

Personal Information	
Surname:	Charalambidou
Name:	Iris
Rank:	Assistant Professor
School:	Sciences and Engineering
Department:	Life and Health Sciences
Academic Domain:	Biology, Ecology, Biodiversity Conservation, Environmental Management, Environmental Health

Educational Qualifications		
Degree Title	Awarding Institution	Year Awarded
PhD (Long-distance dispersal of aquatic organisms via waterfowl)	Utrecht University, Netherlands	2012
MSc Ecology	Bangor University, North Wales, UK	1993
BSc Biology	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	1991
PGCertHe (Teaching and Learning in Higher Education)	Hertfordshire University, UK	2011

Employment History			
Period of Employment (MM/YY-MM/YY)	Employer	Location	Position
2/2010 -	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Coordinator Environmental and Energy Management (9/2017 -) and Human Biology (4/2016 -) Programs Assistant Professor (7/2015 -) F/T Lecturer (Human Biology, Environmental and Energy Management) (9/2011 – 3/2016) P/T Lecturer Human Biology (2/2010 – 8/2011)
9/2006 – 8/2012	Unit of Environmental Studies, University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Ecologist / Biodiversity Expert
10/2003 – 3/2006	BirdLife Cyprus	Nicosia, Cyprus	Manager
6/1998 – 9/2003	Netherlands Institute of Ecology	Netherlands	Researcher in Training
9/1993 – 4/1998	Nature Conservation NGOs	England and Wales	Field Biologist/Ecologist

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	2016	Aves. Birds.	Charalambidou Sparrow Stapley Richardson	An Introduction to the Wildlife of Cyprus, Terra Cypria, Limassol.	Chapter 29	
2	2014	Creation of water reservoirs contributing to population increase of Spur-winged Lapwing in Cyprus.	Charalambidou	WESCA Wildlife Network, IUCN Species Survival Commission - Wildlife Health Specialist Group.	WESCA website	http://www.wesca.net/articles/reports/spur-winged-lapwing-in-cyprus
3	2013	First Record of Mixed- species Heron Colony: Cattle Egret (<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>), Squacco Heron (<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>) and Little Egret (<i>Egretta garzetta</i>) Breeding at Famagusta Freshwater Lake in Cyprus.	Charalambidou Gücel	Sains Malaysiana	42 (10)	1425–1430
4	2012	The Status and Breeding Population of the Spur- winged Lapwing <i>Vanellus spinus</i> in Cyprus.	Charalambidou Kassinis Gücel Fuller	Podoces	7 (1/2)	1-8
5	2012	A description of the population dynamics, natural and actual range and status of species of seabirds occurring in the marine region or subregion.	Charalambidou	Initial Assessment of Marine Environment of Cyprus Part I – Characteristics. Implementation of Article 8 of Marine Strategy Framework- Directive (2008/56/EC).	Section 3.5.	119-135
6	2010	Internal dispersal of seeds by waterfowl: effect of seed size on gut passage time and germination patterns.	Figuerola Charalambidou Santamaria Green	Naturwissenschaften	97	555-565
7	2008	First survey of Audouin's Gull <i>Larus audouinii</i> (Payraudeau, 1826) colonies at Kleidhes Islands, Cyprus.	Charalambidou Gücel	Zoology in the Middle East	45	29-34

8	2005	Digestive plasticity in Mallard ducks modulates dispersal probabilities of aquatic plants and crustaceans.	Charalambidou Santamaría Jansen Nolet	Functional Ecology	19	513-519
9	2003	Effect of ingestion by five avian dispersers on the retention time, retrieval and germination of <i>Ruppia maritima</i> seeds.	Charalambidou Santamaría Langevoord	Functional Ecology	17	747-753
10	2002	Waterbirds as endozoochorous dispersers of aquatic organisms: a review of experimental evidence.	Charalambidou Santamaría	Acta Oecologica	23	165-176

Funded Projects

(list up to 10)

	Project Title	Funding Agency	Project Duration	Participation Status (e.g. Partner, Principal Investigator, Research Associate)	Total Project's Budget	Allocated / Awarded Budget to the Participant
1	School pupils work for sustainable landscapes (SUSTAIN)	Erasmus +	9/2017 – 8/2020	Participant	449,900	
2	Time for change: Promoting sustainable consumption and production of raw materials in the context of EYD 2015 and beyond	EU	1/2015 – 9/2017	Participant		
3	Water Development Resources: Opportunity Policies for the Water Management in Semi-Arid Areas (Water-DROP)	ENPI CBC Med	12/2013 – 12/2015	Participant	1.989,519	
4	Birds have no boundaries	EU U.S. Embassy	1/2009 – 1/2012	Scientific coordinator	170,000	
5	Strengthening the	EU	1/2010 –	Fundraising for	42,944	

	Biodiversity and Conservation working group of the Cyprus Environmental Stakeholder Forum		1/2011	Cyprus Environmental Stakeholder Forum		
6	Strengthening youth involvement in environmental advocacy through the Cyprus Environmental Stakeholder Forum	U.S. Embassy	1/2009 – 1/2010	Fundraising for Cyprus Environmental Stakeholder Forum	11,000	
7	Raising awareness about the implications of climate change for Cyprus	U.S. Embassy Fulbright Commission	9-12/2009	Project coordinator	11,000	
8	Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus	United Nations Development Programme - Action for Cooperation and Trust (UNDP-ACT)	4/2007 – 3/2009	Coordinator of Greek-Cypriot team of experts and ornithological expert	180,000	
9	Setting the foundations for a Pan-Cyprian network of nature conservation organizations	UNDP-ACT	1/2007 – 3/2009	Scientific coordinator	100,800	
10	Establishment of an island-wide waterbird surveillance programme for rapid detection of potential avian influenza outbreak	UNDP-ACT	5/2007 – 12/2008	Scientific coordinator	150,080	

Consultancy and Scholarly Work

(E.g. Membership in Boards, Editorial Committees, etc. List up to 10)

	Period	Description
1	2011 - present	Fellow, The Higher Education Academy
2	2007-2010	Member, Cyprus Environmental Stakeholder Forum (CESF)
3	2007-2009	Scientific Delegate, European Platform for Biodiversity Research Strategy
4	2006-2009	Board Member, Friends of Nature Cyprus (affiliated with International Friends of Nature)
5	2004-2009	Independent Scientific Expert, Environmental Scientific Committee of Republic of Cyprus
6	1996	Local Organizer, WeBS Counts at Lavan Sands, British Trust for Ornithology (BTO)
7	1995-1996	WeBS counts, Heronries Census, Nest Recording, British Trust for Ornithology (BTO)
8	1995-1996	Chough Survey, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), UK
9	1993 & 1995	Beached Bird Survey, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB), UK
10	1990-1996	Co-founder & Board Member, Hellenic Wildlife Hospital (EKPAZ), Aegina, Greece

Awards and Recognitions

	Year	Description
1	2009	Interviewed by BBC World Service for 'Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus' project. The following article is available online: Sheep rule defunct Cyprus village By Steven Duke. Editor, One Planet, BBC World Service. Thursday, 18 June 2009. (http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/8107166.stm)
2	2009	'Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus' project received European Countries Biologists Association (ECBA) Best Project Award
3	2006	Interviewed for Cosmopolitan in Cyprus. Featured in article 'Female environmentalists in Cyprus'
4	2005	Interviewed by Cyprus Weekly. Featured in article in Sunday magazine.
5	2003	Netherlands Institute of Ecology Award for PhD candidate with most scientific publications.
6	2000	Second prize for poster presentation at Third Conference of Aquatic Birds Working Group of Societas Internationalis Limnologiae, Czech Republic.
7	1995	Awarded Grants: Small Ecological Project Grant, British Ecological Society (BES) and A. P. Leventis Foundation Grant.
8	1994	Awarded Class Ba COMETT Grant
9	1992	Hellenic Wildlife Hospital (EKPAZ) received the Athens Academy Award for recognition of its contribution to wildlife protection
10	1991	Awarded scholarship to attend short course on 'The prevention of forest fires in the Mediterranean' at the Mediterranean Agronomic Institute of Chania, Crete.