

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Koushiou
Name:	Maria
Rank:	Lecturer
Faculty:	Psychology
Department:	Social Sciences
Scientific Domain:	School and Clinical Psychology

Academic qualifications

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title
PhD in Clinical Psychology	2016	University of Cyprus	Psychology	Eating disorder risk: the role of sensitivity to negative affect and body-image inflexibility.
M.A. in School Psychology	2009	University of Cyprus	Psychology	Selective Attention: Examining the role of Perceptual Load and Attentional Focus.
B.A. in Psychology	2006	University of Cyprus	Psychology	Investigating the Double-Deficit Hypothesis in Learning to Read Greek: Findings from Grade 1.

Employment history

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
10/2016	08/2017	University of Central Lancashire	Cyprus	Associate Lecturer
06/2014	07/2017	“Hope for Children” (HFC) CRC Policy Center	Cyprus	Clinical Psychologist

09/2013	01/2014	Educational Psychology Services, Ministry of Education and Culture	Cyprus	School Psychologist
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Key <i>refereed</i> journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc.						
Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2018	Inducing negative affect using film clips with general and Eating Disorders related content	Nicolaou, K., & Karekla, M.	<i>Eating and Weight Disorders - Studies on Anorexia, Bulimia and Obesity.</i>		
2	2018	Book Chapter: Accept pain for a vital life: Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for the treatment of chronic pain. In Charis, C. & Panayiotou, G. (Eds.). Somatoform and other psychosomatic disorders: A dialogue between contemporary psychodynamic psychotherapy and cognitive behavioural therapy perspectives.	Karekla, M., Zacharia, M.	<i>Springer</i>		163-191
3	2009	Object and Gist Perception in a Dual Task Paradigm: Is Attention important? <i>31st Annual Cognitive Science Conference Proceedings</i> (ISBN 978-0-9768318-5-3).	Constantinou, E.	<i>31st Annual Cognitive Science Conference Proceedings</i> (ISBN 978-0-9768318-5-3).		
4	2009	A coincidence detector neural network model of selective attention.	Neokleous, K., Avraamides, M. N., & Schizas, C.	<i>31st Annual Cognitive Science Conference Proceedings</i> (ISBN 978-0-9768318-5-3).		

Research Projects.				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role
1	04/2018	It's a matter of the heart: Developmental and Emotional Adjustment Risks in young children with Congenital Heart Disease	Selected for funding by the Research Promotion Foundation in Cyprus	Post-doctoral Researcher
2	02/2018	UNIC Mental Health Screening Days 2018: Eating Attitudes and Behaviors	University of Nicosia	Scientific/Project Coordinator