



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	Frederick University
Surname:	Americanou
Name:	Yianna
Rank/Position:	Special Teaching Staff
School:	Arts, Communication and Cultural Studies
Department:	Arts and Communication
Scientific Domain:	Film Director / Female Narratives within communities with crisis

Academic qualifications				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD Candidate	On going	Birkbeck College, University of London (Scholarship)	School of Arts	The Emergence of a New female cinema from conflicted countries: the case of Cyprus, Lebanon and Palestine
MA	2000	Bristol University, UK (Scholarship)	Film and TV Production	An investigation of the BBC TV Documentary "MUSCLES"
BA	1996	University of Iowa, USA	Cinema	Feature Film Script Thesis "The Woman with the Cats"

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2009	On going	Cyprus University of Technology	Limassol	Visiting Lecturer
2013	On going	Frederick University	Nicosia	Visiting Assistant Professor

2004	2016	European Union & The Ministry of Education and Culture of Cyprus	Nicosia	Head of MEDIA (Creative Europe Programme, funding & development of the Audiovisual Industry)
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Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc.						
Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2016	The Narratives of female filmmakers from post-colonial Cyprus and Palestine		'Troubled Contemporary Art Practices in the Middle East: Post Colonial conflicts of art history, and Precarious artistic mobilization' Birkbeck University of London & University of Nicosia	1	20
2	2012	Audiovisual Dictionary – MEDIA DICTIONARY (Το Γλωσσάριο του MEDIA), ISBN 978-9963-9064-13		Book	1	150
3	2005	First Edition of ' Professional Guide – Cyprus Audiovisual Industry '. ISBN 9963-9064-0-0		Book	1	100

Exhibitions					
Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location	Role in Exhibition
1	Feb. 2018	Berlinane International Film Festival	International	Berlin	Presentation of feature film project 'BROTHERS'
2	Sept. 2009	Drama International Film Festival	International	Greece	Screening of short film 'LULLABY', Awards: Best South and Eastern Europe Film Award: 'Lullaby' Best Directing: "Tonia Marketaki Award", Greek Film Centre Special Mention Award: Zenia Kaplan's acting as Inessa
3	2005	34 th International Film Festival, Rotterdam	International	The Netherlands	Screening of short film 'ELENI'S OLIVES' in International Competition

Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees				
Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	On going	European University, Cyprus	Head of Selection Committee, of the International Motion Festival Cyprus organized by the Department of Arts at the European University	Coordinating committees for the various video categories
2	On going	Women's European Audiovisual Network	Member of the European Women's Audiovisual Network	
3	2004-2008	Press and Information Office	Member of the Committee of Movie Classification	Screening of cinema releases and voting for the rating of each film
4	2004-2009	Ministry of Education and Culture	Member of the Cinema Advisory Committee of Cyprus	Reading scripts and budgets and part of the voting

Awards / International Recognition			
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2017	Feature Film 'Brothers'	Funded for the production of the film 370,000 euros by the Cinema Advisory Committee of Cyprus (Ministry of Education and Culture)
2	2009	Short Film 'LULLABY'	Best South and Eastern Europe Film Award: 'Lullaby' Best Directing: "Tonia Marketaki Award", Greek Film Centre Special Mention Award: Zenia Kaplan's acting as Inessa
3	2006	Short Film 'Eleni's Olives'	1 st Prize Mo & Friese Competition at the 21 st International Kurz Film Festival Hamburg

Other Achievements			
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:
1	2019	Feature Film 'Brothers'	Director, Scriptwriter, Producer. Currently funded by Cinema Advisory of Cyprus, SEE Cinema Network, Greek Film Centre. A coproduction with Greece. In post production
2	2016	Creative Europe Showcase Conference 'Culture in the Spotlight', Bozar, Brussels	Conference participation focusing on Capacity Building (Digital shift and New Business Models) Audience Development, Intercultural Dialogue and Social Inclusion, Cultural Heritage
3	2008-2016	DocsTalks Workshops	Co-creator of the DocsTalks Workshops during the Limassol International Documentary Festival
4	On going	STOP INTERNATIONAL (Geneva) and the American Embassy in Cyprus	Presentations and Speeches to create anti human trafficking awareness in Cyprus
5	2013	Volunteer Welfare Services for underprivileged teenagers	Support teenage boys at the Social Services Guest Houses, use of Cinema as means of expression