

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Constantinou
Name:	Costas
Rank/Position:	Professor / Director of the Unit for Diversity Competence (UDC) in Healthcare and Healthcare Education
Faculty:	Medical School
Department:	Basic and Clinical Sciences
Scientific Domain: *	Medical Sociology, Diversity and Cultural Competence

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
PhD	2009	University of Bristol	Anthropology	-
PgCert	2013	St George's, University of London	Centre for Innovation and Development in Education	-
MA	2004	University of Nicosia/ Intercollege	Social Sciences	-
BA	2002	Simon Fraser University, Canada	Psychology, and Sociology	-

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2002	today	University of Nicosia	Nicosia	Professor, Director of the Unit for Diversity Competence (UDC) in Healthcare and Healthcare Education
2010	2013	Open University of Cyprus	Nicosia	Adjunct Faculty

2013	2013	University of Cyprus	Nicosia	Special Scientist
2013	2013	Cyprus University of Technology	Limassol	Special Scientist

Key <u>refereed</u> journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)						
Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2026	Content generalizability: generalizing qualitative research to the general study population.	N/A	Methods and Protocols	9 (3)	90
2	2023	Applied sociology of health and illness: a problem-based learning approach (2 nd edition)	N/A	CRC Press (Taylor & Francis)	N/A	N/A
3	2023	The culturally competent healthcare professional: the RESPECT competencies from a systematic review of Delphi studies	Nikitara M.	Societies	13	127
4	2022	Cultural Competence in healthcare and healthcare education.	Andreou P, Nikitara M, and Papageorgiou A.	Societies	12(6)	178
5	2023	Non-specialised nurses roles in diabetes in-patient care: an interpretive phenomenological analysis.	Nikitara M, Andreou E, Latzourakis E, Diomidous M.	Social Sciences	11(10)	464

6	2022	Effectiveness of nurses' training in identifying, reporting and handling elderly abuse: a systematic literature review.	Ranabhat P, Nikitara M., Latzourakis E.,	Geriatrics	7(5)	108
7	2021	(2021). 'One size doesn't fit all: PBL tutor training and development.	Nicolaou S.A., Heraclides A., Loizou S. and Gillott D.	Interdisciplinary Journal of Problem-Based Learning	15(2)	N/A
8	2020	Critical reflection on own beliefs as a fundamental skill for cultural competence: an analysis of tutors' reflective narratives.	Andreou P, Papageorgiou A and McCrorie P	Qualitative Research in Education	9(3)	273-299
9	2019	A critical review and development of a conceptual model of exclusion from social relations for older people.	Burholt V., Winte B., Aartsen M., Dahlberg L., Feliciano V., de Jong Geirveld J., van Regenmortel S., Waldegrave C., Walsh K.	European Journal of Ageing	17	3-19
10	2018	Acquire, apply and activate knowledge: a pyramid model for teaching and integrating cultural competence in medical curricula.	Papageorgiou A., Samoutis G., and McCrorie	Patient Education and Counselling	101	1147-1151

Selected Research Projects				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
1	2025-27	PharmaVip (The Impact of Virtual Patients in Pre-Clinical Pharmacology Learning in Diverse Learners). The project's objectives are: To investigate the impact of VPs on the learning of pharmacology, in a discipline-based medical programme, using the FC methodology, and in a PBL-based medical curriculum, in diverse learners.	Cyprus Research and Innovation Foundation, EU	Qualitative research
2	2020-23	SHAPES - Smart and Healthy Ageing through People Engaging in Supportive System	EU Horizon 2020	Lead for pilot studies in Cyprus
3	2018-2022	vINCI - Clinically-validated INtegrated Support for Assistive Care and Lifestyle Improvement: the Human Link	The AAL (Active Assisted Living) Programme	Lead for the pilot in Cyprus
4	2015	VERNET II, Multilateral Network of Different Countries on issues of Migrants Assisted Voluntary Returns	The Cyprus Republic and EU Solidarity Funds	Contributor
5	2012-2015	Quality of Life of Patient with Thalassemia in Cyprus.	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation	Main researcher

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

Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees.				
Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2026	ERA4Health (Fostering Research Area for	Social Sciences and Humanities Expert	Experts workshop: Discussion and expert advice

		Health Research), Horizon Europe Framework		
2	2021-2025	University of Nicosia	University of Nicosia Research Ethics Committee	Review of applications
3	2020-2021	Ministry of Health	Member of the Ministry of Health's Committee, consisting of Psychologists, Psychiatrists, Sociologists and Social Workers,	Expert advice
			for supporting the community and ensuring citizens' psychological wellbeing during COVID-19 pandemic.	
4	2018	Ministry of Health	Social Support" for the workshop "Development for National Strategy for Thalassaemia	Expert advice, Preparation of report on social support for patients with Thalassaemia
5	2011-2013	Cyprus National Bioethics Committee	Member of the Review Bioethics Committee for Biomedical Research	Review of applications