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Alexia Panayiotou is an assistant professor in the Department of Business and Public Administration at the University of Cyprus. She completed undergraduate and graduate studies at Stanford University and has a doctorate in Human Development and Psychology from Harvard University. Her research interests include the representation of management and organizations in popular culture; organizational space and symbolism; gender and work; feminist analysis of organizations; and visibility and organizational narratives. Her work has appeared, amongst others, in *Strategic Organization*, *Management Learning*, *Organization*, and the *Journal of Management Inquiry*. Her article "Paradoxes of Change" (co-authored with G. Kassinis) received the 2016 Best Paper Award in the Academy of Management Organizational Development and Change division and was a finalist for the all-Academy Dexter Award. The TedX talk titled "Beyond a Binary World" which she gave for the 2014 Limassol event "Everything you Know is Wrong," highlights some of her research interests and findings (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YI65O8AtWjM>).

Dr. Panayiotou is currently an Associate Editor of *Management Learning*. She has also served as Associate Editor of the *European Management Review* and has been on the Editorial Boards of the *British Journal of Management* and *Equality, Diversity and Inclusion*. In 2017 Dr. Panayiotou was nominated by both graduate and undergraduate students for the first University of Cyprus Best Teacher award and received one of three prizes awarded.

With extensive NGO experience both in Cyprus and the US, Dr. Panayiotou remains passionate about social change. She has served as the Cyprus expert in the European Commission's Expert Group on Gender, Employment and Social Inclusion, an independent expert for the Mutual Learning Programme of the European Employment Strategy, and as a board member of the Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies. She is also a core member of the University of Cyprus Gender Studies program, where she teaches both MA and PhD students.