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EDUCATION

- 2015- 2020 PhD Programme “Language and Education”
University of Cyprus (9.83/10)
- 2018-2019 Executive Diploma in Leadership and & Human Resources Management,
European International University (90/100)
- 2012-2014 Master’s Degree in Literacy/Language Didactics Arts,
Department of Education, University of Cyprus (9.5/10)
- 2008-2012 Bachelor’s Degree in Primary School Teaching,
Department of Education, University of Cyprus (9/10)
- 2005-2008 General Lyceum Graduation Certificate (Apolytirio),
Lyceum of Paralimni (19.8/11)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2014-2015 Diploma in Contemporary and Traditional Dance Teaching (Grade: A)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020 -Present Lecturer in Early Childhood Education, Larnaca College
- 2020 - 2022 External Associate of the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute
- 2019-Present Collaborative Academic Staff and Scientific Collaborator in Education
Department, European University of Cyprus
- 2013 - Present Primary School Teacher - Teaching in the All-day Optional Primary
school, Ministry of Education and Culture.
- 2014 - Present Executive Personal Assistant of the Mayor of Paralimni, Mr. Theodoros
Pyrillis.
- 2013 - Present Scientific Collaborator, Department of Education, University of Cyprus
(Dr Stavroula Kontovourki).
- 2016 Trainer; Teacher of Greek and Contemporary dances as part of the
programme Creative Activities and Supportive Teaching of the co-funded
Project “School and Social Inclusion Actions” (DRA.S.E.) of the Ministry
of Education and Culture.

- 2013 – 2016 Freelance Associate of the Cyprus Pedagogical Institute - Correction of essays on the lesson of Greek in the 6th grade as part of the Operational Literacy Programme - Cyprus Pedagogical Institute.
- 2013 – 2015 Officer, Cultural Department of the Municipality of Paralimni - Placement by the Human Resource Development Authority for the organization of cultural events of the Municipality.
- 2014 Employment as a graduate student to support teaching, Department of Education, University of Cyprus.
- 2013 Secretarial Officer, G. F. Pittadjis LLC Law Firm.
- 2010 Primary School Teacher in a summer school - Xenion Private High School - Teaching in primary school classes, activities and supervision of children.

Additional professional activities (unfunded)

- Member of the team preparing projects for the essays in Greek of the Operational Literacy Programme - Cyprus Pedagogical Institute.
- Website and Social Media Management at the Municipality of Paralimni.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2015-2019 Scholar of the Cyprus State Scholarship Foundation for the PhD programme at the University of Cyprus
- 2004-2005 Second Distinction in Europe’s school’s competition organised by the Ministry of Health and Culture, entitled The Importance of Greek Language in Europe’s Schools.

RESEARCH

- 2017 – 2019 Study design and implementation as part of the PhD programme entitled “Digital literacy practices and teaching of language lessons in the primary school: Investigation of practices and perceptions of public primary school teachers both within and outside the school environment”.
- 2013 - Present Research Associate - Project “*Teachers’ perceptions and enactment of critical literacy over the course of curriculum change in the Republic of Cyprus*” (with Dr Stavroula Kontovourki)
 2013 - 2017 Employment for data organisation and analysis, preparation of presentations in scientific conferences.
 2017 - Present Collaboration and preparation of academic presentations and publications.
- 2016 – 2017 Pilot study design and implementation as part of a personalised study entitled “Digital literacy practices for the course of Modern Greek

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Presentation of Projects in National and International Conferences

Pogiatzi, E. (2021). Paper to be implemented within the framework of the Online – digital Conference, with international participation "Language Teaching and Learning in the modern educational and social environment", 3-4 April 2021, University of Western Macedonia, Thrace.

Poyiadji, E. (2019, October). Hybridizations and complexities in the performance of the language course through digital literacy. Paper implemented within the framework of the 3rd International Conference of the Cyprus Pedagogical Society "Literacy and Modern Society: Identities, Texts, Institutions", October 12-14, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Poyiadji, E. (2019, June). Seeking and problematizing the conceptualizations of “new” in literacy pedagogy: A case study of one primary teacher” (digital) literacy practices in Greek – Cypriot educational settings. Presentation on 12th ARLE conference: Languages and texts: learning and developmental approaches - Research Training School ArLERT and PhD-Preconference. Lisbon, Portugal.

Poyiadji, E. & Kontovourki, S. (2019, June). Agency, Technology and Teaching Practices in L1 classrooms: Paradoxes, complexities, restrictions and possibilities in Greek Cypriot Literacy Education. Presentation on 12th ARLE conference: Languages and texts: learning and developmental approaches - Research Training School ArLERT and PhD Preconference. Lisbon, Portugal.

Poyiadji, E. & Kontovourki, S. (2019, July). Digital literacy games: Situating agentic potentials in primary classrooms. Presentation on the 55th International Conference 2019 (UKLA): Literacy and Play for All: Improvisation, possibility and imagination. Sheffield, England

Poyiadji, E. (2018, October). *Digital Literacy Practices in the Language Course: Seeking and Challenging the “New”*. Project presented in the 15th Pancyprian Conference of the Cyprus Pedagogical Society entitled “*The role of Educational Research as an equaliser in a society of inequalities*”. Nicosia, Cyprus.

Poyiadji, E. (2017, November). *Concentric Circles of Digital / New Literacy*. Essay presented in the 2nd International Conference “Literacy and Contemporary Society: Spaces, Discourses, Practices”. Pedagogical Institute & University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Kontovourki, S., Poyiadji, E., & Selia, A. (2015, October). *Worthwhile knowledge and teacher role in literacy teaching: Examining paradoxes during curriculum change in the Republic of Cyprus*. Paper presented at the International Conference “Literacy and Contemporary Society: Bridging Sociocultural, Philosophical, Pedagogical and Technological Dimensions”, Cyprus Pedagogical Institute, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Kontovourki, S., & Poyiadji, E. (2015, May). Language and literacy in official rhetoric: Analysis of the discourse of official policy texts. Paper presented as part of the Symposium “The construction of language arts instruction in Greek-Cypriot elementary education: A multi-layered identification of constructions of literacy” at the 6th International Literacy Conference of the Hellenic Literacy Association, Crete, Greece.

Kontovourki, S., & Poyiadji, E. (2014, October). *Embodied conceptions of literacy: Listening to teachers’ discourse at crucial changing points in the teaching of language arts*. Paper presented at the 13th Pancyprian Conference of the Cyprus Pedagogical Association, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Publications in Scientific Magazines

Poyiadji, E., & Kontovourki, S. (interpretation). Human and non-human agency in elementary literacy classrooms: Examining ClassDojo as part of pedagogical practice.

Poyiadji, E. (interpretation). Complexities in the implementation of the L1 course through digital literacy. *Preschool & School Education*. Pedagogical Department of Preschool Education. Laboratory of Pedagogical Research and Applications (EPEE) / University of Crete.

Publications in Conference Proceedings

Kontovourki, S., Poyiadji, E. (2014). Embodied Conceptualizations of Literacy: Listening to Teachers’ Discourse at Crucial Points of Literacy Curriculum Reform. *Proceedings of the 13th Pancyprian Conference of the Cyprus Pedagogical Association: “, In front of educational challenges: From position and opposition to synthesis”*. Nicosia. Available at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0By3MHWf-3yJpb1FwaUMwaGlzMk0/view>.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Poyiadji, E. (2014). Why is and should Greek be considered as a contemporary language. *Newspaper of the Municipality of Paralimni*, page 14. (prepared as part of the seminar “Tribute to the Greek Language” at the Municipality of Paralimni).
2. Poyiadji, E. (2012). CITY - The spread in the traditional residential centre of Paralimni *Newspaper of the Municipality of Paralimni*, page 18.

CONTINUING TRAINING

22/10/18: Attendance of the Lecture “The Linguistic Approach to Trauma in Cypriot Children’s Literature: from the highly charged ideological construction of childhood and trauma to the formation of second-generation memory”, presented by Dr Maria Chatzianastasi. University of Cyprus, Nicosia.

21/4/2016: Workshop entitled “Comics in Education: creativity and literacy skills” by Dr Lyda Tsene. University of Cyprus, Nicosia.

19/3/2016: Seminar and Workshop entitled “Teaching in Tertiary Education” by Dr Diane Nikolaou. University of Cyprus, Nicosia.

17/3/2015: Attendance of the Lecture: “The constitution of the language course over the last

decade in Cyprus” (2004-2014): An analysis/reading of official speech and discourse practices”. Speaker: Dr Stavroula Kontovourki at the European University of Cyprus.

18/10/2014: Participation in the Conference: “Literacies, Science Fiction, and Digital Books” of the programme CARDET at the University of Nicosia.

SOCIAL AND VOLUNTARY SERVICES

- Secretary at the 10-member Municipal Youth Council of the Municipality of Paralimni (2013-2021).
- Preparation of articles for Vantage magazine on social, pedagogical and cultural issues - The soul of Famagusta (2014-15).
- Contemporary and Traditional Dances Teaching.
- Chairwoman of the Committee on Education, Health and Sport at the Youth Council of the Municipality of Paralimni (2013-2021).

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Foreign Languages

English: Very good level of knowledge GCE Extended C & IELTS grade 7 (2012).

French: Kangaroo in French C (2010).

Other Skills

- Diploma in Dance Teaching (Contemporary - Traditional Dance)
- Computing knowledge and use of programmes:
 - Use of P/C and File management
 - Knowledge and use of the Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet Explorer)
 - Knowledge and use of the SPSS programme
 - Knowledge and use of the ATLAS.ti programme