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OPEN UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS (OUC)

Is a public Higher Education Institution, operating under the effective control of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports and Youth of the Republic of Cyprus. Established in 2002, is the country's only University specialised in open and distance education.

The Open University of Cyprus:

- offers interdisciplinary, career-oriented, academically rigorous and creatively stimulating Bachelor's, Master's and PhD degree programmes in both 'classical' and 'cutting edge' scientific areas organized around its three Faculties (Humanities and Social Sciences, Pure and Applied Sciences, Economics and Management).
- develops wide-ranging research work in cutting-edge scientific fields and participates in externally funded research projects.

- fosters strategic partnerships with universities, research centers and other stakeholders in Cyprus and abroad.
- promotes its internationalization and seeks its development as an internationally recognized University in research and innovation.
- organizes short-term training programmes to enhance career change or development.
- engages in public activities across a wide range of areas aiming at increasing its cultural contribution to society.

OUC VISION

The Open University of Cyprus aspires to be recognised as a modern, pioneering, people-centered and exemplary University which, based on its institutional values - i.e. the quality of education and research, extroversion and diverse cultural and social contribution - will contribute effectively towards achieving the country's objective to transform Cyprus into a regional hub for education, research and innovation.

OUC MISSION

In accordance with its founding Law, the mission of the Open University of Cyprus is:

"To provide equal opportunities to all in accessing tertiary education irrespective of age, place and pace of study, and to promote science, knowledge, education, research and lifelong learning with the method of open and distance education".

The three pillars of the University's mission are the following:

- 1. To generate and disseminate scientific knowledge through teaching and research.**
- 2. To raise the cultural standard of the civil society, through the promotion of active involvement in the preservation and dissemination of core cultural values.**
- 3. To engage with society, the economy and the State, aiming towards the sustainable development and progress of Cyprus.**

RESEARCH AT OUC

Research at the Open University of Cyprus is wide-ranging and interdisciplinary. It includes both individual projects of its academic and research staff as well as collaborative efforts that involve local and international Universities, research centres and institutions. Based on its internationalisation strategy, OUC develops strong and effective partnerships with foreign research teams, which provide opportunities for international collaboration and active involvement in multidisciplinary projects, covering emerging developments in various fields:

- **arts, theatre, history and archaeology,**
- **literature and linguistics,**
- **commercial and European law,**
- **communication, journalism, social information systems,**
- **educational sciences, adult and continuous education, educational leadership,**
- **health sciences, health economics and applied statistics,**
- **business administration, finance, economics, management,**
- **educational technology, eLearning,**
- **environment, chemical engineering, ecology and climate change,**
- **information and communication technologies, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, telecommunications.**

Research activities are financed by the University's state-funded budget, or receive external funding from various national, European and international programmes such as Horizon 2020, Erasmus+, LIFE+, and Interreg.

In addition to independent research, OUC six (6) research labs support collaborative research and engage faculty and students from across the University:

1. Chemical Engineering and Engineering Sustainability Lab
2. Computational Cognition Lab
3. Cybersecurity and Telecommunications Research Lab
4. Educational Technology Lab
5. Terrestrial Ecosystems Management Lab
6. Cyprus Center for Algorithmic Transparency

These dedicated research laboratories provide a vibrant research environment for OUC students, academics and researchers, as well as opportunities for the effective link between the University, businesses and the industry. The resulting synergies enable basic and applied research, and research outcomes for the benefit of society.

RESEARCH LABS

CHEMICAL ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING SUSTAINABILITY LAB

The Laboratory combines new scientific areas of Sustainable Development, Environmental Management and Engineering, as well as Chemical Engineering, and is led by Associate Professor Antonis Zorpas. Its main research areas are the following:

- Cities Metabolism, Smart Cities, Strategic Development Plans, Sustainable Development Programmes, Circular Economy and Industrial Co-habitation Strategy.
- Waste Prevention practices and development of sustainability indicators (economic, social, environmental) and implementation of environmental management systems in various sectors.
- Environmental Impact Studies and Environmental Analysis / Risk Assessment / Multi-criteria and Life Cycle Analysis Models.
- Development of techniques - technologies for the treatment of solid and liquid waste, biosystems, hazardous waste, composting, etc.

COMPUTATIONAL COGNITION LAB

cognition.ouc.ac.cy

Research carried out at the Computational Cognition Lab (CCLab) seeks to understand cognitive processes often associated with individual or collective intelligence - such as learning, reasoning, sensing, communication, cooperation - and how these are employed by humans and other organisms in everyday life. Emphasis is placed on the development of formal computational models for various aspects of cognitive processes and the analysis of the formal implications that such models have. The CCLab is led by Associate Professor Loizos Michael.

CYBERSECURITY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS RESEARCH LAB

The Cybersecurity and Telecommunications Research Lab (CTRL) has been established and is led by Professor Stavros Stavrou. CTRL's research activities are concentrating in the following areas: cybersecurity, protection of critical infrastructures, wireless communications and networks and localisation of wireless systems.

EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY LAB

The OUC Laboratory for Educational Technology conducts research and publishing in the areas of open and distance learning methodologies, internet safety, mobile and adaptive learning, human-machine interaction and ICT utilization in school education.

TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS MANAGEMENT LAB

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Work in the Terrestrial Ecosystems Management Lab (TemLab) is based on traditional approaches to ecosystem management coupled with landscape ecology principles, namely the importance of spatial configuration of ecological processes, and the emphasis on larger spatial extents. The TemLab is led by Professor Ioannis Vogiatzakis.

TemLab research revolves around three pillars that intertwine:

- a) Mediterranean Ecosystems with emphasis on islands and mountains
- b) Landscape based approach to conservation,
- c) Spatial Analysis for species and habitats modelling and ecosystem services.

CYPRUS CENTER FOR ALGORITHMIC TRANSPARENCY (CyCAT)

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The Cyprus Center for Algorithmic Transparency, operating at OUC, aims to establish a network of researchers with key expertise in the areas of informatics and digital literacy. Among other broader impacts, CyCAT aims to create digital tools / databases that are relevant to the needs of Cypriot users and which will be used to raise awareness about algorithmic bias (in particular, biases found in information access systems that the public routinely uses), the creation of digital material related to the development of such systems, as well as the strengthening of actions and interventions in Cyprus on the importance of digital and algorithmic literacy.

CyCAT is led by Associate Professor Jahna Otterbacher and cooperates closely with the research group "fAlre - Fairness and Ethics in AI - Human Interaction" at the CYENS Centre of Excellence.

OUC PARTICIPATION IN THE CYENS CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (FORMERLY KNOWN AS RISE)

<https://www.cyens.org.cy>

CYENS is the Research and Innovation Centre of Excellence in Cyprus focusing on Interactive media, Smart systems and Emerging technologies aiming to empower knowledge and technology transfer in the region.

CYENS aims to undertake world-class research in order to drive innovation across multiple industrial sectors creating social and economic benefit. In CYENS' approach this will move beyond research driven purely by technical challenges, and consider the central role of humans within technology development, deployment and adoption along with the societal challenges and impact of technology innovation.

CYENS is a joint venture of the Municipality of Nicosia and the three state universities of the Republic of Cyprus, i.e. Open University of Cyprus, University of Cyprus, Cyprus University of Technology, and two international partners (Max Planck Institute of Germany and University College London in the United Kingdom). Two OUC faculty member lead research groups at CYENS, Associate Professor Loizos Michael, head of OUC's Computational Cognition Lab, and Associate Professor Jahna Otterbacher, director of CyCAT.

ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT FOR RESEARCH AND MOBILITY

RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND LIAISON SERVICES

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The Research, Innovation and Liaison Services provide administrative support and management for the University's research projects. The Unit also supports faculty in identifying sources of external funding and assists with proposals and the requisite application procedures, while it provides administrative support for research programmes funded from the University's budget. The objectives of the Unit focus on three main areas: information and networking; support and training; and dissemination of research results.

INDUSTRY LIAISON OFFICE

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The Industry Liaison Office (ILO) at the Open University of Cyprus acts as a communication channel between the student community and the industry sector while developing and establishing a structured network of contacts to benefit both.

The ILO assists in the placement process of students in businesses, intending to acquire a first contact with the professional world or broaden their horizons and improve their working skills. It is also committed to networking with businesses to strengthen training, research and consultancy, the utilisation of research findings, curriculum development, and support for university programmes to improve production and stimulate economic growth.

Given the aforementioned, the Industry Liaison Office provides valuable synergies to the market as it promotes knowledge sharing between the corporate and academic world, while also improving employment opportunities for the OUC students and alumni.

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The OUC Mobility Office, operating under the Rectorate, is responsible for the organization and management of the Erasmus+ mobility activities. OUC's main aim is to strengthen cooperation with other universities and organizations that participate in the Erasmus+ Programme as a means to provide opportunities and possibilities for the mobility of its students and staff, and additionally to attract incoming foreign students and staff to study, teach or receive training at OUC.



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MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

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- Time Series (Modelling and Forecasting)

SHORT VITA

Dr. Christou holds a Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Cyprus (2002), a Ph.D. in Physics and Mathematics (1991), and a M.Sc. degree (1987) from the Lomonosov Moscow University, Russia.

She has published extensively in academic journals, such as *Econometric Theory*, *Economics Letters*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Journal of International Financial Markets Institutions and Money*, *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, *Journal of Forecasting*, *Empirical Economics*, *Review of International Economics*, *Economic Modelling*, *Renewable & Sustainable Energy Reviews*, *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resources Economics*, *The North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, *International Journal of Finance, Economics and Finance Research*, *Journal of Applied Statistics*, etc.

Dr. Christou is a referee in academic journals, and she has supervised a number of PhD dissertations and a large number of postgraduate and undergraduate theses. She is also member of the Programme and Organisation Committees of various international conferences, such as the World Finance Conference and the International Atlantic Economic Conference.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- Christou, C., Naraidoo, R., Gupta, R., Hassapis, C., (2022), "Monetary Policy Reaction to Uncertainty in Japan: Evidence from a Quantile-on-Quantile Interest Rate Rule", *International Journal of Finance and Economics*, 27, 2041-2-53.
- Christou, C., Gupta, R., Jawadi, F. (2021), "Does Inequality Help in Forecasting Equity Premium in a Panel of G7 Countries?", *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*.
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- Christou, C., Pittis, N. (2002), "Kernel and Bandwidth Selection, Prewhitening, and the Performance of the Fully Modified Least Squares Estimation Method", *Econometric Theory*, 18, pp. 948-961.
- Christou, C., Pittis, N. (1999), "Forward versus Reverse Regression and Cointegration", *Economic Letters*, 65, pp. 157-163.

RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Undergraduate Programme "Economics" (2017-).
- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme "Master of Business Administration" (2016-2021).
- Member of the Academic Council of the Joint Postgraduate Programme in "Enterprise Risk Management" offered by OUC and the Hellenic Open University (2016-2021).
- Member of the OUC Senate Committee on Library, Educational Material and Informatics (2020-2021).
- Member of the OUC Research Committee (2017-2020).
- Chairwoman of the OUC Student Disciplinary Committee (2016-2018).
- Member of the Academic Council of the OUC Undergraduate Programme in "Business Administration" (2026-2017).
- Associate Editor of "The Journal of Economic Asymmetries" (Elsevier, 2022-).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the conference "Vietnam Symposium in Banking and Finance" (2021-2022).
- Member of the Editorial Board of the "Asian Journal of Economics and Finance" (2019-present).

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MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

- Economic inequality
- Income mobility
- Labor economics
- Labor market institutions and policies
- Economic growth and development

SHORT VITA

Previous to joining the Open University of Cyprus in June 2018, Dr. Duval Hernandez worked at the Economics Research Centre at the University of Cyprus in the project "Employment in Europe (EUROEMP)", funded by the European Research Council, under the direction of Professor Christopher Pissarides.

He has also been an Assistant Professor in Economics at CIDE, Mexico, a Post-Doctoral Fellow at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at UCSD, and a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Cyprus. In addition, Assistant Professor Duval Hernandez has been a consultant at The World Bank, as well as for research projects at the Inter-American Development Bank, the Mexican Government, and for the United Nations University World Institute for Development Economics Research, UNU-WIDER.

He currently is an IZA Research Fellow (Germany) and an External Affiliate at CIDE (Mexico).

The research of Dr. Duval Hernandez centers on the interrelationship between income mobility and the evolution of economic inequality, both from a theoretical and an empirical point of view. He has also studied labor supply decisions both in developing and developed countries. Additionally, he has studied to what extent the institutions and labor policies adopted in Europe are responsible for the higher levels of unemployment and the lower inequality observed relative to the United States. Finally, Prof. Duval Hernandez is currently studying segmentation in informal labor markets in developing countries using new data and econometric methods.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- Duval Hernández, R. (2022), "Choices and Constraints: The Nature of Informal Employment in Urban Mexico", *The Journal of Development Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/00220388.2022.2061854.
- Duval Hernandez, R., Fang, L., Ngai, R. (2021), "Marketization of Home Production and Gender Gaps in Working Hours", *Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta's Policy Hub*, No. 7-2021, June 2021.
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- Duval Hernandez, R., Fields, G., Freije, S. and Sánchez-Puerta, M.L. (2007), "Intragenerational Income Mobility in Latin America", *Economía, the Journal of LACEA*, Spring, vol. 7(2), pp. 101-143.

RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme in "Management, Technology and Quality" (2018-present).
- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme "Banking and Finance" (07/2022-present).
- Research Fellow at the IZA Institute of Labor Economics (Germany).
- External Affiliate at Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, CIDE (Mexico).

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MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

- Business Administration
- Business Ethics
- Corporate Sustainability & Responsibility (CSR)
- International Marketing
- Marketing Communications
- Services Marketing

SHORT VITA

Professor Constantinos Leonidou has a Ph.D. in Marketing and Strategy from the University of Leeds (2009), an MBA from Cardiff University (2006), and a BA (Hons) in Business Administration from Middlesex University (2004).

His main research and teaching interests focus on corporate sustainability and responsibility, business ethics, international marketing, marketing communications, and services marketing. His research has appeared in many journals of international repute, such as *Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Journal of Business Research*, *Journal of International Marketing*, *Journal of World Business*, and *Tourism Management* among others.

He is Associate Editor of *Journal of Business Research* and serves on the Editorial Review Board of *Journal of International Marketing*. He also reviews for many other academic journals in the field and is a member of the Directors' Board of the American Marketing Association's Global Marketing Special Interest Group.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- Olabode, O. E., Boso, N., Hultman, M. & Leonidou, C. N. (2022), "Big data analytics capability and market performance: The roles of disruptive business models and competitive intensity", *Journal of Business Research*, vol. 139, pp. 1218-1230.
- Paparoidamis, N. G., Tran, H. T. T. & Leonidou, C. N. (2019), "Building customer loyalty in intercultural service encounters: the role of service employees' cultural intelligence", *Journal of International Marketing*, 27(2), pp. 56-75.
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- Leonidou, C. N., Katsikeas, C. S. & Morgan, N. A. (2013), "Greening" the marketing mix: Do firms do it and does it pay off?", *Journal of the Academy of Marketing Science*, 41(2), pp. 151-170.

RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programmes "Business Administration (MBA)" offered in both Greek and English (2021-present).
- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Undergraduate Programme "Business Administration" (2021-present).
- Member of the OUC Council (2021-present).
- Chair of the OUC Marketing and Competition Committee (2021-present).
- Member of the OUC Research Committee (2021-present).
- Member of the Directors' Board of the American Marketing Association's Global Marketing Special Interest Group.
- Member of the Board of Directors of the CYENS Centre of Excellence (2022-).

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- Investment Arbitration, Banking & EU Institutions: Cyprus bail-in, critique of judicial decisions. Central Bank instrumental role in Bail-in /reckless supervision. Banking and financial crisis in Europe and challenges to institutional framework. International Investment Arbitration: ICSID ARB/15/49 Adamakopoulos v. Cyprus.
- Cyprus Trust Law & Equity: Cyprus Trust law comparative analysis, Cyprus-English law, Trusts law & Equity (in English & Greek).

SHORT VITA

Dr. Chrysthia Papacleovoulou is a Lecturer of Commercial Law at Open University of Cyprus. She had her LLB-Law from King's College University of London, an LLM in Anglo-American Law with Commendation from City University London, and her Ph.D. thesis entitled "the Emerging Global Corporation" from University of London, London Birkbeck College, with scholarship.

She is an Honorary Fellow of the Association of Fellows & Legal Scholars of the Centre of International Legal Studies. She is a member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP).

She has taught, inter alia, business law, trust law, company law, tax law, international commercial arbitration and international economic law at private universities in Cyprus and business law at the University of Cyprus. Dr. Papacleovoulou's specialisation is on business law and she has given expert legal opinions before the High Court of London and International Arbitration Tribunals.

Her research interests are focused on company law, cross-border disputes and the use of tax and corporate structures, trust law and international commercial arbitration with emphasis on Bilateral Investment Treaties Arbitration. She has presented papers at local and international conferences, and has published in international journals and book sections.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- Papacleovoulou, C. (2017), "Cyprus Transfer Pricing", book section in *Transfer Pricing: a Global Guide from Practical Law*, 2nd Edition, pp. 179-198, Publishers Thomson Reuters.
- Papacleovoulou, C. (2016), "Lifting or Piercing the Corporate Veil in Cyprus: A Doctrine under Challenge- An Analysis of English and Cyprus Case Law", *International Company and Commercial Law Review*, 27(4), pp. 129-137.
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- Papacleovoulou, C. (2015), "Arbitration and the steps for the enforcement and execution of a British Chamber of Arbitration award in Cyprus" (2015), book section in *Comparative Law Yearbook of International Business*, Vol. 37, Editor Dennis Campbell of the Centre for International Studies, pp. 241-279, Publishers Kluwer Law International.
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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Undergraduate Programme "Police Studies" (2018-present).
- Honorary Fellow of the Associate of Fellows & Legal Scholar of the Centre of International Legal Studies.
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MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

- Educational Development and Planning
- Effective Educational Leadership for Effective Schools
- Decision Making Process
- Educational Program and Staff Evaluation with emphasis on School Leadership Evaluation
- Edupreneurial Leadership

SHORT VITA

Dr. Pashiardis is a Professor of Educational Leadership, and the Rector of the Open University of Cyprus. He worked as Visiting Professor in a number of universities in USA (University of Texas), Europe (i.e. Lincoln University, University of Thessaly, University of Münster and Africa), (i.e. University of Stellenbosch, University of Pretoria). During 2013-2014 he was a Visiting Professor at the Center of Development of Education Leaders at Umeå University, Sweden.

Dr. Pashiardis is a member of the editorial boards and reviewer of numerous scientific journals, i.e. *Educational Management, Administration and Leadership, International Studies in Educational Administration, Leadership and Policy in Schools and International Journal of Educational Management*. He is an external evaluator of PhD thesis of students in the UK, Australia, India and South Africa.

He published more than 100 scientific papers in USA, British and Greek peer reviewed scientific journals and is the author of a number of books published in both Greek and English. While employed at the University of Cyprus he was responsible for developing the first Master's and Doctoral degree programmes in Educational Leadership in the Greek-speaking world in 1997. Subsequently, as Academic Head of the Programme of Educational Studies at the OUC, he was responsible for creating a strategic plan for the new Master's and Doctoral programmes, the coordination of distance learning course development and offerings, as well as producing teaching material for distance learning courses and teaching some of them. For more than 20 years, he has acted as a Consultant to the Ministries of Education of Cyprus and Greece, the Police Academy of Cyprus, the EU, the OECD and the Commonwealth Secretariat, in various projects, which aimed to provide strategic direction to Education For All (EFA) and Women in Leadership around the Commonwealth.

Some of his main publications are: "International Handbook on the Preparation and Development of School Leaders" as co-author with Jacky Lumby and Professor Gary Crow; "Modeling School Leadership Across Europe: In Search of New Frontiers" by Springer in 2014; "Successful School Leadership: International Perspectives" co-author Olof Johansson by Bloomsbury Publications in 2016.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- Pashiardis, P. & Brauckmann-Sajkiewicz, S. (2022), "The rise of the Edupreneur: Exploring school leadership through an evolutionary perspective". In Nir, A. (ed.) *School leadership in the 21st century: Challenges and coping strategies* (pp. 47-68). New York, USA: Nova Science Publishers, Inc.
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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

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REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme "Healthcare Management" (2021-).
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REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

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REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- Tsadiras, A. (2019), "The European Ombudsman", In Craig, P. (ed.), *EU Administrative Law*, Oxford University Press (pp. 739-761).
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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme "European Union Law" (2013-present).
- Deputy Dean of the OUC Faculty of Economics and Management (2018-present).
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MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

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Dr. Michalinos Zembylas studied at the Pedagogical Academy of Cyprus, University of Texas at Austin and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in the USA. He taught at Michigan State University (USA) and Intercollege (Cyprus).

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He coordinated numerous research and development projects that were funded by public and private funds in Cyprus and internationally.

He publishes widely in renowned scientific journals. He published nine (9) books and edited fourteen (14) others. He is also member in editorial boards and reviewer in peer reviewed journals.

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REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

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REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Member of the Centre for Studies on Late Antique Housing in the Mediterranean (2021-).
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Among the research projects, which he either coordinated or participated as a partner were: *The Correspondence of Ignatios the Deacon* (together with Cyril Mango, 1993-1997); *The Hagiography of the Palaiologan Period* (National Research Foundation of Greece, 2005-2008); *A literary reading of the Theophylaktos Simokattes' Ecumenical History* (OUC, 2008-2010), *The Social History of Hagia Sophia of Constantinople* (OUC, 2011-2013), and *Readings of Aristotle*.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

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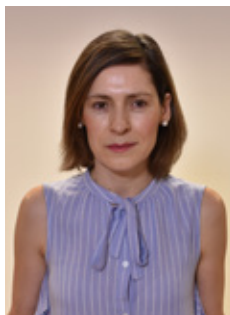
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She has worked many years in the field of Journalism and Communication Strategy. In New York, she worked for the Voice of America and was the White House correspondent for newspapers in Greece, as well as responsible for the Mondale pre-election campaign. In Athens, she was a journalist for both ERT and MEGA channels. Her extensive experience includes political consultancy and advisory to many companies in corporate communication. She also created the Department of Communication and Press Office for MEGA Channel, where she was Director and established NETNEWS, S.A., the first television agency in Greece and NETRESULT, Ltd., a communication strategy company.

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She has conducted six research projects: "Depictions of States in the English, Cypriot, Greek and Turkish Press – A Cross-cultural Quantitative Content Analysis", "Formation and Management of Place and Nation Images", "Journalism and Education", "Memoranda in the European South: A new Threat to Journalism", "Mapping the Postgraduate Studies in the Fields of Communication and Journalism - Tendencies and Dynamics" and "Rhetorical Communication and Policy in Greece and Cyprus".

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme "Communication and New Journalism" (2011-2020).
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SHORT VITA

Dr. Karaiskou is Associate Professor of Art History in the "Cultural Policy and Development" postgraduate programme at the Open University of Cyprus.

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Since 2022 she is the Director of the UNESCO Chair in "Visual Anticipation and Futures Literacy towards Visual Literacy". In 2014 she was Andrew J. Mellon Distinguished Visitor-in-Residence in the Fine Art at the Macalester College (Saint Paul, MN, USA).

Her research focuses on visuality issues within the framework of the interactions between artworks and society, as described above.

She regularly participates in international conferences and publishes in peer reviewed scientific journals and collective volumes. She has published six (6) books relevant to her research field as sole writer.

Since 2015 she focuses her research on cultural memory and visual narrative in advertisements in Greece and Cyprus, as well as on cultural identities in conflict societies.

The last two research projects she coordinated and concluded are the following: "Cyprus: Land of Memories, Places of Art" (<http://publicart.ouc.ac.cy> finished in December 2013) and the research project "Uses and Abuses of Culture: Greece 1974-2010", which was published as a book in Greek (2013, University Studio Press) and in English (2015, Cambridge Scholar Publishing).

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- Karaiskou, V. (2022), "Memory landscapes and stories of shame: The coexistence of Greece, Cyprus and Turkey as an affective 'mission impossible'", In Gerodimos, R. (ed.), *Shame: Theory, Practice, Methods, Applications*. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme "Cultural Policy and Development" (2015-2016 & 2018-present).
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- Greek Textual Criticism
- Greek Religion

SHORT VITA

Dr. Liapis studied Classics at the Universities of Athens (BA, 1990-1994) and Glasgow (PhD, 1994-1997). He has taught at the Universities of Cyprus, Montreal, Patras, and (as Visiting Professor) at the École Normale Supérieure in Paris.

He has been a Member of the Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton) and has held various research Fellowships (Program in Hellenic Studies, Princeton University; Margo Tytus Summer Fellow, University of Cincinnati; etc.).

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Dr. Liapis has published three monographs (*Menandri Sententiae*, Athens 2002 [in Greek]; *The Unknown God*, Athens 2003 [in Greek]; and *A Commentary on the Rhesus Attributed to Euripides*, Oxford 2012). He has also co-edited 5 volumes in collaboration with academics from Cyprus and elsewhere (UK, Canada). He has published extensively in leading academic journals (e.g. *Harvard Studies in Classical Philology*, *Journal of Hellenic Studies*, *The Classical Quarterly*, *The Classical Review*, *American Journal of Philology*, *Transactions of the American Philological Association*), as well as in edited volumes.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Vice Rector of the Open University of Cyprus (2022-).
- Dean of the OUC Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (2015-2018).
- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme "Theatre Studies" (2011-2012, 2015-2017, 2021-).
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REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

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- Member of the committee for the selection of performances to be included in the International Festival of Ancient Drama organised by the Cyprus Centre of the International Theatre Institute (2018).

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Her research focuses on current theatre practice with emphasis in directing. Her work was published in leading international journals and by renowned publishing houses, such as Oxford Journals, Routledge, Methuen Bloomsbury, etc. She has published two monographs: *Directions for Directing: Theatre and Method* (Routledge, 2018) and *Authoring Performance: The Director in Contemporary Theatre* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011), and had edited and co-edited two international collective volumes.

Dr. Sidiropoulou is also a stage director. She has presented her work and led practical workshops in Cyprus, Greece, USA, Turkey, Iran, Estonia, UK, Japan and Israel. She has been a visiting scholar at Freie University Berlin (Germany), MIT Massachusetts Institute of Technology, CUNY Martin E. Segal Theatre Center (USA) and at Queen Mary University of London, University of Surrey and the University of Leeds in the UK. She was a Japan Foundation Research Fellow at Tokyo University (2015-2016).

Recent creative projects: Dr. Sidiropoulou has directed Sophie Treadwell's *Machinal* at the Cyprus Theatre Organization (2022), and she will direct *Enter Hamlet* of the same author, upon invitation, at the Verona Shakespeare Fringe Festival 2022.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

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Prior to her appointment at the Open University of Cyprus in 2010 she taught at the University of Hull, at Simon Fraser University and at the University of Cyprus. Her research areas include pragmatics, sociolinguistics and educational linguistics.

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REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

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He delivered keynote talks at 25 conferences in Albania, Algeria, Austria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Italy, Kosovo, Lebanon, Luxembourg, Montenegro, Morocco, Panama, Poland, Romania and Russia.

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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Elected member of the Academia Europaea (2022-).
- Vice Rector of the Open University of Cyprus (2018-02/2022).
- Dean of the OUC Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences (07/2022-06/2023).
- Professor Emeritus of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH) (2021).
- Member of the Board of the Cyprus Research & Innovation Foundation (2019-present).
- President of the Committee on Excellence of AUTH (2015).
- President of the Board of the University of Western Macedonia, Greece (2010-2011).
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- Vice-President of the Greek Computer Society (2002-2006).
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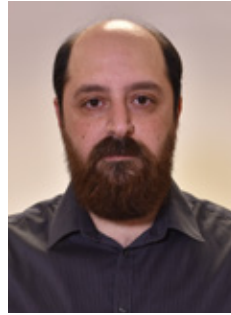
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SHORT VITA

Loizos Michael is an Associate Professor at Open University of Cyprus, where he founded and directs the Computational Cognition Lab. He is Academic Coordinator of the Joint M.Sc. Programme in Cognitive Systems. He is a founding member of the CYENS Research Centre of Excellence, within which he leads the research pillar on Artificial Intelligence and Communications.

His research focuses on the development of computational models for cognitive processes associated with individual or collective intelligence, integrating computational learning theory, knowledge representation, and commonsense reasoning.

He received a B.Sc. in Computer Science with a minor degree in Mathematics from University of Cyprus, graduating top of the class of 2002, and receiving the Republic of Cyprus Presidential Award. He continued his education at Harvard University, where he received an M.Sc. and a Ph.D. in Computer Science (Artificial Intelligence) in 2008, under the supervision of Leslie Valiant. Before joining Open University of Cyprus in 2009, he was a visiting professor at University of Cyprus. He was a keynote speaker at ISD 2017 and Aml 2018, and he has served, among others, as the PC chair of the 15th European Conference on Logics in Artificial Intelligence in 2016, and as the organizer of a workshop series on Cognitive Knowledge Acquisition since 2015.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- Tsamoura, E., Hospedales, T. and Michael, L. (2021), "Neural-Symbolic Integration: A Compositional Perspective", 35th AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence.
- Michael, L. (2019), "Machine Coaching", IJCAI Workshop on Explainable Artificial Intelligence.
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- Michael, L. (2014), "Simultaneous Learning and Prediction", 14th International Conference on Principles of Knowledge Representation and Reasoning (KR 2014).
- Michael, L. (2010), "Partial Observability and Learnability", *Artificial Intelligence*, 174 (11), pp. 639-669.

RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Director of the OUC Computational Cognition Lab.
- Academic Coordinator of the Joint Postgraduate Programme offered by OUC and the University of Cyprus "Cognitive Systems" (2016-2018, 2019-present).
- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme "Information and Communication Systems" (2015-2017).
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Dr. Otterbacher holds a Master in Statistics and a Ph.D. in Information from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (USA). She also holds a master in Applied Linguistics from Boston University. Prior to joining the OUC in 2012, she worked as a Visiting Lecturer of Management Information Systems at the University of Cyprus (2006-2009) and an Assistant Professor at Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago (2010-2012).

The main goal of her research is to develop innovative methods to understand the users' behaviour in digital environments, with emphasis on studying their language behaviours.

Her research has been published in top ranked international journals and conference proceedings, i.e. Association for Computing Machinery, Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (ACM CHI), Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence, International Conference on Web and Social Media (AAAI ICWSM), the *Journal of Computer - Mediated Communication* (JCMC) and *Knowledge and Information Systems*.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- Barlas, P., Krahn, M., Kleanthous, S., Kyriakou, K., & Otterbacher, J. (2022), "Shifting Our Awareness, Taking Back Tags: Temporal Changes in Computer Vision Services' Social Behaviors", In Proceedings of the International AAAI Conference on Web and Social Media (Vol. 16, pp. 22-31).
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- Paramita, M. L., Orphanou, K., Christoforou, E., Otterbacher, J. & Hopfgartner, F. (2021), "Do you see what I see? Images of the COVID-19 pandemic through the lens of Google", *Information Processing & Management*, 58(5), 102654.
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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme "Social Information Systems" (2014-present).
- Deputy Dean of the OUC Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences (2021-).
- Member of the OUC Senate (2022-).
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- Head of the Cyprus Center for Algorithmic Transparency (CyCAT).
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- Chairperson, Cyprus Chapter of the Special Interest Group on Computer Human Interaction (SIGCHI), Association for Computing Machinery (05/2015-09/2016).

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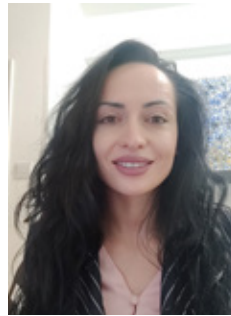
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- Cybersecurity
- Networks
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SHORT VITA

Adamantini Peratikou holds a PhD in Parallel Processing and Optimization Algorithms, a BSc in Computing from the University of Portsmouth, and a Postgraduate Certificate in Technology. She is a member of the Cybersecurity and Telecommunications Research Lab (CTRL) of the Open University of Cyprus, where she is currently working in various funded projects in the field of Cybersecurity and Networking.

The past couple of years, part of her research work is related to Cyber Ranges and Cybersecurity training. She has published several papers in international peer-reviewed conferences and journals in the areas of Cyber Ranges, Networks and Interconnection Architectures.

She has served as a reviewer in a number of international conferences. She is in the technical programme committee for IEEE-ICC GCSN symposium, IEEE-CIT and IEEE Greencom for the past 7 consecutive years. Dr. Peratikou has experience in teaching at undergraduate and postgraduate level.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- Peratikou, A., Shiaeles, S. & Stavrou, S. (2021), "Threats in Critical Infrastructures". Book Chapter in Shiaeles, S. & Kolokotronis, N. (eds.), *Internet of Things, Threats, Landscape, and Countermeasures* (1st ed.). CRC Press.
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- Potamos, G., Peratikou, A. and Stavrou, S. (2021), "Towards a Maritime Cyber Range training environment," 2021 IEEE International Conference on Cyber Security and Resilience (CSR), pp. 180-185.
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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme "Wireless Communication Systems" (2020-2022).
- Coordinator of the OUC Courses in "Communication Networks" and "Research Methods".
- Researcher at the Open University of Cyprus (2018-2022).
- Member of the Internal Quality Assurance Committee of the International College of Portsmouth (2015-2016).
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- International College of Portsmouth E-learning coordinator (2013-2016).
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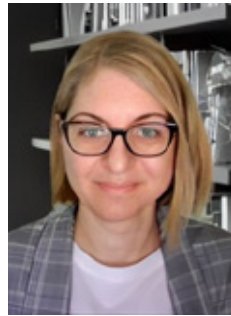
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- Cybersecurity capabilities development
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- Cybersecurity culture
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- Security in the Internet of Things (IoT)
- Cyber resilience
- Societal cyber resilience
- Cyber situational awareness
- Cyber ranges

SHORT VITA

Dr. Eliana Stavrou holds a Ph.D. in Computer Science (Cybersecurity) from the University of Cyprus and a Master in Advanced Information Technologies from the same university.

Dr. Stavrou is performing applied research in the area of cybersecurity education to address the challenges relevant to developing cybersecurity capabilities. Specifically, she is developing specialized educational and training curricula, and realistic practical activities, using innovative pedagogies and educational technologies to achieve effective teaching and learning. Dr. Stavrou has a special interest in the development of cyber resilience competencies, empowering people to anticipate, defend, recover from and adapt to cyber-attacks, through the promotion of a cyber situational awareness culture. In this context, her investigations focus on threat profiling aspects in different environments e.g., SMEs, critical Information Systems (IS), etc., to identify the attack exposure and to improve workforce and IS capabilities. Primary sources of threat information and classification informing her investigations, include industrial cybersecurity frameworks such as MITRE ATT&CK matrixes, and threat intelligence information shared by the cyber community.

Moreover, she is working towards bridging the skills shortage in cybersecurity by highlighting the multidisciplinary nature of cybersecurity and attracting people with different backgrounds to work in this area. Beyond upskilling the workforce, she also has a special interest to improve the cyber resilience capabilities of citizens. To this end, she is developing educational content and practical activities to improve citizens' cybersecurity situational awareness, and to promote a culture of best practices, starting from an early childhood, e.g., engaging kids through STEM.

She is also investigating security challenges in the Internet of Things (IoT), developing security solutions across the IoT ecosystem.

Dr. Stavrou is a member of several working groups and advisory boards related to cybersecurity capabilities development, research and innovation. She has published a number of scientific papers at premier international journals and conferences and has been the principle investigator of a number of ICT and cybersecurity-related R&D projects funded by national, European and international funding programmes.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- Chatzis, P., Stavrou, E. (2022), "Cyber-threat Landscape of Border Control Infrastructures", Elsevier, *International Journal of Critical Infrastructure Protection*, Volume 36, 100503, ISSN: 1874-5482.
- Potamos, G., Theodoulou, S., Stavrou, E., Stavrou, S. (2022), "Maritime Cyber Threats Detection Framework: Building Capabilities". In Drevin, L., Miloslavskaya, N., Leung, W.S., von Solms, S. (eds.), *Information Security Education - Adapting to the Fourth Industrial Revolution*. WISE 2022. IFIP Advances in Information and Communication Technology, vol. 650. Springer, Cham.
- Stavrou, E. (2020), "Back to Basics: Towards Building Societal Resilience Against a Cyber Pandemic, *Journal on Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics (JSCI)*, Vol. 18, Number 7, pp. 73-80.
- Hulatt, D., Stavrou, E. (2021), "The Development of a Multidisciplinary Cybersecurity Workforce: An Investigation", IFIP International Symposium on Human Aspects of Information Security & Assurance (HAISA 2021).
- Parrish, A., Impagliazzo, J., Raj, R. K., Santos, H., Asghar, M. R., Jøsang, A., Pereira, T., Sá, V. J. and Stavrou, E. (2018), "Global Perspectives on Cybersecurity Education", 23rd Annual ACM Conference on Innovation and Technology in Computer Science Education (ITiCSE'18).

RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme "Computer and Network Security" (2022-2024).
- Member of the WG on "Global Perspectives on Cybersecurity Education", ITiCSE 2018.
- Member of WG 9 "Cybersecurity Culture" and WG 10.1 "Cybersecurity Capacity Building" under the Cypriot National Cybersecurity Strategy (2021-).
- Management Board Member of the European Citizen Association (ECA) and Task Force Leader "Funding Opportunities" (2021-).
- Member of Mirror Committee MC14 "Information Security, Cyber Security and Data Protection", Cyprus Standardization (CYS) (2020-).
- Mentor, Doctoral School, European Security and Defence College (ESDC) (2018-).
- Oxford Martin Associate, Member of expert advisory panel, Global Cybersecurity Capacity Centre, Oxford University, UK (2018-).
- Founding member and Chair of Cyprus Penetration Testing Competition (2015-2019).
- Member of the Advisory Board of Cybersafety – eSafeCyprus (2019-2021).

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MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

- Cybersecurity
- Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Secure Communications
- Wireless Telecommunication Systems and Networks
- Localisation of wireless devices
- Sensor networks
- Smart Cities and IoT (Internet of Things)

SHORT VITA

Professor Stavros Stavrou holds a Ph.D. degree in Telecommunications from the University of Surrey (U.K.).

His area of expertise spans areas in Communication Networks, Telecommunication Systems and Cybersecurity. He has published extensively in peer reviewed publications, has graduated several Ph.D. students in topics related to his above research areas, and has managed a large number of research projects as a Primary Investigator (PI) from research councils, government organizations and industrial collaborations.

His current research interests span through different topics between layer 1 and 3 of the OSI model. He has contributed towards numerous technical reports and he is the patent holder of a mobile phone jammer. He has been the author/co-author and principal investigator of a number of successful research proposals, targeting research councils and industry.

Professor Stavrou is the first elected chairman of the Cybersecurity Configuration of the European Security and Defence College, and a member of its Executive Academic Board. He is also a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy U.K.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- Potamos, G., Peratikou, A., Stavrou, S. (2021), "Towards a Maritime Cyber Range training environment", IEEE International Conference on Cyber Security, pp. 180-185.
- Louca, C., Peratikou, A., Stavrou, S. (2021), "On the detection of Channel Switch Announcement Attack in 802.11 networks", IEEE International Conference on Cyber Security, pp. 281-285.
- Peratikou, A., Shiaeles, S., Stavrou, S. (2021), "Internet of Things, Threats, Landscape, and Countermeasures", CRC Press, pp. 97-135.
- Georgakopoulos, P., Kanaris, L., Akhtar, T., Kokkinis, A., Stavrou, S., Politis, I. (2020), "Coalition Formation Games for Coordinated Service in Realistic Small Cell Propagation Topologies", IEEE Access, Vol. 8, pp. 186789-186804.
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- Louca, C., Peratikou, A., Stavrou, S. (2020), "802.11 Man-in-the-Middle Attack Using Channel Switch Announcement", International Networking Conference, Springer, pp. 62-70.
- Pellet, H., Shiaeles, S., Stavrou, S. (2019), "Localising social network users and profiling their movement", Journal of Computers & Security, MDPI, Vol. 81, pp. 49-57.

RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Chairman of the Cyber Configuration (EAB. Cyber) of the European Security and Defence College (2018-2022).
- Member of the OUC Council (2019-2022).
- Member of the OUC Senate (2018-2022).
- Member of the OUC Governing Board (2014-2018).
- Dean of the OUC Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences (2018-06/2022).
- Member of the Executive Academic Board of the European Defence and Security College (2016-present).
- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme "Wireless Communication Systems" (2014-2020).
- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme "Computer and Network Security" (2015-2018).
- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme "Information and Communication Systems" (2009-2011).

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MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

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- Green Practices and Technology
- Instrumental Chemical Analysis
- Oil and Natural Gas Engineering - Environment
- Design of Remediation processes
- Electrochemistry
- Climate change
- Indoor air quality
- Abandoned mines
- Environmental indicators, Art and Culture - Archaeology (STEMAC)

SHORT VITA

Dr. Marinos Stylianou is an Assistant Professor of Environmental Conservation and Management at the Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences of the Open University of Cyprus and a member of the University's Lab of Chemical Engineering and Engineering Sustainability. He graduated from the Chemical Engineering Department of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) in 2002 and was awarded a Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering in the field of Waste Management in 2012, also from NTUA.

His research interests are focused on the field of chemical and environmental engineering such as: (i) design of decontamination processes, (ii) characterization of waste, (iii) development of sorbent materials, (iv) oil and natural gas, (v) remediation of abandoned mines, (vi) indoor air quality.

His teaching experience before his appointment as an Assistant Professor at OUC includes teaching relevant courses at the University of Cyprus, Cyprus University of Technology, European University of Cyprus, as well as the Open University of Cyprus.

From 2012 until 2022, he conducted 3 Postdoctoral research studies in the thematic areas of: (i) Use of surfactants to recover NAPLs contamination from soil, (ii) Development of Low-cost Sorbents for Environmental Applications (at Nireas International Water Research Center at the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering of the University of Cyprus), (iii) Sulfur removal from oil by Biodesulfurization technology (at the Department of Chemistry, Cyprus University of Technology and NORTEST Ltd).

His employment experience also includes working for more than 20 years in several European and non-European funded projects in environmental-related fields. He has (co)authored more than 50 journal papers in high-impact international scientific journals, 4 book chapters, and he presented his work in high-level scientific conferences (>80 papers).

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- Stylianou, M., Etienne, M., Zissimos, A., Christoforou, I., Dermentzis, K., Agapiou, A. (2022), "Removal of toxic metals and anions from acid mine drainage (AMD) by electrocoagulation: North Mathiatis open cast mine (Cyprus case)", *Sustainable Chemistry and Pharmacy*, vol. 29, 100737.
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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Member of the National Technical Committee CYS/TC 22 "Hydrocarbons".
- Member of the National Technical Committee to develop a methodology for calculating, recording, reporting and verifying CO₂ sequestration in Tree-level.

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- Landscape Ecology
- Ecosystems and Climate Change
- Spatial Analysis and Modeling
- Agri-Environment

SHORT VITA

Dr. Vogiatzakis is Professor of Environmental Conservation at the Open University of Cyprus. Before joining OUC, he held posts and carried out research and teaching activities at the Universities of Reading (UK), Cagliari, Bologna, Milano-Bicocca (Italy). He has been research and teaching associate to CIHEAM-MAICH and consultant to UNEP PAP/RAC and UNIDO.

He holds a Ph.D. in Physical Geography/Landscape Ecology, an M.Sc. in Vegetation Ecology, a postgraduate diploma (PGCAP) in Academic Practice, and a B.Sc. in Forestry.

He is a member of the following associations: Royal Geographic Society, British Ecological Society, International Association of Landscape Ecology, International Association of Vegetation Science and Ecosystem Services Partnership.

His research interests include environmental changes in Mediterranean islands and mountains, predictive vegetation and habitat mapping, landscape based approach to nature conservation delivery, and the effectiveness of protected areas for biodiversity conservation. His research has been funded by the EU FP6, FP7, H2020, LIFE+, INTERREG, ENPI-CBCMED and Erasmus+ programmes, as well as several UK and Cyprus Government Agencies.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS

- Christodoulou, C.S., Griffiths, G. H. & Vogiatzakis, I. N. (2021), "Systematic Conservation Planning in a Mediterranean island context: The Example of Cyprus", *Global Ecology and Conservation*, 32: e01907.
- Ioannidou, S., Litskas, V.D., Stavrinos, M., Vogiatzakis, I.N. (2021), "Linking management practices and soil properties to Ecosystem Services in Mediterranean mixed orchards", *Ecosystem Services*, 53: 101378.
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RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- Deputy Dean of the OUC Faculty of Pure and Applied Sciences (2017-2020).
- Academic Coordinator of the OUC Postgraduate Programme in "Environmental Conservation and Management" (2010-2016, and 2022-).
- Member of the OUC Internal Quality Assurance Committee (2017-2021) and the Marketing and Competition Committee (2022-).
- Chair of the OUC Research Committee (2014-2017).
- Co-Chairman of Ecosystem Services Partnership Chapter for Cyprus.
- Member of the National Committee for the Mapping and Assessment of Ecosystems and their Services.
- Head of the OUC Terrestrial Ecosystems Management Lab (temlab.ouc.ac.cy).

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MAIN RESEARCH AREAS

- City metabolism
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- Environmental management systems
- Solid waste management
- Quality management systems

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