

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

**1. PhD - MIDWIFERY** September 2009-2012

Cyprus University of Technology; Middlesex University UK; Skovde- Sweden

**2. MSc - MIDWIFERY EDUCATION- 2005-2007** Middlesex University UK

**3. CERTIFICATE OF TEACHING METHODOLOGY FOR ADULTS – 2000-2001**

Cyprus Pedagogy Institute

**4. BSc (Hons) DEGREE PROFESSIONAL STUDIES IN NURSING-1996-1999**

ANGLIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY- UK

**5. CERTIFICATE- METHODS AND TECHNIQUES OF INSTRUCTION- 1990**

HIGHER TECHNICAL INSTITUTE-CYPRUS.

**6. REGISTERED MIDWIFE - 1989 (PIN:1073)**

Cyprus Nursing and Midwifery School.

**7.REGISTERED GENERAL NURSE - 1983 (PIN:666 )**

Cyprus Nursing and Midwifery School

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Psychologically Healthy mothers/ Psychologically Healthy children KINDEX (Coordinator) The research is a partnership between the Nursing Department of the Cyprus University of technology; Psychology department of University of Cyprus and Psychology department of European University.
- COST Action IS1405: Building Intrapartum Research Through Health - an interdisciplinary whole system approach to understanding and contextualising physiological labour and birth (BIRTH). Vice-Chair of WG – 5.
- A BrEaST start in life: addressing social inequalities and supporting breastfeeding through inclusion activities». The research is partnership between Pancyprian Association of Breastfeeding – "Gift of life" (NGO) and the research team of the Nursing Department of the Cyprus University of technology.
- Understanding and addressing youth Sexual Aggression and Victimization (Y-SAV) as a threat to young people's health in Europe. A European study.
- Main researcher of the study (2009-2012) "Women's Perceptions of Their Right to Choose the Place of Childbirth". The project was done for the fulfilment for a PhD degree at the Cyprus University of Technology; Middlesex University UK; Skovde- Sweden.
- Main researcher of the study (2005-2007) for the role of midwife's as advocator of normal childbirth in Cyprus, as a part of the fulfilment of the Master Degree studies at the Middlesex University UK.
- Main researcher of the study (2000-2001) "Continuing education of Midwives"

She supervises theses of CUT's undergraduate, master degree students (MSc in Midwifery and Community Nursing, Public Health).

### **POST GRADUATE TRAINING**

**2010-2012** Educational programmes for doctoral studies - (Cyprus University of technology).

**2010-** 2 months training in Leadership and Pedagogical Skills- Middlesex University- UK.

**2009** – 2 weeks training as student of European Academy of Nursing Science in University of Turku. Funded by the European Union.

**2009-**10th European Doctoral Conference in Nursing Science. Graz, Austria  
September 18-19/9/2009.

**2008-** 1 week Participation in a Programme of Erasmus Continuous Professional Education of Midwives in Europe organized by the University of Malta.

**2007-** 3 days- Research for Children. Organized by the European University.

**2007-** 3 days- Professionalism. Ministry of Labour.

### **MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES,**

1. Secretary of Midwives Committee - CYNMA (2010-2012, 2012- 2016)

2. Representative of midwives Committee - CYNMA in International Confederation of Midwives (2010-2012, 2012-2016).

3. Representative of midwives in Nursing and Midwifery Council (1993-1995)-(1999-2001) (2008-2010)

4. Representative of midwives in European Midwives Association (2006-2008)

5. Member of a committee for evaluation of Nursing Programmes for private universities in Cyprus.

6. Member of a committee to prepare rules for Nursing and Midwifery Council in Cyprus.

7. Member of Cyprus Nurses and Midwives Association

8. Member of Perinatal Medical association

9. Member of Family planning association
10. Member of a committee for promotion of breast-feeding.
11. Member of a committee in Archangels Gymnasium- Parents against Narcotics.
12. Member of a national committee for the promotion < Baby Friendly Hospital>.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

1. February 2009 - onwards  
Midwifery education. Scientific personnel Department of Nursing, School of Health Sciences, Cyprus University of Technology
2. Scientific collaborator of Nursing Department and Medical School of European University.
3. November 1999 to January 2009 - Teacher of Nursing and Midwifery  
Place: Nursing and Midwifery school of Cyprus
4. November 1988 –1999- Staff-midwife. Midwifery ward. Cyprus.
5. February 1987 - October 1987. Staff nurse: Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.  
Cyprus.
6. June 1986-January 1987. Staff nurse. Renal transplantation centre. Nicosia  
Cyprus.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Kouta, C; **Hadjigeorgiou, E.**; Chliaoutakis,J ;Papadakaki,M. (2016) Youth Sexual Aggression and Victimization (Y-SAV) in Cyprus and Greece. Hellenic Journal of Nursing (Approved for publication)

Hadjiona,V; Middleton,N; Kouta,C; **Hadjigeorgiou,E.**; Lambrinou,K; Kolokotroni,O (2016) Cyprus Mothers breast feeding self - efficacy and their perceptions about implementation of the ten steps in the first 48 hrs after birth. *Midwifery* 36. 43–5

Barbara, K.; Stans de Haas; Vanwesenbeeck,I; Bianchi,C; Chliaoutakis,J; Fuertes, A.; Gaspar de Matos; **Hadjigeorgiou,E.**; Hellemans,S. Kouta,C; Meijnckens, D (2016)

Interpreting Survey Questions About Sexual Aggression in Cross-Cultural Research: A Qualitative Study with Young Adults from Nine European Countries. *Sexuality & Culture*. 20:1–23

Krahé,B, Vanwesenbeeck,I, Bianchi,G, Chliaoutakis,J, Fuertes,A, de Matos,M,G, **Hadjigeorgiou,E**, Hellemans,S, Kouta,C, Meijnckens,D, Murauskiene,L, Papadakaki,M, Ramiro,L, De Haas,S (2015) Prevalence and Correlates of Youth Sexual Aggression and Victimization in 10 European Countries: A Multilevel Analysis. *Culture, Health & Sexuality: An International Journal for Research, Intervention and Care*, 17:6, 682-699.

**Hadjigeorgiou, E.**; Kouta, C., ;Papastavrou, E, ;Martensson, L. ;Papadopoulos, I. (2014) Women's perceptions towards their right to choose place of birth. A Systematic Literature Review. *Nursing Chronicles*, 14 (2), 6-18.

**Hadjigeorgiou, E.**, Coxon,K. (2013) 'In Cyprus, midwifery is dying...': A qualitative exploration of midwives' perceptions of their role as advocates for normal childbirth. *Midwifery* 26(4), 238-246.

**Hadjigeorgiou,E.** (2013) World history of maternity care. *Cypriot Nursing Chronicle*. 14 (1), 14-21.

**Hadjigeorgiou,E.** (2013) Theoretical framework of the factors affecting the women's birth place choices. *ELEFTHO*, 12: 58-64.

**Hadjigeorgiou,E**, Kouta,C., Papastavrou,E., Martensson,L.,Papadopoulos I. (2012) Women's Perceptions of Their Right to Choose the Place of Childbirth: A Qualitative Study. *INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CHILDBIRTH*, 2,( 4), 230-238.

**Hadjigeorgiou,E**, Kouta,C., Papastavrou,E., Martensson,L.,Papadopoulos I. (2012) Women's perceptions of their right to choose the place of childbirth: An integrative review. *Midwifery*. 28, 380–390

**Hadjigeorgiou,E**, Kouta,C., Papastavrou,E., Martensson,L.,Papadopoulos I. (2012) Women's perceptions of their right to choose the place of childbirth. A phenomenological approach. *Hellenic Nursing Journal*. 51 (1):102-112.

**Hadjigeorgiou,E** (2009) Childbirth rights in Cyprus. *Eleftho*, 12:58-64

**Hadjigeorgiou,E** (2009) Midwives support normal childbirth. *Politis newspaper* (5/5/2009)

**Hadjigeorgiou,E** (2009) Midwives are advocators for women. *Phileleftheros newspaper* (7/5/2009)

**Hadjigeorgiou,E**; Panagiotou,N (2008) EMA conference in Estonia, *Nursing Chronicles*, 6,3:40-45.

**Hadjigeorgiou,E** (2006) Preparation for parenthood. *Nursing Chronicles*.7,3:36-42

**Hadjigeorgiou,E** (2004) Women need midwives. *Nursing Chronicles*. 7,1:27-40

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Hadjigeorgiou, E. (2016) Babies Born Better. 1st Midwifery and Perinatal Psychology Scientific Conference. 31/3/2016.

Hadjigeorgiou,E., Kolokotroni, O., Paphiti,I. (2015) E-Breast Promotion of Breast feeding. Nursing and Midwifery Conference. 13-14/11/2015

Hadjigeorgiou, E. (2015) Salutogenesis and Normal Birth. 6th Midwifery Conference. 6/6/2015

Hadjigeorgiou, E. (2015) Myths and reality about caesarean section. SEK and Nursing and Midwifery Conference. 8/1/2015 (Invited lecturer)

Hadjigeorgiou, E. (2014) Myths and reality about caesarean section. 20th Nursing and Midwifery Conference. 14/11/2014

Hadjigeorgiou, E. Leontiou,S Distra, M (2014) Normal childbirth. 5th Midwifery Scientific Conference. 11/12/2014

Hadjigeorgiou, E. (2014) WHO recommendations for promotion of normal childbirth. A comparative study. 5<sup>th</sup> Midwifery Scientific Conference. 11/12/2014

Hadjigeorgiou, E. (2014) Birth place choices, a big challenge in Cyprus. 30th Triennial International Congress of ICM. Prague, 1-5/6/2014.

Hadjigeorgiou, E (2014). Greek Cypriot Women's perceptions towards their Childbirth rights for informed choice for place of birth. Research Seminar. Cyprus University of Technology. 27/5/2014.

Hadjigeorgiou, E (2014). Investigation of factors affecting the creation of partnership between Midwives and Women. 20th Nursing and Midwifery Conference. Nicosia, Cyprus, 29-30/11/2013

Hadjigeorgiou, E (2013). Problems and barriers for breastfeeding initiation. National Breast feeding Committee Conference. 17/10/2013.

Hadjigeorgiou, E (2013) Chaos theory and the reborn of Midwifery in Cyprus. 4th Midwifery Scientific Conference. 9/06/2013.

Hadjigeorgiou, E. (2012) Empowering Midwives and women. 3th Midwifery Scientific Conference. 8/06/2012.

Hadjigeorgiou, E (2012) Birth place choices in Cyprus. Rhetoric or reality. Internet International Conference. Otago University 5/5/2012.

Hadjigeorgiou, Kouta,C. , Papastavrou,E. (2012) Greek Cypriot women's perceptions for creation of birth centres in Cyprus. 19th Nursing and Midwifery Conference CYNMA. Limassol Cyprus.14/11/2012

Hadjigeorgiou, E (2011) Promotion of Breastfeeding. Breastfeeding training course for health professionals. Nicosia, Cyprus 22-23/11/2011.

Hadjigeorgiou,E, & Kouta,C, & Papastavrou,E. & Martensson,L& Papadopoulos I. Foucault theory and Medicalization of Childbirth. 17th Nursing and Midwifery Conference CYNMA. 12/11/2010

Hadjigeorgiou,E, & Kouta,C, & Papastavrou,E. & Martensson,L& Papadopoulos I. Birth Place Choices in Cyprus. 1st Scientific Midwifery Conference in Cyprus – 5/5/2010

Hadjigeorgiou,E, An exploration of the perceptions of midwives as client advocates for normal childbirth. 8th European regional conference of the Commonwealth Nurse's Federation. Paphos Cyprus 12-13/3/2010.

Hadjigeorgiou,E, & Kouta,C, & Papastavrou,E. & Martensson,L& Papadopoulos I. Childbirth rights and reality. 10th European Doctoral Conference in Nursing Science. Graz, Austria 18-19 /9/2009

Hadjigeorgiou,E, Kouta,C, Papastavrou,E. Martensson,L& Papadopoulos I. Women's perceptions towards their Childbirth rights for informed choice for place of birth. Poster Presentation. EANS Summer school. Turku Finland 6-15/7/2009.

Hadjigeorgiou,E. (2009) Medicalisation of childbirth in Cyprus. Internet presentation for midwives celebrations. 5/5/2009 <http://.slideshare.net/sarahs/medicalization-of-childbirth-cyprus>

Hadjigeorgiou,E. (2009) WHO recommendations for Normal Childbirth. 3rd Midwifery Conference - CYNMA. 6-8/3/2009



Hadjigeorgiou,E (2008) Midwifery Education in Cyprus. International Midwifery Conference for Midwifery Educators-Malta.

Hadjigeorgiou,E (2008) An exploration of the perception of Midwives as advocates for normal childbirth. International Midwifery Conference for Midwifery Educators-Malta.

Hadjigeorgiou,E, Kouta,C, Papastavrou,E. (2008) Childbirth rights . 15th Nursing and Midwifery Conference CYNMA. Paphos, Cyprus

### **Invited Lecturer**

1. Lectures to pregnant Women about <Normal Childbirth, breast feeding>(2008-2009-2012)
2. Lectures for teachers in Pedagogical Institute about <Breast Feeding , Preparation for Parenthood>(2008-2009).
3. Myths and reality about caesarean section. SEK and Nursing and Midwifery Conference. 8/1/2015

### **Television Programmes**

Health and power- Promotion of Normal Birth -2014

Young people- Nursing and Midwifery school- 2005



