

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Pitsia
Name:	Vasiliki
Rank/Position:	Adjunct faculty
Faculty:	Education
Department:	Education
Scientific Domain: *	Measurement and Assessment

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2021	Dublin City University, Ireland	Institute of Education	
MSc	2015	Queen's University Belfast, UK	School of Education	
BEEd	2014	University of Ioannina, Greece	Department of Primary Education	

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

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2021	Present	Educational Research Centre	Dublin, Ireland	Research Assistant
2020	Present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Adjunct Faculty
2017	2018	University of Patras & National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Athens, Greece	Instructor

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	In press	High achievement in mathematics and science: A chronology of relevant educational policy and findings from large-scale assessments in Ireland, 1995 to the present day	Lysaght, Z.	Irish Journal of Education	44	
2	2021	School readiness of five-year-old children from socio-economically disadvantaged areas: Evidence from the Preparing for Life evaluation	Kent, G.	Irish Educational Studies		

3	2021	Investigating the use of assessment data by primary school teachers: Insights from a large-scale survey in Ireland	Karakolidis, A. Lehane, P.	Educational Assessment	26(3)	145-162
4	2021	The influence of a teachers' professional development programme on primary school students' understanding of and attitudes towards sustainability	Murphy, C. Mallon, B. Smith, G. Kelly, O. Martinez Sainz, G.	Environmental Education Research	27(7)	1011-1036
5	2020	The association of individual and contextual variables with bullying victimisation: A cross-national comparison between Ireland and Lithuania	Mazzone, A.	European Journal of Psychology of Education		
6	2020	Exploring the interpersonal dimension of teaching in an Irish post-primary context	Scully, D. Karakolidis, A.	Irish Educational Studies	39(3)	355-374
7	2020	Cognitive development during early childhood: insights from families living in areas of socio-economic disadvantage	Kent, G. Colton, G.	Early Child Development and Care	190(12)	1863-1877
8	2019	The case of high motivation and low achievement in science: What is the role of students' epistemic beliefs?	Karakolidis, A. Emvalotis, A.	International Journal of Science Education	41(11)	1457-1474
9	2018	A comparison of the home learning environment of families at risk of socio-economic disadvantage to national norms in Ireland	Kent, G.	Irish Educational Studies	37(4)	505-521

10	2018	The state-of-the-art in digital technology-based assessment	O'Leary, M. Scully, D. Karakolidis, A.	European Journal of Education	53(2)	160-175
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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	2019-present	Disentangling Inclusion in Primary Physical Education (DIPPE)	Erasmus+	Consultant and data analyst
2	2018-present	Analysis of national and international large-scale assessment data for Saudi Arabia's Education and Training Evaluation Commission (ETEC)	World Bank	Consultant and data analyst
3	2016-present	Write to Read project	Drumcondra Education Centre & Dublin City University	Research assistant
4	2017-2020	Investigating high achievement in mathematics and science in Ireland: An in-depth analysis of national and international assessment data	Irish Research Council	Doctoral researcher
5	2017-2020	Children's Research Network Prevention and Early Intervention Research Initiative: Analysis of quantitative data from the Preparing for Life randomised controlled trial	The Atlantic Philanthropies	Co-investigator and data analyst
6	2016-2019	Standardised testing in English reading and mathematics in the Irish primary school: A survey of Irish primary teachers	CARPE	Researcher

7	2019	An in-depth investigation of the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2015 data: The factors behind students' achievement	Dianeosis	Data analyst
8	2018	Management and statistical analysis of quantitative data from an online survey on teachers' views on the new Primary Language and Mathematics curriculum	Educational Research Centre & National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NCCA), Ireland	Data analyst
9	2017	Report on the findings from the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA) 2015 for Greece	Department of Education Greece	Data analyst
10	2014	Health Behaviour in School-aged Children (HBSC) survey	World Health Organization (WHO)	Research assistant (voluntary)

**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	2018-present	World Bank Group	Short-term consultant	Statistical consulting, management and statistical analysis of large-scale assessment data and reporting of results tailored to various audiences and types of publications

**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	2020	Postgraduate Research Travel Award	Dublin City University
2	2019	Postgraduate Research Travel Award	Dublin City University
3	2018	Government of Ireland Postgraduate Scholarship	Irish Research Council
4	2017	Children's Research Network Prevention and Early Intervention Research Initiative	The Atlantic Philanthropies
5	2015	Degree Plus	Queen's University Belfast
6	2015	Academic Skills Certificate	Queen's University Belfast