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Education

- 2022-to date PhD candidate in Modern Greek Literature, School of Humanities, Hellenic Open University
- 2020 Master's in Creative Writing, Hellenic Open University and University of Western Macedonia (grade: 8.93/10)
- 2002 Bachelor of Arts (Major in Classics, Minor in Creative Writing) Concordia University, Montreal Canada (With Distinction).
Recognized by the Hellenic National Academic Recognition and Information Center (DOATAP) as a degree equivalent and corresponding to the degree granted by the Department of History and Archaeology of the Schools of Philosophy of the Greek Universities (with a grade correspondence of 8.63/10)
- 1988-1991 Three-year attendance at the Department of Physics of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (admitted by panhellenic exams)

Work experience

- 2019-2023 Specialized Technical Laboratory Staff at the Applied Philosophy Research Laboratory of the Department of Philosophy, NKUA
- 2009-2019 Employed for a specified period of time under contract at the Division of Sport Biology of the School of Physical Education and Sport Science of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- 2002-2009 Employed for a specified period of time under contract by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- 1996-1999 Employed for a specified period of time under contract by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Organizational and administrative experience

- 2023 Member of the Organizing Committee for the realization of the 2nd International Conference “Eco Ev ζην: Οικογένεια και Περιβάλλον, Ψυλώνες Κοινωνικού Πολιτισμού» that took place 14-16 December 2022, at Chalki and Konstantinople
- 2022 Coordinator for the thematic session on “Comics and Science” at the Athens Science Festival, 21-23 October 2022, organized by “SciCo”, the British Council and the Technopolis of the Municipality of Athens in collaboration with academic and research organizations
- 2022 Member of the Organizing Committee for the realization of the 2nd International Conference “Eco Ev ζην: Περιβάλλον, Ζώα, Ηθική” that took place 2-4 June 2022, at Chalki and Konstantinople
- 2019 “Meeting in honor of Tom L. Beauchamp: Bioethics – The Ever-expanding Horizons” at the House of Cyprus, Athens. Organized by the Applied Philosophy Research Laboratory of the NKUA and the Greek Unit of the UNESCO Chair of Bioethics (Haifa)
- 2019 “Philosophy and Contemporaneity” Conference. Organized by the Applied Philosophy Research Laboratory of the NKUA and the Department of Philosophy of the University of Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2011-2017 Member of the Organizing Committee of four consecutive Sport Science Congresses (in 2011, 2013, 2015 and 2017) organized by the School of Physical Education and Sport Science of the NKUA
- 2002 Member of the Organizing Committee for the realization of the 7th Annual International Congress of the European College of Sport Science (ECSS), Athens
- 1997 Organizational support for the implementation of the European Postgraduate seminar “Limits of Human Performance” (April) Ancient Olympia, Greece
- 1991 Administrational support for the implementation of the European Program “European Network of Sport Science in Higher Education” (ENSSHE)

Member in committees

- 2022-2023 Member of the Internal Evaluation Committee (OMEA) of the Department of Philosophy, NKUA
- 2022-2023 Member of the committee responsible for the website and social media of the Department of Philosophy, NKUA

Teaching experience

- 2020-2021 Taught the course “History of Modern Greek Literature” at the Public Institutes of Professional Training (ΔΙΕΚ) in Ambelokipoi and Koridallous
- 2019-2021 Taught courses in comic and comic strip at children of an elementary level

Contributions to edited volumes

- 2022 A. Kleisouras, “Remembering Through Comics: The Quest for Personal and Collective Identity in Art Spiegelman’s Graphic Novel *MAUS*” in: ΜΕΓΎΝΗΑΡΟΔΕΗ ΔΙΪΑΛΟΓ: ΙΣΤΟΚ - ΖΑΠΑΔ (International Dialogue: East-West), year 9, number 4, Skopje, Sveti Nikole, Veles, (Republic of North Macedonia) June 2022, p. 167-173.
- 2019 Αχιλλέας Κλεισούρας, «Achilles’ Journey of Self-Discovery: From *Κλέος* to *Έλεος*» στο Γ. Αραμπατζής, Γ. Βλαχάκης, Ε. Πρωτοπαπαδάκης (επιμ.), *Ο Όμηρος και η ελληνική σκέψη (εναρκτήρια διάλεξη: Diane Cune)*, Εκδόσεις Εργαστηρίου Μελέτης του Θεσμικού Λόγου, Ε.Κ.Π.Α., Αθήνα 2019, σσ. 63-76.

Participation in conferences

- 2022 2nd Scientific Conference of Graduate Students and PhD Candidates “Ερευνητικές Διαδρομές 2022” that took place in 11-13 November 2022. Organized by the Postgraduate Program of Studies of the Department of Philology of the University of Patra. Title of announcement: Σπερματικά ίχνη comic journalism στη ‘δημοσιογραφική’ πεζογραφία του Α.Ρ. Ραγκαβή, με αναφορά στα διηγήματα *Ναιΐας*, *Το κακούργοδικείο της Ελισαβεττώνος* και *Γλουμμάουθ*
- 2021 6th International Philosophical Dialogue “East-West.” Τόπος: Skopje. Ημερομηνία: 6 Οκτωβρίου 2021. Διοργάνωση: Academy of Sciences and Arts of the Republic of North Macedonia· International Slavic University Gavrilо Romanovich Derzavin· Faculty of Philosophy, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University· Philosophical Society of North Macedonia. Τίτλος ανακοίνωσης: “Remembering Through Comics: The Quest for Personal and Collective Identity in Art Spiegelman’s Graphic Novel *MAUS*”