

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Employment**

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| 2022-2025 | Special Teaching Staff, University of Cyprus<br>Department of Classics and Philosophy                                              |
| 2023-2024 | Research Manager, International Network for Health<br>Workforce Education                                                          |
| 2024      | Special Scientist – Lecturer, American University of<br>Beirut – Mediterraneo<br>Department of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics |
| 2018-2020 | Tutor, University of St Andrews<br>Department of Philosophy                                                                        |

### **Education**

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| 2026-     | BA, Political Science<br>University of Cyprus, Department of Social and<br>Political Sciences                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2017-2022 | PhD, Philosophy (Pass with Minor Revisions)<br>University of St Andrews, Department of Philosophy<br><br>Thesis: <u><a href="#">‘Multi-Descriptive Physicalism, Level(s) of<br/>Being, and the Mind-Body Problem’</a></u><br>Supervisors: Derek Ball, Aaron Cotnoir<br>Examiners: Franz Berto, Tuomas Tahko |
| 2015-2016 | MA, Philosophy (66.5/100 (Merit))<br>Durham University, Department of Philosophy                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 2014-2015 | Postgraduate Conversion Diploma, Philosophy<br>(14.64/20 (2:1))<br>University of St Andrews, Department of Philosophy                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2010-2014 | BA, Education: Primary School (8.14/10 (Very Good))                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

## Research Areas

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| Areas of Specialisation | Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Metametaphysics                                                                                      |
| Areas of Competence     | Logic, Philosophy of Language, Epistemology,<br>Philosophy for/with Children, Political Philosophy,<br>History of Analytic Philosophy |

## Publications

1. Ioannou, S. (2026). [Monadic Panmentalism, the Hard Problem of Consciousness, and the Ingredient Problem](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-026-05697-5). *Synthese*, 208, 41. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-026-05697-5>
2. Ioannou, S. (2025). [Source of Reality/Causal Capacity: Outside of the Priority Chain?](https://doi.org/10.31577/orgf.2025.32301). *Organon F*, 32(3), 262–299. <https://doi.org/10.31577/orgf.2025.32301>
3. Ioannou, S. (2023). [Sentences Apparently About Composite Objects: True Even Without Composite Objects](https://doi.org/10.1515/mp-2022-0008). *Metaphysica: International Journal for Ontology and Metaphysics*, 24(2), 277–297. <https://doi.org/10.1515/mp-2022-0008>
4. Ioannou, S. (2022). [Conceptual Reductions, Truthmaker Reductive Explanations, and Ontological Reductions](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-03831-7). *Synthese*, 200, 342. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11229-022-03831-7>
5. Ioannou, S., Georgiou, K., & Ventista, O. M. (2017). [Teaching Philosophy through Paintings: A Museum Workshop](#). *Analytic Teaching and Philosophical Praxis*, 38(1), 62-83. Translated into Arabic [here](#). Baseera Educational & Pedagogical Consultancy.

## Work in Progress

- Ioannou, S. (Under Review). A New Argument for the Fundamental/Derivative Distinction Thesis.
- Ioannou, S. (Under Review). Consciousness and the Ability to be Conscious.
- Ioannou, S. (In Preparation). Defining the Physical: Via Negativa and Non-Mental Descriptions.

## Presentations

1. [Panmentalism and the Hard Problem of Consciousness](#). 12<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Analytic Philosophy (ECAP12), Madrid, Spain, 24-28 August 2026.
2. [Panmentalism and the Hard Problem of Consciousness](#). Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society & the Mind Association 2026, University of Reading, UK, 8-10 July 2026.

3. [Panmentalism and the Hard Problem of Consciousness](#). 21st Annual Estonian Philosophy Conference, Tallinn, Estonia, 28-29 May 2026.
4. [Consciousness and the Ability to be Conscious](#). 3rd Annual Web Conference of the International Society for the Philosophy of the Sciences of the Mind, 24-26 October 2025.
5. [Consciousness and the Ability to be Conscious](#). 6th International Congress of Philosophy, Lisbon, Portugal, 1-3 September 2025.
6. [Consciousness and the Ability to be Conscious](#). The 2025 Symposium of the Swiss Philosophical Society on The Philosophy of Neutrality, Neuchâtel, Switzerland, 27-29 August 2025.
7. [Consciousness and the Ability to be Conscious](#). 5th International Conference Philosophy of Mind: Natural and Artificial Intelligence, Porto, Portugal, 19-21 May 2025.
8. [Consciousness and the Ability to be Conscious](#). 8th Panhellenic Conference on Philosophy of Science, National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece, 5-7 December 2024.
9. [Γνωσιοθεωρητικό Άδικο Σχετικά με τη Σχέση Ασθενή-Γιατρού: Μια Φιλοσοφική Προσέγγιση](#) (Epistemic Injustice about the Relationship Between Patient and Doctor: A Philosophical Approach). 25ος Κύκλος Διαλέξεων, Ζηνώνειο Ελεύθερο Πανεπιστήμιο στη Λάρνακα, Κύπρος, 23 Απρίλη 2024 (25th Series of Lectures, Zenoneio Free University of Larnaca, Cyprus, 23rd of April 2024).
10. [One-Many Identities, Anti-Humean Accounts of Causation, and Counting](#). 15th Conference of the Italian Society for Analytic Philosophy – SIFA, University of Eastern Piedmont, Alessandria, Italy, 7-9 September 2023.
11. [One-Many Identity, Anti-Humean Accounts of Causation, and Counting](#). ECAP11: 11th European Congress of Analytic Philosophy, Vienna, Austria, 21-25 August 2023.
12. [Τί Είναι ο Νους; Δυϊσμός και Φυσικαλισμός](#) (What is the Mind? Dualism and Physicalism). 24<sup>ος</sup> Κύκλος Διαλέξεων, Ζηνώνειο Ελεύθερο Πανεπιστήμιο στη Λάρνακα, Κύπρος, 25 Οκτωβρίου 2022 (24<sup>th</sup> Series of Lectures, Zenoneio Free University of Larnaca, Cyprus, 25<sup>th</sup> of October 2022).
13. [Conceptual Reduction without Necessary and Sufficient Conditions: A Truthmaking Approach](#). 95th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Hertfordshire, UK, 16-18 July 2021.
14. [One-Many Identity and Anti-Humean Accounts of Causation](#). APPC (Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference) 2021, Australia, 6-15 July 2021.
15. [Intuition of Mind-Brain Distinctness: Why Do We Have It?](#). NMTX (New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society) 2021 Conference, 71st Annual Meeting of the New Mexico – Texas Philosophical Society, Texas, USA, 21-22 May 2021.
16. [Conceptual Reduction without Necessary and Sufficient Conditions: A Truthmaking Approach](#). 1st International PhD Student Conference, University of Rijeka, Croatia, 18-23 January 2021.
17. [Conceptual Reduction without Necessary and Sufficient Conditions: A Truthmaking Approach](#). The 7th Iranian Student Philosophy Conference, Tarbiat Modares University, Tehrān, Iran, 22 December 2020.

18. [Conceptual Reduction without Necessary and Sufficient Conditions: A Truthmaking Approach](#) (invited talk). Demonaction Lectures of Philosophy 2020/21, University of Cyprus, 1 December 2020.
19. [Conceptual Reduction without Necessary and Sufficient Conditions: A Truthmaking Approach](#). APPC (Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference) 2020, Australia, 19-20 September 2020.
20. [From Metaphysics to Metametaphysics: A New Argument for the Fundamental/Derivative Distinction Thesis](#). ECAP (European Congress of Analytic Philosophy) 2020, University of Utrecht, Netherlands, 24-28 August 2020.
21. [Source of Reality/Causal Capacity: Outside of the Priority Chain?](#). OZSW (Dutch Research School of Philosophy) Conference 2019, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 15-16 November 2019.
22. [Source of Reality/Causal Capacity: Outside of the Priority Chain?](#). 10th Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy (SOPhiA 2019), University of Salzburg, Austria, 18-20 September 2019.
23. [Conceivability Arguments and the Overgeneration Problem](#). OZSW (Dutch Research School of Philosophy) Conference 2018, University of Twente, Netherlands, 9-10 November 2018.
24. [Conceivability Arguments and the Overgeneration Problem](#). MLAG (Mind, Language, and Action Group) Research Seminar, University of Porto, Portugal, 23 October 2018.
25. [Negotiating Ethics in Primary Schools: Theories, Resources and Teaching Approaches](#) (with Chatziefraimidou, A., & Ventista, O. M.). European Conference on Educational Research (ECER) 2018, "Inclusion and Exclusion, Resources for Educational Research?", Free University of Bozen-Bolzano, Italy, 4–7 September 2018.
26. [Ontological Commitments: Paraphrases or Truthmaking?](#) Society for European Philosophy and the Forum for European Philosophy (SEP-FEP) Joint Annual Conference 2018, University of Essex, UK, 18-20 June 2018.

## **Commentaries**

1. Commentary on 'Type-Type Ambiguity about the Metaphysics of Words' by Jared Oliphint (Texas A&M University). NMTX (New Mexico Texas Philosophical Society) 2021 Conference, 71st Annual Meeting of the New Mexico – Texas Philosophical Society, Texas, USA, 21-22 May 2021.
2. Commentary on 'Dispositionalism's Dilemma and a Revised Dispositional Belief Proposal' by Mark Andrew Dickson (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee). 12<sup>th</sup> Arche Graduate Conference, University of St Andrews, 4-5 February 2021.
3. Commentary on 'Ontological Fundamentality' by Joaquim Giannotti (University of Glasgow). 11<sup>th</sup> Arche Graduate Conference, University of St Andrews, 13-14 October 2018.

## Professional Service

- 4th Annual Web Conference of the International Society for the Philosophy of the Sciences of the Mind reviewer, 4-6 November 2026.
- 13th Annual Conference of the European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotion reviewer, 24-26 June 2026, Catholic University of Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Eichstätt, Germany.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Arche Graduate Conference reviewer, 4-5 February 2021, St Andrews, United Kingdom.
- Metaphysics of Mind Online Workshop organiser, 2 December 2020, St Andrews, United Kingdom.
- March 2019 – June 2020: Language and Mind Arché Research Seminar convener (St Andrews, United Kingdom).
- 11<sup>th</sup> Arche Graduate Conference co-organiser & reviewer, 13-14 October 2018, St Andrews, United Kingdom.

## Journal Referee

Axiomathes, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Croatian Journal of Philosophy, Erkenntnis, Filozofia Nauki / The Philosophy of Science, South African Journal of Philosophy

## Teaching

Special Teaching Staff (09/2025-12/2025)  
University of Cyprus

- PHIL 103 Introduction to Epistemology and Metaphysics (2025)
- PHIL 309 Themes in Analytic Philosophy (2025)

Special Teaching Staff (01/2024-05/2024)  
University of Cyprus

- PHIL 228 Philosophical Problems (2024)
- PHIL 404 Seminar in Philosophy of Mind (2024)

Special Scientist – Lecturer (01/2024-05/2024)  
American University of Beirut –  
Mediterraneo

- PHIL 216 Political Philosophy (2024)

Special Teaching Staff (09/2022 - 05/2023)  
University of Cyprus

- PHIL 103 Introduction to Epistemology and Metaphysics (2022)
- PHIL 304 Themes in Philosophy of Mind (2023)

Tutor (10/2018 - 05/2020)  
University of St Andrews

- PY1010 Mind and World (2018, 2019): Philosophy of Mind and Metaphysics
- PY1012 Reasoning (2019): Logic
- PY2012 Meaning and Knowing (2020): Philosophy of Language and Epistemology

## Public Outreach

- I gave an introductory talk, called “Epistemic Injustice about the Relationship between Patient and Doctor: A Philosophical Approach”, in Greek for a broad audience. The talk was shown live on [YouTube](#). 23 April 2024.
- I gave an introductory talk, called “What is the Mind? Dualism and Physicalism”, in Greek for a broad audience. The talk was shown live on [YouTube](#). 25 October 2022.
- Made a video with Ourania Maria Ventista about our paper ‘Teaching Philosophy through Paintings: A Museum Workshop’. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E0nmJ\\_jiEk](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2E0nmJ_jiEk) . October 2018.
- Facilitated a workshop at the Loukia & Michael Zampelas Art Museum in Cyprus about aesthetic and epistemological topics on 15 May 2017. The participants were primary school children.

## References

- Derek Ball, Senior Lecturer, University of St Andrews ([db71@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:db71@st-andrews.ac.uk))
- Aaron Cotnoir, Professor, University of St Andrews ([ac117@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:ac117@st-andrews.ac.uk))
- Franz Berto, Professor, University of St Andrews ([fb96@st-andrews.ac.uk](mailto:fb96@st-andrews.ac.uk))
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