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# **EDUCATION**

May 2018 - August 2024 Bachelor of Laws, LLB

University of London

London, UK

September 2006 - February 2012 PhD in Criminology<sup>1</sup> Topic: EU acquis, international law,

and local implementation: Trafficking in women and the sex

trade in Cyprus

University of Edinburgh

Edinburgh, UK

Diploma in Policing September 2011 - June 2013

Cyprus Police Academy

Nicosia, Cyprus

MA in Criminal Justice (Specialization: Criminology) January 2002 - January 2004

City University of New York - John Jay College of Criminal

Justice

New York, USA

**Certificate in Security Management** September 2001 - November 2001

City University of New York - John Jay College of Criminal

**Justice** 

New York, USA

January 1997 - August 2001 BA in Criminology, Minor in Psychology

City University of New York - John Jay College of Criminal

Justice

New York, USA

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

December 2022 - Present Academic Advisor (Part-time)

School of Economics and Management

Open University of Cyprus. Nicosia, Cyprus

August 2013 - Present **Lecturer** (Part-time)

> School of Economics and Management Open University of Cyprus. Nicosia, Cyprus

January 2022 - May 2024 **Visiting Assistant Professor in Criminology** 

September 2021 - December 2021

Department of Law

September 2019 - December 2019 September 2018 - December 2018 University of Cyprus. Nicosia, Cyprus

**Police Officer** September 2011 - September 2018

- Police Academy (Head of the Centre of Scientific Research)

<sup>1</sup> Supervisors: Angus Bancroft (Sociology) & Sharon Cowan (Law). Examiners: Richard Sparks & Michelle Burman

- Office of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings

- Strovolos Police Station

- Emergency Response Unit

Cyprus Police

September 2010 - December 2011 Lect

**Lecturer** (Part-time)

School of Humanities, Social Sciences and Law

University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus

February 2010 - August 2010

**Legal Consultant** 

Lambros Ioannides and Associates, Law Firm. Nicosia,

Cyprus

January 2008 - November 2008 February 2006 - August 2006 **Social Reintegration Consultant** 

Ministry of Labour and Social Insurance/Department of Social

Welfare. Nicosia, Cyprus

September 2004 - August 2005

**Social Counsellor** 

Action for Equality Support and Antiracism. Non-

Governmental Organization. Nicosia, Cyprus

May 2002 - May 2004

Receptionist/Security

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Cyprus to the

United Nations. New York, USA

May 2002 - May 2004

**Director's Assistant** (Part-time)

The Cyprus Children's Fund. New York, USA

September 1999 - August 2001

Editor's Assistant (Part-time)

The Chief Editor of the Journal of Psycholinguistics & Journal of Social Distress and the Homeless, Dr Robert Rieber, John

Jay College of Criminal Justice. New York, USA

**TEACHING ACTIVITIES** 

2024 - present

**Lecturer** – <u>Organized Crime</u>, School of Economics and Management (Criminal Justice, MA), Open University of

Cyprus

2022 - 2024

Visiting Assistant Professor – <u>Issues in Criminology</u>,

Introduction to Policing, Department of Law, University of

Cyprus

2021 (fall semester)

Visiting Assistant Professor – <u>Issues in Criminology</u>,

Introduction to Policing, Department of Law, University of

Cyprus

2019 (fall semester)

**Visiting Assistant Professor** – <u>Issues in Criminology</u>,

2018 (fall semester)

Department of Law, University of Cyprus

2013 - 2023 2017 - 2021 **Lecturer** – <u>Introduction to Criminology</u>, School of Economics and Management (Police Studies), Open University of Cyprus

Lecturer – Lectures on police discretion, police culture, crime analysis, and victimology to Police Constables,

2017 (one semester)

Sergeants, and Chief Inspectors, Cyprus Police Academy **Lecturer** – Police & Policing in Cyprus, School of Economics

and Management (Police Studies), Open University of Cyprus **Lecturer** – Issues in Criminology, School of Law, European

University - Cyprus

2017 (one semester)

2014 (one semester) **Lecturer** – Cybercrime and the Police, School of Economics

and Management (Police Studies), Open University of Cyprus

2011 (one semester) Lecturer – Criminology, School of Humanities, Social

Sciences and Law, University of Nicosia

2010 (two semesters) Lecturer – Social Deviance, School of Humanities, Social

Sciences and Law, University of Nicosia

## SUPERVISION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS

2020 Doctoral Dissertation - Police corruption may be inevitable.

but is it foreseeable?

(Australian Graduate School of Policing and Security)

## **REVIEWER FOR SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS**

2023 Trends in Organized Crime (2)

International Journal of Evidence and Proof

2022 Crime, Law and Social Change (2) 2021 Crime, Law and Social Change (2)

Journal of Human Trafficking

2020 Criminology & Criminal Justice (2)
2018 Crime, Law and Social Change

2017 International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Access, Excel, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Prezi, Publisher, Bizagi Modeler, Lucidchart, Statistical Package for the Social Sciences software (SPSS 24.0), and NVivo12

#### **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in Greek and English

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

 Constantinou, A. (2021). Springer Briefs in Criminology-Policing. Applied research on policing for police: The case of Cyprus. Cham: Springer Nature. ISBN: 978-3-030-76376-3

## **Book Chapters**

- Constantinou, A. and Kokkinos, M. (2022). The forthcoming of body-worn police cameras in Cyprus: A blessing, a curse or something in the middle? In S. K. Ivkovich et al. (eds) Exploring contemporary police challenges: A global perspective. New York: Routledge. pp. 150-164. ISBN 978-0-367-68333-7
- Constantinou, A. (2005). Cyprus. In L. Sullivan, M. Simonetti, D. Schulz and M. Haberfeld (eds)
   *Encyclopedia of Law Enforcement*. California: Sage Publications.

#### **Journal Articles**

- Constantinou, A. (2024). All fine at the EU's southeastern front? An investigation into the countering of sex trafficking on the island of Cyprus. *International Journal for Crime, Justice* and Social Democracy (accepted for publication).
- Constantinou, A. (2023). The exposition of rape in Cyprus: From the crime scene to the courtroom. The International Journal of Evidence and Proof, DOI: 10.1177/13657127231179284.
- Constantinou, A. and Butorac, K. (2023). Rape myth acceptance among Croatian and Cypriot police officers. Criminology & Criminal Justice, DOI: 10.1177/17488958-231-16025-1.
- Constantinou, A. and Kokkinos, M. (2023). Police concerns over body-worn cameras—the legitimator, the nihilist, and the agnostic: A herald from Cyprus. International Criminology, DOI: 10.1007/s43576-023-00081-6.
- Constantinou, A. and Louca-Lambrou, A. (2020). Should police identities be disclosed in antiriot operations transpiring in Cyprus? A juxtaposition of novice and senior police constables'
  perceptions. European Journal on Criminal Policy and Research, 27: 553-569.
- Constantinou, A. (2019). The roles and actions of sex traffickers in Cyprus: An overview.
   Trends in Organized Crime, 23: 324-349.
- Constantinou, A. (2018). How do police officers cope with police corruption and corrupt peers?
   A typology in the making. Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice (Oxford), 14: 740-751.
- Constantinou, A. and Butorac, K. (2018). An attestation of the spatiality and saliency of police culture: A cross comparison study of Croatian and Cypriot law enforcers. *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*. 1: 1-16.
- Constantinou, A. (2017). Is police culture echoed in Southern Europe? The case of novice police constables in Cyprus. European Journal of Policing Studies, 5: 24-46.
- Constantinou, A. (2017). Harming the very people whom the law is seeking to protect? The
  nexus between international, European Union, and domestic law on human trafficking, and
  police undercover operations. New Journal of European Criminal Law, 8: 1-20.
- Constantinou, A. (2016). Is crime displacement inevitable? Lessons from the enforcement of laws against prostitution-related human trafficking in Cyprus. European Journal of Criminology, 13: 214-230.
- Constantinou, A. (2016). 'Demystifying' the police: A participant observation study of police stops (and searches). *International Journal of Contemporary and Applied Criminal Justice*, 40: 79-99.
- Constantinou, A. (2015). Cyprus Republic v Danail Naydenov: A cornerstone decision over a human trafficking case. Global Journal of Comparative Law, 4: 233-241.
- Constantinou, A. (2013). Human trafficking on trial: Dissecting the adjudication of human trafficking cases in Cyprus. Feminist Legal Studies, 21: 163-183.
- Constantinou, A. (2013). Cyprus and the global polemics of sex trafficking and sex trade:
   Colonial and postcolonial connections. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 23: 280-294.
- Constantinou, A. and Lambrianidou, K. (2012). An empirical test of Hirschi's control theory of delinquency: Cypriot criminal youth in Nicosia. *The Cyprus Review*, 24: 73-94.

- Constantinou, A. (2008). The sex trafficking of women within the European Union: Sweden, the Netherlands and Cyprus in perspective. *Nicosia: Cyprus Center of European and International Affairs*.
- Constantinou, A. (2003). How terrorists use the World Wide Web. American Criminal Justice Association, L.A.E Journal, 64-65.

## Reports/Handbooks

- Constantinou, A. (2020). The mapping of rape offences in Cyprus: A criminological and legal analysis. (submitted to the Minister of Justice and Public Order of Cyprus) - in Greek
- Constantinou, A. (co-author). (2019). An analysis of the detection, investigation, prosecution, and adjudication of human trafficking cases. (submitted to the Office of Combating Trafficking in Human Beings-Cyprus Police) - in Greek
- Constantinou, A. (2019). Migrant smuggling in Cyprus: Manifestation, challenges and correctional steps. (submitted to the President of the Republic of Cyprus) - in Greek
- Constantinou, A. (2018). Modernization of the promotional system of the Cyprus Police.
   (submitted to the Minister of Justice and Public Order of Cyprus) in Greek
- Constantinou, A. (2017). The performance of non-police duties by Cypriot law enforcers.
   (submitted to the Chief of Cyprus Police) in Greek
- Constantinou, A. (2016). Corruption within the Cyprus Police: Manifestations, extent, counteraction, and future corrective steps. (submitted to the President of the Republic of Cyprus) - in Greek
- Constantinou, A. (co-author). (2016). Tracing human trafficking: Handbook for policy makers, law enforcement agencies, and civil society organizations. (submitted to the European Commission)
- Constantinou, A. (2010). Evaluation of the Unit for the Rehabilitation of Victims of Torture.
   (URVT) Nicosia. (submitted to the Ministry of Interior of Cyprus)

# PARTICIPATION IN CONFERENCES

- Moderator at Cepol's Annual European Police Research & Science Conference, in November 2017, Budapest, Hungary.
- Police corruption: An impediment to effective policing. Speaker at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Cyprus Police, titled Major Policies in Dealing with Organized Crime and Corruption: European and International Dimensions, in June 2017, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- Dissecting the adjudication of sex trafficking cases in Cyprus. Guest speaker at a symposium
   —the state of the abject—in Leipzig University, in January 2017, Leipzig, Germany.
- Moderator at Cepol's Annual European Police Research & Science Conference, in October 2016, Budapest, Hungary.
- Counter-terrorism policies for law enforcement: International and comparative perspectives.
   Facilitated a workshop on anti-terrorism operations, in June 2016, Nicosia, Cyprus.

- The empirical test of Hirschi's control theory of delinquency: Cypriot criminal youth in Nicosia.
   Paper presented at the New Directions Conference, in May 2010, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- Sex trafficking in Cyprus. Paper presented at the New Directions Conference, in May 2007, Edinburgh, United Kingdom.
- The sex trafficking of women within the European Union: Sweden, the Netherlands and Cyprus in perspective. Paper presented at the Cyprus Spring School on the European Union on Understanding, Interpreting and Evaluating the European Union in May 2007, Nicosia and Protaras, Cyprus.

## ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCES

- European Union Police Services Training group (EUPST). "Hybrid threats in law enforcement context", in May 2018, Tallinn, Estonia.
- Cepol's Annual European Police Research & Science Conference, in October 2015, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Conference on Human Trafficking, "Turning our Attention to Labour Exploitation", in February 2009, Utrecht, the Netherlands.

## <u>AWARDS</u>

- Scholarship by the School of Social and Political Studies, University of Edinburgh (2007-9)
- Makarios Scholarship/Theodore and Wally Lappas Award (2003)

#### **ASSOCIATIONS / APPOINTMENTS**

- Member of the Academic Council of the Open University of Cyprus for the postgraduate programme of Criminal Justice (2016-ongoing)
- Member of the Academic Council of the Open University of Cyprus for the undergraduate programme of Police Studies (2015-ongoing)
- Member of the Quality Assurance Committee Cyprus Police Academy (2017-2019)
- National Police Correspondent for Research and Science on Policing at the European Union Agency for Law Enforcement Training (Cepol) (2013-2018)
- Member of the International Police Association (2011-2018)
- Member of the VAW Scotland Preventing Violence Against Women (2009-ongoing)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Cyprus Society of Criminology (2015-2017)

## **FUNDED PROJECTS**

 (2024) Expert evaluator for the European Commission - call ISF-2023-TF2-AG-OC (Organized Crime / Human Trafficking)

- (12/2022 & 06/2024) Reviewer for Global Organized Crime Index-Cyprus. Funded by the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime.
- (2021) Update and preparation of a postgraduate programme of studies in Criminal Justice. Funded by the Open University of Cyprus.
- (09/2020) Reviewer for Global Organized Crime Index-Cyprus. Funded by the Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime.
- (2019-2020) Principal investigator. The mapping of rape offences in Cyprus: A criminological and legal analysis. Funded by the Ministry of Justice and Public Order of Cyprus.
- (2018) Member of a research team (Law Department-University of Cyprus). An analysis of the detection, investigation, prosecution, and adjudication of human trafficking cases. Funded by the Ministry of Justice and Public Order of Cyprus.
- (2014-2016) Principal Investigator (on behalf of the Cyprus Police) in a project, titled "Trafficking as a Criminal Enterprise" (TRACE). Funded by the European Union's Seventh Framework Programme for research, technological development and demonstration, under grant agreement no 607669.
- (2017) Construction of the syllabus and course description for the postgraduate course of Cybercrime, on behalf of the Open University of Cyprus.
- (2016) Construction of the syllabus and course description for the postgraduate course of Organized Crime, on behalf of the Open University of Cyprus.
- (2013) Construction of the syllabi and course descriptions for the undergraduate courses of Police and Policing in Cyprus and Criminology, on behalf of the Open University of Cyprus.
- (2010) External evaluator. Evaluation of the Unit for the Rehabilitation of Victims of Torture (URVT) in Cyprus.
- (2007-2011) Principal investigator. Research on the governmental and non-governmental partaking in counteracting sex trafficking in Cyprus. Funded by the Ministry of Justice and Public Order of Cyprus.