

Curriculum vitae

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Education

PhD: Graduate program on Philosophy and History of Science and Technology, Department of Applied Mathematics and Physical Sciences, National Technical University of Athens, Greece, 2002.

MA: Graduate program on Philosophy and History of Science and Technology, Department of Applied Mathematics and Physical Sciences, National Technical University of Athens, Greece, 1997.

BA: Mechanical Engineering, National Technical University of Athens, Greece 1990.

Areas of specialization

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Perception, Epistemology, Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language

Academic employment

- 2002-4 Junior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Patras.
- 2004-11 Lecturer in Philosophy of Mind, Department of Philosophy, University of Patras.
- 2008-10 & 2017- Lecturer, Studies on European Philosophy, Greek Open University.
- 2011- Assistant Professor in Philosophy of Mind, Department of Philosophy, University of Patras.

Funded Research Projects

Principal investigator in the program PENED *Symbolic representation of knowledge: propositional and non-propositional types of knowledge*, National Technical University of Athens, 1995-1997. Supervisor: Aris Koutougos.

Researcher in the basic research program Archimedes *Translational Knowledge Base for verbs in Greek and English*, National Technical University of Athens, 2000-2002. Supervisor: Giannis Maistros

Researcher in the basic research program Thales *The Conceptual Foundations of Artificial Life*, National Technical University of Athens, 2002-2003. Supervisor: Aristides Baltas.

Researcher in the basic research program PAVE 2007 *The a priori of Life*, National Technical University of Athens, 2007-2008. Supervisor: Aristides Baltas.

Supervisor of the C. Karatheodori Project - Support of Basic Research, University of Patras, 2009-2012. Project title: *The relation of perceptual experience to practical knowledge*. Total Budget: 30.000 E

Supervisor of the Research Project: *Moral Perception And Practical Knowledge*. Principal investigator: Evgenia Mylonaki. Sponsored by the Greek General Secretariat for Research and Technology (2012 - 2014). Total Budget: 150.000 E

Supervisor of the Research Project: *Naturalism and Normativity: Undermining the Presuppositions of the Debate between Liberal and Scientific Naturalism*, Principal investigator: Dionysis Christias. Sponsored by the Greek General Secretariat for Research and Technology (2017 - 2019).

Deputy supervisor of the research project: *Desire and Time: Phenomenological Research in the Naturalization of Intentionality*, Supervisor: Panos Theodorou (University of Crete). Sponsored by the National Strategic Reference Framework – Greece (2019-2020).

International Project Coordinator: Patras / Pittsburgh / Leipzig Cooperation, Research Center for Analytic German Idealism, or FAGI (Forschungskolleg Analytic German Idealism), University of Leipzig, and the Chicago Center for German Philosophy, University of Chicago. Director: James Conant, Alexander von Humboldt-Professor at the University of Leipzig and Chester D. Tripp Professor of Humanities at the University of Chicago (2017-)

Organizer of International Conferences and Workshops

Workshop: *Aspects of the Work of John McDowell*, Patras, June 17-18, 2010. Participants: Aristides Baltas (NTUA-Athens), James Conant (University of Chicago), John McDowell (University of Pittsburgh), Pavlos Kontos

(University of Patras), Costas Pagondiotis (University of Patras), Stelios Virvidakis (NCUA-Athens).

Conference: *Perception and Action*, Patras June 24-25, 2011. Participants: Aristides Baltas (NTUA-Athens), James Conant (University of Chicago), Christos Douskos (University of Patras), John McDowell (University of Pittsburgh), John Zeimbekis (University of Patras), Evgenia Mylonaki (University of Patras), Costas Pagondiotis (University of Patras), Athanassios Raftopoulos (University of Cyprus), Maria Venieri (University of Crete), Stelios Virvidakis (NCUA-Athens)).

Conference: *Self-Consciousness and Perception* (Co-organizer with Andreas Michalakis), Patras, June 21-22, 2012. Participants: Aristides Baltas (NTUA-Athens), James Conant (University of Chicago), George Faraklas (Panteion University), John McDowell (University of Pittsburgh), Costas Pagondiotis (University of Patras), Robert Pippin (University of Chicago), Sebastian Roedl (University of Leipzig), Stelios Virvidakis (NCUA-Athens).

Conference: *Self-Consciousness* (Co-organizer with Evgenia Mylonaki), Patras, June 28-29, 2013. Participants: Matthew Boyle (Harvard University), Thodoris Dimitrakos (NCUA-Athens), Antony Hatzimousis (NCUA-Athens), John McDowell (University of Pittsburgh), Evgenia Mylonaki (University of Patras), Costas Pagondiotis (University of Patras), Robert Pippin (University of Chicago), Sebastian Roedl (University of Leipzig), Stelios Virvidakis (NCUA-Athens).

Conference: *Intuitional Content and the Myth of the Given* (Co-organizer with Stasinos Stavrianeas), Patras, June 23-25, 2014. Participants: Fotini Vassiliou, Maria Venieri, Stelios Virvidakis, Matthew Boyle, James Conant, John Zeimbekis (University of Patras), Vasso Kindi, John McDowell, Costas Pagondiotis (University of Patras), Robert Pippin, Sebastian Roedl, Stasinos Stavrianeas (University of Patras), George Faraklas, Dionysis Christias.

Conference: *Experience and Judgment* (Co-organizer with Stasinios Stavrianeas), Patras, June 18-20, 2015. Συμμετέχοντες: Fotini Vassiliou, Stelios Virvidakis, Miltos Theodossiou, James Conant, John Zeimbekis, John McDowell, Costas Pagondiotis (University of Patras), Ελένη Πεοδικούρη (University of Patras), Sebastian Roedl, Thanos Samartzis, Stasinios Stavrianeas (University of Patras), Dionysis Christias, Charis Chronis.

Conference: *Self-Consciousness and Rationality* (Co-organizer with Andreas Michalakis), Patras, 16-18 June, 2016. Participants: Stelios Virvidakis, Matthew Boyle, Miltos Theodossiou, James Conant, Adrian Haddock, Costas Pagondiotis, Jiannis Pissis, Sebastian Roedl, Lara Skourla, Dionysis Christias, Charis Chronis, Antony Hatzimoysis.

Conference: *Reflection and Non-Positional Self-Consciousness* (Co-organizer with Stasinios Stavrianeas), Patras, June 19-21, 2017. Participants: : Fotini Vassiliou, Stelios Virvidakis, Matthew Boyle, James Conant, Thodoris Dimitrakos, Adrian Haddock, John McDowell, Evgenia Mylonaki, Jean-Philippe Narboux, Costas Pagondiotis, Costas Picolas, Jannis Pissis, Sebastian Roedl, Lara Skourla, Anthony Hatzimoysis Dionysis Christias.

Conference: *Additive vs. Transformative Conceptions of Rationality* (Co-organizer with James Conant and Stasinios Stavrianeas), Patras, June 27-29, 2018. Participants: Anastasia Berg (University of Cambridge), Dionysis Christias (Univ. of Patras), James Conant (University of Chicago), Thodoris Dimitrakos (Univ. of Patras), Wolfram Gobsch (University of Leipzig), Matthias Haase (University of Chicago), Adrian Haddock (University of Stirling), Jonas Held (University of Leipzig), Tobias Kasmann (University of Leipzig), Andrea Kern (University of Leipzig), Vasso Kindi (NKUA-Athens), Dawa Ometto (University of Leipzig), Costas Pagondiotis (Univ. of Patras), Sebastian Rödl (University of Leipzig), Lara Skourla (Hellenic Open University), Jonadas

Techio (Fed. Univ. of Rio Grande do Sul), Miltos Theodossiou (EHESS), Stelios Virvidakis (NKUA-Athens).

Conference: *Theoretical and Practical Self-Consciousness*, (Co-organizer with James Conant & Alec Hinshelwood), Patras, June 18-20, 2019. Participants: Dionysis Christias (Univ. of Patras), James Conant (University of Chicago), Thodoris Dimitrakos (Univ. of Patras), Matthias Haase (University of Chicago), Alec Hinshelwood (University of Leipzig), Jennifer Hornsby (Birkbeck, University of London), Eric Marcus (Auburn University), Anselm Müller (University of Chicago), Miltos Theodossiou (EHESS), Lara Skourla (Hellenic Open University), Stelios Virvidakis (NKUA-Athens).

Publications

Dissertation

Pagondiotis, C., *The problem of mental representations in cognitive science: Towards a non-representational description of mental phenomena*, National Technical University of Athens, PhD. Dissertation, 2002.

Edited Volumes

Pagondiotis, C., Kindi, V. (eds.) *The Cognitive penetrability of sensory perception* (in Greek), *Noisis*, 6, 2010.

Pagondiotis, C. (ed.) *Perception & Action* (in Greek), *Defkalion*, 29, 2012.

Papers

Pagondiotis, C. "The Phenomenon of Consciousness" (in Greek) *Defkalion* 14, 1995, pp. 5-25.

Pagondiotis, C. "Is There a Language of Thought?" in Kati, D., Kondili, M. & Nikiforidou, K. (eds.), *Language and Mind: Scientific and Philosophical Approaches*, Athens: Alexandria, 1999, pp. 61-91.

- Pagondiotis, C. "The Problem of the Construction of Mathematical Concepts in Kant" (in Greek), *Defkalion* 19, 2001, pp. 5-25.
- Pagondiotis, C., Petrounakos, S., "First Person and Thought Insertion" (in Greek), *Defkalion* 20, 2002, pp. 157-180.
- Pagondiotis, C. "Can Perceptual Content be Conceptual and Non-theory-laden?" in Raftopoulos A. (ed.), *Cognitive Penetrability of Perception: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, New York: Nova Science, 2005, pp. 165-180.
- Pagondiotis, C. "A Defense of Direct Perception" (in Greek), *Topika*, XI, 2006, pp. 123-139.
- Pagondiotis, C. "McDowell's Transcendental Empiricism and the Theory-Ladenness of Experience." *Teorema*, XXV/1, 2006, pp. 101-114. (The volume includes John McDowell's response: McDowell, John, "Response to Costas Pagondiotis", pp. 115-119).
- Pagondiotis, C., Petrounakos, S. "Sense of Agency and the Naturalization of the Mental", *Proceedings of the 21st World Congress of Philosophy*, 2007.
- Pagondiotis, C., Virvidakis, S., "Putnam's Natural Realism" (in Greek), introduction to Hilary Putnam, *Sense, Nonsense, and the Senses* (translated in Greek by C. Pagondiotis), Athens: Ekkremes, 2010, pp. 7-32.
- Pagondiotis, C., Kindi, V. "A historical examination of the problem of the cognitive penetrability of perception" (in Greek) in Pagondiotis, C. & Kindi, V. (eds.), *The Cognitive penetrability of sensory perception*, *Noisis*, 6, 2010, pp. 5-33.
- Pagondiotis, C.: "Unity of Consciousness, Self-Consciousness, and the Subjective Character of Mental States" (in Greek), *Defkalion*, 28/2, 2011, pp. 75-86.
- Pagondiotis, C.: "Noë on the dependence of perception on bodily activity" (in Greek), *Defkalion*, 29, 2012.

Pagondiotis, C.: "Hallucination, Mental Representation, and the Presentational Character" in Macpherson, F. & Platchias, D. (eds.): *Hallucination*, MIT Press, 2013.

Pagondiotis, C.: "The Kantian View" (in Greek) in A. Baltas & K. Stergiopoulos (eds): *Philosophy and Sciences in the 20th Century*, University of Crete Press, 2013.

Pagondiotis, C.: "Autonomy and Physicalism" (in Greek), *Noisis*, 8, 2015, pp. 107-116.

Pagondiotis, C.: "Cognitive (Im)Penetrability of Vision: Restricting Vision vs. Restricting Cognition" in J. Zeimbekis, & A. Raftopoulos (eds) (2015): *Cognitive Penetrability*, Oxford University Press, pp. 378-403.

Book Reviews

Stella Vosniadou, Costas Pagondiotis, Maria Deligianni "From the Pragmatics of Classification Systems to the Metaphysics of Concepts," review of *Sorting Things Out: Classification and its Consequences* by Geoffrey C. Bowker and Susan Leigh Star and *Concepts: Where Cognitive Science Went Wrong* by Jerry A. Fodor, *The Journal of the Learning Sciences*, 14, 2005, pp. 115-125.

Pagondiotis, C.: "Book review of the Greek translation of John McDowell: *Mind and World* (Translation in Greek: Thanos Samartzis). Athens: Crete University Press, 2013" (in Greek). *Critica*, 2017-01, <<http://www.philosophica.gr/critica/2017-01.html>>.

Works in progress or under review

Pagondiotis, C.: "Cognitive Penetrability in Thought and Late Vision" (in Greek) (under review)

Pagondiotis, C.: *Basic Problems of Sensory Perception* (in Greek), book in progress.

"Boyle on Self-Consciousness and Reflection", in progress

"Intuitional Content and Visual Givenness", in progress

"Representations vs. Records", in progress

"Russell on Memory", in progress

Other publications

Pagondiotis, C. "Consciousness, Perception and Blindsight" (in Greek), *Cogito*, 2, 2005, pp. 55-56.

Pagondiotis, C. "Turing's Test, the Chinese Room and Intelligence" (in Greek), *Cogito*, 4, 2006, pp. 29-33.

Pagondiotis, C. "Intelligence and the Ability to take Responsibility: An Interview with John Haugeland by Costas Pagondiotis." (in Greek), *Cogito*, 4, 2006, pp. 34-37. Reprinted in English in the European electronic Journal *Eurozine*, 5/9/2006.

Translations (in Greek)

Currie, G. "Work and Text", *Defkalion* 12/2, 1994

Wang, H. "Time in Philosophy and in Physics: From Kant and Einstein to Gödel", *Defkalion* 14/2, 1996

Salmon, M. et.al. (1998): *Introduction to the Philosophy of Science*, translated by G. Fourtounis, C. Pagondiotis and P. Theodorou, Herakleion: The University of Crete Press, 1998.

Putnam, H., *Sense, nonsense, and the senses*, translated by C. Pagondiotis. Athens: Ekkremes, 2010.

Editing of translations (in Greek)

Williams, M.: *Problems of Knowledge: A Critical Introduction to Epistemology*. Athens: Liberal Books, 2013.

Noë A., *Action in Perception*, in progress.

Participation in international conferences

“Comments on Machamer’s ‘Mechanical Activities in the 17th Century’, Psillos’ ‘A Glimpse of the Secret Connection: Harmonizing Mechanisms with Counterfactuals’ and A. Kosman’s paper”, 4th *Athens-Pittsburgh Symposium in the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology on Proof & Demonstration in Philosophy and Science*, Delphi, June 1-6, 2003.

“Sense of Agency and the Naturalization of the Mental” with Spyros Petrounakos, *21st World Congress of Philosophy*, Instabul, August 10-17, 2003.

“Can perceptual content be conceptual and non-theory-laden?,” *14th Inter-University Workshop on Philosophy and Cognitive Science – workshop on John McDowell’s work*, Murcia, Spain, March 15-17, 2004.

“Vision as Total Illusion” with Fay Zika, *Symposium «LIGHT | IMAGE | ILLUSION»*, Aegina, May 20-22, 2005.

“Mental Representations and the Argument from Hallucination”, *Hallucination on Crete*, Rethymnon, September 11-14, 2008.

“The Distinctive Passivity of Perceptual Experience”, *Aspects of the work of John McDowell*, Patras, June 17-18, 2010.

“Cognitive impenetrability, nonconceptual content, and direct access to the world”, *Cognitive Penetrability, Nonconceptual Content and Realism*, Grenoble, France, May 26-27, 2011.

“On the Dependence of Perception on Action”, *Perception and Action*, Patras, June 24-25, 2011.

“Pippin and McDowell on Self-Consciousness as achievement” (with Andreas Michalakis), *Self-Consciousness and Perception*, Patras, June 21-22, 2012.

“Rödl on receptive knowledge”, *Self-Consciousness*, Patras, June 28-29, 2013.

- "Perceptual experience in Mind and World", Symposium for the Greek translation of John McDowell's book *Mind and World* (with the presence of the author), Athens, May 5, 2014.
- "Intuitional Content and the Phenomenology of Perceptual Experience", *Intuitional Content and the Myth of the Given*, Patras, June 23-25, 2014.
- "John McDowell: Laudatio", Honorary Degree Ceremony, Department of Philosophy, University of Patras, Patras, June 17, 2015.
- "Comment on John McDowell's paper 'Two questions about the rational significance of perceptual experience'" (with Stelios Virvidakis), *Experience and Judgment*, Patras, June 18-20, 2015.
- "Self-Consciousness and Reflection", *Self-Consciousness and Rationality*, Patras, June 16-18, 2016.
- "On Haddock's paradox", *Reflection and Non-Positional Self-Consciousness*, Patras, June 19-21, 2017.
- "Russell on Memory", *Athenian Symposia - Cerebral Instantiation of Memory*, organized by the Hellenic Clinical Neurophysiology Society, Athens, March 30-31, 2018.
- "McDowell on the scope of the pervasiveness of the mental" (with Dionysis Christias), *Additive vs. Transformative Conceptions of Rationality*, Patras, June 27-29, 2018.
- "Is phenomenal self-consciousness necessary for consciousness?", *Consciousness and Selfhood*, International Symposium in honour of Dan Zahavi, Athens School of Fine Arts, Athens, November 23, 2018.