



Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Soukara
Name:	Stavroula
Rank:	Associate Professor
Faculty:	School of Humanities and Social Sciences
Department:	Social Sciences
Scientific Domain:	Forensic Psychology

Academic qualifications

Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title
PhD, Forensic Psychology	2004	University of Portsmouth (UK)	Psychology	Investigative Interviewing of Suspects: Piecing the Picture
MSc, Criminal Justice Studies	1998	University of Portsmouth (UK)	Institute of Criminal Justice	Paedophiles: Predators or Patients
PgDip, Psychological Research Methods	1999	University of Portsmouth (UK)	Psychology	-
BA (Hons), Psychology	1997	University of Sussex (UK)	Psychology	Evaluation of Pleasant and Unpleasant Experiences

Employment history

Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
July 2017	present	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, CY	Associate Professor/ Coordinator MSc Criminology

September 2011	June 2017	University of Nicosia	Nicosia, CY	Assistant Professor/ Coordinator MSc Criminology
September 2007	June 2011	Hellenic Police Academy – Hellenic National Security School	Athens, GR	Professor / Member of Educational Council

Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc.						
Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2020	The Role of Investigative Interviewing on Witness Testimony	-	The Cyprus Review	Vol.32 (1)	63-88
2	2019	Crime Detection by Using Specialized Investigative Methods as a Means to its prevention	-	Criminology Nomiki Bibliothiki	2019	
3	2018	The Phenomenon of False Confessions	-	Crime and Punishment: Newsletter of the Hellenic Society of Criminology	Vol. 4	34-40
4	2017	“Investigative Interviewing of Suspects: the Way Forward”	-	In C.D. Spinellis, N. Theodorakis, E. Billis and G. Papadimitrakopoulos (eds.)“Europe in Crisis: Crime, Criminal Justice and the Way Forward”	Vol. 2	900-920
5	2016	“Police Interrogation Methods for Paedophile Suspects”	-	In D. Sorvatzioti (Eds.):“Crime, State and Criminal Justice”	-	349-357
			-	Volume in Honour of Prof. J.Farsedakis, A.Chalkia (Ed), The		

6	2012	'Confessions: The Short-Cut to Justice?'		Contemporary Criminality, its Confrontation and the Science of Criminology	Vol. 2	1597-1608
7	2010	'Four Studies of What Really Happens in Police Interviews'.	Bull, R.	In J. D.Lassiter and C. Meissner (Eds.): Police Interrogations and False Confessions: Current Research, Practice and Policy Recommendations	-	81-95
8	2009	'What Really Happens in Police Interviews with Suspects? Tactics and Confessions'.	Bull, R., Vrij, A., Cherryman, J.	Psychology, Crime and Law Journal	Vol. 15 (6)	493-506
9	2005	'Let me Tell you How to Tell a Convincing Story'	Vrij, A., Akehurst L., Bull, R.	Canadian Journal of Behavioural Science	Vol. 36 (2)	113-126
10	2004	'Police Detectives' Aims regarding their Interviews with Suspects: Any Change at the turn of the New Millennium?'	Bull, R., Vrij, A.	International Journal of Police Science and Management	Vol. 4 (2)	101-114
11	2004	Detecting Deceit via Analysis of Verbal and Nonverbal Behaviour in Children and Adults	Vrij, A., Akehurst L., Bull, R.	Human Communication Research	Vol. 30 (1)	8-41
12	2002	'Will the Truth Come out? The Effect of Deception, Age, Status, Coaching and Social Skills on CBCA S cores'	Vrij, A., Akehurst L., Bull, R.	Law and Human Behaviour	Vol. 26	261-283

Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees.

Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	March 2016-present	Crime Prevention and Civil Protection Centre at the Ministry of Justice and Public Order (CY)	Board Member	Preparation of crime prevention policies and policy formulation regarding the treatment of young offenders

Other Achievements.				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Key Activities:	
1	2011	The Book ' <i>Police Interrogations and False Confessions: Current Research, Practice and Policy Recommendations</i> ' by Lassiter J. & Meissner C. (Eds) in which I contributed a co-authored chapter on Police Interviews, received the 2011 American Psychology-Law Society Book Award as well as the 2010 PROSE Award by the Association of American Publishers.	---	
2	2010	My article titled ' <i>What really happens in Police Interviews with Suspects? Tactics and Confessions</i> ', which was published in Psychology, Crime and Law Journal was included in the FBI Library Subject Bibliography for Interviewing & Interrogation in December 2010.	---	