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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2026– Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Crete, Greece
- 2022–2026 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Loyola University Chicago, USA
- 2018–2022 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
- 2017–2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, College of Arts & Letters, University of Notre Dame, USA

EDUCATION

- 2012–2017 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, USA
- 2008–2012 Honours B.A., Philosophy and Political Science, University of Toronto, Canada

RESEARCH AREAS

Areas of Specialization: 20th century European philosophy, Phenomenology, Aesthetics

Areas of Competence: 19th century European philosophy, Hermeneutics

RESEARCH

1. Monographs

1. *Feeling the World: Dufrenne's Phenomenological Aesthetics*. New York: Routledge. (under contract)
2. *Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Language*. London: Rowman & Littlefield, 2019. (xii + 313 pp.) Reviewed in [Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews](#)

2. Journal Articles

1. “Essences as Concrete Universals: Husserl’s Covert Hegelianism.” *Hegel Bulletin*, (2025, online first).
2. “Artworks as Affective Atmospheres: Dufrenne’s View of their Aesthetic and Philosophical Significance.” *Duquesne Studies in Phenomenology* (special issue: “Atmosphere and Affect. Phenomenological Investigations into Art Experiences,” edited by Tone Roald and Sofie Boldsen) 5.1 (2025).
3. “Sartre, Kant, and the Spontaneity of Mind.” *European Journal of Philosophy* 32.2 (2024): 413–431.
4. “Dufrenne, Kant, and the Aesthetic Attitude.” *New Yearbook for Phenomenology and Phenomenological Philosophy*, 21 (2023): 565–590.
5. “‘Consciousness is the Property of Dialectic’: What Hegel Taught Merleau-Ponty About Intentionality.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 61.4 (2023): 673–701.
6. “Nature, Consciousness, and Metaphysics in Merleau-Ponty’s Early Thought.” *Ergo* 9.43 (2022): 1160–1198.
7. “Phenomenological Themes in Aron’s Philosophy of History.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 59.1 (2021): 113–143.
8. “Merleau-Ponty, Hegel, and the Task of Phenomenological Explanation.” *Phänomenologische Forschungen* (2018) 1: 28–53. Hamburg: Felix Meiner. DOI 10.28937/1000108075.
9. “Sense, Language, and Ontology in Merleau-Ponty and Hyppolite.” *Research in Phenomenology* 48.1 (2018): 92–118. DOI: 10.1163/15691640-12341386.
10. “On the Motivations for Merleau-Ponty’s Ontological Research.” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 26.2 (2018): 348–370. DOI: 10.1080/09608788.2017.1373060.
11. “The Systematic Import of Merleau-Ponty’s Philosophy of Literature.” *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 49.1 (2018): 1–17. DOI: 10.1080/00071773.2017.1387683.
12. “Intentionality, Constitution, and Merleau-Ponty’s Concept of ‘the Flesh.’” *European Journal of Philosophy* 25.3 (2017): 677–699. DOI: 10.1111/ejop.12174.

3. Contributions to Edited Volumes

1. “Reading the Signs: Merleau-Ponty and Saussure’s Linguistics.” In *The Merleau-Pontyeian Mind*, ed. Emmanuel Alloa. New York: Routledge. (forthcoming)
2. “Aesthetic Experience as Experience of Nature: A Phenomenological Re-Assessment.” [«Αισθητική Εμπειρία ως Εμπειρία της Φύσης: μία Φαινομενολογική Επαναπροσέγγιση.»] In *Η Αισθητική Εμπειρία και η Εμπειρία της Τέχνης* [Aesthetic Experience and the Experience of Art]. Ed. Katerina Bantinaki. Heraklion: Crete University Press. (forthcoming)

3. «Η Φαινομενολογική Αισθητική του Ντυφρέν: Αντίληψη, Αντικειμενικότητα, Κόσμος.» [Dufrenne's Phenomenological Aesthetics: Perception, Objectivity, World] In *Φαινομενολογική Αισθητική και Θεωρία της Τέχνης: Καταβολές, Σχολή, και Επιδράσεις* [Phenomenological Aesthetics and Theory of Art: Origins, School, and Influences]. Ed. Fotini Vassiliou. Athens: Ευρασία. (forthcoming)
4. "Dufrenne, Mikel (1910-1995)." In *Encyclopedia of Phenomenology*, pp.1–15. Eds. Ted Toadvine and Nicolas de Warren. Dordrecht: Springer. Cham: Springer, 2025.
5. "Seeing Again, for the First Time." In *Aesthetic Literacy: A Book for Everyone*, Vol. 1, pp.123–128. Ed. Valery Vinogradovs. Melbourne: Mont, 2022.

4. Edited Volumes

1. Guest editor with Sebastian Luft and Aaron Wells, special issue of the *Journal of Transcendental Philosophy*, "Method and Metaphysics in Modern Philosophy and Phenomenology." Expected late 2026.

5. Book Reviews

1. Timothy D. Mooney, *Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology of Perception: On the Body Informed*. *European Journal of Philosophy* 31.2 (2023): 528–533.
2. Kirsten Jacobson and John Russon (Eds.), *Perception and Its Development in Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenology*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (November 2017).
3. Thomas Sheehan, *Making Sense of Heidegger: A Paradigm Shift*. *Philosophy in Review* 35.2 (April 2015): 109-111.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

"Langer on How Sculpture Moves (Us)"

Reason Embodied: Merleau-Ponty and the Legacy of Post-Kantian Idealism

PRESENTATIONS

1. "Dufrenne's Proto-Enactivist Aesthetics." 9th Panhellenic Conference on Philosophy of Science, University of Athens, December 2026.
2. "Idealism(s), Realism(s), and Phenomenology." Merleau-Ponty's Realisms Workshop, Online, August 2026.
3. "A Phenomenological Argument for Why Art is (in a sense) Nature." *Chicago-Area Consortium in German Philosophy*, DePaul University, Chicago, March 2026. [invited]
4. "Nature, Art, and Expressivity." Department of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, December 2025. [invited]
5. "Kinetic Volume: Seeing Sculpture with Langer." *European Society for Aesthetics*, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, June 2025.

6. "Phenomenology and the Norms of Practical Agency: Natural, Historical, and Natural-Historical." Aarhus University, June 2025. [invited]
7. "'Not the owners of the earth': A new model for Agrobiodiversity and Seed Sovereignty." *Marx in the Anthropocene: Capital, Nature, Ecology, Environment*, Venice, March 2025 (presented with Kata Fodor).
8. "Intentionality and the Absolute." *German Idealist Arguments for Absolutes*, Online/San Diego, November 2024. [invited]
9. "Embedded Rationality: Rethinking the Unity of Consciousness and World." *History of Philosophy Roundtable*, University of California, San Diego, November 2024. [invited]
10. "Negation and Indirect Ontology: Method as Metaphysics." *Phenomenology Reading Group*, University of California, San Diego, November 2024. [invited]
11. "Rationality, Contingency, and the Intelligibility of History." *Nordic Society for Phenomenology*. Trondheim, Norway, June 2024.
12. "A Phenomenology of Freedom in History." Keynote address, *Hungarian Phenomenological Society Annual Conference*, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, May 2024. [invited]
13. "Husserl's Idealism Reconsidered."
 - *History of Philosophy Roundtable*. Loyola University, Chicago, December 2023.
 - *Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy*. Toronto, October 2023.
14. "Dufrenne on the Spatio-temporality of Pictorial Representation." *European Society for Aesthetics*. House of Music, Budapest, June 2023.
15. "Affectivity and Historicity in Dufrenne's Phenomenology of Aesthetic Experience." *ICNAP XIV: Affect in Dialogue*. University of Copenhagen, May 2023.
16. "Sartre and the Spontaneity of Mind."
 - *Nordic Society for Phenomenology*, Södertörn University, Stockholm, April 2022.
 - *NTU Phenomenology–German Idealism Workshop*. Online, March 2022.
17. "Idealism: Husserlian Varieties." *Chinese University of Hong Kong Department of Philosophy Speaker Series*. Online, November 2021. [invited]
18. "Essence and Metaphysics in Husserl." *Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference*. Online, July 2021.
19. "Kant, Phenomenology, and Aesthetic Intentionality." *NTU Phenomenology Workshop*. Online, March 2021.
20. "Sense, Spontaneity, and the Transcendental Field." *Nordic Society for Phenomenology*. Helsinki, April 2020. [cancelled]

21. "Phenomenology of Language with Merleau-Ponty." *Joint Linguistics and Multilingual Studies and Philosophy Colloquium*. Nanyang Technological University, November 2019. [invited]
22. "Merleau-Ponty's Hegelian Transformation of Intentionality."
 - *Australian Society for Continental Philosophy*. Melbourne, December 2019.
 - *Nordic Society for Phenomenology*. Copenhagen, April 2019.
23. "Merleau-Ponty, Hegel, and the Claims of Experience." *Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy*. Pittsburgh, October 2019.
24. "Transcendental Premises, Description, and Philosophical Method in Merleau-Ponty."
 - *Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy*. Memphis TN, October 2017
 - *University of Notre Dame Philosophy Department Colloquium*. South Bend, January 2017
25. "Aesthetic Reflection: Merleau-Ponty and Somaesthetics Reconsidered." *The Soma as Core of Aesthetics, Ethics, and Politics*. University of Szeged, June 2017.
26. "The Significance of Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy of Literature." *Pacific APA*. Seattle, April 2017.
27. "On the Possible Aesthetic Extension of Phenomenology." *Issues in Contemporary Phenomenology International Conference*. Warsaw, March 2017.
28. "From Sense to Logic."
 - *Canadian Society for Continental Philosophy Annual Meeting*. Halifax, October 2016.
 - *Annual Meeting of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle*. St. Catharines, September 2016.
29. "Speech and Divergence: Language and the Origins of the Concept of 'Flesh.'"
 - *Annual Meeting of the International Merleau-Ponty Circle*. Worcester, October 2015.
 - *Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy*. Atlanta, October 2015
30. Ricoeur, Husserl, and Poetic History. *Husserl Circle Meeting*. Helsinki, June 2015.
31. "Flesh, Intentionality, and Constitution." *Pacific APA*. Vancouver, April 2015.
32. "Intentionality and Constitution in Merleau-Ponty's Late Work." *Loyola University-Chicago Phenomenology Research Group*. Chicago, March 2015. [invited]
33. "Memory in Merleau-Ponty."
 - *Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting*. St. Catharines, May 2015.
 - *5th Annual Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy*. Colorado Springs, June 2014.
 - *Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy*. New Orleans, October 2015.
34. "Language and Freedom in Merleau-Ponty." *Pacific APA*. San Diego, April 2014.

SELECTED GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Conference Grant, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft, 2024 (with Aaron Wells and Sebastian Luft)

Nominee, Nanyang Education Award, Nanyang Technological University, 2022

Faculty Start-Up Grant, Nanyang Technological University, 2018–2022

Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame. Graduate Professional Development Grant (x5), 2014–2017

Graduate Student Union, University of Notre Dame. Conference Grant (x3), 2014–2015

Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame. Research Grant: Archival Research, Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, 2015

Institute for Study in the Liberal Arts, University of Notre Dame. Professional Development Grant, 2014

Nanovic Institute for European Studies, University of Notre Dame. Advanced Language Training Grant: German, Goethe Institut-Berlin, 2014

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Doctoral Fellowship, 2012–2016

The George Kennedy Scholarship in Philosophy, University of Toronto, 2012

Provost's Scholar, Trinity College, University of Toronto, 2012

Trinity College Scholarship, University of Toronto, 2009, 2011

TEACHING

University of Crete

Philosophy of Life

Phenomenology

Contemporary Continental Philosophy

Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception*

Loyola University Chicago

Philosophy and Persons

Aesthetics (x6)

Contemporary European Philosophy: Phenomenology

Contemporary European Philosophy: Hermeneutics

Undergraduate Directed Readings: Aesthetics (x2)

Hermeneutics (postgraduate seminar)

Merleau-Ponty's *Phenomenology of Perception* (postgraduate seminar)

Graduate Directed Readings: Phenomenology, Enactivism, Science

Nanyang Technological University

Ancient Philosophy (x2)

Early Modern Philosophy (x4)

19th Century Continental Philosophy (x2)

20th Century Continental Philosophy (x2)

Existentialism (x2)

Hermeneutics

Phenomenology (postgraduate/undergraduate seminar)

Aesthetics (postgraduate/undergraduate seminar)

Postgraduate Directed Readings: Hermeneutics

Postgraduate Directed Readings: Affect Theory, Gender, and Embodiment

University of Notre Dame

Philosophy of Technology

Ethics: Ideal Theory and Contemporary Challenges

Existentialist Themes

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

PhD Thesis Supervision

•Kevin Mager, *Merleau-Ponty on the Crisis of Natural Philosophy: A Critique of the Metaphysical Foundations of Natural Science and Investigations into the Ontology of Nature*. Loyola University Chicago, Philosophy (defended November 2025)

•Alice Simionato, *Patterns of Reason: The Cheng Brothers and Spinoza on Understanding the One and the Many*, NTU Philosophy, co-supervisor with Prof. Li Chenyang (defended April 2023). Current position: Visiting Scholar, University of Groningen

•Ang Ming Wei, *Monogamy, Sexuality, and Gender in Singapore*. NTU, Philosophy-Sociology PhD (co-supervisor, 2020–2022)

PhD Committee Memberships

• Kit Rempala, *(In)visible: A Critical Phenomenology of Invisible Chronic Illness*. Loyola University Chicago, Philosophy (in progress)

• Benjamin Crispell, *Is Art Always Political? Arendt and Adorno on Aesthetics and Politics*. Loyola University Chicago, Philosophy (in progress)

• Evi Grammati, *Wilderness and Its Beyond: Reconstructing Merleau-Ponty's Philosophy of Painting*. University of Patras, Philosophy (defended October 2025) (external examiner)

•Andrew Krema, *Evaluation. A Husserlian Account*. Loyola University Chicago, Philosophy (defended September 2025)

•Li Luyao, *The Triadic Relation in Zhuangzian Freedom*. NTU Philosophy (defended April 2024). Current position: Postdoc, Peking University

•Christine Tan A Wei-Jin *Philosophy of Freedom*. NTU Philosophy (defended April 2021). Current position: Lecturer, Yale-NUS College

MA Committee Memberships

- Joshua Mei, *Benjamin's Critique of Kant: Toward a Non-Objective Religious Experience in Two Works*, Loyola University Chicago, Philosophy (defended June 2026)

Undergraduate Research Supervision

- Carmen Chan Ker Shin: *Sartre and Philosophical Theology* (NTU-Ureca, AY 21–22)
- Joshua O'Hara: *Embodied Experience and Scientific Method in Continental Philosophy* (NTU-Ureca, AY 20–21)
- Lim Wan Ting: *Sartre's Theory of Consciousness* (NTU-Ureca, AY 19–20).
- Ang Wei Xiang: *Faith and Experience* (NTU-Ureca, AY 19–20)

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- Faculty Sponsor, Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program, Loyola University Chicago, Department of Philosophy, September 2026–June 2027
Visiting Scholar: Alžběta Dyčková (Charles University Prague)
- Faculty Sponsor, Fulbright Visiting Scholar Program, Loyola University Chicago, Department of Philosophy, Spring 2024
Visiting Scholar: Fotini Vassiliou (National and Kapodistrian University of Athens)
- Archival Research: Fonds Merleau-Ponty, Bibliothèque nationale de France, Paris, 2019, 2015
- Research Assistant for Professor D.S. Hutchinson (University of Toronto), 2012
Editing of Carlo Natali's *Aristotle: His Life and School* (Princeton University Press, 2013)

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

- Foundations in University Teaching and Learning, Autumn 2019
Teaching, Learning, and Pedagogy Division, Nanyang Technological University
- Striving for Excellence in Teaching Certification, Spring 2016
Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Crete

- Erasmus+ Coordinator, Department of Philosophy (AY 26–)
- Coordinator, Department of Philosophy Internal Evaluation Committee (AY 26–)

Loyola University Chicago

- Department of Philosophy, Director of Graduate Placement (AY 23–26)
- Department of Philosophy, Phenomenology Research Group Coordinator (AY 22–26)

- Department of Philosophy, Graduate Program Administration Committee (AY 25–26)
- Department of Philosophy, Colloquium Committee Member (AY 22–24)
- Department of Philosophy, Website Committee Member (AY23–)
- Department of Philosophy, Department Graduate Placement Committee Member (AY 22–23)
- Department of Philosophy, Graduate Teaching Mentor (AY 22–23)

Nanyang Technological University

- Philosophy Undergraduate Coordinator and Admissions Coordinator (AY 19–22)
- Philosophy Undergraduate Student Affairs and Admissions Co-Coordinator (AY 18–19)
- Expert-Mentor, HSSRP Programme, Singapore Ministry of Education (AY 19–20, 20–21)
- Final Year Project Supervisor (AY18–19x2; AY 19–20x5; AY 20–21x4, AY 21–22x2)
- Philosophy Undergraduate Student Mentor (AY 18–22)

REFEREEING

AI & Society

British Journal for the History of Philosophy

Études Phénoménologiques—Phenomenological Studies

Hegel Bulletin

Husserl Studies

Journal of the American Philosophical Association

Journal of the History of Philosophy

Open Philosophy

Philosophy and the Mind Sciences

Puncta: Journal of Critical Phenomenology

Review of Metaphysics

Southern Journal of Philosophy

University of Virginia Press

WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (SELECTED)

- Husserl Workshop, Phenomenology Research Group, Loyola University Chicago, September 2024
- Conference: Method and Metaphysics in Modern Philosophy and Phenomenology, Universität Paderborn, June 2025 (with S. Luft and A. Wells)
- Workshop: Phenomenology & German Idealism, NTU, March 2022
- Colloquium: D. Zahavi, NTU, March 2021

- Workshop: Research in Phenomenology, NTU, March 2021

LANGUAGES

Modern Greek, English (native)
French (reading, intermediate speaking)
German (intermediate reading)
Spanish (reading and speaking)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Nordic Society for Phenomenology
European Society for Aesthetics
Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy
Merleau-Ponty Circle

CITIZENSHIP

Canadian, Greek