

MARIA K. CHORIANOPOULOU

## Curriculum Vitae

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Area of specification: Practical Philosophy – Medical Ethics

Other Research Interests: Human Rights, Theories of Rights, Bioethics

### Short C.V

Maria K. Chorianopoulou studied Philosophy at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA). She holds a Ph.D in Philosophy (NKUA) and currently is Assistant Professor in the Department of Philosophy, (NKUA). Her philosophical interests fall within the wide realm of moral philosophy with particular emphasis on the emerging challenges met by Applied Ethics. More particularly, she focuses on rising concerns about human rights, genetic engineering, gene manipulation, intergenerational justice, environmental ethics etc. She has published articles in peer-reviewed philosophical journals and in memorial volumes compiled by the NKUA and the Democritus University of Thrace. Contributions of hers have been included in two major collected volumes - i.e., Bioethical Considerations III (2018) and IV (under publication). Additionally, she translates articles and books on Bioethics from English into Greek. She has participated in many national and international conferences and is member of the Executive Committee of the Greek Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa).

## EDUCATION

2017: PhD in Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Philosophy-Pedagogy-Psychology, Sector of Philosophy. **Dissertation title:** “Moral rights, boundary situations and contemporary moral approaches” [Summa cum laude].

2008-2010: M.Sc. in Moral Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Philosophy-Pedagogy-Psychology, Sector of Philosophy. **Thesis title:** “The rights of animals” [First-Class Honours]

2004-2008: **Bachelor’s degree**, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Philosophy-Pedagogy-Psychology.

## PUBLICATIONS

### A) Books [2]

1. Bioethics and Rights, Papazisis Editions, Athens, 2018. 327 pages.
2. From Practical Philosophy to Medical Ethics: Essays on Human Rights and Borderline Situations, Madrid: Ediciones del Orto, 2021. © Ediciones Clásicas, S.A. c/ San Máximo 31, 4º 8 Edificio 2000, 28041 Madrid. (I.S.B.N. 987-84-7923-592-5)

### Translations & Edited Books

1. “Reproductive health: case studies with ethical commentary”, Bernard M. Dickens, Rebecca J. Cook, Eszter Kismodi, University of Haifa, Publisher: UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Office, Haifa, 2006. (translation in collab. with Vagena, D.) editing in Greek DOI: 10.12681/aprlp.81

2. “Homer & humanity”, yearbook master’s degree Program “Philosophy”. Editors: Georgios Arabatzis, Georgios Steiris, Maria Chorianopoulou.

## B) Articles as sole author

1. “The de-deification of God after Auschwitz according to Hans Jonas and a brief bioethical commentary”, Conference Publications “Anti-Semitism, Holocaust and Philosophical Thought” MIET, 2022, 421-426.

2. “Genetic Engineering and Gene Manipulation: the right (of future generations) to surprise”, Ηθική Περιοδικό Φιλοσοφίας, σσ 22-30, τεύχος 13, 2020, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.12681/ethiki.25964>

3. “On Being and Becoming an Animal: Engelhardt’s Two Notions of Animality”, Conatus Journal of Philosophy 3.2 [Special Issue: On H. Tristram Engelhardt Jr.: Ethics at the Edge of Faith] (2018): 19-31. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.12681/conatus.19253>

4. Maria Chorianopoulou (2018). The conceptual framework of the bioethical issues: an indicative commentary. Bioethica, 4(2), 27–40. <https://doi.org/10.12681/bioeth.19689>

5. «Choosing disability: Prenatal decisions and the child’s interest», in: Bioethical Considerations III. The Child, edited by Maria Kanellopoulou Boti, Evangelos Protopapadakis, Fereniki Panagopoulou-Koutnatzi, 152–175 (Athens: Papazisis, 2018).

6. “On Being and Becoming an Animal: Engelhardt’s Two Notions of Animality”, Conatus Journal of Philosophy 3.2 [Special Issue: On H. Tristram Engelhardt Jr.: Ethics at the Edge of Faith] (2018): 19-31. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.12681/conatus.19253>

7. Translation of: Roberto Andorno, «The role of UNESCO in promoting universal human rights. From 1948 to 2005», in: C. Caporale, I. Pavone (eds), *International biolaw and shared ethical principles. The Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights*, Oxford, Routledge, 2018, p. 7-21. Published from *Διά-ΛΟΓΟΣ Journal* 8 (2018).
8. “Genetic exceptionalism and the right to ignorance”, in: *Bioethical Considerations IV. Bioethical Considerations IV. Health Data and Genetic Data*, edited by Maria Kanellopoulou Boti, Evangelos Protopapadakis, Fereniki Panagopoulou-Koutnatzi (Athens, Papazisis, under publication).
9. “Coalition for the environment: A philosophical contribution to environmental policy and education”, in: *Environmental Policy and Education: Honorary Volume for Konstantinos Soutsas*, edited by Arabatzis et al, 521-533, (Orestiada: Department of Forestry and Management of the Environment and Natural Resources, Demokritus University of Thrace, 2017).
10. “Moral diversity and bioethical principles in H. Tristram Engelhardt’s, Jr *The Foundations of Bioethics*”, in: *Scientific Review of the Master’s Degree “Studies in Orthodox Theology”*. Volume in honor of the late Professor Nikolaos Nisiotis, edited by Anastasios Maras, Dimitrios Baliatsas, 441-459 (Patras: Hellenic Open University, 2016).
11. “Water Ethics”, in: *Environmental Policy: Theory and Practice. Honorary Volume for Alcibiades Dervitsiotes*, edited by Evangelos Manolas, 338-350 (Orestiada: Demokritus University of Thrace, 2015).
12. “George Santayana’s Ethical Naturalism” in *Estudios y Homenajes Hispanoamericanos I*, edited by E. Pandis Pavlakis, (Madrid: Ediciones del Orto, 2015- under publication).
13. “Climate Change, intergenerational justice and the future generations as right holders”, in: *The Proceedings of the 23rd World Congress of*

Philosophy 2013, 225-230 (Charlottesville, Virginia: Philosophy Documentation Center). DOI: 10.5840/wcp23201811323

14. “Human Rights and Natural Environment”, in: *International Environmental Policy: Addressing the Future*, edited by E. Manolas et al, 199-209 (Orestiada: Demokritus University of Thrace, 2013).

15. “Philosophical views and intercultural affinities: a study on pantheism in ancient Greece and in indigenous Mexican tribes”, in *Estudios y Homenajes Hispanoamericanos I*, edited by E. Pandis Pavlakis, A. Papageorgiou and Susana Lugo, 73-78 (Madrid: Ediciones del Orto, 2012).

16. “Simon Bolivar’s views on the philosophy of education”, in *Estudios y Homenajes Hispanoamericanos I*, edited by E. Pandis Pavlakis, A. Papageorgiou and Susana Lugo, 15-21 (Madrid: Ediciones del Orto, 2012).

17. “Kant, Singer and Regan on animal rights”, in: *Environmental Ethics: Challenges and Prospects for the 21st century*, edited by E. Protopapadakis, E. Manolas, 207-220 (Orestiada: Department of Forestry and Management of the Environment and Natural Resources, Demokritus University of Thrace, 2012).

### C) Participation in conferences and seminars

1) May 7, 2020, Presenter at the annual Seminars of the **National Bioethics Committee of Greece**, 3-hour presentation. Talk title: “Eugenics”. Place: online platform of Aristotle University.

2) February 21, 2020. Conference "**New Genome Modification Technologies: Scientific, Ethical, Theological and Legal Issues**". Organization: in the framework of the Bioethics Program of the Department of Social Theology and Religion of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Place: House of

Cyprus. Talk title: **"Autonomy, transgenerational interventionism and therapeutic redemption: ethical challenges and perspectives of the Crispr/Cas 9 method"**.

3) November 29, 2019. Symposium **"Anti-Semitism, Holocaust and Philosophical Thought"**. Place: Athens, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Central Building. Organization: Political Philosophy Laboratory and Department of Philosophy of National & Kapodistrian University of Athens. Talk Title: **"The deification of God after Auschwitz according to Hans Jonas and a brief bioethical comment"**.

4) June 27-29, 2019. 3rd Interdisciplinary Symposium Ev Zin/ Ev Thnisen, **"Quality of life in health and decisions regarding the birth and death of the human"**. Organization: School of Health Sciences - Department of Philosophy, University of Patras. Place: "Odysseas Elytis" Ceremony Hall, University of Patras Rector's building. Announcement title: **"Quality of life, bioprinting and quality of death"**.

5) April 9, 2019. Bioethics conference. Place: Larissa. Organized by the Department of Biochemistry of the University of Thessaly, the Laboratory of Applied Philosophy of the National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, the Biopolitics Research Center of Panteion University, Papazisis Publications and the Municipality of Larissa. [<http://www.philosophylab.ppp.uoa.gr/proboli-ekdilwshs/hmerida-bioh8ikis.html>] Title of announcement: **"Summary of the book of the Papazisi Bioethics and Human Rights publications"**.

6) October 19, 2018. **World Bioethics Day: "Solidarity and Cooperation"**, Main

- Ceremony Hall, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. **Talk title:**  
**“From Pain to Solidarity, from Trust to Cooperation”.**
- 7) January 19, 2018. **5<sup>th</sup> Conference “Medical Responsibility and Bioethics. Health Data and Genetic Data”, Legal Library, Athens. Talk Title:**  
**“Genetic exceptionalism and the right to ignorance”.**
  - 8) December 17, 2016. **4<sup>th</sup> Conference “Medical Responsibility and Bioethics. The child’s interest”, Legal Library, Athens. Talk title: “Choosing disability: Prenatal decisions and the child’s interest”.**
  - 9) October 19, 2016. **World Bioethics Day: “Human Dignity and Human Rights”, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Talk title: “Genetic Engineering and Gene Manipulation: the right (of future generations) to surprise”.**
  - 10) **October 15, 2015. Orestiada. 1<sup>st</sup> Panhellenic Conference on the History and Civilization of Orestiada: “Routes through time”. Democritus University of Thrace.**
  - 11) **May 5-7, 2014. 6<sup>th</sup> May: 1<sup>st</sup> international Conference under the auspices of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, the Embassy of Mexico and the Thervantes Institute. Talk title: «The moral naturalism of George Santayana».**
  - 12) **August 4-10, 2013. 9<sup>th</sup> August. School of Philosophy, Athens, 23<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy. Talk title: “Climate Change, Intergenerational justice and the future generations as right holders”.**
  - 13) **March 18-19, 2013. 19<sup>th</sup> March, Second Scientific Conference:**
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**“Environmental Policy and Philosophy: International Environmental Policy - Addressing the Future”, Democritus University of Thrace, Department of Forestry and Management of the Environment and Natural Resources, Municipality of Orestiada. Talk title: “Human Rights and the Natural Environment”.**

14) December 15, 2011. Municipality of Nea Smirni. **Seminar on “Humans, Animals and their Rights”. Talk title: “Animal Rights and Contemporary Moral Theories”.**

15) March 29, 2011. **Symposium on Simon Bolivar, Francisco de Miranda and Latin America. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.** Event organized under the auspices of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, the Embassy of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the **Thervantes Institute. Talk title: “The pedagogical and philosophical thought and the educational policy of Simon Bolivar”.**

## **D) Awards**

2008: SYLF Scholarship, SASAKAWA YOUNG LEADERS FELLOWSHIP FUND.

2008-2009: Outstanding Performance Scholarship, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

## **F) Employment History**

1) 30-11-2017 to 31-12-2017. Master’s Degree Program “Philosophy”. Teaching and research duties of 40 hours: organization, coordination and

instruction of Master seminars on the methodology and principles of scholarly writing as part of the course “Methodology of Scientific Research” of the first (winter) semester.

2) 31-3-2017 to 10-4-2017. Master’s Degree Program “Philosophy”. Teaching and research duties of 30 hours: organization, coordination and instruction of Master seminars on the methodology and principles of scholarly writing as part of the course “Methodology of Scientific Research” of the first (winter) semester.

3) 2015 - 2022. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Philosophy, Pedagogy, Psychology, Master’s Degree Program “Philosophy”. Educational services and scientific contribution to the organization, development and functional improvement of the research-oriented Master’s Degree Program "Philosophy". Handling of educational and administrative issues, design and organisation of educational interventions, updating of the Master’s Degree Program Website. Responsibility for the cooperation with other educational and research institutions, the academic staff, the visiting professors and the postgraduate students of the Master’s Degree Program "Philosophy”.

4) 2015- 2022. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Philosophy, Pedagogy, Psychology, Master’s Degree Program “Philosophy”. Researcher.

5) 2010-2015. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Spanish Language and Literature. Scientific associate in the project entitled "Differentiated and Graded National Foreign Language Exams", which was funded by the Greek state and the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF):

a) Differentiated and Graded Modes of Mastery Measurement with regard to the Spanish language. CODE M IS 299908.

b) Creation of Record of Evaluators and training of evaluators of the Spanish language with the use of adjusted educational material. CODE M IS 299908.

c) Connection of English, German and Spanish language with the educational system in the context of the National Foreign Language Exam System. CODE MIS 299908. Secretary of the project "Differentiated and Graded National Foreign Language Exams" of the National Foreign Language Exam System in collaboration with the General Directorate for European and International Educational Affairs (Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs).

d) Organiser and Coordinator of educational seminars around Greece for evaluators, observers and examiners of the Spanish language. This task was accomplished through traditional teaching and online courses (webinars). Also, I offered help-desk services for the solution of technical problems and appropriate information support for all users. Additionally, I designed E-books containing educational material and pedagogical suggestions for the preparation of candidates for the Spanish language exams. (Level: A1/A2).

e) User of Digitization of Trials for the National Foreign Language Exam System E-school. Project: Development of online examination system for the National Foreign Language Exam System and e-learning platform for the distance education of the examiners.

6) 15-10-2007 to 30-6-2008. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Philosophy, Pedagogy, Psychology, Master's Degree Program "Philosophy". Research Team member, researcher, participant in various subprojects.

7) 3-9-2007 to 3-8-2010. National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Department of Philosophy, Pedagogy, Psychology, Master's Degree Program "Philosophy". Hourly worker in the Master's Degree Programme Secretariat.

## G) Teaching Experience

1) 30-11-2017 to 31-12-2017. Master's Degree Program "Philosophy". Teaching and research duties of 40 hours: organization, coordination and instruction of Master seminars on the methodology and principles of scholarly writing as part of the course "Methodology of Scientific Research" of the first (winter) semester.

2) 31-3-2017 to 10-4-2017. Master's Degree Program "Philosophy". Teaching and research duties of 30 hours: organization, coordination and instruction of Master seminars on the methodology and principles of scholarly writing as part of the course "Methodology of Scientific Research" of the first (winter) semester.

3) 22-2-2018 Two-hour lecture on "Legal and Moral Issues in Pediatrics" upon invitation from the Postgraduate Program of Studies "Clinical Pediatrics and Nursing Research", Medical School, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

4) Member of the teaching staff, Postgraduate Program of Studies “Philosophy”, Sector of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. My duties for the winter semester 2018-2019 include:

- Teaching of the course “Applied Philosophy”, Field of studies: “History of Philosophy” [six three-hour courses]
- Teaching of the course “Human Rights and Bioethics”, Field of studies: “Political Philosophy” [six three-hour courses].

5) 2018/2019 – 2021: Adjunct lecturer at the Department of Philosophy (Academic Experience for young scientists). Teaching 4 undergraduate courses: 1. Ethics and Technology (Seminar), 2. Applied Ethics, 3. Philosophy of life, 4. Epistemology.

6) 11/2019 to 2020: Teaching and research duties in the Reformed Master's Program "Philosophy" Department of Philosophy, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens: - Teaching the course "Applied Philosophy" Field of studies: "History of Philosophy"

- Teaching the course "Human Rights and Bioethics" Field of studies: "Political Philosophy"

- Teaching the course "Ethics, Politics, Law" Field of studies: "History of Philosophy"

7) 5/2019 to 2020: University of Thessaly, Postgraduate Program of Studies "Toxicology"

- Teaching the course "Applied Ethics"

8) 9/2020 to date: Module Coordinator: Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Magister Artium (MA) “Bioethics- Medical Ethics”, Open University of Cyprus. Courses: BIH514 "Introduction to Applied Ethics and Medical Ethics" & “Bioethics & Human Genome” in the Bioethics - Medical Ethics Master's Program (Medical Ethics major). <https://www.ouc.ac.cy/index.php/el/83-greek-categories/university/proswpiko/922-sep-sake>

9) 7/2022 to date: Assistant Professor: Department of Philosophy, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens: Courses: Political Philosophy, Seminar: Philosophy & Technology, Seminar: moral philosophy texts, Seminar: Philosophy of action.