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Personal Details

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Current Position

Assistant Professor, Dept. of Philosophy, University of Patras.

Area of Specialisation

Ancient Philosophy, especially Plato and Aristotle.

Areas of Competence

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Biology.

Education

2004-1998 Phd thesis in Philosophy: "Nature and Essence in Aristotle's Logical and Biological Works" Philosophy Department University of Edinburgh.
2002 (Michaelmas Term) Visiting Student, Department of Philosophy, University of Oxford.
1998-1997 Master of Science Degree in Philosophy, Philosophy Department University of Edinburgh (Modules: History of Philosophy, Aesthetics, Metaphysics).
1995 (Spring Semester) Erasmus Student, Departement de Philosophie, Universite de Creteil (Paris XII).
1990-1996 *Ptychion* (MA) in Social Sciences & Philosophy, University of Crete (Modules: Social Sciences, Philosophy, Philology).
1989. Diplome Superieure de la Langue Francaise. Institut Francais d' Athènes.

Publications

Books

(Under review) Translation and commentary of Aristotle's *Parts of Animals*, Nissos Publishing House (Athens).

Edited books

- (forthcoming) Andrea Falcon & Stasinus Stavrianeas (eds) *Aristotle's De Incessu Animalium*: new text & translation and interpretative essays, Cambridge University Press.
- (under preparation) Panos Dimas, Sean Kelsey & Stasinus Stavrianeas, (eds) *Aristotle On generation and Corruption book II: A collection of interpretative essays*.
- (under preparation) Σταύρος Κουλουμέντας & Στασινός Σταυριανέας (eds) *Φιλοσοφία & Ιατρική στην αρχαία ελληνική σκέψη* (Πανεπιστημιακές Εκδόσεις Κρήτης).

Refereed papers

- (υπό συγγραφή) "Uniform bodies and teleology in Aristotle's *Parts of Animals*", in Sophia Connell (ed) *Aristotle's Parts of Animals: Critical Guide*, Cambridge University Press.

- (under review) “Ιατρική και φυσική επιστήμη στον Αριστοτέλη” Σταύρος Κουλουμέντας & Στασινός Σταυριανέας (eds) *Φιλοσοφία & Ιατρική στην αρχαία ελληνική σκέψη* (Πανεπιστημιακές Εκδόσεις Κρήτης).
- (2018) "The good, the bad and the ugly: natural teleology and its failures in Aristotle" in Pavlos Kontos (ed) *Evil in Aristotle*, Cambridge University Press.
- (2017) "Teleology and the identity between nutritive and generative soul in Aristotle" in Gicheva-Gocheva, Dimka, Ivan Kolev and Haralambi Panicidis (eds.) *The Challenge: Aristotle* Sofia: University Press "St. Kliment Ohridsky": 615-642.
- (2015) "Aristotle's definition of nature" in M. J Leunissen (ed) *Aristotle's Physics!: A Critical Guide* Cambridge University Press: 58-67.
- (2009) ‘Spontaneous Generation in Aristotle’s Biology’, *Rhizai: A Journal of Ancient Philosophy and Science*, Number V, Issue 2 (December 2009) pp. 303-338.
- (2008) ‘Ο Ορισμός και το Πεδίο του Αυτόματου στα 2^ο Βιβλίο των *Φυσικών*’ [The definition and the domain of Spontaneity in Aristotle’s *Physics* II]. *Λευκαλίων* τόμος 26/τεύχος 1, Ιούνιος 2008: 5-44.
- (2005) “Η ενότητα των τελεολογικών εξηγήσεων στα βιολογικά έργα του Αριστοτέλη” [“The unity of teleological explanation in Aristotle’s biological works], *Υπόμνημα* 3 (2005): 31-59.
- (2004) “Aristotle’s Concept of Nature in the *Physics*” in *Philosophiegeschichte und Logische Analyse*, vol.7 (2004): 27-51.

Other Academic Publications (non-refereed)

- (υπό έκδοση) “Φυσική επιστήμη και ιατρική στον Αριστοτέλη”, in Μ. Πρωτοπαππά (ed.) Πρακτικά Ημερίδας Ιδρύματος Ιατροβιολογικών Ερευνών και του Κέντρου Ερεύνης της Ελληνικής Φιλοσοφίας Ακαδημία Αθηνών.
- (2017) ‘Αριστοτελική φυσική τελεολογία’ [Aristotelian natural teleology] in the volume of collected papers: *Αριστοτέλους Ημερίς*, Editions of Laskarides Foundation: 127-155.
- (2005) ‘Wholes and Parts in Aristotle’s Metaphysics V: The case of universal wholes as ontological predicates’, *Philosophical Inquiry* (2005).vol. XXVII Winter-Spring: 129-155.
- Entries on the history of political ideas and on political history in the electronic publication *Elenchos: The Justification of Democracy* – a presentation of philosophical arguments for and against democracy in the history of Western political thought, published by the *Raphael Project*, Directorate X of the European Community.

Bookreviews

- (2009) King, Richard A. H. (ed.), (2006) *Common to Body and Soul: Philosophical Approaches to Explaining Living Behaviour in Greco-Roman Antiquity*, Walter de Gruyter, Berlin and New York in *Rhizai* VI.2 (2009) 117-131.
- (2007) Politis, V. (2004), Aristotle’s *Metaphysics*, στο περιοδικό *Philosophical Books*, Vol. 48 Issue 1, 71-73.
- (2006) Ricardo Salles (ed) (2005), *Metaphysics, Soul and Ethics in Ancient Thought*, *Rhizai*. III.1 (2006): 93-105.

Invited talks – Presentations

- 8.2019 Invited speaker at the conference: *Critical Philosophical Approaches in Aristotle’s Parts of Animals*, 20-23 August 2019, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Classics. Title: The Uniform Parts in Aristotle’s *Parts of Animals*.
- 6.2019 Invited speaker at the conference Invited speaker at the international conference on Biologie et Psychologie chez Aristote at the University of La Sorbonne, 20-21 June 2019. Title: Abnormal cases in animal reproduction in Aristotle’s *GA* IV
- 11.2017 Invited speaker at the international conference on Aristotle’s *Posterior Analytics* (University of Prague, Czech Republic). Title: The method of *diairesis* in Aristotelian Science.

- 11.2016 Invited speaker at the international conference: “The challenge: Aristotle” at the University of Sofia, St Kliment Ohridski. Title: The good, the bad and the ugly in Aristotelian teleology.
- 05.2016 Speaker at the international conference: Aristotle World Congress (Aristotelian University of Patras). Title: Homology and analogy in Aristotle's biology.
- 04.2015 Invited speaker for a public lecture at Willamette University, Oregon (USA). Title: Body and soul in Plato and Aristotle.
- 03.2015 Guest speaker at Notre Dame University. Title: The Greatest kinds and the more and the less in Aristotle's biology.
- 12.2014 Guest Speaker, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Philosophy Department: Mixing teleology in homeomerous bodies - necessity and teleology in Aristotle's *Parts of Animals* II and *Meteorologica* IV.
- 11.2014 Symposium Organiser in the 3rd National Conference of the Philosophy of Science (University Of Athens) for the Symposium: The philosophy of the science of zoology in ancient greek thought. Contribution's title: First principles in Aristotelian zoology and the Aristotelian theory of scientific understanding (27-11-2014).
6. 2014 Speaker at the Conference: The Myth of the Given (University of Patras, 23-5 June) Title: The power of perception in Aristotle's De Anima
5. 2014 Speaker at the annual meeting of the South Eastern Association for Ancient Philosophy (Institute of Philosophy, Zagreb, Croatia) Title: The aristotelian critique of Eleatic philosophy.
04. 2013 "Aristotle's concept of nature as a second level potentiality". One day conference in Ancient Greek Philosophy (25-4-2013, University of Patras)
06. 2011 "Mixing teleology in the homeomerous bodies". Conference: “Explaining Nature: teleological and mechanistic explanations of nature and living beings in ancient reek philosophy and science” (University of Patras 18/19-6-2011).
04. 2011 "The concept of luck in Aristotle's Physics II 4-6". Meeting of the European Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy, The Delphi Classical Philosophy Conference, Athens 14/16-4- 2011.
06. 2008 Theophrastus *Metaphysics*. Meeting of the South Eastern Association for Ancient Philosophy (Central European University, Budapest).
- 08.2006 “Luck and chance in Aristotle's *Physics* II”. Meeting of the South Eastern Association for Ancient Philosophy (Peter Pazmany Catholic University, Hungary)
08. 2004 Commentator of J.Hankinson's paper: ‘Teleology and Necessity in Greek embryology’. Conference on *Teleology: Ancient and Modern*, University of Edinburgh.
04. 2004 “The Identity between Nutritive and Generative Soul in Aristotle”. Meeting of the Northern Association for Ancient Philosophy, University of Newcastle.
12. 2001 ‘Developing Concept Maps for Multimedia Presentations’ *Workshop on Electronic representation of philosophical arguments* , University of Edinburgh.
04. 2001 ‘Aristotle's treatment of the notions of Potentiality and Actuality ’ Meeting of the European Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy, The Delphi Classical Philosophy Conference, Delphi 25/26 -3- 2001.

Fellowships/ Awards/ Grants

- 2002-2003 One-year Grant for Postgraduate Research in Aesthetics awarded by the Michelis Foundation.
- 2001 Bruce of Grangehill Award for academic excellence, Department of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh.
- 1997-2000 International Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies by the State Fellowship Foundation of Greece.

Academic Employment

- 2009-2018 Lecturer (until 2015) then Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy (University of Patras)
- 2006-2009 Fixed-term lecturer Department of Philosophy (University of Patras)

- 2006-2007 Tutor in Philosophy (Greek Open University)
 2005-2000 Tutor (Philosophy Department, University of Edinburgh).
 2005-2001 Assistant Director in *Technosophia Project: The Philosophy of the Arts in Plato and Aristotle* (funded by the Michelis Foundation)
 2005-1998 Research Assistant. Archelagos Projects. Research and development of methods of electronic presentation of arguments. (funded by the European Community, the Greek Ministry of Culture, & the Greek General Secretariat of Youth)
 2005-2001 Research Assistant at *Elenchos Project: An interactive presentation of arguments for the justification of democracy* (funded by the European Community).

Conference organisation

- 04.2018 Co-organiser of a two-day Conference on: Philosophy & Medicine in Ancient Greek Thought (April 18th & 19th 2018). Funded by the University of Patras and the Dept of Philosophy, University of Patras.
- 05.2017 Co-organiser of a two -day Conference on: The Soul in Ancient Greek Philosophy (May 4th & 5th 2017). Funded by the University of Patras and the Dept of Philosophy, University of Patras.
07. 2016 Organiser of the international conference on Aristotle's *De Incessu Animalium* (Patras, 12-15 July, Funding: University of Patras & Notre Dame University)
07. 2016 Co-organiser of the international conference on Aristotle's Generation and Corruption book II (Spetses, 4-8 July, funding: Norwegian Institute at Athens)
06. 2014 Co-organiser of the international conference: The Myth of the Given (Patras: 23-5 June 2014)
05. 2013 Organiser of the international one-day conference: Themes in Ancient Greek Philosophy (Patras: 25th April 2013).
06. 2011 Organiser of the international conference: Explaining Nature mechanistic and teleological explanation of nature and living beings in ancient Greek philosophy and science, (Patras: June 18 & 19 2011, funded by the Research Committee of the University of Patras and the Norwegian Institute at Athens).
12. 2010 Organiser of the 4th Natural Philosophy day conference: Understanding living beings, Philosophical Approacher (Dept of Philosophy, University of Patras, December 14).
11. 2009 Organiser of the 3rd Natural Philosophy two day conference: Theories of Space (Department of Philosophy, University of Patras, October 20-21).
8. 2004 Co-organiser of the international conference: Teleology: Ancient and Modern (University of Edinburgh), August 16-18 2004.

Research Reports & Grants Applications

- 2003 Application for the funding of the Zeno-Project, An Internet Web-site for the presentation of Stoic Philosophy, at the Cyprus Ministry of Education and the Municipality of Larnaca.
- 2002 First Year Research report on Project *Technosophia* (in collaboration with Dr Andrew Mason, director of Project *Technosophia*)
- 2001 "Concept Maps and Philosophical Arguments" a research report on Concept maps in presenting philosophical debates and philosophical arguments.
- 2001 Research Proposal for a Project on Plato's and Aristotle's Philosophy of the Arts and its influence in the History of Aesthetics.
- 2000 "Archelagos Technical Description: A research report on the methodologies for presenting philosophical arguments electronically, and on the Projects developed by Archelagos" (A book-length detailed spec in collaboration with the Archelagos team).
- 1999 "Educational Evaluation of Project *Loganalysis*" (An Educational CD-Rom presenting the philosophical arguments and ideas concerning virtue in Plato's *Protagoras*)

Academic Referee

Journals

Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review / Revue canadienne de philosophie.
Journal of the History of Biology.
Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy.

Rhizai: A Journal for Ancient Philosophy and Science.
Rhizomata: A Journal for Ancient Philosophy and Science.

Research Institutions

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada | Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines du Canada. Research Grants & Partnership Division | Division des subventions de recherche et des partenariats.

Κέντρο Έρευνας για τις Ανθρωπιστικές Επιστήμες (Research Center for Humanities).

PhD Supervision

Present-2019 Orestis Karasmanis: *The objects of Geometry in Aristotle*.
Present-2018 Panagiotis Poulakidas: *Passions and the therapy of the soul: the Stoics and Epicurus*.
Present-2014 Lampros Spiliopoulos: Scientific method in Aristotle's *History of Animals*.

PhD Examinations

4-2019 Alkis Kotsonis: The Platonic Conception of Intellectual Virtues: Its Significance for Contemporary Epistemology and Education. (Philosophy Department, University of Edinburgh)
5 - 2013 Roberto Grasso: *Aristotle's Theory of Perception* (Philosophy Department, University of Edinburgh).

Administrative experience

From 2016 Coordinator of the annual National Greek Competition on Philosophy for High-school Students, organized by the Department of Philosophy and the University of Patras.

From 2012 Coordinator of the departmental committee for the National Project: Open Courses (Online Academic Courses). Departmental representative for the Open Courses Project at University level (University of Patras): <http://ocw-project.upatras.gr/node/77>

From 2011- Coordinator of the departmental committee for the drafting of the annual internal evaluation reports (Department of Philosophy, University of Patras. Member of the committee for the preparation of the external evaluation report (2007-2011): http://www.hqaa.gr/external/Uni-Patra_Philosophy_2013.pdf

From 2012 Coordinator for the Departmental committee for the drafting of the Academic Study Guide of the Department of Philosophy, University of Patras.

From 2012- Co-ordinator (2012-3) and member (2013-4) of the Departmental Committee for the Program of Studies of the Department of Philosophy, University of Patras.

Academic Affiliations

- Co-editor for of the web-based journal *Critica*, a Greek Online Journal for Philosophical Reviews.
- Member of the European Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy.
- Member of the South European Association for Ancient Philosophy.

Qualifications

IT Skills Expertise on methodologies of personalised tutoring; on methods of presenting arguments electronically; on conceptual maps methodology.

Software Regular user of a range of applications for building concept maps, argument trees, and recording exchange of arguments (*Reasonable, Araucaria, Athena*) and educational tools (*Eclass, Pbworks, Moodle*).

Languages

Greek
English
French
Italian
Spanish