



### Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

<b>University:</b>	Neapolis University Pafos
<b>Surname:</b>	Bitsakos
<b>Name:</b>	Nikolaos
<b>Rank/Position:</b>	Collaborating Teaching Staff
<b>Faculty:</b>	Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities
<b>Department:</b>	Psychology
<b>Scientific Domain: *</b>	School Psychology, Special Education and Training, Social Exclusion and Diversity

*\* Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
Post Doc	2023	University of Crete	Department of Philosophical and Social Studies	Early School Leaving, Social Exclusion: A Study in Adult Education Structures in the Region of Crete
PhD	2020	University of the Aegean	Department of Preschool Education and Educational Design	Early School Leaving, Social Exclusion, and Re-education: A Study in Adult Education Structures
MSc in Educational Sciences – Special Education	2016	University of Nicosia	Department of Educational Studies	
MSc in Policy Analysis and Public and European Policies	2015	University of Crete	Department of Political Science	
BSc	2011	University of the Aegean	Department of Primary Education	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2021	TO DATE	Neapolis University Pafos	Pafos, Cyprus	Collaborating Teaching Staff
2023	2024	Hellenic Mediterranean University	Heraklion, Greece	Research Associate
2021	2022	Hellenic Open University	Patras, Greece	Collaborating Teaching Staff

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	2025	Exploring the Prevalence of Learning Disabilities in a Community Sample of Children Using the Greek Weschler Intelligence Scale for Children (WISC-V GR).	Lioliou, S., Pedioti, N., Vagionaki, K., Kounali, V., Pitsikaki, S., & Papadakaki, M.	International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health	22(3)	377
2	2025	RESCUR (resilience curriculum): "An obstacle, an opportunity!" Teacher implementation and evaluation of RESCUR in Greek elementary schools: Lessons learned from the Festos resilience project.	Matsopoulos, A.	Chapter in book: Global perspectives on resilience, well-being, and mental health in schools, families, and communities: Cross-cultural, transdisciplinary, and multisystemic interventions.		1–23

				Reflections and new meanings		
3	2025	Artificial intelligence in healthcare and education: Enhancing services, well-being potentials and addressing ethical challenges.	Patitsa, C., Giannakouli, V., Papoulidi, A., Koundourou, C., Katsouros, A., & Chalaris, M.	Chapter in book: Navigating the future: Embracing advances in AI and digital transformation and seamlessly integrating ESG across sectors		31–44
4	2023	Parents' mental health state and self perceived difficulties of their children	Lioliou, S., Bitsakos, N., Vagionaki, K., Pitsikaki, S., Papadakaki, M.	European Journal of Public Health	33	
5	2022	Perceived Knowledge and Attitudes of Faculty Members Towards Inclusive Education for Students with Disabilities: Evidence from a Greek University.	Papadakaki M., Maraki A., Chliaoutakis J.	International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health	19(4)	2151
6	2022	Early diagnosis and management of learning disabilities in children living in rural communities	Papadakaki, M., Lioliou, S., Pedioti, N., Bufachrentin, N., Kounali, V., Milathianakis, G., Papaiosif, M., Pisiota, S., Servou, E.	European Journal of Public Health	31	
7	2022	Exploring Strategies to Strengthen Re-Engagement Through Second Chance Education for Early School Leavers: A Descriptive Qualitative Study		Handbook of Research on Policies and Practices for Assessing Inclusive Teaching and Learning. IGI Global		54-73
8	2022	A mobile unit for the diagnosis and individualized	Papadakaki, M., Lioliou, S., Boufachredin, N.,	7th International Conference on the		178-186

		counseling support for children with learning difficulties and their families	Papaioisif, M., Pedioti, N., Pitsikaki, S., Pisiota, S., Servou, E., Spyridaki, A.	Promotion of Educational Innovation		
9	2021	Supportive Materials and Guidance for Parents of Children with Learning Difficulties in Primary School	Papadakaki, M., Lioliou, S., Milathianakis, G., Boufachrédin, N., Papaioisif, M., Papanikolaou, M., Pedioti, N., Pisiota, S., Pitsikaki, S., Servou, E., Spyridaki, A., & Chliaoutakis, I.	ITANOS Publications		
10	2021	An evaluation of Second Chance Schools in Greece: A national survey of educators' perceptions		Journal of Pedagogical Research	5(2)	61-71

*\*Specify venue, geographic location etc*

<b>Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)</b>				
<b>Ref. Number</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Funded by</b>	<b>Project Role*</b>
<b>1</b>	2023-2024	Individualized Psychosocial Intervention and Counseling for Learning Difficulties	National Component of the Regional Development Program of Crete	Assessment of Learning Difficulties, Educational Support, Parent Counseling
<b>2</b>	2022-2023	WaterWays – Water Routes and Stories in the E4 Trail and the Geoparks of the Eastern Mediterranean	European Union (ERDF) and National Resources of Greece and Cyprus	Pilot Implementation of Educational Programs and Scientific Tools

<b>3</b>	2021	Individualized Psychosocial Intervention and Counseling for Learning Difficulties	National Component of the Regional Development Program of Crete	Assessment of Learning Difficulties, Educational Support, Parent Counseling
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*\*Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*

<b>Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees. List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)</b>				
<b>Ref. Number</b>	<b>Period</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Title of Position or Service</b>	<b>Key Activities</b>
<b>1</b>	2025	Frontiers in Education (Frontiers)	Reviewer	Reviewer of peer-reviewed journal articles
<b>2</b>	2025	Personality and Individual Differences (Elsevier)	Reviewer	Reviewer of peer-reviewed journal articles
<b>3</b>	2025	International Journal of Educational Research Open (Elsevier)	Reviewer	Reviewer of peer-reviewed journal articles
<b>4</b>	2025	European Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion	Reviewer	Reviewing of scientific papers