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The president of Mutah University
Legal representative of the project

He is currently the President of Mutah University. Prof. Assaraira is a HERE member in Jordan, and has been involved in many projects funded by EU. His extensive administrative experience includes Vice president for International Relations and Quality Assurance, Dean, Vice dean, Language Center Director, Assistant Dean, and Head Department.

His consistent practice to a consecutive chain of administrative academic positions has enriched his professional competency which reflects on his contributions, as a high decision maker, to the sector of HE locally, regionally, and internationally.

These contributions include participating in HE governance, networking with regional and international academic and scientific institutions, fostering external relations, developing international affairs, & providing consultancy to international organizations of HE. Such valuable contributions have attracted fund to many projects from the EU and other international supporters, have added a big value to improving HE governance, & have reflected on the reputation of the Jordanian HE sector.



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He is a Professor in civil engineering. He got his PhD in Civil Engineering, University of Bath, 1999, United Kingdom. He is currently the Dean of Higher Studies. He was the Dean of Faculty of Engineering, head of council board of Prince Faisal for Dead Sea study centre (research centre) and member of promotion recruitment committee for four years. Also, he was head of Department of civil Engineering for four years. He Published over 50th paper, member in the Institute of Jordan Engineers since 1992, British Geotechnical Society (BGS) since 1999, and Arab Organization for Human Right. He organized and participated in many workshops, seminars and conferences in many field because he is in charge for over 8 years in the top management of Mutah University. In addition being the contact person in two Tempus project (Joint ITS and MUREE) and six Erasmus plus project (VTC, Invent, SEM-SEM, CCSAFS, NQF, E-GREEN & FOODQA) and Fp7. He is very well-known in the EU project management.



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He is currently an assistant professor at Mechanical Engineering Department in MU. In 1989 he graduated from Jordan University of Science and Technology as a Mechanical/Aeronautical Engineering. Immediately after that, he enrolled in Royal Jordanian Air Force as a maintenance officer. He was sponsored by RJAF to accomplish M. S in Aeronautical Engineering at Air Force Institute of Technology WPAFB, Dayton OH, in USA in 2004. He graduated with honor and was rewarded a full assistantship by Dayton Area Graduate Study Institute (DAGSI) to persuade PhD in Mechanical Engineering at University of Dayton. He was also graduated with distinguished honor (GPA 4.0/4.0) in 2010. His long practical experience enriches Dr. Almajali's Career and his existing in an Academic Institution will give him the opportunity transfer his experience to new generations. He is very well-known in the EU project management.



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He is an Associate Professor on the Department of Electric Engineering at Mutah University, where he has been since 2011. He also currently serves as Director of International Affairs office. Also he has served in many positions in Mutah University such as a Vice Dean of Graduate studies college from 2015 to 2017 and as a Dean Assistant of engineering faculty for quality assurance and industry affairs from 2013 to 2015. He received a M.S. from the Sydney University at Australia in 2007. He received his Ph.D. in Advance Telecommunication Engineering from University of Swansea (UK) in 2011. Dr Saif has a number of publications on highly cited journals and conferences such as IEEE and a member in the Institute of Jordan Engineers since 2005, and Institution of Electric and Electronic Engineering (IEEE) since 2001. In addition being an active team member in one of tempus project, six Erasmus plus project.



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He is Professor in the Department of Computer Engineering, faculty of engineering, Mutah University. He got his Ph.D in computer engineering from Sheffield Hallam University in 2006. His current position is the Assistant President for Administrative affairs and the Computer Center Manager. His research interest is wireless networks, multimedia, artificial intelligence techniques and image processing. He has published several journal papers in this area in addition to his participation in different scientific conferences. He also participated in several workshops for obtaining national and international projects concerned with the establishment of new academic programs, capacity building, and program development.



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He is Professor in Computer Engineering and Science at Mutah University. He got PhD in Computer Engineering from Sheffield Hallam University (UK), BSc and MSc in Electrical Engineering /Telecommunications. He has more than 10 years of teaching experience and research in higher education organizations. He served in the following academic and administrative roles: Vice Dean, Deanship of Scientific Research, Vice Dean, Faculty of Engineering, Head of the Computer Engineering Department, and Dean Assistant for Academic Affairs, Faculty of Engineering, Mutah University. He joined and represented Mutah University in several projects funded by the European Commission (Erasmus Plus). He is good in engineering software.



Prof. Fairouz Al Dhmour is professor in the Business Administration College. She was former Dean of the Business Administration College, she was the vice-dean of Business Administration College, and Head of Management Information Systems Department, among others. Dr Al Dhmour has extensive experience in organizing conferences, workshops and events. Dr. Al Dhmour received her PhD from Leeds Metropolitan University, UK, and her Master degree and Bachelor degree from Jordan University and Mutah University, Jordan respectively.

She has an extensive administration experience. She managed a €47,500 research project entitled 'Being a Female Entrepreneur in a Patriarchal Society: the case of Jordan' where she was responsible for the preparation, implementation and evaluation of the project. She is a member of Jean Monnet project entitled diversity management she is a representative of Mutah University at RISE ERASMUS Plus Project "Modernizing Human Resources Management in South Mediterranean Education". She is a member of National Qualification Framework she is a leader for Business discipline in Jordanian Universities and director of international affairs office at Mutah University.



JORDAN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (JUST)



Fahmi Abu Al-Rub, Professor of chemical and biochemical engineering, former Dean of Research at JUST and Key Expert at the EMUNI University-Slovenia. Prof. Abu Al-Rub is/was partner in 22 EU projects (2 ENPI, 4 TEMPUS Projects, and 16 Erasmus+), and one NSF, three USAID, and one FAO project, with a total budget exceeding 30,000,000 EURO. Prof. Abu Al-Rub was the key expert and coordinator to establish the first Master's Program in the World on De-Pollution of the Mediterranean that was supposed to be hosted by three European Universities. Prof. He is the coordinator of INVENT – Promotion Of Innovation Culture In The Higher Education In Jordan, and FOODQA - Fostering Academia-Industry Collaboration In Food Safety And Quality; Erasmus+ Projects, and he was the local coordinator for the “NETKITE” project; an ENPI project, that aimed at fostering innovation and entrepreneurship among young researchers in Egypt, Jordan, Palestine, and Tunisia. Abu Al-Rub has reformed the Deanship of Research at JUST to establish the TTO and externally funded office to manage and secure external funds. He has active research in Environment, Renewable Energy, Biofuels, and Wastewater Treatment. He has more than 85 publications on Environment, and Wastewater Treatment, and renewable energy. Prof. Abu Al-Rub received in 2016, the King Abdullah the Second Award in Innovation, and Abdel-Hameed Shoman Award for Young Arab Researchers 2001.

Prof. Anas Al-Nabulsi

Prof. Al-Nabulsi received his PhD in Food Microbiology and Safety from the University of Manitoba, Canada in 2006 and is Full Professor at the Department of Nutrition and Food Technology, Faculty of Agriculture, Jordan University of Science and Technology (JUST). Dr. Al-Nabulsi has published 60 articles in the area of food microbiology and safety in highly recognized international scientific journals. In addition to scientific articles, he attended international conferences and scientific meetings specialized in the area of Food science and Food safety. Dr. Al-Nabulsi was awarded Abdul Hameed Shoman Arab Researchers Award in the field of Food Security and Food Safety for the year 2017 in addition to Distinguished Arab Researcher for the year 2015 by the Association of Arab Universities in the field of Agricultural and Veterinary Science (First Place). Prof. Al-Nabulsi was able to transfer some of his academic achievement to different sectors of food industry in Jordan. He has collaboration with Jordan Food and Drug Administration (JFDA) for establishing several programs for training the workers in the food industry on the good manufacturing practices in order to produce safe products. Furthermore, he is a head and member of several technical committees at Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization for preparation, approval and revision of standards and technical regulations with regard to food safety and hygiene. In addition, he is a member of different University Committees including; academic quality assurance committee and internal QMS Auditor (ISO 9001:2008). Currently, he is a team member and supervised the implementation of "FOOD QA - Fostering Academia-Industry Collaboration in Food Safety and Quality" project funded by ERASMUS+ PROGRAMME.



Eng. Ghena Barakat, technical and administrative assistant of Prof. Abu Al-Rub in international projects, She has a BSc in Computer Engineering and MSc in Computer Engineering from Jordan University of Science and Technology. She is good expert in EU project.



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She is Civil Engineer, and Working in greater al Karak municipality Directorate of Urban Planning and Buildings, Karak Municipality. She is responsible on preparing and supervising quantities and specifications, Division of buildings and land Computerized Maps Section Implementation of projects for the restoration and evaluation of buildings. She is expert in civil Engineering software, including Auto CAD primavera III FIDIC Introduction to solid waste management ICDL management project Intensive knowledge of all major computer software, including MS Office Preparing designs, specifications and quantities tables -Project supervision follow-up of the outputs of the tourism project Head of the Department of Roads. She get Membership Jordan Association of Engineers



AL-HUSSEIN BIN TALAL UNIVERSITY

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Prof. Suleiman Al Khattab

He is a career academic, Business Administration specialising in marketing. He is now a Professor in the College of Business Administration and Economics. He received Ph.D. degree from the University of Salford, UK. His PhD was concerned with customer service and e-marketing in banking industry. He was the Dean of Students Affairs, Head of Accounting, Finance and Banking Sciences department. Also, he was director, Faculty Staff Development Centre. He is currently the Dean of Business Administration and Economics College, Al-Hussein Bin Talal University form 2016 – Present. His research interests are primarily in the field of service quality, consumer behavior and international marketing.



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Dr. Mohammad Abuoudeh is an assistant professor, since September 2018, of French phonetics at the department of language and linguistics at Al Hussein bin Talal University in Ma'an-Jordan. He received his BA at Al Hussein bin Talal University in French Language and Literature in 2009. He obtained two MA degrees in Language Sciences, option Phonetics in 2011 and 2012 at the University of Nantes in France. He started working on his PhD in 2012 at the University of Nantes on the influence of temporal variations on consonant production and perception in Jordanian Arabic and in French. He earned his Diploma in 2018. He is interested in working on the speech production and speech perception, acoustical analyses and statistical analyses with R.



Dr. Bassam Abu Karaki received Ph.D. degree in Financial Economics from Mumbai University, India. In 2009, was appointed as a lecturer in economics at AHU. In September 2011, was appointed as a Head of the Economics Department, and coordinator of graduation projects of Business College. In 2012 he was appointed the Vice-Dean of College of Business Administration and Economics. He was a member of ASPIRE-TEMPUS project and participated in the capacity-building program at TEI in Greece and USC in Spain. He was the Director of Planning, Information & Quality Unit and the Director of IRO. He is the University coordinator of Erasmus+ and Erasmus Mundus PEACE & PEACE II projects and a



member of EQTEL project. He is currently the Dean of Students Affairs. His research interests are primarily in the field of: Applied Economics, macroeconomic policies, and Finance (external debt).

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Prof. Ahmed Al-Salaymeh is a Professor at the Mechanical Engineering Department. He received his Ph.D. degree from Friedrich Alexander University in Erlangen, Germany in 2001. He organized and participated in many workshops, seminars and conferences in the field of Energy, Renewable Energy and Green building. He is also an expert in the Field of Energy Regulation. He is Certified Energy Manager CEM, and Certified Carbon Reduction Manager CRM. He is the local coordinator for Tempus projects on the establishment of Master program on sustainability and the renewable energy and the grant holder for tempus project establishment of a master program in environmental engineering and climate change, in addition to other 4 tempus projects. He has a very good experience in the EU projects. He has a very good experience in the EU projects.



Prof. Riyad Manasrah completed his PhD degree in physical Oceanography from Rostock University-Germany, which was particularly focused on the general circulation and water masses characteristics in the Gulf of Aqaba and northern Red Sea. He started his scientific career in the Marine Science Station/The University of Jordan in 2002 as Assistant professor in physical oceanography. He was and still coordinator for several funded projects from international agencies (NATO-SPS, ENPI-CBC MED, British council).



Eng. Lena Marashdeh is a Research Assistant at School of Engineering in The University of Jordan (UJ). She received a Master degree in Environmental and Water Engineering from the University of Jordan (UJ) in 2013. She was assigned as a project assistant on Erasmus+ Projects, in which The University of Jordan (UJ) is the applicant (Grant Holder) for these projects, alongside with other projects in which (UJ) is a partner. In addition, she is involved in writing projects proposals and organizing scientific conferences and workshops.



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TAFILA TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

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Prof. Mohammad Abd-Araheem Al-Mahasnh is professor of public administration/ Business Faculty and currently is vice-president for administrative and financial affairs at (TTU). He get Ph.D. in public administration from Egypt, MSc in Public Administration: University of Jordan and BSc in Public Administration: University of Mutah. He was Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dean of Business Faculty, Dean of Student affairs, Vice-Dean of Student affairs, Chairman of public administration department and instructor of public administration. He was researcher at the Arab Administrative Development Organization in Cairo- Egypt and head of Administrative and Computer Services Division/ Personnel affairs department.



Dr. Eyad Almaita

He is now serving as Associate Professor at power and Mechatronics engineering dept. in Tafila Technical University, Jordan. He Received his B.Sc. from Al-Balqa Applied University, Jordan in 2000, M.Sc. from Al-Yarmouk

University, Jordan in 2006, Ph.D. from Western Michigan University, USA in 2012. He served as vice dean of scientific research and graduate studies deanship at Tafila Technical University. He got several research grants as PI from Scientific Research Fund (SRF), King Abdullah II Fund for Development, National Electric Power Co. (NEPCO), and The Higher Council For Science And Technology (HCST) (SRTDII Action). He received several awards, such as Fulbright post-doc Award. He participated in several Erasmus projects. His research interests include artificial intelligence, big data, smart systems, smart grids, and smart power management. Dr Eyad has a number of publications on highly cited journals and conferences.

Dr Malek Aledenat is Assistance professor in business management. He got his PhD in business, Institute of Management-University of Bolton, 2018, United Kingdom. A former representative of graduate students of business faculty in the board for Research Degrees (2016/2017)/University of Bolton. He is currently head of business department/Business faculty-Tafila Technical University. Chair of graduate studies in business department. Chair of quality assurance committee for Master of Business degree. Published one paper in two-star (2*) Journal according to the ABS ranking for journals. Another paper in one-star (1*) under review.

Reviewer for two Journals namely, Journal of Management Development and American Journal of Engineering and Technology Management.

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Eng. Marwan Al Jamani

He is the Director of Support Operations Department at the Ministry of Public Works and Housing, and holds a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering from the Czech Technical University in Prague, Czechoslovakia in 1984. He worked in the Ministry of Public Works and Housing since 1988. He worked in several positions such as Director of the Department of Institutional Development, Director of Roads Implementation Directorate, Director of the Directorate of Surveying and Acquisitions, Director of the Directorate of Works of Madaba, Director of the Directorate of Works Karak, Director of the Directorate of



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He is head of the Road Maintenance Department in the Directorate of Maintenance of Roads and Bridges at the Ministry of Public Works and Housing. He holds this position from 2013 until present. In 2009 he graduated from Mu'tah University with a Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering/Highway and Bridge Construction. After graduating from the university, he worked in a contracting company as a site engineer, working in the field of road and bridge implementation for 2009 - 2010. In 2010, he was appointed to the Ministry of Public Works and Housing Directorate of the implementation /road engineer contact for several projects for five years. He is knowledgeable with the EU project management.



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Prof. Dr. Al Ghanem is a professor for Civil engineering at the HTWK Leipzig. He is the vice dean for the faculty of Civil Eng. His teaching field: Building production technology. He is foreign affairs commissioner. Member of the Budget Committee and Member of the Faculty Council. Prof. Al Ghanem involved in many projects in developing Civil Engineering.

Dr. Riyadh Qashi

Involved in different international projects. Performs research in area of computer networks, quality of service and routing protocols. Experience with IT projects, e-learning systems, development and restructuring of computer networks. Was a PhD student in HTWK. Leipzig and University Leipzig 2008-2011. During his study he was using many contacts to enterprises for applying the results of his work. Dr. Qashi is a manager for 6 Erasmus plus project and manage more than 10 Erasmus plus project at the HTWK Leipzig Leipzig.

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INSTITUTO SUPERIOR DE LEIRIA - ISLA LEIRIA



Acácio Fernando dos Santos Lopes de Sousa

is a native of Leiria, graduated in History (Fac. Letras- Univ. Coimbra), holds a master's degree in Luso-Asian Studies / History (Univ. Macau) and holds a PhD in Political Science / Elites and Political Thinking (FCSH-University Nova Lisboa).

He has several specialization and postgraduate courses (Documentary Sciences, High Management, Management by Objectives, etc.), he was an employee of the Leiria District Finance Department, secondary school teacher and invited to teach at ESECS and ESTG at the Leiria Polytechnic Institute (IPL), ISLA-Leiria, Leiria Polo at University Catholic and at the University of Macau.

He was a senior technician of ADB in the old ESEL (IPL) and in the Historical Archive of Macau, and director of the District Archive of Leiria, until 2010.

He was president of the ADLEI-Leiria Development Association, the CEPAE-Center for Heritage Studies in Extremadura, the Rotary Club of Leiria and a member of the governing bodies of the Leiria Sports Atheneum and the Leiria Delegation of the Portuguese Red Cross.

He was also an alderman in the City council of Leiria. He is currently a member of the Municipal Assembly of Leiria, vice president of A.G. of the Caixa de Crédito de Leiria, member of the Advisory Board of the Foundation of the Caixa de Crédito de Leiria is the current president of Orfeão de Leiria | Conservatory of Arts|and is director of ISLA - Higher Institute of Management and Administration of Leiria, Responsible for the various partnerships, including the Employment and Vocational Training Institute and companies, as well as the contacts of the employability indicators of the ISLA courses.



Lurdes de Jesus Leite Castanheira obtained her Psychology graduation in 1984 at the University of Lisbon (Faculty of Psychology), and she has a master degree in Social and Organizational Psychology, specialization in Organizational Behavior (obtained in 1998 at ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon). Currently, she is PhD student in Management, specialization in Human Resources and Organizational Behavior at ISCTE-University Institute of Lisbon. She is a member of OPP (Ordem dos Psicólogos Portugueses), the Portuguese psychological professional association and a member of American Psychological Association. OPP has recognized her expertise is Organizational Psychology and granted her the title of Specialist of Work, Organizational and Social Psychology.



Since 1998 she is professor of ISLA Leiria, where she is chair of the Pedagogical Council, member of the Scientific Council and Assistant Professor of Graduate and Master degrees.

Her career began in private industries and service companies. Beginning as manager of a training department (1987-1988) and a senior staff member (1988-1996), she, later on, became the Human Resources Manager of a sectorial division of a main Portuguese telecommunications company. As a staff member she designed and controlled the implementation of a national software to control a specific business revenue. In 2012 she decided to leave the telecommunication company and engaged in a more active contribution to the development of ISLA students serving as monography advisor of Human Resources Management finalists.

Ana Cristina da Rosa Cravo, graduated in Business Management, by ISLA Leiria.

In 1990 she started in the world of work as an accounting technique. In 1998, she obtained the professional certificate of Official Accountancy (TOC), by the Order of Certified Accountants.

In 1993 she stopped collaborating with the previous company, since she was invited by management to work for the company ISLA - Leiria, as TOC and later, in 2014, she assumed jointly with the functions of Delegate of the Administrator, by appointment of the Administrator of ISLA - Leiria, in relation to administrative and financial management activities, as well as other aspects related to administrative and pedagogical tasks, in direct connection with the Director of ISLA - Leiria. Still in the ISLA Leiria plays the role of LEAR.



Catarina Isabel Subtil Raimundo, graduated in Modern Languages and Literatures, portuguese studies, began her professional activity in 2007 as a trainer of a New Opportunities Center, in CRISFORM - Professional Training Center for the Glassware Sector. There she ministered several training actions in the areas of Language and Communication and Citizenship and Employability. She also supported the position of coordinator of training actions as a personal and social mediator and cooperated in the dynamization of activities within and outside the training center.



In 2011, CRISFORM closes its doors and Catarina continues in the training area at Cencal and IEFP. In the IEFP ministered several training actions and ceased to collaborate this company since it began to hire trainers of basic training by internal competition. Also in 2011, she is a contracted teacher of the Portuguese course - high school - in the School of Rural Social Formation of Leiria and where she assumed several professional roles: Class Director; Member of the Secretariat of National Examinations; Dynamization of school projects; Writing and review of the school newspaper; Cooperation in the organization of the school library; promotion and education for Health in Schools, with the application of the "Me and Others" Project, developed under the "Like Health" Program, promoted by Leiria Municipal Council (until 2017).

In 2017 she began to minister the Superior Technical Course of Tourism Management and Administrative Management of Human Resources in the ISLA Leiria. She also assumes the role of Pedagogical Coordinator and Technical Responsible for coordinator of financed courses.

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George A. Papadopoulos (Ph.D.) holds the (tenured) rank of Professor in the Department of Computer Science of the University of Cyprus. He has participated in a number of international and national projects both as a researcher or partner, and as a co-coordinator. He has been involved in the organization and Program Committees of more than 100 international conferences and workshops. Professor Papadopoulos' research interests include component-based systems, mobile computing, multimedia systems, e-learning, open and distance learning, parallel programming and high performance computing, GRID technologies, electronic commerce, workflow management and CSCW. He has published over 100 papers as book chapters or in internationally refereed journals and conferences and he serves in the Editorial Board of



5 international journals. He has been involved or is currently participating, as coordinator or partner, in over 30 internationally and nationally funded projects (total budget for his participation about 5 MEURO). He is the Director of the SEIT Lab. More information can be found at his personal web site, <http://www.cs.ucy.ac.cy/~george>.

Georgia M. Kapitsaki (Ph.D) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Computer Science at the University of Cyprus. She has received her Diploma in Engineering from the School of Electrical and Computer Engineering of the National Technical University of Athens (NTUA) in 2005 and her PhD from the same faculty in 2009. In 2008 she also received my MsC on Technoeconomical Systems coorganized by NTUA, the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and the University of Pireaus. She has worked as a Research Associate at NTUA (2005-2009). She has been involved in European research projects (e.g. PaaSage, CyberSafety). She has also worked as a Laboratory Assistant teaching at the Technical Institute of Pireaus (2007-2009) and as a software and telecommunications engineer in the industry in Germany (2005, 2009-2010). Dr.Kapitsaki is serving as a regular reviewer in international journals and has been involved in the organization and program committees of many international conferences. She has published over 40 papers in peer-reviewed journals, scientific conferences, workshops and as book chapters. Her research interests include Open source software reuse, Privacy Enhancing Technologies and Service-Oriented Computing and Context-aware services. Personal web site: www.cs.ucy.ac.cy/~gkapi.



Alexandros Yeratziotis (Ph.D) is a Post-Doctoral Researcher at the SEIT laboratory, Dept. of Computer Science, University of Cyprus. He is also a Visiting Lecturer of Design and Multimedia at the University of Nicosia in Cyprus and of Multimedia and Graphic Arts at the Cyprus University of Technology. He is also the co-founder of a startup that offers accessible communication and educational mobile applications for users who are deaf. The topic of his previous post-doctoral research position was Usability and User Experience User Interface Design Heuristics for Deaf Users, which was funded by the National Research Foundation of South Africa (NRF). He received his doctorate from the School of Information and Communication Technology at the Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMMU), which was co-funded by the NMMU, South Africa - Finland Knowledge Partnership on ICT (SAFIPA) and the German Academic Exchange Service /Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Dienst (DAAD/NRF). He has published ten papers in the field of HCI and has served



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Christos Mettouris (MSc) is a graduate of the Computer Engineering & Informatics Department in the University of Patras. He holds a Masters degree of the same department. He has been a member of the e-Learning sector of the Research Academic Computer Technology Institute (RACTI). He is currently a member of the Software Engineering and Internet Technologies (SEIT) Lab of the Computer Science dept. at the University of Cyprus. He was involved in a number of projects (CVN-AAL, Asterics-FP7, idSpace-FP7, B3Regions, InnoFun, Prosperity4All-FP7, SCIChallenge-H2020, V-ALERT LLP, VeLoCiTy Erasmus+, World-of-Physics Erasmus+) and was also involved in the organization of a number of conferences in Cyprus while also pursuing a PhD degree at the University of Cyprus. His research interests include Context-Aware Computing, Recommender Systems, Ubiquitous Computing and Model Driven Development. Personal web site: <http://www.cs.ucy.ac.cy/~mettour/>



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