

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	Frederick University
Surname:	Nicolaou
Name:	Lora
Rank/Position:	Professor
School:	Engineering
Department:	Architecture
Scientific Domain:	Urban Design / Urban Planning

Academic qualifications

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD (via published work) in Planning	2017	Oxford Brookes University UK	School of Planning, Faculty of Design and Technology	The Value of Briefing in Managing Urban Change
RIBA part III	1987	University of Westminster UK	School of Architecture	Professional Practice/Contract Law
MA. Urban Design	1986	Oxford Brookes University UK	Joint Centre for Urban Design (JCUD),	Exhibition Space: reflections of social constructs
MSc Advance Architectural Studies	1984	University College London (UCL), London, UK	Bartlett School of Architecture and Planning	Neighbourhood spatial preferences of children and adult; the case of social housing estates in London.
Dip. Arch	1982	National Technical University of Athens	School of Architecture	The urban plan of a food market in Halkidiki,

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2011	To date	Frederick University	Nicosia, Cyprus	Professor (Arch)
2018	To date	Frederick University	Nicosia Cyprus	Co-founder of Urban Planning and Development Unit (UPDU)
2011	2011	University of Cyprus	Nicosia, Cyprus	Visiting Associate Professor
2004	2010	University of Greenwich, Urban Renaissance Institute(URI)	London UK	Head of Research
1989	2000	Oxford Brookes University (Joint Centre for Urban Design)	Oxford UK	Senior Lecturer / Visiting Academic
1988	1989	Coventry Polytechnic, Department of Urban and Regional Planning	Coventry, UK	Course Coordinator / Visiting Lecturer

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

Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	pending	Identity impelled Urban Transformations: a reflection of the Cultural Identity of 'displaced' populations	Papadopoulos D, Demetris E	CyNUM Regional Conference: From urban research to planning and design: strengthening cooperation between		

				academia and practice. 6-9 December 2023 – Nicosia, Cyprus		
2	pending	The effectiveness of planning tools in managing urban change	Kalnis G. Ioannou B	CyNUM Regional Conference: From urban research to planning and design: strengthening cooperation between academia and practice. 6-9 December 2023 – Nicosia, Cyprus		
3	2023	Book chapter: MMCH in Cyprus in european middle-class mass housing: past and present of the modern community. mcmh atlas working group 1.- editors: Inês Lima Rodrigues, Dalit Shach-Pinsly, Kostas Tsiambaos, Vlatko P. Korobar,	Ioannou B	lisbon, iscte-iul. ISBN:978-989-781-862-2		
4	2023	book chapter: 'Middle class Self - housing models in Cyprus' in european middle-class mass housing lexicon. mcmh atlas working group 2. publisher: lisbon, iscte-iul. Editors: Els De Vos, Selin Geerinckx, Luisa Smeragliuolo Perrotta	Ioannou B	lisbon, iscte-iul. ISBN: 978-989-781-864-6		
5	2023	Improving quality of life and sustainability for Middle-Class Mass Housing: Perspectives from a Stakeholder Workshop'	Akkar Ercan, M.; Bech-Danielsen, C.; Estaji, H.; Goycoolea Prado, R.; Haumont, B.; Ioannou, B.; Nunhez, P.; Subic, S.'	DOCOMOMO Journal MCMH		
6	2023	Book chapter in Innovative urban planning Approaches, Part 1 Urban PlanningTools – editors: K. Serraos/A. Vlachou/P. HudsonB. 'Working with	Byron Ioannou, Lora Nicolaou, Gregory Kalnis	publication Sakkoulas.gr		

		communities. Promoting SDGs in design and planning workshops' in				
7	2021	Ioannou, B., Nicolaou L, Kalnis, G., (2021) Public space at the 'palm of a hand': perceptions of urban projects through digital media.	Ioannou, B., Kalnis, G	Urban planning	(ISSN: 2183-7635), 2021, Volume 6, Issue 4,	Pages X-X, https://doi.org/10.17645/up.v6i4.4490
8	2021	Affordable housing and densification processes. Opportunities and threads from sprawl to compact neighbourhood. 3rd World Conference of the Society for Urban Ecology, Poznan, 7-9 July 2021.	Ioannou, B., Kalnis, G			
9	2019	Large Urban Developments as Non-Planning Products: Conflicts and Threats for Spatial Planning, Urban Planning Urban Planning	Ioannou B, Serraios, K, Spiliopoulou, G	Urban Planning (ISSN: 2183-7635) 1	Volume 4, Issue 4,	Pages X-X 2 DOI: 10.17645/up.v4i4.2266)
10	2018	Compact urban development models: contemporary paradigms of city restructuring. In Patsavos, N. Pissourios, J. (2018) The Cypriot City Paradigm. Urbanity issues in Design and Planning.	B, Ioannou	Athens: Domes/ The Cyprus Architects Association		
11	2018	Planning for Investors: Urban Density and Public Space	B, Ioannou	Association of European Schools of Planning (AESOP), The urbanisation of (in)justice. Public spaces in uncertain geographies, 16th - 18th of May 2018, Nicosia, Cyprus		
12	2018	Social Housing – ghettoization – Mitigation Strategies	S. Parlalis	Human and Social Sciences Institute,	5	

				Inter-disciplinarily as a cognitive, educational and social challenge, 5-7 of April 2018, Heraklion, Greece		
13	2016	The effect of soil sealing on the urban heat island phenomenon	Fokaides, P. Kyllili, A., Ioannou. B	Indoor and Built Environment, SAGE	25(7)	1136–1147
14	2016	'The impact of policy on the supply chain for photovoltaic power generation for domestic use in Cyprus'	Single author	COST Association		157-162
15	2012	Density and ascendancy: European approaches to managing higher densities and higher buildings (chapter contribution - Higher rise in a Sustainable City)	Single author	Delft University Press		
16	2001 (2010)	The Urban Brief (book chapter – Briefing for Better Desing)	Singe author	Spon Press		
17	2009	Thames Gateway: Alive and well? (book chapter - Urban Design and the British Urban Renaissance)	S. Chaplin	Routledge Publications		
18	2006	Emerging Building Forms and Accommodation Solutions: New Buildings Typologies or Distinctive Places-Making. (book chapter – Re-inventing the Workplace)	Single author	Architectural Press		

Exhibitions					
Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location	Role in Exhibition
1	2021	Honorable Mention – International Archtecturaal competition for the design, and delivery of Student Housing for TEPAC University in	International	Limassol	Member of design team

		Berengaria, Limassol. Competition no : ΥΔΠ(9)/025/2019			
2	2016	Public exhibition of student's works at Mitsero Cultural Centre (part of centre's opening events) in the context of the European Heritage Day	local	Mitsero - Cyprus	curator
3	2013	DimploMeeting III – exhibition of diploma projects of recent graduates of Schools of Architecture internationally Organised by Frederick University,	Local	Nicosia Cyprus	organizer
4	2012	DimploMeeting II – exhibition of diploma projects of recent graduates Schools of Architecture internationally	local	Nicosia Cyprus	organizer
5	2012	Exhibition: «1st Thessaloniki Biennale of Architecture: Architecture and the City in South Easter Europe, Macedonian Museum of Contemporary Art. Presentation of urban condition in Cyprus cities through Student projects (Architecture and Applied Arts).	International	Thessalonica (Μακεδονικό Μουσείο Σύγχρονης Τέχνης)	Curation of Frederick university participation

Research Projects				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role
1	2020	Blue Limassol: research and the development of a methodology on the Safety and Environmental Risk Assessment for the coastal Area Development in Limassol.	Municipality of Limassol / Blue Limassol Forum	Researcher
2	2019	Polis Chrysochou, Urban Landscape Design guidelines for the three traditional village cores associated with the Town.	Polis Chrysochou Municipality	Researcher / report co-author

3	2019	Parkgate Street: A Focus for Heuston Northern Quarter - Expert opinion in support of planning submission to An Bord Pleanala, Ireland. With Professor John Worthington.	Ruirside Developments Limited,	Reasercher / co-author of expert opinion
4	2019	Heuston Gateway (Station) Mobility Strategy, With Andreas Markides (Markides Associates) and Henk Bowman (Urban-impulse)	For CIE (Córas Iompair Éireann) Group	Researcher /design consultant
5	2016-2018	Urban shopping streets in Cyprus. Report on the frequency of road accidents,	Shopkeepers association	Researcher
6	2018-19	“Housing policies in the European Union” In preparation for Germany’s EU Council Presidency during the second half of 2020	The Institut Wohnen und Umwelt GmbH (IWU Institute for Housing and Environment)	Cyprus representative (academic)
7	2017-18	SEALPLAN+ Preparation of a directive concerning soil sealing regulation in Cyprus for the consideration of te Central Planning Committee. (European Cooperation in Science and Technology), (2018)	European Cooperation in Science and Technology),	Research team member / publication contributor
8	2018	SEALPLAN+ Finalizing ministerial order for setting percentages of soil sealing in urban areas	Planning Board/ Republic of Cyprus	Research team member
9	2013-2014	Sustainable Design in Coastal Areas (www.frederick.ac.cy/sudesco2014)	European Commission, Lifelong Learning Programme	Researcher/coordinator of group 3
10	2012-2013	Sustainable Design in Coastal Areas (www.frederick.ac.cy/sudesco2013)	European Commission, Lifelong Learning Programme	Researcher/coordinator of group 4
11	2009	Review of Coding Practice, Case study - Aldershot MOD barracks, Case study review.	National UK funding through CABE (Commission for the Architecture	Researcher / contributor

			and the Built Environment)	
12	2008	Strategic Urban Design (StrUD) Literature & Case Study Review. URI (2007-8) Associated CABA publication: Getting the Big Picture right: a guide to large scale urban design	DCLG (Department for Communities and Local Government) UK	Research team member / case study coordinator / publication contributor
13	2004	Proof of Evidence of Lora Nicolaou R1 (2004) Vauxhall Tower Public Inquiry. On behalf of London Borough of Lambeth Local Authority	Lambeth County Council, UK	Research coordinator
14	2003	' SDS No nineteen', attached the first London Plan and referred to in the 'Tall Building's Strategy' section, GLA 2003.	GLA (Grater London Authority) UK	Project director and primary author
15	2000	'Dublin Building Heights Strategy, Manage Intensification and Change. DC, 2000.	Dublin Corporation, Dublin, Ireland	Project director and primary author

Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees				
Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2024-27	ETEK Chamber of Engineers, Cyprus	Representative of the president of ETEK at the National Planning Committee	Advisory role in the drafting of local and national planning policy
2	2024-2027	ETEK Chamber of Engineers, Cyprus	Elected representative of planners in the council	Advisory role to ETEK
3	2023	ESC(European Solidarity Corps) 'Gap the Gap' and 'Level Up Nicosia – Gender-mainstream the	coordinated by YEU Cyprus	Contributor to policy brief
4		University of Cyprus	KEPUB research programme	Member of steering committee / seminar tutor
5	2021	ULI Ireland Conference Session	Moderator of panel session	Moderator of panel session

		2 moderator. The Case for Tall Buildings – London, New York, Dublin. Panelist: Tommy Craig (Hines, USA), Sir Stuart Lipton (Lipton Rogers, London), John Mulryan (Ballymore)20210513		
6	2021	ENHR (European Network for Housing Research)	Scientific Committee member of Nicosia, organised by the University of Cyprus.	Review of papers, briefing of ENHR committee, Chair of plenary section IV
7	2019	University of Cyprus	ISUF2019 XXVI International Seminar on Urban Form	Conference submission papers reviewer
8	2018 -date	ETEK	ETEK: coordinator of committee: Strategic Policies on Sustainable Urban Development	Committee coordinator
9	2017 Feb-Nov	ETEK	Special advisor on policy for Tall Buildings	Special advisor
10	2016-7	TEPAC	Member of the National Advisory Group (NAG) of Cyprus of European IEE Project EPISCOPE 2016	Member of national advisory group

Awards / International Recognition

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2020	2020 Honorary mention for the Design Completion of TEPAC student Housing masterplan in Berengaria, Limassol (with Demetris Economides, Byronas Ioannou and Andreas Savides)	TEPAC University

2	2011	Shortlisted entry for curating Cyprus entry for the Venice 13 th Biennale 2012 CAA (Cyprus Architects Association) Entry title: 'Emotive typology – the notion of a hybrid	Cyprus Architects Institute
3	2011	One of three shortlisted teams to participate with ideas to the 'RiverCity Gothenburg, international 4-day workshop' in Gothenburg, associate member of Guller & Guller	City of Gothenburg

Other Achievements			
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:
1	2021	Member / representative of Cyprus on behalf of Frederick University "UfM Strategic Urban Development Action Plan 2040 for sustainable, resilient and inclusive cities and communities in the Mediterranean"	
2	2020	ETEK representative to closed (government departments and local communities) final presentation of Akamas Local Plan draft, Paphos, Cyprus.	
3	2020	ETEK representative to Public Hearing part of the preparation of the Peyia Local Plan, Paphos, Cyprus.	
4	2019	appointed as the editorial board member of Urban and Regional Planning Journal (http://www.urpjournals.org)	
5	2019	Scientific Committee member of ENHR (European Network for Housing Research) (pending), Nicosia, organised by the University of Cyprus.	
6	2019	Scientific Committee member of an international conference on 'Nicosia Urban Form', ISUF Nicosia 2019, XXVI international seminar on	

		urban form: Cities as assemblages, Nicosia, organised by the University of Cyprus.	
7	2018-19	Special scientific advisor. Appointed by IPE (Research, Promotions institute, Cyprus) to support Pascal School, Limassol with the competition MEPA 2918-019.	
8	2019-20	ETEK: special advisor on policy for Affordable Housing	
9	2017-2020	ETEK: coordinator of committee: Strategic Policies on Sustainable Urban Development	