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EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

- **(PhD) Education**
Frederick University, Cyprus, September 2013- Today (on-going program), Doctoral Candidate
- **(MA) Educational Leadership**
University of the West of England, Bristol, UK, September 2012- September 2013
- **(BA) Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology (Pedagogy pathway)**
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 2012
(My BA Degree is also recognized by the Ministry of Education as a degree for teaching Greek)
- **(Conference Participation and Presentation)- 17th Annual International Conference on Education**
Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), Athens, Greece, 18-21 May, 2015
- **(Certificate of Attainment)- Language and Communication using Supportive Technology**
SE. S Training Center, Larnaca, Cyprus, 24 October 2015

- **(Certificate of Attainment-WORKSHOP)- Development and Educational use of BLOGS**
Cyprus Scientific Union of Information Technologies and Communications in Education, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2014
- **(Certificate of Attainment) Greek Assessment Scale of ADHD**
To Polytexno (www.topolytexno.gr) - Bakometrou Florentia (Clinical Psychologist, Psychotherapist), Athens, Greece, 2013
- **(Certificate) Recognition of Attendance- “Learning wants a way, not bother”**
Pancyprian Association for Dyslexia, University of Nicosia, 2013
- **(Certificate) Recognition of Attendance- “Know, Learn, Support, Participate, Vindicate”**
Pancyprian Federation of Parents Associations of Children with Special Needs, University of Cyprus, 2013
- **(Certificate) Russian Language Courses**
Russian Center of Science and Culture in the Republic of Cyprus, 2013
- **Rapporteur Lecturer- “The education of the child in all dimensions”**
House of Arts and Literature, Larnaca, Cyprus 2012
- **(Certificate) Recognition of Attendance- “Dyslexia: A difficult word to say... Imagine how difficult is to live with it!”**
Pancyprian Association for Dyslexia, University of Nicosia, 2012
- **(Certificate of Attainment) Athena Test- Diagnosis of Learning Difficulties**
National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 2012
- **(Certificate) Recognition of Attendance- The Institution of the Parliaments of Scientific Councils**
European University of Cyprus, 2012

- **Higher Education**
Vergina Lyceum, 2003-2006
- **(GCE)- General Certificate of Education**
Edexcel International, 2004
- **(Certificate) Recognition of Attendance- “49th Students’ educational seminar against drugs and addictive substances”**
Ministry of Education and Culture in corporation with the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Justice and Public Order, 2002
- **Higher Education**
Vergina Gymnasium, 2000-2003
- **(Certificates) Piano, Music Theory, Harmony, History of Music, The Form of Music, Dictee and Solfege**
Music Association of Athens- Conservatory 1994-2006

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- **(PhD) Education**
Frederick University, 2013- Today

MODULES INCLUDE: Postgraduate Seminar I&II, Collection and Analysis of Research Data I & II, Independent Study, Design of Research Proposal, Comprehensive Exam. Knowledge in cognitive and metacognitive skills is gained. Moreover, research skills are improved and critical thinking is developed. Innovative ideas are under study focusing to the improvement of teachers’ performance through an effective educational leadership.

- **(MA) Educational Leadership**

University of the West of England, 2013

MODULES INCLUDE: Foundations of Learning, Curriculum Leadership, Research Methods in Education, School Leadership and Management, Leading and Managing Educational Change, Decision Making, Leadership and Motivation. All modules included research projects and in some cases team working was required. As such, my research skills were developed and improved as well as critical thinking and coordinative and corporative skills. Moreover, thorough and useful knowledge on the educational leadership field is gained.

- **(BA) Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology**

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 2012

MODULES INCLUDE: Introduction in Pedagogy I & II, Evolutionary Psychology I & II, School Psychology (theory and practice) Social Psychology, Educational Psychology, Psychology of Personality, Teaching of Language & Teaching Greek as a foreign Language, Special Education, Management & Leadership of Education, Economics of Education. Some modules involved working within a team and required amongst others taking the role of a leader. As such I gained competence in motivating team members by identifying and underlying their strengths and thereby allocating tasks accordingly.

- **(Conference Participation and Presentation)- 17th Annual International Conference on Education**

Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), Athens, Greece, 18-21 May,

Participated and presented a paper entitled “Practical Guide to Effective Leadership for School Managers”. The paper is selected to be reviewed for publication in the scientific journal of ATINER.

- **(Certificate of Attainment)- Language and Communication using Supportive Technology**

SE. S Training Center, Larnaca, Cyprus, 24 October 2015

A 5-hour training on a computer software that can be used as a supportive teaching method or/ and as a technological method of how diagnosing learning and educational difficulties.

- **(Certificate of Attainment) Greek Assessment Scale of ADHD**

To Polytexno - Bakometrou Florentia (Clinical Psychologist, Psychotherapist), 2013

Certificate of how Diagnosing Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) (for ages 5-18). During the course I had the opportunity to develop skills on how to identify any educational challenges facing the students and develop methods in order to deal with them.

- **(Certificate of Attainment) Athena Test- Diagnosis of Learning Difficulties**

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 2012

Certificate of Diagnosing Learning and Educational Difficulties (for ages 5-12). During the course I had the opportunity to develop problem-solving skills and to practice analytical thinking.

VOLUNTEERING

- **Volunteer-** Volunteering Program of the Municipal of Larnaca, Larnaca, until today

- **Pancyprian Association for Dyslexia-** Registered member, 2012 & 2013

- **Radiomathon**

Larnaca, Cyprus, 2012 & 2013

- **Participating in School Conference against Drugs**

Larnaca, Cyprus, 2005 & 2006

Gained the experience of performing presentations in audiences of different academic level

- **Member of the Comenius Program**
Larnaca, Cyprus, 2004-2005
 - 1) Student member of the exchange studies program
 - 2) Weekly meetings
 - 3) Organized events with other European Schools

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Teacher Assistant** – Frederick University, November 2015- today
- **Home- Schooling teacher-** Ministry of Education (Cyprus), October 2015- today
- **Lecturer – Frederick Institute of Technology**, February 2017- June 2017
- **Teacher-** Self-employed teacher for students from the age of 12 until 18 (Larnaca, Cyprus), January 2014-until today
- **Teacher-** «ΜΑΘΗΣΗ ΚΑΙ ΠΑΙΔΙ» -School of Special Education (Larnaca, Cyprus), May 2012- January 2014
- **Teacher-** Internship by teaching Greek Literature on High School, Experimental Lyceum (Plaka, Athens- Greece), September 2009- February 2010
- **Organizer & Public Relation Manager, Cashier-** ΠΑΠΕΙ Coffee Shop (Athens, Greece), September 2008-September 2009
- **Organizer, Sales Manager & Public Relation Manager-** TSOSACO OIL LTD (Larnaca, Cyprus), June 2006-August 2006 & June 2007- August 2007

REFERENCES

- **Stelios Orphanos**- Lecturer of Department of Education
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- **Marhall Hughes**- Head of Department of Educational Leadership Master's Degree
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INTERESTS

- **(Certificate) Recognition of Attendance- The Institution of the Parliaments of Scientific Councils**
European University of Cyprus, 2012
- **Attending classes teaching sign-language**
Larnaca, Cyprus, September 2011- February 2012
- **1st Prize in "Environmental Pollution" Competition- (Municipal of Aradippou)**
Aradippoy- Larnaca, Cyprus, 2002-2003

- **1st Prize in “Writing Short Story” Pancyprian Competition**
Nicosia, Cyprus 2003
- **Playing the Piano, Music Theory, Harmony, History of Music, Studies on the form of Music, Dictee and Solfege**
Larnaca, Cyprus, 1994-2006

I.T. SKILLS

- Confident user of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point)
- Confident on Administrating Windows XP Operating System

LANGUAGES

- Greek (fluently spoken and written)
- English (fluently spoken and written)
- Russian (well spoken and written) (September 2011- December 2013)

PERSONAL

- Equipped with analytical and critical but practical thinking
- Good team worker
- Sharp observation and attention to detail
- Sensitive and accepting of cultural, racial, ethical, religious and political diversity
- Opinionated
- Independent and hard working
- Pressure and stress responsive