

## Biography Note

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I am Assistant Professor in the Department of Business Administration & Tourism. I am also adjunct faculty at the MSc in Health Services Administration at the Hellenic Open University.

I hold a degree in Nursing (TEI of Crete), a MMedsci of Clinical Nursing, Midwifery & Public Health Nursing (The University of Sheffield, 1999), a Degree in Pedagogy, (SELETE- PATES, 2000), a MSc in Public Health with the direction of Health Services Management (University of Crete, School of Medicine, 2005) and a PhD in Social Medicine, from the Department of Medicine, University of Crete (2016).

My research and academic interests include Health Care Management, Organizational Culture and Public Health.

I have participated in research teams for various funded research projects, e.g. as a Principal investigator in the project "Empowered: integrated, intelligent assistant to support independent living of the elderly", as a member of the main research team (scientific collaborator) in the "Program of integrated interventions to strengthen social cohesion and improve the quality of life of the elderly living in nursing homes", in the project "Supporting Research Teams at the Technical Educational Institute of Crete", in the project "Patient Satisfaction" Research Program for the development of an instrument to measure satisfaction with health care provision in Cyprus, in the project "Operational Program for Education and Initial Vocational Training EPEAEK II", in the project "Operational Program for Education and Initial Vocational Training EPEAEK II Subproject "Archimedes II", "Supporting Research Teams at the Technical Educational Institute of Crete" e.t.c..

I have been a reviewer for several international journals and a member scientific committee of various conferences, and I have published more than forty academic papers in international and national peer-reviewed journals on organizational culture, health, health management and nursing. I have also presented my research work in national and international conferences.