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- AOS
- **philosophy of explanation** (metaphysical/normative/scientific explanation)
 - **metaphysics** (metaphysical grounding, moral/social metaphysics, laws of nature)
 - **epistemology** (social epistemology, genealogical debunking, moral epistemology)
- AOC
- **general philosophy of science** (scientific realism/anti-realism, mechanisms in science, levels of reality)
 - **philosophy of language** (meta-semantics, causal theories of reference)

Academic Employment

- 2024 - ... *Postdoctoral Fellow* – Department of History and Philosophy of Science, National Kapodistrian University of Athens
Academic sponsor: Anthony Hatzimoysis
- 2022 - 2025 *Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellow* – Department of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University
Academic sponsor: David Mark Kovacs
- 2021 - 2022 *LAHRI Postdoctoral Fellow* – Leeds Arts and Humanities Research Institute, University of Leeds
- 2021 - 2022 *Society of Applied Philosophy Postdoctoral Fellow* – Leeds Arts and Humanities Research Institute, University of Leeds
- 2018 - 2021 *PGR Tutor and Guest Lecturer* – School of Philosophy, Religion and History of Science, 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:

10. (forthcoming). Against cross-world anchoring. *Synthese*. (with Yorgos Karagiannopoulos)
9. (2024c). Moral Generalizations and Moral Explanatory Pluralism. *Acta Analytica*. 10.1007/s12136-024-00610-6
8. (2024b). Social kind realism as relative frame manipulability. *Philosophical Studies*. (with Yorgos Karagiannopoulos) 10.1007/s11098-024-02164-0
7. (2024a). The power of second-order conspiracies. *Inquiry*. 10.1080/0020174x.2024.2375781
6. (2023d). The revenge of Moral Twin Earth. *Inquiry*. 10.1080/0020174x.2023.2253275
5. (2023c). Wholesale moral error for naturalists. *Journal of Value Inquiry*. 10.1007/s10790-023-09938-5
4. (2023b). Genealogical undermining for conspiracy theories. *Inquiry*. 10.1080/0020174x.2023.2187449
3. (2023a). Grounding functionalism and explanatory unificationism. *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*. 10.1017/apa.2022.29
2. (2022). Nomic moral naturalness. *Inquiry*. 10.1080/0020174X.2022.2035814
1. (2021). Backing as truthmaking. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*. 10.1017/can.2021.31

Books:

2. (forthcoming - 2025). *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

Reviews:

1. (Commissioned). Hemmo, Meir; Ioannidis, Stavros; Shenker, Orly & Vishne, Gal (eds.) (2022). *Levels of Reality in Science and Philosophy: Re-Examining the Multi-Level Structure of Reality*. Springer.

Invited papers:

1. (Commissioned). Political genealogies for conspiracy theories, debunked: a reply to Nader Shoaibi. *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective*

Under Review:

1. A paper on how to be a meta-conspiracy theorist. [under review in *Philosophical Studies*]
2. A paper putting forward a neo-Humean theory of moral principles. [under review in *PPC*]
3. A paper suggesting that moral supervenience entails moral contingentism. [*R&R* in *Analytic Philosophy*]

Funding/Awards

1. *Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellowship* (extension) - Tel Aviv University (2024-2025) | Amount: ~50.000 euros
2. *Azrieli International Postdoctoral Fellowship* – Tel Aviv University (2022-2024) | Amount: ~50,000 euros / year (1 of 3 fellowship recipients in the Humanities)
3. *Society of Applied Philosophy Postdoctoral Grant* – University of Leeds (2022) | Amount: £4.500
4. *Ph.D. Scholarship from the Onassis Foundation - Program of Scholarships for Hellenes* – University of Leeds (2017-2020) | Amount: ~ 36,500 euros / year.
5. *Postgraduate Research Scholarship Fund* (Ph.D. Scholarship) – University of Birmingham (2017-2020) | Amount: £6,000 / year (*declined due to accepting offer at the University of Leeds*)
6. *CEU's Master's Scholarship (CEU Budapest Foundation)* – Central European University (2017-2019) | Amount: 114,400 HUF / month + 24,000 euros (*declined due to accepting offer at the University of Leeds*)

Teaching

Module leader (with *George Arampatzis*) (MA Program: Applied Ethics, Department of Philosophy, NKUA):

2023 - 2024 Metaethics (10 lectures)

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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 (MA thesis; Dept. of Philosophy, NKUA) – ‘**Evolutionary moral intuitionism**’

2024 - ... Tasos Asarvelis (MA thesis; Dept. of Philosophy, NKUA) – ‘**Nietzschean Metaethics**’
Co-supervision (80%) with Maria Mourtou-Paradeisopoulou (University of Patras)

Member of evaluation committee

- 2024
 - Tao Zhu (MA thesis; Dept. of History and Philosophy of Science, NKUA) – ‘**Can Moral Sentimentalism Withstand Evolutionary Debunking Arguments?**’ (with: Anthony Hatzimoysis, Stelios Virvidakis)
 - Yujia Li (MA thesis; Dept. of History and Philosophy of Science, NKUA) – ‘**The Concept of Anger and Its Ethical Implication?**’ (with: Anthony Hatzimoysis, Stelios Virvidakis)
 - Constantina Vataki (MA thesis; Dept. of History and Philosophy of Science, NKUA) - ‘**The Other in Sartre and in Postcolonial and Feminist Theory**’ (with: Anthony Hatzimoysis, Manolis Simos)

Selected Presentations ¹

- 2024
 - *Neo-Humean Moral Contingentism* (8th Panhellenic Philosophy of Science Conference, National Kapodistrian University of Athens)
 - *Political genealogies for conspiracy theories, debunked* (Beijing Normal University at Zhuhai). Comments by: Julia Duetz (VU University Amsterdam)
 - *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) (with Yorgos Karayanopoulos)
- 2020
 - *Functionalist Grounding and Explanatory Unificationism* (6th Panhellenic Philosophy of Science Conference, University of Athens)
 - *Moral Explanatory Pluralism* (ECAP10, Utrecht University)
 - *Moral Explanatory Pluralism* (20th International Conference on Ethic sand Political Philosophy, University of the Balearic Islands)
 - *Backing As Truthmaking* (Metaphysical Explanation III, Lund University)

¹ Peer-reviewed unless stated otherwise.

- *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 - *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:²

- American Philosophical Quarterly
- Journal of the American Philosophical Association
- 4th Panhellenic Undergraduate Philosophy Conference
- Leeds Postgraduate Review
- Inquiry
- Conatus
- Manuscrito
- Genealogy
- Ergo
- Theoria
- Philosophical Quarterly
- 8th Panhellenic Philosophy of Science Conference
- Asian Journal of Philosophy
- Erkenntnis
- Philosophers' Imprint
- Philosophical Studies

Conference organizer:

- 2025 - *Workshop on the philosophy of radicalism and extremism* (hosted by the university of Amsterdam; with: Yorgos Karagiannopoulos, Vasiliki Polykarpou) [TBA]
- 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)

² Multiple times for some venues.

- 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

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