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Curriculum Vitae of Emmanuel Fokides

Personal info

- Date of birth: 12-24-1965
- Place of birth: Thessaloniki, Greece
- Marital status: Divorced, two children

Academic and professional status

- **2026-today**
Professor, University of the Aegean, Department of Primary Education.
- **2026-today**
Vice president of the Department of Primary Education.
- **2025-today**
Director of the Mathematics, didactics, and multimedia lab, University of the Aegean, Department of Primary Education.
- **2023-2026**
Associate Professor, University of the Aegean, Department of Primary Education.
- **2021-2023**
Assistant Professor tenured, University of the Aegean, Department of Primary Education.
- **2017-2021**
Assistant Professor, University of the Aegean, Department of Primary Education.
- **2005-2017**
Lecturer, University of the Aegean, Department of Primary Education.
- **1998-2013**
Primary school teacher.

Studies

- **2005**
Ph.D., University of the Aegean, Department of Primary Education. Scientific field: ICT in Education. Title: Development of a virtual reality application for teaching road safety to primary school students.
- **1999**
Bachelor's degree, University of the Aegean, Department of Primary Education.
- **1986**
Bachelor's degree, Teachers Academy of Thessaloniki.

Academic teaching experience

- **2005-today**
Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Lecturer, and Adjunct Lecturer, University of the Aegean, Department of Primary Education.

Courses (selection):

- Introduction to Information and Communication Technologies. Mandatory undergraduate course. Winter semester.
- 3D Graphics and Virtual Reality in Education. Mandatory undergraduate course. Spring semester.
- Educational Uses of Multimedia Applications I. Optional undergraduate course. Winter semester.
- Educational Uses of Multimedia Applications II. Optional undergraduate course. Spring semester.
- Development of educational augmented reality applications. Optional undergraduate course. Winter semester.
- Educational programming environments. Optional undergraduate course. Spring semester.
- ICT in education. Mandatory Master's degree course. Winter semester.
- Special issues concerning the use of ICT in education. Optional Master's degree course. Spring semester.
- New Technologies in Education. Mandatory Master's degree course. Winter semester.
- Workshop on Virtual Reality Applications and Emerging Technologies. Mandatory Master's degree course. Winter semester.
- Educational Transformation: From ICT to Artificial Intelligence. Optional Master's degree course. Winter semester.

Lecturer, students' exchange programs:

Paideia program, teaching to university students from the USA. (academic year 2016-2017)

Lecturer, international summer schools:

- Designing Educational Games Summer School 2014 & 2015.
- Digital Storytelling Summer School 2015.
- Summer School Virtual Reality 2013 & 2014.
- Innovative Educational Methodologies for Schools 2011 & 2012.
- Multigrade teaching, new educational methodologies for the standard and multigrade schools 2009 & 2010.

**Supervisor
&
supervisory
committee
member**

▪ **2013-Today**

Supervisor for 4 Ph.D. students (1 completed successfully).

Doctoral supervisory committee (member of thesis committee) for 9 Ph.D. candidates (1 completed successfully).

Member of the dissertation examination committee for 13 PhD candidates.

Supervisor more than 50 master's degree students (master's thesis).

Member of master's thesis committee for over 100 students.

Supervisor for 19 graduate students' graduate thesis.

Member of graduate thesis committee for 23 graduate students' graduate thesis.

**Projects'
coordinator**

▪ **2016-2018**

University of the Aegean lifelong learning program, 3D educational games-Serious games.

▪ **2015**

International Summer School, Digital Storytelling Summer School, DiSSS 2015, University of the Aegean.

International Summer School, Designing Educational Games Summer School, DEGSS 2015, University of the Aegean.

	International Summer School, Educational Uses of 3D Graphics-Virtual Reality, SSVR 2015, University of the Aegean. ▪ 2014 International Summer School, Designing Educational Games Summer School, DEGSS 2014, University of the Aegean. International Summer School, Educational Uses of 3D Graphics-Virtual Reality, SSVR 2014, University of the Aegean.
Teaching experience colleges	▪ 2007 College teacher, Athens Metropolitan College, Departments of Business Administration, Psychology, and Pre-primary education. Courses: Computers Fundamentals and Applications. Mandatory Bachelor's degree course. Winter and Spring semesters. Information Society. Mandatory Bachelor's degree course. Winter semester.
Teaching experience vocational education	▪ 1999-2011 ICT instructor, Technical Profession Training Institutes in Rhodes and in Athens. Courses (selection): Introduction to multimedia applications, Databases I & II, Image processing, Computer networking I & II, Web pages' design I & II, Network administration, Animation, Programming in SQL/4GL, Internet technology.
Teaching experience primary education	▪ 2010-2013 Primary school headmaster. ▪ 1989-2013 Primary school teacher.
Teaching experience other educational organizations	▪ 2011-2013 Instructor of ICT trainers, University of the Aegean. ▪ 2003 Greek language teacher to repatriated Greeks from Russia, MIT Center for Professional Training. ▪ 2002 ICT teacher, AKMON Center for Professional Training. ▪ 2000 Tutor, program: ICT and school libraries, University of the Aegean. Tutor, program: Odysseas, training of high school teachers in ICT. ▪ 1999 Tutor, seminar: Computer usage and office applications for librarians, University of the Aegean. ▪ 1998 Tutor, seminar: Computer usage and office applications for judicial staff, University of the Aegean.

▪ **1997**

Tutor, seminar: Computer usage and office applications for primary school teachers, Dodecanese Prefectural Committee for Civil Training.

Tutor, seminar: The Internet and environmental education, SOCRATES, E.U. program.

Tutor, seminar: Computer usage for new and unemployed personnel, University of the Aegean Center for Professional Training.

▪ **1996**

Tutor, seminar: Computer usage and office applications for primary school teachers, Dodecanese Prefectural Committee for Civilian Training.

**Other
professional
activities**

▪ **2002-2003**

Coordinator at AKMON Center for Professional Training, for the following E.U. funded projects:

Development of Internet applications, Web pages' design, Maintenance of computer networks, Hardware maintenance, Development of e-commerce applications, Network administration, Development of Java applications, Basic concepts in computer networking.

▪ **1995-1998**

Detached teacher, Computers Lab, Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

▪ **1989-1993**

Employee at Momentous Ltd, hardware, and software company, Thessaloniki. Greece.

**Research
activities**

▪ **2022-2024**

Co-Investigator, project: "REVEALING-REalisation of Virtual rEality LearnING Environments (VRLEs) for Higher Education." Erasmus+ KA2 E.U. funded project, Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz.

▪ **2022**

Co-Investigator, project: "Digital guide using augmented reality and holograms", within the framework of the Operational Program "Ionian Islands". Participation in the research team of the Ionian University.

▪ **2016**

Co-Investigator, project: e-Regenerated Freirean Literacy through Empowering Community Techniques (e-Reflect). Erasmus+ KA2 E.U. funded project, University of the Aegean.

▪ **2015-today**

Independent-private research, project: Emerging Technologies in Education (ETiE). Partial funding from the private sector.

▪ **2006-2009**

Co-Investigator, project: Rural Wings, E.U. funded project, University of the Aegean.

▪ **2003-2006**

Co-Investigator, project: ZEUS, DIAS-Satellite Network of Rural Schools, E.U. funded project, University of the Aegean.

▪ **2002-2004**

Co-Investigator, project: M.U.S.E., Multigrade School Education, SOCRATES, E.U. program.

▪ **2001, 2000, 1999**

Independent-private research, project: Research on synchronous and asynchronous teaching methods. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

▪ **2000-2001**

Co-Investigator, project: School Educational Network, SXEDIA. Ministry of the Aegean funded project.

▪ **2000**

Independent-private research, project: Primary school teachers and their attitudes towards ICT. Own research project.

▪ **1996-2000**

Network research engineer, project: Aegean-Net, University of the Aegean, Greek Ministry of Education funded project.

▪ **1998-1999**

Co-Investigator, project: Development and administration of a distance education system at Tilos High school, University of the Aegean.

▪ **1997, 1998, 1999**

Independent-private research, project: ICT penetration in Dodecanese primary schools. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

Awards

▪ **2026**

Best innovation in K-12 Education for the paper:

Rellia, M., Koutromanos, G., Tsoi, K., & Fokides, E. (2026). Students as creators of augmented reality in primary education: A pilot study. *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference of the Immersive Learning Research Network, iLEAD Proceedings* (pp. 1-6). Immersive Learning Research Network. <https://doi.org/10.56198/axbdwv11>

▪ **2025**

Excellence of the Postgraduate Program "Educational sciences-Education using New Technologies" for the paper:

Fokides, E., & Peristeraki, E. (2024). Comparing ChatGPT's correction and feedback comments with that of educators in the context of primary students' short essays written in English and Greek. *Education and Information Technologies*, 30, 2577-2621. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10639-024-12912-8>

▪ **2024**

Excellence of the Postgraduate Program "Educational sciences-Education using New Technologies" for the paper:

Fokides, E., & Samioti, A. (2023). Teaching the seasons of the year to kindergarten students using desktop virtual reality. A comparative study. *Qeios*, 2023, 1-27. <https://doi.org/10.32388/IBDUBX.2>

▪ **2023**

Excellence of the Postgraduate Program "Educational sciences-Education using New Technologies" for the papers:

Fokides, E., & Kilintari, E. (2023). Examining the educational value of 3D LED fan displays. Results of a project. *Education and Information Technologies*, 2023, 1-16. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10639-023-11652-5>

Fokides, E., & Bampoukli, I.-A. (2022). Are hologram-like pyramid projections of an educational value? Results of a project in primary school settings. *Journal of Computers in Education* 11(1), 215-235. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40692-022-00255-7>

Fokides, E., & Kapetangiorgi, D.-M. (2022). The use of computers by Greek educators. Did the COVID-19 pandemic change anything? *Journal of Information Technology Education: Research*, 21, 217-244. <https://doi.org/10.28945/4975>

▪ **2022**

Excellence of the Postgraduate Program "Educational sciences-Education using New Technologies" for the paper:

Mourtou, S., & Fokides, E. (2022). Evaluating 360° video's learning effectiveness and experiences: Results of a comparative study. *International Journal of Smart Education and Urban Society*, 13(1), 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.4018/IJSEUS.297066>

▪ **2021**

Excellence of the Postgraduate Program "Educational sciences-Education using New Technologies" for the papers:

Fokides, E., & Arvaniti, P. A. (2020). Evaluating the effectiveness of 360° videos when teaching primary school subjects related to environmental education. *Journal of Pedagogical Research*, 4(3), 203-222. <https://doi.org/10.33902/JPR.2020063461>

Fokides, E., & Kefalinou, M. (2020). Examining the impact of spherical videos in teaching endangered species/environmental education to primary school students. *Journal of Information Technology Education: Research*, 19, 427-450. <https://doi.org/10.28945/4612>

Fokides, E., Polydorou, E., & Mazarakis, P. (2020). Using spherical videos for teaching history to high school students. *International Journal of Smart Education and Urban Society*, 11(4), 18-34. <https://doi.org/10.4018/IJSEUS.2020100102>

Paraskevaidis, P., & Fokides, E. (2020). Using 360° videos for teaching volleyball skills to primary school students. *Open Journal for Information Technology*, 3(1), 21-38. <https://doi.org/10.32591/coas.ojit.0301.03021p>

▪ **2020**

Top peer reviewer. Springer Nature.

Excellence of the Postgraduate Program "Educational sciences-Education using New Technologies" for the papers:

Fokides, E., & Papoutsi, A. (2019). Using Makey-Makey for teaching electricity to primary school students. A pilot study. *Education and Information Technologies*, 2019, 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10639-019-10013-5>

Chartofili, A., & Fokides, E. (2019). Teaching local history, culture, traditions, and customs using digital games. Preliminary results from a case study in the island of Nisyros. *Open Journal for Educational Research* 3(2), 81-94. <https://doi.org/10.32591/coas.ojer.0302.04081c>

▪ **2019**

Excellence of the Postgraduate Program "Educational sciences-Education using New Technologies" for the paper:

Fokides, E., & Atsikpasi, P. (2018). Development of a model for explaining the learning outcomes when using 3D virtual environments in informal learning settings. *Education and Information Technologies*, 25(3), 2265-2287. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10639-018-9719-1>

▪ **2018**

Best paper award at the annual excellence awards of the University of the Aegean for the paper:

Fokides, E., & Sfakianou, M. (2017). Virtual museums in arts education. Results of a pilot project in primary school settings. *Asian Research Journal of Arts & Social Sciences* 3(1), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.9734/ARJASS/2017/33601>

Excellence of the Postgraduate Program "Educational sciences-Education using New Technologies" for the above paper.

Excellence of the Postgraduate Program "Educational sciences-Education using New Technologies" for the paper:

Fokides, E., Papadakis, D., & Kourtis-Kazoulis, V. (2017). To drone or not to drone? Results of a pilot study in primary school settings. *Journal of Computers in Education*, 4(3), 339-353. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40692-017-0087-4>

▪ **2017**

Honorable mention at the annual excellence awards of the University of the Aegean for the paper:

Fokides, E., & Zampouli, C. (2017). Content and Language Integrated Learning in OpenSimulator Project. Results of a pilot implementation in Greece. *Education and Information Technologies*, 22(4), 1479-1496. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10639-016-9503-z>

Excellence of the Postgraduate Program "Educational sciences-Education using New Technologies" for the above paper.

Journals' associate editor

▪ **2021-today**

International Journal of Innovative Teaching and Learning in Higher Education. IGI Global.

Journals' scientific committee member

▪ **2022-today**

International Journal of Technology-Enhanced Education. IGI Global.

▪ **2021-today**

Journal of Educational Studies and Multidisciplinary Approaches. Necmettin Erbakan University.

Advances in Mobile Learning Educational Research. SyncSci Publishing.

▪ **2019**

EducatioNext, The journal for tomorrow's education. Neos Paidagogos. Neos Paidagogos Online. Neos Paidagogos.

Edited volumes editorial advisory board member

▪ **2019**

Teaching, learning, and leading with computer simulations. Hershey, PA: IGI Global. J. Y. Qian lead editor.

▪ **2018**

Integrating multi-user virtual environments in modern classrooms. Hershey, PA: IGI Global. J. Y. Qian lead editor.

Conferences' organizer

▪ **2026**

Digital Folklore 2.0. Folk culture in the age of Artificial Intelligence. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

▪ **2025**

14th Panhellenic Conference with International Participation "ICT in education". Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean, Department of Early Childhood Education and Educational Planning, University of the Aegean, and ETPE.

12th Panhellenic Conference with International Participation "Computer Science Education". Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean, Department of Early Childhood Education and Educational Planning, University of the Aegean, and ETPE.

Pedagogical Research in the Aegean, 10th Conference of PhD Candidates.

▪ **2024**

Pedagogical Research in the Aegean, 9th Conference of PhD Candidates.

▪ **2023**

Pedagogical Research in the Aegean, 8th Conference of PhD Candidates.

▪ **2022**

Pedagogical Research in the Aegean, 7th Conference of PhD Candidates.

▪ **2021**

Digital Folklore and modern forms of popular culture. A starting point and prospects of a new field.

Pedagogical Research in the Aegean, 6th Conference of PhD Candidates.

▪ **2020**

Pedagogical Research in the Aegean, 5th Conference of PhD Candidates.

▪ **2019**

Pedagogical Research in the Aegean, 4th Conference of PhD Candidates.

**Conferences'
scientific
committee
member**

▪ **2026**

Digital Folklore 2.0. Folk culture in the age of Artificial Intelligence. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

9th Panhellenic Scientific Conference "Integration and Use of ICT in the Educational Process". University of Crete.

TECH-EDU 2026, the 5th International Conference on Technology and Innovation in Learning, Teaching and Education.

Immersive Learning Research Network (iLRN) 2026 Conference. iLRN and National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

▪ **2025**

14th Panhellenic Conference with International Participation "ICT in education". Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean, Department of Early Childhood Education and Educational Planning, University of the Aegean, and ETPE.

12th Panhellenic Conference with International Participation "Computer Science Education". Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean, Department of Early Childhood Education and Educational Planning, University of the Aegean, and ETPE.

Pedagogical Research in the Aegean, 10th Conference of PhD Candidates.

5th Panhellenic Conference "E-Learning and Open Educational Resources". Department of Social and Educational Policy, University of the Peloponnese and ETPE.

▪ **2024**

6th Pan-Hellenic Conference for the Integration and Use of ICT in the Educational Process. ETPE & University of Thessaly.

Pedagogical Research in the Aegean, 9th Conference of PhD Candidates.

▪ **2023**

13th Pan-Hellenic and International Conference "ICT in Education." International University of Greece & ETPE.

8th Conference of Doctoral Candidates of the Department of Primary Education. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

▪ **2022**

Intercultural Education on the Move: Facing Old and New Challenges. IAIE & Hellenic Open University.

7th Pan-Hellenic Conference for the Integration and Use of ICT in the Educational Process. ETPE & Computer and Educational Technology Laboratory of the Department of Education and Social Work Sciences of the University of Patras.

22nd IEEE International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies (ICALT 2022). IEEE.

International Workshop on Metaverse and Artificial Companions in Education and Society (MetaACES 2022). The Education University of Hong Kong.

7th Conference of Doctoral Candidates of the Department of Primary Education. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

▪ **2021**

Conference on Digital Folklore. Linguistics Laboratory, Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

12th Pan-Hellenic and International Conference "ICT in Education." University of Western Macedonia & ETPE.

10th Panhellenic Conference "Didactics of Informatics." University of Western Macedonia & ETPE.

21th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies (ICALT 2021). IEEE.

7th International Conference of the Immersive Learning Research Network. iLRN Virtual Campus and IEEE Education Society.

6th Conference of Doctoral Candidates of the Department of Primary Education. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

▪ **2020**

1st Online Educational Conference "From the 20th to the 21st Century in 15 Days: The Abrupt Transition of our Educational Reality to Digital Environments. Attitudes-Perceptions- Scenarios-Perspectives-Suggestions. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

20th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies (ICALT 2020). ICALT.

5th Conference of Doctoral Candidates of the Department of Primary Education. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

▪ **2019**

2nd Panhellenic Conference: Open Educational Resources and e-Learning. Corinth, Greece: University of Peloponnese.

6th Panhellenic Conference for the Integration and Use of ICT in the Educational Process. University of Athens.

4th Conference of Doctoral Candidates of the Department of Primary Education. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

4th Scientific Conference of the Postgraduate Program "Educational Sciences-Education Using New Technologies". Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

10th Panhellenic Conference of Educators on ICT, "Exploitation of Information and Communication Technologies in Teaching Practice". Hellenic Association for the Use of ICT in Education.

▪ **2018**

11th Panhellenic Conference, Basic and Continuous Teachers' Education in a Complex and Changing Environment. Department of Primary Education.

14th Panhellenic Conference, Education in the Era of ICT. Neos Pedagogos.

5th Panhellenic Conference. Neos Pedagogos.

▪ **2017**

4th Panhellenic Conference, Neos Pedagogos. Athens, Greece: Neos Pedagogos.

1st Conference of Undergraduate Students of the Educational Departments of the School of Humanities-EduTopia. School of Humanities, University of the Aegean.

▪ **2016**

13th Panhellenic Conference, Education in the Era of ICT. Neos Pedagogos.

Workshop on the preparation of dissertations of the postgraduate program Educational Sciences-Education Using New Technologies. University of the Aegean.

Reviewer

▪ **2026-today**

Discover Education. Springer.

Computers. MDPI.

Advances in Mobile Learning Educational Research. SyncSci Publishing.

9th Panhellenic Scientific Conference "Integration and Use of ICT in the Educational Process". University of Crete.

Digital Folklore 2.0. Folk culture in the age of Artificial Intelligence. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

▪ **2025**

5th Panhellenic Conference "E-Learning and Open Educational Resources". Department of Social and Educational Policy, University of the Peloponnese and ETPE.

▪ **2024**

8th Pan-Hellenic Conference for the Integration and Use of ICT in the Educational Process. ETPE & University of Thessaly.

Pedagogical Research in the Aegean, 9th Conference of PhD Candidates.

▪ **2023**

13th Pan-Hellenic and International Conference "ICT in Education." International University of Greece & ETPE.

4th Panhellenic Conference "e-learning and Open Educational Resources". Department of Primary Education, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Social and Educational Policy, University of Peloponnese & ETPE.

Qeios. Qeios Ltd.

8th Conference of Doctoral Candidates of the Department of Primary Education. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

▪ **2022-today**

Entertainment Computing. Elsevier.

Computers and Education Open. Elsevier.

International Journal of Technology-Enhanced Education. IGI Global.

International Journal of Didactical Studies.

7th Pan-Hellenic Conference for the Integration and Use of ICT in the Educational Process. ETPE & Computer and Educational Technology Laboratory of the Department of Education and Social Work Sciences of the University of Patras.

22nd IEEE International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies (ICALT 2022). IEEE.

International Workshop on Metaverse and Artificial Companions in Education and Society (MetaACES 2022). The Education University of Hong Kong.

7th Conference of Doctoral Candidates of the Department of Primary Education. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

▪ 2021-today

Virtual Reality. Springer.

Journal of Educational Studies and Multidisciplinary Approaches. Necmettin Erbakan University.

Frontiers in Education. Frontiers Media.

21th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies (ICALT 2021). Paris, France: IEEE.

7th International Conference of the Immersive Learning Research Network. iLRN Virtual Campus and IEEE Education Society.

12th Pan-Hellenic and International Conference "ICT in Education." University of Western Macedonia & ETPE.

10th Panhellenic Conference "Didactics of Informatics." University of Western Macedonia & ETPE.

6th Conference of Doctoral Candidates of the Department of Primary Education. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

▪ 2020-today

Higher Education Pedagogies. Routledge.

Journal of Pedagogical Research. Duzce University.

Digital Culture and Education. University of Vienna.

Smart pedagogy on game based learning. Springer.

20th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies (ICALT 2020). Tartu, Estonia.

Hellenic Journal of STEM Education. The International Society of Educational Research. Open Education. Hellenic Open University.

1st Online Educational Conference "From the 20th to the 21st Century in 15 Days: The Abrupt Transition of our Educational Reality into Digital Environments. Attitudes-Perceptions-Scenarios-Perspectives-Suggestions. Rhodes, Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

5th Conference of Doctoral Candidates of the Department of Primary Education. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

▪ 2019-today

IEEE Access. IEEE.

Computers & Education. Elsevier.

Themes in eLearning.

Encyclopedia of organizational knowledge, administration, and technologies. IGI Global.

Mobile learning applications in early childhood education. IGI Global.

6th Panhellenic Conference for the Integration and Use of ICT in the Educational Process. Athens: University of Athens.

Smart pedagogy of digital learning. Routledge/Taylor & Francis.

New Review of Hypermedia and Multimedia. Taylor & Francis.

Teaching, learning, and leading with computer simulations. IGI Global.

4th Conference of Doctoral Candidates of the Department of Primary Education. Department of Primary Education, University of the Aegean.

▪ 2018-today

Themes in eLearning.

Journal of Smart Education and Urban Society. IGI Global.

Journal of Computers in Education. Springer.

Encyclopedia of Organizational Knowledge, Administration, and Technologies. IGI Global.

International Conference on Technology and Innovation in Learning, Teaching and Education. Thessaloniki, Greece: Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

14th Panhellenic Conference, Education in the Era of ICT. Athens, Greece: Neos Pedagogos.

5th Panhellenic Conference, Neos Pedagogos. Athens, Greece: Neos Pedagogos.

▪ **2017-today**

International Online Journal of Educational Sciences. Educational Researches and Publications Association (ERPA).

Technology, Knowledge and Learning. Springer.

4th Panhellenic Conference, Neos Pedagogos. Athens, Greece: Neos Pedagogos.

▪ **2016**

Integrating multi-user virtual environments in modern classrooms. IGI Global.

Encyclopedia of Information Science and Technology (4th ed.). IGI Global.

13th Panhellenic Conference, Education in the Era of ICT. Athens, Greece: Neos Pedagogos.

10th Panhellenic Conference of ICT Educators, Information Technology in Primary and Secondary Education-Roles and Applications. Nafplio, Greece: University of Peloponnese.

▪ **2015-today**

Journal of Teaching and Learning with Technology. Indiana State University.

Journal of Educational Leadership and Policy. American Institute of Science.

International Journal of Education and Information Technology. American Institute of Science.

Research in Learning Technology. Co-Action Publishing.

Education and Information Technologies. Springer.

American Journal of Educational Research. Science and Education an Open Access and Academic Publisher.

International Online Journal of Educational Sciences. Educational Researches and Publications Association.

EIIC 2016, 5th Electronic International Interdisciplinary Conference. Czech Republic.

Rethinking Language, Diversity, and Education, International Conference. Rhodes: University of the Aegean.

Impact

Citations: 2754 (Google Scholar), 767 (Scopus).

h-index: 29, i10-index: 62.

57 out of the 66 papers in international journals listed in Scopus.

46 out of the 66 papers in international journals listed in the Web of Science Core Collection.

16 papers in the top 25% most cited papers worldwide (Scopus).

25 papers in the 25% of journals with the highest CiteScore (Scopus).

Ranked in the top 10% of researchers at the University of the Aegean and 1st at School level, in the number of citations (Google Scholar).

Books

▪ **2022**

Fokides, E., & Atsikpasi, P. (2022). *(Πλήρως Εμβυθισμένη) Εικονική Πραγματικότητα, μάθηση και εκπαίδευση* [(Fully Immersive) Virtual Reality, learning, and education]. Zygos Publications.

▪ **2011**

Fokides, E., & Tsolakidis, C. (2011). *Εικονική πραγματικότητα στην εκπαίδευση: Θεωρία και πράξη* [Virtual Reality in education: Theory and practice]. Diadrasi.

▪ **2007**

Tsolakidis, C., Sotiriou, S., Karpati, A., Pincas, A., Koulouris, P., Dima, G., Duarte, A., Paasimaki, J., Pashiardis, P., Bernardini, I., Barahas, M., Fokiali, P., & Fokides, E. (2007). *Report on multigrade education*. EPINOIA.

■ 2026

Lazou, C., MacDowell, P., Fokides, E., Pedrosa, D., Dorotea, N., Mikropoulos, A., Koutromanos, G., Mystakidis, S., Economou, D., Krüger, J. M., Peña-Rios, A., & Richter, J. (Eds.) (2026). *Immersive Learning Education and Design (iLEAD), Proceedings of 12th International Conference, iLRN 2026*. Immersive Learning Research Network. <https://doi.org/10.56198/LYFRD>

Karamouzis, P., Sofos, A., Skoumios, M., Fokides, E., Oikonomakou, M., & Kostas, A. (Eds.) (2026). *Παιδαγωγική Έρευνα στο Αιγαίο, Πρακτικά 10^{ης} Ημερίδας Υποψηφίων Διδακτόρων* [Pedagogical Research in the Aegean, Proceedings of the 10th Conference of PhD Candidates]. University of the Aegean.

■ 2025

Sofos, A., Fokides, E., Kostas, A., Fesakis, G., & Dimitrakopoulou, A. (Eds.) (2025). *Proceedings of the 14th Panhellenic Conference with International Participation "ICT in Education."* University of the Aegean & ETPE.

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ICT in multigrade schools.