

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Tolma
Name:	Eleni (Lina)
Rank/Position:	Associate Professor
Faculty:	Medical School
Department:	Primary Care and Population Health
Scientific Domain: *	Public Health/Socio-Behavioral Sciences /Health Promotion

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
Ph.D	2000	University of South Carolina,USA	Public Health/ Health Promotion, Education and Behavior	Cognitive motivations associated with screening mammography in Cyprus
MPH	1993	University of South Carolina,USA	Public Health/ Health Promotion, Education and Behavior	
BSC Pharmacy	1990	Duquesne University,USA	Pharmacy	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
10/2023	Current	University of Nicosia, Medical School	Nicosia	Associate Profeesor
2022	1/2024	University of Nicosia, School of Life and Health Sciences	Nicosia	Adjunct Faculty
2017	2021	Kuwait University, College of Public Health	Kuwait City	Associate Professor
2002	2017	University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center,	Oklahoma City	Assistant and Associate Professor

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	Depression, anxiety, and stress among adults in Kuwait across pre- and post-vaccine phases of the COVID-19 pandemic: a repeated cross-sectional study.	Alawadhi, E., Almari, M., Al-Sharbat, M., Al Khasawneh, E., & Tolma, E. (2026).	<i>Frontiers in public health</i> , 14, 1797542. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2026.1797542		
2	2026	Effectiveness of Emerging Technologies in Physiotherapy for Women with Breast Cancer: A Systematic Review.	Hadjiyiaseemi, K., Michailidou, C., Stefanakis, M., & Tolma, E. (2026).	<i>Medicina (Kaunas, Lithuania)</i> , 62(4), 762. https://doi.org/10.3390/medicina62040762		
3	2026	Public health preparedness in times of regional crisis: lessons from Cyprus and the Eastern Mediterranean.	Heraclides, A., Middleton, N., Tsantidou, M., Panayiotou, A. G., Kolokotroni, O., Achilleos, S., Lamnisos, D., Tolma, E. L. , & McKee, M.	<i>European journal of public health</i> , 36(3), ckag065. https://doi.org/10.1093/eurpub/ckag065		
4	2025	Impact of Online Interactive Decision Tools on Women's Decision-Making Regarding Breast Cancer Screening: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.	Villain, P., Downham, L., Le Bonniec, A., Bauquier, C., Mandrik, O., Nadarzynski, T.,	<i>J Med Internet Res</i> , 27, e65974. https://doi.org/10.2196/65974		

			Donelle, L., Murrilo, R., Tolma, E. , Johnson, S., Soler-Michel, P., Smith, R. (2025).			
5	2025	Cost effectiveness analysis of three colorectal cancer screening modalities in Kuwait.	Nur, A. M., Aljunid, S. M., Tolma, E. L. , Annaka, M., Alwotayan, R., Elbasmi, A., & Alali, W. Q.	<i>Sci Rep</i> , 15(1), 7354. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-025-91119-4		
6	2018	Conducting a formative evaluation of an intervention promoting mammography screening in an American Indian community: The Native Women's Health Project.	Tolma, E.L. , Stoner, J., Thomas, C., Engelman, K., JI,L., Dichkov, A., &Neely, N.	<i>American Journal of Health Education</i> , 50(1), 52-65, DOI: 10.1080/19325037.2018.1552216		
7	2014	Predictors of regular mammography use among American Indian women in Oklahoma: a cross-sectional study.	Tolma, E.L. , Stoner, J., JI,L., Kim, Y.,& Engelman, K.	<i>BMC Women's Health</i> , 14 (101). http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6874/14/101 .		
8	2011	Parental youth assets and sexual activity: differences by race/ethnicity.	Tolma, E.L. , Oman, R.F., Vesely, S.K., Aspy, C, .B., Beebe, L., &Fluhr, J.	<i>American Journal of Health Behavior</i> , 35 (5), 513-524.		
9	2007	Evaluation of USDA-sponsored consumer materials addressing food security.	Tolma, E. , John, R., & Garner, J.	<i>American Journal of Health Promotion</i> , 21(3), 164-174.		
10	2006	Examining the Theory of Planned Behavior and the construct of self-efficacy to predict mammography intention.	Tolma E. , Reininger, B., Evans, A., & Ureda, J.	<i>Health Education and Behavior</i> , 33(2), 233-252.		

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Exhibitions (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)					
Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location*	Role in Exhibition
1	2026	Exploring Sexual Health-related Knowledge and Practices among College Students in Cyprus: Preliminary Results from the SexCy Study. (poster presentation),	Primary Care Conference, UNIC, Nicosia, Cyprus.	Nicosia, Cyprus	Last author-student mentor
2	2026	Knowledge and Perceptions of University Students about Breast Cancer and Breast CancerScreening: A cross-sectional study.	<u>IARC 60th Anniversary.</u>	Lyon, France	Last author -student mentor
3	2022	Longitudinal relationships between youth assets, seat belt use as a rider, and the environment.	15 th European Public Health Association meeting	Berlin, Germany	First author
4	2022	Longitudinal relationships between youth assets, using seat belt as a driver, and the environment. European Public Health Association meeting, Berlin, Germany	15 th European Public Health Association meeting	Berlin, Germany	First author
5	2021	Factors contributing to physicians adoption and satisfaction of electronic health records in Kuwait Public Health Care. Digital Poster presentation.	16th World Congress of Public Health, Rome, Italy.	Online	Second author, student mentor

6	2017	The use of think-aloud protocols to identify a decision-making process of community pharmacists aimed at improving CMS Star Ratings scores	International/ American Pharmacists Association meeting	San Francisco, CA, USA.	Second author, student mentor
7	2016	Process evaluation of the Native Women's Health Project (NWHP)	International/ International Association of Cancer Research 50 th Anniversary Conference	Lyon, France.	First author
8	2015	Promoting screening mammography in an American Indian community in Oklahoma: the Native Women's Health Project.	International/Eighth American Association Cancer Research Conference on the Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved	Atlanta, Georgia.	First author
9	2012	Evaluation of the Oklahoma City Promise Place Program for pregnant and parenting teens: A school-based intervention with a focus on case management.	International/ American Public Health Association Annual Meeting	San Francisco, CA.	First author
10	2011	Prospective associations between youth assets and no alcohol use. Differences by gender.	International/ American Academy of Health Behavior Scientific Meeting	Hilton Head Island, SC.	First author

**Specify venue, geographic location etc*

Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)						
Ref. Number	Date	Title			Funded by	Project Role*
1	2025-2028	Enhancing Multiple	Long-Term	Conditions	HORIZON-RIA	Principal Investigator

		(MLTC) management for HIV populations through Implementation research, evidence-based interventions, and integration of NCD care in LMIC contexts with a focus on Viability and Equity (HIVE)	Europe Project #101226666	
2	2021-2023	A cost-effectiveness analysis of colorectal cancer screening (CRC) modalities in Kuwait and views of Primary Care Physicians and Patients on CRC.	Kuwait Foundation of the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS)	Co-investigator (former Principal Investigator)
3	2020-2021	Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak: sources of information, level awareness and mental health status among the Population in Kuwait	Kuwait University	Co-investigator
4	2013-2018	NIH U54 GM104938 Oklahoma Shared Clinical Translational Resources (OSCTR)	National Institutes of Health	Co-investigator
5	2016-2020	Evaluation of the Oklahoma City County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Replication Project: Taking Evidence-Based programs to scale in OKC neighborhoods with greatest need (Tier 1B).	Office of Adolescent Health of the Department Health and Human Services (DHHS) Subcontract with Oklahoma City County Health Department (OCCHD)	Co-investigator
6	2011-2015	Promoting regular screening mammography in an American Indian community in Oklahoma.	Susan G. Komen®	Principal Investigator
7	2011-2012	Evaluation of the Promise Place Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Project	Office of Adolescent Health of the Department	Principal Investigator

			Health and Human Services (DHHS) Subcontract with NorthCare	
8	1/1/2011-31/12/2011	The use of Theory of Planned Behavior in the promotion of mammography screening among an American Indian Population	Peggy and Charles Stephenson Oklahoma Cancer Center	Principal Investigator
9	2006-2011	Evaluation of the Promise Place Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Project	Office of Adolescent Health of the Department Health and Human Services (DHHS) Subcontract with NorthCare	Principal Investigator
10	2009-2011	Longitudinal analysis of gender, youth assets and adolescent substance use	National Institutes of Health	Principal Investigator

**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. List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)				
Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2022-current	EU Horizon Mission on Cancer	Board Member	Advisement on policy and research activities related to cancer.
2	September 2026-current	Cyprus Cancer Institute	Board Member	Implementation of the National Strategic Plan for Cancer
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Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10) (Optional Entry)			
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	March 2012	Visiting Scholar	American University of Beirut, College of Public Health
2	1986-1990	Cyprus-America Scholarship Program (CASP) Recipient	AMIDEAST/Fullbright Commission
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Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10) (Optional Entry)			
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