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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Political Philosophy

Moral Philosophy

Philosophical Anthropology

Theories of Modernity

Social Contract Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Civilization

Neoaristotelianism

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, University of Ioannina

9 June 2003

Thesis: «John Rawls. The Justification of the Principles of Justice: Consensus and Commitment»

Supervisor: Assistant Professor Dionysios Drossos.

1995: Department of Philosophy, Pedagogics and Psychology (Specialization Philosophy), School of Philosophy, University of Ioannina.

1991: School of Law and Economic Sciences, Aristotelian University of Salonica, Law Faculty.

PUBLICATIONS

A. BOOKS

I. BOOKS AS AUTHOR

Alasdair Macintyre. Moral Philosophy between Rules and Virtues. (Athens: Papazisis Publications, 2012).

John Rawls. Problems of a Contract Theory. (Athens: Institute Sakis Karagiorgas Publications, 2007).

II. BOOKS AS EDITOR

Essays on Contemporary Political Philosophy. Justice, Freedom and Virtue (Athens: Papazisis, 2016).

III. INTRODUCTIONS/PREFACES

“Introduction” [with G. Molyvas] to: John Rawls, *Lectures on the History of Political Philosophy*. Trans. G. Molyvas & A. Mela (Athens: Kritiki, 2021), pp. 11-18.

“Liberalism and Its Critics”, Introduction to: *Essays on Contemporary Political Philosophy. Justice, Freedom and Virtue* (Athens: Papazisis, 2016), pp. 9-55.

IV. BOOKS TRANSLATED

John Rawls, *Lectures on the History of Political Philosophy*. Trans. G. Molyvas & A. Mela (Athens: Kritiki, 2021).

B. JOURNAL ARTICLES

I. PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

«MacIntyre and Philosophy of Praxis», *Axiologika* 32 (2020): 163-181.

«MacIntyre's Practice-based Morality and the Aim of Social Change», *Philosophia* 49 (2019): 298-312.

«Refuges, Identities, Borders: the Limits of European Humanism», *δια-ΛΟΓΟΣ* 9 (2019): 150-162.

«MacIntyre on Personal Identity», *Public Reason* 3:1 (June 2011): 103-113.

“Moral Relativism, Truth and Rational Justification in MacIntyre”, *Deucalion*, 27/1-2 (Dec., 2010): 192-223.

“On Multiculturalism. The Dialogue between Charles Taylor and Jürgen Habermas”, *Axiologika* 23 (May, 2010): 57-71.

“Moral Tradition and Critique of Modernity in the Work of Alasdair MacIntyre”, *Axiologika* 21 (May, 2009): 41-54.

B. CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

“The Crisis of Modernity: History, Tradition and Virtues”, in: G. Maggini, V. Solomou-Papanikolaou, H. Karabatzaki, K. Koskeridis (eds.), *Philosophy and Crisis. Responding to Challenges to Ways of Life in the Contemporary World*. Vol. 2 (Washington D.C.: Council for Research in Values and Philosophy, 2017), pp. 225-233.

“Universality of Values and the Pluralism of Forms of Life in John Rawls's Work”, in: K. Boudouris (ed.), *Values and Justice in the Global Era*, vol. I. (Athens: Ionia Publications, 2007), pp. 138-147.

“The “Kantian interpretation” of John Rawls's *Theory of Justice*”, Conference Proceedings, *For Immanuel Kant 200 year after*. (Athens: Nisos, 2006), pp. 353-370.

C. BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Jeffery Nicholas, *Reason, Tradition and the Good. MacIntyre's Tradition-Constituted Reason and Frankfurt School Critical Theory*. *Philosophy Study* 5/6 (June, 2015): 314-325.

Review of Golfo Maggini, *Habermas and Neoaristotelianism. The Ethics of Dialogue in Jürgen Habermas and the Challenge of Neoaristotelianism*, Athens, Patakis, in *Ypomnima* 7 (May, 2008): 275-284 (in Greek).

D. SHORT TRANSLATIONS

John Greville Agard Pocock, "The Machiavellian Moment Revisited. A Study in History and Ideology", submitted to *Isopolia*.

John Rawls, "Kantian Constructivism in Moral Theory", in: Andreas Michalakis (ed.), *Social Justice and Kantian ethics*. Trans. Andreas Michalakis & Lia Mela. (Athens: Liberal Books, 2016), pp. 55-154.

Alessandro Ferrara, "Authenticity and the Project of Modernity", *Dia-Logos* 5 (2015): 60-114.

J.B. Schneewind, "Modern Moral Philosophy", *Dodoni* 35 (2008-10): 251-268.

CONFERENCES/LECTURES

A. PARTICIPATION

Conference: "1971-2021: Reexamining John Rawls's Theory of Justice

Department of Philosophy, University of Ioannina

Paper Title: "Is Rousseau a Forerunner of Political Liberalism?"

10-12 December 2021

Seminar on Theory and Epistemology of Social Sciences "K. Psychopedis"

University of Athens

Paper Title: "Person and Community"

14 January 2021

Conference: "Karl Marx as Philosopher of Freedom"

Department of Philosophy, University of Patras

Paper Title: "MacIntyre and Philosophy of Praxis"

8-9 December 2018

Institute of Applied Ethics

School of Law and Politics, University of Hull

Paper Title: "MacIntyre on Subjective Individualism: Tradition vs. Emotivism"

17 May 2018

Conference: "Democracy, Rights, Multiculturalism, Exclusion, Racism"

Department of Social Administration and Political Science, Democritus University of
Thrace

Paper Title: "Emigrants, Identities, and Borders: the Limits of European Humanism"

22 November 2016

Conference: "Political Theory: Which should the Dominant Authority of the State Be?"

Paper Title: "Charles Taylor's Civic Humanism".

18-20 November 2016

Conference: "Critique, Interpretation and Action"

Department of Philosophy, University of Patras

Paper Title: "The Ethics of Authenticity – Charles Taylor"

22-24 January 2015

International Conference: "Tradition, Modernity and Beyond"

International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry (ISME)

Paper Title: "Modernity, Postmodernity and Beyond"

9-12 July 2014

International Conference: "Philosophy and Crisis: Responding to Challenges to Ways of
Life in the Contemporary World"

Department of Philosophy, Pedagogics and Psychology, University of Ioannina

Paper Title: "The Crisis of Modernity: History, Tradition and Virtues"

28-30 July 2013

Seminar on the Theory and Epistemology of Social Sciences "K. Psychopedis"

University of Athens

Paper Title: "MacIntyre and Critique of Modernity".

10 July 2010

Conference: “Secondary Education in the light of Developments in Science Education”,
Ioannina.

School of Pedagogical and Technological Education

Paper Title: “Toleration and Recognition: Education in Multicultural Society”

8-9 May 2009

11th Panhellenic Philosophy Conference: “The Concept of the Subject and Its Transformations”

Department of Philosophy, University of Patras

Paper Title: “Human Life as a Quest of the Good: Questions about Personal Identity in MacIntyre.

17-19 October 2008

Faculty Seminar of the Department of Philosophy of the University of Patras

Paper Title: “Problems of Moral Justification in John Rawls’s Philosophy”

20 December 2007

18th International Philosophical Conference: “Values and Justice in the Global Era”

Paper Title: “Universality of Values and the Pluralism of Forms of Life in John Rawls’s Work”

20-27 July 2006

Seminar on the Theory and Epistemology of Social Sciences “K. Psychopedis”

University of Athens

Paper Title: “Political Liberalism”

10 November 2005

Panhellenic Scientific Conference: “Immanuel Kant: 200 Years After”

Department of Philosophy, Pedagogics and Psychology, University of Ioannina

Paper Title: “The “kantian interpretation” of John Rawls’s *Theory of Justice*”

18-19 December 2004

B. ORGANIZATION

Conference: “1971-2021: Reexamining John Rawls’s Theory of Justice

Department of Philosophy, University of Ioannina
10-12 December 2021

Workshop: Philosophy and Cinema
Department of Philosophy & Municipality of Ioannina
November 2021- May 2022

ACADEMIC TRACK

2021-
Assistant Professor
University of Ioannina
Philosophical School
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2013-2021
Assistant Professor
Democritus University of Thrace
School of Social, Political and Economic Sciences
Department of Political Science

2011-2012
Teaching Fellow
Democritus University of Thrace
School of Social, Political and Economic Sciences
Department of Political Sciences

2005-2010
Teaching Fellow
University of Patras
School of Humanitarian and Social Science
Department of Philosophy

2008-2019
Teacher-adviser

Hellenic Open University
European Culture
European Political Ideologies in 20th Century

2007-2011

Teaching Fellow
School of Pedagogical and Technological Education (ASPETE)
Department of Education

2004-2010

Teaching Fellow
Technological Educational Institute of Epirus
Faculty of Health & Welfare Professions

Department of Speech & Language Therapy
Department of Nursing

OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Scholarship Program: Bilateral Exchange of Academics
Universität Leipzig, Institute für Philosophie, Germany, Δεκέμβριος 2020

Visiting Research Scholar
School of Law and Politics, University of Hull, εαρινό εξάμηνο 2017