

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Education: University College Dublin, Ireland**

PhD in Philosophy (2010)

**University College Dublin, Ireland**

MA in Philosophy (2005)

**Roosevelt University, USA**

MA in English (2003)

**Florida International University, USA**

BA in English and Philosophy [Double Major] (1999)

**PhD Dissertation:** *The Pathway of Memory in Martin Heidegger*

Thesis Supervisor: Professor Dermot Moran

External Examiner: Professor Françoise Dastur

**Publications:**

I. Edited Books

Georgakis, Tziovani, and Paul J. Ennis, eds. *Heidegger in the Twenty-First Century*.  
Dordrecht: Springer, 2015. Print.

[Reviewed in Hadjioannou, Christos. 'What Can We Do with Heidegger in the Twenty-First Century.' *The Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 48.4 (2017): 350-359. Print.]

II. Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Georgakis, Tziovani. 'Tradition as Gelotopoesis: An Essay on the Hermeneutics of Laughter in Martin Heidegger.' *Cosmos and History: The Journal of Natural and Social Philosophy* 7.2 (2011): 179-203. Print.

III. Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Georgakis, Tziovani. 'Of a Farcical Deus Ex Machina in Heidegger and Derrida.' *Heidegger, Levinas, Derrida: The Question of Difference*. Eds. Foran, Lisa and Rozemund Uljée. Dordrecht: Springer International Publishing, 2016. 75-89. Print.

Georgakis, Tziovani, and Paul J. Ennis. 'Prolegomena to a Twenty-First Century Heidegger.' *Heidegger in the Twenty-First Century*. Eds. Georgakis, Tziovani and Paul J. Ennis. Dordrecht: Springer, 2015. 1-6. Print.

#### IV. Book Reviews

Georgakis, Tziovanis. 'Μελέτες Για Τον Χάιντεγκερ.' *Κριτικά: Φιλοσοφικές Βιβλιοκρισίες* (2012): 33-45. Print.

#### V. Other Publications

Georgakis, Tziovanis, and Christos Hadjioannou. 'On the Criterion of Crisis; or, on Diacrisis.' *The Cyprus Dossier* 3 (2012): 22-23. Print.

Georgakis, Tziovanis, and Paul J. Ennis. 'Heidegger Au Xxi<sup>e</sup> Siècle. Chronique Du Congrès De Dublin, 10-11 Septembre 2010.' *Bulletin heideggérien* 1 (2011): 14-19. Print.

#### **Areas of Specialization / Research Interests:**

20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries Continental European Philosophy

20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries English Literature

The Modern European Identity

Ancient Greek Philosophy

Teaching English as a Foreign Language

#### **Positions Held:**

2012 – Present: Special Teaching Staff, University of Cyprus, Cyprus

2011: Lecturer of English, Intercollege, Cyprus

2006 – 2009: Philosophy Tutor, University College Dublin, Ireland

2005 – 2009: Full Doctoral Fellow, UCD Humanities Institute of Ireland, Ireland

2003 – 2004: Instructor of English, Intercollege, Larnaca Campus, Cyprus

2002 – 2003: Instructor of English, Guangzhou University, P. R. China

#### **Languages:**

Fluent English

Fluent Modern Greek

Competent Ancient Greek

Basic German

#### **Scholarships and Awards: University College Dublin**

UCD Humanities Institute of Ireland

Full Doctoral Scholarship

13,600 Euro per year (40,800 Euro in total)

**Roosevelt University**

Half Tuition Scholarship

4,000 USD per year (8,000 USD in total)

#### **Taught Course:**

English for Academic Purposes

Academic Essay Writing

Introduction to Cultural Criticism

Studies in Modern and Postmodern Fiction

History of Literary Theory and Criticism

Introduction to Western Aesthetics

Postmodernism and Aesthetics

Science Fiction and Philosophy

Posthumanism and Literature  
Death in Literature and Philosophy  
Concepts of Europe in Contemporary Fiction and Film  
The Formation of Modern European Identity

**Conferences and Other Academic Presentations:**

The Jew and the Greek in Martin Heidegger  
Greek and Jewish Thought: Accommodations and Appropriations  
University of Cyprus (23 – 25 November 2018)

The Posthuman Pretends: On Jacques Derrida ‘Animot’  
Ischia International Festival of Philosophy  
Ischia, Italy (28 – 30 September 2018)

Re-Interpreting the History of Philosophy: From Memory to Machination  
The UCD Humanities Institute @ 15: A Celebratory Symposium  
University College Dublin, Ireland (7 December 2017)

The Duplicity of the Tympan: Derrida and the Machination of Philosophy  
The Society for European Philosophy and The Forum for European Philosophy, Joint  
Annual Conference 2017  
Winchester University, UK (4 – 6 September 2017)

The Machination of Phenomenological Reduction: Edmund Husserl’s European Crisis  
in Crisis  
Key Concepts in Times of Crisis International Conference  
Aarhus University, Denmark (14 September 2016)

Presentation of 2015 Pancyprian Examination Results and Basic Principles of Testing  
Ministry of Education and Culture Training Seminars Series  
Ministry of Education and Culture, Cyprus (2 – 7 September 2015)

Derrida, the Fish, and the Deception that Is. Delivered in Greek under the title ‘Ο  
Derrida, το ψάρι, και η αυταπάτη, η οποία είναι “αυτά”  
Otherwise: On the Other who Threatens. Colloquium on Jacques Derrida. In Greek:  
Άλλως – ο άλλος που μας απειλεί. Αφιέρωμα στον Jacques Derrida  
University of Cyprus (26 March 2015)

Reading ‘Part I: The Crisis of the Sciences as Expression of the Radical Life-Crisis of  
European Humanity’ from Edmund Husserl’s *The Crisis of the European Sciences  
and Transcendental Phenomenology*  
Reading Philosophy at the Department of English Studies Seminar Series  
University of Cyprus (4 March 2015)

The Accomplishment of Jean-Luc Godard’s ‘One P.M.’: On the Order and the Trick  
International Film Festival 2014: Images and Views of Alternative Cinema  
Point Centre for Contemporary Art  
Theatro Ena, Nicosia (25 June 2014)

Machination: On the Genealogy of Crisis  
Crisis and the Humanities Lecture Series  
Faculty of Humanities, University of Cyprus (26 February 2014)

The Reduction Machine: Edmund Husserl's Crisis in Crisis  
Colloquium: Philosopher Facing Crises  
University of Cyprus, (27 November 2013)

(with Marios Vasiliou) The Cave's Prisoners: Ascent and Descent in Plato's Philosophy. Delivered in Greek under the title 'Οι Δεσμώτες του Σπηλαίου: Ανάβαση και Κατάβαση στη Φιλοσοφία του Πλάτωνα'  
Academic Seminars in the Prison School  
Cyprus Prisons Department and University of Cyprus, Department of Education (17 April 2013)

Catharsis: tempo-photo-onto-machination  
Department of English Studies Lecture  
University of Cyprus (3 April 2013)

Of a Farcical deus ex machina in Heidegger and Derrida  
Between Heidegger, Levinas & Derrida International Conference  
University College Dublin, Ireland (9 February 2013)

The Nietzsche of a Farce (Of a Community of Fools)  
Invited Guest Speaker  
Centre for Social and Political Thought & Critical Studies Research Group  
University of Brighton, UK (6 February 2013)

Writing/Erasing: A Reflective Discourse  
3-Hours Workshop Leader  
The Pancyprian Association of English Language Teachers  
Pedagogical Institute of Cyprus, Nicosia (08 December 2012)

Zarathustra's Forgotten Laughter. Delivered in Greek under the title 'Το ξεχασμένο γέλιο του Ζαρατούστρα'  
Heidegger Interprets: A One-Day Colloquium on Martin Heidegger. In Greek: Ημερίδα με θέμα *Ερμηνείες του Χάιντεγκερ*  
University of Cyprus (19 September 2012)

Hegel and the Farce of Dialectical Thinking  
The Society for European Philosophy and The Forum for European Philosophy, Joint Annual Conference 2012 (in association with the London Graduate School)  
Manchester Metropolitan University, UK (5 – 7 September 2012)

(with Christos Hadjioannou) On the Criterion of Crisis; Or, on Diacrisis.  
International Society for the Study of European Ideas, 13<sup>th</sup> Conference  
University of Cyprus (2 – 6 July 2012)

Picasso's *Three Musicians*: On Geometrical Silence. Delivered in Greek under the title 'Τα Έργα Τρεις Μουσικοί του Πικάσο—Περί Γεωμετρικής Σιγής'

House of Letters and Arts, Paphos, Cyprus (13 May 2011)

The Geometry of Logos. Delivered in Greek under the title ‘Η Γεωμετρία του Λόγου’  
University of Cyprus, Department of Education (29 March 2011)

The Discursive Logic of Memory in Martin Heidegger’s *Being and Time*  
University College Dublin, School of Philosophy (25 February 2010)

The Science of Architecture in Martin Heidegger’s *Building, Dwelling, Thinking*.  
Delivered in Greek under the title ‘Η Αρχιτεκτονική Επιστήμη στο Κτίζειν, Κατοικείν,  
Σκέπτεσθαι του Μάρτιν Χάιντεγκερ’  
University of Cyprus, Department of Architecture (1 December 2009)

Logos and Paideia: Introduction to a Possible Educational Philosophy. Delivered in  
Greek under the title ‘Λόγος και Παιδεία: Εισαγωγή σε μία Πιθανή Εκπαιδευτική  
Φιλοσοφία’  
University of Cyprus, Department of Education (5 November 2009)

The Fence and Oath of Destiny in Martin Heidegger  
UCD Postgraduate Work-In-Progress Forum  
University College Dublin, Ireland (20 October 2008)

Deception of the Stone: Heidegger on Materiality  
UCD College of Human Sciences Graduate Student Symposium, *New Voices, New  
Approaches in the Human Sciences*  
University College Dublin, Ireland (9 May 2007)

Husserl on Recollection: A Fetching Back to the Unknown  
UCD Humanities Institute of Ireland, *Upheavals of Memory: Defining, Imagining,  
Creating, Contesting*  
University College Dublin, Ireland (27 – 28 April 2007)

Aristotle’s *On the Soul* and Heidegger’s Notion of Truth  
UCD Postgraduate Work-In-Progress Forum  
University College Dublin, Ireland (17 November 2006)

**Conference Organization and other Academic Activities:**

Local Correspondent

Bulletin heideggérien: Organe international de recension et de diffusion des  
recherches heideggériennes  
(2011 – Present)

Committee Member

Pancyprian University-Entrance Examinations Committee  
English Language Exams  
Cyprus Ministry of Education and Culture (2013 – Present)

Conference Main Organizer

Main Organizers: Panagiotis Christias, Tziouanis Georgakis, Panos Christodoulou  
*Greek and Jewish Thought: Accommodations and Appropriations*

University of Cyprus (23 – 25 November 2018)

Seminar Series Main Organizer

Reading Philosophy at the Department of English Studies. [Five seminars]

University of Cyprus (Spring Semester 2015)

Main Organizer

Collaboration between the Faculty of Humanities, University of Cyprus, and Cyprus Theatre Organization (THOC). [Six academic lectures on plays performed by THOC.

Under the auspices of the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Professor Niazi Kizilyurek]

THOC Theatre (Season 2013-2014)

Colloquium Main Organizer

Heidegger Interprets: A One-Day Colloquium on Martin Heidegger. In Greek:

Ημερίδα με θέμα *Ερμηνείες του Χάιντεγκερ*

University of Cyprus, Department of English Studies (19 September 2012)

Workshop Chair

Main Chairs: Tziovanis Georgakis, Christos Hadjioannou

*Phenomenology towards the Crisis: Philosophy, Science, and the Call for a New Epoch.* Part of the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (2-6 July 2012)

University of Cyprus

Conference Main Organizer

Main Organizers: Tziovanis Georgakis, Paul John Ennis

*Twenty-First Century Heidegger* (10-11 September 2010)

University College Dublin, Ireland

Conference Assistant Organizer

Main Organizer: Professor Fran O'Rourke

*Conference to Honour Alasdair MacIntyre on his 80th Birthday* (6-8 March 2009)

University College Dublin, Ireland

Conference Main Organizer

Main Organizers: Tziovanis Georgakis, Shane McCorristine, Ross Woods

*Upheavals of Memory: Defining, Imagining, Creating, Contesting* (27-28 April 2007)

UCD Humanities Institute of Ireland, Ireland