Short CV

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Eleni Kontopoulou studied law at Democritus University of Thrace and received a Master's Degree in Criminology from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (School of Law) and holds a PhD in the field of Criminology from the Department of Sociology of Panteion University. She taught as a "grant-holder" as part of the undergraduate programme of the Department of Sociology at Panteion University from 2017 to 2022. She has also taught at the National Police Academy – Officers' School (2016-2022) and the Hellenic Fire Academy (2018-2020). She has co-taught and has provided support work for the Master's programme "Criminology" at the Department of Sociology of Panteion University, and she has also taught in the distance-learning Master's Programme in Criminology at the University of Nicosia.

She has delivered presentations at conferences on criminological topics as well as in university courses in the field of Criminology, both within the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes (Master's Programme in "Criminology") of the Department of Sociology at Panteion University. Additionally, she has authored scholarly articles in Greek and international academic journals and edited volumes; she has participated in European and national research programmes, and her primary research interests focus on juvenile delinquency, recidivism, criminal careers, anti-crime policy, urban security, and forensics.

She was a member of the Athens Bar Association from 2006 to 2024, and is a member of the Laboratory of Urban Criminology of Panteion University and Treasurer of the Board of the Hellenic Society of Criminology. She is also the editorial coordinator of the

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