

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION:

The University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. in Philosophy (2004)

The University of Texas at Austin, M.A. in Philosophy (1999)

Duke University, B.A. *cum laude* in Economics (1997)

## POSITIONS:

Professor of Ancient Greek Philosophy, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2019-

Associate Professor of Ancient Greek Philosophy, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2011-2019

Visiting Scholar, University of St Andrews, Spring 2017

Visiting Faculty, Boğaziçi University, Summer 2012, 2014

Visiting Research Fellow, Princeton University, Fall 2010

Assistant Professor, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2007-2011

Senior Instructor, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2004-2007

Teaching Assistant, The University of Texas at Austin, 1997-2004

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Ancient Greek philosophy, ethics

## PUBLICATIONS

### ARTICLES:

“Plato on Pleasures Mixed with Pains: An Asymmetrical Account”, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, LVI (Summer 2019), 73-122.

“*Akrasia and Conflict in the Nicomachean Ethics*”, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 24/4 (2016), 573-593.

“Plato on the Pangs of Love” in *The Selected Papers of the Tenth Symposium Platonicum*. Sankt Augustin: Academia Verlag (2016), 231-236.

“How Smart is the Appetitive Part of the Soul?” in *The Selected Papers of the Ninth Symposium Platonicum*. Sankt Augustin: Academia Verlag (2013), 204-208.

“Plato on the Psychology of Pleasure and Pain”, *Phoenix* 65.3-4 (2011), 288-314.

“Inconsistency and Ambiguity in *Republic IX*”, *The Classical Quarterly* 61.2 (2011), 493-520.

“Relativism and Self-Refutation in the *Theaetetus*”, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* XXXVII (Winter 2009), 1-45.

“Plato on a Mistake about Pleasure”, *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 44/3 (Fall 2006), 447-468.

“Non-Substantial Individuals in Aristotle’s *Categories*”, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* XXVI (Summer 2004), 185-212. Reprinted, with permission from Oxford University Press, in *Philosophical Inquiry* 43 (2019), *Essays in Honor of Alexander P. D. Mourelatos*, 119-146.

#### BOOK REVIEWS:

Review of C.D.C. Reeve’s *Blindness and Reorientation: Problems in Plato’s Republic* (Oxford University Press, 2013), in *Polis, The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought* 32 (2015), 240-244.

#### CONFERENCE PAPERS, WORKSHOPS, AND INVITED TALKS

“Plato on the Pains of Philosophy”, *International Plato Society Middle East Meeting – Theôria as Cognition in Plato*, Middle East Technical University, May 2023.

“Plato and Mill on Being Competent Judges of Pleasure”, Bilkent University, Department of Philosophy, May 2023.

Commentator at Large, Conference on Plato’s *Republic*, University of Barcelona, March 2023.

Commentator on Karen Margrethe Nielsen’s “Aristotle on *Prohairesis*: Compulsion and Decision in the *Eudemian* and *Nicomachean Ethics*”, *Ancient Philosophy of Law conference*, University of Hull (Online), January 2023.

- “Plato and Mill on Pleasure and the Appeal to Experience”, *British Society for the History of Philosophy Annual Conference*, Edinburgh, April 2022.
- “Plato on the Pleasures and Pains of Love”, Istanbul University, Faculty of Letters, March 2019.
- “The Pleasure Arguments and Glaucon’s Challenge in the *Republic*”, *Plato’s Pleasures: New Perspectives* conference, King’s College London, August 2018.
- “The Unity of Plato’s Thought on Pleasure and Pain”, University of Cambridge, The B Club, Faculty of Classics, May 2017.
- “The Continuity of Plato’s Thought on Pleasure and Pain”, University of St Andrews, School of Classics, May 2017.
- “The Psychology of Pleasure and Pain in Plato’s *Philebus*”, King’s College London, Department of Philosophy, April 2017.
- “The Practical Syllogism in Aristotle’s Ethics and Natural Philosophy”, University of Edinburgh, Department of Philosophy, April 2017.
- “Aristotle’s Practical Syllogism and the Movement of Rational Animals”, Workshop on Aristotle’s Ethics (2400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Aristotle’s Birth), *Philosophy in Assos*, June 2016.
- “Plato’s *Republic* VI, 500b-502c”, Reading Group on Plato’s *Republic* VI, Norwegian Institute at Athens, December 2015.
- “Theophrastus, *De Sensibus* 5-6”, *Southeast European Association for Ancient Philosophy conference*, Athens, October 2015.
- “Aristotle on Liberality: the Significance of *Ousia*”, International Workshop, Université catholique de Louvain, December 2014.
- “Weakness of Will in the *Nicomachean Ethics*: How Socratic is Aristotle?”, Boğaziçi University, Department of Philosophy, July 2014.
- “Plato on the Transformation of Love”, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi (Middle East Technical University), Department of Philosophy, February 2014.
- “Plato on the Pangs of Love”, *The X Symposium Platonicum of the International Plato Society*, Università di Pisa, Pisa, July 2013.
- “The Capacity for Belief in Plato’s Late Works”, *From the Stoa to Hagia Sophia: Lectures on the Classical and Medieval Mediterranean*, Eastern Mediterranean University, April 2013.

- “A Socratic Account of Akrasia in the *Nicomachean Ethics*?”, *Readings of Aristotle*, University of Nicosia, February 2013.
- “Plato on Belief in the Tripartite Soul”, Boğaziçi University, Department of Philosophy, August 2012.
- “Plato on the Capacity for Beliefs”, *35<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy*, The University of Texas at Austin, March 2012.
- “How Smart is the Appetitive Part of the Soul?”, *The IX Symposium Platonicum of the International Plato Society*, Keio University, Tokyo, August 2010.
- “Plotinus on Time: Ennead III.7.11.40-62”, *Southeast European Association for Ancient Philosophy conference*, Charles University, Prague, May 2009.
- “Two Ways to Evaluate Pleasure in *Republic IX*”, University of Edinburgh, Department of Philosophy, October 2008.
- “Does Plato Change his Mind about Pleasure and Pain?”, *The VIII Symposium Platonicum of the International Plato Society*, Trinity College, Dublin, July 2007.
- “Plato on the Psychology of Pleasure and Pain”, Boğaziçi University, Department of Philosophy, March 2007.
- “Protagorean Relativism in Plato’s *Theaetetus*”, *4<sup>th</sup> Boğaziçi-Athens Conference – Realism/Universalism vs. Relativism/Culturalism: Philosophical, Historical and Political Perspectives*, Boğaziçi University, May 2006.
- Commentator on Ravi Sharma’s “What is Aristotle’s ‘Third Man’ Argument Against the Forms?”, *26<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy*, Texas A&M University, March 2003.
- “Pleasures in the *Republic IX*: A Consistent Account?”, *25<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop in Ancient Philosophy*, The University of Texas at Austin, March 2002.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Edited collection of essays (with Joachim Aufderheide), on Plato on pleasure.  
 Book project on Plato on pleasure and happiness in the *Republic*  
 The capacity to hold beliefs in Plato’s late dialogues  
 Aristotle on the Practical Syllogism.

## HONORS AND AWARDS:

At Eastern Mediterranean University

European Union Scholarship for academic research, February-June 2017 (4 months)

(The European Union Scholarship Programme for the Turkish Cypriot Community)

At the University of Texas at Austin

University Continuing Fellowship, 2002-2003

Tuition Fellowship, 2001-2002

Gareth Morgan Fellowship, Summer 1998

At Duke University

AMIDEAST/CASP (Cyprus America Scholarship Program) full  
scholarship for undergraduate education, 1993-97

Delta Phi Alpha (German Honor Society), 1995

Dean's List with Distinction, 1994, 1995

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

At Eastern Mediterranean University

Undergraduate: Introduction to Philosophy; Philosophy of Education; Moral

Philosophy; Plato and Nietzsche; Research Methods; Philosophical Issues,

Philosophy and Literature; Epistemology; Ethics in Professional Life; Applied Ethics; Ethical

Development: Theory and Empirical Evidence; Philosophy of Mind

Graduate: Philosophy of Education; Desire, Pleasure and Happiness: Ancient and  
Modern Views

In-service training course for EMU Library staff

At Tiyatro Medresesi

Platon, Ruhun Bölümleri

At Nesin Matematik Köyü

Aristoteles, *Kategoriler*

At Boğaziçi University

History of Philosophy I

At The University of Texas at Austin

Contemporary Moral Problems; Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction

to Ethics; Knowledge and Reality; History of Ancient Philosophy; Early Modern

Philosophy – Descartes to Kant

## EDITORIAL POSITIONS:

Co-editor, *Journal of Cyprus Studies* (Eastern Mediterranean University Press), 2005-2007

Associate editor, *Eastern Mediterranean University Research Newsletter*, 2005-2006

## SERVICE:

At Eastern Mediterranean University:

Member, EMU Press Executive Board, Fall 2021-

Member, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee, 2007, 2012, 2015, 2018, 2022

Member, Research Advisory Board, 2017-2021

Member, Department of Psychology Hiring Committee, Spring 2011-

Member, University Elective Courses Committee, Spring 2010-2017

Chair, Department of Psychology Disciplinary Committee, Fall 2010-2017

Department of Psychology University Elective Courses Coordinator, Spring 2010-2017

Department Chair, Department of English Literature and Humanities, Feb. 2007-Jan. 2010

Member, Rector Candidate Search Committee, 2009

Chair, General Education Commission, 2007

Referee for:

*Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*

*Phronesis*

*Apeiron*

*Ancient Philosophy*

*Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*

*Mnemosyne*

*Felsefe Tartışmaları*

## CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION:

*Plato's Pleasures: New Perspectives*, international conference held at King's College London, co-organized with Joachim Aufderheide (August 2018). Financial support provided by the Department of Philosophy and Faculty of Arts and Humanities, King's College London; British Society for the History of Philosophy; The Mind Association.

*From the Stoa to Hagia Sophia: Lectures on the Classical and Medieval Mediterranean*, workshop held at Eastern Mediterranean University, co-organized with Luca Zavagno (April 2013).

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

British Society for the History of Philosophy

Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy  
International Plato Society  
International Society for Socratic Studies  
South-East European Association for Ancient Philosophy

LANGUAGES:

Turkish (native speaker), English, German, Ancient Greek.