



### Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

<b>University:</b>	University of Nicosia
<b>Surname:</b>	Nicolaou
<b>Name:</b>	Stella
<b>Rank/Position:</b>	Assistant Professor
<b>Faculty:</b>	Sciences and Engineering
<b>Department:</b>	Life and Health Sciences
<b>Scientific Domain: *</b>	Biomedical Education, Immunology, Food Allergy

*\* Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
Postgraduate Certificate in Healthcare and Biomedical Education	2014	St George's University of London	Institute of Medical and Biomedical Education	
PhD, Pathobiology and Molecular Medicine	2007	University of Cincinnati	College of Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine	K <sup>+</sup> channel trafficking in the immunological synapse of human T cells in health and autoimmunity
BSc, Medical Technology	2002	University of Indianapolis	The Shaheen College of Arts and Sciences	
Certificate, School of Medical Technology	2002	St. Francis Hospital and Health Centers		



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

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
02/2011 –	present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assistant Professor (02/ 2011 – )</li><li>• Human Biology BSc Program Coordinator (02/2020 – )</li><li>• Biomedical Sciences MSc Program Coordinator (02/2016 – 01/2020 )</li><li>• PgCert HBE Supervisor (09/2014 - )</li><li>• Academic Lead for Problem-Based Learning (09/2011 – 08/2015)</li><li>• Year 1 Curriculum Lead , Medical School (09/2011 – 08/2015)</li><li>• Year 2 Curriculum Lead , Medical School (09/2011 – 09/2012)</li><li>• Environment, Health and Safety (EH&amp;S) Supervisor (07/2013 – 07/2014)</li><li>• EH&amp;S Officer (02/2010 – 06/2013)</li></ul>
02/2011	08/2015	St George's University of London		Honorary Senior Lecturer in the Division of Population Health Sciences & Education
09/2009	01/2010	Pascal English School	Nicosia, Cyprus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• International Baccalaureate Teacher (Chemistry and Biology) Head of Year 5</li></ul>
02/2008	– 01/2011	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Part-time lecturer, Department of Life and Health Sciences</li></ul>

**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	One size doesn't fit all: PBL tutor training and development	Alexandros Heraclides, Costas S. Constantinou, Stella Loizou, David J Gillott	Under review		
2	2020	Moving the human biology program from face-to-face to online delivery mode in the time of COVID-19	Papaneophytou C, Stavride P	Biochem Mol Biol Educ.	48	490-491
3	2020	Student learning about UK health services in a cross-border curriculum partnership; the London-Cyprus experience	Shehla Baig, Denise Lawrence, Janette Myers, Mursheda Begum	MedEdPublish	<a href="https://doi.org/10.15694/mep.2020.000058.1">https://doi.org/10.15694/mep.2020.000058.1</a>	
4	2019	Using virtual patients to integrate physiology, pathophysiology and pharmacology in pre-clinical teaching	Nicolaou P, McCrorie P	Advances in Physiology Education	43	277–281
5	2019	Transforming a cookbook undergraduate microbiology laboratory to inquiry-based using a semester-long PBL	Vicky Nicolaidou, Persoulla Nicolaou	Advances in Physiology Education	1	82-92



		case study				
6	2018	Motivation, Challenges, Support (MCS) Cycle model for the development of PBL tutors	Constantinou, C.S	Qualitative Research in Education	7(1)	1-35
7	2016	Prevalence and socioeconomic characterization of smoking in the adult population of Cyprus	Alexandros Heraclides, Andreas Charalambous	Hippokratia	20(4)	284-291
8	2015	PBL tutor support system: evaluation and development	Costas S. Constantinou	AMEE Conference	AMEE abstract book	659
9	2010	Differential calcium signaling in T lymphocytes from patients with systemic lupus erythematosus	Neumeier L, Takimoto K, Lee SM, Duncan HJ, Kant SK, Mongey AB, Filipovich AH, Conforti L	Cell Calcium	47(1)	19-28
10	2009	Localization of Kv1.3 channels in the immunological synapse modulates the calcium response to antigen stimulation in T lymphocytes *This article was featured "In This Issue". "In This Issue" highlights articles that are among the top 10% of articles published in the journal.	Neumeier L, Steckly A, Kucher V, Takimoto K, Conforti L.	Journal of Immunology	183	6296-6302

**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	Aug.2021	AMEE Conference	International	Online	Oral Presentation
2	June 2021	The 8th International Symposium on Service-Learning (ISSL)	International	Online	Oral Presentation
3	Jun. 2019	14th Congress of the European Association for Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics (EACPT2019)	International	Stockholm, Sweden	Oral presentation
4	Mar. 2019	ASTUCON 2019	Local	Paphos, Cyprus	Oral Presentation
5	May 2017	DiDeSu International Scientific Conference	Local	Nicosia, Cyprus	Oral presentation
6	Sept 2015	AMEE conference	International	Glasgow, Scotland	Oral presentation and pre-conference workshop
7	Aug 2013	AMEE conference	International	Prague, Czech Republic	e-poster, poster and exhibit
8	March 2007	Keystone Symposium	International	Keystone, Colorado, USA	Poster
9	May 2006	Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies, Trainee Satellite Symposium	International	San Francisco, California, USA	Poster
10	April 2006	Experimental Biology Meeting	International	San Francisco, California, USA	Poster

\*Specify venue, geographic location etc

**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	07/2019-present	The effect of pharmacology teaching on diverse learners in a problem-based learning medical curriculum.	Research & Innovation Foundation	Partner
2	01/2019-	Developing Communities of practice to maximize the usability and impact of clean sport education in Europe	ERASMUS+Sport	Researcher
3	09/2017-08/2018	Centre for STEAM Education Research, Science Communication and Innovation (Cyprus Science and Research Center-CSRC)	H2020	Research Team member
4	10/2012 – 10/2015	'Establishment of the Supra-Regional Network of the National Centres in Medical Education, focused on PBL and Virtual Patients (ePBLnet).' Funding agency: European Commission Tempus program	EACEA	Partner
5	07/2014 – 10/2015	A Breast start in Life: addressing social inequalities and supporting breastfeeding through infusion activities	EEA grants for Non-Governmental Organisations-Call EEA/CY/NGO/C-1, 2009-2014	External Consultant for Quality Assurance
6	07/2012 – 07/2014	Ανάπτυξη Μεθοδολογίας Μοριακής Βιολογίας για την ανίχνευση Αλλεργιογόνων σε τρόφιμα	Research Promotion Foundation	Partner
7	07/2006 – 06/2007	Implications of Kv1.3 channel movement into the immunological synapse of human T cells in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	American Heart Association (AHA)	Principal Investigator



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

<b>Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees. List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)</b>				
<b>Ref. Number</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Title of Position or Service</b>	<b>Key Activities</b>
1	September 2019 – present	National Association for Research in Science Teaching (NARST)	Member	Conference paper reviewer.
2	Dec 2015 – present	Cyprus Bioethics Committee	Member of the Bioethics Committee for Biomedical Research on Human Being and their biological substances and the clinical trials on Medicinal Products of Human Use	(1) Contribute to safeguarding the dignity, rights, safety and well-being of all actual or potential research participants. (2) Provide independent, competent and timely review of the ethical aspects of proposed studies. (3) Be responsible for carrying out the review of research proposal before the commencement of the research.
3	Feb 2017 – present	Κυπριακά Νοσηλευτικά Χρονικά	Journalreviewer	Review articles for the journal.
4	Aug 2018 - present	Association of Science Technology Centers (ASTC)	Member	



5	Feb 2019-present	National Association for Research in Science Teaching	Member	
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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	2014	International Medical Educators Exchange (IMEX) Scholar	University of Nicosia Medical School
2	2009	The article titled: "Localization of Kv1.3 channels in the immunological synapse modulates the calcium response to antigen stimulation in T lymphocytes" was featured "In This Issue" of the Journal of Immunology. "In This Issue" highlights articles that are among the top 10% of articles published in the journal.	Journal of Immunology
3	2007 & 2005	Internal Medicine Trainees' research grand rounds, first prize in basic research	Department of Internal Medicine, University of Cincinnati
4	2006	Caroline tum Suden/Francis A. Hellebrandt Professional Opportunity Award for the poster titled "Kv1.3 channel redistribution in the immunological synapse varies according to the T lymphocyte activation state", Experimental Biology Meeting, San Francisco	Experimental Biology Committee.
5	2006	Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS) travel award to present the poster titled "Altered dynamics of Kv1.3 channel	Federation of Clinical Immunology Societies (FOCIS)





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		compartmentalization in the immunological synapse in systemic lupus erythematosus” at the Trainee Satellite Symposium (TSS) held at the FOCIS meeting in San Francisco. Fifty one trainees were selected from twenty nine FOCIS centers of excellence in the US and multinationally to attend the FOCIS Trainee Satellite Symposium (FOCIS center represented: Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio).	
6	2003-2007	University of Cincinnati scholarship for PhD students (tuition and stipend)	University of Cincinnati
7	2000-2002	Presidential scholarship	University of Indianapolis
8	2002	Robert L. Costin Research Award	St Francis Hospital and Health Centers
9	2002	Evelyn McAllister Medical Technology Scholarship	St Francis Hospital and Health Centers
10	2000	Best Graduating Student in the Diploma	Intercollege Nicosia