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Education

2023	Ph.D. Ancient Philosophy (Excellent with distinction) Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Philosophy and Education Dissertation: <i>Theaetetus, Sophist, Statesman: Time and Drama in Plato's Trilogy</i> (in Greek) Committee: Panagiotis Thanassas (main advisor), Pantelis Golitsis, Chloe Balla (members of the advisory committee), Vassilis Kalfas, Theokritos Kouremenos, Maria Liatsi, Martin Vöhler
2021	Erasmus+ University of Münster, Department of Philosophy
2015	M.A. History of Philosophy (Excellent) Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Philosophy and Education
2009	B.A. Philosophy (Very good) Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Philosophy and Education

Employment

Oct 2025- Present	University of Ioannina, Department of Philosophy Adjunct Instructor
Aug 2024-Present	University of Crete, Department of Philosophy Postdoctoral fellow Project: <i>Lies and Deception in Plato</i> (PI: Eleni Kaklamanou)
Oct 2023-Jul 2024	43rd High School of Athens Substitute teacher (Ancient & Modern Greek, History, Philosophy)
Mar - Sep 2023	University of Patras, Department of Philosophy Adjunct instructor

Additional training

12-17 Jul 2023	Summer School: "The seeds of virtue in ancient Greece and China", European Cultural Centre of Delphi, Delphi, Greece.
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Awards

2025	Cornelia de Vogel Prize for the Best Four Papers presented by Young Scholars at the XIV <i>Symposium Platonicum</i>
2024	Two-week travel fellowship to conduct research at the University of Bonn. Project: "The Philosophy of Non-Being. On the History of Negative Ontology", funded by the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation ("Research Group Linkage Programme").
2024-25	Postdoctoral fellowship, University of Crete

2021	Mobility Grant (Erasmus+), State Scholarships Foundation (IKY)
2018, 2019, 2022	One-week travel fellowships to participate in the Princeton Classical Philosophy Summer Workshop, Stanley J. Seeger '52 Center for Hellenic Studies
2018-22	PhD Scholarship, State Scholarships Foundation (IKY)

Publications

- “*Ἀγωνιζόμενοι* and *διαλεγόμενοι*: Dramaturgy in the first part of Plato’s *Theaetetus*” (In Greek). Forthcoming in *Αριάδνη* 31 (accepted July 2025).

In progress

- “The *Theaetetus* as a synopsis of the sciences” (under review).
- “Dragging Forms down to earth: Parmenides’ one being in the *Sophist*”.
- “The *Theaetetus*’ treatment of falsehood in its context”.
- “Objects of *doxa* in Plato through an ancient lens”.

Book reviews

- Book Review of V. Tsouna, *The Epistemology of the Cyrenaic School*, trans. T. Mpouki, Crete University Press 2018. In *Κριτικά*, 2018-05

Presentations (R = Refereed, I = Invited)

- “Dragging Forms down to earth: Parmenides’ one being in the *Sophist*” (R), XV *Symposium Platonicum Pragense*, Vila Lanna, Prague, October 2025
- “Aristotle, *Metaphysics* Γ4 1008b2–1009a5: translation and comments” (I) (In Greek), Annual ancient philosophy reading group organized by K. Ierodiakonou, Pelion, May 2025
- “The *Theaetetus* as a synopsis of the sciences” (R), XIV *Symposium Platonicum*, Complutense University of Madrid, May 2025
- “*Parmenides*, part I: Relieving Socrates from *amathia*” (R) (in Greek), 8th Panhellenic Conference on Philosophy of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, December 2024
- “Falsehood in the *Theaetetus* 187d-200c” (I), Guest lecture at the Athens MA in Ancient Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, December 2024
- “The problem of falsehood and Plato’s solution” (I), Colloquium convened by Christoph Horn, University of Bonn, October 2024
- “Aristotle, *Metaphysics* Γ4 1007b18-1008a7: translation and comments” (I) (In Greek), Annual ancient philosophy reading group organized by K. Ierodiakonou, Pelion, June 2024
- “Socrates as a sophist in the *Theaetetus* (a book written by Euclid of Megara)” (I), “Socrates and the Sophists” workshop, Princeton Athens Center, March 2024
- “A story of philosophical development: On the unity of Plato’s *Theaetetus*, *Sophist* and *Statesman*” (I), Ancient Philosophy Seminar WS 2023-2024, University of Crete, online, December 2023
- “Ancient Greek philosophers on the healthy soul and the happy life” (I) (Series of six lectures in Greek), Thessaloniki Gestalt Foundation, online, November 2023 – February 2024.
- “Who are the *kompsoi* of 285a1?” (R), West Coast Plato Workshop on Plato’s *Statesman*, Northern Arizona University, online, June 2023

- “Gemistos Plethon, *Contra Scholarii pro Aristotele Obiectiones*, chapters 12-14 and 24: translation and comments” (I) (in Greek), Reading group convened by Pantelis Golitsis, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, January and October 2023
- “Aristotle, *Politics* 1276a6 - 1277a12: translation and comments” (I), Princeton Classical Philosophy Summer Workshop, University of the Aegean, Syros, June 2022
- “The first six divisions in Plato’s *Sophist* seen from three different perspectives” (I), Colloquium convened by Walter Mesch, University of Münster, online, July 2021
- “*Theaetetus*, the first definition: ἀγωνιζόμενοι or διαλεγόμενοι?” (I) (in Greek), “Zoom-ε” Online Meetings of PhD Candidates, University of Crete, online, March 2021
- “Aristotle, *De Caelo* 268b28- 269a17: translation and comments” (I), Princeton Classical Philosophy Summer Workshop, University of the Aegean, Syros, July 2019
- “Assimilation to God in Plato’s *Theaetetus*” (R) (in Greek), Interpretive Approaches to Plato’s Work, in honor of V. Solomou-Papanikolaou conference, University of Ioannina, June 2019
- “Assimilation to God in the dramaturgy of the *Theaetetus*” (R) (in Greek), MA and PhD Students’ Philosophy Seminar, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, February 2019
- “Plato, *Philebus* 14b-17a: translation and comments” (I) (in Greek), AUTH School of Philosophy and Education MA and PhD students’ Reading Group, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, November 2018
- “Discrepancies among Platonic Dialogues: Ancient, Modern and Contemporary Interpretive Approaches” (R) (in Greek), MA and PhD Students’ Philosophy Conference, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, October 2018
- “Aristotle, *Nicomachean Ethics* 1141a33-1141b23: translation and comments” (I), Princeton Classical Philosophy Summer Workshop, Ursuline School, Naxos, June 2018
- “Aristotle, *Eudemian Ethics* 1216a27-1216b25 and 1215b15-1216a27: translation and comments” (I) (in Greek), AUTH School of Philosophy and Education MA and PhD students’ Reading Group, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, May 2018
- “The Anonymous’ Commentary on Plato’s *Theaetetus*: Some Comments” (I), Postgraduate and PhD candidate Workshop, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, March 2018
- “Castoriadis and Plato” (R) (in Greek), International Conference: Cornelius Castoriadis’ Social and Political Thought 20 Years After, Panteion University, Athens, December 2017

Teaching experience

University of Ioannina:

Introduction to Ancient Greek - Selection of Texts (for BA students)	WS 2025
Aristotle <i>Metaphysics Lambda</i> (for BA students)	WS 2025

University of Patras:

Ancient Greek Literature (for BA students)	SS 2023
The Problem of Falsehood in Ancient Greek Philosophy (for BA students)	SS 2023

Other professional activities

Review of paper for the *Socratica V* conference proceedings, August 2023

Memberships

International Plato Society (IPS)

Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)

Languages

Modern: Modern Greek (native), English (fluent, C2), German (advanced, B2), French,
 Italian (reading)

Ancient: Greek, Latin

References

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