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Academic Profile

Personal information

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Education

Dates	1995-2000
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. in Educational Psychology
Name of awarding institution	University of Minnesota, U.S.A.
Key features	Subprogram: Early Childhood Special Education Bilingualism, Developmental Assessment
Dates	1995-1997
Title of qualification awarded	M.A. in Educational Psychology
Name of awarding institution	University of Minnesota, U.S.A.
Key features	Subprogram: Special Education Integration of children with special needs
Dates	1991-1995
Title of qualification awarded	B.A. in Early Childhood Education
Name of awarding institution	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece
Key features	Early Childhood Education, Developmental Psychology, Special Education

Work experience

Dates	2010-currently
Employer Name	Frederick University, Cyprus
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching Education and Psychology courses Designing and Conducting research projects
Dates	2006-2010
Employer Name	University of Nicosia, Cyprus
Occupation or position held	Assistant Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching Educational Psychology and other Psychology courses Designing and Conducting research projects

Dates 2001-2006
Employer Name Intercollege, Cyprus
Occupation or position held **Senior Lecturer**
Main activities and responsibilities Teaching Education and Psychology courses
Designing and Conducting research projects

Dates 2002 – 2007
Employer Name Psychotherapeutic and Counseling Center “Anthea”, Limassol
Occupation or position held **Educational Psychologist**
Main activities and responsibilities Identified and intervened with children with developmental difficulties.
Organized lectures for pediatricians, teachers, and parents regarding the early identification of children with developmental difficulties and the importance of early intervention.

Professional Organizations

International Association of Intercultural Education (IAIE)
World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP)
Society for Intercultural Education Training and Research
International Cultural Research Network
Cyprus Association for Inclusionary Education (KOOE)
Cyprus Cooperative Learning Association
Cyprus Dyslexia Association

Awards

1st Place Award Winner at the Competition for Young Researchers:
“The Use of the Picture-Naming Individual Growth and Development Indicator with Young English Language Learners”. Poster presented at the Second International Conference of Clinical Psychology, Moscow State University, Moscow, 2002.

Graduate Studies Scholarship: The Lilian Voudouri Institution, Athens, Greece, 1998.

Professional Contribution

Journal Reviewer

- Reviewer for the Intercultural Education Journal, Taylor and Francis Group.
- Reviewer for the Diversity in Organizations, Communities & Nations, Journal Series, Common Ground Research Networks.

World Organization for Early Childhood Education, OMEP, Cyprus

- OMEP Cyprus General Secretary.

Course Development – Frederick University

- Currently developing courses geared towards the needs of early childhood educators at Frederick University.
- Have developed education and psychology courses throughout my teaching career at other Institutes.

E-Learning Course Development – Frederick University

Learning Management System (LMS)

- Developed a thirteen week post-graduate distance learning course titled “Assessment in Special Education”, for the Master’s Program in Special Education, at Frederick University, applying a form of the Learning Management System (LMS). LMS software creates a visual authoring platform in which the formation, supervision, distribution, storing, sharing and remixing/repurposing of a wide range of online educational activities is possible.
- Developed the teaching material for four weeks of a thirteen week post-graduate distance learning course titled “Cognition and Learning”, for the Master’s Program in Curriculum and Instruction, at Frederick University, applying a form of the Learning Management System (LMS).

E-Learning Course Development – University of Nicosia

Learning Activity Management System (LAMS)

- Developed an e-learning undergraduate course titled “General Psychology I”, for the Undergraduate Degree in Psychology, at the University of Nicosia, applying the Learning Activity Management System (LAMS). LAMS software creates a visual 'drag-and-drop' authoring platform in which the formation, supervision, distribution, storing, sharing and remixing/repurposing of a wide range of online educational activities is possible.

Educator, Cyprus Ministry of Labour, European Funds Program

European Funds Program titled “Professional and Social Support for Valnurable Societal Groups Through the Development of Social Skills and Other Activities”

- Developed teaching material regarding the development of self-esteem.
- Taught various valnurable societal groups of people in Limassol, Cyprus.

Service to the Institute

European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System

- Assisted in the Pre-Primary Education Program preparation for the “European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System” Application at Frederick University.
- Acted as the Psychology Program Coordinator for the “European Credit Transfer and Accumulation System” at the University of Nicosia.
- Helped prepared all the needed materials for the re-tuning of the Program’s courses.

Advisory (Theses)

- Currently supervising, and have supervised in the past the final year projects of students at the Department of Pre-Primary Education. Selected projects concern intercultural and multicultural education, the school integration of children with special needs, the factors affecting students’ performance, children’s aggressiveness, and the implications of punishment.
- Currently supervising Master’s Theses of students at the Special Education Distance Learning Master’s Program at Frederick University.
- Currently supervising two Doctoral Theses of students at the Department of Educational Sciences Doctorate Program at Frederick University.

Advisory (Student Advisees)

- Currently academically advising, and have advised students at the Department of Educational Sciences at Frederick University.

Committee participation

- Have served and currently serving on the Practical Training Committee of the Pre-Primary Education Program at Frederick University (2011-now).
- Have served on the Student Transfers Committee of the Pre-Primary Education Program at Frederick University (2012-2016).

Academic Consultant for Frederick Institute of Technology

- Have served and currently serving as the Academic Consultant for the Frederick Institute of Technology Nursery Program.

Practical Training for Student Teachers

- Have served and currently serving as the Coordinator for the Practical Training for Student Teachers at the Department of Educational Sciences at Frederick University.

Funded Research Projects

Duration, Funding Ag. and Funding

Title

Role and Contribution

2005-2010, European Concerted Research Action COST A33 European Science Foundation

“Cross-linguistically robust stages of children’s linguistic performance with applications to the diagnosis of specific language impairment”

Acting as one of the two National Delegates of Cyprus

- Co-designed research tools
- Performed research in schools
- Presented results in COST Research Meetings in Europe
- Co-authored research articles

Duration, Funding Ag. and Funding **2004-2006, Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation, CYP 60.270**
 Title "The identification of teachers' and students' attitudes toward multiculturalism in the secondary public school system and the development of cultural awareness"
 Role and Contribution Principal Investigator and Scientific Consultant

- Co-designed research methodology and tools
- Performed research in schools
- Presented results in conferences in Europe
- Co-authored research articles

Duration, Funding Ag. and Funding **1998-2000, Early Childhood Research Institute on Measuring Growth and Development, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Minnesota, U.S.A.**
 Title Individual Growth and Development Indicators of preschoolers' expressing meaning and early literacy skills
 Role and Contribution Research Assistant

- Co-designed research methodology and tools
- Performed research in schools
- Presented results in conferences in the U.S.A.
- Co-authored research articles

Publications

Doctoral Thesis **Nitsiou, C.** (2000). "The Use of the Picture-Naming Individual Growth and Development Indicator with Young English Language Learners". University of Minnesota, publication number AAT 9989139.

Master's Thesis **Nitsiou, C.** (1997). "Inclusion of children with special needs in typical schools in Greece and other European Countries". University of Minnesota, unpublished Master's Thesis.

Publications

Refereed Journal Publications **Nitsiou, C. & Fokaidou, M.** (2017). "Teachers' Views on Diversity in Primary Education in Cyprus". *The International Journal of Community Diversity*, Vol. 17, No 3, pp. 1-12, Common Ground Research Networks. doi:10.18848/2327-0004/CGP/v17i03/1-12.

Armon Lotem, S., Haman, E., Jensen de López, K. M., Smoczynska, M., Yatsushiro, K., Szczerbinski, M., Dabasinskiene, I., Gavarro, A., Hobbs, E., Kamandulyte, L., Katsos, N., Kunnari, S., **Nitsiou, C.**, Sundahl Olsen, L., Parramon, X., Sauerland, U., Torn-Leesik, R., van der Lely, H., & van Hout, A. (2016). "A large scale crosslinguistic investigation of the acquisition of passive". *Language Acquisition: A Journal of Developmental Linguistics*, Taylor & Francis Group, Vol. 23, No 1, pp. 27-56.

Nicolaou, A., **Nitsiou, C.** & Charalambous, S. (2007). "Cypriot High Schools as Cultural Mosaics: Students' Perspectives and Experiences". *The International Journal of Diversity in Organizations, Communities & Nations*. Common Ground Publisher, Vol. 7, No 5, pp. 343-352.

Nitsiou C. (2006). "Tracking the status of language development in language-minority kindergartners". *Early Child Development and Care*, Vol. 176, No 8, Routledge Journals, Taylor and Francis Group, pp. 817-833.

Nicolaou, A, **Nitsiou, C.** & Charalambous, S. (2007). "Cultural awareness in public secondary schools". In *Exploring Cultural Perspectives in Education*, edited by H. Maitles. Edmonton: ICRN Press, pp. 248-268, ISBN 0-9731036-2-6.

Nitsiou, C. (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 M. Tzekaki & M. Kanatsouli (Eds.), "Rethinking childhood", Proceedings of the Panhellenic Conference with International Participation, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Early Childhood Education, Thessaloniki, 1463-1466.

Athanasiou, L. & **Nitsiou, C.** (2012). "Educators' verbal behavior in kindergartens in Cyprus: potentials and future perspectives". Summary in the Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Early Childhood Education, 'Research on Early Childhood: Defining the new research landscape', Ioannina, Greece.

Athanasiou, L. & **Nitsiou, C.** (2011). "Students' verbal behavior in kindergartens in Cyprus: problems-perspectives". Proceedings of the Frederick University's School of Education Conference with International Participation 'Schools of Education: Their role in the challenges of contemporary society', Limassol, Cyprus, 76-89.

Nitsiou, C. (2004). "Assessing first and second language development in an English as a Second Language classroom". In A. M. Lorenzo Suárez, F. Ramallo, & X.P. Rodríguez Yáñez (Eds.), "Bilingual socialization and bilingual language acquisition", Proceedings of the Second International Symposium on Bilingualism, University of Vigo, Galicia-Spain, 667-688.

Nitsiou, C. (2002). "The use of the picture-naming individual growth and development indicator with bilingual preschool children". In A. Gagatsis, L. Kyriakides, N. Tsagkaridou, E. Ftiaka, M. Koutsoulis (Eds.), *Educational Research During Globalization*, Proceedings of the 7th Pancyprian Conference of the Pedagogical Association of Cyprus, Nicosia, Vol. A, 377-386.

Charalambous, S., Nicolaou, A., & **Nitsiou C.** (2010). "The identification of teachers' and students' attitudes toward multiculturalism in the secondary public school system and the development of cultural awareness". Technical Report of Funded Program, Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation, 65 pages, (in Greek).

McConnell, S., McEvoy, M., Priest, J., **Nitsiou, C.**, & S. Shinn, (2000). "Early Childhood Research Institute on Measuring Growth and Development: Individual Growth and Development Indicators of preschoolers' expressing meaning". Technical Report, University of Minnesota, no 6, 50 pages.

McConnell, S., McEvoy, M., Priest, J., Good, J., **Nitsiou, C.**, Stadler, M., & Weisser, S. (2000). "Early Childhood Research Institute on Measuring Growth and Development: Individual Growth and Development Indicators of preschoolers' early literacy skills". Technical Report, University of Minnesota, no 7, 52 pages.

Nitsiou, C. & McEvoy M. (1999). "Comparing the performance on Standardized Language Tests of Children who are Bilingual and Children who are Monolingual". Technical Report, University of Minnesota, 13 pages.

Conference Presentations

Conference Presentations - Refereed

Panayi-Kagia, V. & **Nitsiou, C.** (2017). "Emergent literacy and reading ability in early childhood: Their predictive importance in reading performance in the first grade". Paper presented at the 2nd International Literacy Conference, Cyprus Pedagogical Institute and University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Nitsiou, C. & Ioannou, M. (2017). "Teacher-child interactions in multi-cultural early childhood education settings: the role of diversity". Paper presented at the 11th Panhellenic World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEPE) Conference, Athens, Greece.

Nitsiou, C. & Ioannou, M. (2017). "The use of the CLASS Assessment System in early childhood education settings". Paper presented at the 16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research, Hellenic Psychological Association, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.

Nitsiou, C. (2015). "Levels of diversity and teacher-child interaction contexts in early childhood education". Paper presented at the 15th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research, Hellenic Psychological Association, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Nitsiou, C. (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 M. Tzekaki & M. Kanatsouli (Eds.), "Rethinking childhood", Paper presented at the Panhellenic Conference with International Participation, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Early Childhood Education, Thessaloniki.

Vassiliadou, M. & **Nitsiou, C.** (2013). "Managing diversity through the use of artistic expression in early childhood and the role of the new national curriculum". Paper presented at the Frederick University's 2nd School of Education Conference with International participation 'Multicultural Societies and Education. The role of the school in managing diversity', Frederick University, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Nitsiou, C. & Vassiliadou, M. (2012). "Promoting cultural awareness through art in early childhood settings". Paper presented at The European Conference of the International Association for Education through Art, 'Arts Education in the Crossroads of Cultures', Limassol, Cyprus.

Athanasiou, L. & **Nitsiou, C.** (2012). "Educators' verbal behavior in kindergartens in Cyprus: potentials and future perspectives". Paper presented at The 3rd International Conference on Early Childhood Education, 'Research on Early Childhood: Defining the new research landscape', Ioannina, Greece.

Athanasiou, L. & **Nitsiou, C.** (2011). Students' verbal behavior in kindergartens in Cyprus: problems-perspectives". Paper presented at the Frederick University's 1st School of Education Conference with International participation 'Schools of Education: Their role in the challenges of contemporary society', Limassol, Cyprus.

Nitsiou C., Charalambous S., & Nicolaou A. (2009). "Challenges of change: introducing intercultural education to public schools in Cyprus". Paper presented at The International Association for Intercultural Education (IAIE) Annual Conference 2009, 'Intercultural Education: Paideia, Polity, Demoi', Athens, Greece.

Nicolaou, A., Charalambous, S. & **Nitsiou, C.** (2007). "Cypriot High Schools as Cultural Mosaics: Students' Perspectives and Experiences". Virtual paper presentation at the 7th International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities, and Nations, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Poster Conference Presentations-
Refereed

Charalambous-Philippides, S., Nicolaou, A., & **Nitsiou C.** (2006). "Educators' feedback in the multicultural classroom". Paper presented at the TESOL Greece 27th Annual Convention 'Feedback on feedback: Teachers, learners, parents, materials', Athens, Greece.

Nitsiou, C. & Vassiliadou, M. (2014). "Empathy and acceptance in the multicultural environment of kindergarten: the role of art education". Poster presented at the 4th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece.

Nitsiou, C. (2002). "The Use of the Picture-Naming Individual Growth and Development Indicator with Young English Language Learners". Poster presented at the 2nd International Conference of Psychology, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia (1st place winner at the competition for young researchers).

Nitsiou, C., McConnell, S., and McEvoy, M. (1999). "Comparing standardized language test performance on bilingual and monolingual children". Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Division for Early Childhood, Council for Exceptional Children, Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Nitsiou, C., Madyun, N. H., and Silberglitt, B. (1998). "Conducting Systematic Reviews of Early Intervention Literature". Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Division for Early Childhood, Council for Exceptional Children, Chicago, IL, U.S.A.

European Cooperation in Science
and Technology - COST A-33
Research Meeting Presentations

Nitsiou, C. (2009). "New data on the acquisition of the passive voice in Greek-Cypriot children". Paper presented at the 7th COST MC/WG Meeting, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece.

Nitsiou, C. (2009). "The acquisition of the passive voice in Greek-Cypriot children". Paper presented at the 6th COST MC/WG Meeting, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom.

Nitsiou, C. (2007). "Pilot testing in the acquisition of passive voice with Greek-Cypriot children". Paper presented at the 3rd COST A33 MC/WG Meeting, Limassol, Cyprus.

**Non-funded Research
Projects**

2016-Current Research Project

Title: The use of CLASS Assessment System in Pre-Primary Educational settings in Cyprus.

2010-2014 Research Project in collaboration with Dr. Marianna Fokaidou, Cyprus Pedagogical Institute.

Title: "Teachers views on diversity in primary education in Cyprus"

2010 – 2012 Research Project in collaboration with Dr. Athanasiou, Department of Education, Frederick University.

Title: "The analysis of educators' and students' verbal behaviour in kindergarten in Cyprus"

**Invited Speaker in Talks,
Seminars & Research
Colloquia**

Nitsiou, C. Teachers Training, Palouriotissa Lyceum, December 2017.

Nitsiou, C. Presentation at the Frederick University's Department of Educational Studies Seminars, Limassol, Cyprus, 2017.

Nitsiou, C. Teachers Training, Organized by the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, September 2016.

Nitsiou, C. Teachers Training, Organized by the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, January 2015.

Nitsiou, C. & Vassiliadou, M. "Accepting diversity in school: The role of culture and art". Presentation at Grammar School's "Diversity Week", Grammar School, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2014.

Nitsiou, C. "Self-esteem, self-confidence, and diversity: The role of the day-care provider". Seminar for day-care providers, Rainbow II Project, Polydynamo Center, Nicosia Municipality and EEE Grants, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2014.

Nitsiou, C. "Self-esteem, self-confidence, and diversity: The role of parents and teachers". Presentation at the Parents' and Teachers' Association of Laniteio Primary School, Limassol, Cyprus, 2014.

Nitsiou, C. "Intercultural education in kindergarten". Presentation at the Frederick University's Department of Pre-Primary Education Psychoeducational Seminars, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2013.

Nitsiou, C. "The educator's and parent's role in the early identification of developmental difficulties in preschool age children". Presentation at the Frederick University's Department of Pre-Primary Education Psychoeducational Seminars, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2012.

Nitsiou, C. "Designing conference poster presentations". Presentation at the Languages Center, Technological University of Cyprus, Limassol, 2010.

Nitsiou, C. "Positive discipline and limit setting with preschool aged children". Paper presented at a Public Kindergarten's Lecture Series for Parents and Educators, Limassol, Cyprus, 2009.

Nitsiou, C. "Designing posters for conferences". Presentation at the Department of Social Sciences Seminar, University of Nicosia, Cyprus, 2008.

Nitsiou, C. "Children's developmental difficulties and the importance of early identification". Paper presented at the University of Nicosia and Intercollege Open University Lecture Series, Limassol, Cyprus, 2008.

Charalambous, S. Nicolaou, A. & **Nitsiou, C.** "Multiculturalism and Contemporary Education". Paper presented at the Intercollege Lecture Series entitled «Πόλεις-Πολίτες-Πολιτείες-Πολιτισμοί», Limassol, Cyprus, 2006.

Charalambous, S. Nicolaou, A., & **Nitsiou, C.** "Cultural diversity in the classroom: the case of Cyprus". Paper presented at the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law Lecture Series, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2006.

Nitsiou, C. "The needs of the preschool-age child". Presentation at the First Steps Kindergarten, Lecture Series for Parents and Educators, Limassol, Cyprus, 2004.

Charalambous, S., Nicolaou, A., & **Nitsiou C.** "Cultural awareness in public secondary schools". Paper presented at the School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law Research Day, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2004.

Nitsiou, C. "Children in the preschool: How can we tell if the face any difficulties?". Presentation at the Ipsonas Industrial Area Community Kindergarten's Lecture Series for Parents and Educators, Limassol, Cyprus, 2004.

Nitsiou, C. "The early identification of developmental difficulties in preschool-age children". Paper presented at the Children's Developmental and School Difficulties and Ways to Intervene, Department of Education Conference, Intercollege, Limassol, Cyprus, 2004.

Nitsiou, C. "How can parents help in the identification of developmental difficulties in their children?". Presentation at the St. Nicolaos Community Kindergarten's Lecture Series for Parents, Limassol, Cyprus, 2003.

Nitsiou, C. "The Pediatrician's role in the early identification of developmental disabilities". Presentation at the Cyprus Pediatric Association, Limassol, Cyprus, 2002.

Nitsiou, C. "The Educator's role in the early identification of developmental disorders". Presentation at the Anthea Psychotherapy and Counseling Center, Limassol, Cyprus, 2002.

Nitsiou, C. "Co-operative learning". Presentation at the Effective Language Learning Seminar, Intercollege, Languages Department, Limassol, Cyprus, 2002.

Nitsiou, C. "Children's involvement in the educational process: contemporary approaches". Presentation at The children's right to participate in contemporary society: Deciding and implementing together Seminar, Gymnasium of Katholiki, Limassol, Cyprus, 2002.

Nitsiou, C. "Pre-mathematical Concepts: A psycho-educational approach". Presentation at the Mathematics: Lifetime Relations To All Phases of Everyday Life Seminar, Intercollege, Limassol, Cyprus, 2001.

Other Scholarly Activities

McEvoy, M., McConnell, S., Priest, J., Good, J., **Nitsiou, C.**, Novak, M., S. Shinn, J., Shiu, A., Silberglitt, B. Stadler, M., and Weisser, S. "Early Childhood Research Institute on Measuring Growth and Development: Individual Growth and Development Indicators of preschoolers' expressing meaning, early literacy, and social interaction skills". Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System Section 619 Coordinators, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., 2000.

Priest, J., McConnell, S., Weisser, S., Good, J., **Nitsiou, C.**, Silberglitt, B., S. Shinn, J., Shiu, A., and Novak, M. "Early Childhood Research Institute on Measuring Growth and Development: Individual Growth and Development Indicators of preschoolers' expressing meaning, early literacy, and social interaction skills". Presentation to staff of the Heartland Area Education Agency (Iowa), Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A., 1999.

Priest, J., McConnell, S., McNeill, S., **Nitsiou, C.**, Novak, M., Shiu, A., Silberglitt, B., Weisser, S., and Shinn, J. "Early Childhood Research Institute on Measuring Growth and Development: Individual Growth and Development Indicators of preschoolers' expressing meaning, early literacy, and social interaction skills". Presentation at a regional meeting of the National Early Childhood Technical Assistance System Section 619 Coordinators, Minneapolis, MN, U.S.A., 1999.

Symposium/Conference Organizing

Training Seminars for Educators, World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP), Cyprus Division, 2017.

Training Seminars for Educators, World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP), Cyprus Division 2016.

"Multiculturalism in Contemporary Education", Symposium cosponsored by the Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation and Intercollege, Limassol, December, 2006.

"Children's Developmental and School Difficulties and Ways to Intervene", Department of Education One-Day Conference, Intercollege, Limassol, November, 2004.

Special Education Conferences at the Department of Educational Psychology, at the University of Minnesota, U.S.A., in December of 1998, 1999, and 2000.

Conference Attendance

Selected list of Conferences/Seminars attended pertinent to my areas of interest:

2nd International Literacy Conference, Cyprus Pedagogical Institute and University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2017.

11th Panhellenic World Organization for Early Childhood Education (OMEP) Conference, Athens, Greece, 2017.

16th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research, Hellenic Psychological Association (ELPSE), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, 2017.

15th Panhellenic Conference of Psychological Research, Hellenic Psychological Association, (ELPSE), University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.

“Rethinking childhood”, Panhellenic Conference with International Participation, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Early Childhood Education, Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece, 31 October and 1 November, 2014.

“Childhood at risk: Early intervention, early identification, early cooperation”, 2nd Pancyprian Conference of Early Intervention, Theotokos Foundation, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus, 11 and 12 July, 2014.

5th International Conference on Language Disorders in Greek, Faculty of Health Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus, 30 and 31 May, 2014.

“Development in a rapidly changing world”, 4th Panhellenic Conference of Developmental Psychology, University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece, 8-11 May, 2014.

“Multicultural Societies and Education. The Role of the School in Managing Diversity”, Frederick University’s 2nd School of Education Conference with International participation, Frederick University, Nicosia, Cyprus, 20-21 April, 2013.

“Literacy for All”, Cyprus Presidency of the European Union Conference, Nicosia, Cyprus, 5-6 September, 2012.

“Arts Education in the Crossroads of Cultures”, The European Conference of the International Association for Education through Art, Limassol, Cyprus, 25-27 June, 2012.

“Research on Early Childhood: Defining the new research landscape”, The 3rd International Conference on Early Childhood Education, Ioannina, Greece, 11-13 May, 2012.

1^o Παγκύπριο Συνέδριο Πρώιμης Παρέμβασης, ΤΕΠΑΚ, Λεμεσός, 4-5 Νοεμβρίου, 2011.

12^o Παγκύπριο Συνέδριο Δυσλεξίας, Λεμεσός, ΤΕΠΑΚ, Λεμεσός, 15 Οκτωβρίου, 2011.

“Schools of Education: Their role in the challenges of contemporary society”, Frederick University’s School of Education Conference with International participation, Limassol, Cyprus, 29-30 Απριλίου, 2011.

“Creativity and Innovation against Discrimination: The role of teachers and schools”, Research Program PROGRESS, Cyprus Pedagogical Institute Conference, Nicosia, Cyprus, January 28, 2010.

“Let the children speak: Final A-33 COST Conference”, London, U.K., January 24-26, 2010.

“3rd International Symposium on Communication Disorders in Multilingual Populations”, Agros, Cyprus, November 6-8, 2009.

“Cross-linguistically robust stages of children’s linguistic performance with applications to the diagnosis of specific language impairment”, European Concerted Research Action COST A33 7th Meeting, University of Athens, Greece, October 8-10, 2009.

“Intercultural Education: Paideia, Polity, Demoi”, The International Association for Intercultural Education (IAIE) Annual Conference 2009, Athens, Greece, June 22-26, 2009.

“Teaching Greek as a Second Language in Cypriot schools: Issues and concerns”, Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, Limassol, Cyprus, June 12, 2009.

“Howard Gardner-Multiple Intelligences: The first twenty-five years in an increasingly technological age”, The Cypriot Scientific Association of Educators for the Utilization of Information and Communications Technology (ΚΕΣΕΑ-ΤΠΕ), Nicosia, Cyprus, May 27, 2009.

“Cross-linguistically robust stages of children’s linguistic performance with applications to the

diagnosis of specific language impairment”, European Concerted Research Action COST A33 6th Meeting, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom, March 18-21, 2009.

“Dyslexia: Neuroscience and Cognitive Psychology”, On-line conference, Microsoft School Technology Innovation Center Brussels, November 13, 2008.

“European year of intercultural dialogue: The challenge of diversity in education”, Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus, March 21, 2008.

“Cross-linguistically robust stages of children’s linguistic performance with applications to the diagnosis of specific language impairment”, European Concerted Research Action COST A33 3rd Meeting, Limassol, Cyprus, October 25-27, 2007.

“Intercollege Symposium on Multiculturalism in Contemporary Education”, Limassol, Cyprus, December 10, 2006.

“TESOL Greece 27th Annual Convention ‘Feedback on feedback: Teachers, learners, parents, materials’, Athens, Greece, February, 2006. “Dyslexia - Remediation and Psychosocial dimension”, Cyprus Dyslexia Association, Nicosia, Cyprus, October 8, 2005.

“Your culture, my culture, our opportunity: Intercultural theories, tools and best practices in education, society and business in a polarized world”, SIETAR Europa Congress, Le Colle sur Lup, Nice, France, September 21-26, 2005.

“Multilingual and Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Dyslexia”, 3rd International Multilingualism and Dyslexia Conference, Limassol, Cyprus, July 14-16, 2005. “Exploring Cultural Perspectives”, International Cultural Research Network Conference, Florence, Italy, July 12-15, 2004.

“Bilingualism and Education, from the family to the school”, 2nd University of Vigo International Symposium on Bilingualism, Vigo, Galicia-Spain, 2002.

“Strategies for Effective Learning in Early Childhood”, 12th European Conference on Quality in Early Childhood Education, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2002.

Annual meeting of the Division for Early Childhood, Council for Exceptional Children, Washington, D.C., U.S.A., 1999.

Annual Meeting of the Division for Early Childhood, Council for Exceptional Children, Chicago, IL, U.S.A., 1998.