

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Louca
Name:	Soulla
Rank:	Professor,Director
Faculty:	School of Business
Department:	Management & MIS,Blockchain Initiative
Scientific Domain: *	Blockchain Technologies and applications ICT for sustainable growth and development

** Field of Specialization*

**Academic qualifications
(list by highest qualification)**

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title
PhD in Computer Science	1994	Illinois Institute of Technology,USA	Computer Science	
MSc in Computer Science	1991	Western Michigan University,USA		
B.A in Computer Science and Mathematics	1989	Kalamazoo College, USA		

Employment history – List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
09/2017	present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia,Cyprus	Director,Blockchain Initiative
10/2015	present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia,Cyprus	Professor,Dept.of Management and Management Information Systems,School of Business

10/2014	08/2017	University of Nicosia	Nicosia,Cyprus	Associate Professor,Dept.of Management and Management Information Systems,School of Business
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Key <u>refereed</u> 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	2017	Blockchain and RFID Powered Model to Combat Current Agricultural Problems	Anastasiou K, Louca S	18 th Panhellenic Forestry Congress,International Workshop,Information Technology,Sustainable Development,Scientific Network and Nature Protection		1326-1339
2	2000	MPI-FT:Portable fault tolerance scheme for MPI	Louca S, Neophytou N,Lachanas A, Evripidou P	Parallel Processing Letters	10(4)	pp.371-382
3	2013	E-innovation for sustainable development of rural resources during global economic crisis (Book)	Andreopoulou Z,Samathrakis V, Louca S,Vlachopoulou M	E-innovation for sustainable development of rural resources during global economic crisis (Book	ISBN13:978146665509	1-295
4	2012	Personalized medicine- A tailored health care system:Challenges and opportunities	Louca S	Croatian Medical Journal	53(3)	pp 211-213
5	2013	ICT for sustainable growth and development (Book Chapter)	Louca S	E-innovation for sustainable development of rural resources during global economic crisis	ISBN13:9781466645509	pp.1-10
6	2011	Closed-loop supply chains in ICT:Best practices and challenges in Cyprus	Louca S,Kokkinaki A	Journal of Green Engineering	1(2)	pp.165-177
7	2012	Why another conference on personalized medicine?	Louca S,Pochet R,Schinzer D	Croatian Medical Journal	53(3)	pp.205-206

8	2011	A GIS application for water management in remote communities	Kokkinaki A.I, Antoniou A, Louca S	MIPRO 2011-34 th International Convention on Information and Communication Technology, Electronics and Microelectronics- Proceedings		pp.637-644
9	2016	Innovation in National Forest Park Tourism for regional development: Rural broadband internet	Koliouka C, Andreopoulou Z, Manos B, Kiomourtzi F, Louca S	Proceedings of the 18 th Mediterranean Electrotechnical Conference: Intelligent and Efficient Technologies and Services for the Citizen, IEEE MELECON 2016		
10		MOOCs: A Fad or a New Paradigm Shift in Higher Education?	Louca S	Fourth 21 st CAF Conference in Harvard, USA	9(1)	pp.16-25

** Specify venue, geographic location etc*

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	11/2018 – 11/2021	A Knowledge Alliance for Blockchain in Academic, Entrepreneurial and Investment Training (DLT4ALL)	Erasmus+ , Cooperation and Innovation for Good Practices (KA2) Knowledge Alliances for Higher Education	Scientific/Project Coordinator
2	11/2018 – 11/2021	User-oriented, secure, trustful & decentralised social media (EUNOMIA)	Horizon 2020, Call: H2020-ICT-2018-2020	Principal Investigator

3	1/2019 – 1/2021	Pooling SME adoption and deployment of Blockchain and other DLTs (BLOCKPOOL)	H2020-INNOSUP-2018-2020	Principal Investigator
4	11/2005-11/2009	Virtual Bus	Research Promotion Foundation	Primary Investigator and Coordinator
5	07/2005-07/2009	COST Action 298:Participation in the Broadband Society	COST	Management Committee Member
6	10/2005-03/2009	Women Integration and Skills for Entrepreneurship	Leonardo Da Vinci program	Researcher
7	12/2004-05/2006	Πρόσβαση σε χρηματοοικονομικές πληροφορίες, μέσω της τεχνολογίας κινητής τηλεφωνίας SMS (Access to money based information via SMS)	Research Promotion Foundation	Primary Investigator
8	07/2004-07/2005	The Internet Rural Areas	Research Promotion Foundation	Primary Investigator
9	10/2002-05/2004	Cyprus Music Network(computer aided research)	Research Promotion Foundation	Primary Investigator
10	01/2002-01/2004	Web-based Information Technology Training (WEBBITT)	Leonardo Da Vinci-EU	Researcher

**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	06/2008-09/2014	European Cooperation in Science and Technology	Chair of the Domain Committee for Information Communication Technologies (DC-	Evaluation and monitoring of proposals

			ICT) for the European Program COST	
2	11/2005-06/2008	European Cooperation in Science and Technology	Member of the Domain Committee for Information Communication Technologies (DC-ICT) for the European Program COST	Evaluation and monitoring of proposals
3	02/2013	European Commission	Evaluator, European Commission, FP7- People	Evaluation of proposals
4	02/2011	European Commission	Evaluator, European Commission, FP7- Infrastructures 2011-2, 9 th Call	Evaluation of proposals
5	06/2008-09/2014	European Cooperation in Science and Technology	Evaluation Panel Coordinator, COST- Open calls in Information Communications Technology	

Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	1990	Ypsilon Pi Epsilon-Honor Society in the Computing Sciences, Western Michigan University	
2	1985-1989	Fulbright scholarship from CASP (Cyprus American Scholarship Program) for	

		studying towards a Bachelor's degree in the United States	
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