

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Dr DEMETRA Fr. SORVATZIOTI (PhD)**

**LAW DEPARTMENT, SCHOOL OF LAW  
UNIVERSITY OF NICOSIA, CYPRUS**

## Table of Contents

CURRICULUM VITAE .....	2
1. CONTACT DETAILS.....	5
Abstract: .....	
2. EDUCATION.....	6
3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY.....	6
Academic & Professional .....	6
4. RESEARCH .....	7
4.1. Areas of Concentration .....	7
4.2. Conducted Research .....	7
4.3. Funding.....	8
4.4. Future Plans .....	8
5. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS .....	9
Governmental .....	9
6. RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS .....	11
A. Books Edited & Written.....	11
B. Chapters in Books .....	11
C. Monographs .....	12
D. Journals (refereed) .....	12
D.1. Journal Articles - in print.....	12
D.2. Published .....	13
E. Non-refereed Journals .....	14
F. OTHER .....	14
7. CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS.....	15
7.1 Speaker via abstract submission.....	15
7.2. Invited Speaker.....	17
7.3. Invited Talks, Seminars & Colloquia.....	19
8. OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES.....	21
8.1. Conference Organizing .....	21
8.2. Mock Trial Organizing.....	21
8.3. Academic Collaborations .....	21
UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, CANADA .....	21
ARISTOTELEION UNIVERSITY, GREECE .....	21

8.4. Consultancies .....	22
8.5. Other Academic Contributions .....	22
<b>9. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE.....</b>	<b>23</b>
9.1. Administrative.....	23
9.2. Advisory .....	24
9.3. Teaching .....	26
9.3.1. Teaching Method (in class): Socratic Method.....	26
9.3.2. Courses taught .....	26
9.4. Seminars designed & delivered .....	27
<b>10.EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.....</b>	<b>28</b>
10.1.Crisis Management - Prison Riots.....	28
10.2. Public speaking via media .....	28

## **1. CONTACT DETAILS**

Name: Sorvatzioti Demetra  
Address, Office: University of Nicosia  
46 Makedonitissas Av.  
P.O. Box 24005, 1700 Nicosia  
Telephone: +35722842200, 99723761  
E-mail: [sorvatzioti.d@unic.ac.cy](mailto:sorvatzioti.d@unic.ac.cy)

## **2. EDUCATION**

- 2006-2009: PhD in Criminology, Topic: “Poverty and Justice. Greek Criminal Justice in Practice” (Summa cum Laude 10/10), Supervisor Prof. Antonis D. Manganas, Sociology Department, Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens (Greece)
- 1993-1994: Master Degree in Criminology (MA)  
Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Sociology Department, Athens (Greece)
- 1984-1988: Law Degree (LL.B.)  
Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini (Greece)

## **3. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **Academic & Professional**

- 2012 (ongoing) Assistant Professor, Head (12/2015 ongoing)  
Associate Head (2012-12/2015)  
Department of Law, School of Law, University of Nicosia (Unic), Nicosia (Cyprus).
- 2008-2011 Lecturer,  
Department of Law, European University Cyprus, Nicosia (Cyprus)  
Department of European Studies, European University Cyprus, Nicosia (Cyprus).
- 2/2016 (ongoing) Attorney at Law with A&E C. Emilianides, C. Katsaros and Associates LLP, Nicosia (Cyprus)
- 4/2006-2/2008 European Attorney at Law, Knowledge Manager (KM), Quality Manager (QM), Member of the Management Board,  
Andreas Neocleous LLC, Limassol (Cyprus).
- 2005 (ongoing) European Attorney at Law in Cyprus
- 1990 (ongoing) Attorney at Law - Partner  
Demetra & Spyros Sorvatziotis and Associates, Law Office, Patras (Greece).

## **4. RESEARCH**

### **4.1. Areas of Concentration**

- Comparative Criminal Law
- Comparative Criminal Procedure
- Comparative Evidence Law
- Comparative Sentencing
- Prison Law - Prisoners' Rights - Correctional Institutions (Comparative)
- Legislation on Drugs - Treatment and Sentencing
- Rights of the Accused in Continental and Common Law System
- Poor Criminals - Socially Vulnerable Groups
- Social Exclusion & Social Control
- Social Justice & Criminal Justice
- Sexual Offenders- Sentencing - Policy regarding convicted Offenders
- European Court of Human Rights - Jurisprudence

### **4.2. Conducted Research**

- Comparative Research on **Rules of Evidence in Criminal Legal Systems in Greece and Canada** (2013 ongoing)
- **Socratic Method** of Teaching, qualitative research, (part b' law students' group) completed (2008 - 2017).
- **Sexual Crimes and Sentencing, Canadian, Greek and Cypriot case law**, completed (2010- 2013)
- **Historical Research (1879-2013) on the legislation of the Cypriot Correctional System and comparative analysis to the European Prison Rules** completed (2011-2014)
- **Trafficking and Prostitution, Canadian case law**, completed (2011-2015)
- **Comparative Criminal Law, Greek, Cypriot, Canadian case law**, completed (2011 - 2014)
- **Trafficking of Human Beings (from the view of the traffickers)**, qualitative research, completed (2011-2012).
- **Homosexuality in Cyprus**, qualitative research, completed (2010-2011).
- **Transplantation of human organs in Cyprus (in relation to Euthanasia)**, qualitative research completed (2010).
- **Euthanasia in Cyprus**, qualitative research, completed (2009-2010).

- **Socratic Method** of Teaching, qualitative research, (part a' multidisciplinary setting of groups) completed (2008 - 2011).

### **4.3. Funding**

1. Sorvatzioti D.: **Sentencing in Criminal Justice System. Towards a common European perspective. [A comparative Approach in Common and Continental Law Systems.]** April 2017- May 2019.

(The seed grants were awarded following a two-stage call for proposals during which independent, external individuals in Cyprus and abroad evaluated the full proposals. The five proposals that received the highest average scores were awarded the seed grants, worth 20,000 Euros each) - Research & Innovation Office, University of Nicosia, <https://www.unic.ac.cy/research/support/research-innovation-office>

2. Legal expert of the Cyprus team for the Fundamental Rights Agency of the European Union [**FRANET** ] 2014-2018.

3. Digital Research Infrastructure for the Arts and Humanities ("**DARIAH**"), European University Cyprus, EUC, (partner during 1st phase), Researcher (2008-2010), Researcher and Coordinator for EUC team (9/2010- 4/2011), funded by the European Commission (Seventh Framework Program, "FP7").

### **4.4. Future Plans**

Currently, I am working on two projects.

One is a comparative analysis (Canada, Greece and Cyprus) of sentencing policies as they relate to drug addiction, mental health issues and sexual offenders. I have a research grant which is funding this project and I have five student research assistants working with me.

My second project is Drug Treatment Courts as a therapeutic response to addiction. My goal is to explain and evaluate this Canadian development in a way that might be persuasive in those European countries which have ignored this common issue.

In the future, I will continue my interest in comparative sentencing but from a more theoretical perspective. Sentencing scholars regularly argue that proportionality is the fundamental principle of sentencing. I want to explore how this concept has evolved and is applied in various jurisdictions especially Canada, the United Kingdom, the United States, Greece, and other European countries.

## **5. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

<b>Organization</b>	<b>Title</b>
Patras Bar Association, Greece	Member
Hellenic Criminal Bar Association	Member
Association Greek Criminologist's Panteion University	Member
Greek Society for the Study of Crime & Social Control	Member
Cyprus Bar Association	Member
European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control National Representative of Cyprus Group and the Steering Committee	Member of the
<b>Governemental</b>	
Ministry of Justice, Cyprus - "Anti-Crime Council" (Council for Crime Policy) appointed by the Minister's Council, (7 members)	Member
Human Rights Committee, Law Bar Association of Cyprus	Member
Ministry of Justice Greece (2013-Mar. 2014)	Member of the Law Reform Committee of the Greek Ministry of Justice for the amendment of the law according to the Directive 2011/93/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on combating sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children, and child pornography, replacing the Council Framework- Decision 2004/68/JHA. (The bill of law was adopted in 2014)
<b>NGO'S</b>	
Fair Trials International	Member of the Advisory Board National Expert Member of the Working Group on the implementation of regional judgments. The WG ensures the effective implementation of ECtHR judgments concerning the right to liberty and the

right to a fair trial. Working Group Members: 17,  
Cyprus: Sorvatzioti D.

**LANGUAGES: Greek - English**

## 6. RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

**Doctoral Dissertation:** Poverty and Justice. Greek Criminal Justice in Practice

### A. Books Edited & Written

2016

Sorvatzioti D., (editor), **Crime, State and Criminal Justice**, ISBN: 978-9963-711-39-0, University of Nicosia Press, 2016.

2014

Sorvatzioti D., Antonopoulos G. et al. (editors), **Critical Views on Crime Policy and Social Control**, ISBN:9789963711154, University of Nicosia Press, Feb.2014

2013

Maganas A., Sorvatzioti D.: **“Sexual Offenders. Crime and Sentencing”**, (in Greek) ISBN:9789605621698, Nomiki Vivliothiki, Athens Greece, Autumn 2013

*Note: The book is used **as textbook** material for the undergraduate law program (LLB) and the postgraduate program of Criminology (MA).*

### B. Chapters in Books

**Migrants and Effective Legal Representation in Criminal Cases via Legal Aid Scheme**, chapter in **Police Brutality, Racial Profiling and Discrimination in the Criminal Justice System**, ISBN13: 978152251088, DOI 10.4018/978-1-5225-1088-8, IGI Global. (double blind peer review) Release Date: November, 2016, Copyright:2017 |Pages: 372

**The Right to Fair Trial via Legal Aid Representation**, in Honor of Professor Antonis Manganas. (in print, 2017) (in Greek)

**Criminal Provisions which violate Prostitutes’ Constitutional rights. Social Facts and Evidence. The case of Bedford v. Canada**, **State and Criminal Justice**, University of Nicosia Press. (in Greek), 2016

**The Poverty of Justice: Immigrants and the Criminal Justice System in Contemporary Modern Greek Society**”, **Critical Views on Crime Policy and Social Control**, University of Nicosia Press, 2014

**Poor Criminals in Prison: Violation of their Fundamental Human Rights**, The Politics of Criminology (Critical Studies on Deviance and Social Control), Lit Verlag Publications, Berlin (Germany), 2011.

**Organized Crime and Albanian Mafia** (in Greek) in “The Contemporary Criminality, its Confrontation and the Science of Criminology”, Essays in Honor of Professor I. Farsedakis, Vol.1, pp. 581-603, Nomiki Bibliothiki, Athens (Greece), 2010.

### **C. Monographs**

Sorvatzioti D., **The “Poverty” of Justice** (in Greek), ISBN: 9789606750618, KAPSIMI publications, Athens (Greece), 2011.

*Note: The book is used as textbook material for the undergraduate law program (LLB) for the courses: Criminal Procedure, Criminology.*

### **D. Journals (refereed)**

#### **D.1. Journal Articles - in print**

2017-2018

Sorvatzioti D., **A. Manson: Burden of Proof and L'intime conviction: Is the Continental Criminal Trial Moving to the Common Law?**, Canadian Criminal Law review. (in print - certification included)

***Abstract:** Proof in continental criminal justice systems is controlled by the concept of l'intime conviction which means the free evaluation of evidence according to conscience. This paper examines the effect of this concept by starting with its roots in the common law jury system as it operated in the late 18th century. Since then, common law systems have evolved to include the burden of proof on the prosecution beyond a reasonable doubt plus detailed rules of evidence which determine what is admissible according to standards of fairness and reliability. Yet l'intime conviction with no burden of proof continues to-day to dominate continental systems,. Taking note of rulings of the European Court of Human Rights under Article 6, there is now a European Directive requiring member states to adopt the burden of proof beyond a reasonable doubt by 2018.*

Sorvatzioti D. **The Drug Treatment Court Model Applied**, Exartiseis, Journal on Addiction Issues (in Greek) (in print, vol.28/2017 - certification included)

***Abstract:** Drug addiction is a cause of crime and non-treatment of the addiction leads to recidivism. Internationally, certain states have established drug treatment courts [DTC] . These courts and their teams arrange and monitor treatment for offenders where crimes are linked causally to their addiction. Research on the evaluation of DTC's has proven their effectiveness. These courts use a multidisciplinary approach in dealing with addiction and crime; they operate with a structured procedure; the therapeutic plan is*

*designed according to the needs of the offender. This paper introduces the functioning of DTCs operating according to therapeutic jurisprudence principles and focuses on the role of judge. While the establishment of DTCs is proposed for the Greek criminal justice system, work needs to be done on how to incorporate the model into Greek criminal procedure and drugs legislation. Now that good practices for DTCs' are well-known, the adoption of this court model into the Greek system would be easier than before. The interdisciplinary approach to both drug addiction and crime has proven to be effective in tackling the problem.*

## D.2. Published

### 2017:

**Criminal Provisions which violate Prostitutes' Constitutional rights. Social Facts and Social Evidence. The case of Bedford v. Canada,** Poiniki Dikaiosini, 02/2017, (Criminal Law Review), Nomiki Vivliothiki, Athens. (in Greek)

### 2016:

**The Right to Fair Trial via Legal Aid Representation,** Poiniki Dikaiosini, 11/2016, (Criminal Law Review), Nomiki Vivliothiki, Athens. (in Greek)

### 2014

**'Intime Conviction' and the Principle of Legality"** Poiniki Dikaiosini, (Criminal Law Review) Nomiki Vivliothiki, 12/2014 (in Greek)

### 2013

**Gambling addiction as Fresh Evidence in a case of drug cultivation. Motive of Crime and Mitigating Factor for the Sentence,** *Revue Hellénique de Droit International*, 66 - 1/2013. **Note:** *The analysis of the paper is based on Canadian case law which was adopted by the Supreme Court of Cyprus in the case of Kyrkou v. The Police (2013).<sup>1</sup> The Supreme Court's decision in Kyrkou is an **authority** for Cyprus criminal law. Lawyer of the appellant: Demetra Sorvatzioti.*

**Drug addiction and gambling addiction. An analogy in law regarding the Motive of Crime and the Mitigating Factors of the Sentence** (In Greek) Poiniki Dikaiosini, Dec.11-12/2013.

---

<sup>1</sup> [http://www.cylaw.org/cgi-bin/open.pl?file=apofaseis/aad/meros\\_2/2013/2-201302-15-11.htm&qstring=%EA%F5%F1%EA%EF%2A](http://www.cylaw.org/cgi-bin/open.pl?file=apofaseis/aad/meros_2/2013/2-201302-15-11.htm&qstring=%EA%F5%F1%EA%EF%2A)

2012

**The Socratic Method of Teaching in a Multidisciplinary Educational Setting**, International Journal of Arts & Sciences (IJAS), Central Connecticut State University, New Britain, USA. [CD-ROM. ISSN: 1944-6934: 5(5):61-71 (2012) Copyright c 2012 by University Publications.net]

2011

**Homosexual's Stereotype v. Father's Stereotype. A discussion on personal interviews**, US-China Law Review vol. 9, 2011

2010-2006

**"And the Poor Will Be Prisoners..."**, (in Greek), Poiniki Dikaiosi (Criminal Law Review) Vol. 8-9, pp. 977, Nomiki Bibliothiki, Athens (Greece), 2008.

**Drug Addicts, Prisoners and Recidivism according to the Law 3459/2006**, Poiniki Dikaiosi (Criminal Law Review), Vol.3, pp. 295-297, Nomiki Bibliothiki, Athens (Greece), 2008.

**Juvenile Murderers**, Praxi & Logos (Criminal Law Review), Vol.7, pp. 375-381, Athens (Greece), 2006.

## **E. NON-REFEREED JOURNALS**

Maganas A. & Sorvatzioti D., **Imprisonment Cost Effective and Socially Dangerous Penalty** (in Greek), Synigoros (Law Review) Vol. 73, pp. 50-51, Nomiki Bibliothiki, Athens (Greece), 2009.

## **F. OTHER**

Judgments issued in criminal cases, in which I represented the accused as defence counsel, were chosen for publication by editorial committees of Greek Criminal Law Reviews such as Poinika Chronika, Yperaspisi, Poiniki Dikaiosi, Praxi & Logos. Pursuant to the deontology and ethics of Bar Associations in Greece, they could not be sent for publication by me, as I had represented the accused and the arguments of the defence had been accepted.

## **7. CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS**

### **7.1. Speaker via abstract submission**

3-4/3/2017: **Legal & practical barriers to accessing effective legal assistance**, LEAP Annual Conference, Fair Trials International, Athens Greece.

17-18/02/2017: **Drug Treatment Courts in Canada. An effective proposal for the Continental System of Justice**, 2nd Cypriot Conference on Criminal Law and Criminology, University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus. (in Greek)

13-14/01/2017: **Sentencing & Terrorism. The case R. v. Khawaja, 2012 SCC 69**, Conference on “Violent Crime in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”, Hellenic Society of Criminology (HSC), Athens, Greece (in Greek)

24-27/05/2016: **Becker, the Judge and the Lawyer**, Greek Society for the Study of Crime and Social Control, 2016 Conference “50 years H. Becker ‘Whose side are we on?’”, Athens, Greece. (in Greek)

4-7/2/2016: **Sentencing in Continental and Common Law System: A Comparative Approach**, Western Society of Criminology, 2016 Annual conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

4-7/2/2016: **The Socratic Method of Teaching in a Legal and Socio-legal Educational Setting**, Western Society of Criminology, 2016 Annual conference in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

06-07/03/2015: Sorvatzioti D. & Maganas A., **Recent Developments in Canadian Case Law. The case of Canada (Attorney General) v. Bedford, (2013)**, 1<sup>st</sup> Cypriot Conference on Criminal Law and Criminology. University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus. (in Greek)

02-04/04/2015: **Poverty and Justice in the Era of Economic Crisis**, “Crisis, Crime and Criminal System”, Conference, University of Athens, Athens, Greece. (in Greek)

01-02/05/2015: Sorvatzioti D. & Degleris T., **Contemporary problems regarding Corruption in Public Contracts. Law enforcement, Prevention and Public Control**, “The Law as the basis of a Modern and Growing Economy”, 6<sup>th</sup> Panellenic Conference, E-Themis, Pylos Messinia, Greece. (in Greek)

- 03-06/09/2014: **Sentencing and Sexual Crime - Reoffending and Treatment**, “Criminal Policies in Sexual Violence: From Research to Legislation and Treatment”, 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders, Porto, Portugal.
- 5-9/9/2-2012: Sorvatzioti D. & Elias E., **Street Gangs and the Necessity of an Intervention before Minor Criminal Behaviours Become Serious Crimes** 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control, “Beyond the Wire”: Regulating Division, Conflict and Resistance, University of Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 5-9/9/2-2012: **When Legislation Violates Prisoners’ Fundamental Rights: The case of Cyprus**, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control, “Beyond the Wire”: Regulating Division, Conflict and Resistance, University of Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 4-6/7/2012: **Does Seropositive Prostitution allow Violation of Fundamental Human Rights in the name of Public Health?** British Society of Criminology Conference 2012, ‘Criminology at the Borders’, Institute of Criminal Justice Studies, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom.
- 4-6/7/2012: **“Privileged” Criminality: The case of a Socially Powerful Sexual Offender**, British Society of Criminology Conference 2012, ‘Criminology at the Borders’, Institute of Criminal Justice Studies, University of Portsmouth, United Kingdom.
- 19-22/6/2012: **The Socratic Method of Teaching in a Multidisciplinary Educational Setting**, International Multidisciplinary Conference (Discipline: Education), Central Connecticut State University, Florence, Italy.
- 2/09-7/09/2011: **Immigrants and the Criminal Justice System in Modern Society: Violation or Protection of their Human Rights?** 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, of the European Group for the study of Deviance and Social Control, University of Savoie, Chambery, France.
- 29/06-1/07/2011: **Homosexual’s Stereotype v. Father’s Stereotype. A discussion on personal interviews**, York Deviancy Conference 2011, University of York, United Kingdom.
- 1-5/09/2010: **The Poor Criminals in Prison: Violation of their Fundamental Human Rights**, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, of the European Group for the study of

Deviance and Social Control, 'The Politics of Criminology' University of the Aegean, , Mytilene, Lesvos, Greece.

2-5/06/2010: **Poverty and Criminal Justice**, International Conference, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, "Societies in Transition: Balancing Security, Social Justice and Tradition", Marrakech, Morocco.

23-24/04/2010: **Welfare of the Child and Beliefs of the Parents: Perspectives from Canadian Case Law**, International Conference on "Welfare of the Child and Beliefs of the Parents", University of Nicosia, Department of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus.

26-27/02/2010: **Comments on the 'Children's Aid Society of Metropolitan Toronto Case**, International Conference on "Blood Transfusion and Religious Beliefs", University of Nicosia, Department of Law, Nicosia, Cyprus.

5-6/07/2008: **Organized Crime and Albanian Mafia**, International Congress in Criminology, "Contemporary Criminality its Confrontation and Criminology", Panteion University of Social and Political Sciences, Athens, Greece. (in Greek)

## **7.2. Invited Speaker**

13-14/10/2017: **Sentencing drug addiction: A drug treatment court model for Cyprus**, International Conference on Structuring Judicial Discretion at Sentencing: Current perspectives and future directions, University of Cyprus

14/09/2017: **Comparative Sentencing Issues**, Lecture (via Socratic method), Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

7/09/2017: **Judicial Sentencing Methodology: R v. Lacasse SCC 2015**, Lecture, (via Socratic method), Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

07/04/2017: **The Presumption of innocence and Whitman's fictitious presumption of mercy**, Lecture, Centre for Criminology & Sociolegal Studies, University of Toronto, Canada, (Comments: Allan Manson, Professor Emeritus, Faculty of Law, Queen's University; Malcolm Thorburn, Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto),

04/05/2017: **Procedural rights and the poor**, Lecture (via Socratic method), Master in Criminology Panteion University, Athens Greece. (in Greek)

- 29-30/9/2016: **Sentencing Sexual offenders: Treatment, Recidivism and Rehabilitation**, International Criminal Law Conference on "Aims of Punishment" University of Cyprus (UCY)
- 27/5/2016: **Criminal Policy via Sentencing**, Lecture (via Socratic method), Master in Criminology, Panteion University, Athens Greece. (in Greek)
- 20/5/2016: **The Poverty of Justice in 2016**, Lecture, Seminar on State & Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, Department of Social Policy, Panteion University, Athens Greece. (in Greek)
- 8/3/2016: **Addictions and Criminal Law**, Aristoteleion University, Thessaloniki, Greece (in Greek)
- 10/2/2016: **Sentencing in Continental and Common Law System: A Comparative Approach**, Lecture, International Centre of Comparative Criminology (CICC), University of Montreal, Canada, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1VMVRUXfrs0>
- 02/09/2015: **Mens rea and Factual causation. The case of R v. Smithers, [1978] 1 SCR 506.** Lecture (via Socratic Method), Law School, Loyola University, Orleans, U.S.
- 08/09/2015: **Civil liability for Sexual Assault and Battery**, Lecture (via Socratic Method), Law School, Loyola University, N. Orleans, U.S.
- 17/06/2015: **Effective legal representation in criminal cases: the case of poor immigrants**, Lecture (via Socratic Method), Law School, Loyola University, Summer School, Spetses, Greece.
- 27/06/2014: **Illegal immigrants and Crime in U.S.A.**, Lecture (via Socratic Method), Loyola University, Summer School, Spetses, Greece.
- 25-07-2013: **The regulatory function of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities and its incorporation into National Law**, "The Transition from the Medical to the Social Model of Disability" Conference organized by the Ombudsman of Cyprus and the KYSOA, Cyprus. (in Greek)

- 28/11/2012: **Prostitution and Freedom of Will. The Canadian Paradigm**, Conference on Violence against Women and Prostitution, Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS), Nicosia, Cyprus. (in Greek)
- 26/6/2012: **The Protection of Prisoners' Rights under European Legislation, The case of Cyprus**, Conference on Prisons & Human Rights, Constanteion Centre of Criminology & Psychology Research, Nicosia, Cyprus. (in Greek)
- 26-27/11/2011: **Production, Possession and Distribution of Child Pornography via Internet and the Criminal Law (Canadian case law)**, International Conference, "E-Crime, Method, Law & Society", Constanteion Centre of Criminology & Psychology Research, Nicosia, Cyprus. (in Greek)
- 7/10/2011: **The Circumstantial Evidence in Criminal Justice System. The Judge's Role - Legal and Moral Dilemmas, (Canadian case law)**, Conference on "DNA & Criminal Justice", Constanteion Centre of Criminology & Psychology Research, Nicosia, Cyprus. (in Greek)
- 3/06/2011: **Mothers in Prison and Children's Rights: Social Harm & Social Control**, Conference, The 2005 Cypriot Legislation on Child Protection of Convicted or Suspected Mothers, Constanteion Centre of Criminology & Psychology Research, Nicosia, Cyprus. (in Greek)
- 27/01/2011: **The Qualitative Research in the field of Criminology**, Lecture, Sociology Department, Aegean University, Lesvos. Greece. (in Greek)
- 03/11/2010: **Homosexual Community: Violations of human rights**, Conference, Crimes on the basis of Sexuality, The case of Homosexuality, Constanteion Centre of Criminology & Psychology Research, Nicosia, Cyprus. (in Greek)

### **7.3. Invited Talks, Seminars & Colloquia**

- 26/10/2017: Sorvatzioti, D. **Battered woman syndrome and the right to self-defense**, Conference, Violence against women, SPAVO, University of Nicosia, Cyprus
- 09/12/2016: Sorvatzioti, D. & Sxizas P., **"Farm Prisons as a rehabilitation model of imprisonment"**, University of Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 11/11/2016: Sorvatzioti, D. & Manson A., : **"Am I crazy enough?" Mental Disorder and Criminal Law**, Roundtable discussion, University of Nicosia, Cyprus.

4-6/3/2016: **The EU directives on fair trial rights in criminal proceedings**, Trainer (practitioner training course for lawyers from Malta, Italy, Greece, and Cyprus), Fair Trials International, Athens, Greece

08/11/2014: Sorvatzioti D. & Courakis N., **The lawyer and the legal profession in contemporary challenges of Law and Science**, 1<sup>st</sup> Panellenium Forum for Legal Profession, Zappeion, Athens Greece. (in Greek)

11/12/2013: Sorvatzioti.D., Charalambakis Ar. **Mitigating factors in Sentencing**, Lecture, University of Nicosia, Cyprus. (in Greek)

28/11/2012: **Prostitution and Freedom of Will. The Canadian Paradigm**, Conference on Violence against Women and Prostitution, Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies (MIGS), Nicosia, Cyprus. (in Greek)

## **8. OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES**

### **8.1. Conference Organizing**

2nd Cyprus Conference in Criminal Law and Criminology, “Criminal Law & Criminological Challenges - Contradiction or Dialogue”, 17 & 18 February 2017 (62 speakers, 450 participants, parallel sessions, live on line, strategic campaign)

1st Cyprus Conference in Criminal Law and Criminology, “Crime, Contemporary Challenges & Law Enforcement”, 6 & 7 March 2015 (83 speakers, 650 participants, parallel sessions, live on line, strategic campaign)

40th Annual Conference of the European Group for the Study of Deviance and Social Control, “Beyond the Wire”: Regulating Division, Conflict and Resistance, 5-9 September 2012, University of Nicosia (Cyprus).

### **8.2. Mock Trial Organizing**

Organization and realization of the 1st Mock Trial in Criminal Law in Cyprus (Common Law system, UK, 12 Juries), 13-15 April 2016, University of Nicosia.

### **8.3. Academic Collaborations**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MONTREAL, CANADA**

Collaboration with the Center of International Comparative Criminology (CICC), UdeM, Montreal (MOU signed on 2016)

#### **ARISTOTELEION UNIVERSITY, GREECE**

- Collaboration with Aristoteleion University of Thessaloniki (MOU signed on June 2015)
- Developing the Master on Criminal Law and Addictions (program started 2016).

#### **LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, LOUISIANA, USA**

Collaboration with Loyola Law School Louisiana USA (MOU signed on March 2015).

## 8.4. Consultancies

### **MINISTRY OF JUSTICE, CYPRUS**

“Anti-Crime Council”, (Council for Crime Policy), appointed by the Minister’s Council (7 members)

[http://www.mof.gov.cy/mof/gpo/gpo.nsf/All/75DDA9315B4F424CC2257F6C002D6CEC/\\$file/4479%204%203%202016%20PARARTIMA%204o%20MEROS%20I.pdf](http://www.mof.gov.cy/mof/gpo/gpo.nsf/All/75DDA9315B4F424CC2257F6C002D6CEC/$file/4479%204%203%202016%20PARARTIMA%204o%20MEROS%20I.pdf)

### **MINISTRY OF JUSTICE GREECE**

(2013-Mar. 2014) Member of the Law Reform Committee of the Greek Ministry of Justice for the amendment of the law according to the Directive 2011/93/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 December 2011 on combating sexual abuse and sexual exploitation of children, and child pornography, replacing the Council Framework- Decision 2004/68/JHA. (The bill of law was adopted in 2014)

### **FAIR TRIALS INTERNATIONAL (NGO)**

Advisory Board member and member of the Working Group for the effective implementation of ECtHR judgments concerning the right to liberty and the right to a fair trial. [Members:17]

## 8.5. Other Academic Contributions

Founder of the **Cyprus Center of Law & Justice**, University of Nicosia Research Foundation Center (active since Aug. 2015)

Founder & Director of the **Institute of Criminal Studies and Criminology**, University of Nicosia (active since 2013)

Developing the **Master on Criminal Law and Addictions** in cooperation with the Aristoteleion University of Thessaloniki , Greece

Developing the **LLB Program, Greek Law** (path active since Feb. 2012, syllabi included).

## **9. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

### **9.1. Administrative**

**2012-2017 University of Nicosia**

12/2015(ongoing) Head of the Law Department

2012-12/2015

Associate Head, Law Department University of Nicosia

Coordinator, Greek Law Program ( 4 yrs of study, 250 students)

Supervisor and Coordinator of the Moodle LMS for Law:

- Technical level
- Academic level

2015-ongoing Head of the Unic Committee for the Joint Master Program on Criminal Law and Addictions (Law Department of the University of Nicosia - Law School of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (June 2015).

2015-ongoing Co-Director, Cyprus Center of Law & Justice, University of Nicosia Research Foundation Center

2015 Member of the LLM Committee for the Joint LLM with Loyola Law School, N. Orleans (March 2015 - Dec 2015)

2013 (ongoing) Director, Institute of Criminal Studies and Criminology, University of Nicosia

2012-2015 Students' admissions

- Students' advisor (transfer credits evaluation and course advising)
- Monitoring the promotion of the Law Department

Sep.2008- Jan.2012: Lecturer European University Cyprus, Department of Law, Department of European Studies, Nicosia (Cyprus)

**Administrative**

**Positions held:** Greek Law Program Coordinator

Cyprus Law Program Coordinator

Member of the University Committee for the Master's Degree Program

Member of the School Council

Member of the Committee on Academic Programs

Member of the Research Committee

Member of the Student Affairs Committee

Member of the Social Events Committee

Evaluator of students' previous studies for transfer purposes

Students' advisor

**Administrative** Drafting the LLB for Greek law program

**Contributions:** Drafting the syllabi of the law program

---

**9.2. Advisory**

**Supervisor Master Theses:**

**MA Criminology**

**School of Humanities & Social Sciences University of Nicosia**

1. Georgiadou Ioanna, "Corruption of young woman (13-17 yrs old). The necessity of amending the law according to social and psychological approaches", *(completed 2017)*
2. Toufexis Antonis, "Factors the produce juvenile delinquency." Master Thesis in Criminology, University of Nicosia *(completed 2017)*

**MSc Criminal Law and Addictions, School of Law, University of Nicosia & Aristoteleion University (joint)**

*(date of delivery Jan 2018)*

1. Iona Georgia, Free evaluation of evidence in the case of police entrapment. ECtHR Jurisprudence and Greek case law.

2. Drakaki Efthimia: Gambling and crime
3. Petalia Maria: Drug use and trafficking of women
4. Tsali Christina: Drugs trafficking and trafficking of human beings in refugee camps (hotspots)
5. Skoutela Efthalia: Drug Treatment Courts

### **9.3. Teaching**

#### **9.3.1. Teaching Method (in class): Socratic Method**

I am an experienced criminal lawyer in both the continental system of law (Greece) and the Anglo-Saxon system (Cyprus). When I started to teach at the University, in 2008, I was familiar with the Socratic Method of teaching (Maieutic or Dialectic) and the philosophy behind it. I apply the Socratic Method in my classes to establish a critical dialogue with students. This is not the oppressive method of teaching that is often wrongly described as "Socratic" in USA but rather the supportive probing which conforms to the true meaning of the Socratic method.

#### **9.3.2. Courses taught**

##### **2012-2017**

1. Advanced Issues in Criminal Law and Procedure (LLB)
2. Criminal Justice (MSc in Criminology)
3. Criminal Law (Common Law System - Cypriot Law)
4. Criminal Law (Common Law System - Cypriot Law)
5. Criminal Law and Addictions (MSc in Law)
6. Criminal Law and Social Justice (LLM)
7. Criminal Law I & II (Continental Law System - Greek Law)
8. Criminal Procedure I & II (Continental Law System-Greek Law)
9. Criminology
10. Forensic Science & Criminal Investigation
11. Human Rights
12. Introduction to Law
13. Penology - Sentencing
14. Sexual and Violent Offenders (MSc in Criminology)
15. Sexual Offences

##### **2008-2012**

1. Bioethics in Medical Science
2. Criminal Law I & II (Common Law, Continental Law)
3. Criminology
4. European Institutions and Politics
5. European Law
6. Evidence Law (Common Law, Continental Law)

7. Human Rights
8. Introduction to Law
9. Politics of the European Integration Process

Sep.2005 - Jul.2006: Teaching Assistant (part-time), Professor A.D. Maganas

Panteion University Athens (Greece)

Course taught: Criminal Policy

---

#### 9.4. Seminars designed & delivered

15/11/2014: Sorvatzioti D. with LLB students and students of the MA of Criminology of the University of Nicosia, **“Do not dare to reveal it...? Intrafamily Sexual Crime against minors”**, [“Hope for Children” UNCRC Policy Centre -19 Days of Activism for the prevention of abuse and violence against children and youth] Intercollege Larnaca, Cyprus.

15/11/2014: Sorvatzioti D., **“The sexual offender as victim and criminal: an interdisciplinary approach in sentencing. The case of Canada and Cyprus”** (in the above seminar)

10/05/2014: Sorvatzioti D. with the students of Master of the Criminology of University of Nicosia, **“ ‘Do not dare to reveal it...? Intrafamily Sexual Crime against minors’**, University of Nicosia, Cyprus.

10/05/2014: Sorvatzioti D., **“The silence on intrafamily sexual violence encourages the cycle of violence”** (in the above seminar).

15,16/11/2011: Sorvatzioti D., **“The Role of Correction Officer ”** (1<sup>st</sup> day), **“Crisis Management - Riots and Hostages in Prisons”** (2<sup>nd</sup> day), Prisons Department, Ministry of Justice and Public Order in cooperation with Constanteion Criminology Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus.

14/02/2011: Sorvatzioti D., **Special Topics in Psychology and Law: “The case of Euthanasia. The Canadian Supreme Court cases of Rodriguez (1993) and Latimer (2001)”**, European University Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.

## **10.EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **10.1.Crisis Management - Prison Riots**

**Greece:** During a prison riot, that begun at St Stephano's Penitentiary (Patras, Greece) and expanded all over correctional facilities throughout Greece in 1996, I was requested by the Greek Minister of Justice, Mr. Evangelos Venizelos, to act as the negotiator for prisoners of St. Stephano's Penitentiary and liaising person with the Ministry of Justice for the purpose of defusing and resolving the crisis. During the violent uprising that lasted six days, the inmates took correctional officers as hostages all of whom were safely released, after successful negotiations based on productive dialogue, without any use of force by the police or Special Forces thereof. The matter was widely publicized and consequently, I received a commendation from the Minister of Justice in public.

**Cyprus:** In January 2014 a prison riot occurred in the Central Prisons of Cyprus in Nicosia and it was revealed that five people committed suicide. In my capacity as an expert on prison crisis management I was a member of the committee which entered the prison and managed to defuse the crisis. I conducted interviews with correction officers and prisoners regarding the reasons of the riot, the failure of the prison administration, the prison rules and the violation of human rights.

### **10.2. Public speaking via media**

#### **2016-2017**

1. Addictions and Crime ( Drugs and Gambling addiction )
2. Sexual Offenders - Treatment and Recidivism

#### **2015**

1. Violent Criminals & Homicides
2. Crime Scene analysis & Modus Operandi
3. Sentencing Violent Criminals

#### **2014**

1. Youth crime and crime policy
2. The Prison Riot as a forceful tool to amend the national legislation according to the European Standards
3. The reasons behind a prison riot. The case of Cyprus
4. What now? The day after the suicides and the riot in Cyprus Prison

5. Prisons: The “dark side” of the Criminal Justice System
6. Bullying: The Juvenile bully as a current and future delinquent. Pre stage of criminal behavior. The role of the school teacher in such an environment.
7. The Criminal Justice System in Cyprus: A comparison to contemporary criminal systems. [treatment of offenders, alternative sentences, prisons, parole board, sexual offenders]

**2012/2013**

1. Criminal Justice and Discrimination
2. Economic Crisis and the Rise Criminality: Delusion or Reality?
3. Protection of Prisoners Rights.
4. Violation of Prisoners Rights in Cyprus.
5. The significance of the prisoners’ right to communication under the European Prison Rules
6. Legal Protection of Prisoners under the ECHR,
7. The need of legislative amendment regarding the Prison Rules in Cyprus

**2011**

1. Homosexuals’ Human Rights
2. Cyber-crime and Child Pornography via Internet
3. Social Media and Dangers on Children Exploitation