



### Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

<b>University:</b>	University of Nicosia
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<b>Name:</b>	Iris Chrystalla
<b>Rank/Position:</b>	Associate Professor
<b>Faculty:</b>	Life and Health Sciences
<b>Department:</b>	Life Sciences
<b>Scientific Domain: *</b>	Ecology

*\* Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2012	Utrecht University	Biology	Traveling in waterfowl guts: dispersal of aquatic plants and invertebrates.
PGCertHE (Teaching and Learning in Higher Education)	2011	University of Hertfordshire	Education	N/A
International Certificate on Laboratory Animal Science	1999	Utrecht University	Animal Science	N/A
MSc	1993	University of Bangor	Biology	Habitat partitioning in a mixed-species heron colony at a Ramsar wetland, Northern Greece.
BSc	1991	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Sciences	Breeding ecology of the little tern ( <i>Sterna albifrons</i> ) at the Axios Delta, Greece.



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### Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2/2010	Today	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Associate Professor
9/2006	8/2012	Unit of Environmental Studies, affiliated with University of Nicosia	Nicosia, Cyprus	Researcher
6/1998	9/2003	Netherlands Institute of Ecology	The Netherlands	Researcher in Training

Key <u>refereed</u> journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)						
Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2024	Competitive interactions of two sympatric raptors affecting their spatial distribution in an island environment.	Kassinis, N., Zotos, S., Roulin, A., Vogiatzakis, I.N.	Journal of Ornithology	165	659-669
2	2024	Resource partitioning in two shrike species during autumn migration in Cyprus.	Golawski, A., Obloza, P., Parapura, A. and Golawska, S.	The European Zoological Journal	91(2)	1000-1008
3	2024	First Detection of <i>Cryptosporidium parvum</i> in the Endemic Cyprus Mouflon ( <i>Ovis gmelini ophion</i> ).	Hasapis, K.A., Schou, C., O'Dowd Phanis, C., Kazamia, S., Kassinis, N., Hadjisterkotis, E., Karanis, P.	Acta Parasitologica	69(1)	1035-1040
4	2024	Uncharted territory: governance opportunities for wildfire management and the case of Cyprus.	Kirschner, J. A., Steelman, T. A., Gucel, S., Petrou, P., Papageorgiou, K., Karayiannis, A. and Boustras, G.	International Journal of Wildland Fire	33(6)	<a href="https://doi.org/10.1071/WF23177">https://doi.org/10.1071/WF23177</a>
5	2024	Effect of observer's clothing colour on endemic lizard escape behaviour varies with tourist intensity.	Golawska, S., Surmacki, A. and Golawski, A.	Scientific Reports	14(1)	16869
6	2024	Impact of tourism on the vigilance behavior of the	Golawski, A., Golawska, S.	Integrative Zoology	19(3)	577-583

		Cyprus rock agama ( <i>Laudakia cypriaca</i> ).				
7	2023	Evidence that long-distance dispersal of aquatic invertebrates by ducks increases with propagule size.	Santamaría, L., Viana, D., van Donk, E.	Freshwater Biology	68(9)	530-1541
8	2023	Breeding biology of the Cyprus Coal Tit ( <i>Periparus ater cypriotes</i> ) in the coniferous Paphos Forest, Cyprus, over a 9-year period.	Nikolaou, P., Nicolaou, K., Kassinis, N.	Zoology in the Middle East	69(2)	87-92
9	2023	First detection of <i>Cryptosporidium proventriculi</i> from wild birds in Cyprus.	Hasapis, K.A., Tsouma, E., Sotiriadi, K., Kassinis, N., Schou, C., Karanis, P.	Parasitology Research	122(1)	201-205
10	2022	Feeding ecology of the long-legged Buzzard ( <i>Buteo rufinus</i> ) and diet overlap with sympatric Bonelli's Eagle ( <i>Aquila fasciata</i> ) in Cyprus.	Kassinis, N., Tzirkalli, E., Miltiadou, M., Moisi, M., Roulin, A. and Vogiatzakis, I.N.	Journal of Raptor Research	56(3)	333–345



**Exhibitions (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.  
(max total 10)**

Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location*	Role in Exhibition
1	9 Dec 2024	Preservation of Environment and Culture: A multi-communal collaborative approach	International	London, UK (hybrid event)	Guest speaker: Bi-communal environmental work on the biodiversity of Cyprus.
2	28 & 29 Nov 2024	2nd Breath IN Workshop: Indoor air quality environment and well-being/energy, climate change and sustainability	International	Tomar, Portugal (hybrid event)	Attendee
3	2-4 Oct 2024	Training of Trainers Seminar: Fostering whole institution approach to sustainability in Higher Education through systems thinking	International	Rome, Italy	Trainee
4	22 & 23 July 2024	Train the Trainer Bootcamp: A European Academy for integrating Nature based Solutions (NBS) in teacher education	International	Giessen, Germany	Trainee
5	15 May 2024	Breath IN Symposium 2024   Indoor Air Quality, Health, and Well-being	International	Nicosia, Cyprus (hybrid event)	Guest speaker: Air pollution and biodiversity
6	29 Apr 2023	Conference 'The SECRETS of the invisible world (ΤΑ ΜΥΣΤΙΚΑ του αόρατου κόσμου)', Biologists Association ΟΕΛΜΕΚ	Local	Nicosia, Cyprus	Guest speaker: Cryptosporidium in Birds



7	3-5 Apr 2023	Ninth International Conference on Remote Sensing and Geoinformation of the Environment	International	Ayia Napa, Cyprus	Co-author of abstract and poster
8	22-27 Aug 2022	Conference 'Enhancing Green Economy in 3 Asian Countries (EGEA)'	International	Nagpur, India	Co-author of DL graduate module
9	5-10 June 2022	Conference 'Regional Aspects of a Green Economy: Realities and Prospects'	International	Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan	Co-author of DL graduate module
10	4-9 Apr 2022	22nd Conference of the European Bird Census Council, Swiss Ornithological Institute, Sempach.	International	Lucerne, Switzerland	Co-author of abstract and poster

*\*Specify venue, geographic location etc*

Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
1	Sep 2023- Sep 2026	Breath IN - Towards a Better and Sustainable Indoor Air Quality Environment	Erasmus+ KA220 Program	Research Team Member
2	June 2023- June 2026	A European Academy for integrating Nature-based Solutions (NBS) in teacher education (NBS ACADEMY)	ERASMUS-AG	Research Team Member
3	Feb 2023- Dec 2026	Fostering whole institution approach to sustainability in HE through systems thinking (Sust-HEIn)	Erasmus+ Program (LS)	Research Team Member
4	Dec 2022- Dec 2025	International Centre for Stem Education (ICSE) Science Factory	HORIZON-WIDERA-2022-ERA-01-70	Research Team Member
5	Apr 2022- Apr 2025	High-resolution Paleoclimate Archives and Societal change in the Near-East during the late-Holocene Archives	ANR (French National Agency)	Research Team Member
6	Mar 2021- Mar 2024	Erasmus+ Virtual Hackathon (Virhack)	Erasmus + Program	Research Team Member
7	Dec 2019- Dec 2022	Erasmus+ Enhancing Green Economy in 3 countries of Asia (EGEA)	Erasmus+ Program	Curriculum Development
8	Sep 2018- Sep 2020	Erasmus+ DeVilag Curriculum Development Steering Migration through Sustainable Development: Euro-Egyptian Program for Agriculture and Rural Development	Erasmus+ Program	Curriculum Development



9	Nov 2017- Dec 2020	Sustainable landscapes (SUSTAIN)	Erasmus+ ka2	Research Team Member
10	Oct 2016- Jan 2020	The Caves of Kyrenia Mountains Project: Research, Conservation, and Education	EuropeAid (Civil Society in Action V programme)	Project Assistant and Researcher

*\*Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*



**Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees.  
List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)**

Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2024-today	βιος-Society of Biological Sciences in Cyprus (βιος-SBSCy)	Elected member of the Board  (was one of the founding members in 2020)	To support the vision of the civil society organization, to serve as a unifying forum for all Biologists in Cyprus by organizing and participating in events.
2	2022-today	Cyprus Environment Foundation	Member of Advisory Committee, Ecology and Biodiversity Expert	Evaluation of project proposals
3	2022-2023	Journal Diversity	Guest Editor	Guest Editor for Special Issue 'Research on Waterbirds and Wetland Conservation'
4	2021-today	Environmental Health Group at University of Nicosia	Member	Organization and/or participation in events related to environmental health
5	2020-today	Cyprus Environmental Stakeholder Forum (CESF)	Founding Member and Member of the Board	To support the vision of the bi-communal civil society organization to raise awareness about the importance of biodiversity and the necessity to tackle environmental issues in Cyprus at the island level

**Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10) (Optional Entry)**

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	11 May 2023	<b>Interviewed and filmed by Associated French Press (AFP)</b> with Game and Fauna Service and UNFICYP about nesting barn owls in buffer zone and conservation work in Cyprus	The article and video were featured in local and international media, including Euronews
2	24 Mar 2023	<b>Selected as a Conservation Hero</b> as part of 2023 World Wildlife Day Film Showcase.	Jackson Wild, United Nations (UN) & CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora)
3	10-14 Oct 2022	<b>Interviewed and filmed for documentary</b> on biodiversity in the buffer zone in Cyprus	Compass Light Productions, film production company, Camden, Maine, USA
4	4 Aug 2022	<b>Interviewed and filmed for documentary</b> about fictional states, borders and cartography	Mr Marek Moučka, Slovak film production Company, Bratislava, Slovakia
5	20 June 2022	<b>Interviewed for documentary</b> about bird trapping in Cyprus	Ms Sascha Olofson, Producer, Remarkable TV, film production company, UK
6	26 May 2022	<b>Interviewed and filmed for documentary 'Expedition Midnight: the ports of Science'</b>	Foundation for the Promotion of Health and Biomedical Research of Valencia Region (Spain)
7	27 Jan 2022	<b>Interviewed and filmed by AFP</b> about bi-communal conservation work in the buffer zone	The article and video were featured in local and international media, including Euronews
8	Oct 2021	<b>Filmed for documentary</b> on the protection of habitat and species within the UN Green Line	National Film and Television School (UK), BBC & British Film Institute (BFI)
9	24 Sep 2021	<b>Selected as member of Mediterranean Science Team</b> , Mediterranean Researchers Night	MEDNIGHT, Alicante, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Spain & Mr José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, former President of Spain & founder of Casa Mediterráneo
10	16 Sep 2021	<b>Interviewed and filmed for documentary series Mediterraneo</b> about biodiversity in Cyprus Zone in Cyprus	French National TV, Station France 3 & Italian TV Station, RAI

**Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.  
 (max total 10) (Optional Entry)**

Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:
1	31 Aug 2023	<b>Interviewed for UNFICYP</b> about United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15: Life on Land & biodiversity importance and conservation in Cyprus and globally	Interviewed for September edition of monthly podcast 'Out Loud' of UNFICYP
2	19 May 2022	<b>Interviewed and filmed by RIK 1</b> about bi-communal work in the buffer zone	The article and video were featured in local and international media, including Euronews
3	18 Feb 2022	<b>Interviewed for German-French public network ARTE</b> about biodiversity in Cyprus	Interviewed for short video for German-French public network ARTE, based in Strasbourg
4	8 & 12 Feb 2022	<b>Interviewed on live radio for weekly bilingual (Turkish and Greek) ecological radio broadcasts</b>	Interviewed about my biodiversity in the buffer zone work for SIM FM (98.6) and POLITIS (107.6). The broadcasts received financial and technical support from the Office of the European Parliament in Cyprus and UNFICYP.
5	Apr 2021	<b>Interviewed and filmed by local journalist</b> for study on the biodiversity of the buffer zone	The article and video were featured in local and international media, including Greek Euronews and Associated Press News [subsequently picked up by newspapers globally, including Europe, Asia (e.g. China, Japan), the Americas (e.g. US, Mexico) etc.]
6	2016-2019	<b>Received 4 Erasmus Training Mobility Grants &amp; 1 Erasmus Training Teaching Grant</b>	Visited Universities in China, Mongolia, the Netherlands and the UK for teaching and training purposes. The training included topics on sustainable tourism, climate change, and biodiversity sampling and monitoring techniques. Teaching was about environmental sustainability and sustainable tourism.



7	2009	<b>Best Project Award for 'Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus'</b> project by European Countries Biologists Association (ECBA)	The project proposal was written by myself together with a colleague and awarded funding by UNDP-ACT. We conducted the fieldwork and I was the co-ordinator of the Greek-Cypriot team.
8	2009	<b>Interviewed by BBC World Service for programme One Planet</b>	Interviewed for 'Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus' project. An audio podcast and article were produced and posted online. <a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/8107166.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/8107166.stm</a>
9	2009	<b>Filmed in documentary for 'Emission Report Terre sur France 5' for French National TV</b>	Filmed and interviewed for documentary about the 'Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus' project. It was screened on French TV and posted online. <a href="http://www.france5.fr/report-terre/index-fr.php?page=accueil">http://www.france5.fr/report-terre/index-fr.php?page=accueil</a> .
10	2007-2009	<b>Regular interviews for local and international media</b> for the project 'Biodiversity of the buffer zone in Cyprus'. It became the most widely publicized environmental project from Cyprus.	The project featured extensively in local and international media (e.g. Alithia, Associated Press, Associated French Press, BBC News, BRT 1, Cyprus Today, Cyprus Weekly, Dayton Daily News, Guardian Unlimited, International Herald Tribune, LaTribune, Milliyet, Nouvel Obs, Philly.com, Real Time, Reuters, RIK, Sabah, Sigma, Simerini, Sun Herald, UN, Washington Post, Yahoo news).