

**Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV**

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| <b>University:</b>          | University of Nicosia            |
| <b>Surname:</b>             | Perdikogianni                    |
| <b>Name:</b>                | Maria                            |
| <b>Rank/Position:</b>       | Lecturer                         |
| <b>Faculty:</b>             | Medical School                   |
| <b>Department:</b>          | Basic and Clinical Sciences      |
| <b>Scientific Domain: *</b> | Communication Skills/ Psychology |

*\* Field of Specialization*

| <b>Academic qualifications<br/>(list by highest qualification)</b> |             |   |  |  |
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| <b>Qualification</b>   | <b>Year</b> | <b>Awarding Institution</b>                           | <b>Department</b>                        | <b>Thesis title (Optional Entry)</b>   |
| PhDcandidate   | Present     | University of Nicosia Medical School                  | Medical Education - Communication Skills | Clinical Communication between doctor-parent/carer and pre-adolescent and adolescent individuals with diabetes in Cyprus |
| Post Graduate Diploma Early Childhood Group Therapy                | 1996        | JBFCs- Martha K. Selig Educational Institute, NY, USA | Early Childhood Therapy Program          | The significance of art in the therapeutic environment: symbolism and interpretation of children's drawings              |
| M.A.   | 1991        | New York University, NY, USA                          | Applied Educational Psychology           | The Role of the Father in the Development of the Child   |
| B.A.   | 1988        | New York University, NY, USA                          | Psychology & English Literature          | N/A  |

### Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent

| Period of employment |         | Employer  | Location                                       | Position   |
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| From                 | To      |   |  |  |
| 4/2012               | Present | University of Nicosia Medical School                                  | Engomi, Nicosia                                | Lecturer/Communication skills Lead for the following: MD Yr2, Y5 & Y6; FMED511 – COTs; MMBBS /F yr Breaking Bad News; Co-responsible OSCE examiner for MD-Y 5 & 6<br><br>OSCE station writer<br>Trainer for new Comm skills tutors and SPs |
| 6/2010               | 4/2012  | University of Nicosia   | Makedonitissa, Nicosia                         | ARISTON Assessor/ Student Counsellor at the Admissions Office  |
| 6/2004               | 1/2010  | KESY –Centre for Therapy, Training and Research                       | Engomi, Nicosia                                | Director of the Centre   |
| 2007                 | Present | Academy of Play and Child Psychotherapy (UK)                          | Nicosia  | Play Therapy Supervisor  |
| 2/2007               | 2013    | University of Nicosia   | Makedonitissa, Nicosia                         | Part time lecturer (taught psychology to Education, Psychology and Nursing students)   |
| 2002                 | 2004    | Intercollege  | Larnaca Campus                                 | Lecturer (English courses)   |
| 1992                 | 2002    | YAI - NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES, New York, USA. | New York, USA                                  | Psychologist   |
| 1996                 | Present | Private practice  | USA(1996-2002) and Cyprus (2002 until present) | Psychotherapist & Child Play Therapist   |

**Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)**

| Ref. Number | Year                 | Title  | Other authors                                     | Journal and Publisher / Conference   | Vol. | Pages |
|-------------|----------------------|--|---|--|------|-------|
| 1           | 2017                 | Medical students' attitudes and beliefs towards psychotherapy.   | Georgiou, M. Constantinou, C.                     | Behavioural Sciences,  | 7(3) | 55    |
| 2           | 2017                 | A Comparative method for themes saturation (CoMeTS) in qualitative interviews.<br>DOI:<br>10.1177/1468794116686650 | Constantinou, C.<br>Georgiou, M.                  | Qualitative Research.<br>DOI:<br>10.1177/1468794116686650.                   | N/A  | N/A   |
| 3           | 2017                 | Conference presentation: The Importance of Clinical Communication in the Health Care Field.                        | N/A   | Department of Nursing of the University of Nicosia.                          | N/A  | N/A   |
| 4           | 2015                 | Psychology for Psychologists: A Problem-Based Approach to Undergraduate Psychology Teaching                        | Papageorgiou, A.;<br>Georgiades, S.; McCrorie, p. | Palgrave Macmillan   | N/A  | N/A   |
| 5           | 2014                 | Conference presentation: "My little secret... The Sexual Abuse of Children in Cyprus".                             | N/A   | 1st Criminology Conference in Cyprus organized by the University of Nicosia. | N/A  | N/A   |
| 6           | Nov 2013 & Sept 2014 | Recognizing and Responding to Child Abuse . (Trained all High School counselors)                                   | N/A   | Ministry of Education - Cyprus   | N/A  | N/A   |

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| 7  | 2012 | Communicating with the Sick Child  | N/A                             | 1st Scientific Conference on Health Care – Organized by the University of Nicosia Nursing Dept   | N/A | N/A |
| 8  | 2011 | Child Rearing Practices  | Anastassiou-Hadjicharalambous X | Goldstein S., Naglieri J.A.(eds)<br>Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development.<br>Springer, Boston, MA.   | N/A | N/A |
| 9  | 2011 | Infantile Amnesia  | Anastassiou-Hadjicharalambous X | Goldstein S., Naglieri J.A.(eds)<br>Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development.<br>Springer, Boston, MA.   | N/A | N/A |
| 10 | 2011 | Childhood Amnesia  | Anastassiou-Hadjicharalambous X | Goldstein S., Naglieri J.A. (eds)<br>Encyclopedia of Child Behavior and Development.<br>Springer, Boston, MA.  | N/A | N/A |
| 11 | 2007 | Presentation 1: Epidemiology and the Psychosocial Parameters of Smoking among Cypriot College Students.<br>Presentation 2: Epidemiology and the Psychosocial Parameters of Smoking among Cypriot Soldiers. | Karekla, M.                     | 3rd Scientific Symposium of Clinical Psychology and the Psychology of Health of the Hellenic Psychological Society, Aristotelion University of Thessaloniki, Greece. | N/A | N/A |

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**Exhibitions (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.  
(max total 10)**

| Ref. Number | Date   | Topic  | International / Local                  | Location*      | Role in Exhibition |
|-------------|--------|--|--|----------------|--------------------|
| 1           | 8/2022 | Workshop on “Using modified Consultation Observation Tools (COTs) for formative and summative assessment of video consultations between trainee General Practitioners (GPs) and patients.” | International – Ottawa 2022 Conference | Lyon/France    | Workshop presenter |
| 2           | 7/2022 | Clinical communication between doctor, parent and adolescent patients with diabetes in Cyprus  | International – ICCH Conference        | Online         | Presenter          |
| 3           | 3/2021 | The effects of COVID-19 on our daily lives and health  | National                               | Cyprus -online | Presenter          |
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*\*Specify venue, geographic location etc*

**Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected  
(max total 10)**

| Ref. Number | Date | Title   | Funded by   | Project Role* |
|-------------|------|---|-------------|---------------|
| 1           | 2015 | Study on Medical Students’ Attitudes and Beliefs Towards Psychotherapy at the | Self funded | Coordinator   |

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|    |      | University of Nicosia Medical School   |  |   |
| 2  | 2010 | Education for the Development of Management and Leadership Abilities in Public Administration and Personnel Departments. | Project funded by the European Social Fund and other National Funds. (Submitted by the Cyprus Academy of Public Administration ) | Research associate  |
| 3  | 2008 | Provision of Social and Psychological Support to Asylum Seekers in Cyprus  | Funded by the European Refugee Project and the Republic of Cyprus.   | Partner – Other partners included: University of Nicosia, Future Worlds Center & Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS)   |
| 4  | 2006 | The Habit of Smoking Among Teenagers and Young Adults in Cyprus” (RPF Thematic Action Grant)                             | RPF -Thematic Grant  | Partner as the Director of KESY. Other partners: University of Nicosia, Anti-Cancer Society of Cyprus, Association of Non-Smokers, National Cypriot Coalition for Smoking Prevention, Greek Anti-Cancer society |
| 5  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A  | N/A   |
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*\*Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*

**Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees.  
List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)**

| Ref. Number | Period       | Organization  | Title of Position or Service | Key Activities                         |
|-------------|--------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| 1           | 2006-2016    | Association for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family, Nicosia, Cyprus. | External Associate           | Trainer for helpline volunteers        |
| 2           | 2007-present | Play Therapy Program at the Association for APAC. (UK)                                  | Supervisor                   | Supervisor for Play Therapy Candidates |
| 3           | N/A          | N/A   | N/A                          | N/A                                    |
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**Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10) (Optional Entry)**

| Ref. Number | Date | Title | Awarded by: |
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| 1           | N/A  | N/A   | N/A         |
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**Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10) (Optional Entry)**

| Ref. Number | Date | Title   | Key Activities: |
|-------------|------|---|-----------------|
| 1           |      | NYU Scholarship for undergraduate studies (FULL)  |                 |
| 2           |      | NYU Scholarship for Graduate Studies  |                 |
| 3           |      | Merit Award from the National Institute for People with Disabilities in NY, USA for outstanding Job performance |                 |
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