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Education: **Undergraduate work:**
BSc Biology, 1991 (Aristotle University of
Thessaloniki, Greece)

Graduate work:
MSc Ecology, 1993
University of Bangor, North Wales, UK
PhD Ecology, 2012
(Utrecht University, Netherlands)
PGCertHE (Continuing Professional Academic
Development Programme in Learning and
Teaching in Higher Education), 2011
University of Hertfordshire, UK

Positions Held:

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| Sep 2017 – present | <u>Coordinator, Environmental and Energy Management Program</u> , University of Nicosia |
| Apr 2016 – present | <u>Coordinator, Human Biology Program</u> , University of Nicosia |
| Sep 2011 – present | <u>Full-time Teaching Research Faculty</u> , Human Biology and Environmental Management Programmes, Intercollege / University of Nicosia / University of Hertfordshire |
| Feb 2010 – Aug 2011 | <u>Part-time Teaching Faculty</u> , Human Biology Program, University of Nicosia |
| Sep 2008 – Jun 2011 | <u>Part-time Teaching Staff</u> The English Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus |

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| Sep 2006 – Aug 2012 | <u>Freelance Ecologist</u> , Unit of Environmental Studies, Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs, affiliated with University of Nicosia |
| Oct 2003 – Mar 2006 | <u>Executive Manager</u> , BirdLife Cyprus, affiliated to BirdLife International |
| Jun 1998 – Sep 2003 | <u>Researcher in Training</u> , Department of Plant-Animal Interactions, Centre for Limnology, Netherlands Institute of Ecology |
| Sep 1993 – Apr 1998 | <u>Ecologist</u> , Employed by nature conservation organizations in the UK. |

Areas of Concentration/ Research Interests:

- Monitoring and research on waterbirds and wetland conservation
- Link between nature conservation and policy
- Biodiversity research and management
- Zoonotic diseases and poaching
- Raising environmental awareness and environmental education

Professional Qualifications:

- 2011 Continuing Professional Academic Development Programme in Learning and Teaching in Higher Education (CPAD). University of Hertfordshire, UK.
- 2007 Training of Trainers Certificate. International NGO Training and Research Centre, UK.
- 2002 Presentation Skills. Graduate School, Functional Ecology, University of Groningen, The Netherlands.
- 1999 International Certificate on Laboratory Animal Science. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Department of Animal Science, Utrecht University, The Netherlands.
- 1992 University of Cambridge Certificate in the Teaching of English as a Foreign Language to Adults (TEFL).

Professional Associations

| <i>Organization/field</i> | <i>Title</i> |
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| European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy/ Biological Diversity | Scientific Delegate |
| British Ecological Society/Ecology | Member |
| Society for Conservation Biology/Nature Conservation | Member |
| The Higher Education Academy/Higher Education | Fellow |

Cyprus Environmental Stakeholder Forum/
Environment, Bi-communal cooperation

Member

Cyprus Butterfly Study Group/Biological Diversity

Member

Funding

Project title: Birds have no boundaries.

Role: Scientific coordinator

Source of funding: European Union (EuropeAid – Cypriot Civil Society in Action II) and U.S. Embassy (Small Project Grant)

Project duration: January 2009-January 2012

Amount of funding: 159,000 EUR (European Union), 11,000 EUR (U.S. Embassy)

Project title: Strengthening the Biodiversity and Conservation working group of the Cyprus Environmental Stakeholder Forum

Role: Fundraising for Cyprus Environmental Stakeholder Forum

Source of funding: European Union (EuropeAid – Cypriot Civil Society in Action II)

Project duration: January 2010-January 2011

Amount of funding: 42,944 EUR

Project title: Strengthening youth involvement in environmental advocacy through the Cyprus Environmental Stakeholder Forum

Role: Fundraising for Cyprus Environmental Stakeholder Forum

Source of funding: U.S. Embassy (Small Project Grant)

Project duration: January 2009-January 2010

Amount of funding: 11,000 EUR

Project title: Raising awareness about the implications of climate change for Cyprus

Role: Project coordinator

Source of funding: U.S. Embassy (Federal Assistance Award) and Fulbright Commission

Project duration: September-December 2009

Amount of funding: 11,000 EUR

Project title: Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus

Role: Coordinator of Greek-Cypriot team of experts and ornithological expert

Source of funding: United Nations Development Programme - Action for Cooperation and Trust (UNDP-ACT)

Project duration: April 2007-March 2009

Amount of funding: 180,000 EUR

Project title: Setting the foundations for a Pan-Cyprian network of nature conservation organizations

Role: Scientific coordinator

Source of funding: United Nations Development Programme - Action for Cooperation and Trust (UNDP-ACT)

Project duration: January 2007-March 2009

Amount of funding: 100,800 EUR

Project title: Raising awareness among local communities about the benefits of sustainable tourism.

Role: Scientific coordinator

Source of funding: United Nations Development Programme - Action for Cooperation and Trust (UNDP-ACT)

Project duration: June-December 2007

Amount of funding: 11,280 EUR

Project title: Establishment of an island-wide waterbird surveillance programme for rapid detection of potential avian influenza outbreak

Role: Scientific coordinator

Source of funding: United Nations Development Programme - Action for Cooperation and Trust (UNDP-ACT)

Project duration: May 2007-December 2008

Amount of funding: 150,080 EUR

Project title: Management plan for Oroklini Lake Important Bird Area

Role: Project supervision

Source of funding: Swedish Ornithological Society (BirdLife Sweden)

Project duration: June–November 2005

Amount of funding: 5,000 EUR

Project title: A Layman's guide to the Important Bird Areas of Cyprus

Role: Project supervision

Source of funding: A. P. Leventis Foundation

Project duration: April–September 2005

Amount of funding: 5,500 EUR

Project title: Study of mammal, bird and Lepidoptera species at the Axios Delta Ramsar site in Greece

Role: Expedition leader and ornithological expert

Source of funding: British Ecological Society (Small Ecological Project Grant) and A. P. Leventis Foundation

Project duration: May 1995–February 1996

Amount of funding: 1,000 EUR (British Ecological Society), 1,700 EUR (A.P. Leventis Foundation)

Project title: The Ramsar Convention: A literature review

Role: Compilation of report

Source of funding: European Union (European Community Action Programme for Education and Training for Technology - COMETT) and Countryside Council for Wales (CCW)

Project duration: January-December 1994

Amount of funding: 1,100 EUR (European Union), 400 EUR (CCW)

Awards/Distinctions:

- 2016 Erasmus Traineeship, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (NL), 5-8/09/2016.
- 2016 Erasmus Traineeship, University of Hertfordshire (UK), 25-27/05/2016.
- 2009 European Countries Biologists Association (ECBA) Best Project Award for the 'Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus' project.
- 2003 Netherlands Institute of Ecology Award for PhD candidate with the most scientific publications.
- 2000 Second prize for poster presentation at the third Conference of Aquatic Birds Working Group of Societas Internationalis Limnologiae, Czech Republic.
- 1991 Scholarship to attend short course on 'The prevention of forest fires in the Mediterranean' at the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania, Crete.

Languages:

- English: Fluent (Reading, Writing, Speaking)
- Greek: Fluent (Reading, Writing, Speaking)
- Dutch: Basic (Reading, Writing, Speaking)

Research & Publications

Doctoral Dissertation:

Charalambidou, I (2012) Traveling in waterfowl guts: dispersal of aquatic plants and invertebrates. PhD thesis. Utrecht University, Utrecht, the Netherlands. ISBN: 978-90-39357255.

Books Edited, Written or Translated

(W/T) Charalambidou, I. and Gücel, S. (2012) Wetlands and Waterbirds of Cyprus. BA/UES-CCEIA/ CGF/, Nicosia, Cyprus. (English and Greek versions).

(W) Gücel, S., Charalambidou, I., Kassinis, N., Turkseven, N., Fuller, W., Kuyucu, A. and Yorgancı H. (2012) Waterbirds in Cyprus 2009/10, 87 pages, BA/UES-CCEIA/ CGF/, Nicosia, Cyprus.

(W) Kassinis, N., Gücel, S., Charalambidou, I., Turkseven, N., Fuller, W., Kuyucu, A. and Yorgancı H. (2012) Waterbirds in Cyprus 2010/11, 91 pages, BA/UES-CCEIA/ CGF/, Nicosia, Cyprus.

(W) Kassinis, N., Gücel, S., Charalambidou, I., Turkseven, N., Fuller, W., Kuyucu, A. and Yorgancı, H. (2010) Waterbirds in Cyprus 2008/09, 87 pages, UES-CCEIA/BA/CGF/, Nicosia, Cyprus. ISBN 978-9963-634-79-8.

(W) Charalambidou, I., Gücel, S., Kassinis, N., Turkseven, N., Fuller, W., Kuyucu, A. and Yorgancı, H. (2008) Waterbirds in Cyprus 2007/08, 91 pages, University of Nicosia, BioDer, Game Fund, UNDP-ACT. Nicosia, Cyprus. ISBN 978-9963-634-60-6. Accessed online at <http://archive.undp-act.org/data/articles/waterbirds%20book%20final.pdf>.

(W) **Charalambidou, I.** and Gücel, S. 2009. Bibliographic Index on Flora, Fauna, Biodiversity, and Nature Conservation in Cyprus, 83 pages. UES-CCEIA/ESI/TCBA/GAG/, Nicosia, Cyprus. ISBN 978-9963-634-70-5. Accessed online at,

Part 1: http://archive.undp-act.org/data/articles/bibliographic%20index_part%201.pdf

Part 2: http://archive.undp-act.org/data/articles/bibliographic%20index_part%202.pdf

Chapters in Books

Charalambidou, I., Sparrow, D.J., Stapley, J. and Richardson, C. (2016) Chapter 29: Aves. Birds (79pp). In Nature of Cyprus, Chimaira Publishing.

Refereed Journal Articles – in print or submitted for publication

** Invited papers

*** Electronic Journal

*****Charalambidou, I.** (2014) Creation of water reservoirs contributing to population increase of Spur-winged Lapwing in Cyprus, WESCA Wildlife Network, IUCN Species Survival Commission - Wildlife Health Specialist Group. Short report published on WESCA website. Accessed online at <http://www.wesca.net/articles/reports/spur-winged-lapwing-in-cyprus>.

Charalambidou, I. and Gücel, S. (2013) First Record of Mixed-species Heron Colony: Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*), Squacco Heron (*Ardeola ralloides*) and Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*) Breeding at Famagusta Freshwater Lake in Cyprus. Sains Malaysiana 42 (10): 1425–1430.

Charalambidou, I., Kassinis, N., Gücel, S. and Fuller, W. (2012) The Status and Breeding Population of the Spur-winged Lapwing *Vanellus spinosus* in Cyprus. Podoces 7 (1/2): 1-8.

Gücel, S., Kadis, C., Ozden, O., **Charalambidou, I.**, Linstead, C., Fuller, W., Kounnamas, C. and Ozturk, M. (2012) Assessment of biodiversity differences between natural and artificial wetlands in Cyprus. Pakistan Journal of Botany 44, 213-224.

Figuerola, J., **Charalambidou, I.**, Santamaria, L. and Green, A. J. (2010) Internal dispersal of seeds by waterfowl: effect of seed size on gut passage time and germination patterns. Naturwissenschaften 97, 555-565.

****Charalambidou, I.** and Gücel, S. (2009) Avian Influenza: bi-communal waterbird counts in Cyprus. Eastern Mediterranean Health Journal 15, 765.

Charalambidou, I. and Gücel, S. (2008) First survey of Audouin's Gull *Larus audouinii* (Payraudeau, 1826) colonies at Kleidhes Islands, Cyprus. Zoology in the Middle East 45, 29-34.

Charalambidou, I. and Santamaría, L. (2005) Field evidence for the potential role of waterbirds as dispersers of aquatic organisms. *Wetlands* 25, 252 - 258.

Charalambidou, I., Santamaría, L., Jansen, C. and Nolet, B. (2005) Digestive plasticity in Mallard ducks modulates dispersal probabilities of aquatic plants and crustaceans. *Functional Ecology* 19, 513-519.

Goutner, V., Kazantzidis, S. and **Charalambidou, I.** (2005) Patterns of occurrence of waders (Aves, Charadrii) in the Axios Delta, Macedonia, Greece. *Journal of Biological Research* 3, 47-58.

Papakostas, G., Kazantzidis, S., Goutner, V. and **Charalambidou, I.** (2005) Factors affecting foraging behavior of the Squacco Heron. *Waterbirds* 28, 28-34.

Figuerola, J., Santamaría, L., Green, A.J., Luque, I., Alvarez, R. and **Charalambidou, I.** (2005) Endozoochorous dispersal of aquatic plants: does seed gut passage affect plant performance? *American Journal of Botany* 92, 696-99.

Charalambidou, I., Ketelaars, H.A.M. and Santamaría, L. (2003) Endozoochory by ducks: influence of developmental stage of *Bythotrephes* diapause eggs on dispersal probability. *Diversity and Distributions* 9, 367-374

Charalambidou, I., Santamaría, L. and Figuerola, J. (2003) How far can the freshwater bryozoan *Cristatella mucedo* disperse in duck guts? *Archiv für Hydrobiologie* 157, 547-554.

Charalambidou, I., Santamaría, L. and Langevoord, O. (2003) Effect of ingestion by five avian dispersers on the retention time, retrieval and germination of *Ruppia maritima* seeds. *Functional Ecology* 17, 747-753.

****Charalambidou, I.** and Santamaría, L. (2002) Waterbirds as endozoochorous dispersers of aquatic organisms: a review of experimental evidence. *Acta Oecologica* 23, 165-176.

Santamaría, L., **Charalambidou, I.**, Figuerola, J. and Green, A.J. (2002) Effect of passage through duck gut on germination of fennel pondweed seeds. *Archiv für Hydrobiologie* 156, 11-22.

Goutner, V., **Charalambidou, I.** and Albanis, T.A. (1997) Organochlorine Insecticide Residues in Eggs of the Little Tern (*Sterna albifrons*) in the Axios Delta, Greece. *Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology* 58, 61-66.

Goutner, V. and **Charalambidou, I.** (1995) Off-nest behaviour of the Little Tern *Sterna albifrons* during incubation. *Avocetta* 19, 209-212.

Reports

Demosthenous, M. (2016). Edited by **Charalambidou, I.** EU & Cyprus legal framework and management of WEEE. Report compiled on behalf of CARDET for European project “Time for change: Promoting sustainable consumption and production of raw materials in the context of European Development Year 2015 and beyond!”. Nicosia, Cyprus.

Charalambidou, I. (2012). Section 3.5. A description of the population dynamics, natural and actual range and status of species of seabirds occurring in the marine region or subregion, pages 119-135. In: Initial Assessment of the Marine Environment of Cyprus Part I – Characteristics. Implementation of Article 8 of the Marine Strategy Framework-Directive (2008/56/EC). On behalf of AP Marine Environmental Consultancy Ltd for Republic of Cyprus, Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment. Department of Fisheries and Marine Research. Nicosia, Cyprus.

Charalambidou, I. (2012). Section 4.3. Birds, pages 44-48. Section 7.3.2. Proposed bird monitoring programme, pages 140-177. In: Hydrological Study & Further Studies to be incorporated in the Akrotiri Peninsula Management Plan (Work Order: 1044844). On behalf of AP Marine Environmental Consultancy Ltd & ATLANTIS Consulting Cyprus Ltd, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Charalambidou, I., Comoli, P., Croft, J., Figuerola, J., Gornall, R.J., Green, A., Hobæk, A., King, A., Lurz, P.W.W., Manca, M., Preston, C.D., Rushton, S.P., Sand, A., Sanderson, R., Santamaría, L., Schwenk, K. and Shirley, M.D.F. (2000) LAKES: Long distance dispersal of aquatic key species. In: Terrestrial Ecosystem Research in Europe: Successes, Challenges and Policy, pp. 170-172.

Charalambidou, I., Comoli, P., Croft, J., Figuerola, J., Galanti, G., Gornall, R.J., Green, A., Hobæk, A., King, A., Lurz, P.W.W., Manca, M., Preston, C.D., Rushton, S.P., Sand, A., Sanderson, R., Santamaría, L., Schwenk, K. and Shirley, M.D.F. (2000). LAKES: Long distance dispersal of aquatic key species. Second Year Report, 153 pages, (Lurz, P.W.W., Sutton, M.A., Rushton, S.P. and Sanderson, R. eds.), European Commission.

Charalambidou, I. (1998) Chough (*Pyrhocorax pyrrhocorax*) feeding grounds in North Wales. Report for Countryside Council for Wales (CCW), 76 pages.

Charalambidou, I. (1996) Feeding ecology of the squacco heron (*Ardeola ralloides*) at the Axios Delta, Greece. Expedition report for British Ecological Society and A.P. Leventis Foundation, Cyprus, 46 pages.

Charalambidou, I. (1996) Cemlyn Bay Nature Reserve. Wardens report for North Wales Wildlife Trust, 82 pages.

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Charalambidou, I. (1995) Llyn Alaw and Cefni Nature Reserves. Wardens report for Welsh Water Ltd, 48 pages.

Charalambidou, I. (1994) Habitat partitioning in a mixed-species heron colony at a Ramsar wetland in Northern Greece. Unpublished MSc thesis, University of Wales, Bangor, 130 pages.

Charalambidou, I. (1994) The Ramsar Convention: A literature review. Report compiled for COMETT (EU project) and CCW, 65 pages.

Charalambidou, I. (1990) Breeding ecology of the little tern (*Sterna albifrons*) at the Axios Delta, Greece. Unpublished BSc thesis, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, Greece, 106 pages.

Abstracts – in print or accepted

Kyprianou, D., **Charalambidou, I.** and Farazi, P. (2017) Awareness and attitudes of Cypriots on sun protection and melanoma. The 2017 International Cancer Education Conference, Solving Cancer Education Challenges. Organized by the American Association for Cancer Education (AACE), the Cancer Patient Education Network (CPEN), and the European Association for Cancer Education (EACE), Cleveland, Ohio, USA, 13-15 September 2017.

Charalambidou, I. and Gücel, S. (2011) Breeding populations of the Squacco Heron and Cattle Egret at Famagusta Lake, Cyprus. Page 31, Abstracts of the 22nd Pacific Science Congress. Asia Pacific Science in the 21st Century: Meeting the Challenges of Global Change, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 14-17 June 2011.

Charalambidou, I., Kassinis, N., Gücel, S. and Fuller, W. (2010) Status and distribution of the Spur-winged Lapwing (*Vanellus spinosus*) in Cyprus. Pages 107-108, Abstracts of the 18th Conference of the European Bird Census Council ‘Monitoring, indicators and targets’, Cáceres, Extremadura, Spain, 22-26 March.

Kassinis, N., **Charalambidou, I.**, Gücel, S. and Fuller, W. (2009) Overview of waterbird monitoring in Cyprus from 2007 to 2009. Page 136, Abstracts of the 11th International Congress on the Zoogeography, Ecology and Evolution of the Eastern Mediterranean, Natural History Museum of Crete, University of Crete, Greece, 21-25 September.

Charalambidou, I. and Gücel, S. (2009) Ornithological Importance of Mia Milia Sewage Treatment Plant, Nicosia, Cyprus. Page 178, Abstracts of the 2nd European Congress of Conservation Biology “Conservation biology and beyond: from science to practice”, Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague, 1-5 September.

Charalambidou, I., Gücel, S., Kassinis, N., Turkseven, N., Fuller, W., Kuyucu, A. and Yorgancı, H. (2008) Island-wide waterbird monitoring in Cyprus. Abstracts of the 1st International Congress of the Middle Eastern Biodiversity Network ‘Documenting, Analysing and Managing Biodiversity in the Middle East’, Aqaba, Jordan, 20-23 October.

Gücel, S., **Charalambidou, I.**, Göcmen, B., Karataş, A., Özden, Ö., Soyumert, A. and Kassinis, N. (2008) First inventory of habitats and biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus. Abstracts of the 1st International Congress of the Middle Eastern Biodiversity Network 'Documenting, Analysing and Managing Biodiversity in the Middle East', Aqaba, Jordan, 20-23 October.

Charalambidou, I., Kassinis, N. and Gücel, S. (2007) Establishment of the first island-wide bird monitoring system in Cyprus: water bird surveillance programme managed jointly by conservationists from the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities. Abstracts of the 17th International Conference of the European Bird Census Council 'Monitoring for Conservation and Management', Chiavenna, Italy, 19-21 Italy.

Charalambidou, I. (2007) Setting the Foundations for a Pan-Cyprian Network of Nature Conservation Organisations. Abstracts and Proceedings of the 3rd International Symposium 'The State of Civil Society: Where do we go from here?', Nicosia, Cyprus, 4-5 May.

Charalambidou, I. and Santamaría, L. (2002) Dispersal in aquatic plants: quantifying endozoochorous transport of seeds by waterfowl. Page 9, Abstracts of the 15th Annual Meeting of the Section Plant Population Biology of the Society for Ecology of Germany, Switzerland, and Austria, 'Metapopulation Dynamics and Landscape Fragmentation', Průhonice / Prague, Czech Republic, 9–12 May.

Charalambidou, I. and Santamaría, L. (2000) Seeds of sago pondweed survive duck gut passage. *Sylvia* 36, 47-48, Abstracts of the Third Conference of Aquatic Birds Working Group of Societas Internationalis Limnologiae (SIL).

Santamaría, L., **Charalambidou, I.**, Figuerola, J., Gornall, R., Green, A.J, King, A. and Schwenk, K. (2000) Long distance dispersal of aquatic organisms by migratory waterfowl. *Sylvia* 36, 33, Abstracts of the Third Conference of Aquatic Birds Working Group of Societas Internationalis Limnologiae (SIL).

Charalambidou, I. and Ketelaars, H. A. M. (1999) Survival of resting eggs of long-spined waterflea *Bythotrephes longimanus* after ingestion by ducks. Page 54, Abstracts of the 5th International Symposium on Cladocera, Max-Planck-Institut für Limnologie, Plön, Germany, 14-18 September.

Conference Proceedings

de Hoon, A., **Charalambidou, I.**, Buurma, L. and van Loon, E. (2005) Cyprus' Flamingoes commuting across the runway: Adapting the aircraft's or birds' flight schedule? Proceedings of the 27th annual meeting of the International Bird Strike Committee (IBSC), Athens, 23-27 May.

Conference Presentations

- **Conference Talks**

“Breeding populations of the Squacco Heron and Cattle Egret at Famagusta Lake, Cyprus”. The 22nd Pacific Science Congress. Asia Pacific Science in the 21st Century: Meeting the Challenges of Global Change, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 14-17 June 2011.

“Island-wide waterbird monitoring in Cyprus”. The 1st International Congress of the Middle Eastern Biodiversity Network ‘Documenting, Analysing and Managing Biodiversity in the Middle East’, Aqaba, Jordan, 20-23 October 2007.

“Setting the Foundations for a Pan-Cyprian Network of Nature Conservation Organisations”. The 3rd International Symposium ‘The State of Civil Society: Where do we go from here?’, Nicosia, Cyprus, 4-5 May 2007.

“Dispersal in aquatic plants: quantifying endozoochorous transport of seeds by waterfowl”. The 15th Annual Meeting of the Section Plant Population Biology of the Society for Ecology of Germany, Switzerland, and Austria, ‘Metapopulation Dynamics and Landscape Fragmentation’, Průhonice / Prague, Czech Republic, 9–12 May, 2002.

“Seeds of sago pondweed survive duck gut passage”. The 3rd Conference of Aquatic Birds Working Group of Societas Internationalis Limnologiae (SIL), Trebon, Czech Republic, 1–5 May, 2002.

- **Poster Sessions**

Kyprianou, D., **Charalambidou, I.** and Farazi, P. “Awareness and attitudes of Cypriots on sun protection and melanoma”. The 13th Congress of the EADO European Association of Dermato Oncology, Athens, Greece, 3-7 May 2017.

Kyprianou, D., **Charalambidou, I.** and Farazi, P. “Awareness and attitudes of Cypriots on sun protection and melanoma”. The 5th Biennial International Conference of the Cyprus Society of Human Genetics, Nicosia, Cyprus, 14-15 October 2016.

Charalambidou, I., Kassinis, N., Gücel, S. and Fuller, W. “Status and distribution of the Spur-winged Lapwing (*Vanellus spinosus*) in Cyprus”. The 18th Conference of the European Bird Census Council ‘Monitoring, indicators and targets’, Cáceres, Extremadura, Spain, 22-26 March 2009.

Charalambidou, I. and Gücel, S. “Ornithological Importance of Mia Milia Sewage Treatment Plant, Nicosia, Cyprus”. The 2nd European Congress of Conservation Biology “Conservation biology and beyond: from science to practice”, Czech University of Life Sciences, Prague, 1-5 September 2008.

Charalambidou, I., Kassinis, N. and Gücel, S. “Establishment of the first island-wide bird monitoring system in Cyprus: water bird surveillance programme managed jointly by conservationists from the Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities”. The 17th International Conference of the European Bird Census Council ‘Monitoring for Conservation and Management’, Chiavenna, Italy, 17-22 April 2007.

Charalambidou, I., Gücel, S., Kassinis, N., Türkseven, N., Fuller, W., Yorganci, H. and Kuyucu, A. “Bi-communal waterbird monitoring in Cyprus”. Monitoring Biodiversity in Europe, Volunteers, Efficiency and Costs, Helmholtz Zentrum für Umweltforschung UFZ, Leipzig, Germany, 28-30 January 2007.

Gücel, S., **Charalambidou, I.**, Göcmen, B., Karataş, A., Özden, Ö., Soyumert, A. and Kassinis, N. “Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus”. Monitoring Biodiversity in Europe, Volunteers, Efficiency and Costs, Helmholtz Zentrum für Umweltforschung UFZ, Leipzig, Germany, 28-30 January 2007.

Charalambidou, I. and Ketelaars, H. A. M. “Survival of resting eggs of long-spined waterflea *Bythotrephes longimanus* after ingestion by ducks”. The 5th International Symposium on Cladocera, Max-Planck-Institut für Limnologie, Plön, Germany, 14-18 September 1999.

Other Scholarly Activities

- **Revision of manuscripts for the following journals**
 - Acta Oecologica, published by Elsevier.
 - Diversity and Distributions, published by Blackwell Publishing.
 - Ecology, published by Ecological Society of America
 - Functional Ecology, published by Blackwell Publishing.
 - Hydrobiologia, published by Springer Netherlands.
 - Journal of Ecology, published by Blackwell Publishing.
 - Journal of Environmental Biology, published by Triveni Enterprises.
 - Wetlands Ecology and Management, published by Springer Netherlands.

- **Collaborations with the following organizations and offices**
 - Cyprus Game Fund Service, Ministry of Interior
 - Forestry Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Environment (MANRE)
 - Department of Environment, MANRE
 - Unit of Environmental Studies, Center for European and International Affairs of the University of Nicosia
 - NGO Support Center Cyprus
 - CARDET
 - Akrotiri Environmental Education and Information Centre
 - Animal Responsibility Cyprus (ARC)

- Biologists Association
- Green Action Group
- Dutch Centre for Field Ornithology (SOVON)
- British Trust for Ornithology (BTO)
- Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB)
- International NGO Training and Research Center (INTRAC)

- **Collaborations with the following consultancies**

- AP Marine Environmental Consultancy Ltd
- Atlantis Consulting Cyprus Ltd
- ENVECO A.E.
- P. Nicolaides and Associated Ltd
- Proplan Ltd

Experience

Administrative

From March 2004 to March 2009, I was an independent scientific expert on the Environmental Scientific Committee of the Republic of Cyprus with an advisory role to the Minister of Agriculture, Natural Resources and the Environment and the Minister of Interior concerning issues relating to biodiversity and nature conservation in Cyprus.

Advisory

Supervision of undergraduate theses

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| Demetra Kyprianou | <u>'Awareness and attitudes of Cypriots on sun protection and melanoma'</u> . Human Biology Programme, University of Nicosia (Sep 2015 – Apr 2016). |
| Giota Constandinou | <u>'Ambelopoulia as reservoirs of zoonotic diseases'</u> , Human Biology Programme, University of Nicosia (Sep 2015 – Apr 2016). |
| Panayiotis Erakleous | <u>'Evaluation of suitable habitats for the Long-legged Buzzard <i>Buteo rufinus</i> at the landscape level in Cyprus'</u> , Environmental Management Programme, University of Hertfordshire/Nicosia (Jun 2014 – Apr 2015). |

- Stephanos Solomonides ‘Assessment of *Acacia saligna* at Gape Greco Natura 2000 site: implications for nature conservation’, Environmental Management Programme, University of Hertfordshire/Nicosia (Jun 2014 – Apr 2015).
- Marios Argyrides ‘Comparison of reptile diversity among habitats around Kornos village’, Environmental Management Programme, University of Hertfordshire/Nicosia (Jun 2014 – Apr 2015).
- Pavlos Pitsillides ‘An assessment of the extent of illegal bird trapping in Cyprus: implications for the public’, Human Biology Programme, University of Nicosia (Sep 2014 – Apr 2015).
- Demetris Polycarpou ‘Improving the Conservation Status of the Balkan Terrapin (*Mauremys rivulata*) in Cyprus’, Environmental Management Programme, University of Hertfordshire/Nicosia (Jun 2013 – Apr 2014).

Co-supervision of undergraduate theses

- George Aristotelous ‘Proposal for a green corridor in Nicosia’, Environmental Management Programme, University of Hertfordshire/Nicosia (Jun 2014 – Apr 2015).
- Constantinos Agrotis ‘Raising awareness on energy saving activities in Engomi area, Nicosia’, Environmental Management Programme, University of Hertfordshire/Nicosia (Jun 2014 – Apr 2015).
- Floga Argyro ‘Effect of intake of vitamin C on the common cold’, Human Biology Programme, University of Nicosia (Jun 2013 – Apr 2014).
- Cetinkol Laden ‘The use of illicit drugs in the University student population in Cyprus’, Human Biology Programme, University of Nicosia (Jun 2013 – Apr 2014).

Supervision of graduate theses

- Begoña Lopez ‘Optimal size in pondweed seeds predated by waterfowl’, MSc internship at Netherlands Institute of Ecology (Oct 2001-Apr 2002).

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| Gorka Yera | <u>'Optimal size in zooplankton resting eggs predated by waterfowl'</u> , MSc internship at Netherlands Institute of Ecology, 4 th Aquatic Ecotechnology Hogeschool Zeeland, Vlissingen (Oct 2001-Apr 2002). |
| Sone Nkoke | <u>'The integration of wetlands, agriculture and migratory birds'</u> , Thesis for international Masters (MSc.) degree in Nature Conservation and Biodiversity Management, University of Greenwich, UK, and Hogeschool Ijselland, The Netherlands (Apr-Aug 2001). |
| Fonka Nyuyki | <u>'Bird mediated dispersal and its relevance to wetland management and policy connectivity'</u> , Thesis for international Masters (MSc.) degree in Nature Conservation and Biodiversity Management, University of Greenwich, UK, and Hogeschool Ijselland, The Netherlands (Apr-Aug 2001). <i>Awarded Distinction.</i> |
| Dieudonne Alemagi | <u>'Survival of aquatic propagules to waterfowl gut passage'</u> , Thesis for international Masters (MSc.) degree in Environmental Science, University of Greenwich, UK, and Hogeschool Ijselland, The Netherlands (Apr-Aug 2000). <i>Awarded Distinction.</i> |
| Corien Jansen | <u>'Food retention time in ducks'</u> , MSc thesis, Nijmegen University (Dec 1999-May 2000). <i>Awarded Distinction.</i> |

Extra Curricular Activities

Since returning to Cyprus in 2003, I have been actively involved in Civil Society and am regularly invited to give talks and to participate in environmental related activities. As part of the projects listed under *Funding Obtained* I have gained extensive experience organizing training seminars and workshops, mainly focusing on biodiversity issues. Moreover, I have been involved in the development and production of material for raising environmental awareness in Cyprus, such as small documentaries on 'Wetland Birds of Cyprus', interactive CDs on the 'Birds of Cyprus' and 'Biodiversity in the Buffer Zone', a wildlife calendar, a biodiversity booklet for children, a children's starter kit for birdwatching and biodiversity photograph exhibitions. The projects have received extensive publicity, particularly through the international media such as the Associated Press, the Associated French Press, BBC World Service and French National TV. As a result of the media attention, two documentaries and various podcasts were produced and aired internationally.