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PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY
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He was born in Strongylo, Famagusta in 1950. He is married to Julia Tsakalea and he has two sons, Pantelis and Demetris.

Studies

1975: BA in Psychology and Education, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

1978: Graduate Studies in Psychology, University of New South Wales, Australia.

1983: PhD in Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

Academic History

1975-1996: Member of the academic staff of the Department of Psychology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki—full professor of developmental psychology from 1992-1996.

1996-present: Professor of psychology, University of Cyprus.

He taught as Visiting Fellow or Professor at several Universities, including the Universities of Porto, Portugal, Lubljana and Maribor, Slovenia, Fribourg, Switzerland, and the University of Melbourne, Australia, and lectured as invited lecturer for technical seminars on cognitive development at more than 50 Universities all over the world, including the Universities of Stanford, Harvard, Yale, McGill, Toronto, Munich, Leiden, Gothenburg, Wurtzburgh, Edinburgh, Leuven, etc.

He is a member of many learned societies, including the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction, the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, the Society for Research in Child Development, and the American Psychological Society.

He served as editor or board member of many journals, including the *Advances in Learning and Instruction*, *Learning and Instruction: The Journal of the European Association for Research on Learning and Instruction*, *Developmental Science*, *Psychology: The Journal of the Hellenic Psychological Society*.

Administrative Service

1992-1996: Chairman of the Department of Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.

1996-1998: Chairman of the Department of Education, University of Cyprus.

1999-2003: Vice-Rector and Acting Rector of the University of Cyprus.

2004-2006: Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Cyprus.

2004-2008: President of the Interim Governing Board of the Technological University of Cyprus.

2007-2008. President of the Conference of Rectors of the Universities of Cyprus.

Publications

He has published more than 150 books and articles in technical journals presenting his work on cognitive development. This work advances a new comprehensive theory of cognitive development. These publications include the following: (1) *The Architecture and Dynamics of Developing Mind* (1993, with A. Efklides and M.

Platsidou) and (2) *The Development of Mental Processing* (2002, with C. Christou, G. Spanoudis, and M. Platsidou) in the series *Monographs of the Society for Research in Child Development*, (3) *Life-span Developmental Psychology* (1998, Wiley, with W. Doise, and C. F. M. van Lierhout), (4) *Unity and Modularity in the Mind and the Self* (2001, Routledge, with S. Kazis) and (5) *Cognitive Developmental Change* (2004, Cambridge University Press, with A. Raftopoulos). The journals *New Ideas in Psychology* (1998), *Developmental Review* (1999) και *Developmental Science* (1999) devoted special issues in the discussion of his theory of cognitive development.