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EDUCATION

The Graduate Center, CUNY

expected Spring 2026

PhD in Philosophy

Dissertation: Plato and Political *Eros*

Committee: Iakovos Vasiliou (chair), Noël Carroll, Carol Gould, Cinzia Arruzza (BU)

Hunter College, CUNY

May 2015

BA with Honors; Philosophy, Greek and Latin

Areas of Specialization: Ancient Greek Philosophy, Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Education

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Queens College

Spring 2019- Fall 2023, Fall 2025: Adjunct Lecturer

Deep Springs College

Spring 2024: Visiting Faculty Member, Philosophy

CUNY Pipeline Summer Program

Summer 2022: Adjunct Lecturer

RESEARCH

Submitted Articles

Aristophanes' Erotic Hiccups: Incestuous and Political *Eros* in Plato's *Symposium* - revise and resubmit

The Private and Public in *Republic II* - under review

PRESENTATIONS

The Ideal Citizen as Autonomous Citizen in Plato's *Republic*

September 2023

The Ideal Citizen

The St Andrews Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy

"The Public and Private in Plato"

April 2022

Stanford Graduate Conference in Political Theory

"Affliction, Obedience, and the Sabbath"

April 2020 (Conference Cancelled)

American Weil Society 2020 Colloquy

"Why Economists are Pigs: The 'City of Pigs' in *Republic II* as the Economic City"

March 2020

1st NSSR Graduate Conference in Political Theory

"Aristophanes' Erotic Hiccups: Incestuous and Political Eros in Plato's *Symposium*"

February 2020

University of Buffalo Graduate Conference on Philosophy of Sex and Love

"Why Economists are Pigs: The 'City of Pigs' in *Republic II* as the Economic City"

November 2019

The 23rd Annual Oxford Graduate Philosophy Conference

"Recalibrating the Demos: Unknowing Through Zen Kôans and Platonic Dialogues"

June 2019

Philosophy as Therapy Across Ancient Traditions and Modern Applications, Oxford University

“Aristophanes’ Erotic Hiccups: Incestuous and Political Eros in Plato’s *Symposium*” *May 2019*
Eros in Ancient Philosophy
The Ninth Annual Cambridge Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy

“The Acheulean Handaxe: A Thing About Which We Have No Idea” *March 2019*
Center for Philosophy of Science, University of Pittsburgh

COMMENTS

Afton Greco’s “Two Kinds of Inclusion in Higher Education”
GSCOPE 2023: Higher Education, Democracy, and Controversy *October 2023*

Jeremy Skrzypek’s “Reduce, Reuse, or Recycle? Animalism vs. Hylomorphism”
APA Central Division Meeting *February 2023*

Sarale Ben Asher’s “Priority of Acquaintance in the *Meno*” *January 2022*
APA Eastern Division Meeting

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

Sullivan M. and Salazar M. Contributor. “Love and Teaching.” *January 2022*
The Center for Ethics and Education Podcast.
<https://ethicsandeducation.wceruw.org/podcast/love-and-teaching>

“The Human Impact of Pandemics” in *Towards a Critically Open Future* *August 2021*
<https://cuny.manifoldapp.org/projects/towards-a-critically-open-future>
Mina Rees Library

“Towards a Philosophy of Open” *July 2020*
<https://gclibrary.commons.gc.cuny.edu/2020/07/27/towards-a-philosophy-of-open/>
Mina Rees Library Open Pedagogy Series

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Instructor of Record

Deep Springs College - Deep Springs, CA

Pleonexia in Plato’s *Republic* *Spring 2024*

Queens College, CUNY - Flushing, NY

Philosophy 104: Introduction to Ethics *Fall 2025*

Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy *Fall 2020 and 2025*

College Now: Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy x2 *Spring 2023 and Fall 2023*

Philosophy 120: Contemporary Issues: Love and Sex x2 *Fall 2022 and Spring 2023*

Philosophy 222/264: Political Philosophy/Philosophy of Plato: *Republic* *Fall 2022*

Philosophy 116: Philosophy of Religion x5 *Fall 2019-Spring 2022*

Philosophy 140/LBLST 700: Ancient Greek Philosophy x2 *Spring 2021 and 2022*

Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy *Fall 2020*

Philosophy 222/653: Political Philosophy/ Philosophy of the State: Plato’s *Laws* *Spring 2019*

CUNY Pipeline Summer Institute at The Graduate Center, CUNY - New York, NY

CUNY Pipeline Program: Graduate School 101 *Summer 2022*

Independent Study

Deep Springs College - Deep Springs, CA
Stoic Epistemology and Ethics (1 Student)

Spring 2024

Mentoring

CUNY Pipeline Program

August 2017- 2020

FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND AWARDS

Gail Smith Fellowship	<i>Fall 2023</i>
Graduate Center Summer Fellowship	<i>Summer 2023</i>
Graduate Center Conference Presentation Support	<i>Spring 2023</i>
Altman Dissertation Fellowship	<i>2021-2022</i>
Center For Ethics and Education McPherson Fellowship	<i>2020-2022</i>
Doctoral Student Research Grant	<i>Summer 2021</i>
Provost Pre-Dissertation Fellowship	<i>Summer 2020</i>
Open Pedagogy Fellowship	<i>Spring 2020</i>
Graduate Center Conference Presentation Support	<i>Fall 2019</i>
Educational Opportunity and Diversity (EOD) Summer Research Grant	<i>Summer 2019</i>
Doctoral Student Research Grant	<i>Summer 2019</i>
Graduate Center Conference Presentation Support	<i>Spring 2019</i>
Educational Opportunity and Diversity (EOD) Summer Research Grant	<i>Summer 2018</i>
Black Male Initiative Summer Research Grant	<i>Summer 2017</i>
Provost Enhancement Fellowship	<i>2016-2021</i>
Solomon Bluhm Fellowship	<i>2014-2015</i>
Ernst F.Hoffmann Memorial Award	<i>Spring 2015</i>
Max Kade Grant	<i>Summer 2013</i>

WORKSHOPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

The Center for Ethics and Education Graduate Institute	<i>Summer 2020, 2021, and 2022</i>
Teaching as an Equity Issue (Organizer)	<i>March 2022</i>
<i>The Graduate Center, CUNY</i>	
Open Educational Resources (OER) Bootcamp	<i>January 2020</i>
<i>The Graduate Center, CUNY</i>	
New Narratives in Philosophy Graduate Student Symposium	<i>October 2019</i>
<i>Columbia University Philosophy Department</i>	
Living Greek in Greece	<i>August 2019</i>
<i>Paideia Institute</i>	
Intensive Immersion in Spoken Attic Greek	
The Whole in the Fragment: Sacramental Versus Contractual Logic	<i>June 2019</i>
<i>Instituto de Filosofía Edith Stein International Summer School</i>	
Economy and Desire	<i>June 2018</i>
<i>Instituto de Filosofía Edith Stein International Summer School</i>	
Internationaler Ferienkurs	<i>August 2017</i>
<i>Universität Heidelberg</i>	
C1 Certification Received	

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Referee for <i>Ancient Philosophy Today: Dialogoi Journal</i>; <i>Ancient Philosophy Higher Education, Democracy, and Controversy Conference Organizer</i>	<i>October 2023</i>
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The CUNY Graduate Center	
Teaching as an Equity Issue Workshop Organizer	<i>March 2022</i>
The CUNY Graduate Center	
SWIP-Analytic Student Organizer	<i>2019-2021</i>
CUNY Brown-bag Series Co-Organizer	<i>2018-2019</i>
Conference Organizer	<i>March 2018</i>
<i>The 21st Annual CUNY Graduate Philosophy Conference: Self and Other</i>	
Departmental Service:	
Admissions Committee	<i>Spring 2020</i>
Hiring Search Committee	<i>Spring 2019</i>
Student Steering Committee	<i>2018- 2020</i>
Colloquium Committee	<i>2017- 2019</i>
Graduate Student Council Representative	<i>2017- 2019</i>
Committee on Representation	<i>2017- 2018</i>
Committee on Student and Alumni Affairs	<i>2017- 2018</i>

LANGUAGES

Spanish– Fluent
German– C1
Ancient Greek– Advanced
Latin– Advanced
Modern Greek– B1

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Plato Society (IPS)
Ancient Philosophy Society (APS)
Renaissance Society of America (RSA)
American Philosophical Association (APA)
North American Association for Philosophy and Education (NAAPE)

REFERENCES

Iakovos Vasiliou (advisor)
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