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Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

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Rank:	Academic Supervisor for Social Work practice - Adjunct Lecturer
Faculty:	Social Work
Department:	Social Sciences –social work programme
Scientific Domain: *	Social Work

** Field of Specialization*

Mrs Margarita Vraka- Eleftheriadou, is an Academic Supervisor for social work practice and an Adjunct Faculty member in the Social Work Programme at the University of Nicosia, Cyprus. She holds a Bsc in Social Work and a Master’s Degree in Social Work (M.S.W), from the University of Pennsylvania U.S.A. She also holds a certificate of post graduate training programme in supervision of Social Work. She has an extensive professional experience for more than three decades in the sector of social policy and social welfare issues in local Government. Her interests include social planning, community development, social networking, utilization of resources from the state, voluntary and private sector, provision of social services for vulnerable groups, design and implementation of preventive community social programs for children, youth, the elderly, migrants and their families.

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title
DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK	1976	ADVANCED SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK OF THE JUVENILE PROTECTION SOCIETY OF ATHENS, GREECE: *equivalent to a Bachelor in Social Work (based on the Cyprus Council for the Recognition of Higher Education Qualifications)	SOCIAL WELFARE	Exploring the needs of young people

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK (M.S.W)	1984	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, PHILADELPHIA, PA, U.S.A.	SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK	Social and Cultural Awareness of Pre School Staff
CERTIFICATE OF POST-GRADUATE TRAINING PROGRAM IN SUPERVISION OF SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE	2011	UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA	SOCIAL WORK PROGRAMME	

Employment history – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
1986	1988	Community Day-Care Centre for the Elderly (Community Welfare Council)	Ayios Dhometios	Director –Social Worker
1988	2019	Municipality of Ayios Dhometios	Ayios Dhometios	Social Worker and Cultural Affairs Officer / Coordinator of Youth Centre and Cultural Centre/Project Manager for European Programs - Head of the Department of Social and Cultural Services
2019	present	University of Nicosia - Social Work Programme	Nicosia	Academic Supervisor for Social work Practice/ Adjunct Lecturer

Key refereed 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	Nov, 2018	Social Work Practice Model in local level: The Case of Ayios Dhometios Municipality, Cyprus		Conference of Cyprus Associations of Social Workers, Hellenic Association of Social workers and the Counsel of Registration of Professional Social Workers of Cyprus.		

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	1/4/21012-1/4/2014	Pressures on family and social environment for families with children in the area of Strovolos Municipality, Cyprus	Research Promotion Foundation, Cyprus	Member of the research /scientific team, (evaluation of results and submission of suggestions,

				on behalf of the Association of Social Workers
2	2011-2019	European Program - Integrations for Third Country Nationals (TCNs) in the local communities	European Integration Fund and Republic of Cyprus	Project Manager on behalf of the Municipality of Ayios Dhometios
3	2016-2018	European Program- Greek Language for Third Country Nationals (TCNs)	CARDET	Responsible for the implementation of the program in the Municipality of Ayios Dhometios/ Partner of the Project

**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**

Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2005 -2019	Social Services Centre of Ayios Dhometios /Multifunctional Centre of Ayios Dhometios (polydenamo)	Member of the Board on behalf of the Municipality of Ayios Dhometios as Social Worker and Cultural affairs Officer	Promotion of social services to children and elderly of the community. Coordination of fund raising activities and cultural events
2	2005-2019	Union of Cyprus Municipalities	Member of the Committee for Social Welfare Issues	Examination of social policy issues & submission of relevant proposals to the Counsel of Mayors and Governmental Departments
3	2006-2008	Cyprus Association of Social Workers	Vice President	Promotion of the profession of social worker, social change and development, social cohesion and the empowerment of people
4	2008-2010	Cyprus Association of Social Workers	President	Promotion of the profession of social worker, social change and development, social cohesion and the empowerment of people
5	2001- 2003	Movement for the Rehabilitation and Promotion of Mental Health	Board Member	Promotion mental health issues, raising community awareness and coordination of activities for the mentally ill