

## **Curriculum Vitae**

**Maria Venieri**

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### **Education**

1980: BA in Philosophy, Psychology and Sciences of Education, University of Athens

1988: PhD in Philosophy, University of Munich.

### **Languages**

German (fluent), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (basic), Ancient Greek/Latin (reading knowledge)

### **Academic and professional experience**

1990-1992: Instructor of Philosophy, University of Crete.

1992-1996: Lecturer in Philosophy, University of Crete.

1996: Assistant Professor

1999: Tenured Assistant Professor.

2013: Associate Professor

### **Administrative experience**

2013-2014: Director of the Division of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy and Social Studies, University of Crete

2014-2017: Alternate member of the Research Committee of the University

2016-2018: Head of the Department

2016-2018: Member of the Senate

2021-2022 Director of the Graduate Program “Philosophy: Knowledge, Values, Society”

Also member of several Committees of the Department

## **Research and teaching**

Her field of research is philosophy of mind and language, Wittgenstein, philosophy of perception, philosophy of religion, epistemology.

She has been a member of an interdisciplinary research group at the University of Baureyth (sponsored by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft). She has received 7 research grants from the University of Crete and coordinated 3 research programs, 2 of which were funded by the University of Crete and 1 by the EU.

She supervised 2 doctoral theses and was member in several doctoral committees. She is currently supervising 1 doctoral thesis. She supervised a postdoctoral research project and is currently supervising another one. She has been the main supervisor in several master theses

She teaches at the following Graduate Programs:

Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in “Brain and Mind Sciences” (Universities of Crete and Athens)

Graduate Program “Philosophy: Knowledge, Values and Society” (University of Crete)

Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Bioethics (Universities of Crete and Athens)

Graduate Program “Epistemology-Philosophy of Science” (Universities of Ioannina and Crete)

Her undergraduate courses are on:

Philosophy of the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century (from Descartes to Hume), Wittgenstein, Logical Positivism, philosophy of religion, philosophy of mind, philosophy of perception, philosophy of language, skepticism, theory of knowledge.

Her graduate courses are on:

Realism-Antirealism, Wittgenstein, philosophy of perception, the problem of consciousness, problems in the philosophy of mind.

She also taught at the University of Munich (1998, 2006, 2010), the University of Sheffield (1999, 2016), the University of Edinburgh (2002), the Central European University (2006), the University of Leeds (2015) as part of the Erasmus Exchange Program

## **Organization of conferences**

Conference on “Solipsism. Models and Options” with W. Vossenkuhl (Munich) and D. Bell (Sheffield), Rethymno, October 1995

Conference on “Hallucination in Crete” with F. Macpherson (Glasgow), Rethymno, September 2008

Conference on “Phenomenality and Intentionality” with K. Frankish (Sheffield), Heraklion, June 2012 Keynote Speaker: David Chalmers

Workshop on “Attention and Consciousness”, Rethymno, June 2014 Keynote Speaker: Michael Tye

Workshop on “Consciousness and Intentionality” with A. Tsakiri (Athens), Athens, July 2017

Workshop on “The Role and Reality of Consciousness”, Rethymno, May 2019

She was a member of the Organizing Committee of the XXIII World Congress of Philosophy (Athens 2013)

## **Conferences, invited talks (selected, 2017- )**

“Elli Lambridis: Aspects of her Philosophical Work”, Greek Parliament, Athens, March 2017

“Perception and Hallucination: Problems in the Philosophy of Perception”, Ist Scientific Meeting of the Department of Philosophy and Social Studies, Zaros, Crete, May 2017

“The Argument from Transparency in the Philosophy of Perception”, Workshop “Aesthetic Perception: Problems and Approaches” Rethymno, Crete, June 2017

“Perceptual Experience and Spatial Properties”, 9<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Society of Analytic Philosophy, Munich, August 2017

“Wittgenstein on Religion” Conference on “Philosophy, Art and Therapy”, Athens, June 2018

“Wittgenstein and Quietism”, Symposium “Varieties of Quietism”, XXIV World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, August 2018

“Phenomenal Consciousness and Spatial Properties” Workshop on “The Role and Reality of Consciousness” Rethymno, May 2019

“Metaphysics and Science in the Work of Elli Lambridi”, Symposium “Philosophy and Science in the Work of Elli Lambridi”, 7<sup>th</sup> Greek Conference on the Philosophy of Science, Athens, December 2022

## **Publications**

### ***Books / Translations***

*Wittgenstein über philosophische Erklärung*, Verlag Peter Lang, Frankfurt/M. 1989.

Hilary Putnam, *The Many Faces of Realism*, (introduction, ed.: M. Venieri, translation: M. Venieri and K. Stavropoulou), Crete University Press, Heraklion, 1998.

*The Veil of Perception*, Nissos Publications, Athens 2013 (in Greek)

**Articles / Proceedings / Book chapters (selected)**

“Über die Natur der Gegenstände im *Tractatus*”, R. Haller and Johannes Brandl (eds.), *Wittgenstein - Towards a Re-Evaluation*, Verlag Hoelder-Pichler-Tempsky, Wien 1990, 76-79.

“The Problem of Objects in the *Tractatus*” J. Tzavaras (ed.) *Wittgenstein Symposium*, Dodoni, Athens 1990, 16-26 (in Greek)

“Moore, Wittgenstein and Skepticism”, Th. Veikos (ed.), *Skepticism*, Athens, 1991. (in Greek).

“Form of Life and Philosophy in Wittgenstein”, J. Tzavaras (ed.), *Present and Future of Philosophy*, Dodoni, Athens 1995, 11-20. (in Greek).

“Sprachspiele und Religion”, K. S. Johannessen and T. Nordenstam (eds.), *Culture and Value. Philosophy and the Cultural Sciences*, Vol. 3, The Austrian L. Wittgenstein Society, Kirchberg am Wechsel, 1995, 432-438.

“The Justification of Beliefs and Agrippa’s Trilemma” *Deukalion* 14, 1995. (in Greek)

“Putnam’s Argument on Brains in a Vat”, *Skepsis* 7, 1996, 95-104.

“Putnam’s Paradox” *Greek Philosophical Review* 13, 1996, 19-31 (in Greek)

“Functionalism and Qualia”, *Deukalion* 20, 2002, 197-209. (in Greek)

“Die Kritik Wittgensteins an dem Szientismus des Wiener Kreises”, *Philosophisches Jahrbuch* 109, 2002, 343-353.

“The Argument against Private Language and Qualia”. *Proceedings of the Conference: Ludwig Wittgenstein. 50 from his Death*, Ioannina 2002, 27-34. (in Greek)

“Introduction to the Work of Elli Lambridis on Wittgenstein” in L. Benakis (ed.) *Elli Lambridis: Imaginary Dialogue with Wittgenstein*, Publications of the Academy of Athens, 2004, 35-44 (in Greek)

“Wittgenstein on the Will”, *Skepsis* XVII/i-ii, 2006, 170-176.

“Embodied Cognition: Brains in a Vat and the ‘Matrix’” *Cogito* 4, 2006, 42-43

“Perception and Phenomenal Content”, *Noesis* 6, 2010, 107-115 (in Greek)

“Enactive Perception and Phenomenal Consciousness”, *Deucalion* 29/1-2, 2012, 59-69 (in Greek)

"Embodied Mind and Phenomenal Consciousness", *Argument* 5, 2015, 9-23

"Elli Lambridis: Aspects of her Philosophical Work", *Life and Work of Elli Lambridis*, Publications of the Hellenic Parliament Foundation, Athens, 2018, 53-65 (in Greek)

"The Resurrection of the Bodies and Personal identity", S. Virvidakis and M.Philippou (eds), *Arguments for the Existence of God and other Essays in Analytical Philosophy of Religion*, Artos Zois Publications, Athens 2018, 415-445 (in Greek)

Koiliari, E., Venieri, M., Nikolakakis, G., Tsantiropoulos, A., Pasparakis, E., “Charles Bonnet Syndrome: Two interesting clinical cases reports”, *Νευρολογία* 28/6, 2019, 36-38 (in Greek)

“Wittgenstein and Religious Beliefs”, *Anthropos* 3, 2021, 50-65 (in Greek)

“Wittgenstein and the Religious Form of Life”, *Philosophy, Art, Therapy* vol I, 2022, 57-69 (in Greek)

“Ethics and Religion in Wittgenstein”, *Anthropos* 6, 2022, 28-45 (in Greek)

«Solipsism and Realism in the *Tractatus*», *Pre-proceedings of the 44th International Wittgenstein Symposium*, Kirchberg am Wechsel, (forthcoming)

«God and the World in the *Tractatus*», *Deucalion* (forthcoming) (in Greek)

## **Membership in scientific associations**

Member of the Greek Philosophical Society

Member of the Greek Society of Cognitive Science