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EDUCATION

2013-2019 | **PhD in Philosophy (Awarded ‘with no corrections’)**, University of Patras – Greece

PhD. Thesis: “Μύθος και Διαλεκτική στον Πλάτωνα: Μια ανίχνευση της λειτουργίας του μύθου ως μέρους της πλατωνικής μεθόδου”. (“Myth and Dialectic in Plato: An Investigation of Myth’s Function as Part of the Platonic Method”).

Supervisor: Associate Prof. Eleni Perdikouri, University of Patras.

Scientific Committee: Prof. Vassilis Kalfas (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki); Prof. Spyridon Ragkos (University of Patras); Prof. Chloe Balla (University of Crete); Prof. Christos Terezis (University of Patras); Associate Prof. Kyriaki Goudeli (University of Patras); Assistant Prof. Melina Mouzala (University of Patras).

2009-2012 | **MA in Philosophy - Metaphysics and Epistemology (Awarded with Distinction)**, University of Patras – Greece

Dissertation Topic: “Μύθος και Διαλεκτική στον Πλάτωνα”. (“Myth and Dialectic in Plato”).

Supervisor: Eleni Perdikouri, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Patras.

2003-2007 | **BA in Philosophy (8,08/10)**, University of Patras – Greece

WORK EXPERIENCE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

January 2022 – May 2022 | **Adjunct Lecturer (Special Scientist) at the Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cyprus.**

- Platonic Epistemology (FIL344)

December 2021 – Today | **Reviewer at *Conatus – Journal of Philosophy* (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)**

September 2020 – May 2021 | **Adjunct Lecturer (Special Scientist) at the Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cyprus.**

- The philosophy of Aristotle (FIL203)

➤ Platonic Philosophy (FIL208)

2016 | Head and Coordinator of the Volunteers, 6th Pan-Hellenic Philosophical Competition for high-school students, Department of Philosophy, University of Patras – Greece.

2015 | Volunteer at the 5th Pan-Hellenic Philosophical Competition for high-school students, Department of Philosophy, University of Patras – Greece.

2015 | Member of the Scientific Committee, First Pan-Hellenic Conference of Postgraduate Students in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Patras – Greece.

2014 | Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Patras – Greece.

TALKS AND CONFERENCES

2022 | “The myth about the afterlife in the *Phaedo*: An Aesopic fable composed by Plato”, presented at the *Demonactian Lectures*, Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cyprus.

2020 | “Myth and Method in Plato’s *Meno*”, presented at the *Demonactian Lectures*, Department of Classics and Philosophy, University of Cyprus.

2019 | “Plato’s Two Critiques of Poetry in the *Republic* and the Myth of Er as Their Culmination”, presented at the *Pan-Hellenic Scientific Conference of Ancient Greek Philosophy*, University of Ioannina - Greece.

2018 | “Eros (love), Soul and Self-knowledge in Plato’s *Phaedrus*”, presented at the Pan-Hellenic Conference: *Philosophy, Self-Knowledge and Care of the Soul/Self*, University of Patras -Greece.

2017 | “The Contribution of the Myth to the Ontology of Eros (love) in Plato’s *Phaedrus*”, presented at the *Pan-Hellenic Conference of Ontology*, University of Patras - Greece.

2016 | “The Ancient Quarrel Between Philosophy and Poetry and the Interventional Function of Diotima’s Myth in Plato’s *Symposium*”, presented at the *Second Pan-Hellenic Conference of Postgraduate Students in Philosophy*, University of Athens - Greece.

2015 | “Socrates: Plato’s Philosopher-poet”, presented at the *First Pan-Hellenic Conference of Postgraduate Students in Philosophy*, University of Patras - Greece.

PUBLICATIONS

Submitted for Initial Review | Giasoumi, A., “The myth of Er in the *Republic*: An exemplar of the ideal simple poetry.”, *Apeiron*.

Submitted for Initial Review | Giasoumi, A., “The Myth about the Afterlife in the *Phaedo*: An Aesopic Fable Composed by Plato”, *Ancient Philosophy*.

Submitted for Initial Review | Giasoumi, A., “Myth, Virtue and Method in Plato’s *Meno*”, *PLATO JOURNAL*

2022 | Giasoumi, A., “Self-Knowledge, Eros and Recollection in Plato’s *Phaedrus*”, *PLATO JOURNAL* 23, 23-35. (<https://impactum-journals.uc.pt/platojournal/article/view/10529>)

2020 | Γιασουμή Α., “Ερως, Ψυχή και Αυτογνωσία στον *Φαιδρον* του Πλάτωνος” (Love, Soul and Self-Knowledge in Plato’s *Phaedrus*), in M. Mouzala. (ed.), *Αυτογνωσία και Επιμέλεια Ψυχής/Εαυτού. Αρχαία, Ελληνιστική, Βυζαντινή, Νεοελληνική Φιλοσοφία*, pp. 147-164, Papazisis Editions, Athens - Greece. (<https://papazissi.gr/product/aytognosia-kai-epimeleia-psixis-eaytou/>)

2019 | Γιασουμή Α., *Μύθος και Διαλεκτική στον Πλάτωνα: Μια ανίχνευση της λειτουργίας του μύθου ως μέρους της πλατωνικής μεθόδου* (PhD thesis: “Myth and Dialectic in Plato: An Investigation of Myth’s Function as Part of the Platonic Method”), published on Institutional Depository “Nemertes” of the University of Patras and on the National Archive of PhD Theses of Greece (<https://phdtheses.ekt.gr/eadd/handle/10442/45896?locale=en>)

GRANTS / AWARDS

2007 | Highest Cumulative Grade Point Average, State Scholarships Foundation of Greece (IKY).

2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 3rd Prize at the Delphic Poetry Games, organized by the Hellenic Association of Litterateurs (ΠΕΛ).

LANGUAGES

Greek (native speaker)

English (C2)

Ancient Greek (Reading)

French (B1)

REFERENCES

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