

Biographical sketch & Statement of Candidacy

I am a tenured Associate Professor and Associate Director of Graduate Education in the School of Nursing, University of Victoria. I had more than 25 years of experience in nursing leadership and administration, when I joined the School of Nursing as Assistant Professor after the completion of my postdoctoral fellowship at the University of Alberta. I am experienced in developing and teaching courses on research methods and evidence-based practice in both at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

My area of expertise is on applied health services research, mainly on knowledge translation. Primarily, I focus on research literacy of registered nurses and evidence-based practice including health policy uptake (internationally recognized). Additionally, on implementation of non-pharmacological treatments (e.g., music, dancing, social engagement) for healthy aging and well-being of community-dwelling older persons (international research program).

Before moving to Canada, I served as president elect of the a) Graduate Nursing Students Association, University of Athens; b) Penteli Children Hospital Employees' Union representing more than 1,000 members including physicians; and c) "Intensive Care Units" group of registered nurses, sponsored by the Hellenic Nurses Association. After the completion of my doctoral studies, I served as the Vice-President of the largest Children Hospital "Aghia Sophia" in Greece for four years.

At Uvic, I served as member of Nursing committees (e.g., Research and Scholarship, hiring and promotions), as course co-ordinator, School representative in the Faculty Association, co-coordinator and chair of the Double Master's Degree committee, and chair of the Graduate Education committee. I serve as member of the HSD Curriculum Committee, and the Faculty of Graduate Studies, Graduate Executive committee, and Graduate Awards committee. I was a steering committee member in UVic Academic Women's Caucus. I believe my experience (in academia and beyond) will enhance my contribution to the academic governance of the university in a meaningful way.

Sincerely submitted,

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