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CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal details

- Place of birth: London, England
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2. Degrees earned

- Undergraduate Degree in philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 1984
- M.Sc. in social philosophy, The London School of Economics and Political Science, 1986
- Doctorate in philosophy, University of Crete, 1993

3. Previous positions

- 1989-1997: Various teaching positions at tertiary education institutions in Thessaloniki, Athens and Florina
- 1997-2002: Lecturer in the history of moral philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 1999: Research associate at the National Council for Radio and Television, Athens
- 2002-2009: Assistant Professor of moral and political philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 2009- 2015: Associate Professor of moral and political philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 2015- : Professor of moral and political philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

4. Visiting appointments

- Center of Applied Ethics, University of British Columbia (1998)
- Program of Philosophy, La Trobe University (2003)
- Centre for the Philosophy of Natural and Social Science, London School of Economics and Political Science (2005)

- Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (2007)
- Centre for the Study of the History of Political Thought, Queen Mary, University of London (2010)
- Centre for Law and Cosmopolitan Values, University of Antwerp (2011)
- Fachbereich Sozialwissenschaften, Universität Hamburg (2019)

5. Academic interests

- Moral philosophy with emphasis on classical Utilitarianism, Kant and aspects of applied ethics
- Political philosophy with emphasis on democratic theory, liberalism, the history of democratic ideas and the philosophical foundations of free expression

6. Publications in Greek¹

a. Books authored

- *Lying and Morality*. Thessaloniki: Vanias, 1994
- Mill, John Stuart. *Utilitarianism*. Introduction, translation and commentary by Filimon Peonidis. Athens: Polis, 2002
- *In Defense of the Right: Essays in Practical Philosophy*. Athens: Ekkremes, 2007
- *Elements of Critical Argumentation*. Thessaloniki: Ziti, 2014, 2016
- (With Nicos Giannakopoulos) *Athenian Demagogues: Debunking an Antidemocratic Stereotype*. Athens: Okto, 2018
- *Democracy as Popular Sovereignty*. Translated by Adrianos Frilingos. Athens: Gutenberg, 2018 [Improved and enlarged Greek edition of 7.a.2]
- *Prolegomena to Political Philosophy* (Forthcoming)

b. Books edited

- Constant, Benjamin. *On Liberty and Liberties*. Translated by Eleni Kollia and Tassos Darveris. Introduction by Paschalis Kitromilides. Thessaloniki: Zetros, 2000
- Polyzoides, Anastasios. *Texts on Democracy (1824-1825)*. Edited with an introduction by Filimon Peonidis and Elpida Vogli. Athens: Okto, 2011
- *Jeremy Bentham and the Greek Revolution*. Scientific direction Konstantinos Papageorgiou. Introduction-Appendix by Konstantinos Papageorgiou & Filimon Peonidis. Translation-Commentary by Filimon Peonidis, Konstantinos Papageorgiou, Andreas Takis and Yiannis Tassopoulos. Athens: The Hellenic Parliament Foundation for Parliamentarism and Democracy, 2012
- *Issues in Academic Ethics*. Edited by Filimon Peonidis, Asterios-Evangelos Kechagias and Dimitris Tsimbouklis. Athens: Okto, 2015
- Thomas Aquinas, Marsilius of Padova, Bartolus of Saxoferrato. *Late Medieval Political Theory: An Anthology*. Edited with introductory essays by Eleni Tounta and Filimon Peonidis. Translated with commentary by Eleni Tounta. Thessaloniki: K. & M. Ant. Stamoulis, 2016

¹ For online downloadable versions of certain of my publications see Academia.edu and Researchgate.net

- Anonymous. *The People the Best Governors*. Introduction, translation and commentary by Filimon Peonidis (Forthcoming)

c. Articles (selection)

- "The Moral Rights of Future Generations." *Elliniki Filosofiki Epitheorisi* 5 (1988): 275-290

- "Appeals to Conscience and Argumentation in Medical Ethics." *Iatriki* 58 (1990): 19-26

- "Liberalism, Feminism, and Pornography." In *I politiki filosofia simera*. Edited by Myrto Dragona-Monachou. Athens: Kardamitsa, 1994, 171-176

- (With Stelios Virvidakis) "Aesthetics, Art, Morality." In *Esthitiki ke filosofia tis technis*. Edited by Pavlos Christodoulidis. Athens: Kardamitsa, 1994, 29-42

- "Egalitarian Liberalism and the Protection of Minorities." In *Taftotites sti Makedonia*. Edited by B.C. Gounaris, I.D. Michailides and G.B. Agelopoulos. Athens: Papazeses, 1997, 215-243

- "Deliberative Democracy and Freedom of Expression." *Epistimi kai Koinonia* 1 (1998): 29-56

- "Liberalism as Communitarianism." *To Syntagma* 25 (1999): 1025-1054

- "Reexamining Sen's *Inequality Reexamined*." *Isopoliteia* 3 (1999): 251-274

- "Mill and the Right to Free Speech: A Critique." *Isopoliteia* 4 (2000): 335-358

- "The Moral Responsibility of Scientists for the Use of their Work." *Indiktos* 14 (2001): 192-204

- "On the Ethics of Cloning." *Entos, Ektos kai epi tis Psychiatrikis* 1 (2002): 37-55

- "Liberalism and Multiculturalism." In *Peri Fileleftherismou*. Edited by Ch. Zachopoulos. Athens: Sideris, 2002, 447-475

- "Human Rights as an Integral Part of Democratic Education." In *Gia mia filosofiki paideia anthropinon dikaiomaton*. Edited by Myrto Dragona-Monachou. Athens: Ellinika Grammata, 2005, 223-231

- (With Stella Makridou, Anastasia Efklides and Dimitrios Economidis) "Advance Directives: A Study in Greek Adults." *Hellenic Journal of Psychology* 3 (2006): 227-260

- "The Ethics of Genetic Intervention: A Preliminary Approach." *Review of Bioethics* 1 (2007): 46-62

- "Cosmopolitan Education: Do we need it?" *Isopoliteia* 11 (2007): 201-211

- "The Luring Imperfection of Democratic Governance." Appendix to the Greek translation of Paul Woodruff's *First Democracy*. Athens: Ekkremes, 2009, 259-286

- "Empirical Aspects of Moral Philosophy." In *The Return of Ethics: Old and New Queries*. Edited by Stavros Zoumboulakis. Athens: Artos Zois, 2013, 511-534

- "Thoughts on Philosophy and Interdisciplinarity." *Culture and Research* 4 (2015): 47-53

<https://ejournals.lib.auth.gr/culres/article/view/4639/4737>

- "Academic Freedom and its Enemies." In *Issues in Academic Ethics*. Edited by Filimon Peonidis, Asterios-Evangelos Kechagias and Dimitris Tsimbouklis. Athens: Okto, 2015, 125-157

- "Political Utopia and Political Philosophy." In *Society and Education: Festschrift for Michael Kelpanides*. Edited by Konstantinos Bikos and Dimitrios Stamovlasis. Thessaloniki: Zygos, 2017, 231-251

-“Does the Inherent Uncertainty of Political Decisions Constitute a Problem for Contemporary Democracies?” In *Social and Political Representation: Challenges and Perspectives for Democracy in the 21st Century*. Edited by M. Angelidis and M. Spourdalakis. Athens: The Hellenic Parliament Foundation for Parliamentarism and Democracy, 2018, 181-196

d. Translations (selection)

- Dworkin, Ronald. *Liberalism*. Thessaloniki: Sakkoulas, 1992
- Gutmann, Amy, ed. *Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition*. Second Edition. Athens: Polis, 1999
- Rawls, John. *A Theory of Justice*. Athens: Polis, 2001 (Chapters Two and Three).
- Rawls, John. *Justice as Fairness: A Restatement*. Athens: Polis, 2006
- Blanshard, Brand. *On Philosophical Style*. Trikala: Epekeina, 2012

7. Publications in English

a. Books authored

- *Autonomy and Sympathy: A Post-Kantian Moral Image*. Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 2005
- *Democracy as Popular Sovereignty*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2013

b. Books edited

- Avgelis, Nikolaos & Peonidis, Filimon, eds. *Aristotle on Logic, Language and Science* Thessaloniki: Sakkoulas 1998

c. Articles (selection)

- “Liberalism as Personal Morality.” *Archiv für Rechts-und Sozial Philosophie* 81 (1995): 41-46
- “Secondary Qualities and Moral Values: What do we Really Compare?” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 30 (1996): 209-211
- “Remarks on a Philosophical Defense of the Right to Freedom of Expression.” In *Rights*. Edited by R. Martin and G. Sprenger. ARSP Beiheft 67. Stuttgart: Steiner, 1997, 168-176
- “Freedom of Expression, Autonomy and Defamation.” *Law and Philosophy* 17 (1998): 1-17
- “The Relation between the *Nicomachean Ethics* and the *Politics* Revisited.” *History of Political Thought* XXII (2001): 1-12
- “Mill’s Defense of Free Expression: Its Contemporary Significance.” *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 33 (2002): 606-613
- “The Moral Status of Patients in Greece: A Preliminary Assessment.” *The Eubios Journal of Asian and International Bioethics* 13 (2003): 176-179
- “Autonomy and Sympathy: Towards a Post-Kantian Moral Humanism.” *Journal of Philosophical Research* 30 (2005): 371-382
- “Does the Suppression of Pro-terrorist Speech Enhance Collective Security?” In *Ethics of Terrorism and Counter Terrorism*. Edited by Georg Meggle. Heusenstamm: Ontos, 2005, 319-328
- “Quality of Life as a Philosophically Interesting Concept.” *Skepsis* 16 (2006): 158-169

- "A Note on Mill's Early Theory of Free Speech." *Australian Journal of Legal Philosophy* 33(2008): 60-65
- "Aristotle's Relevance to Modern Democratic Theory." *Archiv für Rechts-und Social Philosophie* 94 (2008): 283-294
- "Corresponding Citizens." *International Journal on World Peace* 26 (2009): 51-68
- "Bentham and the Greek Revolution: New Evidence." *Journal of Bentham Studies* 11 (2009), 4 p.
http://discovery.ucl.ac.uk/1322977/1/011_Peonidis_2009.pdf
- "Bentham's 'Unusually Liberal' Representative Democracy." *History of European Ideas* 37 (2011): 446-453 [Reprinted in Richard Whatmore, ed. *Intellectual History*. Volume two. London: Routledge, 2015, 602-618]
- "Kant's not so Bad Speciesism." In *Animal Ethics: Past and Present Perspectives*. Edited by E. Protopapadakis. Berlin: Logos, 2012, 141-150
- "Anastasios Polyzoides." In *The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism*. Edited by James E. Crimmins. London: Continuum, 2013, 427-429
- "Citizenship." In *Global Encyclopedia of Bioethics*. Edited by Henk ten Have. Berlin-Heidelberg: Springer, 2016, 508-515
http://link.springer.com/referenceworkentry/10.1007/978-3-319-05544-2_81-1
- "Marsilius of Padova as a Democratic Theorist." *Roda da Fortuna* 5 (2016): 106-124
http://media.wix.com/ugd/3fdd18_c8bdc1527a144c969cb5bce21726a4ef.pdf
- "On Two Anti-democratic Uses of Sortition." *Democratic Theory: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 3 (2016): 26-45
- "Intellectual History for the Non-converted." (Review Essay) *History of European Ideas* 43 (2017): 687-690.
- "The Dirty Hands Problem in a Democratic Context." In *Philosophy and Crisis: Responding to Challenges to Ways of Life in the Contemporary World*. Edited by G. Maggini et al. Volume one. Ioannina-Washington DC: UOI-CRVP, 2018.
- "Academic Freedom." In *Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*. Edited by M. Sellers and S. Kirste. Dordrecht: Springer, 2019
https://doi.org/10.1007/978-94-007-6730-0_683-1
- "Freedom of Expression, Secularism and Defamation of Religion: The Case of *Charlie Hebdo*." *Social Sciences* 8 (2019)
<https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci8100276>

8. Professional Associations

- International member, American Philosophical Association
- Member of the European Society of Analytic Philosophy
- Member of the steering committee of the European Society for Moral Philosophy
- Member of the executive committee of the Greek Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (HAIFA)
- Member of the International Political Science Association

9. Other academic activities

- Member of the editorial or scientific committee of the journals *Isopoliteia* (Athens), *Bio-ethica* (Athens), *Culture and Research* (Thessaloniki), *Conatus* (Athens) and *Critika* (Thessaloniki), and of the editorial board of the *History of European Ideas*, *Politeia* and *Journal of Philosophy and Social Sciences* (Ankara)
- Member of the Ethics and Deontology of Research Committee of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (2018-)

10. Administrative work

- Head of the Department of Philosophy (2011-2013)
- Head of the Graduate Studies Program of the Department of Philosophy (2013-2015)
- Head of the School of Philosophy and Education (2016- 2018)
- Vice-Dean Faculty of Philosophy (2017-2018)

11. Non-academic interests

- Photography, modern and contemporary art, travel and judging forensic debates