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PH.D. CANDIDATE IN PHILOSOPHY, UCLA

- * Dissertation Committee Members: Sean Walsh, Sam Cumming, Gavin Lawrence, Adam Crager
- * Advanced to Candidacy: 12/9/2021
- * Proposition Paper: *Can Contrary-to-Duty Conditional Obligations interact with Default Rules?* (02/14/2020)
- * Primary Advisor: Sean Walsh
- * Secondary Advisor: Pamela Hieronymi
- * Passed the MA comprehensive exam: 6/10/2018

MA IN PHILOSOPHY

- * California State University, Los Angeles, 2016
- * GPA: 4.0

MA IN ETHICS

- * National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, 2010
- * Grade: 9.61 out of 10
- * Thesis Title: *Similarities between Ethics and Aesthetics*

B.A. IN PHILOSOPHY, PSYCHOLOGY, AND PEDAGOGY

- * National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 2005
- * Grade: 9.08 out of 10

AREAS OF SPECIALTY

- * Logic, philosophy of language, philosophy of probability, defeasible and non-monotonic reasoning, metaethics, and ancient Greek philosophy.
- * I am currently working on a framework for a probabilistic logic of acceptability.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

- * Metaphysics, Epistemology, Normative Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

- * "Contingentism and Correctness Conditions for Mathematical Fictionalism", *Philosophy in Practice*, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, Volume 10, Spring 2016
- * "Kant's and Rawls's Moral Constructivism: Two Thought Experiments" *Philosophy in Practice*, California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California, Volume 9,
- * "Similarities between Ethics and Aesthetics", Thesis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Winter 2010
- * "The Natural State and Liberty according to Rousseau", *Ethics*, Vol. 4, pp. 15-23, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Winter 2007

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- * **UCLA Departmental Teaching Award**, 2023
- * **UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship**, 2019-2020. Research Topic: *Solving Chisholm's Paradox with Horty's Default Logic*
- * **UCLA Fellowship** for the 1st and the 4th year of Graduate study in Philosophy, 2017-2018, 2020-2021
- * **International and Nonresident Graduate Student Award** and non-resident tuition fee waiver by the California State University Los Angeles, 2015-2016
- * **Special Recognition** in Graduate Studies based on superior scholastic achievement recommended by the Philosophy department of California State University Los Angeles, 2016
- * **Special Recognition** in Graduate Studies based on superior scholastic achievement recommended by the Philosophy department of California State University Los Angeles, 2015
- * **Departmental Award** by the Philosophy department of California State University Los Angeles, 2015
- * **Honorary State Scholarship** for academic distinction in the 3rd year of my Bachelor studies at the University of Athens.
- * **Honorary State Scholarship** for being admitted eighth in the Department of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology at the University of Athens among students in Greece competing on the national level.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- * **Teaching Associate at UCLA (10/2018 - ongoing):**
 - Philosophy 101a: Themes in Early Plato
 - Philosophy 155: Medical Ethics (Fall 2022)
 - Philosophy 129: Philosophy of Psychology (Spring 2022)
 - Philosophy 31: Logic (Summer 2021, Summer 2022)
 - Philosophy 3: Historical Introduction to Philosophy (Summer 2020)
 - Philosophy 127C: Philosophy of Language (Spring 2020, Winter 2022, Winter 2023)
 - Philosophy 100a: Ancient Greek Philosophy (Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021)
 - Philosophy 22w: Introduction to Ethical Theory (Winter 2019, Winter 2020)
 - Philosophy 7: Introduction to Philosophy of Mind (Spring 2019)
- * **Lecturer at Mount Saint Mary's University: Los Angeles (01/2017 - 6/2017):**
 - Philosophy 21 sec. 1: Moral Values and Ethical Decisions (Spring 2017)
 - Philosophy 21 sec. 4: Moral Values and Ethical Decisions (Spring 2017)
- * **Analytical Skills Tutor at Mount Saint Mary's University, Los Angeles (Spring 2017)**
 - Tutored students in Logic, Critical Thinking, and Philosophy
- * **Reader at East Los Angeles College (08/2016 - 01/2017)**
 - English 28: Fall quarter.
- * **Graduate Assistant at California State University: Los Angeles (2015 - 2016)**
 - Philosophy 160: Critical Thinking (Fall 2015 and Spring 2016)
 - Philosophy 220: Moral and Social Issues in a Multicultural Society (Fall 2015)
 - Philosophy 150: Knowledge and Reality (Winter 2015)
 - Philosophy 373: Themes of Adult Life in Philosophy (Spring 2016)
- * **Graduate Teaching Assistant, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens: 2007- 2011**

PRESENTATIONS

- * "Can Contrary-to-Duty Conditional Obligations interact with Default Rules?": Proposition Presentation, University of California, Los Angeles, 14/2/2020
- * "Contingentism and Correctness Conditions for Mathematical Fictionalism": California State University Los Angeles Philosophy Conference, Los Angeles, 2/9/2017

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- * Chair of the Colloquium: “Aristotelian Metaphysics” at the Eastern APA 2020 Conference in Philadelphia.
- * Organizer, UCLA and USC Graduate Philosophy Conference, April 2019.
- * Chair of the Invited Symposium: “Semantics and Heuristics” at the Eastern APA 2019 Conference in New York.
- * Chair at the UCLA/USC Philosophy Graduate Conference 2018.
- * Competition Judge at the 2016 California Regional Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl.
- * Editor of the journal Philosophy in Practice, published by California State University, Los Angeles, Volume 10, Spring 2016.
- * Philologist: Delivered private lessons to junior and senior high school students on ancient Greek, modern Greek, and History (2005–2014).

LANGUAGES

- * English (fluent)
- * Greek (native)
- * French (intermediate)
- * Ancient Greek (Fluent)

MEMBERSHIPS

- * Member of the Association for Symbolic Logic
- * Member of the American Philosophical Association (APA)

NATIONALITY

- * U.S. and Greek

SPORTS

- * Surfing since 2008
- * Snowboarding since 2007
- * Swimming, Running, Biking, Hiking

REFERENCES

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