



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	Frederick University
Surname:	Theodorou
Name:	Marios
Rank/Position:	Lecturer
School:	Education and Social Sciences
Department:	Psychology
Scientific Domain:	Clinical Psychology

Academic qualifications				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2018	University of Cyprus	Psychology	Attentional bias to faces in social anxiety: examining cognitive, affective and psychophysiological determinants.
MSc	2011	Universiteit Leiden	Psychology	
Ptychion	2010	University of Cyprus	Psychology	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
Sep. 2019	Jan. 2023	University of Cyprus	Nicosia	Special Scientist (Researcher)
Jan. 2019	Aug. 2019	CARDET	Nicosia	Researcher
Sep. 2017	May 2018	University of Cyprus	Nicosia	Special Scientist (Teaching Instructor)

Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc.

Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2023	Gender differences in gambling behaviour among community gamblers in Cyprus. (Meeting abstract)	Panayiotou, G., Theodorou, M., Neophytou, K., Artemi, T. F., Theodorou, C.	<i>European Journal of Psychology OPEN</i>	82	377
2	2023	Dealing with Public Speaking Anxiety via VR Technology: Assessing New Directions in Exposure Treatment Mechanisms. (Meeting abstract)	Konstantinou, T., Theodorou, M., Panayiotou, G.	<i>European Journal of Psychology OPEN</i>	82	244
3	2023	Not “just for fun”: Gambling, substance use, and the transdiagnostic role of emotion regulation.	Panayiotou, G., Artemi, T. F., Theodorou, M., Theodorou, C., & Neophytou, K.	<i>Cogent Psychology</i>	10 (1)	218367 7
4	2023	I can take my eyes off of you: Effect of alexithymia and perceptual load on processing emotional faces.	Panayiotou, G., Theodorou, M., Vrana, S. R., & Konstantinou, N.	<i>Journal of Emotion and Psychopathology</i>	1(1)	248-261
5	2023	Gambling to escape: A systematic review of the relationship between avoidant emotion regulation/coping strategies and gambling severity.	Neophytou, K., Artemi, T. F., Theodorou, C., & Panayiotou, G.	<i>Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science</i>	27	126-142
6	2022	Measuring Social Anxiety in a community sample of adolescents: An examination of the psychometric properties of the SPAI-23.	Apostolakis, M., Neophytou, K., & Panayiotou, G.	<i>Frontiers in Psychology</i>	13	8076
7	2022	A Wavelet-based Approach for Multimodal Prediction of Alexithymia from Physiological Signals.	Filippou, V., Theodosiou, N., Nicolaou, M., Constantinou, E., & Panayiotou, G.	<i>In Companion Publication of the 2022 International Conference on Multimodal Interaction</i>		177-184

8	2022	Learning how to learn in a real-life context: Insights from expert focus groups on narrowing the soft-skills gap.	Arvanitis, A., Touloumakos, A. K., Dimitropoulou, P., Vlemincx, E., & Panayiotou, G.	<i>European Journal of Psychology Open</i>	81(3)	71–77
9	2021	Population Screening of Gambling Behavior: Playing to Escape From Problems May Be a Key Characteristic of At-Risk Players.	Neophytou, K., Theodorou, C., Artemi, T. F., & Panayiotou, G.	<i>Frontiers in Psychiatry</i>	12	690210
10	2021	Your face scares me: Effects of Perceptual load and Social Anxiety on processing of threatening and neutral faces.	Konstantinou, N., & Panayiotou, G.	<i>Plos one</i>	16(3)	e0248733
11	2018	Community sample evidence on the relations among behavioural inhibition system, anxiety sensitivity, experiential avoidance, and social anxiety in adolescents.	Papachristou, H., Neophytou, K., & Panayiotou, G.	<i>Journal of Contextual Behavioral Science</i>	8	36-43
12	2017	Alcohol outcome expectancies mediate the relationship between social anxiety and alcohol drinking in university students: the role of gender.	Papachristou, H., Aresti, E., & Panayiotou, G.	<i>Cognitive Therapy and Research</i>	42(3)	289–301
13	2017	Identifying sub-categories of social fears using an alternative factor analytic structure of the Social Phobia and Anxiety Inventory.	Panayiotou, G., Michaelides, M. P., & Neophytou, K.	<i>Psychiatry Research</i>	251	304-311
14	2016	Predictors of Loneliness in a Sample of College Men and Women in Cyprus: The Role of Anxiety and Social Skills.	Panayiotou, G., & Panteli, M.	<i>Psychology, Community & Health</i>	5(1)	16-30
15	2014	Emotion processing deficits in alexithymia and response to a depth of processing intervention.	Constantinou, E., & Panayiotou, G.	<i>Biological psychology</i>	103	212-222

Research Projects				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role
1	March 2022	MASH-up n' HEI": Multimodal Approach for Social-emotional learning in HEI	IDEF (Erasmus + KA2)	Co-PI
2	December 2020	"LEVEL UP". Setting the ground for a multi-level approach on developing soft skills in Higher Education	IDEF (Erasmus + KA2)	Co-PI

Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees				
Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	April 2022-January 2023	Secretariat Council of Ministers	Member of Scientific Advisory Committee on Active Citizenship and Participatory Governance	