

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 18/08/1963 | Nationality Cypriot

WORK EXPERIENCE

November 2010 –
Today

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SECONDARY TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE, KIMONOS AND THOUKIDIDOU CORNER, 1434 LEFKOSIA

Director of the Department of Secondary Technical and Vocational Education and Training of the Ministry of Education and Culture of Cyprus (MOEC)

Responsible for:

- Organizing, administrating and supervising the operation of Technical Schools and VET programs for adults, VET Teachers and VET Inspectors
- Planning, coordinating and guiding the work of Technical Schools and of the Department of Secondary Technical and Vocational Education and Training
- Organizing educational conferences
- Advising on issues relating to VET

Undertakes any other duties assigned, for example:

- Head of the European Fund Unit of the MOEC (May 2010 – May 2013)
- General Coordinator of the ICT Project Management Team of the MOEC (September 2010 – September 2015)
- President of the Tenders Board of the MOEC (April 2009 – April 2014)
- Supervisor of the Office of Civil Defense, Health and Safety of the MoEC (November 2011 - Today)

September 2010 –
November 2010

GENERAL INSPECTOR OF SECONDARY TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE, KIMONOS AND THOUKIDIDOU CORNER, 1434 LEFKOSIA

Responsible for:

- Supervising compliance with the provisions relating to the educational work and school activities of Technical Schools in general
- Organizing, supervising and coordinating the work of VET Inspectors
- Organizing conferences, seminars and training courses for VET Inspectors and Teachers
- Administrative and / or other specific related tasks.
- Any other duties assigned.

September 2009 –
August 2010

FIRST EDUCATION OFFICER OF SEDONDARY TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE, KIMONOS AND THOUKIDIDOU CORNER, 1434 LEFKOSIA

Responsible for:

- Organizing and managing the efficient operation of the Department of Secondary Technical and Vocational Education and Training
- Inspecting Technical Schools
- Preparing exams, program development, counseling and guidance, educational research, studies, etc
- Organizing, coordinating and supervising the work of VET Inspectors
- Undertaking administrative and / or other specific related tasks.
- Organizing conferences, seminars and training courses on educational issues.
- Administrative and / or other specific tasks.
- Any other duties assigned.

June 2004 –
August 2009

INSPECTOR OF SECONDARY TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE, KIMONOS AND THOUKIDIDOU CORNER, 1434 LEFKOSIA

Responsible for:

- Inspecting Technical Schools
- Inspecting, guiding and evaluating VET Teachers.
- Organizing educational conferences and training courses for VET Teachers
- Undertaking administrative and / or other specific tasks e.g. coordination, planning, program development, educational studies, surveys, tests, counseling and career guidance etc.
- Any other duties assigned.

September 1999 –
May 2004

LECTURER AT THE PEDAGOGICAL INSTITUTE OF CYPRUS

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE, KIMONOS AND THOUKIDIDOU CORNER, 1434 LEFKOSIA

Responsible for the pre-service and in-service training of VET teachers.

September 1992 –
June 1998

CARPENTRY TEACHER AT TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE, KIMONOS AND THOUKIDIDOU CORNER, 1434 LEFKOSIA

Responsible for teaching the subject of Carpentry to VET pupils

September 1987 –
June 1990

CARPENTRY TEACHER AT TECHNICAL SCHOOLS

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE, KIMONOS AND THOUKIDIDOU CORNER, 1434 LEFKOSIA

Responsible for teaching the subject of Carpentry to VET pupils

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

December 2014 PhD in the *Impact of Economic Factors on the Decision for Higher Education Studies in Cyprus: Comparison Between Secondary General and Secondary Technical and Vocational Education.*
University of Cyprus

1997 – 1998 Master of Educational Administration
State University of New York at Albany

- Educational Management
- Educational Administration
- Economics of Education
- Politics of Education
- Educational Computing
- Educational Policy
- Quantitative Maths

1990 – 1992 Bachelor of Science (Hon) in Furniture Production and Design
City of London Polytechnic

- Management of Change
- Innovation
- Product Development
- Furniture Production and Development
- Major Project (*The Furniture Industry of Cyprus*)
- Statistics
- Accounting

1985 – 1987 Higher Diploma in Furniture Production and Design
London College of Furniture

- Furniture Design
- Material
- Furniture Production and Making
- Technical Drawing
- Product Promotion

Mother tongue Greek

Other language	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

Communication skills Very Good communication skills gained through my experience mentioned above

Organisational / managerial skills
Job-related skills As Director General of Secondary Technical and Vocational Education and Training, I am responsible for the organization, supervision and coordination of all the educational and administrative issues related to STVET in Cyprus. The Department of STVET comprises 15 members of staff and supervises the smooth operation of 12 Technical Schools which offer initial and continuing programmes of VET to young pupils and adults.

Computer skills Good command of Microsoft Office™ tools

Other skills Furniture Design and Furniture Making

Driving licence B