

Personal Information	
Surname:	Vrioni
Name:	Andri
Rank:	Director of the Pedagogical Support Unit (PSU) & Head of Rector's Office
School:	
Department:	
Academic Domain:	Education

Educational Qualifications		
Degree Title	Awarding Institution	Year Awarded
Ph.D. Education	Frederic University, Cyprus	2016
M.A. Science Education	University of Cyprus	2006
B.A. Education Sciences-Primary Education	University of Cyprus	1996

Employment History			
Period of Employment (MM/YY-MM/YY)	Employer	Location	Position
Sept 2017 - Present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Director of the Pedagogical Support Unit (PSU) & Head of Rector's Office
Sept 2016 - August 2017	University of Central Lancashire UCLan	Larnaca, Cyprus	Head for Development and Innovation
Sept 2013 - Present	C.R.I.C. Center for research and Innovation in Cognition	Nicosia, Cyprus	Head for Research and Development
Sept 2015 – Sept 2016	Ministry of Education, Republic of Cyprus DIPAE - Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education in Cyprus	Nicosia, Cyprus	Researcher
Sept 2007 - Sept 2015	Ministry of Education, Republic of Cyprus ECPU Evaluation Committee of Private Universities, a Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education	Nicosia, Cyprus	Coordinator
Sept 1996 - Sept 2007	Cyprus Ministry of Education & Culture, Republic of Cyprus	Cyprus	Primary School

Publications						
Key <i>refereed</i> journals / conference publications / books (monographs, co-authored, edited, chapters) (list up to 10 most recent and important ones)						
	Year	Title	Authors	Journal/Conference/Book/etc	Vol. No /ISBN	Pages
1	2017	1 st Cyprus Science Festival: Measuring Learning	Vrioni, A.	2 nd Congress of the Union of Cypriot Physicist "Physics in the modern world."		
2	2017	1 st Cyprus Science Festival: Evaluating the Experience from visitor's perspective.	Vrioni, A.	2 nd Congress of the Union of Cypriot Physicist "Physics in the modern world."		
3	2016	Challenges in formal and informal Education: empowering learning in multimodal and simulated learning environments of participatory development	Vrioni, A.	PhD Thesis, Frederick University		
4	2016	Empower Learning in Multi-Modal and Simulated Learning Environment with student Assisted Design, at a Science Center	Vrioni, A.	1 st Congress of the Union of Cypriot Physicist "Tracing the Horizons of Modern Physics."		
5	2015	Empower Learning in Multi-Modal and Simulated Learning Environment with student assisted Design: Inquiry Based Learning	Vrioni, A.	<i>Inquiry Based Learning and Creativity in Science Education</i>		
6	2006	Observation, Data Collection, Conclusion Drawing and Prediction by Elementary School Students During the Investigation of Moon Phases		Master Thesis, University of Cyprus		
7	2006	Teaching Moon Phases in an Inquiry Learning Environment	Vrioni, A., & Valanides, N.	Joint North American, European, and South American Symposium on Science and Technology Literacy for the 21st Century.		
8	2004	Observation, Data Recording, Conclusion Drawing and Prediction from primary school students.	Vrioni, A., & Valanides, N.	<i>XIth IOSTE Symposium- Science and Technology Education for a Diverse World- Dilemmas, Needs, and Partnerships.</i>		
9	2002	Moon phases and science Processes skills From Primary School Students.	Vrioni, A., & Valanides, N.	<i>3rd Panhellenic Conference of Didactics of Science and Application of New</i>		

				<i>Technologies in Education</i>		
10	2002	Science Processes from primary school students.	Vrioni, A., & Valanides, N.	<i>2nd International Conference on Science Education</i>		

Projects						
<i>(list up to 10)</i>						
	Project Title	Funding Agency	Project Duration (DD/MM/YY-DD/MM/YY)	Participation Status (e.g. Partner, Principal Investigator, Research Associate)	Total Project's Budget	Allocated / Awarded Budget to the Participant
1	SCI-FUN	Frederic Univesrity	Sept 2015-August 2017	Director, Teachers' Training, Curriculum Development, Exhibit development, Educational Activities development		
2	STEMFREAK k1-K12 Project based STEM Curriculum	CRIC	Sept 2013-Sept 2018	Instructional Designer Educational Activities Development		
3	STEMFREAK k1-K12 Project based Educational Robotic Curriculum	CRIC	Sept 2013-Sept 2018	Instructional Designer Educational Activities Development		
3	i-Sci	Ministry of Commerce	Sept 2016-August 2018	Coordinator Teachers' Training, Curriculum Development, Exhibit development, Educational Activities Development	250.000	100000

4	1 st Science Festival	CRIC UCLan University- Cyprus	Sept 2016- August 2018	Director Teachers' Training, Curriculum Development, Exhibit development, Educational Activities Development Competitions rules and Scenarios		
5	STEM Teachers' Training	CRIC	Sept 2015- Present	Head for Research	200000	200000
6	STEM Students' Certification Scheme	CRIC	Sept 2016- Present	Head for Research		
7	STEM Teachers' Certification Scheme	CRIC	Sept 2016- Present	Head for Research		
8	STEM School' Certification Scheme	CRIC	Sept 2016- Present	Head for Research		
9	ASTEROSXOLIO & PLATO SCIENCE CENTRE		Sept 2018	Scientific Board Member Teachers' Training, Curriculum Development, Exhibit development, Educational Activities Development		
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Consultancy and Scholarly Work		
<i>(E.g. Membership in Boards, Editorial Committees, etc. List up to 10)</i>		
	Period	Description
1	Sept 2013- Present	CRIC Scientific Board, Head
2	Sept.2018- Present	ASTEROSXOLIO & PLATO SCIENCE CENTRE Scientific Board Member
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Awards and Recognitions		
<i>(list up to 10)</i>		
	Year	Description
1	2002	CASTME (Commonwealth Association of Science, Technology And Mathematics Educators) Award Scheme, for "The Beast and the beautiful"- A greenhouse Effect Project Based Course.
2	2018	Digital Champion 2 nd prize "CRIC Brain Train"
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