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EDUCATION:

Philosophy Program, CUNY Graduate Center: MA, Spring 2009; Ph.D., Spring 2013

Dissertation *Aristotle on the Common Sense and the Unity of Perception*

Supervisor: Iakovos Vasiliou; Committee: Nickolas Pappas, David Rosenthal; Readers: Wolfgang Mann, Christopher Shields

Certificate, Latin & Greek Institute, CUNY, August 2009

B.A., Philosophy, magna cum laude, The American University, May 2002 (University Honors in Philosophy)

Senior Thesis: *Kant on Civil Disobedience*

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology

Philosophy of Mind

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Queens College CUNY (Fall 2018 to present)

Limited Term Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University (Fall 2015 to Fall 2018)

Visiting Assistant Professor, CUNY Graduate Center (Fall 2014 to Summer 2015)

Acting Director, Saul Kripke Center, CUNY Graduate Center (Fall 2014 to Summer 2015)

Adjunct Assistant Professor, CUNY Hunter College (Fall 2013 to Summer 2014)

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus (Fall 2013 to Spring 2014)

Adjunct Lecturer, CUNY Baruch College (Summer 2006 to Summer 2013)

Adjunct Lecturer, CUNY Lehman College (Fall 2005 to Spring 2013)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Intro-level: Ancient Greek Philosophy; Introduction to Philosophy; Critical Thinking; Introduction to Ethics; Human Nature; Justice and Society; Knowledge and Reality (with 300 students and 7 TAs)

Second-year: Epistemology; Logic; Philosophy of Science; Business Ethics

Advanced undergraduate: Ancient Epistemology; Epistemological Skepticism; Ignorance; Living and Dying in the Ancient World; The Philosophy of Plato; Stoicism; Aristotle

Graduate-level: Epistemology of Perception; Ancient Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

- (2025), “Trolls, Skeptics, and Philosophers”, in *Philosophy Now*, Issue No. 165.
- (2025), Review of Justin Humphries, *The Invention of Imagination* (University of Pittsburgh Press), *Ancient Philosophy* Vol. 45, Issue 1.
- (2024), Review of Margerite Deslauriers, *Aristotle on Sexual Difference* (OUP), *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, Vol. 62, Number 3, July 2024.
- (2023) “Pythagorean Women and the Domestic as a Philosophical Topic”, in *Ancient Women Philosophers: Recovered Ideas and New Perspectives*, eds. Katharine O’Reilly and Caterina Pellò, OUP.
- (2022) “Phantasia and Error”, in *Aristotle’s On the Soul: A Critical Guide*, ed. Caleb Cohoe, Cambridge University Press.
- (2021) Review of Dorota Dutsch, *Pythagorean Women Philosophers*, *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal* (42:1).
- (2020) Review of C.D.C. Reeve, *De Anima* for *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Teaching Philosophy*.
- (2019) “Aristotle’s Disjunctivism”, in *What the Ancients Offer to Contemporary Epistemology*, eds. Stephen Hetherington and Nick Smith, Routledge.
- (2019) “Aristotle on Joint Perception and Perceiving that We Perceive”, *Journal of Ancient Philosophy* 13(1), pp. 147-180 [DOI: 10.11606/issn.1981-9471.v13i1p147-180].
- (2016) Review of Anna Marmodoro, *Aristotle on Perceiving Objects* for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*. [DOI: 10.1080/00048402.2015.1053956]

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- “Perception and Knowledge in Aristotle”, solicited review article with *Classical Review* (~4,000 words), due 15 January 2026
- “Teleology and Perception” [R&R at *Apeiron*]
- “The Untouchables: The Medium in Aristotle’s Theory of Perception [R&R at *Ancient Philosophy*]
- “Are the Objects of Sense Proprietary? Plato and Aristotle on the Diversity of the Sense Organs”
- “Aristotle on Discriminating Common Sensibles”
- *Final Ends in Aristotle’s Psychology* [book proposal]
- “What Do People Talk About in the Cave?”

PRESENTATIONS

- Commentator on “The Dialectical Revision of Names: A New Reading of the Tool Analogy in *Cratylus* 386e-390a”, to be presented at the American Philosophical Association’s Central Meeting, 18-21 February 2026.
- “The Untouchables: The Medium in Aristotle’s Theory of Perception”, International Aristotelian Conference, University of Lisbon, 4 July 2025.
- Commentator on Joshua Trubowitz, “Aristotle on Perceptual Self-Consciousness”, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, 8 January 2025.
- Commentator on “Aristotle on the Contraries Problem”, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, 24 February 2024.
- “The Untouchables: The Medium in Aristotle’s Theory of Perception”, presented at American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, 8 April 2023.
- Panelist at roundtable on the forthcoming volume *Ancient Women Philosophers: Recovered Ideas and New Perspectives*, Society for Women of Ideas, Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University), held virtually on 21 October 2022.

- “Mediated Direct Realism? What the Case of Touch Can Tell Us About Aristotle’s Theory of Perception”, presented at University of Geneva, 30 April 2022.
- Commentator on Ian McCready-Flora, “Precision, Perception, and First Principles in Aristotle”, presented at American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, 26 February 2022.
- Commentator on Natalie Hannan, “*Eudemian Ethics* VIII.1 on Why the Virtues are not *Epistemai*”, to be presented at American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, 5 January 2022.
- “Aristotle on Perception and Universals”, presented at University of Crete Ancient Philosophy Colloquium Series (on Zoom), 20 October 2021.
- “The Philosophical Status of the Pythagorean Letters”, presented at Workshop on Ancient Women Philosophers (on Zoom), 27 March 2021.
- “Aristotle’s Epistemology of Perception”, presented at American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting (on Zoom), 9 January 2021.
- “The Case for Pythagorean Women Philosophers”, presented at New York Area Ancient Philosophy Works in Progress Group (on Zoom), 6 November 2020.
- “The Analogy Between Acquiring *Archai* and Acquiring Virtue”, presented at Ancient Epistemology Works in Progress Group (on Zoom), 21 July 2020.
- “Teleology and Perception in Aristotle”, presented at 43rd Ancient Philosophy Conference, UT Austin, 6 March 2020.
- “What Do They Talk About in the Cave?”, presented at American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, 28 February 2020, Chicago, IL.
- “Teleology in Aristotle’s Psychology and Epistemology”, presented at Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy 2019 meeting, November 16, 2019, Christopher Newport College.
- “Teleology in Aristotle’s Psychology”, Oakland University colloquium series, presented 11 October 2019.
- “On the Structure of Aristotle’s Response to Plato’s Arguments for Rationalism”, Marquette Summer Aristotelianism Seminar, Marquette University, 24-26 June 2019
- “Teleology in Aristotle’s Epistemology”, CUNY Graduate Center Colloquium Series, 5 December 2018.
- “Teleology in Aristotle’s Epistemology”, New York area ancient philosophy works in progress group, NYU Department of Philosophy, 30 November 2018.
- “What Do People Talk About in the Cave?”, West Coast Plato Workshop, Lewis & Clark College, 18-20 May 2018.
- “Aristotle on Discriminating the Common Sensibles”, APA Eastern Division meeting, Savannah, GA , 3 January 2018.
- “The Analogy Between Acquiring First Principles and Acquiring Virtue”, Simon Fraser University, 8 December 2017.
- “Perception and Teleology”, presented at the Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Victoria, 28 October 2017.
- Commentator, 9th Annual Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop (2017 theme: Ancient Epistemology), Orange Beach, AL, 22-23 May 2017.
- “Veridical Perception in Aristotle”, Ancient Approaches to Perception Workshop, Simon Fraser University, 5 May 2017.
- Commentator on Gila Sher, “The Role of the Intellect in Knowledge”, Conference on The Intellect and Its Limits, Simon Fraser University, 8 April 2017.
- “The Analogy Between Acquiring First Principles and Acquiring Virtue”, University of Victoria, 24

March 2017.

- “The Analogy Between Acquiring First Principles and Acquiring Virtue”, University of British Columbia, 25 November 2016.
- Commentator on Margaret Cameron, “The Moving Cause of Artifacts: the Role of *Techné* in Metaphysical Explanation”, Northwest Ancient Philosophy Conference, Reed College, 2 October 2016.
- “Aristotle on Discriminating the Common Sensibles”, Northwest Ancient Philosophy Conference, Reed College, 1 October 2016.
- “The Veridicality of Perception in Aristotle”, Lewis & Clark College, 30 September 2016.
- “Animal Experience in Aristotle”, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar on Perception and Presupposition, Cornell University, 28 June 2016.
- “Joint Perception and Perceiving that we Perceive”, 2016 BPPA Masterclass: “Perception and Perceptual Appearances in Ancient Philosophy”, University of Cambridge, 20 May 2016.
- “Sense Organs and Sensory Integration in Plato and Aristotle”, Simon Fraser University Colloquium Series, 5 February 2016.
- Commentator on Brad Berman’s “Why Can’t Geometers Cut Themselves on the Acutely-Angled Objects of Their Proofs?”, Northwest Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Washington, 10 October 2015.
- “*Phantasia* and Fallibility,” presented at the 2014 Ancient Philosophy Workshop for Female Graduate Students and Early Career Researchers, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 2 December 2014.
- Commentator on John Fritz and Ronald Polansky’s “Aristotle on Accidental Perception,” *De Anima* workshop, University of Pittsburgh, 13 April 2013.
- “Are the Objects of Sense Proprietary? Plato and Aristotle on the Diversity of the Sense Organs,” Ancient Philosophy Workshop, University of Texas at Austin, 22 March 2013.
- Commentator on Ana Laura Edelhoff’s “The Structure of Aristotle’s *Metaphysics* M and N,” Princeton University Ancient Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, Princeton, NJ, 10 March 2012.
- “Does *Theaetetus* 184-186 Assume the ‘Heraclitean’ Theory of Perception?” Ancient Philosophy Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center, 18 November 2011.
- Commentator on Brian Prince’s “Rotation without Change in the *Statesman*,” APA Pacific Division Meeting, 23 April 2011.
- “Aristotle on Consciousness,” Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, 11 November 2010.
- “DA 425a14-b3: What the Common Sense Can Tell Us About In-Itself Perception,” Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy, Fordham University Lincoln Center Campus, 16 October 2010.
- Commentator on Alain Ducharme’s, “Mean Sensibles and Hearing Loss: Change and Perception in Aristotle,” CUNY Graduate Center Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, New York, NY, 17 April 2009.
- “Is *De Anima* III.2 Really Concerned with Awareness?,” Colloquium Paper, 2008 APA Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia PA, 30 December 2008.
- Commentator on Montgomery Link’s “Russell and Physics,” History of Early Analytic Philosophy and Bertrand Russell Society, 2008 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 29 December 2008.
- “Is *De Anima* III.2 Really Concerned with Awareness?,” Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium Aristotle Conference, Philadelphia PA, 5 October 2008.
- Commentator on Christian Beinfeld’s “Turing’s Philosophy of Mind,” History of Early Analytic Philosophy and Bertrand Russell Society, 2007 APA Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore MD, 28

December 2007.

- “A Defense of the Phenomenological Approach to the Self,” CUNY Graduate Center Graduate Colloquium Series, New York, NY, 20 April 2006.

WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

- Mellon/Notre Dame Philosophy as a Way of Life Project (5 day conference on pedagogy in philosophy)
- Conference Organizer, Diversifying Ancient Greek Philosophy, 8 December 2018.
- Conference Organizer, Ancient Approaches to Perception, Simon Fraser University, 5-6 May 2017.
- Summer Scholar, ‘Presupposition and Perception: Reasoning, Ethics, Politics, and Aesthetics,’ directed by Nico Silins and Susanna Siegel, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar (4 weeks), Summer 2016.
- Assistant to Conference Organizer, Conference on Saul Kripke’s *Philosophical Problems*, CUNY Graduate Center, 15 and 16 September 2011.
- Summer Scholar, ‘Aristotle on Truth and Meaning,’ directed by Deborah Modrak and Mark Wheeler, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, Summer 2010.
- Invited Participant, ‘Perceiving ourselves (and one another) perceiving, in the Platonic-Aristotelian Tradition,’ workshop organized by Jennifer Whiting, Collaborative Programme in Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, University of Toronto, 26-28 March 2010.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Queens College CUNY: IACUC (Fall 2023-present)
Queens College CUNY: Philosophy Department Curriculum Committee (Fall 2024-present)
Queens College CUNY: Chair, Aesthetics Assistant Professor Search (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)
Queens College CUNY: Environmental Philosophy Assistant Professor Search (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
Queens College CUNY: Nominating Committee (Fall 2021-Spring 2023)
Queens College CUNY: Member, Strategic Plan Working Group on Curriculum (Spring 2021)
Queens College CUNY: Academic Senate (Fall 2020-Spring 2022)
Queens College CUNY: Philosophy Department Personnel and Budget Committee (Fall 2018-Spring 2022)
Simon Fraser University (SFU): Search Committee, Two-year Limited Term Lecturer (Fall 2016)
SFU: Educational Goals Committee for Intro to History and Epistemology (Fall 2016)
SFU: Colloquium Committee (Fall 2015 to present)
CUNY Lehman College: Faculty Senate (Fall 2009 to Fall 2010)
CUNY Graduate Center: Faculty Membership Committee (Fall 2009 to present)
CUNY GC: Curriculum Committee (Fall 2008 to Spring 2009)
CUNY GC: Executive Committee (Spring 2007 to Spring 2009)
CUNY GC: Steering Committee (Spring 2007 to Spring 2009);
Steering Committee Student Chair (Spring 2008 to Spring 2009)
CUNY GC: Admissions Committee (Spring 2006 to Spring 2008)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

- FFPP Fellow, Spring 2023
- Andrew W. Mellon Fellow, Spring 2022
- PSC-CUNY Research Grant, Summer 2020 (\$3500)
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- Mellon Diversity Grant, CUNY Queens College Faculty of Social Sciences, Fall 2018
- SFU Faculty Smackdown (charity event; nominated by students), Fall 2017
- Summer Scholar Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer 2016
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, CUNY Baruch College, 2011-2013
- Sponsored Dissertation Fellowship (\$18,000), CUNY Graduate Center, 2010-2011
- Summer Scholar Stipend, National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer 2010
- CUNY Doctoral Student Research Grant, 2010-2011
- Floyd L. Moreland Scholarship, Latin & Greek Institute, Summer 2009
- Graduate Student Travel Stipend, American Philosophical Association, December 2008
- American University's Pearson Prize for excellence in philosophy, 2002
- Phi Beta Kappa

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association

Phi Beta Kappa

Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy

Society for Women in Philosophy

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST