

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Tafa
Name:	Eufimia
Rank:	Adjunct faculty
Faculty:	Education
Department:	Education
Scientific Domain:	Special Education

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title
PhD	1994	University of Wales, U.K.		
M.Ed.	1990	University of Wales, U.K.		
Ptychion	1972	Kindergarten Teachers School of Athens		

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers–List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2019	Present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Adjunct faculty
1995	2019	University of Crete	Greece	Dean (2016 – 2019) Department Chair (2007–2011) and (2013-2015).
1996	1997	Ministry of Education	Greece	Counsellor at the Pedagogical Institute of Greece

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	Pedagogical Approaches to Digital Literacy in Early Years' Education. In O. Erstad, R. Flewitt, B. Kümmerling-Meibauer, & I.S.P. Pereira, (Eds) (p.p. 187-199). The Routledge Handbook of Digital Literacies in Early Childhood.	Kontovourki, S. & Tafa, E.	Routledge	29	187-199
2	2019	Motivation to read in grades K–2: a cross-cultural perspective.	Orellana, P., Jacques, L., Korkeamäki, R-L., Tafa. E. & Gambrell, L.B.	International Journal of Early Years Education,	27	423-440
3	2018	Enhancing preschool children's fictional narrative skills	Vretudaki, E. & Tafa, E.	Dialogoi,	4	62-82

4	2014	Effective practices to enhance immigrant kindergarteners' second language vocabulary learning through storybook reading	Chlapana, E. & Tafa, E.	Reading and Writing: An Interdisciplinary Journal	27	1619-1640.
5	2012	The Literacy Profile of Greek Precocious Readers: a Follow-up Study.	Tafa, E. & Manolitsis, G.	Journal of Research in Reading.	35	337-352
6	2010	Letter-name letter-sound and phonological awareness: Evidence from Greek-speaking kindergarten children	Manolitsis, G. & Tafa, E.	Reading and Writing: An Interdisciplinary Journal,	24	27-53
7	2010	The concepts about print into Greek.	Tafa, E.	The Journal of Reading Recovery	9	53-57
8	2009	The standardization of the concepts about print into Greek.	Tafa, E.	Literacy Teaching and Learning,	13	1-24
9	2009	Marie Clay's influence in Greece: the development of Concepts About Print in Greek. In J. Clay (Ed.). Memories of Marie: Reflections on the life and work of Marie Clay	Tafa, E.	New Zealand: Pearson Education.	67	226-228
10	2009	A longitudinal literacy profile of Greek precocious readers	Tafa, E. & Manolitsis, G.	Reading Research Quarterly	43	165-185

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	2014-2016	European Literacy Policy Network, <EAC/S05/2013>	Funded by the European Union	Partner
2	2014-2018	COST Action IS1410 Digilitey	Funded by the European Union.	Member of the Management Committee
3	2012-2014	Kindergarten teachers' emergent literacy views and practices	Funded by ELKE, University of Crete	Principal investigator
4	2007-2010	Standardisation of the Behavioural Check-list for Preschool Children,	Funded by ELKE, University of Crete	Co-investigator
5	2016	Literacy and Language Learning	Funded by the European Union	Member of the Thematic Panel

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

**Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees.
List the five (5) more recent**

Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2013 - present		Editor of the Preschool & Primary Education online open-access journal published by the Laboratory of Pedagogical Research and Applications of the Department of Preschool Education of the University of Crete in co-operation with the Hellenic National Documentation Centre.	
2	2010-present		Director in charge of a series of pedagogical books titled: Preschool and School Pedagogy, PEDIO publications.	
3	2008-present		Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of the Reading Research Quarterly:	
4	2010		Reviewer of the Journal of Early Childhood Research	