

# Eleni Angelou

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## EDUCATION

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**City University of New York, The Graduate Center**

*PhD in Philosophy*

AOS: Artificial Intelligence, Philosophy of Science

AOC: History of Science, History of Philosophy, Metaethics, Aesthetics

**New York City, NY, USA**

2020 – in progress

**University of California, Berkeley, Center for Science, Technology, Medicine, and Society**

*Visiting PhD Student Researcher*

**Berkeley, CA, USA**

Jan 2023 – in progress

**National & Kapodistrian University of Athens**

**Center of Continuing Education and Lifelong Learning**

*Certificate of Continuing Vocational Education in Philosophical Life Coaching*

**Athens, Greece**

2020

**National & Kapodistrian University of Athens**

*BSc in History and Philosophy of Science*: GPA: 9.29/10 (top 1%)

**Thesis**: ‘Laws of Nature & Accidents’; Supervisor: Prof. Stathis Psillos

**Athens, Greece**

2016 – 2020

**Harvard University**

**Coursework** in Philosophy and Comparative Literature

**Cambridge, MA, USA**

2016 & 2017

## PUBLICATIONS

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- So You Think There Are Laws in Nature?, *Philosophy Now* 146:24-26, 2021.
- Henry David Thoreau. Γράμματα ενός Υπερβατιστή [‘Letters to Harrison G. O. Blake’] Introduction – Translation. Printa-Roes Books Publishing Company, Athens, 2020, ISBN13 9789602834978.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- **Primary instructor**, Philosophy and the Challenge of the Future (2 sections), Fall 2023, Queens College, CUNY.
- **Primary instructor**, Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2022, Queens College CUNY.

## RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

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- To Prof. Michael Devitt (philosophy of science, biology, metaphysics), Fall 2021, CUNY.
- To Prof. John Greenwood (philosophy of psychiatry/psychopathology), Spring 2022, CUNY.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Hellenic National Bioethics Commission, Athens, Greece, May-June, 2019 (internship).
- The Thoreau Institute at Walden Woods, Walden Woods Project, Lincoln, MA, USA, July-August 2018 (internship).

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS

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- Principles of Intelligent Behavior in Biological and Social Systems (PIBBSS) (2023).
- AI Safety Camp 2023 (Research Lead for the project ‘Machine Learning for Scientific Discovery’).
- Doctoral Student Research Grant (for research in cognitive science; paper under review) (2022).
- Excellence Award, Greek State Foundation Scholarships (2020).
- 5 Year Graduate Center Fellowship, City University of New York, The Graduate Center (2020).

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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1. ‘[An Overview of Problems in the Study of Language Model Behavior](#)’, PIBBSS Symposium 2023.
2. ‘Values in Artificial Agents: The Urgency of the Alignment Problem’, The 2nd Annual Philosophy Exchange Philosophy of Science Graduate Conference, London School of Economics, 28-29 October 2022.
3. ‘Is the Notion of Lawhood Continuous?’, Hi-Phi International Conference History & Philosophy of Science, Lisbon, 23-24 June 2022.
4. ‘An Epistemological Account of Intuitions in Science’, European Epistemology Network Conference, Glasgow, 15-17 June 2022.
5. ‘Sincere Wilderness: What Thoreau Can Contribute to Contemporary Environmentalism’, University of Iowa Graduate Philosophy Society Conference, 9 March 2022.
6. ‘No Metaphysical Strings Attached: Nomological Eliminativism in the Philosophy of Science’, Annual Meeting of the History and Philosophy of Science Division of Mississippi Academy of Sciences, Biloxi, Mississippi, 31 March 2022.
7. ‘Sincere Wilderness: What Thoreau Can Contribute to Contemporary Environmentalism’ Virtual Symposium, Climate Change & Ethics: Where Are We?, Center for the Study of Ethics in the Professions, Illinois Institute of Technology, 25-26 March 2022.
8. ‘The (Dis)Analogy Between Societal and Scientific Laws’, Congress of the Swiss Philosophical Society, Lugano, 27-29 August 2021.
9. ‘How Modal Imagination and Compassion Shape Morality’, 2021 Philosophy Graduate Conference, National University of Ireland, Galway, 17 May 2021.
10. ‘The Metaphysics of Personal Identity in the Thought of Heraclitus’, The XXIV World Congress of Philosophy, 13 – 20 August 2018, Beijing, China.

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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- Youth Priority Foundation Fellowship Mentor, January 31-July 31 2023.
- Chair, Machine Wisdom Workshop, ‘Psychological Science of Wisdom’, University of Pittsburgh, May 12-14, 2022.
- Student Steering Committee Representative, CUNY, The Graduate Center, 2021-2022.
- Chair, Symposium ‘A Pragmatist Philosophy of History in William James’, APA Eastern Division, January 7 – 9, 2021 and January 14 – 16, 2021.
- Member of Reviewing Committee, ‘Live Deliberately Essay Contest’, The Thoreau Institute at Walden Woods, Walden Woods Project, March 2020 and March 2019.
- Reading Group Organization, The Structure of Scientific Revolutions, T. Kuhn, University of Athens, 2019-2020.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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- Philosophy of Science Association
- American Philosophical Association
- The Society for the Metaphysics of Science
- Philosophy of Physics Society
- Cognitive Science Society

## LANGUAGES

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Greek (native), English (fluent), French (reading), German (beginner).