

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	Frederick University
Surname:	Nitsiou
Name:	Chrisa
Rank/Position:	Assistant Professor
School:	Educational Sciences and Social Sciences
Department:	Education
Scientific Domain:	Early Childhood Education and Educational Psychology

Academic qualifications				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2000	University of Minnesota, U.S.A	Educational Psychology	The use of the Picture-Naming Individual Growth and Development Indicator with young English Language Learners
MA	1997	University of Minnesota, U.S.A	Educational Psychology	Mainstreaming and inclusion of children with special needs in Europe and the U.S.A.
BA	1995	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, GREECE	Early Childhood Education	An educational intervention for a child with autism

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2010/09	Currently	Frederick University	Nicosia, Cyprus	Assistant Professor
2007/10	2010/08	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Assistant Professor
2001/01	2007/09	Intercollege	Limassol and Nicosia, Cyprus	Senior Lecturer

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

Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2024	Assessing social and gross motor skills development in children with autism spectrum disorder in Greece	Farsari, E.	Preschool and School Education Journal (submitted)		
2	2024	Montessori philosophy and the use of tactile educational material with students: educators' views (in Greek)	Ραχμανίδη, Ε.	Περιοδικό Έρευνα στη Διδακτική των Μαθηματικών (submitted).		
3	2023	Children's Informal Learning in Mathematics through Parental Involvement with Play-Based Activities: A Nonformal Training Program	Panaoura, A.	Education Sciences, 13(9), 870. MDPI AG https://doi.org/10.3390/educsci13090870	Vol 13, NO 9	

4	2018	Emergent literacy and reading ability in early childhood: Their predictive importance for reading competence in first grade (in Greek)	Panayi-Kayia, V.	Proceedings of the 2 nd International Conference of the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute and the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture 'Literacy and Contemporary Society: Spaces, Discourses, Practices', Nicosia, Cyprus		255-280
5	2017	Teachers' Views on Diversity in Primary Education in Cyprus	Fokaidou, M.	The International Journal of Community Diversity, Common Ground Research Network	Vol. 17, No 3	1-12
6	2016	A large scale cross-linguistic investigation of the acquisition of passive	Armon Lotem, S., Haman, E., Jensen de López, K. M., Smoczynska, M., Yatsushiro, K., Szczerbinski, M., Dabasinskiene, I. et al.	Language Acquisition: A Journal of Developmental Linguistics	Vol. 23 Issue 1	27-56
7	2014	Students' ethnocultural diversity in kindergartens in Cyprus and the role of the intercultural competence of teachers and student-teachers in effectively managing the diversity (in Greek)		Proceedings of the Panhellenic Conference with International Participation, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Early Childhood Education, Thessaloniki, Greece.		1463-1466

8	2011	Cypriot high-schools as cultural mosaics: Students' perspectives and experiences	Nicolaou, A. & Charalambous, S.	The International Journal of Diversity in Organizations, Communities & Nations, Common Ground Publisher	Vol. 7, No 5	343-352
9	2007	Cultural awareness in public secondary schools	Charalambous, S. & Nicolaou, A.	Exploring Cultural Perspectives in Education (Chapter in Edited Book)	ICRN press, ISBN 0-9731036-2-6	259-279
10	2006	Tracking the status of language development in language-minority kindergartners		Early Child Development and Care Journal, Routledge Journals, Taylor and Francis Group	Vol. 176, No 8	817-833

Research Projects				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role
1	2024-2026	Educators Professional Development Training Program for the Development of Digital Competence	Pedagogical Institute of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture	Learning Module Developer, Educator (Frederick University)
2	2021-2022	Educators Professional Development Training Program for the Development of Digital Competence	Pedagogical Institute of the Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture	Learning Module Developer, Educator (Frederick University)
3	2018	CSRC – Cyprus Science and Research Centre Centre for STEAM Education Research, Science Communication and Innovation	TEAMING HORIZON 2020	Researcher (Frederick University)

4	2005-2010	European Concerted Research Action, COST A33: 'Cross-linguistically robust stages of children's linguistic performance with applications to the diagnosis of specific language impairment'	European Science Foundation	National Delegate - Researcher from Cyprus
5	2004-2006	'The identification of teachers' and students' attitudes toward multiculturalism in the secondary public school system and the development of cultural awareness'	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation	Principal Investigator and Scientific Consultant
6	1998-2000	'Early Childhood Research Institute on Measuring Growth and Development' University of Minnesota, U.S.A.	United States of America, Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs	Researcher

Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees				
Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2023-currently	World Organization for Early Childhood Education, OMEP, Cyprus Committee	Assistant Secretary, OMEP Cyprus Committee Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • European OMEP Conference Organization • Member of the Scientific and Organizing Committee of the European OMEP Conference, Limassol, Cyprus, 2023 • Teachers Training Seminars Organization • Educational Projects Organization

2	2016-2023	World Organization for Early Childhood Education, OMEP, Cyprus Committee	General Secretary, OMEP Cyprus Committee Board	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pancyprian OMEP Conference Organization • Member of the Scientific and Organizing Committee of the Pancyprian OMEP Conference, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2018 • Teachers Training Seminars Organization • Educational Projects Organization
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Awards / International Recognition

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2002	1 st Place Award Winner, Competition for Young Researchers, The Second International Conference of Clinical Psychology	Moscow State University, Moscow

Other Achievements

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:
1	1998	Graduate Studies Scholarship, The Lilian Voudouri Institution, Athens, Greece	Graduate Studies Scholarship