

Personal Information	
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<b>Academic Domain:</b>	New Technologies and Distance Education

Educational Qualifications		
Degree Title	Awarding Institution	Year Awarded
PhD	Cyprus University of Technology	2016
PGCert	University of Wales Trinity Saint David	2015
MEd	The University of Manchester	2009
BEd	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	2008

Employment History			
Period of Employment (MM/YY-MM/YY)	Employer	Location	Position
09/17 – Present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Faculty Member
05/16 – Present	Center for the Advancement of Research and Development in Educational Technology - CARDET	Nicosia	Researcher
10/15 – 10/17	Ministry of Education and Culture	Nicosia	Elementary School Teacher
01/11 – 05/16	Cyprus University of Technology	Limassol	Research and Teaching staff

<b>Publications</b>						
<i>Key refereed journals / conference publications / books (monographs, co-authored, edited, chapters) (list up to 10 most recent and important ones)</i>						
	<b>Year</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Authors</b>	<b>Journal/Conference /Book/etc</b>	<b>Vol. No /ISBN</b>	<b>Pages</b>
<b>1</b>	2018	Fostering children's creative thinking: A pioneer educational robotics curriculum	Eteokleous, N., Nisiforou, E. & Christou	The Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education (SITE)	TBA	TBA
<b>2</b>	2017	Blogging to influence: Identifying factors to fuel technology integration	Eteokleous N. & Nisiforou, E.	Society for Information Technology & Teacher Education / Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE)		1535-1544
<b>3</b>	2016	Field dependence-independence and eye movement patterns: investigating users' differences through an eye tracking study	Nisiforou, E. & Laghos, A.	Journal of Interacting with Computers	28	407-420
<b>4</b>	2016	Mingling Students' Cognitive Abilities and Learning Strategies to Transform CALL.	Nisiforou, E. & Parmaxi, A.	EUROCALL Conference		
<b>5</b>	2015	Incorporating New Technologies to Change Teacher Education: The Case of a Centralized Educational System	Nisiforou, E., Eteokleous, N. & Karousiou, C.	SITE/AACE		2476-2480
<b>6</b>	2015	Examining the association between users' creative thinking and field dependence-independence cognitive style through eye movement components.	Nisiforou, E.	11th ACM Conference on Creativity & Cognition	2015 ACM SIGCHI	205-208
<b>7</b>	2014	The Role of Blogging in a Changing Society: Theory, Practice and Implications.	Nisiforou, E. & Eteokleous, N.	Cases on Teacher Identity, Diversity, and Cognition in Higher Education, IGI Global: Idea Group Inc		342-370
<b>8</b>	2014	When our changing society meets the Social Media era.	Nisiforou, E. & Laghos, A.	Handbook of Research on Education and Technology in a Changing Society	2014	1102-1112

9	2014	Using Eye Tracking to Understand the Impact of Cognitive Abilities on Search Tasks.	Nisiforou, E. Michailidou, E. & Laghos, A.	Universal Access in Human-Computer Interaction. Design for All and Accessibility Practice	2014	46-57
10	2013	Do the eyes have it? Using Eye Tracking to Assess Students Cognitive Dimensions	Nisiforou, E. & Laghos, A.	Educational Media International	50	247-265

### Funded Projects

*(list up to 10)*

	Project Title	Funding Agency	Project Duration (DD/MM/YY- DD/MM/YY)	Participation Status (e.g. Partner, Principal Investigator, Research Associate)	Total Project's Budget	Allocated / Awarded Budget to the Participant
1	"Digital, Responsible Citizenship in a Connected World"	Foundation for the Management of European Lifelong Learning Programmes Cyprus	01/11/17 – 31/10/19	Co-investigator	€ 175,878.00	Awarded
2	Modernizing and Enhancing Indian eLearning Educational Strategies"	EU	09/2016 – 09/2019	Research Associate		Allocated
3	"Social Networks and Online Communities"	ENAK-TEPAK	09/10 – 09/12	Research Associate		Allocated

### Consultancy and Scholarly Work

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

	Period (MM/YY-MM/YY)	Description
1	05/2015 - Present	International Conference on learning and Collaboration Technologies, Board Member
2	01/2013 - Present	Member of the American Educational Research Association (AERA)

<b>3</b>	01/2015 - Present	Member of the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM & ACM - W)
<b>4</b>	01/2012 - Present	Member of EARLI Association, SIG Neuroscience and Education
<b>5</b>	05/2016 - Present	Cyprus Interaction Lab (CIL), Affiliated/Collaborating Researcher
<b>6</b>	05/16 – 05/17	GET Lab, Microsoft Computer Games and Emerging Technologies, Research Assistant
<b>7</b>	06/16 – 08/17	12 <sup>th</sup> Joint Summer School on Technology Enhanced Learning (JTELSS), Organizing committee
<b>8</b>	04/14 – 07/14	9th Joint European Summer School on Technology Enhanced Learning, Local Organizer
<b>9</b>	04/15 – 08/15	JURE 2015 International Organizing Committee

### Awards and Recognitions

*(list up to 10)*

	<b>Year</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>1</b>	2014	The University of Manchester, PurpleAlumniUoM competition (ranked first)
<b>2</b>	2013	The Hellenic Pasteur Institute under the umbrella of the FP7 REGPOT 2010-1 Neurosign (Travel award)
<b>3</b>	2013	European Charlemagne Youth Prize / First National winner
<b>4</b>	2012	Unesco grants and fellowships, Cyprus University (internal runner-up)