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*“Embrace the challenges, **stay curious**, and never stop learning”*



#### **Background & Expertise**

Dr. Christiana Ioannou, an Assistant Professor and Course Leader of MSc Cybersecurity at University of UCLan Cyprus. Her field of expertise lies in Cybersecurity, Intrusion Detection Systems and Internet of Things Security. She is also the CTO and founding member of **iotshield.ai**, a startup focusing on IoT security solutions.

#### **Interview Takeaways**

- ▶ Curiosity about tech can turn into a powerful cybersecurity career.
- ▶ Hacking stories inspired the mission to stop cyber threats.
- ▶ Teamwork, confidence, and creativity matter as much as coding.
- ▶ Stay curious, keep learning, and help shape a safer digital future.



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