

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Education:** **Graduate work:**

- 2014-2019  
Ph.D., School of Linguistics, Speech and Communication Studies, Centre for Language and Communication Sciences, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.

Thesis title: *The Affordances of Virtual Exchange for Developing Global Competence and Active Citizenship in Content-Based Language Learning*

- 1995-1996  
MA in English Language Studies and Methods, University of Warwick, UK.

Dissertation title: *Cypriot EFL Teachers and the Communicative Approach: Reasons for Resistance to Methodological Change.*

**Undergraduate work:**

- 1991-1995  
BA in English Language and Literature, University of Athens, Greece.

**Positions Held:**

2010-present: Special Teaching Staff (English), Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology.

2005-2009: Senior Lecturer of English, Department of Languages, School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law, Intercollege Limassol Campus.

1997-2005: Lecturer of English, Department of Languages, School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law, Intercollege Limassol Campus.

**Areas of Concentration/ Research Interests:**

Intercultural Education, Global Competence Learning, Virtual Exchange, Multilingualism, Methodology of Teaching English as a Foreign/Second Language, Computer Assisted Language Learning (CALL), 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning, Ecology, Digital Competences.

## **Funded Research Projects**

### **Doctoral Education for Technology-Enhanced Learning (DE-TEL)**

#### **Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnerships**

**September 2019 – August 2022**

Doctoral Education for Technology-Enhanced Learning (DE-TEL) project will establish and deepen a strategic partnership for doctoral education in Technology-Enhanced Learning (TEL). DE-TEL brings together 9 internationally renowned universities and the European Association of Technology-Enhanced Learning to reflect their expertise in doctoral education into a new internationally validated program in TEL, extended with rich and professionally produced Open Educational Resources. The project grounds the design of the new program in the best practices in TEL doctoral education across Europe as well as institutional and national requirements.

### **Digital Competences for Language Teachers (DC4LT)**

#### **Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnerships**

**September 2018 – August 2021**

The DC4LT project aims at empowering EU Language Teachers with Digital Competences in order to strengthen them with open and innovative tools and methodologies, and be able to teach online and mobile to a worldwide audience. The project will also target organisations that deliver language training, providing them with clear guidance on deploying and using ICT and changing their practices to be more sustainable.

### **Structuring Discourse in Multilingual Europe (TextLink)**

#### **COST ACTION – Research Promotion Foundation**

**April 2014 – April 2018**

The TextLink Action aimed at facilitating European multilingualism by (1) identifying and creating a portal into such resources within Europe “including annotation tools, search tools, and discourse-annotated corpora; (2) delineating the dimensions and properties of discourse annotation across corpora; (3) organising these properties into a sharable taxonomy; (4) encouraging the use of this taxonomy in subsequent discourse annotation and in cross-lingual search and studies of devices that relate and structure discourse; and (5) promoting use of the portal, its resources and sharable taxonomy. With partners from across Europe, TextLink unified numerous but scattered linguistic resources on discourse structure. With its resources searchable by form and/or meaning and a source of valuable correspondences, TextLink enhanced the experience and performance of human translators, lexicographers, language technology and language learners alike.

### **Languages in Urban Communities: Integration and Diversity for Europe (LUCIDE)**

#### **KA2, Lifelong Learning Programme**

**December 2011 – November 2014**

This project was funded with support from the European Commission. The LUCIDE network was set up to develop ideas about managing multilingual citizen communities. It aimed to build up a picture of how communication occurs in multilingual/multicultural settings across the EU and beyond and so to support institutions (councils, schools, hospitals) and national economies to make better productive use of diversity as an economic resource and to shore up social cohesion by fostering better communication and mutual understanding.

**New Technologies in Intercultural/Multicultural Education (CREATECH)  
Grundtvig Lifelong Learning Programme  
January 2010-September 2011**

The project was undertaken by the Language Centre of the Cyprus University of Technology as one of the six participating organisations in the programme. The project aimed at improving the quality and accessibility of mobility throughout Europe of people involved in adult education, and at improving the quality of cooperation between organisations involved in adult education in Europe. The specific actions supported by the Grundtvig Programme included mobility of individuals which includes visits to the countries of the participating organizations and attendance of meetings, as well as partnership focusing on themes of mutual interest to the participating organisations.

**The identification of teachers' and students' attitudes toward multiculturalism in the secondary public school system and the development of cultural awareness (ΔΙΑΠΟΛΙΤΙΣ)**

**Research Promotion Foundation  
October 2004-December 2006**

The aim of the study was to explore how contemporary issues pertaining to multiculturalism are dealt with in secondary education in the context of the public school system. Given that the number of students of diverse origins in the public schools has increased, there has been a pressing need for the public school system to develop mechanisms to help both the host and the guest populations to adapt and benefit from multicultural interaction. This research proved to be helpful in the development of training programs for high school educators in order to facilitate multicultural coexistence.

**Research & Publications**

**Books:**

Sevilla-Pavón, A., & Nicolaou, A. (2019). *Business English 3.0: Hands-on Online and Virtual Collaboration Tasks*. Editorial Comares: Granada, Spain.

**Book Chapters:**

Nicolaou, A., & Sevilla-Pavón. (forthcoming). Developing Intercultural Communicative Competence in ESP learning through telecollaboration: An ecological perspective. *Learning beyond Culture: Reports from the field on Intercultural Communicative Competence through telecollaboration and foreign language learning*, CercleS.

Athanasidou, A., & Nicolaou, A. (2014). "Technology in Language Teaching: Perceptions and experiences of university instructors". In Dodigovic, M. (Ed.). *Attitudes to Technology in ESL/EFL Pedagogy*. Dubai: TESOL Arabia Publications.

**Articles in Edited Books:**

Charalambous, S., Nicolaou, A., & Nitsiou, C. (2007). "Cultural Awareness in Public Secondary Schools". In H. Maitles (ed.), *Exploring Cultural Perspectives in Education*, Edmonton: ICRN Press, pp. 248-268, ISBN 0-9731036-2-6.

**Refereed Journal Publications:**

Sevilla-Pavón, A., & Nicolaou, A. (2017). Online Intercultural Exchanges Through Digital Storytelling. *International Journal of Computer-Assisted Language Learning and Teaching (IJCALLT)*, 7(4), 44-58.

Nicolaou, A., Parmaxi, A., Papadima-Sophocleous, S., & Boglou, D. (2016). Language education in a multilingual city: The case of Limassol. *London Review of Education*, 14(2), 174-185.

Athanasidou, A., Kakoulli Constantinou, E., Neophytou, M., Nicolaou, A., Papadima Sophocleous, S., & Yerou, C. (2016). "Aligning ESP courses with the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages". *Language Learning in Higher Education. Journal of the European Confederation of Language Centres in Higher Education (CercleS)*, 6 (2), 297.

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.

**Refereed Conference Publications:**

Nicolaou, A., & Sevilla-Pavón. (2018). "Expanding a telecollaborative project through social entrepreneurship". XIXth International CALL Conference: CALL in Context. 4-6 July 2018, Bruges, Belgium. In Jozef Colpaert and Ann Aerts.

Abuczki, A., Parmaxi, A., & Nicolaou, A. (2018). "Teaching discourse markers in a technologically-enhanced language classroom". In P. Zaphiris & A. Ioannou (Eds.). *Learning and Collaboration Technologies. Learning Ecosystems for Academic Motivation and Engagement*. Springer International Publishing.

Nicolaou, A., & Sevilla Pavón, A. (2017). Redesigning a telecollaboration project towards an ecological constructivist approach. XVIIIth International CALL Conference: CALL in Context. 7-9/07/17. Berkeley, University of California. In Jozef Colpaert, Ann Aerts, Rick Kern & Mark Kaiser (Eds.), *CALL in CONTEXT: Proceedings*. Antwerp: University of Antwerp. ISBN: 9789057285509.

Nicolaou, A., & Sevilla-Pavón, A. (2016). "Exploring telecollaboration through the lens of university students: a Spanish-Cypriot telecollaborative exchange". In Sake Jager, Malgorzata Kurek, Breffni O'Rourke (Eds), *New directions in telecollaborative research and practice: selected papers from the second conference on telecollaboration in higher education* (pp. 113-119). Dublin Ireland: Research-publishing.net. <https://doi.org/10.14705/rpnet.2016.telecollab2016.497>.

Nicolaou, A., Parmaxi, A., Papadima-Sophocleous, S., & Boglou, D. (2016). "Landscaping multilingualism in the urban community of Limassol: policies, practices and visions". *Proceedings of INTED2016 conference* (pp. 659-669). Valencia, Spain: IATED.

Parmaxi, A., **Nicolaou, A.**, Papadima-Sophocleous, S., & Boglou, D. (2016, July). "Exploring the Multilingual Efficiency of Urban Online Spaces: Implications for Culture-Centered Design". In International Conference on Cross-Cultural Design (pp. 246-256). Springer International Publishing.

**Nicolaou, A.**, & Kakoulli-Constantinou, E. (2014). "Blogging Revisited: The Use of Blogs in ESAP Courses." In P. Zaphiris & A. Ioannou (Eds.). Learning and Collaboration Technologies. Designing and Developing Novel Learning Experiences Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Volume 8523, 2014, pp 95-106 Switzerland: Springer International Publishing.

#### **Technical Reports:**

Papadima-Sophocleous, S., **Nicolaou, A.**, Boglou, D., & Parmaxi, A. (2015). *Multilingualism in Limassol: LUCIDE city report*. ISBN: 978-1-909890-15-2.

### **Conference Presentations**

#### **Paper Presentations**

**Nicolaou, A.**, & Sevilla Pavón, A. (2019). "Following a three-phase Design-based Research (DBR) methodology in virtual exchange projects", Paper presented at the International Conference on Intercultural Learning in the Digital Age: Building up Telecollaborative Networks, 7-9 November, Valencia, Spain.

**Nicolaou, A.**, & Sevilla Pavón, A. (2019). "The nexus between global citizenship and content-based language learning in virtual exchange projects". Paper presented at the EVALUATE final conference, 2-4 September, Leon, Spain.

Nicolaou, A. (2019). "Virtual Exchange: an alternative to study abroad and international mobility programs for the development of global competence". Plenary talk delivered at the SAREP Cost Action Workshop: Linguistic and cognitive factors impacting language development during study abroad, 6 September, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus.

Sevilla-Pavón, A., & **Nicolaou, A.** (2019). "Developing 21<sup>st</sup> century competences and global citizenship in a virtual exchange project". Paper presented at the LMU conference: Educating the Global Citizen: International Perspectives on Foreign Language Teaching in the Digital Age, Munich, Germany.

**Nicolaou, A.**, & Sevilla-Pavón, A. (2018). "Expanding a telecollaborative project through social entrepreneurship". Paper presented at the XIXth International CALL Conference: CALL in Context, Bruges, Belgium.

Sevilla-Pavón, A., & **Nicolaou, A.** (2018). "Saying 'YES' to telecollaborative community engagement: CUT-UV 'Youth Entrepreneurship for Society'". Paper presented at the UNICollaboration Conference: Telecollaboration and virtual exchange across disciplines: in service of social inclusion and global citizenship, Krakow, Poland.

Sevilla-Pavón, A., & **Nicolaou, A.** (2017). “Fostering 21<sup>st</sup> century skills in online intercultural exchanges through digital storytelling”. Paper presented at the 25<sup>th</sup> EUROCALL Conference ‘CALL in a climate of Change: Adapting to Turbulent Global Conditions’, Southampton, UK.

**Nicolaou, A.,** & Sevilla-Pavón, A. (2017). “Redesigning an online intercultural exchange project towards an ecological constructivist approach”. Paper presented at the CALL2017, 18th International CALL Research Conference, University of Berkeley, California.

**Nicolaou, A.,** & Sevilla-Pavón, A. (2016). “Preparing for our future: Intercultural communication task design for English for Specific Purposes through telecollaboration.” Paper presented at the 23<sup>rd</sup> EUROCALL Conference ‘Call Communities and Culture’, Limassol, Cyprus.

Parmaxi, A., **Nicolaou, A.,** Papadima-Sophocleous, S., & Boglou, D. (2016). “Exploring the multilingual efficiency of urban online spaces: implications for culture-centered design”. Paper presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Human-Computer Interaction, Toronto, Canada.

**Nicolaou, A.,** Parmaxi, A., Papadima-Sophocleous, S., & Boglou, D. (2016). “Landscaping Multilingualism in the Urban Community of Limassol: Policies, Practices and Visions.” Paper presented at the 10th annual International Technology, Education and Development Conference (INTED 2016), Valencia, Spain.

**Nicolaou, A.,** & Sevilla-Pavón, A. (2016). “Exploring telecollaboration through the lens of university students”. Paper presented at the Second Conference on Telecollaboration in University Education, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.

Nicolaou, A. (2016). “Telecollaboration in university language learning: an exploratory study”. Paper presented at the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual International Convention TESOL Greece, Athens, Greece.

Papadima, S, **Nicolaou, A.,** Parmaxi, A., & Boglou, D. (2014). “Multilingualism in urban communities: The case of Limassol”. Paper presented at the LUCIDE Final Conference: The Future of the Multilingual City, London School of Economics, London, UK.

**Nicolaou, A.,** & Kakoulli-Constantinou, E. (2014). “Blogging Revisited: The Use of Blogs in ESAP Courses.” Paper presented at the HCI International 2014, Heraklion, Crete, Greece.

Kakoulli-Constantinou, E., & **Nicolaou, A.** (2012). “Technology in English Language Teaching: The blogging experience”. Paper presented at the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual International TESOL Greece Convention: Teaching, Testing and Technology, Athens, Greece.

**Nicolaou, A.,** & Kakoulli-Constantinou E. (2011). “I blog, therefore I learn: Blogging in English language learning”. Paper presented at the EDULEARN11 Conference, Barcelona, Spain.

Athanasίου, Α., & **Nicolaou, Α.** (2010). “Technology in language teaching: Perceptions and experiences of university instructors”. Paper presented at the TESOL Italy 35<sup>th</sup> National Convention: Language Flows, Rome, Italy.

Nitsiou, C., Charalambous, S., & **Nicolaou, Α.** (2009). “Challenges of change: introducing intercultural education to public schools in Cyprus”. Paper presented at the IAIE Annual Conference on Intercultural Education: Paideia, Polity, Demoi, Athens, Greece.

**Nicolaou, Α.**, Charalambous, S., & Nitsiou, C. (2007). “Cypriot High Schools as Cultural Mosaics: Students’ Perspectives and Experiences”. Paper presented at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities, and Nations, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Nitsiou, C., **Nicolaou, Α.**, & Charalambous, S. (2006). «Πολυπολιτισμικότητα και Διαπολιτισμική Προοπτική σε Δημόσια Σχολεία Μέσης Εκπαίδευσης στην Κύπρο: Απόψεις, Τάσεις και Στάσεις Εκπαιδευτικών και Μαθητών». Paper presented at the Intercollege Symposium on Multiculturalism in Contemporary Education, Limassol, Cyprus.

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

Charalambous, S. **Nicolaou, Α.**, & 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.

Charalambous-Philippides, S., **Nicolaou, Α.**, & Nitsiou C. (2006). “Educators’ Feedback in the Multicultural Classroom”. Paper presented at the TESOL Greece 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention ‘Feedback on feedback: Teachers, learners, parents, materials’, Athens, Greece.

**Nicolaou, Α.**, & Koutsoulis, (2006). “Feedback to EFL Students: How Effective is it?” Paper presented at the TESOL Greece 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention ‘Feedback on feedback: Teachers, learners, parents, materials’, Athens, Greece.

Charalambous, S., **Nicolaou, Α.**, & Nitsiou C. (2005). “Secondary-school Teachers’ and Students’ Attitudes towards Cultural Diversity in the Classroom: The Case of Cyprus”. Paper presented at the SIETAR Europa Congress ‘Your culture, my culture, our opportunity: Intercultural theories, tools and best practices in education, society and business in a polarized world’, Le Colle sur Loup, Nice, France.

Charalambous, S., **Nicolaou, Α.**, & Nitsiou, C. (2004). “Cultural awareness in public secondary schools”. Paper presented at the International Cultural Research Network Conference “Exploring Cultural Perspectives”, Florence, Italy.

Nicolaou, Α. (2002). “Uneven distribution of feedback in EFL classrooms.” Paper presented at Intercollege, Languages Department Conference “Effective Language Learning”, Limassol, Cyprus.

Nicolaou, A. (2001). "Unequal distribution of feedback on learner performance." Paper presented at the TESOL-Spain's 24<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention, Seville, Spain.

Nicolaou, A. (2000). "Feedback from English language teachers in relation to students' achievement". Paper presented at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium of the Greek Educational Society on Educational Research, Athens, Greece.

### **Poster Sessions**

Parmaxi, A., & **Nicolaou, A.** (2016). "Structuring Discourse in Multilingual Europe (TextLink)". Poster presented at the Womenpower Symposium (WeMe2016). Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus.

Athanasiou, A., Hadjiconstantinou, P., Kakoulli-Constantinou, E., Neophytou-Yiokari, M., **Nicolaou, A.**, Papadima-Sophocleous, S., & Yerou, C. (2015). "Aligning ESP courses with the Common European Framework for Languages". Poster presented at the CercleS 2015 CEFR/ELP Seminar "The CEFR, the ELP and university language centres: New perspectives and new challenges", Trinity College Dublin, Ireland.

Hadjiconstantinou, P., Athanasiou, A., & **Nicolaou, A.** (2011). "To use or not to use technology: Language teachers' and students' perceptions". Poster presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual International TESOL France, Colloquium, Paris, France.

**Nicolaou, A.**, & Athanasiou, A. (2010). "To use or not to use technology: Language teachers' perceptions". Poster presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual International TESOL France Colloquium, Paris, France.

Hadjiconstantinou, P., Hadjiconstantinou, S., Kakouli, E., **Nicolaou, A.**, & Yerou, C. (2010). "The use of wikis in English Language Teaching (ELT): Perceptions and experiences of university teachers." Poster presented at the International Conference on Information Communication Technologies in Education (ICICTE), Corfu, Greece.

Nitsiou, C., **Nicolaou, A.**, & Charalambous, S. (2006). "Multiculturalism and contemporary education in Cyprus: a Psychosocial Approach". Poster presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Conference on Psychological Research, Hellenic Psychological Society, University of Ioannina, Greece.

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

Invited keynote speaker at SAREP Cost Action Workshop: "Linguistic and cognitive factors impacting language development during study abroad", Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, September 2019.

Interview at CUT Radio programme «Γλωσσικά Ακούσματα», Limassol, University of Technology, April 2017.

Invited participant at LUCIDE's Final Conference: "The future of the multilingual city". London, September 2014.



Invited participant at LUCIDE's Seminar: "Global Cities and Multilingualism". Madrid, April 2014.

Invited participant at LUCIDE's International Seminar: "The Multilingual City in 2012". Utrecht, November 2012.

Invited participant at "The European Parliament of Equal Opportunities for All". Brussels, October 2007.

Interview at LOGOS Radio program «Λόγος και Κοινωνία», Nicosia, 2006.

Interview at CyBC Radio program «Πολιτισμός και Ειρηνική Συνύπαρξη», Nicosia, 2006.

## **Other Scholarly Activities**

### **Presentations**

Nicolaou, A. "Fostering 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills in ESP Learning through Digital Storytelling. Paper presentation at the *Research Colloquium on 21st Century Language Practices* organised by the Language Centre of the Cyprus University of Technology on Saturday, 9 December 2017.

Nicolaou, A. "Language Testing at the CUT". Invited presentation at the Language Testing MA module, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, March 2017.

Papadima, S., **Nicolaou, A.**, Parmaxi, A, & Boglou, D. "Mapping the Urban Languages of Limassol". Presentation at the European Day of Languages event, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, October 2014.

**Nicolaou, A.**, & Parmaxi, A. "CALL at the Language Centre: How we use new technologies in our language programmes". Presentation given as part of the activities organised during the 2<sup>nd</sup> official meeting of the Grundtvig programme in Cyprus. Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, March 2010.

### **Meetings and Networking**

Participated at DC4LT Kick-off meeting: Digital Competences for Language Teachers, NTNU, Trondheim, October, 2018.

Hosted Dr Agnes Abuczki, University of Debrecen, Hungary for a Short Term Scientific Mission (STSM) within the framework of the COST Action IS1312 TextLink, Structuring Discourse in Multilingual Europe. Title of STSM: The practical applications of multilingual corpora for L2 learning purposes. Dates: 25/09/2017-08/10/2017.

Participated at COST Action IS1312 TextLink, Structuring Discourse in Multilingual Europe MC Meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland, February 2017.

Participated at COST Action IS1312 TextLink, Structuring Discourse in Multilingual Europe MC Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, April 2016.

Participated at 7<sup>th</sup> official meeting of the Grundtvig Programme in Rome, Italy, June 2011.

Participated at 5<sup>th</sup> official meeting of the Grundtvig Programme in Athens, Greece, June 2010.

Participated at 3<sup>rd</sup> official meeting of the Grundtvig Programme in Wiener Neustadt, May 2010.

### **Committees**

Research Committee, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology

Finance Committee, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology

ECTS Tuning Project Committee, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology

CEFR Descriptors for Mediation Committee

### **Conference Organising**

Co-chair of Session “Computer-Assisted Language Learning” at the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Learning and Collaboration Technologies (LTC 2020), affiliated to HCI International 2020, Copenhagen, Denmark, 19-24 July 2020.

Member of the organising committee for EuroCALL 2016 Conference “CALL Communities and Culture” at the Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, 24-27 August 2016.

Member of the organising committee for EuroCALL Teacher Education SIG Workshop “PedagogiCALL Perspectives on Curriculum Development and Implementation” at the Cyprus University of Technology Language Centre, Limassol May 2015.

Member of the organising committee for the Public Lecture entitled “Dealing with multiculturalism in Social and Educational Levels” by George Nicolaou, Associate Professor, University of Ioannina, Cyprus University of technology, Limassol, November 17, 2012.

Member of the organising committee for the Symposium entitled “Multiculturalism in contemporary education”, co-sponsored by the Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation and Intercollege, under the auspices of the UNESCO Chair of Intercollege, Limassol, December 9, 2006.

Head of the organizing committee for the Languages Department Annual Conference on “Effective Language Learning”, Intercollege, Limassol 2002.

## **Professional Associations**

### **Memberships**

EUROCALL

UNICollaboration Association

PhD Sig EUROCALL

CyTEA (Cyprus Teachers of English Association)

TESOL Greece

### **Awards and Scholarships**

Jaelyn Ng Shi Ing Award for **Best PhD-student Presentation** at the XIXth International CALL Research Conference, Bruges, July 2018.

Full scholarship from the Cyprus Interaction Lab, Cyprus University of Technology for participation at the Research Methods in HCI summer school, Limassol, 6-10 July 2015.

### **Mobilities**

Erasmus Staff Mobility for teacher training. Receiving Institution: School of Linguistics, Speech and Communication Sciences, Trinity College Dublin, 20-22 March 2017.

## **Experience**

### **Administrative**

Coordinator of English Courses, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 2014-2016.

Campus Program Coordinator, Department of Languages, School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law, Intercollege Limassol Campus, 2002-2003 and 2006-2008.

### **Teaching**

#### Courses Taught

English for Academic Purposes

English for Specific Academic Purposes, Department of Management

English for Specific Academic Purposes, Department of Agriculture, Biotechnology and Food Science

English for Specific Academic Purposes, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Material Science and Engineering

English for Specific Academic Purposes, Department of Hotel and Tourism Management

English for Specific Academic Purposes, Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts

English for Business Communication, Department of Hotel and Tourism Management

Academic Language Skills I, II

College English

Basic Writing

English Composition

Professional English I, II, III, IV

English for Nursery Education

Technical Writing and Research

Duties and responsibilities

Teaching Academic and ESP English courses

Designing new courses

Preparing course outlines

Developing teaching, examination, testing materials

Computer Assisted Language Learning skills

Use of Web 2.0 technologies in language teaching (Wiki, Blog, Moodle, Google+, Google Classrooms)

Use of multimedia classrooms for language teaching (Interactive Whiteboard, computer labs, audiovisual equipment)

**Training workshops delivered**

“The identification of teachers’ and students’ attitudes toward multiculturalism in the secondary public school system and the development of cultural awareness”. Theoskepasti Secondary School, Paphos, Faneromeni Secondary School, Nicosia, April 2006. Participants: School Faculty.

**Academic modules taken**

LI7859-LANGUAGE TESTING, Lecturer: Dr Lorna Carson, Centre for Language and Communication Sciences, School of Linguistics, Speech & Communications Sciences, Trinity College Dublin. 16 January – 2 May 2017. Credits awarded: 10.

**Training workshops and seminars attended**

“Innovation and Entrepreneurship: Handling a new business idea”. Seminar by George Kokou, Cyprus University of Technology, 14 October 2019.

«Σεμινάριο ορθοφωνίας και φωνητικής». Εκπαιδευτής: Γιάννης Παντελή, Κέντρο Γλωσσών, Τεχνολογικό Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου, 28 Ιουνίου 2019.

«Η σημασιολογική διεύρυνση-επέκταση της λέξης ‘τάχα’, στο πλαίσιο της προφορικής επικοινωνίας στον λόγο της τάξης». Lecture by Foteini Efthimiou, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 18 June 2019.

“European Programmes Workshop: Erasmus Plus, and COST Action”. Workshop by Maria Christoforou, Eftychia Xerou and Maria Victoria Soule, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 14 June 2019.

“Opening New Learning Opportunities with Virtual Reality”. Workshop by Demetrios Boglou, Maria Christofou, Eftychia Xerou, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 14 June 2019.

“A glimpse to the CEFR Companion volume: Food for thought”. Workshop by Androulla Athanasiou and Maro Neophytou, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 27 June 2018.

“Entrepreneurship and Innovation”. Seminar by George Kokou, Cyprus University of Technology, 1 November 2017.

“Using Electronic Learner Corpora to Study Online Exchanges”. UNICollaboration Research Methods Seminar, University of Valencia, 6-7 October 2017.

“Video and Storytelling”. CyTEA Workshop by Jamie Keddie, Pedagogical Institute, Limassol, 27-28 June 2017.

“21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills and LC Programmes”. Workshop by Dr Maria Victoria Soule and Dr. Salomi Papadima-Sophocleous, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 22 June 2017.

“Constructivism/Constructionism and CUT LC Programmes”. Workshop by Dr. Salomi Papadima-Sophocleous and Dr. Antigoni Parmaxi, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 15 June 2017.

“Turnitin and Mendeley”. Workshop by Michael Ktoris, Cyprus University of Technology Library, 24 May 2017.

“ReTTESP Online: an Online Reflective Teacher Training Course in English for Specific Purposes”. Training facilitated by Elis Kakoulli-Constantinou, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 2-19 May 2017.

“Create, present and engage interactively in language teaching through the use of Nearpod”. Workshop by Dr Androulla Athanasiou, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 6 May 2017.

“Digital Storytelling”. Workshop by Dr. Ana Sevilla Pavón, Limassol, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 26 April 2017.

“TALIS Creative Writing: Tales around the world”. Workshop by Dr. Ana Sevilla Pavón, Limassol, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 25 April 2017.

“SPSS Workshop”. Training seminar by Christos Anastasiades. Limassol, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 5 December 2016.

“Entrepreneurship from A to Z”. Seminar by George Kokou. Cyprus University of Technology, 16 November 2016.

“Empowering women in the workplace”. Cyprus University of Technology, 16 November 2016.

“SPSS Workshop”. Training seminar by Christos Anastasiades. Limassol, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 22 June 2016.

“Horizon 2020 Module 2.2”. Workshop at Cyprus University of Technology, 23 March 2016.

“NVivo Workshop”. Training session by Eleftheria Atta-Ioannides, Limassol, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 5 December 2015

“Inspiring Internet tools for language learners”. Workshop by Fernando Rosell-Aguillar, Open University UK, Cyprus University of Technology, November 2015.

“Research Methods in Human-Computer Interaction”, Cyprus University of Technology, 6-10 July 2015.

“GobiExport: Millennium Orders Library Seminar”. Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, June 2015.

“DOTSOFT e-learning training”. Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, April 2015.

“European Research Projects and Proposals”. Training seminar by Dr Christina Giannikas  
Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, December 2014

“World Usability Day”. The Cyprus Interaction Lab of the Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts, Cyprus University of Technology, November 2014.

“Mendeley Workshop”. Training seminar by Michalis Ktoris, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, July 2014.

“Google Applications”. Training Seminar by Dr. Jack Burston, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, February 2014.

“Technology Enhanced Learning”. Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts, Cyprus University of Technology, November 2013.

“Publishing Scientific Research”. Seminar by Springer, Cyprus University of Technology, November 2013.

The Role of Intercultural Education in the Cypriot Society, organised by AEQUITAS. Limassol, Cyprus, May 2013.

“Sociocultural Diversities and Human Rights: The role of Intercultural Education”. Practical seminar addressed to the needs of Teachers and Adult Trainers. International Association of Intercultural Education (IAIE) in cooperation with the Hellenic Association for Intercultural Education (HAIE). Athens, Greece, April 2013.

“eLibrary USA”. Cyprus University of Technology, October 2012.

Turnitin – Seminar on Plagiarism, Library, Cyprus University of Technology, June 2012.

“Photoshop workshop”. Trainer: Yiannis Mallouris. In-service Training, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, June 2012.

“Audacity workshop. Trainer: Olga Georgiadou. In-service Training, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, June 2012.

“Moodle use, Moodle grading system and other functions”. In-service Training, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, June 2012.

“Aligning EAP and ESAP courses to CEFR”. Trainers: Salomi Papadima-Sophocleous & Maro Neophytou. In-service Training, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, June 2011.

“Moodle Training”. Trainer: Yiannis Mallouris. In-service Training, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, June 2011.

“Google Website Creating”. Trainer: Olga Georghiadou. In-service Training, Language, Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, June 2011.

“Prezi Presentation Software”. Trainer: Olga Geroghiadou. In-service Training, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, June 2011.

“Digital Literacies – From Theory to Practice”. Trainer: Gavin Dudney. Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, Limassol, June 2010.

“Using Web Swami in Language Learning”. Trainer: Eleni Nikiforou. In-service Training, Language Centre, University of Cyprus. June 2010.

“How to Use Excel for Grading Purposes”. Trainer: Evi Eliadou. In-service Training, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, June 2010.

“Current Trends in English for Academic Purposes”. Trainer: Dr Ann Snow. In-service Training, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, June 2010.

“How to Prepare a Poster Presentation”. Trainers: Chrisa Nitsiou & Maria Stavrides, University of Nicosia. In-service Training, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, June 2010.

«Εργαστήρι Διαπολιτισμικής Εκπαίδευσης». Λευκωσία, Μάιος 2010.

“Presentation on the Audiovisual Equipment of the Cyprus University of Technology”. January 11, 2010

“Seminar on Dyslexia”. Cyprus University of Technology, January 14, 2010.

“Cultural Diversity Training”. Trainer: Sophie Diamandi, University of South Australia, Limassol, April 2006

## **Extra Curricular Activities**

### **Conferences and Talks Attended**

“From 4E cognition to embodied design and learning: Findings from interventions in educational contexts”. Lecture by Andri Ioannou, Cyprus Interaction Lab, Cyprus University of Technology, 20 September 2019.

“Linguistic and cognitive factors impacting language development during study abroad”. SAREP Cost Action Workshop, Cyprus University of Technology, 6 September 2019.

“Educating the Global Citizen: International Perspectives on Foreign Language Teaching in the Digital Age”, LMU Munich, 25-28 March 2019.

“Action Research: Acting, Changing, Improving”. Research Colloquium, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 11 December 2018.

“Investigating technology-enhanced embodied learning in real classroom settings: Students’ performance and learning gains”. Lecture by Panagiotis Kosmas, Cyprus University of Technology, 2 November 2018.

“Digital literacy and English language teaching: a glance at Brazilian schools and teachers education”. Lecture by Dr Cintia Rabello, UFF University, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 28 June 2018.

“Gamification”. Research Colloquium, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 11 June 2018.

“CALL in Context”. XIXth International CALL Conference, 4-6 July 2018, Bruges, Belgium.

“Telecollaboration and virtual exchange across disciplines: in service of social inclusion and global citizenship”. UNICollaboration Conference, 24-27 April 2018, Krakow, Poland.

“21st Century Language Practices”. Research Colloquium, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, 9 December 2017.



“Using corpora and teaching discourse markers in EFL lessons”. Lecture by Dr Agnes Abuczki, University of Debrecen, Hungary. Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, October 2017.

«Η σημαντικότητα της γλωσσικής επικοινωνίας στον χώρο της υγείας: βιωματικές εμπειρίες από τον χώρο της ογκολογίας», Δρ Νίκος Ζάμπογλου. Εορτασμός της Ευρωπαϊκής Μέρας Γλωσσών, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus, October 2017.

“CALL in a climate of Change: Adapting to Turbulent Global Conditions”. 25<sup>th</sup> EUROCALL Conference, Southampton, UK, August 2017.

“CALL2017”. 18th International CALL Research Conference, University of Berkeley, California, July 2017.

“User Experience (UX) at Google”. Panel presentation and discussion, Cyprus University of Tehcnology, July 2017.

“WeMe 2016”. Womenpower Symposium, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus, November 2016.

«Η Γλώσσα του Σώματος διαπολιτισμικά: επικοινωνία, παρερμηνείες και παρεξηγήσεις». Εορτασμός της Ευρωπαϊκής Μέρας Γλωσσών, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus, October 2016.

“CALL Communities and Culture”. 23<sup>rd</sup> EuroCALL Conference, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, Cyprus, August 2016.

“New Directions in Telecollaborative Research and Practice” The Second Conference on Telecollaboration in University Education, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, April 2016.

“Join the Education R-Evolution”. TESOL Greece 37<sup>th</sup> Annual International Convention, Athens, Greece, March 2016.

“Παρουσίαση Κοινού λεξικού της Ελληνοκυπριακής και Τουρκοκυπριακής Διαλέκτου”. Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, March 2016.

“ELT for a day: Current Trends”, Language Centre, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, December 2015.

“World Usability Day: Riff by Facebook: Lessons Learned from Building a Collaborative Video App”. Jonah Jones and Leo Mancini Facebook, London, Limassol, Cyprus Interaction Lab, Cyprus University of Technology, November 2015

“Language Assessment Literacy revisited”. 6th EALTA-CBLA SIG Symposium, Department of English Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, October 2015

“Η Διαχρονική Συμβολή της Ελληνικής σε Άλλες Γλώσσες”. Δρ Γεώργιος Καναράκης, Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, September 2015.

“Towards a Reflective Society: Synergies behind learning, teaching and research”. 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference for Research on Learning and Instruction, Cyprus University of Technology, August 2015.

“User Experience: Lessons from industry at Google and Philips”. Cyprus Interaction Lab, Cyprus University of Technology, Limassol, July 2015.

“The CEFR, the ELP and university language centres: New perspectives and new challenges”. CercleS 2015 CEFR/ELP Seminar, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland, June 2015.

“PedagogiCALL Perspectives on Curriculum Development and Implementation”. EuroCALL Teacher Education SIG Workshop, Cyprus University of Technology Language Centre, Limassol May 2015.

“WomenPower Fair: Inspiring, empowering and linking women mentors and mentees.” Cyprus University of Technology, April 2015.

«Παρουσίαση του Χρηστικού Λεξικού της Νεοελληνικής Γλώσσας της Ακαδημίας Αθηνών.» Τεχνολογικό Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου, Φεβρουάριος 2015.

"Thousands of medical terms in English derive from Greek. Is that a curse or a blessing for Greek-Cypriot nursing students?" Public lecture at the Language Centre, Cyprus University of Technology, November 2014.

«Σκιαγραφώντας το γλωσσικό και διαπολιτισμικό τοπίο σε Κύπρο και Αυστραλία». Ημερίδα από το Κέντρο Γλωσσών του Τεχνολογικού Πανεπιστημίου Κύπρου, Οκτώβριος 2014.

‘The Future of the Multilingual City’, LUCIDE Final Conference, London School of Economics, London, UK, September 2014.

“HCI International 2014”, Heraklion, Crete, Greece, June 2014.

«Η γλώσσα στην εκπαίδευση της Κύπρου σήμερα». Ανοιχτή διάλεξη από τον Καθηγητή Παναγιώτη Περσιάνη, Τεχνολογικό Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου, Μάρτιος 2014.

“Foreign Language Instructional Technology: E-nnovative Learning”. University of Nicosia, December 2013.

«Ερευνητικές Κατευθύνσεις στο Χώρο των Γλωσσών στην Κύπρο». Ημερίδα από το Κέντρο Γλωσσών του Τεχνολογικού Πανεπιστημίου Κύπρου, Δεκέμβριος 2012.

«Η Διαχείριση της Πολιτισμικής Ετερότητας σε Κοινωνικό και Εκπαιδευτικό Επίπεδο». Ανοιχτή διάλεξη από τον Δρα Γιώργο Νικολάου, Αναπληρωτή Καθηγητή στο Πανεπιστήμιο Ιωαννίνων, Τεχνολογικό Πανεπιστήμιο Κύπρου, Νοέμβριος 2012.

“Test Washback in the Language Classroom”, EALTA 3<sup>rd</sup> CBLA SIG Symposium, Department of English Studies, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, November 2012.

“Multilingualism in Europe”, Conference organised by the European Commission. Limassol, Cyprus, September 2012.

“Teaching, Testing and Technology”. 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual International TESOL Greece Convention. Athens, Greece, March 2012.

“Research results on the prevailing perceptions on interculturalism in Limassol”. SPARDA Project presentation, Town Hall, Limassol, Cyprus, October 2011.

“EDULEARN11 Conference”. Barcelona, Spain, July 2011.

«Μετασχηματισμός του μαθησιακού περιβάλλοντος – παιδαγωγική αξιοποίηση των νέων τάσεων της εκπαιδευτικής τεχνολογίας». Τμήμα Δημοτικής Εκπαίδευσης, Frederick University, Limassol, Cyprus, May 2011.

“MIPEX in Cyprus II – Integration of migrants into the Cypriot Society”. Cyprus University of Technology, March 2011.

“Foreign Language Instructional Technology: Theory and Practice”. University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, December 2010.

“29<sup>th</sup> Annual International TESOL France Colloquium”. Paris, France, November 2010.

“Teaching EFL in Cyprus: Upwards and Onwards”. 1<sup>st</sup> CyTEA Annual Conference. European University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, November 2010.

“International Conference on Information Communication Technologies in Education (ICICTE)”. Corfu, Greece, July 2010.

“Paideia, Polity, Demoi”. IAIE Annual Conference on Intercultural Education. Athens, Greece, June 2009.

“Feedback on feedback: Teachers, learners, parents, materials”. TESOL Greece 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention. Athens, Greece, March 18-19, 2006.

“Cooperative learning models, cooperative learning techniques and creative thinking”. Cyprus Cooperative Learning Association, Nicosia, Cyprus, November 4, 2005.

“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 Loup. 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.

“Capacity Building Civil Society Dealing with Anti-discrimination”. Cyprus National Seminar organised by the Cyprus Labor Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus, June 2005.

“Exploring Cultural Perspectives”. International Cultural Research Network Conference. Florence, Italy, July 12-15, 2004.

“Teaching in a European Multicultural Cyprus”. Intercollege, Languages Department, Limassol, Cyprus, April 2004.

“Multicultural Education in Cyprus and the European Framework”. OPEK and Intercollege, Limassol, January 2004.

“Effective Language Teaching”. Intercollege, Languages Department, Limassol, Cyprus, April 2003.

“11<sup>th</sup> CyTEA Biannual Conference”. Cyprus College, Nicosia, Cyprus, November 2002.

“Legal Regulation in Europe and Cyprus – Rehabilitation Measures for Dyslexia”. Pan Cyprian Conference on Dyslexia. Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus, October 2002.

“7<sup>th</sup> PanCyprian Conference of the Pedagogical Association of Cyprus”. University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, April 2002.

“The Children’s Right to Participate in Contemporary Society: Deciding and Implementing Together”. Gymnasium of Catholiki, Limassol, Cyprus, February 2002.

“Implementing CALL in EFL: Living up to Expectations”. University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus, May 2001.

“Steering the English Classroom to the New Millennium”. Intercollege, Limassol, Cyprus, April 2000.