



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	Open University of Cyprus
Surname:	Soteriades
Name:	Elpidoforos
Rank:	Associate Professor
Faculty:	Economic Studies and Management
Department:	Healthcare Management Program
Scientific Domain: *	Epidemiology and Public Health

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title
ScD	2005	Harvard University T.H. Chan School of Public Health	Environmental Health	Obesity, Health and Employment Status in US Firefighters
SM	1996	Harvard University T.H. Chan School of Public Health	Epidemiology	Clinical Epidemiology
MD	1993	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Medicine	Medicine

Employment history – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2019	2020	United Arab Emirates University	Al Ain, United Arab Emirates	Assistant Professor
2012	2019	American Medical Center	Nicosia, Cyprus	Occupational Physician
2005	2017	Bank of Cyprus Oncology Center	Nicosia, Cyprus	Occupational Physician

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	2020	Environmental assessment of cytotoxic drugs in the Oncology Center of Cyprus	Economidou SC, Tsivitanidou A, Polyviou P, Lorimer A, Katodritis N, Theophanous-Kitiri S.	Plos One	15	e0216098
2	2020	Adolescent Tobacco Use in the Current Era of Multiple Products for Smoking	Economidou EC	Journal of Adolescent Health	66	258-259
3	2019	Cancer Incidence and Mortality in Firefighters: A State-of-the-Art Review and Meta-Analysis	Kim J, Christophi CA, Kales SN	Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Prevention	20	3221-3231
4	2019	Occupational stress and musculoskeletal symptoms in firefighters	Psalta L, Leka S, Spanoudis G.	International Journal of Occupational Medicine and Environmental Health	14	341-352
5	2015	Support for smoke-free policies in the Cyprus hospitality industry	Lazuras L, Savva CS, Talias MA	International Journal of Public Health	60	911-917
6	2014	Attitudes and beliefs on the establishment of a national food safety authority in Cyprus. A population-based survey	Hadjigeorgiou A, Talias MA, Philalithis A, Psaroulaki A, Gikas A, Tselentis Y.	Appetite	75	90-96
7	2013	Electronic medical record use among US occupational medicine physicians: a national survey	Talias MA, Harmon KT, Schumann SC, Kales SN.	Journal of Occupational and Environmental Health	55	1191-1196

8	2011	Cardiovascular disease in US firefighters: a systematic review	Smith DL, Tsismenakis AJ, Baur DM, Kales SN.	Cardiology Review	19	202-215
9	2007	Circulating serotypes and antimicrobial sensitivity of Streptococcus pyogenes isolates from children in Cyprus	Koliou M, Ioannou Y, Efstratiou A, Hannidou N, Pieri V, Alexandrou M	Clinical Microbiology and Infection	13	645-647
10	2007	Emergency duties and deaths from heart disease among firefighters in the United States	Kales SN, Christophi CA, Christiani DC	New England Journal of Medicine	356	1207-1215

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	2020	Cultural assimilation and hypertension in female migrants in the United Arab Emirates	International	Athens, Greece	Presenter
2	2020	Occupational Injuries among female beauty salon employees	International	Al Ain, UAE	Senior Scientist
3	2020	Environmental assessment of cytotoxic drugs in healthcare settings: a protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis	International	Al Ain, UAE	Senior Scientist
4	2019	Psychosocial hazards in the Hospital setting and the international experience on Workplace Wellness Programs	International	Al Ain, UAE	Presenter
5	2019	WORK conference: Migrants' health	International	Helsinki, Finland	Presenter

**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	2014–2015	Epidemiology and Management of Occupational Stress and Musculoskeletal Problems in Firefighters	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation	Collaborator
2	2014–2015	A comparative study of compensatory schemes in European Countries for Health Professionals within their respective national health insurance plans	Nicosia Medical Association	Principal Investigator
3	2010–2012	An Econometric and Social Analysis of the Impact of Tobacco Control Policies in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry in Cyprus	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation	Co-Principal Investigator
4	2008–2010	An Epidemiological study of the indoor radon levels in Cyprus	Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation	Principal Investigator
5	2007–2009	European Survey of Enterprises on New and Emerging Risks – Psychosocial risks ESENER	European Union Agency for Health and Safety at Work	Expert
6	2005–2006	Global Youth Tobacco Survey in Cyprus	Ministry of Health – Cyprus	Principal Investigator
7	2004–2005	Global Youth Tobacco Survey in Greece	Ministry of Health – Greece	Principal Investigator
8	2001–2003	Evidence-based Medical Surveillance Examinations in Firefighters	Harvard University	Researcher
9	2000–2002	Training Grant on Tobacco Control	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	Principal Investigator
10	1998–1999	Boston Low-Income Elderly Osteoporosis Study	Merck Pharmaceuticals	Principal Investigator

**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	2012 – Today	Thalassaemia International Federation	Medical Consultant	Consulting services on research and health policies
2	2008 – 2017	Cyprus Institute of Biomedical Sciences	President of the Board of Directors	Scientific research

Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10)			
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	2012	Quantitative assessment of indoor radon levels in Cyprus: implications for public health	Nicosia Medical Association
2	2002	Resident Research Presentation Award	American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM)
3	2002	Leadership Award	American Medical Association (AMA) Foundation
4	1991	Second prize on Traffic Safety Article	Ministry of Transportation and Works, Republic of Cyprus
5	1989	Honored with Distinction	Greece Literary Contest