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Academic Profile

Personal information

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Nationality	Cypriot	

Education

Dates	Oct 1996 – Jan 2000	
Title of qualification awarded	PhD in Education - Health Education and Health Promotion	
Name of awarding institution	University of Wales, College of Cardiff, UK	
Key features	Research on Cypriot Teachers' perceptions and attitudes on Health Education and perspectives for a successful Health Education curriculum implementation.	
Dates	Sept. 1990 – Oct. 1992	
Title of qualification awarded	MEd (Health Education and Health Promotion)	
Name of awarding institution	University of Wales, UK	
Key features	Selected options included: Curriculum Studies, Educational Psychology, Educational Management and Educational Technology. Thesis: Research into <i>Health Education in Pre primary and Primary Education in Cyprus</i> .	
Dates	Sept. 1979 – Sept. 1980.	
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate in Health Visiting	
Name of awarding institution	North East London Polytechnic	
Key features	Public Health, Health Education and Health Promotion, Epidemiology, Health Psychology, Counseling Psychology, Sociology of Health and Illness, Child Development, Nutrition, Social Policy.	
Dates	Sept. 1978 - June 1980.	
Title of qualification awarded	Further Education Teacher's Certificate	
Name of awarding institution	City and Guilds of London Institute	
Key features	Teaching in Further Education with emphasis in Teaching Principles, Teaching Methods and Programmed Learning.	
Dates	Sept 1977- June 1978.	
Title of qualification awarded	Diploma in Nursing.	
Name of awarding institution	University of London	
Key features	The programme covered Psychology, Physiology, Philosophy and Ethics, Causes and effects of diseases and Medical Nursing.	
Dates	Jan - June 1977.	
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate in Post- Graduate Ear, Nose and Throat Nursing	
Name of awarding institution	The Royal National Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, London.	
Key features	ENT, Nursing.	

Dates	May 1975 – June 1976
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate in Midwifery (SCM)
Name of awarding institution	Central Midwives Board, UK
Key features	Midwifery - emphasis on Community Midwifery and Home Deliveries.
Dates	Oct. 1971 - Oct. 1974
Title of qualification awarded	Certificate in General Nursing (SRN)
Name of awarding institution	General Nursing Council for England and Wales
Key features	General Nursing that covered comprehensively all areas of Nursing i.e.: Medical, surgical, paediatric, psychiatric, orthopedic nursing and sociology, psychology, epidemiology and ethics for nurses etc.
Work experience	
Dates	December 2007 -
Employer Name	Frederick University
Occupation or position(s) held	Associate Professor School of Education
Main activities and responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Head of Preprimary Department since May 2010 • Elected member of the School of Education Council (2008-10). • Developed an interdisciplinary Master's Degree in Health Education and Health Promotion (2012). • Co-ordinator of the Master's Degree in Health Education and Health Promotion (2013 -). • Teaching Health Education and Health Promotion to students of pre primary education and primary education (i.e.:Public Health, Child Care and Health, Nutrition, Gender and Health, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Domestic Violence and Child Abuse, Conflict Resolution for the Promotion of Mental Health, Healthy Lifestyles etc. • Teaching the subject: Sociological and Pedagogical Aspects of Health Education on a Master's; Degree: Powerful Learning Environments • Member of electoral committees for appointing new staff at the School of Education. • Responsible for the co-ordination of undergraduate BEd theses of 4th year-students at the School of Education (2007-2011). • Responsible for subject (2010-) and timetable planning (2010-12) of PPDepartment • Supervision of BEd theses. • Planning, co-ordinating and carrying out research. <p>Visiting Academic Staff at the School of Health, Frederick University Teaching the subjects: " Health Promotion" "Health Education" and "Principles of Teaching" to student nurses.</p>
Dates	Oct. 2008 -
Employer Name	Technological University Cyprus
Occupation or position(s) held	Part time Academic Staff, School of Health Sciences, Department of Nursing
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching the Subject: Community and Transcultural Nursing.
Dates	2005 - 2007
Employer Name	Frederick Institute of Technology
Occupation or position(s) held	Associate Professor in Health Education in Preprimary and Lower Primary Teacher Education
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching the following: Public Health, Child Care and Health, Nutrition (emphasis on baby and child nutrition), The Health Promoting School (promoting health through health education in schools), Gender and Health, Healthy Lifestyles, Environment and Health, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Domestic Violence and Child Abuse, Conflict Resolution for the Promotion of Mental Health etc.
	Responsible for the development of curriculum proposals for the upgrading of the School of Education, Frederick Institute of Technology undergraduate and graduate degree syllabus to university degrees. Responsible for the co-ordination of undergraduate BEd theses of 4 th year-students at the School of Education, Frederick Institute of Technology . Supervision of BEd theses. Management duties (Course Supervisor), Substituting Head of the Department when absent. Representing the Department in several Committees (i.e. Academic Committee, Research Committee). Transforming the existing credit system of Pre-primary and Lower Primary Teacher Education to ECTS. Planning, co-ordinating and carrying out research. Supervision of student-teachers during their teaching practice.

Dates	Sept. 1989 – June 2002 and Sept. 2002 – June 2005
Employer Name	Frederick Institute of Technology
Occupation or position(s) held	Lecturer and Assistant Professor in Health Education in Preprimary and Lower Primary Teacher Education.
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching the following: Public Health, Child Care and Health, Nutrition (emphasis on baby and child nutrition), The Health Promoting School (promoting health through health education in schools), Gender and Health, Healthy Lifestyles, Environment and Health, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Domestic Violence and Child Abuse, Conflict Resolution for the Promotion Mental Health etc. Planning, co-ordinating and carrying out research. Supervision of student-teachers during their teaching practice.
Dates	Sept. 1990 to May 1992
Employer Name	Radio Super
Occupation or position(s) held	Production and presentation of daily radio programme on mother and child care and health
Main activities and responsibilities	Production and presentation of a daily radio programme. Responding to peoples questions in relation to mother and child care and health.
Dates	Sept. 1987 - June 1990
Employer Name	Intercollege, Nicosia
Occupation or position(s) held	Lecturer
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching of the following courses: Child Care and Health, Nutrition (emphasis on baby and child nutrition).
Dates	March 1982 – Sept 1982
Employer Name	Kensington Chelsea and Westminster AHA, St. Mary's Hospital, London.
Occupation or position(s) held	Ante-Natal Teacher
Main activities and responsibilities	Organising pre and postnatal groups and delivering health education.
Dates	Oct. 1980- Nov. 1981
Employer Name	Kensington Chelsea and Westminster Area Health Authority, London
Occupation or position(s) held	Health Visitor
Main activities and responsibilities	Home visiting and offering health education on child health care and development, health care and social advice in the general population. Participation in Training Courses of medical and nursing students in Public Health. Responsible for organising and running mothers and toddlers groups, and child Health care clinics at the Health Centre and in co-operation with General Practitioners. Advising / lecturing parents on Health issues at schools and kindergartens.
Dates	July – September 1979
Employer Name	School of Nursing Nicosia
Occupation or position(s) held	Nurse teacher
Main activities and responsibilities	Organised and taught introductory Courses for Student Nurses.
Dates	Sept.1978 – June 1979
Employer Name	The National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, London
Occupation or position(s) held	Ward Sister
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for the administration and management of a neurosurgical ward as well as the delivery of treatment and nursing care of patients (that included organising staff duties and responsibilities, assessment and evaluation of staff, planning and arranging for the delivery of patients' treatment and nursing care, report writing etc.
Dates	Jan. 1977 to July 1978
Employer Name	The Royal National Throat Nose and Ear Hospital, London
Occupation or position(s) held	Staff- Nurse & Ward-Sister
Main activities and responsibilities	Responsible for the administration and management of an ENT Children's ward as well as the delivery of treatment and nursing care to children (that included organising staff duties and responsibilities, assessment and evaluation of staff, planning and arranging for the delivery of patients' treatment and pre and post-operative nursing care, report writing etc.

Dates	Oct. 1974 – April 1975
Employer's Name	Government of Cyprus, General Hospital, Nicosia, Cyprus
Occupation or position held	Staff Nurse
Main activities and responsibilities	General responsibilities of management and administration of a Medical Ward.
Professional Organisations	<p>Fellow – Royal Society of Public Health</p> <p>Member - International Union for Health Promotion and Education</p> <p>Member - Pedagogical Association of Cyprus</p> <p>Member - Cyprus Nurses Association</p> <p>Member - Health Visitors Association (UK)</p> <p>Member - Central Midwives Board (UK)</p> <p>Member of the European Specialists Network for the Prevention of Family Violence and Trafficking of Women. (Since May 2003. Representative of Cyprus).</p>
Awards / Scholarships/ Grants	<p>Frederick Institute of Technology: Award for Recognition of involvement in Research Activities during the year 2006-2007. July 2007.</p> <p>Fulbright scholarship for attending: Advanced Training in Narrative Mediation and Interpersonal Skills. Fred J. Hansen Institute for World Peace. From 9 -10 July 2005.</p> <p>Council of Frederick Institute of Technology: Award for Research and Development Standing. July 2005.</p> <p>British Council: Scholarship for attending 'New approaches to addressing violence against women': Seminar Held in Manchester from 21 – 26 November 2004.</p> <p>Council Frederick Institute of Technology: Award for Professional Achievement. July 2003.</p> <p>Research Promotion Foundation: Award for being the research coacher of the Pallouriotissa School that was awarded the 1st Prize among Secondary Schools, in the Programme: 'Students in Research MERA 2002 -2003. June, 2003.</p> <p>UNOPS Grant for attending 'Train the Trainers Workshop on Empowering Young Women'. A 40 hour Training Programme held in Nicosia from May 21 - 25, 2003.</p> <p>UNOPS Grant for attending 'The 3rd International Conference Diversity within Unity: Cultures of Violence', held in Prague from the 12th – 16th August 2002.</p> <p>Fulbright Scholarship for attending 'Women in the Global Community'. A Fulbright Conference held from 17th – 20th September 2002 in Boğaziçi University Istanbul.</p> <p>Fulbright Scholarship for Domestic Violence training at George Washington University, Washington D.C. 10th - 21st July 2000.</p> <p>Haringey Local Education Authority: Scholarship for completing the Health Visitor's Course at North East London Polytechnic. Oct. 1979 - Sept. 1980.</p> <p>1969, 1970 and 1971: First Prize in Pancyprian Competition in Short Story writing (among secondary school students).</p> <p>1970: First Prize in Pancyprian Competition in Poetry (among secondary school students).</p>

**Professional Contribution
Evaluator**

- Member of the Committee for the External Evaluation of the Teachers' Department, School of Education Aegean University of Rhodes. (15th – 21st September 2013). Hellenic Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education.
- Chairperson of the Committee for the External Evaluation of the Midwifery Department of the Alexandreio Technological Educational Institute Thessaloniki.(28th November – 3rd December 2011). Hellenic Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education.
- Member of the Committee for the External Evaluation of the Master Programme of the Medical School of the Kapodestrian University of Athens "Research in Female Reproduction" (29th June – 4th July 2011). Hellenic Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education.
- Member of the Committee for the External Evaluation of the Midwifery Department of the Athens Technological Educational Institute (29th June – 4th July 2011). Hellenic Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education.
- Served as a specialist evaluator in Health Education for transfer students to Empire State College from 1992-1998
- Member of the Steering Group of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe ONE in FIVE Campaign to stop sexual violence against children.
- Representative of Cyprus (Ministry of Justice) at the High Level Group Meeting – Exchange of Good Practices on Gender Equality, Madrid, Spain, April 2013.
- Member of electoral bodies for the promotion of teaching staff of the Technological Institute of Athens, Thessaloniki and Larissa (Department of Midwifery and Department Child Care).
- Representative of Cyprus (Ministry of Justice), as an independent Expert, in the Committee for evaluation / selection of research proposals of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE, Vilnius, Nov.2011).
- Participating on behalf of Frederick University and Frederick Institute of Technology in the **Scientific and Organising Committee of Comenius 2 European In-Service Teacher Training Course** for European Primary and Secondary School Teachers
 - a) **"Group Dynamics and Social Skills in the Classroom"**, Teaching the subject of Conflict Management / Violence Prevention for the Promotion of Mental Health (twice a year since 2004), and
 - b) **"Action Methods Improving Motivation and Quality in the Learning Situation"**. Teaching the subject of Healthy Relationships for Mental Health Promotion Conflict (twice a year since 2008).

Service to the Institute

Head of Preprimary Education Department since May 2010.

Representing the Department of Preprimary Education of Frederick University in the Council of the School of Education (elected member) December 2007 - 2010.

Planning for the Department

Coordination and Development of time table for the Pre-primary Department

Member of electoral bodies for appointment of new staff (2009-to-date).

Member of the Examination Committee.

Member of the Committee for evaluation for transfer students (2007- 2012).

Representing Frederick Institute of Technology (FIT) in:

- Women and Science National Committee of Women (Representative of Tertiary Education Establishments, since Jan. 2002).
- Research and Education Committee of the Cyprus Anti Drug Council. (Appointed by the Council of Ministres in October 2006 - 2008)

Representing the Department of Education in:

FIT Heads and Supervisors Committee (2002-7)

FIT Academic Committee (2000-7)

Member of the Ad Hoc Committee for providing suggestions for General Improvement of Frederick Institute of Technology: Representative of the School of Education (2005)

Research Projects		
12	Duration Funding Agency Funding Title Role and Contribution	March 2012 – October 2012 National Research performed as a voluntary contribution for the Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Combating Family Violence. No funding “Extent, Kinds and effects of Violence against Women in the Cypriot Family”. National Research. Scientific coordinator and Senior Researcher.
11.	Duration Funding Agency Funding Title Role and Contribution	2005 – 2009: European Research Programme: Equal. Total funding: 309.690 CP. (529,137.00 Euro) Frederick Research Centre Funding: 45.000 CP (76,887 Euro) Pandora: Transforming the economic cost of reconciliation of work and family to a competitive advantage for business. Equal Opportunities for Women and Men. Researcher and Scientific coordinator for Frederick Research Center. Responsible for the smooth running of the project, coordination of researchers and undertaking of a substantial part of the work which includes: 1) the development and implementation of a pilot programme for creative activities of pre-school and school-aged children, 2) the development and delivery of a training course that covered issues of equality between the sexes and ways of reconciliation of work and family life to senior managers, 3) the guidance for the writing and the editing of four books for creative activities for pre-school and school-aged children (to assist children’s physical and psychosocial development. 4) the preparation of presentations on issues on equality and sexual abuse and harassment at work and gender and health and the coordination of workshops for gender issues. 5) preparation of interim and final reports 6) participating in transnational meetings and presenting project progress. 7) participating in the organisation of info days and final seminars. Completed May 2009.
10.	Duration Funding Agency Funding Title Role and Contribution	January 2007 – November 2008. Funded by UNDP. Total Funding 43, 538 CYP (74,389 Euro) Improving Health Services for victims of Domestic Violence Scientific and Project coordinator and Report writer Completed November 2008.
9.	Duration Funding Agency Funding Title Role and Contribution	The Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Combating Family Violence Total funding: 4,000 CYP. Evaluation of Services offered to Victims of Domestic Violence by the National Health Service. Scientific coordinator and main Researcher / Report writer Completed September 2007
8.	Duration Funding Agency Funding Title Role and Contribution	September 2004 – July 2005. The Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Combating Family Violence: Total funding: 5.000 CP National Action Plan for the Prevention and Combating Family Violence in Cyprus. Researcher, Coordinator, Report writer (Prepared for the Council of Ministers).
7.	Duration Funding Agency Funding Title Role and Contribution	November 2003 - March 2004. Funded by the Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Combating Family Violence. Total funding: 3.000 CP ‘Evaluation of the Implementation of Procedures for the Handling of Family Violence by all State Services and NGOs concerned’ Carried out the evaluation and prepared the Report The Report was prepared for the Council of Ministers which, in it’s meeting of the 22/06/2006, called upon all Ministries/ Services involved – i.e: Ministries of Health, Education, Justice and Public Order, The Attorneys General Office, the Department of Welfare and the Police to implement the Report’s Recommendations).

6.	Duration Funding Agency Funding Title Role and Contribution	July 2003 – August 2004. The Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Combating Family Violence: Total funding: 7.690 CP Extent and Kinds of Violence against Children in the Cypriot Family. Scientific Coordinator, main researcher / report writer
5.	Duration Funding Agency Funding Title Role and Contribution	July 2003 – August 2004. The Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Combating Family Violence: Total funding: 7.690 CP Professionals' Attitudes on Violence against Children in the Cypriot Family and their Opinions on the availability and effectiveness of relevant services' Scientific Coordinator and researcher / report writer
4.	Duration Funding Agency Funding Title Role and Contribution	November 2002 – November 2003. European Union. 50.00 Euro Successful Cypriot Women: the creation of a documentary video (75 minutes) for the empowerment of Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot Women (Bicommunal Project Intended for study purposes and for empowerment workshops for young women). Researcher
3.	Duration Funding Agency Funding Title Role and Contribution	Sept 2002- June 2003 Non funded Knowledge and Attitudes of Pupils (ages 12-15) on School and Family Violence Scientific advisor of research undertaken by Pupils and Teachers of Pallouriotissa Gymnasium within the framework of Programme "MERA" (Research Promotion Foundation). Awarded 1 st Prize.
2.	Duration Funding Agency Title Role and Contribution	Oct. 1996 – Jan. 2000 Self funded Teachers and Health Education in Cyprus Schools: Historical Context, Current Concerns and Perceptions and Future Development'. PhD Thesis
1.	Duration Funding Agency Title Role and Contribution	Sept. 1992 – Oct. 1992 Self funded Health Education in Pre primary and Primary Education in Cyprus. Med Thesis

**Publications
Book Chapters / Books
(Peer Reviewed)**

1. Apostolidou Martha, Mavrikiou Petroula and Parlalis Stavros (2013). **Domestic violence against women in Cyprus**. Book (in press)
2. Apostolidou Martha and Efstathiou Aglaia (2010). *Nutrition Programmes and Policies in Greece and Cyprus and their contribution to Health Promotion*, in Scriven, Kouta, Ch. and Papadopoulos, I (Editors) **Health Promotion Health Promotion for Health Professionals**. Athens: Paschalides Publications.
3. Apostolidou Martha 'Teacher Training for the Prevention of Domestic Violence' in Richard, J. (Editor) **(Re) Constructing Cultures of Violence and Peace**. 2004, pp155-166. Amsterdam – New York: Rodopi Publications.
4. Apostolidou Martha 'Working for the Prevention of Violence in the Family'. In Pyrgos, M. (Editor) **Violence in the Family: achievements and goals**. 2002, pp. 396-400.

Journal Articles (Peer Reviewed)

5. Apostolidou Martha and Fontana David. *Teacher Attitudes towards Health Education in Greek-Speaking Cyprus Schools*. **'Health Education'**. Vol.103 No. 2, 2003 pp.75-82.
6. Fontana David and Apostolidou Martha *A Survey of Teachers' Health Lifestyles in Cyprus*. **'Health Education Journal'** 61 (1) 2002 pp. 70-77.
7. Fontana David and Apostolidou Martha *Perspectives of Serving Teachers on the Respective*

Electronic (Peer Reviewed) Book Chapters and Reports

Importance of Areas Deemed Suitable for Inclusion in the Health Education Curriculum for Cyprus Schools. 'Health Education Journal' 60 (2) 2001 pp.173-183.

Reports

8. Apostolidou Martha, Mavrikiou Petroula and Parlalis Stavros (2012). Prevalence of domestic violence against women in Cyprus. Report of the Research Study performed for the Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Combating Violence in the Family. <http://www.familyviolence.com.cy> Nicosia.
9. Apostolidou, M., Apostolidou, Z. Payiatsou, M. Mavrikiou, P. (2008). **Evaluation of Services offered to Victims of Domestic Violence by the National Health Service.** <http://www.familyviolence.com.cy>
10. Apostolidou, M., Apostolidou, Z., Pagiatsou, M. and Petrou, P. (2006). **Reconciliation of Family and Professional Life in Cyprus: Recording, documentation, and assessment of the institutional framework and policies implemented in Cyprus and of the fundamental practices followed on corporate level.** Detailed Documentation Study. <http://www.equalpandora.com/project2.php>
11. Apostolidou, M. (2006). **'Evaluation of the Implementation of Inter-departmental Procedures for the Handling of Family Violence by all State Services and NGOs concerned'**. <http://www.familyviolence.com.cy>
12. Apostolidou Martha, Theodotou Maria and Pavlou Josephine (2004) *'Cypriot Secondary School Students Knowledge, Perceptions and Attitudes of Family Violence'* In Kallis, A. (Editor) **Diversity within Unity: Cultures of Violence.** <http://www.interdisciplinary.net>
13. Apostolidou, M., Apostolidou, Z. Payiatsou, M. Mavrikiou, P. (Oct.2008). **Health professionals Attitudes for Victims of Domestic Violence.** Report of the Research Study performed as part of the Bicomunal Project: *Improving Health Services for Victims of Domestic Violence.* Prepared for UNDP.
14. Apostolidou, M., Apostolidou, Z. Payiatsou, M. Mavrikiou, P. (Sept. 2007). **Evaluation of Services offered to Victims of Domestic Violence by the National Health Service.** Nicosia: Prepared for the Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Combating Violence in the Family.
15. Apostolidou M. Papadopoulos C. Payiatsou, M. Ieridou, A. and Apostolidou, Z. (2005) **'Extent and Kinds of Violence against Children in the Cypriot Family'** Nicosia: Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Combating Violence in the Family. <http://www.familyviolence.com.cy>
16. Apostolidou M. Papadopoulos C. Payiatsou, M. Ieridou, A. (2005). **Professionals' Attitudes on Violence against Children in the Cypriot Family and their Opinions on the availability and effectiveness of relevant services'**. Nicosia: Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Combating Violence in the Family. <http://www.familyviolence.com.cy>
17. Apostolidou M. (March 2004). **'Evaluation of the Implementation of Procedures for the Handling of Family Violence by all State Services and NGOs concerned'** Nicosia: Report Prepared for the Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Combating Violence in the Family.
18. Apostolidou Martha and Payiatsou Marina (July 2005). **National Action Plan for the Prevention and Combating Family Violence in Cyprus.** Prepared for the Council of Ministers.
19. Apostolidou M (2000) **Teachers and Health Education in Cyprus Schools: Historical Context, Current Concerns and Perceptions and Future Development** University of Wales, College of Cardiff.
20. Apostolidou M (1992) **Health Education in Pre primary and Lower Primary Education in Cyprus.**
21. Apostolidou Martha (1993). **My baby and how to care for it.** (Greek: 92 pages). Nicosia: Linette.

National Action Plan for the Government of Cyprus

Doctoral Thesis

MEd Thesis

Book

Conference Presentations / Publications

Conference Presentations / Publications (In Conference Proceedings). (Continued) (and a selection of non referred papers)

1. **Apostolidou Martha** (4.12.2012). **Extent, types and Consequences of violence against women in Cyprus**. Conference at Frederick University.
2. **Apostolidou Martha** (8.11.2012). **Prevalence of domestic violence against women in Cyprus**. Conference on Combating Domestic Violence against Women in the EU, *during the Cyprus Presidency of the EU* 8 – 9 November, 2012, Nicosia. Invited Speaker (In Conference proceedings).
3. **Apostolidou, Martha** (19.11.2011) **Family Violence: The Cyprus Perspective. International Conference Human Rights and Violent Behaviour: The Social and Educational Perspective**. University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus 18-19th of November 2011. **(Peer Reviewed**, abstract In Conference proceedings).
4. **Apostolidou, Martha** (19.11.2011) **Research on Child abuse: Lessons for Policy Makers. International Conference Human Rights and Violent Behaviour: The Social and Educational Perspective**. University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus 18-19th of November 2011. **(Peer Reviewed**, abstract In Conference proceedings).
5. **Apostolidou, Martha** (10.5.2011). **Violence in the Family: An international Public Health Problem**. Paper presented at the **38th Panhellenic Conference for Nurses in the area of Primary Health Care** , Chios, Greece 9 - 13 M a y 2 0 1 1 . Invited speaker.
6. **Apostolidou, Martha** (11.11.2010). **Multidisciplinary Approach to Domestic Violence. Domestic Violence – International Aspects and experiences**. Conference organized by CEPOL – European Police College and Cyprus Police Academy at Hilton Hotel, Cyprus. **Invited Speaker**
7. **Apostolidou Martha** **Sexual Abuse of Children: Prevention Policies**. (23.6.2010). Paper presented at the Conference **Against Sexual Abuse of Children** Organised by the Women's Lobby POGO. Nicosia. Invited speaker.
8. **Apostolidou, Martha** (2010) **Education for Health Promotion**. Paper presented in a Round Table discussion at the **37th Panhellenic Conference for Nurses in the area of Primary Health Care** Halkidiki, Greece 3 - 6 M a y 2 0 1 0 . Invited speaker.
9. **Apostolidou, M.** (2010). **Cypriot Teachers' Perceptions on the importance of Sex Education for pre school children and Perspectives for its successful implementation**. Presented at **The 18th UK Public Health Association Forum** Bournemouth UK 24 - 25th March 2010. (Peer Reviewed) In Conference Proceedings.
10. **Apostolidou, M. and Apostolidou, Z.** (2010). **Knowledge, perceptions and attitudes of health professionals in the area of domestic violence in Cyprus**. Poster presented at **The 18th UK Public Health Association Forum** Bournemouth UK 24 - 25th March 2010. (Peer Reviewed) Abstract In Conference Proceedings.
11. **Apostolidou, M.** (2010) **Child Abuse in the Family: A bleeding wound of society**. Paper presented at the Seminar on **Mental Health of Adolescents**, on March 19th 2010. Limassol, Cyprus. Invited speaker.
12. **Apostolidou, M., Apostolidou, Z., Mavrikiou, P.** (2008). **Health Professionals' Attitudes towards Victims of Domestic Violence** Presented at the Conference: **Improving Services for Victims of Domestic Violence**. Frederick University Nicosia, Cyprus 2 October, 2008.
13. **Apostolidou, M., Kapsali, M., and Biran, M.** (2008). **Cypriot Women: Current situation and Examples of Bicomunal Cooperation. Concerns and Perspectives**. Presented at the International, Intercultural Conference: **Women, Peace and Culture in the Common Cultural Course of the Eastern Mediterranean**. Rhodes Greece, from 26 – 28 September 2008. **Invited Speaker**. In Conference Proceedings.
14. **Apostolidou, M.** (2008). **What can policy makers learn from research on child abuse?** Presented at the **Child and Youth Research in the 21st Century: A Critical Appraisal**. European University Cyprus Nicosia 28-29 May, 2008. (Peer Reviewed) In Conference Proceedings.

15. Apostolidou, M. Apostolidou, Z. Mavrikiou, P. (2008) *Improving Health Services for Victims of Domestic Violence*. Presented at **The 16^o UK Public Health Association Forum**. Liverpool, UK from 1-3 April 2008. (Peer Reviewed) In Conference Proceedings.
16. Apostolidou Martha *Child Abuse: Psychological and social implications to Health. The Cyprus perspectiva*. Presented at **the Internacional Congress of the International Society for Child Abuse and Neglect**. (Peer Reviewed) York UK from 3 -6th Sept.2006.
17. Apostolidou M. and Payiatsou, M. (2006). Equal Rights and Reconciliation of Work and Family Life. Legal Status in Cyprus. Presented at the **First Transnational Meeting: Human Resources – Equal Opportunities**. Nicosia (8-9 May 2006).
18. Apostolidou M. Papadopoulos C. Payiatsou, M. Ieridou, A. and Apostolidou, Z., '*Extent and Kinds of Violence against Children in the Cypriot Family*'. Presented at the **13th Annual Public Health Forum – Renewing Public Health: Renaissance and Responsibility**. Newcastle from 5-7 April 2005. (Peer Reviewed) In Conference Proceedings.
19. Apostolidou M. Papadopoulos C. Payiatsou, M. Ieridou, A. and Apostolidou, Z., '*Extent and Kinds of Violence against Children in the Cypriot Family*' presented at a **Press conference** held in Nicosia on 22 April, 2005. (In Cyprus Mail and Phileletheros Newspaper 23rd April 2005).
20. Apostolidou M., Theodotou, M. and Pavlou, J. *Knowledge and Perceptions of Cypriot Students on Family Violence*'. Paper presented at the **4th Global Conference: Cultures of Violence Diversity within Unity**. Held at St. Catherine's College, Oxford, from 25th - 28th September 2003. (Peer Reviewed) In Conference Proceedings).
21. Apostolidou Martha *Women and Education in Cyprus*. Paper presented in the **Trans Mediterranean Conference on: Women and Education in the Mediterranean Region**. Istanbul, Turkey 15-17 June 2003 (**Invited Speaker**). In Conference Proceedings.
22. Apostolidou Martha *Prevention of Violence in the Family and School*: Presented at the Conference: **Family and School Violence**. Paphos on the 16th April 2003. (**Invited Speaker**). In Conference Proceedings.
23. Apostolidou Martha *The Turkish Occupation and its effects on Family Violence in Cyprus*' Paper presented at the International Conference **The Family in the Third Millennium** held in Athens from 19th –21st September 2002 (**Invited Speaker**). In Conference Proceedings pp. 195-199.
24. Apostolidou Martha *Can Education contribute to the Prevention of Family Violence?* Paper presented at **The 3rd International Conference Cultures of Violence Diversity within Unity**, held in Prague from the 12th – 16th August 2002. Peered Reviewed: Selected for publication (in Richard, J. (editor): (See Book Chapter above).
25. Apostolidou Martha, Fontana, David. *Working for the Prevention of Violence in the Family*. Paper presented at the **1st International Conference on Domestic Violence**. Nicosia. November 2000. (Peer Reviewed) In Conference Proceedings pp. 396 - 400.
26. Apostolidou Martha *Domestic Violence and its Effects on the Individual's Health*. The role of the Nurse in its Prevention and Handling. Paper presented at the **6th Pancyprian Nurses' Conference**, held in Nicosia on December 4th 1999. In Conference Proceedings.
27. Apostolidou Martha *Violence in the Family*. Paper presented at the **Pancyprian Conference of Cyprus 'Sociologists: The Role of the Family in a Changing World**, held in Nicosia on November 11th, 1998. In Conference Proceedings.
28. Apostolidou Martha *Family Violence: The Cyprus Reality*. Paper presented at the **1st Conference of the Metropolitan Network of Elected Women in the Area of Athens**. Athens June 29th, 1998 Invited Speaker.
29. Apostolidou Martha *Health Education in the Kindergarten*. Paper presented at the **Seminar for Pre Primary Education at Frederick Institute of Technology**, held in Limassol on May the 21st 1998.

PhD Students supervised Advisory	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Breast Cancer in Cyprus an Epidemiological Research Appointed by the Middlesex University, London as a local supervisor for a PhD student (Valentine Anastasiou). Sex Education in Cyprus Schools. Appointed (June 1998) by the Middlesex University, London, as a local supervisor for a PhD student (Cristiana Kouta). Completed (in 2004).
Bed theses directed	<p>Supervised over 100 Bachelors' thesis on subjects related to physical, psychological/ mental health e.g. children's perceptions on health, mental health and children of pre-primary school, nutritional habits of pre-primary school children, preschool children and sex education, children's perceptions on pregnancy and childbirth, preschool children and smoking, violence in children's TV programmes, teachers' perceptions on sex education, the art expression of preschool children who come from violent families, witnessing violent scenes in the family and effects on health, gender issues etc.</p>
Journal Reviewer	<p>Article reviewer for: <i>Family Violence: Prevention and Health</i> E-Journal.</p>
Editing	<p>Editing of two Chapters for Community Nursing Book: <i>Issues and Approaches in Health Care Populations: Working with Groups in the Community and Disaster Management in the Community.</i> (Oct. 2008). For Paschalides Medical Publications Greece.</p>
Guidance during the writing and Editing	<p>Guidance during the writing and Editing of four Books for creative activities of pre-school and school-aged children:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Music Education Drama Education Art Education and Language education. In the Context of the pilot programme that was developed within the <i>European Research Programme: Equal. Pandora: Transforming the economic cost of reconciliation of work and family to a competitive advantage for business. Equal Opportunities for Women and Men.</i>
Consultancies	<p>Ministry of Justice and Public Order: Expert Member of the Committee for the European Research carried by EIGE in the area of Family violence for the Cyprus Presidency September 2011-. As a representative of the Ministry of Justice and Public Order, she participated in High Level Group Meetings for Equality issues and Violence against Women in several European countries.</p> <p>Ministry of Work and Social Insurance: Expert Member of the Ad hoc Committee for the Campaign "One in Five" (Sexual Abuse of Children) May 2011 –</p> <p>National Observatory for Gender Equality: member of the Scientific Committee. November 2010 -</p> <p>Ministry of Health: Health Education, Sex Education, Child Abuse, Women Abuse.</p> <p>Ministry of Education and Culture: Health Education, Sex Education, Child Abuse.</p> <p>Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Combating of Family Violence Child Abuse, Family Violence.</p> <p>Association for the Prevention and Handling of Family Violence: Child Abuse, Family Violence</p> <p>Greek Secretariat for Equality: Family Violence.</p> <p>Family Planning Association. Sex Education, AIDS Education.</p>
Appointments	<p>Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family President (Appointed by the Council of Ministers, 2010 -).</p> <p>Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Handling of Violence in the Family Member (Appointed by the Council of Ministers, 1999 – 2010).</p> <p>School for Children with Special Needs Secretary of the Council (Appointed by the Council of Ministers, 1993– 2002).</p> <p>Health Education Committee (Independent Expert: Member) from 1994 - 2000 (Ministry of Education and Culture and Ministry of Health).</p>
Conference Organising	<p>Member of the Scientific Committee of the European Conference on 'Family Violence' held in Cyprus November 2011 during the Cyprus Presidency.</p> <p>Responsible for organising a one day conference for dissemination of findings of Research on: Health Professionals Attitudes towards Domestic Violence at Frederick University on 2nd October 2008</p> <p>Member of the Organising Committee of the XIth ISPCAN European Regional Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, held in Lisbon, Portugal on 18-21st November 2007</p> <p>Member of the Scientific Committee of the first Regional Conference on 'Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights' Held in Cyprus on October 20th 2005.</p>

Comenius 2 European In-Service Training Courses	Member of the Scientific Committee and Representative of one of the two main organisers of the first International Conference on Family Violence which took place in Cyprus from 26th-29th November 2000.
Seminars designed, courses taught	<p>Member of the Scientific Committee (since 2004) Member of the Organizing Committee (since 2004)</p> <p>α) Comenius 2 European In-Service Teacher Training Course on Action Methods – Improving Motivation and Quality in the Learning situation held in Tochni , Cyprus from 11-17 May 2010, 10-17 October 2009 and in Paphos from 20-26 April 2009, 6-12 October 2008 and 31 March – 6 April 2008.</p> <p>and</p> <p>β) Comenius 2 European In-Service Teacher Training Course on Group Dynamics and Social Skills in the Classroom. held in Paphos from 11-18 June, 2006, 25 Sept. – 2 Oct. 2005, 6 -12 April 2005, 1-7 October 2004.</p>
Domestic Violence and Child Abuse and Neglect Workshops and Seminars	<p>Seminar and workshops: <i>Conflict Management for Violence Prevention and Mental Health Promotion in the School</i> in Comenius 2 European In-Service Training Course on Action Methods – Improving Motivation and Quality in the Learning situation held in held in Tochni from 11-17 May 2010, 11-17 October 2009 and in Paphos from 6 – 12 .10.2008 and 31.3 – 6.4. 2008.</p> <p>Seminar and workshops: <i>Conflict Management for Violence Prevention and Mental Health Promotion in the School</i> in Comenius 2 European In-Service Training Course on Group Dynamics and Social Skills in the Classroom held in Paphos from 11-18 June, 2006, 25 Sept. – 2 Oct. 2005, 6 -12 April 2005, 1-7 October 2004</p> <p>Designed and carried out a 14 hour seminar on Domestic Violence for 160 Health Professionals of different specialities (doctors, nurses, health visitors, psychologists) during June 2008 (5-6, 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27) at Frederick University.</p> <p>Interdisciplinary seminar on Child Abuse and Neglect for professionals (Social workers, clinical psychologists, doctors, child psychiatrists, health visitors, teachers counselors, educational psychologists, policemen, lawyers) designed and carried out for the Advisory Committee for the Prevention and Combating Violence in the Family. Nicosia 12 October 2005.</p> <p>Seminar on Child Abuse and Neglect for health visitors, designed and carried out for the Ministry of Health. Nicosia 2005, 2008 and 2010.</p> <p>"Developed and taught to teachers, doctors and health visitors many courses in the areas of domestic violence, child abuse, sexual abuse, healthy relationships and conflict management, health education and mental health for the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Ministry of Health and the Pedagogical Institute. From 1994 – today.</p> <p>Developed and carried out a 30 hour seminar on domestic violence for psychologists, sociologists, social workers and lawyers, in Athens for the Greek Secretariat of Equality and the Ministry of Justice of Cyprus, from the 29th of February to the 4th of March, 2000.</p>
Gender Equality Programmes/ workshops	<p>Organised and delivered training on family violence and child abuse for volunteers of the Association for the Prevention and Handling of Family Violence.</p> <p>Developed and carried out two all day seminars on Gender and Health for the Cyprus Observatory for Gender Equality (5th and 12th October 2011), for women employees in Nicosia and Limassol, respectively).</p> <p>Developed and facilitated a workshop on Gender Equality and Social Roles: Equal: 14 -15 July 2008, Nicosia.</p>
Empowerment workshops	<p>Developed and carried out a specialised 40 hour programme for Professional training for senior managers in the area of Gender Equality and Reconciliation of Work and Family. June - July 2008, Nicosia.</p>
Seminars for the European	<p>Designed and carried out bicommunal empowerment workshops for young women. November 2003.</p> <p>Designed and carried out seminars of 60 hours duration for teachers of all levels of education, school doctors and health visitors. The seminars covered a wide range of Health Education subjects (the</p>

Network for Health Education in Schools.	Health Promoting School, health education and the curriculum, mental health, self concept-self-esteem and their relationship to health, health education and parents' involvement, assertiveness, drug education, sex education etc. The seminars were carried out between March and May 1998 and they were sponsored by the European Network for Health Education in Schools .
Anti-Narcotic Education	Anti-Narcotic Education: As a specialist in Health Education participated in the seminars (Anti-Narcotic Education) organised by the Ministry of Education and Culture, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Justice for pupils of secondary schools from 1996 – 2000.
Sex education, sexual abuse and HIV – AIDS education	Participated in developing courses and tea Ching in in-service training of teachers, doctors and health visitors in the areas of sex education, sexual abuse and HIV – AIDS education , as a volunteer of the Family Planning Association from 1995 – present. AIDS Prevention Program: Educating the Educators (for medical doctors). Organised and carried out a workshop for the Family Planning Association in co-operation with the World Health Organisation. (18.4.1995)
Service to the Community	Delivered many lectures and workshops on family violence and child abuse to women's groups, parents groups, policemen and consumers Association's groups. Association for the Prevention and Handling of Domestic Violence Member of the Board of the Association since May 2002 President of the Board of the Association from May 2000 to May 2002, and Secretary of the Board from 1995 - 2000. Volunteer from 1994 to-date Member of the European Specialists Network for the Prevention of Family Violence and Trafficking of Women. (Representative of Cyprus since May 2003). Family Planning Association Member of the Board of the Association (1999- to - 2002). Committee for the Family (Appointed by the Council of Ministers, 1998). Member. Member of the Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse (1995 - 2000). Member of the following Committees of the Family Planning Association: a) Research Committee b) Sex education and Teacher Training c) 'Sex Education of the Young'. d) AIDS Education'. e) 'Sex Education and Health'. Committee for 'The Prevention of Family Violence'. Co-coordinator 1998- 2002 and member since May, 2002. Member of the Council for the 'Prevention of Youth Delinquency' of the Municipality of Aglanjia.
Main Seminars, Workshops and Conferences attended from 2002 – 2008	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Seminar on Educational Reform. 17-18 September 2010. European University Cyprus. 2. The 18th UK Public Health Association Forum Bournemouth UK 24 - 25th March 2010 3. e Health Congress 09. June 2009, Nicosia. 4. Health Promotion and Community Nursing. Conference Technological University Cyprus Department of Nursing. Nicosia November 4th 2008. 5. Women, Peace and Culture in the Common Cultural Course of the Eastern Mediterranean. Held in Rhodes Greece, from 26 – 28 September 2008. 6. European Policies for Gender Equality – Applications in Cyprus. Conference Cyprus Academy of Public Administration 9-10 July 2008. 7. The 16th Annual Public Health Forum: Community Cohesion and Empowerment- Championing the Social, Cultural and Environmental determinants of health. 1-2 Απριλίου 2008, Liverpool, UK. 8. Preparatory Workshop for Mental Health Research Proposals. Eurocores, European Science Foundation (ESF); Brussels: 20-21/11/2006 9. The 14th Annual Public Health Forum – Renewing Public Health: Renaissance and Responsibility. Held in Telford 14-15 March 2006 10. The first regional Conference 'Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights'. October 20 2005. 11. Advanced Training in Narrative Mediation and Interpersonal Skills. Fred J. Hansen Institute for World Peace. From 9 -10 July 2005. 12. The 13th Annual Public Health Forum – Renewing Public Health: Renaissance and Responsibility. Held in Newcastle from 5-7 April 2005. 13. New approaches to addressing violence against women: British Council Seminar Held in

Manchester from 21 – 26 November 2004.

14. **The 12th Annual Public Health Forum. Sustaining Public Health in a Changing World.** Held in Brighton from 19 – 22 April 2004.
15. The **4th Global Conference: Cultures of Violence Diversity within Unity.** Held at St Catherine's College, Oxford, from 25th - 28th September 2003.
16. Trans Mediterranean Conference on: **Women and Education in the Mediterranean Region,** held in Istanbul, Turkey 15 - 17 June 2003.
17. **European Union Legislation and Policies to Combat Discrimination** Seminar organized by the European Union and the Ministry of Justice and Public Order. Held in Nicosia June 25th 2003.
19. **European Specialists Meeting: Prevention of Family Violence and Trafficking of Women.** Held in Vouliagmeni, Greece from 30th – 31st May 2003. Representative of Cyprus.
20. **European Policies and Strategies in the area of Equality of Men and Women and the necessary National Mechanisms for their Implementation.** Seminar organized by the European Union and the National Machinery for Women's Rights. Held in Nicosia May 29th 2003.
21. **Train the Trainers Workshop on Empowering Young Women.** A 40 hour UNOPS Training Programme held in Nicosia from May 21 - 25, 2003. **Train the trainers Workshop on Sexuality Education** from April 12-13, 2003.
22. *The Turkish Occupation and its effects on Family Violence in Cyprus*' Paper presented at the International Conference **The Family in the Third Millennium** held in Athens from 19th – 21st September 2002.
23. **Women in the Global Community.** A Fulbright Conference held from 17th – 20th September 2002 in Boğaziçi University Istanbul. Participant (Fulbright sponsorship).
24. **The 3rd International Conference Diversity within Unity: Cultures of Violence,** held in Prague from the 12th – 16th August 2002.

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