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Curriculum Vitae

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Social Movements.

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Critical Theory, Social and Political Theory.

EDUCATION

PhD in Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, 2021-2026 (Defense Date: 14.10.2026).
Dissertation Title: *Knowledge in the Vicinity: How Social Movements Track Social Reality*.
Supervisors: Mari Mikola & Daniel Loick.
Committee Members: H.O. Dijkstra, F.A. Hindriks, A. Ásta, H.Y.M. Jansen, M.L. Thomas, E. Díaz-León.

M.Sc. in Politics, Economics, and Philosophy, University of Hamburg, 2018-2020.
Thesis in Political Theory supervised by Peter Niesen.

B.Sc. with distinction in Philosophy and History of Science, University of Athens.
Thesis in Philosophy of Social Science supervised by Stathis Psillos, 2013-2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Karagiannopoulos, Yorgos, Vasiliki Polykarpou, and Alexios Stamatiadis-Bréhier (Eds.).
2025. *Epistemic Resistance, Radical Politics, Positionality: How Social Movements Inform Philosophy*. Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter Brill.

Articles

Karagiannopoulos, Yorgos. 2025. "The Standpoint of the Oppressed Must Be Conquered by the Oppressed Class Itself: Standpoint Epistemology and Epistemic Autonomy." In Yorgos Karagiannopoulos, Vasiliki Polykarpou, and Alexios Stamatiadis-Bréhier (Eds.), *Epistemic*

Resistance, Radical Politics, Positionality: How Social Movements Inform Philosophy, 143–166. Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter Brill.

Karagiannopoulos, Yorgos, & Alexios Stamatiadis-Bréhier. 2024. “Against Cross-World Anchoring.” *Synthese* 204, no. 158, 1–26.

Karagiannopoulos, Yorgos & Stamatiadis-Bréhier, Alexios. 2024. “Social kind realism as relative frame manipulability”. *Philosophical Studies* 181 (6):1655–1679.

Under Review

Karagiannopoulos, Yorgos (R&R). “Who Should You Call When Justice Fails? Social Movements, Academia and the Struggle for Epistemic Authority.” *Episteme*.

Karagiannopoulos, Yorgos (R&R). “Situated Knowledge Thesis: Relativist or Realist.” *Synthese*.

In Greek

Καραγιαννόπουλος, Γιώργος. 2020. «Στο Εργαστήριο του Μαρξ: Χτίζοντας το Νοητικό Εργαλείο της Αφαίρεσης.» *Περιοδικό Φιλοσοφίας Gavagai*, τεύχος 4: 58-86. [In Marx’s Laboratory: The Concept of Abstraction. *Gavagai Philosophy Journal* 4: 58-86].

Σταματιάδης-Brehier, Αλέξιος, Καραγιαννόπουλος, Γιώργος, Τουρνικιώτης, Γιάννης. 2015. «Εισαγωγή: Τι «Σημαίνει» Γκαβαγκάι;» *Περιοδικό Φιλοσοφίας Gavagai*, τεύχος 1: 18-52. [“Introduction: What does Gavagai mean?” *Gavagai Philosophy Journal* 1: 18-52].

CONFERENCES WORKSHOPS AND INVITED TALKS

Situated Knowledge Thesis: Relativist or Realist. Presented at *Nomos Workshop XIX*, 15-16 October 2026. Amsterdam. [invited]

Comments on Louis DeRosset’s “Three Grades of Moral Involvement”. Commentary at *Deep Metaphysics Conference*, Bonaire, June 15-17. [invited].

Interactive social kinds. Roundtable on natural kinds. Presented at *Hellenic Brain Council: 6th Brain and Mind Conference*, Stavros Niarchos Institute, Athens. 18-20 December 2025. with Thodoris Dimitrakos, Stavros Ioannidis, Alexios Stamatiadis-Brehier [invited].

Roundtable on *How Social Movements Inform Philosophy* (De Gruyter). Presented at *International Social Ontology Society Conference 2025*, Trinity College Dublin. with Vasiliki Polykarpou, Yorgos Karagiannopoulos, Luke Beesley, Katrina Haaksma, Kevin Richardson.

Class Matters: Class as a Negative Metaphysical Glue of the Social World. Presented at *Historical Materialism Conference*, London, 7-10 November 2024.

Essentialism Strikes Back! Can Social Essentialism Grasp Genuine Change? Presented at *International Conference on Change*, Belgrade, 12-15 June 2024.

Comments on Åsa Burman's *Nonideal Social Ontology*. Commentary at *Nomos Workshop XVII*. 5 October 2023. Barcelona [invited].

Epistemic Death: From Suffering as Source of Knowledge to Suffering of Knowledge. Presented at *London Conference in Critical Thought*, London, 31 June-1 July 2023. with Georgios Mantikos.

Great Chaos Under Heaven! Working-class' standpoint on the recurring crises and its struggle against them. Presented at *Historical Materialism Conference*, Athens, 20-23 April 2023. with Fenia Chatzinikolaou.

What Can Class Abolition Teach Metaphysics? Presented at *Workshop on Social Metaphysics Social Construction and Social Change*, Belgrade, 7 April 2023 [invited].

Anarchism and Criminality: Normative Implications of an Unspoken Intimacy. Roundtable Session Presented at *Anarchism and Collective Responsibility Conference*, Antwerp, 24-25 March, 2023. with Catrinel Radoi & Aristotelis Tokatlidis.

Tailoring metaphysics to the needs of social movements. Presented at *Metaphilosophy of/with Social Justice Conference*, Vienna, 5-7 October 2022.

Money and partial (in)dependence: On the limits of traditional realist/anti-realist frameworks. Presented at *Social Ontology & Collective Intentionality*, Vienna, 23-26 August 2022.

An absurd ontology or a hidden cosmopolitanism? Rethinking Pettit's interpretation of Rawls's political ontology. Presented at *SOPhiA 2021*, Salzburg, 9-11 September 2021.

To each according to their needs: On the metaphysics of genuine needs. Presented at *International Social Ontology Society Conference 2021*, San Diego, 9-21 August 2021. with Alexios Stamatiadis-Brehier.

Back to Abstraction: An Adumbration of a Marxist Epistemology in Response to the Desiderata of Bourgeois Philosophy of Science. Presented at *First Panhellenic Undergraduate Philosophy Conference*. Athens, 16-18 December 2016.

GRANTS – SCHOLARSHIPS

Amsterdams Universiteitsfonds Travel Grant, funding to attend the Deep Metaphysics Conference in Bonaire, 2026.

International Social Ontology Society (ISOS) Grant, funding for a Workshop in Political Ontology at University of Groningen, 2023.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship, full tuition and stipend for study at University of Hamburg M.Sc. in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics, 2018-2020.

EMPLOYMENT

Docent 4 in the CG Philosophical Tradition in Context of the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Amsterdam for the Course *Feminism and Philosophy*. 2024.

Teaching Assistant in the Bureau FIL of the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Amsterdam for Mari Mikkola's course *Power, Speech and Conceptual Engineering*. 2023.

Teaching Assistant in the Bureau FIL of the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Amsterdam for Assisting the 2023 Spinoza Chair Linda Martin Alcoff. 2023.

TEACHING

Theoretical Philosophy 1 (BA Filosofie), University of Amsterdam, Invited Lecture, Fall 2025.

Feminism and Philosophy (BA Filosofie), University of Amsterdam, Primary Professor Mari Mikkola, Fall 2024.

Social Metaphysics (Public Lectures), University of Belgrade, Fall 2023.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Organizer of Workshop: *The Ontology of Politics: Institutions, Movements, Agents, Action and Power*, University of Groningen, 30 June to 1 July 2022 (with Ervin Kondakciu).

Organizer of Workshop: *Social Ontology and Social Movements*, Panteion University of Athens and University of Amsterdam, 25-27 July 2022 (with Alexios Stamatiadis-Brehier and Vasiliki Polykarpou).

Founder and Chief Editor of *Gavagai Philosophy Journal* (vol. 1 and 2).

MISCELLANEOUS

Member of International Social Ontology Society (ISOS)

Member of Eastern European Network of Philosophy of Science (EENPS)

REFERENCES UPON REQUEST

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