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### Andreas DEMETRIOU

Born in 1950 in Strongylo, Famagusta  
Married, two children

#### Studies

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| 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

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| 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.<br>He taught as Visiting Fellow or Professor at several Universities, including the Universities of Porto, Portugal, Ljubljana and Maribor, Slovenia, Fribourg, Switzerland, and the University of Melbourne, Australia, and lectured as invited lecture 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, Wurzburg, 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 Behavioural 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*, *Development Science*, *Psychology: The Journal of the Hellenic Psychological Society*.

### **Academic 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 School of Humanities and Social Science, 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 University of Cyprus

### **Publication**

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. Platsidoua) 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 Lieashout)
- (4) *Unity and Modularity in the Mind and the Self* (2001, Routledge, with S. Kazis) and
- (5) *Cognitive Developmental Change Psychology* (1998), *Developmental Review* (1999) and *Developmental Science* (1999) devoted special issues in the discussion of his theory of cognitive development.