



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Christofidou
Name:	Maria
Rank/Position:	Adjunct Faculty
Faculty:	Sciences and Engineering
Department:	Life and Health Sciences
Scientific Domain: *	Biological Sciences and Genetics

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2010	University of Manchester, UK	Epidemiology and Health Sciences Department	Genetic Basis of Childhood Eczema: Investigation of Candidate Genes
MSc	2005	University of Glasgow, UK	Section of Medical Genetics Division of Developmental Medicine Faculty of Medicine	
BSc	2004	Northumbria University, UK		



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

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
October 2013	Present	University of Nicosia Medical School	Cyprus	PBL Tutor
October 2011	Present	University of Nicosia	Cyprus	Adjunct Faculty
February 2009	May 2009	University of Manchester	UK	Laboratory Demonstrator

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	2019	Effects of orange and fresh orange juice to plasma glucose, triglycerides, Cholesterol, insulin responses and hba1c. An acute postprandial study.	Andreou E, Ioannou E, Stavrou N, Christoforou C, Georgaki E	41 st ESPEN Congress on Clinical Nutrition and Metabolism		
2	In press	Book chapter: Μεταβολισμός των νουκλεοτιδίων και διατροφή στον υπερουρικαιμικό ασθενή Translated title: "Nucleotide metabolism and nutrition in the hyperuricemic patient"	Book editor: Baltopoulos G Chapter authors: Andreou E, Avraam T, Kyprianou T	20ο Θεματικό Συνέδριο "Εντατική Θεραπεία και Επείγουσα Ιατρική: Μεταβολισμός και Διατροφή" Translated title: 20th Thematic Conference "Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine: Metabolism and Nutrition"		
3	2008	Genetic Basis of Childhood Atopic Eczema: Investigation of Candidate Genes	Lamb J, Ollier W, Gore C, Arkwright P, Simpson A	Allergy / XXVII Congress of the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology (EAACI)	Volume 63, Issue Supplement s88	328



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	October 2020 - present	Investigation of the types and uses of health data databases in Cyprus hospitals	N/A	Scientific/Project Coordinator
2	March 2020 - present	The association between maternal folic acid supplementation and risk of childhood leukaemia: A systematic review focusing on the potential role of nutritional epigenetics	N/A	Scientific/Project Coordinator
3	October 2018 - present	Investigation of the impact of the socioeconomic status on treatment and overall survival of children with cancer.	N/A	Scientific/Project Coordinator
4	01/01/06 - 31/12/09	Genetic Basis of Childhood Eczema: Investigation of Candidate Genes	MRC	PhD Student

**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	02/19 - Present	Biological Society Cyprus	Member	
2	03/13 - Present	“One Dream, One Wish” (“Ένα Όνειρο Μια Ευχή”), the Cyprus association for children with cancer and related diseases	Member of the Board of Directors	Represent the foundation in events and talks, where I get the chance to talk about the volunteer work and the foundation’s actions. Involved in the organization and running of various fundraising events.
3	05/06 - 07/17	European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology	Junior member	

**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	February 2008	EAACI travel grant to attend the EAACI 2008 Congress held in Barcelona, Spain, 7-11 June, 2008	European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology
2	July 2004	Applied Sciences Prize for personal development in Division of Biological and Food Science	