

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2016** **PhD** in Applied Linguistics (Language Testing and Assessment), Department of English Language and Linguistics University of the West of England, Bristol UK. Thesis title: 'Predicting IELTS Ratings Using Vocabulary Measures'. Director of studies: Dr Jo Angouri. Supervisory team: Dr Michael Daller and Dr Jeanine Treffers-Daller.
- 2010** **Master of Arts** in English Language and Linguistics, Department of English Language and Linguistics, University of the West of England, Bristol UK. Dissertation title: 'Predicting IELTS Scores Using Measures of Lexical Richness.' Supervisor: Dr Michael Daller. Title awarded with 'Distinction'.
- 2009** **Cambridge CELTA** - Certificate in English Language Teaching for Adults. City of Bristol College, Bristol UK.
- 2005** **Bachelor of Arts** in English Language and Linguistics. Department of English Language and Linguistics, University of the West of England, Bristol UK. Title awarded with 'First Class'.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

a. Higher Education

- 2017- Present** Part-Time Lecturer, Department of Education, University of Nicosia, Cyprus. Teaching: '*Testing and Assessment in Special Education*'
- 2016- Present** Post-Doctoral Associate, Department of English Studies, University of Cyprus. Current Project: Teaching and Assessing Learners with Specific Learning Difficulties (e.g. Dyslexia).
- 2016** Post-Doctoral Researcher, Department of Social and Political Sciences. Erasmus+ Project, New Researchers.
- 2013- 2014** Lecturer in English Language and Supervisor of Foreign Language Centre at Mesoyios College, Paphos – Cyprus.
- 2006- 2009** Visiting Lecturer in English Language and Linguistics, Department of English Language and Linguistics, University of the West of England, Bristol UK. Teaching overview: '*Foundations in Linguistics 2*' (Research Methodologies and History of Linguistic Thought), '*Introduction to 2 Linguistics*' (Grammar, Syntax, Phonetics etc.) & '*English in the Modern*

World'. I was responsible for the preparation of teaching material, as well as marking assignments and exam papers and all other administrative work associated with a lecturer's position.

b. EFL Teacher Training and Language Teaching

- 2009** ESL Tutor, City of Bristol College, Bristol UK- Training for CELTA Certificate.
- 2014-2016** EFL Teacher- Self-employed, Limassol Cyprus.
- 2010-2013** EFL Teacher- Self-employed, Limassol Cyprus.

AWARDS

- 2005** **The Multilingual Matters Prize for the Best Linguistics Project**
University of the West of England, Bristol UK.

GRANTS/RESEARCH PROJECTS

- December 2016** **Pearson Research Project Grant** : 'Investigation of Linguistic Parameters Accounting for Progress in Proficiency on the GSE' (Amount of Fund: £10,000)- Project Coordinator: Dr Dina Tsagari

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

1. Demetriou, T. (in preparation) *To what extent can IELTS Writing Task 2 scores be predicted using Vocabulary measures?*
2. Demetriou, T. (in preparation) *A Qualitative Analysis of IELTS Writing Tasks & Examiners' Comments: What matters most.*
3. Tsagari, D. And Demetriou, T. (in preparation) *Investigation of linguistic parameters accounting for progress in proficiency on the Global Scale of English.*
4. Demetriou, T. And Fatahipour, M. (in preparation) *The Predictive Power of Lexis.*

CONFERENCES/ PRESENTATIONS

- January 2006** ESRC Seminar 'Lexical Organisation in Bilinguals: Models and Measures of Bilingual Proficiency' - University of the West of England, Bristol UK.
- September 2006** ESRC Seminar 'Vocabulary Development: Educational Perspectives on First and Second Language' - University of Reading, UK.
- January 2007** ESRC Seminar 'Interdisciplinary Approaches: Vocabulary in Stylometrics, Psycholinguistics, Forensic Linguistics, Corpus Linguistics and Clinical Linguistics'- University of the West of England, Bristol UK. 3
- May 2007** The UK GRAD Programme- 'Careers in Academia'- Seminar in Bristol.
- June 2011** International Conference on Language Testing and Assessment ICLTA - University of Cyprus, Nicosia Cyprus.
- September 2011** BAAL Annual Conference: 'The Impact of Applied Linguistics'- University of the West of England, Bristol UK.
- November 2011** BAAL Testing and Assessment SIG Conference – University of Warwick, UK.
- November 2016** AEA (Association for Educational Assessment) Europe: 'Social and Political Underpinnings of Educational Assessment: Past, Present and Future' – Limassol Cyprus

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- June 2005** Student Associates Scheme- School Placement- *PGCE Tasting Course* by TTA (Teacher Training Agency)- University of the West of England and University of Bristol.
- January 2007** *PhD Winter School*- University of the West of England.
- June 2007** CRIGS - *The Effective Researcher* (two day programme for PhD researchers) - University of the West of England.
- January 2008** SPSS Course- *Introduction to SPSS & Introduction to Inference and Regression Modeling*- University of the West of England.
- November 2010** British Council – *IELTS: 2-day training course*- Limassol, Cyprus.
- November 2013** *Teaching - Quality of Instruction*: Seminar- Mesoyios College Paphos, Cyprus.

December 2013	MacMillan Online Conference (<i>Primary, Secondary, Adult, Classroom Tips and Exams Sessions</i>).
February 2014	COURSERA Online Course: <i>Crafting an Effective Writer: Tools of the Trade</i> .
May 2014	COURSERA Online Course: <i>Teaching Goes Massive: New Skills Required</i> .
August 2015	COURSERA Online Course: <i>Shaping the Way we Teach English 2: Paths to Success in ELT</i> .
November 2016	Cambridge English Webinar for Teachers: <i>Understanding Test Scores: What Every Teacher Should Know</i> .
October 2017	IATEFL TEASIG Webinar: <i>Developing a test: Where do you start? When should you stop?</i>
October 2017	Cambridge English Webinar for Teachers: <i>Using digital tools to encourage learner autonomy in the classroom</i> .
December 2017	Rocket-Lexia: 2-day Training session on 'Dyslexia and Phonological Awareness'.

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

2005-17	Member - BAAL (British Association of Applied Linguistics) & AILA (Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliqué)
2007-17	Member - GAAL (Greek Association of Applied Linguistics)
2009- 17	Member - IATEFL (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language)
2011-17	Member - ILTA (International Language Testing Association)
2011-17	Member - BAAL TEA SIG (BAAL Testing, Evaluation & Assessment)
2011-17	Member - EALTA (European Association for Language Testing and Assessment)
2011-17	Member - CyLing (Cyprus Linguistics Society)
2014-17	Member - ALTAANZ (The Association for Language Testing and Assessment of Australia and New Zealand)
2014-17	Member - BAAL Vocabulary SIG
2016-17	Member - UKALTA
2016-17	Member - Chartered Institute of Linguists (CIOL), UK