

## **Short CV**

Dr. Alkistis Papaioannou holds a PhD in Sports Management, a postdoctoral specialization in Sports Business Excellence, and a master's degree in human performance and health. She serves as a Module Coordinator and Adjunct Lecturer of Services Management- MDE613 at the Open University of Cyprus (post graduate program of study: Business Administration, The Open MBA) and as an Adjunct Lecturer in the Hellenic Open University in post graduate Program in Sports Management. She has over 18 years of teaching experience at undergraduate and postgraduate level in both Greece and Cyprus. Specifically, she has taught—and continues to teach—Sports Management at the postgraduate level at the Democritus University of Thrace, the Hellenic Open University, and the University of the Peloponnese, as well as Tourism Management at the Hellenic Open University, the University of Patras, and the University of West Attica. Additionally, she has taught Business Administration (in seven departments of the University of the Peloponnese) at the University of West Attica and the Open University of Cyprus. Her research interests include Human Resources Management, entrepreneurship/innovation issues and strategic management applied in service organizations and enterprises. She has published a substantial number of papers in international and Greek Scientific journals, as well as in the proceedings of national & international conferences. Moreover, she has authored and co-authored books, book chapters, and collective volumes in Management and Marketing, and she has participated in roundtables. She has also supervised—and continues to supervise— master's theses related to the application of management principles in service organizations and businesses, while she is reviewing scientific manuscripts submitted to international and Greek scientific journals. Parallel to her teaching and research activities, Dr. Papaioannou has and still is actively involved in a number of research projects in areas related to her academic interests, many of which have been co-financed by the EU (more than 15). She has also worked as a consultant for prominent sports and tourism organizations in Greece.