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Profile:

Dr Aliki Vasiliadou is part of the special academic staff of the Theological School of the Church of Cyprus. She is working on The Golden Thread: Building Family Bonds and Parenting Skills as a Means to Reduce Recidivism in European Prisons (2022 – 2024) ERASMUS+ KA220-ADU - Strategic Partnerships for adult education programme. She also coordinates academic dissertations. She is a registered Counselling Psychologist both in Cyprus and the UK and holds a doctoral degree in Counselling Psychology from the University of Manchester (2021). She further holds a MSc in Counselling Studies from the University of Edinburgh (2016) and a BA in Psychology from the University of Cyprus (2015). She worked for the North West NHS Eating Disorders Service from 2020 to 2023. She currently works in schools as part of DRASE+ programme for social inclusion. She is an active member of the Cyprus Psychologists' Association. Her research interests include social justice and inclusion, difference and diversity, psychological trauma, and the therapeutic relationship.

1. Education

Degree	Year	Institution	Department	Final Project
BA in Psychology	2015	University of Cyprus	Department of Psychology	Cardiovascular Burden and cognitive functioning in normal adults: Findings from the Neurocognitive Study.
Msc in Counselling Studies	2016	University of Edinburgh	Health in Social Science	Experiences of adult children of divorce: Focus on friendship networks.
Doctorate in Counselling Psychology	2021	University of Manchester	SEED	Mental health provision for and needs of British sign language users: practitioners' perspectives.

2. Qualifications / Skills

	Description	Level
Language	Greek	Native
	English	Proficient
	French	Intermediate
	German	Beginner
	Russian	Beginner
Computer	Office, SPSS	

3. Employment

Duration of Employment		Employer		Position
From	Until			
2020	2023	North West NHS, Eating Disorders Service	Manchester	Counselling Psychologist
2024	present	DRASE+ programme for social inclusion in schools	Nicosia	Counselling Psychologist

4. Member of Research Boards and Professional Services

	Cyprus Psychologists' Association
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5. Research Interests

Social justice and inclusion, difference and diversity, psychological trauma, therapeutic alliance

6. Publications

Doctoral Dissertation: Mental health provision for and needs of British Sign Language Users: Practitioners' Perspectives.