation and Trust (UNDP-ACT)	Coordinator of Greek-Cypriot team of experts, and Researcher
9	1/2007 – 3/2009	Setting the foundations for a Pan-Cyprian network of nature conservation organizations	UNDP-ACT	Scientific coordinator
10	5/2007 – 12/2008	Establishment of an island-wide waterbird surveillance programme for rapid detection of potential avian influenza outbreak	UNDP-ACT	Scientific coordinator

*\*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	2020-today	Cyprus Environmental Stakeholder Forum (CESF)	Board Member	Promotion of bi-communal environmental research and cooperation in Cyprus
2	2003-today	1. Acta Oecologica, 2. Diversity and Distributions, 3. Ecology, 4. Functional Ecology, 5. Hydrobiologia, 6. Journal of Ecology, 7. Journal of Environmental Biology, 8. Wetlands Ecology and Management	Reviewer	Reviewer of manuscripts
3	2016-today	Department Council, Department of Life Sciences, University of Nicosia	Member	Participation in meetings to discuss departmental matters
4	2014-2016	Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Committee, University of Nicosia	Member	Organization of and participation in charity and environmental events organized by CSR
5	2007-2009	European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy (EPBRS)	Scientific Delegate for Cyprus	Participated in international meetings of the EPBRS and liaised with other European delegates
6	2004-2009	Environmental	Independent Scientific	Participated in meetings of the





		Scientific Committee of Republic of Cyprus	Expert	committee that advised the Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment, and the Minister of Interior, on all issues relating to biodiversity and nature conservation in Cyprus.
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**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	2009	Best Project Award for 'Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus' project [The project proposal was written by myself together with a colleague and awarded funding by UNDP-ACT. I was the co-ordinator of the Greek-Cypriot team]	European Countries Biologists Association (ECBA)
2	2003	Annual Award for Researcher in Training with most scientific publications	Netherlands Institute of Ecology
3	2002	Second prize for poster presentation at conference	Aquatic Birds Working Group of Societas Internationalis Limnologiae, Czech Republic
4	1995	Awarded Small Ecological Project Grant	British Ecological Society (BES), UK
5	1995	Awarded A. P. Leventis Foundation Grant	A. P. Leventis Foundation, Cyprus
6	1994	Awarded Class Ba COMETT Grant	EU
7	1992	Academy of Athens Award for recognition of contribution of Hellenic Wildlife Hospital (EKPAZ) to wildlife protection [From 1990 to 1996 I was one of the co-founders and a	Academy of Athens, Greece



		board member of the Hellenic Wildlife Hospital (EKPAZ), Aegina, Greece.]	
8	1991	Awarded MAICH Scholarship	Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania, Crete
9	1987	Awarded Greek Universities Academic Excellence Scholarship for achievement in BSc studies	Greek State Scholarship Foundation (I.K.Y)

***Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.  
(max total 10)(Optional Entry)***

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:
1	6/2019	Received Erasmus Training Mobility Grant	Visited Ningbo Institute of Technology, Zhejiang University, China as part of a delegation from UNIC. Participated in numerous meetings and gave presentations to faculty and students there about the Department of Life and Health Sciences at UNIC, the Environment of Cyprus, and Environmental Health in a Globalized World.
2	7/2018 4/2018	Received Erasmus Training Mobility Grant Received Erasmus Teaching Mobility Grant	Participated in training in sustainable tourism at the University of Finance and Economics (UFE), Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia Gave lectures on environmental sustainability and sustainable tourism to students at (UFE), Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
3	9/2016	Received Erasmus Training Mobility Grant	Participated in training related to climate change at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and the Netherlands Institute of Ecology, Netherlands.
4	5/2016	Received Erasmus Training Mobility Grant	Participated in training in biodiversity sampling and monitoring techniques at Bayfordbury Field Station of the University of Hertfordshire, UK.

5	2009	Interviewed by BBC World Service for programme One Planet	Interviewed for 'Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus' project. An audio podcast and article were produced and posted online. ( <a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/8107166.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/8107166.stm</a> )
6	2009	Filmed in documentary for 'Emission Report Terre sur France 5' for French National TV	Filmed and interviewed for documentary about the 'Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus' project. It was screened on French TV and posted online. <a href="http://www.france5.fr/report-terre/index-fr.php?page=accueil">http://www.france5.fr/report-terre/index-fr.php?page=accueil</a> .
7	2007-2009	Regular interviews for local and international media for the project 'Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus'. It became the most widely publicized environmental project from Cyprus.	The project featured extensively in local and international media (e.g. Alithia, Associated Press, Associated French Press, BBC News, BRT 1, Cyprus Today, Cyprus Weekly, Dayton Daily News, Guardian Unlimited, International Herald Tribune, LaTribune, Milliyet, NouvelObs, Philly.com, Real Time, Reuters, RIK, Sabah, Sigma, Simerini, Sun Herald, UN, Washington Post, Yahoo news).
8	2006	Featured in Cosmopolitan Magazine Cyprus, in article about local women with environmental professions	Interviewed with three other women with environmental professions and featured in the article (in Greek) 'Working environment' (Issue 69, pp 122-125).
9	2005	Featured in Sunday Mail Magazine (Cyprus Weekly), in article about my work as a bird researcher and conservationist.	Interviewed by journalist L. Walker, and featured in the article '24 hours with Dr Iris Charalambidou. You have to be brave to be a birdwoman' (Seven, November 20-26 2005, pp 14-15).
10	1990-1996	Co-founder and Board Member, Hellenic Wildlife Hospital (EKPAZ), Aegina, Greece	Was one of the co-founders of the Hellenic Wildlife Hospital and was involved in treating injured wildlife, particularly birds, and in the rehabilitation and release of treated animals/birds.