

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 10-08-1978 | Nationality Hellenic

JOB APPLIED FOR POSITION

WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2014-Present

Web Editor

The New Ways BV Gyroscopweg 2N, Amsterdam, 1042AB The Netherlands

- Description of the company's products in English and French
- Documentation, photocopying, faxing, emailing, and organization of the filing system
- Monitoring and maintenance of the company's website

September 2011-June 2013

Teacher

Plaisio School, 63 Rizountos, Thessaloniki, 55131 Greece

- Teaching of Ancient Greek, Modern Greek, History, Philosophy, Literature
- Specialization in the preparation of high school students for the university entrance exams

September 2010-June 2011

Teacher

Protypo School, 1 Ethnikis Antistaseos, Kilkis, 61100 Greece

- Teaching of Ancient Greek, Modern Greek, History, Philosophy, Literature
- Specialization in the preparation of high school students for the university entrance exams

September 2008-June 2010

Teacher

Prooptiki School, 101 Papanastasiou, Thessaloniki, 54453 Greece

- Teaching of Modern Greek
- Specialization in the preparation of high school students for the university entrance exams

May 2006-June 2008

Writer

Ksydas Editions, 178 Konstantinoupoleos, Thessaloniki, 54249 Greece

- Writer of a Modern Greek book intended for the second class of middle school

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2009-2014

Ph. D. in Social Sciences (with distinction)

University of Crete, Greece

Thesis description

- Thesis title: Rational Mastery and Freedom in the thought of Cornelius Castoriadis
Supervisor: Konstantinos Kavoulakos, Assistant Professor of Social and Political Philosophy

My Ph. D. thesis concerns the work of the contemporaneous Greek-French philosopher Cornelius Castoriadis. More specifically, I examine the contrast of the notions of rational mastery and freedom, as it appears, in Castoriadis view, from the modernity onwards in philosophy, in politics, in economy, and in technoscience. In the first part, I begin by analyzing the contrast of Castoriadis' logic of magma with the ensemblistic-identitary logic of contemporaneous Mathematics set theory originating from Aristotle's Typical Logic and evolving in the positivism of modernity as the "determinacy principle", which rules a vast part of philosophy, politics, economy and technoscience. I focus on Castoriadis' critique of the "determinacy principle", as it appears in the work of Aristotle, Kant, Hegel, Marx and I continue by presenting Castoriadis' project of individual and collective autonomy, as a counterweight to the rational mastery inherent in the "determinacy principle" of modernity. In the second part, I extend Castoriadis' critique of the rational mastery to the positivism ascribed to the development of the positive sciences and the humanities, and I end up by contrasting Castoriadis' notion of freedom with the rational mastery of the unlimited expansion of technology and economy in nature and society causing the contemporaneous ecological and economic crisis.

2002-2005 **M.A. in Philosophy**
Aristotle University, Thessaloniki Greece

Thesis Description

- Thesis title: Is Scientific Observation Theory Ladden
Supervisor: Dimitra Sfendoni Mentzou, Professor of Philosophy of Science

My master thesis concerns the relation of theory and observation in the context of epistemology and cognitive sciences. I begin by presenting the contrast between the logical positivism and the historicism of Kuhn, concerning the relation of theory and observation, through the parallel interplay of the development of cognitive sciences in the 20th century, as the latter deployed in Gestalt and New Look psychology. I then focus on the contemporaneous debate between Jerry Fodor and Paul Churchland, who examine the relation of theory and observation on the basis of the recent findings in cognitive psychology and neurosciences. Finally, I summarize the arguments drawn from epistemology and cognitive sciences through the prism of a scientific realism thesis.

2004- 2005 **Erasmus post graduate student**
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam The Netherlands

- Assignment title: Science, Technology and the Knowledge Society
Supervisor: Hans Radder, Professor of Philosophy of Science

1995- 2001 **Degree in Philosophy**
University of Ioannina, Greece

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Greek

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
First Certificate in English, Cambridge 1992					
French	C2	C2	C1	C1	C2
Delf 1 2012, Delf 2 2013					
Dutch	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/2: Basic user - B1/2: Independent user - C1/2 Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Computer skills Excellent command of MS Office applications (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access)
European Computer Driving Lessons (ECDL) ECDL Foundation 2003

Publications

2003 Modern Greek school-book for the second class of middle school, Ksydas Editions, Thessaloniki

Articles

2014 How can a new imaginary form come out? The concept of the new in the thought of Cornelius Castoriadis, *Crisis*, (accepted for review)

2013 Indeterminacy and creation in the thought of Cornelius Castoriadis, *Cosmos and History, The Journal of Natural and Social Philosophy*, (accepted for publication)

Reviews

2014 Bergson H., *Matter and Memory, Essay on the relation of body and spirit*, Roes Editions, Athens, 2013 (In Greek) in *Critica, Philosophical Reviews*

Presentations

January 2015 University of Crete, Greece, School of Philosophy
Seminar *Philosophy: Knowledge, Values and Society*
Title: Norm, Difference and Power in the work of Michel Foucault

June 2013 University of Crete, Greece, School of Philosophy
Seminar *Philosophy: Knowledge, Values and Society*
Title: Freedom in Modernity: From Kant to Castoriadis

January 2013 University of Crete, Greece, School of Philosophy
Seminar *Philosophy: Knowledge, Values and Society*
Title: The Project of Individual and Collective Autonomy in the thought of Cornelius Castoriadis

June 2012 University of Crete, Greece, School of Philosophy
Seminar *Philosophy: Knowledge, Values and Society*
Title: Indeterminacy and Creation in the thought of Cornelius Castoriadis

January 2012 University of Crete, Greece, School of Philosophy
Seminar *Philosophy: Knowledge, Values and Society*
Title: Determinacy and Teleology in the thought of Cornelius Castoriadis

June 2011 University of Crete, Greece, School of Philosophy
Seminar *Philosophy: Knowledge, Values and Society*
Title: The Determinacy Principle in the thought of Cornelius Castoriadis

Honors and awards

2009 Scholarship offered by State Scholarship Foundation for postgraduate studies (Ph.D.)

2004 Erasmus scholarship offered by State Scholarship Foundation for postgraduate studies at the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam

Referees

Konstantinos Kavoulakos, Assistant Professor of Social and Political Philosophy
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Demetra Sfendoni Mentzou, Professor of Philosophy of Science
Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
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Nikos Psimmenos, Honorary Professor of Philosophy
University of Ioannina, Greece
(reference letter available)