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Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

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Scientific Domain: *	Biostatistics and Epidemiology

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title
PhD in Statistics	2004	George Washington University	Statistics	Distances in Random Tries via Analytic Probability: the Oscillatory Distribution
MSc in Statistics	1999	George Washington University	Statistics	-
BSc in Business Administration	1994	Boston University	Accounting	-

Employment history – List by the three (3) most recent

Period of employment	Employer	Location	Position
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From	To			
2016	Present	Cyprus University of Technology	Limassol, Cyprus	Associate Professor of Biostatistics and Epidemiology
2011	2016	Cyprus University of Technology	Limassol, Cyprus	Assistant Professor of Biostatistics and Epidemiology
2005	2011	Cyprus International Institute for Environmental and Public Health in association with Harvard School of Public Health	Nicosia, Cyprus	Lecturer in Biostatistics

Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)

No.	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal	Vol.	Pages
1	2019	Association between push-up exercise capacity and future cardiovascular events among active adult men	Yang J, Farioli A, Baur D, Moffatt S, Zollinger T, Kales S	<i>JAMA Network Open</i>	2	e1883-41
2	2019	The relation of emergency duties to cardiac death among US firefighters	Smith D, Haller J, Korre M, Sampani K, Porto L, Fehling P, Kales S	<i>American Journal of Cardiology</i>	123	736-741
3	2018	Pathoanatomic findings associated with duty-related cardiac death in US firefighters: a case-control study	Smith D, Haller J, Korre M, Fehling P, Sampani K, Porto L, Kales S	<i>J Am Heart Assoc.</i>	7	e0094-46
4	2018	Postnatal depressive symptoms in women with and without antenatal depressive symptoms	Pampaka D, Papatheodorou S, AlSeaidan M, Wotayan R, Wright R, Buring J, Dockery D	<i>Arch Women's Ment Health</i>	22	93-103
5	2018	Depressive symptoms and comorbid problems in pregnancy - results from a population-based study	Pampaka D, Papatheodorou S, AlSeaidan M, Wotayan R, Wright R, Buring J, Dockery D	<i>Journal of Psychosomatic Research</i>	112	53-58
6	2013	The Impact of the Cyprus Comprehensive Smoking Ban on Air Quality and Economic Business of Hospitality Venues	Paisi M, Pampaka D, Kehagias M, Vardavas C, Connolly G	<i>BMC Public Health</i>	13	76
7	2011	Soluble Leptin Receptor and Leptin are Associated with Baseline Adiposity and Metabolic Risk Factors, and Predict Adiposity, Metabolic Syndrome, and Glucose Levels at 2-year Follow-up: the Cyprus Metabolism	Hamnvik OP, Liu X, Petrou M, Gong H, Chamberland J, Kim E, Kales S, Christiani D, Mantzoros C	<i>Metabolism</i>	60	987-993

		Prospective Cohort Study				
8	2009	10-Year Follow-up of Diabetes Incidence and Weight Loss in the Diabetes Prevention Program Outcomes Study	Knowler W, Fowler S, Hamman R, Hoffman H, Brenneman A, Brown J, Goldberg R, Venditti E, Nathan D	<i>The Lancet</i>	374	1677-1686
9	2009	Very Low Cardiac Troponin T Concentrations and Cardiovascular Events in Patients with Stable Coronary Artery Disease: The PEACE Trial	Omland T, de Lemos J, Sabatine M, Rice M, Jablonski K, Tjora S, Domanski M, Gersh B, Rouleau J, Pfeffer M, Braunwald E	<i>The New England Journal of Medicine</i>	361	2538-2547
10	2007	Emergency Duties and Deaths from Heart Disease Among Firefighters in the United States	Kales S, Soteriades E, Christiani D	<i>The New England Journal of Medicine</i>	356	1207-1215

Exhibitions (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)					
No	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location*	Role in Exhibition
1	9/2018	Preliminary results for 6-month change in Mediterranean diet score at American working population	European Federation for the Association of Dieticians (EFAD)	Rotterdam, The Netherlands	Poster presentation
2	9/2017	Association of BMI, adipokines and genetic variation with lung function	European Respiratory Society International Congress 2017	Milan, Italy	Poster presentation
3	8/2017	Prevalence and risk factors of antenatal depressive symptoms - results from the TRACER Study in Kuwait	21st International Epidemiological Association, World Congress of Epidemiology	Saitama, Japan	Poster presentation
4	6/2017	The importance of health communication for health care professionals - The H-COM project	International Congress of Health Workforce Education and Research	Porto, Portugal	Co-author in oral presentation
5	9/2016	Physical Dependence to Smoking in Cyprus Youth	2nd Public Health Day - Research in Cyprus	Limassol, Cyprus	Oral presentation

*Specify venue, geographic location etc

Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)				
No	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
1	2018-2021	Strengthening capacities for better health care to refugee and migrant children (EU-VET CARE)	Erasmus+	Co-Investigator
2	2015-2018	Health Communication Training for Health Professionals (H-COM)	Erasmus+	Co-Investigator
3	2015-2018	Feeding America's Bravest: Mediterranean Diet-Based Interventions to Change Firefighters' Eating Habits and Improve Cardiovascular Risk Profiles	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Co-Investigator
4	2012-2015	TRansgenerational Assessment of Children's Environmental Risk Study (TRACER)	Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science	Co-Investigator
5	2012-2015	Non-Invasive Identification of Left Ventricular Hypertrophy and Cardiomegaly in Firefighters	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Co-Investigator
6	2011	Global Youth Tobacco Survey (GYTS)	World Health Organization	Principal Investigator
7	2010-2013	Promote Vaccinations among Migrant Populations in Europe (PROMOVAX)	Executive Agency for Health and Consumers, European Union Health Programme	Co-Investigator
8	2005-2009	Capacity Building for Molecular Metabolic and Genetic Epidemiology Research (CYACCESS)	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation	Co-Principal Investigator
9	2006-2009	The Occupation of Firefighting and Cancer Risk	Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, Ontario, Canada	Co-Investigator
10	2007-2009	Guidelines for the Prevention of Obesity at the Workplace (GPOW)	European Public Health Executive Agency	Co-Investigator

**Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*

Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees. List the five (5) more recent				
No	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2017-present	Cyprus Statistical Society	Founding member and Vice-Chair of the Board	Promote statistical science in Cyprus

2	2012-present	National Committee for Tobacco Control	Member	Collaborate with other members on issues related to tobacco control and advise the Government of Cyprus
3	2013-present	Global Burden of Disease (GBD)	Expert	Provide data and participate in manuscript preparation
4	2012-2014	Data Safety Monitoring Board	Chair	Oversee the data / safety of a US based clinical trial on Vitamin D and established Type 2 diabetes
5	2008	Ministry of Health	Researcher - Cancer Cluster Investigation	Help develop a protocol for cancer cluster investigation and suggest improvements for the cancer registry

Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)

No	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2009	The Endocrine Society and Pfizer, Inc. International Award for Excellence in Published Clinical Research in the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism	The Endocrine Society and Pfizer, Inc.
2	2003-2004	George Washington University Fellowship	George Washington University
3	2000	Minna Mirin Kullback Memorial Prize	George Washington University
4	1997-1999	Fulbright Cyprus-America Scholarship Program – Graduate	Fulbright

Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)

No	Date	Title	Key Activities:
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