

Elly Vintiadis

CURRENT POSITION	<p>The American College of Greece, philosophy Instructor</p> <p>Moraitis School International Baccalaureate Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- American University Admissions Counsellor- IB TOK Examiner
AREAS OF RESEARCH	Epistemology, philosophy of psychiatry, philosophy of mind and the metaphysics of mind - reduction, explanation formulating physicalism, emergentism and naturalism. The epistemology of the Later Wittgenstein.
EDUCATION	
SPRING 97 - MAY 2003	<p>Graduate Center, City University of New York Ph.D., M.A., M.Phil in Analytic Philosophy Ph.D. Thesis (2003): "Teaching Differences: An Explication and Defense of Wittgenstein's <i>On Certainty</i>" Supervisors: Paul Horwich, Michael Levin.</p>
MAY 96 - JAN 97	<p>University of Massachusetts at Amherst Enrolled in the Ph.D. program in philosophy before transferring to CUNYGC</p>
SEPT 92 - MAY 96	<p>The American College of Greece (Deree College) BA, Philosophy and Psychology (minor), <i>Summa Cum Laude</i></p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
JAN 2016 - PRESENT	<p>The American College of Greece Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Philosophy Courses taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Directed Study: Philosophy of Mind</i>; upper senior directed study focusing on mental/psychological functions and the nature of the mind and the self in view of recent scientific advances in psychology, neuroscience and Artificial Intelligence.• <i>Philosophy of Mind</i>: Introduction to the philosophy of mind focusing on the relation of our mental/psychological states to the physical world. Course topics: theories of the mind, personal identity, consciousness, mental causation.• <i>Academic Writing and Ethics</i>: responsible for the ethics component in this freshman-level interdisciplinary course introducing students to ethical theories through an applied ethics theme. Themes taught: Abortion, Animal Ethics (eating/experimenting on animals), Breaking the Rules, Environmental ethics (de-extinction), Free speech and political correctness, Refugee Ethics.
SEPT 2008- PRESENT	<p>Moraitis School International Baccalaureate Program Philosophy and Theory of Knowledge Teacher Courses taught:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Theory of Knowledge</i>: class focusing on epistemological and metaphysical issues relating to different disciplines, with the final aim of writing an essay as a requirement to attain the IB diploma.• <i>Philosophy core theme</i>: thematic survey of the main questions and views on the mind-body problem, the metaphysics of personal identity and existentialism.
SEPT 2009 – MAY 2011	<p>Hellenic Naval Staff and Command College</p>

SEPT. 2001 – MAY 2003

Post-Graduate Lecturer, Philosophy

I lectured senior officers of the Greek navy who needed to complete this course to advance in rank, and I also supervised their graduate theses.

Courses taught:

- *Issues in Epistemology* (co-taught with Theodore Arabatzis from the University of Athens): advanced level course focusing on the main questions in the history of epistemology.
- *Theory of Scientific Analysis*: sometimes historical, sometimes thematic advanced survey course on questions in the philosophy of science.

City College of New York.

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Philosophy

Course taught:

- *The Rational Animal* (undergraduate, senior level): advanced survey course focusing on rationality and spanning issues of epistemology, metaphysics, philosophy of science, mind, logic, and rational justification of social and political structures.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS/EDITED
COLLECTIONS

Philosophy by Women: 22 Philosophers Reflect on Philosophy and Its Value, Routledge, 2020.

Animals and Us (*Εμείς και τα ζώα*, in Greek) ebooks (εκδόσεις Παπαδόπουλος), 2020. (Invited)

First editor with Constantinos Mekios, ***Brute Facts***, Oxford University Press, 2018.

Special Issues

Guest editor of special issue: *Women in Philosophy: Past, Present and Future*, forthcoming in ***European Journal of Analytic Philosophy***, 2023.

PAPERS
& CONTRIBUTIONS TO
EDITED VOLUMES

Brian Earp et al. "The Ethics of Child Genital Cutting" ***American Journal of Bioethics*** (forthcoming)

'A Process View of Mental Disorders' (under review)

"The Demarcation Problem" in ***Introduction to Philosophy of Science Open Textbook***, eds. Eran Asoulin and Christina Hendricks, the Rebus Community: Montreal, Canada, (Forthcoming).

Vintiadis & Bortolotti "The Role of Context in Belief Evaluations: Costs and Benefits of Irrational Beliefs" in ***The Cognitive Science of Beliefs: A Multidisciplinary Approach*** in Musolino, Hemmer, and Sommer (Eds), Cambridge University Press, 2022.

"The Force of Presentation: Policing Modes of Expression and Gatekeeping the Status Quo" in *Symposium: How Philosophy is Presented* special issue of ***Human Affairs***, 2021, 31(4), 479-487.

'Introduction: *Philosophy by Women: 22 Philosophers reflect on Philosophy and Its Importance*' in ***Philosophy By Women***, Routledge 2020.

"What Philosophy is and What it could be" in ***Philosophy by Women***, ed. Elly Vintiadis, Routledge, 2020.

"Property Dualism" in ***Introduction to Philosophy of Mind Open Textbook***, eds. Heather Salazar and Christina Hendricks, the Rebus Community: Montreal, Canada, 2019.

	<p>“Introduction: Brute Facts” in Brute Facts, OUP, 2018.</p> <p>“There is Nothing (Really) Wrong with Emergent Brute Facts” in Brute Facts, OUP, 2018.</p> <p>“The Importance of Pluralism in Psychiatry” in Βιοηθικοί Προβληματισμοί II (Bioethical Reflections II) Kanellopoulou-Botti and Panagopoulou, Fereniki eds. Athens: Papazisis, 2016. (Invited contribution)</p> <p>“A Frame of Mind from Psychiatry” Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy 2015,18 (4): 523-532.</p> <p>“Why a Naturalist Should be an Emergentist about the Mind” SATS: Northern European Journal of Philosophy, 2013: 14(1): 38–62.</p> <p>“Why Certainty is not a Mansion” Journal of Philosophical Research 2006, 31: 143-152.</p>
ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES	<p>“Emergence” Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy 2013.</p>
REVIEWS	<p>“The Wartime Quartet: Review of <i>The Women Are Up to Something</i> (Benjamin J.B. Lipscomb, OUP 2021) and <i>Metaphysical Animals</i> (Clare Mac Cumhaill and Rachael Wiseman, Chatto & Windus 2022).” The Philosopher, 2022, 110 (1): 116-122.</p> <p>“Thomas L. Hafemeister, <i>Criminal Trials and Mental Disorders</i>” Metapsychology Online Reviews, 2019.</p> <p>“Andrew Steane, <i>Faithful to Science: The Role of Science in Religion</i>” Science, Religion and Culture 2015, 2(4): 108-111. (invited contribution)</p> <p>“<i>Beyond an Absence of Faith</i>, Jonathan M.S.Pearce and Tristan Vick (eds.)” Science, Religion and Culture 2014, 1(2): 122-125. (invited contribution)</p> <p>“<i>Emergence in Mind</i>, Cynthia Macdonald and Graham Macdonald, eds” Philosophy 2012, 87: 603-610.</p>
INVITED TALKS	<p>“Mental Disorders as Processes” – The Philosophy Society, University of Birmingham (February 2022).</p> <p>“Metaphysical Animals: a Conversation with Claire Man Cumhaill and Rachael Wiseman” – online Webinar for <i>The Philosopher</i> (January 2022)</p> <p>“Women and the work of Philosophy” – Webinar at RV University, Southern India (September 2021).</p> <p>“The contexts of epistemic Innocence” - book launch of Lisa Bortolotti’s <i>The Epistemic Innocence of Irrational Beliefs</i>, University of Birmingham (May 2020)</p> <p>“Emergentism and The Mind Body Problem” – The Moraitis School Philosophy Club (2015)</p>

MEDIA

The View from Her, **Aeon**, August 2021

Imperfect Cognitions Blog

- “Philosophy by Women” (2020)
- “Minds, Mental Disorders and Processes” (2019)

Scientific American Mind Blog

- “Is Addiction a Disease? The Current Medical Consensus About Addiction May Very Well Be Wrong.” (November 2017)
- “The Irrationality Within: How We Are Not as Rational As We Think We Are and Why That Matters.” (December 2016)

Psychology Today Blog

- “Mass Shooting And the Myth of the Violent Mentally Ill” (February 2018)
- “Whose Job is it Anyway? Why Mental Health Professionals Need to Do More in the Fight Against Stigma.” (October 2017)
- “On Fighting Mental Health Stigma; Why Mental Health Stigma is Neither Just About Health Nor Just About the Mind.” (August 2017)

ARTICLES IN THE
POPULAR PRESS

“Obituary: Derek Parfit (1942-2017)” **The TOC**, January 2017.

“*Finding Directions by Indirection: The Island as a Blank Slate*” (with Spyros Petrounakos), in **The Philosophy of J.J. Abrams**, The University Press of Kentucky, 2014: 221-233.

Regular contributor to **Cogito** magazine (Nefeli Publishing House, Athens) with the following articles:

“An Aged *Jeune Premier*: On Modular and Enactive Theories of the Mind” **Cogito**, 9, March 2009.

“Marx’s *Economic and Philosophic Manuscripts of 1844*” **Cogito**, 8, May 2008.

“Nothing is Certain, but Some Things are More Certain than Others” **Cogito**, 7, Oct 2007.

“Dear Prudence-Ethics and the Environment” **Cogito**, 6, May 2007

“The Thief of Time; Popper and Derrida on Television” **Cogito**, 5, Sept 2006.

“Hume, Fatima and Benedict the 16th” **Cogito**, 4, Jan 2006.

“Dennett’s Dangerous Idea” **Cogito**, 3, July 2005.

“The Problematic Ethics of Professional Sports” **Cogito**, 2, Jan 2005.

“Sweet Dreams: An Inquiry on Mind and Dreams” **Cogito**, 1, July 2004.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

JOURNAL REFEREE

Ratio, Synthese, Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, European Journal of Analytic Philosophy, Phenomenology and Mind, Philosophical Psychology, Studies in History and Philosophy of Biomedical and Biological Sciences, Annals of Philosophy, Human Affairs, Foundations of Science.

INDEPENDENT REVIEWER
FOR RESEARCH GRANT
PROPOSALS

The Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO, the Dutch Research Council)

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER

Philosophical Psychology

CO-DIRECTOR

The Demographics in Philosophy Project

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

Imperfect Cognition Research Network (the AHRC Epistemic Innocence Project)
American Philosophical Association (APA)
British Wittgenstein Society (BWS)

Languages

Greek: Mother Tongue
English: Fluent
Italian: Fluent
French: Working Knowledge
German: Some Reading Knowledge

REFERENCES

Paul Horwich

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New York University.
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Michael Levin

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