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RESEARCH FOCUS

I am currently a DPhil Student at the University of Oxford and a Research Associate at the Cyprus University of Technology and University of Cyprus. My doctoral research looks into multicultural adaptation spatial practices and how these affect perceptions of spatial justice and belonging among refugees and locals in Nicosia, Cyprus. I work in the areas of sustainable urban governance, participatory planning and urban segregation aiming to bring together inter-disciplinary approaches to understand the spatial principles that lead to a tolerant and accepting society.

EDUCATION

- 2019-2023
(expected) **UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, UK**
DPhil, Sustainable Urban Development
Thesis Title: “Problematising space and place in facilitating multicultural adaptation in segregated urban environments: Lessons from a qualitative study in Cyprus”
Supervisor: Dr. Debbie Hopkins
- 2014-2016 **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, UK**
MPhil, Architecture and Urban Design (Distinction)
Thesis Title: “Urban Rapprochement Tactics: Stitching Divided Nicosia”
Supervisors: Ingrid Schroder, Aram Mooradian, Lefkos Kyriacou
Link: <https://doi.org/10.17863/CAM.38086>
- Examiners comments:** “A very well researched piece of work that covers a huge amount of territory from a number of relevant and occasionally highly amusing angles” (Ex. 1), “This potentially dry subject is animated with diagrams and engaging quotes and references [...] demonstrating that Andreas can work on highly sensitive material in an appropriate tone” (Ex. 2).
- 2010-2013 **UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD, UK**
BA (Hons), Architecture, 2.1 classification

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2017- **CYPRUS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**
Research Associate, (teaching & research), Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts
- 2015-2018, 2020 - **UNIVERSITY OF CYPRUS**
Research Associate (teaching & research), Department of Architecture.
- 2015 **UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**
Research Assistant, Centre for Urban Conflicts Research, Department of Architecture,

AWARDED RESEARCH FUNDING

1. Youth Board of Cyprus (2020-2023), “Youth Makerspace Larnaka”, **€365.164**, (Co-PI, PI: Dr. Andri Ioannou)
2. University of Cyprus Departmental Funding (2019-2021), “Architectural Education for Conflict Transformation (ACT)”, **€52.000**, (Co-PI, PI: Dr. Nadia Charalambous)

3. Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation (2019-2020), “Sustainable Urban Governance through Augmented Reality (SUGAR)”, **€80.000**, (Co-PI, PI: Prof. Panayiotis Zaphiris)
4. Urban Communication Research Award, International Association on Media Community Research (IAMCR) & Urban Communication Foundation (UCF) (2017), “Using Social Media Communication to Detect Patterns of Urban Segregation and Aggregation within Contested Cities”, **€1.500**.
5. European Institute of Innovation & Technology CLIMATE-KIC, (2017), “Capacity-Building Training on Migration, Environment and Climate Change”, **€54.375**, (Co-PI)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2020-2023	Doctoral Scholarship, Cyprus State Scholarship Foundation
2020	Athanasios Ktorides Foundation Scholarship
2020	Light Senior Scholarship, St Catherine’s College, University of Oxford
2020	Santander Travel Award and Oxford Travel Abroad Bursary, University of Oxford
2020	Grand Union Doctoral Training Partnership Incubator Fund, ESRC
2019, 2020	The A.G. Leventis Foundation Educational Grant for Postgraduate Studies
2019	Scholarship for Doctoral Studies from the Youth Board of Cyprus
2017	Urban Communication Research Grant, International Association on Media Community Research (IAMCR) & Urban Communication Foundation (UCF)
2016	3DReid Student Prize: Public Choice Award for thesis project
2016	Susan and Geoffrey Twining Egginton Scholarship, Downing College, Cambridge
2015, 2016	Kettle Yards Travel Scholarship, University of Cambridge
2016	Downing College Alumni Travel Fund, University of Cambridge
2015	Faculty Fieldwork Funding, Department of Architecture, University of Cambridge
2014	UN Habitat Mass Housing Design Competition Regional: Europe 2nd prize
2014	UN Habitat Mass Housing Design Competition National: United Kingdom 1st prize

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Cyprus University of Technology, Cyprus Interaction Lab , Research Associate	2017 -
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project Manager and part of the Academic Advisory Team for the project Youth Makerspace Larnaka and Mobile Makerspace (2020-2023), funded by the Youth Board of Cyprus.• Researcher for the project ‘Sustainable Urban Governance through Augmented Reality’ (SUGAR) (2019-2020), funded by the Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation under the scheme International Collaboration in partnership with Harvard University.• Project Manager and part of the Academic Advisory Team for the project Youth Makerspace Larnaka (2018-2019), funded by the Youth Board of Cyprus.• Project Manager and Researcher for the project H2020-TWINN-2015 Network for Social Computing Research (NOTRE) (2017-2018).• Operations Manager and Researcher for the ‘Migrant Information Centre’ (MiHUB) in Limassol (2017-2019). MiHUB is co-funded by the European Commission from the Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund and the Republic of Cyprus.• Researcher for the project ‘Capacity-Building Training on Migration, Environment and Climate Change’ (CATER) (2017) funded by CLIMATE-KIC under the European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EIT).	

- University of Cyprus, Department of Architecture**, Research Associate 2015 – 2018,
2020 - 2021
- Researcher in the project Architecture Training for Conflict Transformation (ACT) funded by an internal university grant (2020-2021).
 - Researcher in the project Emerging Perspectives on Urban Morphology (EPUM) funded by Erasmus+ KA02. (2017-2018)
 - Carried out research in mapping cross-cultural interactions in the public spaces of Nicosia as part of an Erasmus+ mobility agreement. Trained diploma students in conducting field research through surveys and observational mapping methods. (2015-2016)
- University of Cambridge, Department of Architecture**, Research Assistant 2015
- Produced a series of maps depicting urban conflict conditions in Derry/Londonderry, Northern Ireland; Baghdad, Iraq and Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina for a publication by Prof. Wendy Pullan.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters:

Papallas, A. (2016). "Nationalism, Cultural Identities and Urban Conflicts as Shaped within the Contested Space of Nicosia". in N. Hadjigeorgiou, ed. *Identity, Belonging and Human Right: A multidisciplinary perspective*. Brill, UK: BRILL, pp.47–58 (ISBN: 978-1-84888-457-1)

Papers:

Pashia E., **Papallas, A.**, Charalambous N. & Mady C (2021) "A Collaborative - Comparative approach to Design Education, for re-thinking and re-designing diversity-aware public spaces", [*in development*]

Papallas, A., Pashia E., Charalambous N. & Mady C (2021) "Between physical and virtual pedagogies: Lessons from a hybrid design summer school", [*in development*]

Geddes, I., Charalambous, N., **Papallas, A.**, Psaras, M. & Skitinis, P. (2021) "An evidence-based framework for participatory planning in Cyprus", *International Planning Studies* [*accepted, in press*]

Geddes, I., Charalambous, N. & **Papallas, A.** (2019) "Participatory methods in the development of public space: case studies review", *Planning for Transition. Proceedings of the AESOP Annual Congress*.

Christodoulou, N., **Papallas, A.**, Kostic, Z., & Nacke, L. E. (2018). "Information Visualisation, Gamification and Immersive Technologies in Participatory Planning". *Extended Abstracts of the 2018 CHI Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems - CHI 18*.

Conference Presentations:

Papallas, A & Hunt, L., (2021). "Migrant participation in city life: Experiencing, creating and researching encounters in urban settings", *panel discussion*, July, *IMISCOE 2021*

Papallas, A. & Charalambous, N. (2019). "The role of Participatory Planning methods in the development of cities: A systematic literature review on Sustainable Urban Governance", *ISUF 2019 XXVI International Seminar on Urban Form: Cities as Assemblages*, Cyprus Network of Urban Morphology, 2-6 July, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Papallas, A. (2018). "Using Social Media Communication to Detect Patterns of Urban Segregation and Aggregation within Contested Cities". *UCR Keynote Lecture, International Association for Media Communication Research (LAMCR) Conference*, 22 June, Eugene, Oregon, USA.

- Papallas, A. & Gazi, A.** (2017). “Detecting group identity aggregation and segregation within the city using social media communication”, *Intergroup Communication Symposium*, 21-23 June, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Papallas, A. & Gazi, A.** (2017). “Social media as an autonomous participatory praxis and a social exchange process within the ethnically divided city”, *International Association for Media and Communication Research*. 16-20 July, Cartagena, Colombia.
- Papallas, A., Stylianou, A. & Gazi, A.** (2017). “Role of technology in enhancing public participation for urban policy: the case of an interactive installation in Limassol”, *International Association for Media and Communication Research*, 16-20 July. Cartagena, Colombia.
- Papallas, A., Charalambous, N. & Geddes, I.** (2016). “Making spatial sense of social network data - exploring segregation in walled Nicosia”, *Urban Segregation in Mediterranean Cities Conference*. 1-3 December. Department of Architecture, University of Cyprus.
- Papallas, A.** (2016). “Mapping Transboundary Interactions in Nicosia”. *International Conference from Contested Cities to Global Urban Justice*. 4-7 July. Faculty of Law. Universidad Autonoma de Madrid, Spain.
- Papallas, A. & Birgel, S.** (2016). “Patching Divided Nicosia: Peace amidst Hybrid Sovereignty Regimes?”. *Association of American Geographers (AAG) Annual Meeting 2016*, San Francisco, California.
- Papallas, A.** (2014). “Collective Nationalism, Cultural Identity and Urban Environment as shaped within the Contested Space of Nicosia”, *Multiculturalism, Conflict and Belonging 8th International Conference*, 11-13 September. Mansfield College, University of Oxford.

Popular writing:

- Papallas, A.** (2018). “Urbanism Crossing Lines”, *Topos: European Landscape Magazine*, 104, Callwey, Munich.
- Papallas, A.** (2015). “Peace parks’: instigating peace or pointless waste of space?” *Cyprus Mail*, 19 July. Nicosia.

Exhibitions:

- Papallas, A.** (2019). “Nicosia Social Media Interactive Ethnicity Map” *Self as Actor: Colonising identity exhibition*, NeMe Arts Centre, 15 February, Limassol, Cyprus.
- Papallas, A. & Aquilina, T.** (2018). “A Buffer for the Everyday”, *Ar(t)chaeology: Intersections of Photography and Archeology project*, International Association of Photography and Theory [IAPT] NiMAC, 19 October, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- Papallas, A. & Stylianou, A.** (2017) “Parallel Cities: Construction or Conservation”, *theYard.Residency.17*, MITOS Centre for Performance Arts, 30 January – 3 February. Limassol.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Leadership

Academic Programme Administrator. MSc Interaction Design, Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts, Cyprus University of Technology & Tallinn University Joint Degree, distance-learning, January 2020 – today.

- Facilitated accreditation process by the Cyprus Agency of Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Higher Education (DIPAE: CYQAA)
- Developed and negotiated administrative procedures and coordination agreement between the Cyprus University of Technology and Tallinn University
- Assessment of admissions applications
- Participate in the Academic Board
- Management of student’s module evaluations
- Liaising with lecturers and administrative personnel
- Provided an introductory lecture to the course, drawing alignment between the modules and the aims of the programme.

Teaching

Lecturer and co-coordinator: Design Studio III, Department of Architecture, University of Cyprus, (undergraduate level), September – December 2021

- Prepared and delivered lectures and workshops on architectural design brief development, drawing communication and contextual analysis
- Tutorials on design development
- Designed assessments and evaluated student's performance
- Co-developed the syllabus

Co-coordinator, Diversity and Public Space at Waterfronts: Molos – Corniche, Department of Architecture, University of Cyprus, summer workshop, 4-9 July 2021

Lecturer and coordinator: Design Theory and Methodology, Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts, Cyprus University of Technology, (postgraduate level), 2017-today

- Developed the syllabus
- Prepared learning material, content and assignments on ethnographic research methods, creativity, design research and development, design theory
- Designed and graded assessments.

Lecturer and coordinator: Design Research Project, Department of Multimedia and Graphic Arts, Cyprus University of Technology, (postgraduate level), 2017-today

- Developed the syllabus
- Prepared learning material, content and assignments on design thinking, brief development and design process.
- Supervised design development work
- Designed and graded assessments.

Lecturer and co-coordinator: Design Studio IV, University of Cyprus, Department of Architecture, (undergraduate level), January 2019 – May 2019

- Prepared and delivered lectures and workshops on architectural design brief development, drawing communication and contextual analysis
- Tutorials on design development
- Designed assessments and evaluated student's performance
- Co-developed the syllabus

Invited lecturer: Research Methods, University of Cyprus, Department of Architecture (coordinated by Nadia Charalambous, postgraduate level), 2015-2020

- Provided lectures on topics aligned with my research expertise

Invited lecturer: Mediterranean Cities and Public Space, University of Cyprus, Department of Architecture (coordinated by Nadia Charalambous, undergraduate and postgraduate levels) 2015-2020

- Provided lectures on topics aligned with my research expertise

Supervisory experience

Andreas Stroumpoulis, 2018-2019, Diploma in Architecture, University of Cyprus

Andrea Stavriniidou, 2017-2018, Diploma in Architecture, University of Cyprus

Sophia Christo, 2016-2017, Diploma in Architecture, University of Cyprus

Selected lecture and workshop sessions

Department of Architecture, University of Cyprus, “Mapping workshop: The agency of mapping”, June 2021.

Department of Architecture, University of Cyprus, “Epistemological foundations of qualitative social research”, October 2018.

University of Waterloo, “Gamification, Participation & Urban Design”, July 2017.

Architecture, Design and Design Thinking tutoring in summer schools and 1-4-day workshops organized by the University of Cyprus (Department of Architecture), Youth Board of Cyprus, EIT Climate-KIC Journey, HCI International Conference, the Meeting of Design Students (MEDS), and others.

Have been external examiner to design reviews at the University of Sheffield, University of Cambridge, University of Cyprus, University of Nicosia.

CERTIFICATES / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021 **HARVARD UNIVERSITY, USA**
Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning
Higher Education Teaching Certificate

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES & SERVICE

2020- Committee Member, Planning Committee, Larnaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
2017- Board Member (elected), Cyprus Architects Association
2020 Convener, Graduate Symposium: ‘Everyday Spaces of Interaction and Migrant Participation in Urban Life.’, 7 October, University of Oxford
2019 Panel Chair, 26th International Seminar on Urban Form (ISUF) Cities as Assemblages, 3-5 July. Nicosia, Cyprus.
2018 Panel Chair, Urban Morphology Roundtable Discussion, AESOP Thematic Group for Public Spaces and Urban Cultures Series Unstable Geographies – Dislocated Publics, 23 May. Nicosia, Cyprus.
2016 Panel Chair, Places of Amnesia Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Forgotten Pasts Conference, 5 - 6 April. University of Cambridge
2015 Coordinating Team member, UN OHCHR Regional Conference ‘Broadening Cross Boundary Communication’, Oct 2015. UN Buffer Zone, Nicosia, Cyprus
2012-2013 Committee Member, Sheffield University Architecture Society (SUAS) Council

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, MEMBERSHIPS

2021- Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI), Student Member
2020- Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), Chartered Member
2020- Royal Geographical Society (with IBG), Postgraduate Fellow
2020- Larnaka Chamber of Commerce and Industry
2017- Technical Chamber of Cyprus, Chartered Member
2016- Cyprus Architects Association, Member