

# Bishakha Dutta

## Ph.D student

Fasangartengasse 11/2/4

1130 Wien

bdutta020@gmail.com

+436767877349

## EDUCATION

### University of Vienna

#### Doctoral studies

March 2022 to Present

Currently enrolled in the Vienna Doctoral School of Philosophy to conduct a research project on the Economic concepts in Cicero's De Officiis supervised by Prof. George Karamanolis

### Novosibirsk State University

#### Masters studies

September 2018 to June 2020

Graduated Cum Laude and awarded the best thesis for the year 2020 in the Department of Philosophy

### University of Westminster

#### Bachelors studies

September 2015 to June 2018

Graduated with Second class honors, upper division in Journalism

## PUBLICATIONS

Dutta, B. "Plato on Immortality of the soul and its contemporary relevance." Annotation of Master's thesis, presented at the MNSK International Scientific Student Conference, April 2020.

Dutta, B. "What women wore: understanding women of Late Antiquity through their choice of garment." Paper presented at the 5th Edinburgh International Graduate Conference in Late Antique, Islamic and Byzantine Studies, November 2021. (Unpublished work)

## CONFERENCES

### WCPRome 2024

August 2024

Will be holding a presentation on the paper titled: "Privatus, Res, Bonus, Patrimonium: A Multifaceted Approach to Cicero's Theory of Private Property Ownership"

### MNSK International Scientific Student Conference

April 2020

Participated and published the annotation of the Masters' thesis.

### 5th Edinburgh International Graduate Conference in Late Antique, Islamic and Byzantine Studies

November 2021

Held a presentation on the paper: "What women wore: understanding women of Late Antiquity through their choice of garment"

## AWARDS & FUNDING

### VDP Conference Grant

January 2024

Awarded funding for WCPRome 2024 conference

### Hochschuljubiläumsfonds

December 2023

Awarded funding for Ph.D. research project

### Best Masters Thesis 2020

June 2020

Awarded the best master thesis in the Department of Philosophy

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Masters Thesis research

Institution: Novosibirsk State University

Thesis topic: *Plato on the immortality of the soul and its contemporary relevance*

Supervised by: Prof. Eugene Afonasin

- Analysis of Platonic texts
- Identifying the research gap and research problem
- Using textual analysis and hermeneutics to complete the research project

### Bachelors Thesis research

Institution: University of Westminster

Thesis topic: *Change in roles: gender bias against men in the media*

Supervised by: Prof. Xin Xin

- Qualitative content analysis and semiotic analysis of the Guardian newspaper from 01/01/2005 - 31/12/2015
- Researching gender bias against men's mental health issues in the media

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Business English Teacher

Learnship, Europe

March 2022 - Present

- Individual and group lessons for clients using Learning e-learning platform
- Modifying course materials and developing lesson plans for over 30 students
- Key achievements: increased students' confidence in holding meetings and presentations

### English and Philosophy Teacher

Self Employed, Global (online)

November 2018 - March 2022

- Individual and group lessons from different cultural backgrounds and ages, using e-learning platforms like Zoom, Jamboard, Canvas
- Designed and implemented engaging curricula for over 40 students
- Reading philosophical texts and promoting understanding and interpretation
- Key achievements: helped students score 8.0 and above in IELTS

### English Teacher

Language Academy, Russia

October 2019 - October 2020

- Group lessons with teenagers
- Tailoring study materials for over 15 students
- Organizing fun events with students and teachers
- Key achievements: Kept students motivated with proactive behaviour modification and positive reinforcement strategies

## RELEVANT SKILLS

- Critical thinking
- Time management
- Project planning
- IT skills: Microsoft office, e-learning platforms
- Translating ancient texts
- Public speaking
- Communication skills
- Leadership and Teamwork

## LANGUAGES

**Native:** English, Hindi and Bengali

**Advanced:** Ancient Greek and Latin (Reading and Translating only)

**Upper-intermediate:** German