



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	Neapolis University Pafos
Surname:	Koundourou
Name:	Christiana
Rank/Position:	Lecturer
Faculty:	Health Sciences
Department:	Phycology
Scientific Domain: *	Special Education

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD in Education	2011	Uni of Birmingham, UK	Education	An examination of the effects of the SEAL (social and emotional aspects of learning) programme on children with SEBD (social, emotional and behavioural difficulties) in a mainstream Greek-Cypriot primary school to change their behaviour.
Ma in Professional Development in Special Needs	2007	Uni of Nottingham, UK	Education	"Facing the challenge of educating pupils with EBD (emotional and behavioural difficulties) in the mainstream primary schools of Cyprus.
Ba(Hons) in Special Education Studies	2006	Uni of Essex, UK	Education	An examination of the concept of Special Education in Cyprus and how different policies have been implemented within mainstream schools.

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
March 2017	Until present	Neapolis University Pafos	Pafos, Cyprus	Lecturer
September 2015	March 2015	Neapolis University Pafos	Pafos, Cyprus	Scientific Collaborator
October 2013	May 2015	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Part-time Lecturer

Key <u>refereed</u> 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	2024	The High Rates of Comorbidity among Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Reconsidering the Clinical Utility of Distinct Diagnostic Categories	Bonti, E., Zerva, I.K., Koundourou, C. , & Sofology, M.	<i>Journal of Personalized Medicine</i>	14:300	1-24
2	2023	Neurodevelopmental Language Disorders in School Context: Specific Learning Disorders In Reading and Writing <i>Chapter in: Advances in Psychology, Mental Health, and Behavioral Studies (APMHBS)</i>	Zerva, E. and Koundourou, C.	<i>Book Series. IGI Global Publisher.</i>		
3	2023	<i>The Impact of Self-efficacy on the well-being of primary school teachers: A Greek – Cypriot Study.</i>	Reppa, G., Mousoulidou. M., Tzovla, E., Koundourou, C. , & Christodoulou, A.,	<i>Frontiers in Psychology – Educational Psychology</i>	14:1223 222	1-10
4	2023	<i>Self-compassion as a Key Factor of Subjective</i>	Sotiropoulou, K., Patitsa, C., Giannakouli,	International Journal of	20(15)	1-14

		<i>Happiness and Psychological Well-being Among Greek Adults During Covid-19 lockdowns.</i>	V., Galanakis, M., Koundourou, C. , & Tsitsas, G.	Environmental Research and Public Health.		
5	2023	<i>Body Image, Media Influences, and Situational Dysphoria in Individuals with Visible Physical Disabilities</i>	Argyrides, M., Koundourou, C. , Angelidou, A., & Anastasiades, E.	<i>International Journal of Psychological Research</i>	16(1)	78-88
6	2023	<i>Implementing Inclusive Education in Mixed Ability Classrooms by Employing Differentiated Instruction</i>	Malisiova, A., Kougioumtzis, G.A., Tsitsas, G., Koundourou, C. , and Mitsaras, A.	USA: IGI Global	ISBS13: 978166 848203 2	Ch 9, 155-178
7	2021	Emotional Well-being and Traditional Cypriot Easter Games: a qualitative analysis	Koundourou, C. , Ioannou, M., Stephanou, C., Paparistodemou, M., Katsigari, T., Tsitsas, G. and Sotiropoulou, K	Frontiers in Psychology	12:6131 73	
8	2021	Specific Learning Disabilities – Implementation of an Intervention Program: An Analysis of a case study. In D. AuCoin (Ed.) Building Integrated Collaborative Relationships for Inclusive Learning Settings	Kougioumtzis, G.A., Sofologi, M., Fella, A., Kaliotsou, I., Bonti, E., Koundourou, C. & Papantoniou, G.	IGI Global Publisher		
9	2012	Developing staff skills through emotional literacy to enable better practices with children with SEBD (social, emotional and behavioural difficulties).	Koundourou, C.	Transforming Troubled Lives: Strategies and Interventions for Children with Social, Emotional and Behavioural Difficulties,	Vol 2	95-108

				International Perspectives on Inclusive Education, Emerald Books, United Kingdom.		
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<i>Exhibitions (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)</i>					
Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location*	Role in Exhibition
1	2014	"Dyslexia, Identification, Implementation."	Local	Paper presented at The Pancyprian Dyslexia Association Dyslexia Awareness Evening, Neapolis University Pafos, Pafos, Cyprus.	Talk, speaker
2	2012	"Managing Behaviour Problems within the classroom: Practical Implications."	Local	Lecture was presented at the PADED Protoporia Paphos School Awareness Evening in One classroom for all: From Theory to Practise, Behavioural Problems, Managing the Classroom, Practical Implications, IA	Talk, speaker

				Primary School Pafos Cyprus.	
3	2011	“Creativity and practice within the classroom: enhancing social, emotional and behavioural skills (SEBS) to children with social emotional and behavioural difficulties (SEBD).”	Local	Paper was presented at the European Conference OMEP on Perspectives on Creativity and Learning in Early Childhood, Nicosia, Cyprus.	Talk, speaker
4	2010	“Developing staff skills through emotional literacy to enable better practices with children with SEBD (social, emotional and behavioural difficulties).”	International	Paper was presented at The SEBDA International Conference at Keble College, Oxford, UK.	Talk, speaker
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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*
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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	Sept. 2019 – until today	Neapolis University Pafos	Coordinator of MSc Educational Psychology Programme (Conventions and Distance Program) Neapolis University Pafos	Coordinating the program, coordinating students and SEP.
2	2018-Present	Neapolis University Pafos	Member of the Internal Evaluation Committee of Neapolis University Pafos	
3	Sept. 2015 – until today	Neapolis University Pafos	Director of the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Center at Neapolis University Pafos	
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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)			
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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	2023	<i>New Trends and Approaches in Psychopathology and Mental Health of Children and Adults.</i> Athens: Gutenberg.	Editors: Katsarou, D.B., Koundourou, C. , & Reppa, G.P.
2	2023	<i>Perspectives of Cognitive, Psychological and Learning Difficulties from Childhood to Adulthood: Practical Counselling Strategies.</i> IGI Global Publisher.	Editors: Sofology, M., Kougioumtzis, G.A., & Koundourou, C.
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