

## A PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Θεση Προϊστάμενος Έρευνας και Διεθνών Σχέσεων ΤΕΠΑΚ

## B EDUCATION – QUALIFICATIONS

### B.1. EDUCATION - STUDIES

- 1996-2000** Doctorate studies (PhD) in *School of Education The University of Birmingham* United Kingdom
- 1996-2000** Graduate Studies in the Department of *International Affairs and European Studies* of Panteion University of Athens Greece
- 1996-1997** Postgraduate studies (Educational Research) in *School of Education The University of Birmingham* United Kingdom.
- 1995-1996** Postgraduate studies (Master in Education) in *School of Education The University of Birmingham* United Kingdom.
- 1997-1998** Graduate Studies in the *Pedagogical Department of Education* of University of Athens Greece
- 1990-1993** Graduate Studies in the *Pedagogical Academy of Cyprus*

### B.2. QUALIFICATIONS

**2000 PhD – Information and Communication Technology ICT in Initial Teacher Education ITE** in *School of Education The University of Birmingham* United Kingdom, in the area of ICT in Teacher Education, ICT in teaching and Learning

Title of PhD thesis «*An investigation of Information and Communication Technology ICT provision in Initial Teacher Education ITE in Cyprus* »  
Supervisor Dr. Ian Selwood

- 1997 Postgraduate Diploma in Educational Research** in *School of Education The University of Birmingham* United Kingdom, in the area of Educational Research
- 1996 Master in Computer Education** – ICT in Education in *School of Education The University of Birmingham* United Kingdom, in the areas of ICT in Teachers Education, ICT in teaching and Learning
- Title of Master Dissertation «*Cypriot student teachers' attitudes towards Information and Communication Technology ICT for both personal and teaching and learning purposes in the Department of Education in the University of Cyprus*»  
Supervisor Dr. Ian Selwood
- 2000 Bachelor of International Affairs and European Studies** of *Panteion University of Athens Greece*
- 1998 Bachelor of Education** with honors, *Department of Education* of University of Athens Greece
- 1993 Diploma in Pedagogy** with honors in *Pedagogical Academy of Cyprus*

## C ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE – ACADEMIC –TEACHING WORK

### C.1. ACADEMIC POSTS

- 2007-2008 **Senior Lecturer ICT in Education** – Department of Primary Education Frederick University Cyprus  
Area "ICT in Teacher Education", "ICT in teaching and Learning"
- 2001-2007 **Lecturer ICT in Education** – Department of Primary and Lower Primary Education Frederick Institute of Technology, Cyprus  
Area "ICT in Teacher Education", "ICT in teaching and Learning"
- 2005-present **Academic Local Tutor** - School of Education The University of Birmingham UK  
in the area of "ICT in teaching and Learning", "Educational Research" of a Master of Philosophy Research program in an Distance Education Basis
- 2005-present **Manager Director** of a Master of Philosophy (Mphil) Research program in an Distance Education Basis in Cyprus of School of Education The University of Birmingham UK for Cypriot Post graduate students
- 2001-2003 **ICT Instructor** –Pedagogical Institute of Cyprus  
in the area of "ICT in teaching and Learning"
- 2000-2002 **Academic Local Tutor** - School of Education The University of Birmingham UK  
in the area of "ICT in teaching and Learning", "Educational Research" of a Master of Education program in an Distance Education Basis for Cypriot Post graduate students
- 2000-2002 **Manager Director** of a Master of Education (Med) Research program in an Distance Education Basis in Cyprus of School of Education The University of

Birmingham UK for Cypriot Post graduate students

2000-2001 **Visitor Lecturer** - School of Education The University of Birmingham UK  
In the area of "ICT in the Curriculum", "ICT in teaching and Learning"

## C.2. ACADEMIC –TEACHING WORK

**2001-present** Teaching of the following **undergraduate courses** in the Department of Preprimary and Lower Primary Education of Frederick Institute of Technology in Cyprus

- *"ICT applications – Introduction to Computers"*
- *"Audiovisual tools in Education"*
- *"Educational Technology- ICT in Education "*

**2001-2003** Teaching of the following courses in a Teachers' In-service Training program of Pedagogical Institute of Cyprus

- *"ICT applications – Introduction to Computers"*
- *"The usage of Front page in creative educational web sides"*
- *"Educational application of spreadsheets in Mathematics"*

**2000-2001** Teaching or Co-teaching of the following **postgraduate courses** in a Master Education program in an Distance Education Basis in School of Education The University of Birmingham UK for Cypriot Post graduate students

- *"ICT in Teaching and learning"*
- *"ICT in Curriculum"*

## C.3. TEACHING – MANAGEMENT WORK

**2008 – Present** **Director of – Research, International and Public Relations Services – Cyprus University of Technology**

**2007 -2008** **Research and International Relations Officer** – Research, International and Public Relations Services – Cyprus University of Technology

**2004-2007** **ICT Teacher Consultant** – Primary Education - Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture  
Teachers' In-service Training in a school based program in the area of ICT in Education

**1998-2004** **Teacher - Primary Education** Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture  
Teaching students of primary schools with emphasis on the use of ICT in learning through all the subjects

**1996-1998 ICT lab coordinator** – The University of Birmingham UK

## **D PUBLICATIONS**

### **D.1. Preview List of Publications**

<b>N</b>	<b>CATEGORIES</b>
<b>2</b>	Dissertations – Thesis
<b>11</b>	Referred Publications
<b>1</b>	Publications in Books
<b>6</b>	Conference Publications
<b>2</b>	Technical Reposts

### **D.2. DISSERTATION - THESIS**

1. Chrisostomou, C (2000) *An investigation of Information and Communication Technology ICT provision in Initial Teacher Education ITE in Cyprus* a thesis for PHD of Education the University of Birmingham UK
2. Chrisostomou, C (1996) *Cypriot student teachers' attitudes towards Information and Communication Technology ICT for both personal and teaching and learning purposes in the Department of Education in the University of Cyprus* Dissertation for Degree of Master of Education the University of Birmingham UK

### **D. 3. REFFRED PUBLICATIONS**

1. Kyriakidou M, and Chrisostomou C and Banks F (1999) *Primary Teachers' Attitudes to the Use of ICT: a comparative study between Cyprus and UK*, European Conference for Educational Research (ECER), Lahti, Finland September 1999
2. Chrisostomou C.(2001) *The use of Word Processing in promoting creative writing, Implementing CALL in EFL World Conference* May 2001 Univ. of Cyprus
3. Chrisostomou C. and Charalambous K. (2001) *A school based ICT-INSET model –The Cyprus experience*, 4th Panhellenic Conference of Mathematics – ICT in Education, Thessalonika Greece October 2001
4. Chrisostomou, C and Selwood, (2001) *A comparison of student behaviors on two types of ICT course*, Journal Themes in Education Vol 2 No 4 December 2001
5. Charalambous K and Chrisostomou C. and. (2002) *Teachers preparation to use ICT as an Educational tool: From ITE to INSET training*, European Conference ICT in Education Rodhos October 2002
6. Chrisostomou C. and Savidou S. (2003) *Investigating the spreadsheets integration into science teaching*, CBLIS World Conference Nicosia Cyprus July 2003

7. Chrisostomou C. and Charalambous K. (2003) *Investigating various models for teacher training: From ITE to INSET training*, 5th Panhellenic Conference of Mathematics – ICT in Education Volos Greece October 2003
8. Karassavides, E and Tsiatsianas C. and Chrisostomou C. (2004). Environmental Education via Internet- A common Computer Mediated Communication CMC project between Greece and Cyprus. 1<sup>st</sup> Panhellenic Conference ICT in Education «Integration of ICT in Primary Education», Athens.
9. Chrisostomou, C., Karasavvidis, I. & Tsiatsianas, C. (2005). *The impact of common Computer Mediated Communication CMC on the awareness of and attitudes towards the local environment of students in grades 5-6. Paper presented at the Computer Assisted Learning 05 conference*, Bristol, UK.
10. Tsiatsianas C. and Karassavides, E. and Chrisostomou C. (2005) Environmental Education via Internet- A common Computer Mediated Communication CMC projects between Greece and Cyprus, 3<sup>rd</sup> Panhellenic Conference "The use of ICT in teaching practice" Syros Greece May 2005
11. Chrisostomou C and Parla E (2005) *The use of ICT in teaching Home Economics- Exploring Kidspiration application in concept mapping*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Panhellenic Conference "The use of ICT in teaching practice" Syros Greece May 2005

#### **D. 4. PUBLICATION IN BOOKS**

1. Chrisostomou C. (2001) *International Perspective of ICT courses in ITE program of study* Chapter in "Learning in Mathematics and Science with ICT " Gagatsis (Edr) Nicosia Cyprus June 2001

#### **D.5. CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

1. Chrisostomou C. and Charalambous K. (1999) *The use of Logo in Problem solving*, Mediterranean Conference for ICT in Education Nicosia Cyprus June 1999
2. Chrisostomou C (2000) *Strategic plan for ICT implementation in Cyprus National Curriculum*, Pancyprean Conference for ICT in Education, Nicosia Cyprus ,May 2000
3. Chrisostomou C. and Charalambous K. (2000) *The Integration of Databases educational application into Cyprus National Curriculum*, Mediterranean Conference for ICT in Education Nicosia Cyprus October 2000
4. Chrisostomou C. and Savidou S. (2000) *The use of Internet as educational tool in Primary schools*, Mediterranean Conference for ICT in Education Nicosia Cyprus October 2000
5. Charalambous K and Chrisostomou C. (2001) *Models of implementing ICT in Primary Education*, Pancyprean Conference of Head Teachers Association Nicosia Cyprus May 2001
6. Chrisostomou C (2002) *ICT integration into National curriculum* Annual Conference of Greek and Cypriot Teacher Union Alexandroupolis Greece May 2002

#### **D.6. Technical Report**

1. Philosophy and Models of ICT implementation into teaching and learning in the primary classroom

2. Proposal of a Strategic Plan referring to the ICT in Cyprus National Curriculum for the Primary Education

## E RESEARCH –OTHER PROJECTS

- 1998–2000 **Member of the Research team** - EVAGORAS Strategic Plan referring to the ICT in Cyprus National Curriculum for the Primary Education.  
Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture – Funded Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture
- 1999–2001: **Main researcher** - Models of courses which aim to provide education and training in the application of ICT in teaching and learning, both in pre-service and in-service education
- 2003–2005 **Member of the Research team** - The role of Internet and computer mediated communication CMC in promoting Environmental Education – in cooperation with Department of Education University of Crete
- 2003– 2007 **Main researcher** The use of Open educational tool- Kidspiration into Home Economics teaching and learning
- 2001– 2077 **Main researcher** - Investigation of the development of student-teachers’ ability to implement ICT as an educational tool throughout their Initial Teacher Education – Department of Pre- Primary and Lower Primary Education Frederick Institute of Technology – Funded Frederick Institute of Technology
- 2004– 2007 **Member of the Research team** - Strategic Plan of ICT implementation in Cyprus Education –Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture – Funded: European Central Bank
- 2008– 2010 **Scientific Coordinator:** Virtual Pre-Incubator Accelerator II – Transfer of Innovation Programme Funded: LLP Sub Programmed -
- 2008– 2009 **Member of the research team: ARCHINET:** A Virtual network of Science and Technology Parks to strengthen the growth of existent Parks to empower the competitiveness of enterprises and to stimulate the generation of New Science and Technology Parks  
Funded STC Programme MED
- 2009– up to Date **Member of the team:** Development And Operation Of Industry Liaison Offices In Universities Operating In The Republic OF CYPRUS\_ **Funded European Social Fund**
- 2012– up to Date **National Secretary of IAESTE International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience Self Funded Organisation**
- 2013– up to date **General Director : Europe Direct Office in Limassol Funded European Union**

## **G Research & Teaching Interest - Modules**

The candidate has experience in the area of Teacher Education and the fields referring to the announcement for the post. The researcher can prepare, organise and provide the following modules or seminars both for undergraduate and postgraduate studies offered in a distance learning programme

### **Field I: Teaching Methodology, Teaching & Learning**

#### **[1] Teaching**

Basic terms, Purpose and aims of Education, Teaching methodologies, Models of Teaching, Organisation of teaching, Visual aids in Teaching, Teaching evaluation.

#### **[2] Information Communication Technology ICT integration into Teaching and learning**

ICT as a cognitive tool, ICT impact on learning, Psychology theories with using ICT, ICT in subjects learning with emphasis on:

- Word processing in creative writing
- Databases in teaching Science επιστημών
- Spreadsheets in teaching mathematics
- Internet in a distance learning Environmental education
- Kidspiration in teaching concept mapping in Geography

#### **[3] ICT in the Curriculum**

ICT integration in the Curriculum, Models of ICT integration, Reconstruction of curriculum based on ICT, Project based learning and ICT

#### **[4] Educational Research**

Qualitative and quantitative approach, Design of educational research, Methods of collecting data, Data analysis, Questionnaire, Case study

### **Field II: ICT and Technology**

#### **[5] Educational Technology**

Aspects of Educational Technology, Modern Educational Technology, Audio visual tools in education, Criteria of assessment of Audio visual tools, Learning theories and Audio visual tools, Electronic learning environments

#### **[8] ICT in Schools management and Administration**

Application of ICT into schools managements and organisation

### **Field III: Internet - Electronic Distance Education**

#### **[9] Learning and cognitive issues**

Learning environments, Cooperative learning, cooperative learning via ICT, Project based learning with ICT, Assessment and Evaluation of Distance learning project via ICT, Interactive learning via ICT in a Distance Learning basis

### **Field IV: Design and development of Educational websites –Interactive applications for educational purposes**

#### **[8] Development of Educational software**

Design, analysis, application and evaluation of educational software, Evaluation of educational needs, Educational, psychological and pedagogical aspects of Educational software

**[9] Design and development of Educational software**

Collection of data, design of Education website, Web tools, Interactive applications and tools for Educational websites

**[10] Design and development multimedia applications**

Collection of data, design of Education multimedia applications, multimedia tools, Interactive multimedia applications and tools for Educational websites.

## **G Other Activities**

Αντιπρόεδρος European Association of Erasmus Coordinators (2010- σήμερα)

Εθνικός Γραμματέας **IAESTE International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience (2011- σήμερα)**

**Ραδιοφωνικός Παραγωγός Εβδομαδιαίας εκπομπής « Η Ευρώπη με τους Πολίτες» (2012-σήμερα)**

Μέλος ΔΣ Εκπρόσωπος Τύπου Αθλητικού Σωματείου Πετοσφαιριστής Α Κατηγορίας (2010- σήμερα)

Γραμματέας Σχολικής Εφορείας Αμμοχώστου (2011-σήμερα)

Μέλος Εκτελεστικής Γραμματείας του Ευρωπαϊκού Γραφείου Κύπρου- Εκπρόσωπος του ΤΕΠΑΚ (2007-σήμερα)

Εκπρόσωπος του ΤΕΠΑΚ σε διάφορες Επιτροπές Ευρωπαϊκών Θεμάτων του Υπουργείου Παιδείας (2007-σήμερα)

Αξιολογητής Προτάσεων Ιδρύματος Διαχείρισης Ευρωπαϊκών Προγραμμάτων Δια βίου Μάθησης

Σύμβουλος Υπουργείου Παιδείας Κύπρου σε θέματα Ηλεκτρονικής Μάθησης στα πλαίσια ΕΚΤ

Γραμματέας Κυπριακής Επιστημονικής Ένωσης για τις ΤΠΕ (ΚΤΠΕ) στην Εκπαίδευση (2007-2010)

Εξωτερικός Αξιολογητής Εκθέσεων Ευρωπαϊκών Προγραμμάτων

Εκπαιδευτής Παιδαγωγικού Ινστιτούτο σε θέματα ΤΠΕ στην Εκπαίδευση

Μέλος Επιτροπής Ευρωπαϊκών Προγραμμάτων Δήμου Αγίου Αθανασίου

Συνεργάτης- Συμμετέχων σε Ευρωπαϊκά Προγράμματα

--Ερευνητικά Πρόγραμμα του Προγράμματος Πλαισίου (FP)ως Ερευνητής

--Comenius (κινητικότητα - μαθητές σε Σχολεία) ως Εκπαιδευτικός Συνεργάτης

--Grundtvig (κινητικότητα - ενήλικες στις κοινότητες) ως Σύμβουλος Δήμου Αγίου Αθανασίου

--Leonardo (κατάρτιση νέων -ένταξη αγορά εργασίας) ως Σύμβουλος Δήμου Αγίου Αθανασίου

Γενικός Συντονιστής Ιστοσελίδας Εκπαιδευτικού Οργανισμού (2000-2004)

**Αντιπρόεδρος και Εκπρόσωπος Τύπου Συνδικαλιστικής Κίνησης Εκπαιδευτικών (2000-2004)**