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AOS | Metaethics (Moral Naturalism, Moral Realism), Metaphysics (Metaphysical Grounding)

AOC | Social Epistemology (Conspiracy Theories), Philosophy of Science (Scientific Explanation)

Academic Employment

- 2022-2025 *Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellow* – Department of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University
Academic sponsor: David Mark Kovacs
- 2021-2023 *LAHRI Postdoctoral Fellow* – LAHRI, University of Leeds
- 2021-2022 *Society of Applied Philosophy Postdoctoral Fellow* – LAHRI, University of Leeds
- 2018-2021 *PGR Tutor and Guest Lecturer* – PRHS, University of Leeds

Education

- 2017-2021 *Ph.D. in Philosophy*, PRHS, University of Leeds (passed without any corrections)
Thesis: *Grounds and Moral Laws*
Supervisors: Pekka Väyrynen, Jack Woods
Committee: Gideon Rosen (Princeton University), J. Robert G. Williams (University of Leeds)
- 2015-2017 *MA in History and Philosophy of Science*, University of Athens, First-Class Honours (9,5/10)
Supervisor: Stelios Virvidakis
- 2010-2015 *BA in History and Philosophy of Science*, University of Athens, Upper Second-Class Honours (8,3/10)
Supervisor: Stelios Virvidakis

Publications

Peer-reviewed papers:

8. (forthcoming). Social Kind Realism as Relative Frame Manipulability. *Philosophical Studies*. (with Yorgos Karagiannopoulos)
7. (forthcoming). The Power of Second-Order Conspiracies. *Inquiry*. (S.I.: The Investigation of Conspiracy theories; eds. M. R. X. Dentith, Julia Duetz, Melina Tsapos).
6. (2024). The Revenge of Moral Twin Earth. *Inquiry*.

5. (2023b). Wholesale Moral Error for Naturalists. *Journal of Value Inquiry*.
4. (2023a). Genealogical Undermining for Conspiracy Theories. *Inquiry*.
3. (2022b). Grounding Functionalism and Explanatory Unificationism. *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*.
2. (2022a). Nomic Moral Naturalness. *Inquiry*.
1. (2021). Backing as Truthmaking. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*.

Books:

2. (Under contract - 2024). *How Social Movements Inform Philosophy*. Editors: Yorgos Karagiannopoulos, Vasiliki Polykarpou, Alexios Stamatiadis-Bréhier. Berlin: De Gruyter.
1. (2021). *Grounds and Moral Laws*. PhD Thesis, University of Leeds. EthosID: uk.bl.ethos.842769

Under Review:

5. A paper against the idea that there can be cross-world anchoring in social ontology (with Yorgos Karagiannopoulos). [R&R at *Synthese*]
4. A paper on how to be a meta-conspiracy theorist.
3. A paper putting forward a neo-Humean theory of moral principles.
2. A paper suggesting that moral supervenience entails moral contingentism.
1. A paper arguing that moral principles qua moral generalizations are genuinely explanatory.

Awards/Scholarships

4. *Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellowship* (extension) - Tel Aviv University (2024-2025) | Amount: ~50.000 euros
3. *Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellowship* – Tel Aviv University (2022-2024) | Amount: ~50.000 euros / year (1 of 3 fellowship recipients in the Humanities)
2. *Society of Applied Philosophy Postdoctoral Grant* – University of Leeds (2022) | Amount: ~ 4.500 euros.
1. *Ph.D. Scholarship from the Onassis Foundation - Program of Scholarships for Hellenes* – University of Leeds (2017-2020) | Amount: ~ 36.500 euros / year.

Teaching

Module leader (Department of Philosophy, University of Athens):

2024 Metaethics

University Seminar tutor and guest lecturer on the following modules (Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds):

2021 3. *Metaethics* (x2), 2. *How Science Works*, 1. *The Mind*.

2020 5. *How to Think Clearly and Argue Well*, 4. *Introduction to Philosophy of Religion*, 3. *Introduction to Metaphysics*, 2. *The Good, the Bad, the Right, the Wrong*, 1. *Knowledge, Self and Reality*.

2019 3. *Great Philosophical Thinkers*, 2. *Introduction to Philosophy of Religion*, 1. *The Mind*.

2018 1. *Introduction to Philosophy of Religion*.

Supervision

2024 Konstantinos Tentzerakis (master thesis; Dept. of Philosophy, NKUA) – ‘Evolutionary moral intuitionism’

Selected Presentations ¹

2024

- *Integrated metaphysical explanation* (Roundtable on *Explanation Across Boundaries: Explanatory Integration in Science and Philosophy*) (with Stavros Ioannidis, Violetta Manola, Vanessa Seifert, Lisa Zorzato) (WCP2024, Sapienza University)

- *Genealogical undermining for conspiracy theories* (Athens Science Festival) [invited]

2023

- *Neo-Humean Moral Contingentism* (ECAP11, Central European University)

- *The Power of Second-Order Conspiracies* (“The 2nd International Conference on the Philosophy of Conspiracy Theories” VU University Amsterdam)

- *Neo-Humean Moral Contingentism* (“Naturalism in Philosophy” conference, Sofia University)

- *The Power of Second-Order Conspiracies* (Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellows Forum, Tel Aviv) [Invited]

- *The Power of Second-Order Conspiracies* (Department Colloquium, University of Haifa) [Invited]

- *Genealogical Debunking for Conspiracy Theories* (Technopolitics: Charting the Unknown, University of Coimbra)

2021

- On the Metaphysics of Genuine Needs (Social Ontology 2021, UC San Diego) (w/ Yorgos Karayanopoulos)

2020

- *Functionalist Grounding and Explanatory Unificationism* (6th Panhellenic Philosophy of Science Conference, University of Athens)

- *Moral Explanatory Pluralism* (ECAP10, Utrecht University)

¹ Peer-reviewed unless stated otherwise.

- *Moral Explanatory Pluralism* (20th International Conference on Ethic sand Political Philosophy, University of the Balearic Islands)
- *Backing As Truthmaking* (Metaphysical Explanation III, Lund University)
- *Backing As Truthmaking* (Center for Metaphysics and Mind, University of Leeds)
- 2019 • *Moral Generalizations are Genuinely Explanatory* (Understanding Value VIII, University of Sheffield)
- *Backing As Truthmaking* (Explaining Philosophy, Wuhan University)
- *Minimal Grounding* (Center for Metaphysics and Mind, University of Leeds) [Invited]
- 2018 • *Against Grounding-Based Formulations of Moral Naturalism* (5th Panhellenic Philosophy of Science Conference, University of Athens)
- 2016 • *Scientific and Moral Realism* (Nuit des idées : l'éthique, Institut français de Grèce) [Invited]
- *Moral Twin Earth and Moral Realism* (4th Panhellenic Philosophy of Science Conference, University of Athens)

Service to Profession

Reviewer for the following journals and conferences: American Philosophical Quarterly, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, 4th Panhellenic Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Leeds Postgraduate Review, Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy (x2), Conatus, Manuscrito, Genealogy, Ergo (x2), Theoria (x2), Philosophical Quarterly.

Conference organizer:

- 2024 *Workshop on the philosophy of radicalism and extremism* (hosted by the university of Amsterdam; with: Yorgos Karagiannopoulos, Vasiliki Polykarpou)
- 2022 *Workshop on the philosophy of social movements* (hosted by the university of Amsterdam; with: Yorgos Karagiannopoulos, Vasiliki Polykarpou).
Keynote speaker: Katharine Jenkins (University of Glasgow)
- 2019 *3rd Panhellenic Undergraduate Philosophy Conference* (Athens School of Fine Art)
Keynote speaker: Orly Shenker (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
- 2018 *2nd Postgraduate Panhellenic Philosophy Conference* (Department of Philosophy and History of Science, University of Athens)
Keynote speaker: Markus Shrenk (Universität Düsseldorf)
5th Panhellenic Philosophy of Science Conference (Department of Philosophy and History of Science, National University of Athens)
- 2017 *2nd Panhellenic Undergraduate Philosophy Conference* (Athens School of Fine Arts)
Keynote speaker: Graham Harman (American University of Cairo)
- 2016 *1st Panhellenic Undergraduate Philosophy Conference* (Athens School of Architecture) (<https://unphilcon.weebly.com/>)

Editor: *Gavagai Philosophy Journal* (2015-2020) (<http://gavagaiphilosophy.weebly.com/>)

Languages

English	Certificate of Proficiency (CPE), University of Cambridge
French	Native language
Greek	Native language
Hebrew	Basic

References

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