



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	Open University of Cyprus
Surname:	Kafa
Name:	Antonios
Rank:	Assistant Professor
Faculty:	Faculty of Economics and Management
Department:	Educational Leadership and Policy
Scientific Domain:	Educational Leadership

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title
Ph.D. Educational Leadership and Policy	2016	Open University of Cyprus	School of Education	Exploring the relation between school principals' personal values and leadership styles in Cyprus
M.A. Educational Leadership	2009	European University of Cyprus	School of Education	Exploring the "internal" educational policy in Cypriot schools
B.A. Philosophy, Education and Psychology	2007	National and Kapodestrian University of Athens	School of Philosophy	-

Employment history – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2023	Today	Open University of Cyprus	Nicosia, Cyprus	Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership

2019	2022	Frederick University	Nicosia – Cyprus	Lecturer of Educational Administration & Leadership
2016	2019	Frederick University	Nicosia – Cyprus	Collaborating Acad. Staff

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	2023	Teachers' perceptions of school principals' role in tackling the pandemic crisis	-	International Journal of Educational Management	IJEM-02-2022-0056. R4(Accepted)	-
2	2022	Empowering school leaders as middle executives in the centralized education system of Cyprus in the midst of a crisis	-	In Wilmot, A.M. & Thompson, C. (Eds). Handbook of Research on Activating Middle Executives' Agency to Lead and Manage During Times of Crisis. USA: IG-GLOBAL.	-	112-133
3	2022	Adapting to an online learning environment in the midst of the global pandemic: Insights from a private higher institution in Cyprus.	Eteokleous, N.	In Burgsteiner, H. & Krammer, G. (Eds) Impacts of COVID-19 Pandemic's Distance Learning on Students and Teachers in Higher		468-488

				Education. International Perspectives. Austria: Leykam.		
4	2022	Articulating School Principals' Leadership and Core Values: Evidence from Iran.	Hosseingholizadeh, R. & Amini, G.,	Journal of School Administration	10(3)	1-20
5	2022	Successful school principals in primary education: a comprehensive review of a ten-year research project in Cyprus	Pashiardis, P.	Journal of Educational Administration,	60(1)	41-55
6	2021	Advancing School Leadership in Times of Uncertainty: The Case of Cyprus Based on the Global Pandemic Crisis	-	Leading and Managing	27(1)	37-50
7	2020	Seeking Authenticity in School Leadership: The interplay between personal values and leadership styles	Pashiardis, P.	International Journal of Educational Management	35(2)	440-450
10	2020	Coping with the Global Pandemic COVID-19 through the Lenses of the Cyprus Education System	Pashiardis, P.	International Studies in Educational Administration	48	42-48
8	2019	Exploring School Principals' Personal Identities in Cyprus From a Values Perspective	Pashiardis, P.	International Journal of Educational Management	33	886-902
10	2018	Let the context become your ally: School Principalship in two cases from low performing schools in Cyprus	Pashiardis, P. & Brauckmann, S.	School Leadership & Management	38	478-495

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	2009 - Today	International Successful School Principalship Project (ISSPP)	University of Nottingham (Prof. Chris Day)	Associate Member/ Research Associate
2	2015 - 2017	Contextual Patterns and Student Performance in Schools in Cyprus: The School Leaders(hip) Characteristics, Roles, and Strategies	Open University of Cyprus	Research Associate
3	2014	Migration in the Media	EU solidarity-funding project	Researcher
4	2013	School Education for Roma Integration	Lifelong Learning Programme (LLP) – Comenius 527611-LLP-2012-GR-COMENIUS-CMP	Research Associate
5	2013 - 2014	Making or breaking school leaders: Conditions for Performing Effectively in Cyprus	Open University of Cyprus	Research Associate
6	2009 - 2011	Successful Secondary School Leadership in an Era of Educational Reform	Open University of Cyprus	Research Associate

Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees. List the five (5) more recent				
Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2023 – Today	European Conference on Educational Research (ECER)	Link Convenor of the network 26. Educational Leadership	Link Convenor of the network 26. Educational Leadership of the European Conference on Educational Research (ECER)
2	2019 – Today	Cyprus Police Academy	Visiting Lecturer	Lecturing on topics of Leadership, Administration, Decision-Making,

				and Strategic Planning for the higher officers of the Cyprus Police.
3	2019 – Today	Cyprus Educational Administration Society (CEAS)	Member of the Board of Directors	Member

Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)			
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2017	2016 Emerald/EFMD Outstanding Doctoral Research Awards (Highly Commended Award Winner) in the Educational Leadership & Strategy category	Emerald and the European Foundation for Management Development – EFMD