

Academic Personnel Short Profile / Short CV

University:	University of Nicosia
Surname:	Tolma
Name:	Eleni (Lina)
Rank/Position:	Associate Professor
Faculty:	Medical School
Department:	Primary Care and Population Health
Scientific Domain: *	Public Health/Socio-Behavioral Sciences

** Field of Specialization*

Academic qualifications (list by highest qualification)				
Qualification	Year	Awarding Institution	Department	Thesis title (Optional Entry)
Ph.D	2000	University of South Carolina	Public Health/ Health Promotion, Education and Behavior	Cognitive motivations associated with screening mammography in Cyprus
MPH	1993	University of South Carolina	Public Health/ Health Promotion, Education and Behavior	
BSC Pharmacy	1990	Duquesne University	Pharmacy	

Employment history in Academic Institutions/Research Centers – List by the three (3) most recent				
Period of employment		Employer	Location	Position
From	To			
2022	Current	University of Nicosia, School of Life and Health Sciences	Nicosia	Adjunct Faculty
2017	2021	Kuwait University, College of Public Health	Kuwait City	Associate Professor

2002	2017	University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, College of Public Health	Oklahoma City	Assistant and Associate Professor
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Key refereed journal papers, monographs, books, conference publications etc. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected –(max total 10)

Ref. Number	Year	Title	Other authors	Journal and Publisher / Conference	Vol.	Pages
1	2022	The Factors Contributing to Physicians' Current Use of and Satisfaction With Electronic Health Records in Kuwait's Public Health Care: Cross-sectional Questionnaire Study.	Al-Otaibi, J., Tolma, E. , Alali, W., Alhuwail, D., & Aljunid, S. M.	<i>JMIR Med Inform</i> , 10(10), e36313. https://doi.org/10.2196/36313		
2	2022	Youth Assets, Neighborhood Factors, Parental Income, and Tobacco Use: A Longitudinal Study of Health Disparities.	Tolma, E. L. , Vesely, S. K., Boeckman, L., Oman, R. F., & Aspy, C. B.	<i>Int J Environ Res Public Health</i> , 19(19). https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph191912330		
3	2020	Health Promotion Programs to reduce Non-communicable diseases: A call for Action in Kuwait.(Commentary).	Salma, A., Tolma, E. , Chun. S., Kennedy O.S.& Al-Hunayan A	<i>Healthcare</i> 2020, 8, 251; doi:10.3390/healthcare8030251		
4	2020	Systematic reviews as a “lens of evidence”: Determinants of participation in breast cancer screening.	Mandrik, O., Tolma, E. , Zielonke, N., Meheus, F., Ordóñez-Reyes, C., Severens, J., & Murillo, R	<i>Journal of Medical Screening</i> . https://doi.org/10.1177/0969141320930743		
5	2019	Youth assets, neighborhood factors and alcohol Use: A study of health disparities.	Oman R.F., Vesely S.K., Boeckman L., Tolma E.L. , & Aspy C.B.	<i>Health Behavior and Policy Review</i> .		

				https://doi.org/10.14485/HBPR.6.5.1		
6	2018	Conducting a formative evaluation of an intervention promoting mammography screening in an American Indian community: The Native Women's Health Project.	Tolma, E.L. , Stoner, J., Thomas, C., Engelman, K., JI,L., Dichkov, A., &Neely, N.	<i>American Journal of Health Education</i> , 50(1), 52-65, DOI: 10.1080/19325037.2018.1552216		
7	2014	Predictors of regular mammography use among American Indian women in Oklahoma: a cross-sectional study.	Tolma, E.L. , Stoner, J., JI,L., Kim, Y., & Engelman, K.	<i>BMC Women's Health</i> , 14 (101). http://www.biomedcentral.com/1472-6874/14/101 .		
8	2011	Parental youth assets and sexual activity: differences by race/ethnicity.	Tolma, E.L. , Oman, R.F., Vesely, S.K., Aspy, C, .B., Beebe, L., &Fluhr, J.	<i>American Journal of Health Behavior</i> , 35 (5), 513-524.		
9	2007	Evaluation of USDA-sponsored consumer materials addressing food security.	Tolma, E. , John, R., & Garner, J.	<i>American Journal of Health Promotion</i> , 21(3), 164-174.		
10	2006	Examining the Theory of Planned Behavior and the construct of self-efficacy to predict mammography intention.	Tolma E. , Reiningger, B., Evans, A., & Ureda, J.	<i>Health Education and Behavior</i> , 33(2), 233-252.		

**Exhibitions (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.
(max total 10)**

Ref. Number	Date	Topic	International / Local	Location*	Role in Exhibition
1	2022	Longitudinal relationships between youth assets, seat belt use as a rider, and the environment	International/European Public Health Association	Berlin/Germany	First author
2	2022	Longitudinal relationships between youth assets, seat belt use as a rider, and the environment.	International/European Public Health Association	Berlin/Germany	First author
3	2021	<i>Factors contributing to physicians adoption and satisfaction of electronic health records in Kuwait Public Health Care: Case of Al-Jahra hospital.</i>	International/25th Kuwait University Health Sciences Center Poster Conference	Kuwait City, Kuwait	Second author, student mentor
4	2020	<i>Factors contributing to physicians adoption and satisfaction of electronic health records in Kuwait Public Health Care.</i> Digital Poster presentation. October 12th -17th. 16th World Congress of Public Health, Rome, Italy.	International/World Congress of Public Health, Rome, Italy	Rome, Italy	Second author, student mentor
5	2019	<i>Primary Care Providers' Beliefs and Practices on Colorectal Cancer Screening in Kuwait.</i>	International/European Public Health Conference	Marseille/France	First author
6	2017	<i>The use of think-aloud protocols to identify a decision-making process of community pharmacists aimed at improving CMS Star Ratings scores</i>	International/American Pharmacists Association meeting	San Francisco, CA, USA.	Second author, student mentor
7	2016	<i>Process evaluation of the Native Women's Health Project (NWHP)</i>	International/International Association of Cancer Research 50 th Anniversary Conference	Lyon, France.	First author
8	2015	<i>Promoting screening mammography in an American Indian community in Oklahoma: the Native Women's Health Project.</i>	International/Eighth American Association Cancer Research Conference on the	Atlanta, Georgia.	First author

			Science of Cancer Health Disparities in Racial/Ethnic Minorities and the Medically Underserved		
9	2012	<i>Evaluation of the Oklahoma City Promise Place Program for pregnant and parenting teens: A school-based intervention with a focus on case management.</i>	International/American Public Health Association Annual Meeting	San Francisco, CA.	First author
10	2011	<i>Prospective associations between youth assets and no alcohol use. Differences by gender.</i>	International/American Academy of Health Behavior Scientific Meeting	Hilton Head Island, SC.	First author

*Specify venue, geographic location etc

Research Projects. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected (max total 10)				
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Funded by	Project Role*
1	2021-current	<i>Eliminating breast cancer in Kuwait: Why don't Kuwaiti women get screening mammograms?</i>	Kuwait Foundation of the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS)	Co-investigator (former Principal Investigator)
2	2021-current	<i>A cost-effectiveness analysis of colorectal cancer screening (CRC) modalities in Kuwait and views of Primary Care Physicians and Patients on CRC.</i>	Kuwait Foundation of the Advancement of Sciences (KFAS)	Co-investigator (former Principal Investigator)
3	2020-2021	<i>Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak: sources of information, level awareness and mental health status among the Population in Kuwait</i>	Kuwait University	Co-investigator
4	2013-2018	NIH U54 GM104938	National Institutes of Health	Co-investigator

		<i>Oklahoma Shared Clinical Translational Resources (OSCTR)</i>		
5	2016-2020	<i>Evaluation of the Oklahoma City County Teen Pregnancy Prevention Replication Project: Taking Evidence-Based programs to scale in OKC neighborhoods with greatest need (Tier 1B).</i>	Office of Adolescent Health of the Department Health and Human Services (DHHS) Subcontract with Oklahoma City County Health Department (OCCHD)	Co-investigator
6	2011-2015	<i>Promoting regular screening mammography in an American Indian community in Oklahoma.</i>	Susan G. Komen®	Principal Investigator
7	2011-2012	<i>Evaluation of the Promise Place Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Project</i>	Office of Adolescent Health of the Department Health and Human Services (DHHS) Subcontract with NorthCare	Principal Investigator
8	1/1/2011-31/12/2011	<i>The use of Theory of Planned Behavior in the promotion of mammography screening among an American Indian Population</i>	Peggy and Charles Stephenson Oklahoma Cancer Center	Principal Investigator
9	2006-2011	<i>Evaluation of the Promise Place Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Project</i>	Office of Adolescent Health of the Department Health and Human Services (DHHS) Subcontract with NorthCare	Principal Investigator
10	2009-2011	<i>Longitudinal analysis of gender, youth assets and adolescent substance use</i>	National Institutes of Health	Principal Investigator

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**Project Role: i.e. Scientific/Project Coordinator, Research Team Member, Researcher, Assistant Researcher, other*

Academic Consulting Services and/or Participation in Councils / Boards/ Editorial Committees. List the five (5) more recent (Optional Entry)				
Ref. Number	Period	Organization	Title of Position or Service	Key Activities
1	2022-current	EU Horizon Mission on Cancer	Member	Advisement on policy and research activities related to cancer.
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Awards / International Recognition (where applicable). List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected. (max total 10) (Optional Entry)			
Ref. Number	Date	Title	Awarded by:
1	March 2012	Visiting Scholar	American University of Beirut, College of Public Health
2	1986-1990	Cyprus-America Scholarship Program (CASP) Recipient	AMIDEAST/Fullbright Commission
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**Other Achievements. List the five (5) more recent and other five (5) selected.
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