

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born in Athens Greece, 19 August 1968

Current Positions: Professor of Philosophy of the Social Sciences,
University of Athens
Visiting Professor of Philosophy,
Leibniz University Hannover
Guest Lecturer
Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

EDUCATION

2004 **University of Tübingen, Germany**
Ph.D. in Philosophy, Department of Philosophy
Best Dissertation Award

1999 **University of Bayreuth, Germany**
Habilitation in Economics, Department of Law and Economics

1992 **University of Tübingen, Germany**
Ph. D. in Economics, Department of Economics

1989 **University of Würzburg, Germany**
Visiting Graduate Student, Department of Philosophy

1989 **University of Athens, Greece**
Bachelor in Economics, Department of Economics.
Bachelor earned in 5 semesters instead of the normal 8 - a first
time in the history of the department. Grade: Excellent.

1980 - 1986 **German School of Athens, Greece**
Final Grade: 20/20. Best grade in school. First among ca.
145.000 high-school students in Greece in the National Greek
Entrance Exams for the Greek universities in June 1986

APPOINTMENTS**CURRENT**

- 2011 - **University of Athens, Greece**
Professor of Philosophy of the Social Sciences
- 2017- **Leibniz University Hannover, Germany**
Visiting Professor of Philosophy
- 2016 - **Hertie School of Governance, Germany**
Guest Lecturer

PAST

- 2004 - 2011 **Witten/Herdecke University, Germany**
Professor of Economics and Philosophy
Chair Holder of the Endowed Chair in Economics and Philosophy
- Fall Term 2008/2009
and
Spring Term 2006 **Maison des Sciences de l' Homme, Paris, France**
Visiting Scholar
- Spring Term 2004 **Harvard University, U.S.A.**
Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy
- 2001 - 2004 **Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods,
Bonn, Germany**
Senior Fellow
- Fall Term 2002 **Harvard University, U.S.A.**
Visiting Scholar, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European
Studies
- 2000 - 2001 **Stanford University, U.S.A.**
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
- 1999 - 2000 **University of Freiburg, Germany**
Privatdozent, Department of Economics
- 1999 - 2000 **University of Bayreuth, Germany**
Privatdozent, Department of Law and Economics
- Spring Term 1999 **University of Freiburg, Germany**
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics
- 10/1997 - 3/1999 **Military Service in the Greek Army**
- 1995 - 1997 **University of Freiburg, Germany**
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics

**SHORT-TERM
VISITING
APPOINTMENTS**

- 09/2018 – 10/2018 **Maison des Sciences de l' Homme, France**
Directeur d' Études Associé
- 10/2013 - 11/2013 **Princeton University, University Center for Human Values,
U.S.A.**
Visiting Scholar
- 11/2003 - 12/ 2003 **Andrássy University Budapest, Hungary**
Visiting Professor
- 11/1994 - 12/1994 **George Mason University, Center for the Study of Public
Choice, U.S.A.**
Visiting Scholar

**INVITED LECTURES
(SELECTION)**

- 2018** University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne (Centre de Philosophie Contemporaine de la Sorbonne)
- 2018 Keynote** University of Stuttgart (Max Bense Lecture in Aesthetics)
- 2017 Keynote** University of Hamburg (Hamburg Lectures in Law and Economics)
- 2016** New York University Abu Dhabi (Faculty of Social Sciences)
- 2015 Keynote** University of Athens (Greek Society of Philosophy of Science)
- 2015** University of Munich (Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy)
- 2015 Keynote** Universidad Tecnológica de Bolívar, Cartagena (School of Humanities and Social Sciences)
- 2015 Keynote** EAFIT University, Medellín (School of Humanities and Social Sciences)
- 2013** University of Pittsburgh (Center for Philosophy of Science)
- 2013 Keynote** University of Hannover (Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftsphilosophie, Inaugural Conference)
- 2012** University of St. Gallen (School of Humanities and Social Sciences)
- 2012** Technical University of Munich (Munich Center for Technology in Society)
- 2011** University of Bielefeld (Department of Philosophy)
- 2009** University of Oxford (Balliol College)
- 2009** Université Paris Sorbonne-Paris IV (Department of Philosophy and Sociology)
- 2009** University of Hannover (Center for Philosophy and Ethics of Science)
- 2008** Université Paris Sorbonne-Paris IV (Department of

- Economics)
- 2007** University of Duisburg-Essen (Department of Economics)
- 2006** Université Paris Sorbonne-Paris IV (Department of Economics)
- 2006** Université Paris Dauphine-Paris IX (Department of Organizational Studies)
- 2005** University of Athens (Department of Philosophy and History of Science)
- 2005** Max Planck Institute for Research into Economic Systems, Jena
- 2005** Tilburg University (Center for Law and Economics)
- 2004** Harvard University (Department of Government)
- 2004** Yale University (Department of Political Science)
- 2004** Rotterdam University (Department of Philosophy)
- 2003** **Keynote** Guatemala City Twelfth Cycle of Economic Lectures (Bank of Guatemala)
- 2002** University of Erfurt (Faculty of Social Science)
- 2001** Stanford University (Hoover Institution)
- 2000** Stanford University (Institute for International Studies)
- 1997** University of Jena (Department of Economics)
- 1996** Washington University in St. Louis (Department of Economics)
- 1995** University of Bayreuth (Faculty of Law and Economics)
- 1994** University of Freiburg (Institute for Economic Development)

EDITORSHIPS

Philosophy Section Editor for the 2nd Edition of the **International Encyclopedia for the Social and Behavioral Sciences**, 2015 (succeeding Philip Pettit and Axel Honneth).

Member of the **Comité de rédaction de L' Année Sociologique**

Associate Editor, **Nefsis**

COURSES TAUGHT

Ethics, Ethics and Economics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Economics, Social Philosophy, Hermeneutics, Causality: Philosophical Theory and Scientific Practice, Theories of Explanation, Introduction to Logic, Philosophy of Mind, History of Economic Thought, Political Economy, Principles of Economic Policy, European Union: Institutional Aspects, Competition Theory and Policy, International Economics, New Institutional Economics, Theory of Institutions

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Universität Witten/Herdecke, June 11-14, 2007, on **Explanation in the Social Sciences. Philosophical Theory and Scientific Practice**

Stanford University, June 25-27, 2001 on **Ideas about Social, Political and Economic Change. Theory and Empirical Evidence** co-organized with Douglass North

Stanford University, February 1-3, 2001, on **Politics, Markets, and Social Change** co-organized with Douglass North

Washington University at St. Louis, December 1-3, 2001, on **Beliefs, Institutions and Social Change** co-organized with Douglass North

The Airlie Conference Center, Arlington, Virginia, October 27-29, 2000 on **Cognition, Learning and Social Change** co-organized with Douglass North

PROGRAMME COMMITTEE

4th European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences Conference, Helsinki, August 2016

3rd European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences Conference, Madrid, September 2014

23rd World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, August 2013

14th Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Nancy, July 2011

IX Conference of the International Network for Economic Methodology, Helsinki, September 2011

OTHER SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

Organizer of the **Witten Lectures in Economics and Philosophy** (<http://wittenlectures.org>)

An annual prize of 15000 EURO is awarded to a major figure in the area of Economics and Philosophy who delivers two lectures. For 2007 the prize has been awarded to Kenneth Arrow, Nobel Laureate of Economics in 1972, for 2008 the prize has been awarded to Thomas Schelling, Nobel Laureate of Economics in 2005 and for 2009 to George Akerlof, Nobel Laureate of Economics in 2001. An international committee decides the recipient of the award and the appointment as Witten Lecturer. It consists of:

Prof. C. Mantzavinos, University of Athens, Chairman (ex officio)

Prof. Christian List, London School of Economics and

Political Science, editor of *Economics and Philosophy* (ex officio)
 Prof. Hans Albert, University of Mannheim
 Prof. Luc Bovens, London School of Economics and Political
 Science
 Prof. Geoffrey Brennan, Australian National University and
 Duke University
 Prof. John Broome, University of Oxford
 Prof. Uskali Mäki, Academy of Finland
 Prof. Philip Pettit, Princeton University

AWARDS, GRANTS

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Project Name: *On the Compatibility of the Unificationist and Mechanistic Approach of Explanation*, 2010-2011, 90.000 €

Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Project Name: *What Kind of Problem is the Hermeneutic Circle?*, 2008-2009, supporting a visit at Maison des Sciences de l' Homme, Paris, 12.000€

Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Project Name: *Explanation in the Social Sciences*, 2007, for the organization of an international conference at Witten/Herdecke University, 35.000€

Private Sponsors, Project Name: *Witten Lectures in Economics and Philosophy*, 2006, for the organization of the lectures and the accompanying award, 100.000€

Best Dissertation Award of the Faculty of Philosophy and History of the University of Tübingen, 2004

German Marshall Fund of the United States, Project Name: *Individuals, Institutions and Markets*, 1999, for a short visit at the Center for the Study of Public Choice, George Mason University, 5000\$

Robert Bosch Foundation, Project Name: *Rationality in the Social Sciences*, 1995, for a short visit at the Maison des Sciences de l' Homme, Paris, 3000 DM

DAAD (German Academic Exchange System), Project Name: *Theory of Competition*, 1989-1992, full funding of Ph.D.-Thesis, 60.000 DM

IKY (National Foundation of Scholarships), Best Student Award, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989

ACADEMIC BOARDS

Member of the Advisory Board of the Reinhard Mohn Endowed Chair in Leadership, Ethics and Social Change, **Bertelsmann Foundation** (2005 – 2009)

Member of the Advisory Board of the **Independent Social Research Foundation** (www.isrf.org) (2008 - 2014).

LANGUAGES Greek (native), German, English, French. Ancient Greek and Latin.

GOOGLE SCHOLAR 1533 citations

PUBLICATIONS

I. BOOKS

1. **A Dialogue on Explanation**, Heidelberg, New York and London: Springer, 2018.

2. **Explanatory Pluralism**, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016.

Chinese Translation, China Science Publishing & Media Ltd. (Science Press), forthcoming, 2019

3. **Naturalistic Hermeneutics**, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005.

Naturalistische Hermeneutik, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck (Series: Die Einheit der Gesellschaftswissenschaften), 2006.

Herméneutique Naturaliste, Presses Universitaires Paris Sorbonne, 2012.

4. **Individuals, Institutions, and Markets**, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, (Series: The Political Economy of Institutions and Decisions), 2001.

Individuen, Institutionen und Märkte, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, (Series: Die Einheit der Gesellschaftswissenschaften), 2007.

Individus, Institutions et Marchés, Presses Universitaires de France, 2008.

Chinese Translation, Chnagchun Publishing House, 2009.

5. **Wettbewerbstheorie (Theory of Competition)**, Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 1994.

II. EDITED BOOK

Philosophy of the Social Sciences. Philosophical Theory and Scientific Practice, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009.

Chinese Translation, China Science Publishing & Media Ltd. (Science Press), forthcoming, 2019.

III. EDITED FESTSCHRIFT

-(with Frank Daumann and Stefan Okruch): **Wettbewerb und Gesundheitswesen: Konzeptionen und Felder ordnungsökonomischen Wirkens**. Festschrift für Peter Oberender zu seinem 65. Geburtstag, Schriftenreihe Andrassy Universität, 2006.

IV. ARTICLES

Note: Items 6, 25, 35, 37 are versions of the same article in different languages

Items 11, 19, 24, 27 are versions of the same article in different languages

Items 17 and 21 are versions of the same article in different languages

Items 32 and 36 are versions of the same article in different languages

1. **A Dialogue on Understanding**, in: *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 2019, vol. 49, pp. 307-322.

2. **Normativität, Metaethik und Naturalismus**, in: *Von besten und zweitbesten Regeln*, Hrsg. Föllinger, Sabine und Korn, Evelyn, Philippika. Altertumskundliche Abhandlungen, 2019, pp. 125-138.

3. **Hermeneutik als rationale Methodenlehre der Interpretation**, in: *Zeitschrift für philosophische Forschung*, 2019, vol. 73, pp. 222-243.

4. **The Nature of Science. A Dialogue**, in: *Synthese*, vol. 196, 2019, pp. 775-793.

5. **Hermeneutics**, in: *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2016, <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/hermeneutics/>

6. (with Douglass C. North and Syed Shariq): **Aprendizaje, Instituciones y Desempeño Económico**, in: *Economía & Región*, vol. 9, 2015, pp. 11-34.

- Special issue with contributions dedicated to the article: *Economía & Región*, vol. 9, 2015.

7. **The Plurality of Explanatory Games**, in: *Theories and Social Mechanisms*, vol. I, (ed.) Manzo, Gianluca, Oxford: Bardwell Press, 2015, pp. 325-335.
8. **Scientific Explanation**, in: *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, vol. 21, 2015, pp. 302-307.
9. **Text Interpretation as a Scientific Activity**, in: *Journal for General Philosophy of Science*, vol. 45, 2014, pp. 45-58.
10. **A Comment on the Legitimacy of Intervention**, in: *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, vol. 170 (1), 2014, pp. 96-99.
11. **O círculo hermenêutico. Que problema é este?**, in: *Tempo Social*, vol. 26, no. 2, 2014, pp. 57-69.
12. **Explanatory Games**, in: *The Journal of Philosophy*, vol. CX, Nov. 2013, pp. 606-632.
13. **Le Cercle Herméneutique. De Quel Type de Problème S'Agit-il ?**, in: *L'Année Sociologique*, vol. 63, 2013, pp. 509-526.
14. **Faye's Naturalistic Reconstruction of the Humanities**, in: *Metascience*, vol. 22, 2013, pp. 105-110.
15. **Explanations of Meaningful Actions**, in: *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, vol. 42, June 2012, pp. 224-238.
16. **The Ethical Project. A Dialogue**, in: *Analyse und Kritik*, vol 34, 2012, pp. 21-38.
17. **Föderalismus und individuelle Freiheit**, in: *Zur Zukunft des Wettbewerbs*, (eds): Harald Enke and Adolf Wagner, Marburg: Metropolis Verlag, 2012, pp. 15-37.
18. **Institutions**, in: *The SAGE Handbook of Philosophy of Social Science*, (eds.) Jarvie, Ian C. and Zamora-Bonilla, Jesús, SAGE Publications, 2011, pp. 399-412.

19. **Ti Eidous Provlima Einai o Ermineytikos Kyklos**, (in Greek) in: *Festschrift for Petros Gemtos*, Sakkoulas Publishers, Athens, 2012, pp. 495-510
20. **Federalism and Individual Liberty: A Rejoinder**, in: *Constitutional Political Economy*, vol. 22, 2011, pp. 198-199.
(Reply to Kirchgässner, G., & Schelker, M.: **Federalism and Exit Costs. A Comment on: C. Mantzavinos, Federalism and Individual Liberty**, in: *Constitutional Political Economy*, vol. 22, 2011, pp. 191-197.)
21. **Federalism and Individual Liberty**, in: *Constitutional Political Economy*, vol. 21, 2010, pp. 101-118.
22. **Der Beitrag Erich Hoppmanns**, in: *Evolution und freiheitlicher Wettbewerb. Erich Hoppmann und die aktuelle Diskussion*, (ed.) Viktor Vanberg, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2010, pp. 23-33.
23. **Introduction**, in: *Philosophy of the Social Sciences. Philosophical Theory and Scientific Practice*, Mantzavinos C. (ed.), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009, pp.1-3.
24. **What Kind of Problem Is The Hermeneutic Circle?**, in: *Philosophy of the Social Sciences. Philosophical Theory and Scientific Practice*, Mantzavinos C. (ed.), Cambridge University Press, 2009, pp. 299-311.
25. (with Douglass C. North and Syed Shariq): **Apprentissage, Institutions et Performance Économique**, in: *L'Année sociologique*, vol. 59, No. 2, 2009, pp. 469-492.
26. **A Note on Methodological Individualism**, in: *Raymond Boudon. A Life in Sociology*, (eds.) Cherkaoui, Mohamed and Peter Hamilton, Oxford: Bardwell Press, 2009, pp. 211-215.
27. **Was für ein Problem ist der hermeneutische Zirkel?** in: *Analyse und Kritik*, vol. 30, 2008, pp.601-612.

28. **On Don Ross's Defence of Neoclassical Economics**, in: *Journal of Economic Methodology*, vol. 15, 2008, pp. 305-307.
29. **Zur Verteidigung des institutionenökonomisch-evolutionären Wettbewerbsleitbildes**, in: *ORDO*, vol. 58, 2007, pp. 155-164.
30. **Interpreting the Rules of the Game**, in: (eds.) Engel, Christoph and Strack, Fritz: *The Impact of Court Procedure on the Psychology of Judicial Decision Making*, Baden-Baden, Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, 2007, pp. 13-30.
31. **Tradition and Evolution as a Problem in the Theory of Institutions** (in Greek), in: *Nefsis*, vol. 15, 2007, pp. 153-173.
32. **The Institutional-Evolutionary Antitrust Model**, in: *European Journal of Law and Economics*, vol. 22, 2006, pp. 273-291.
33. **The Role of Definitions in Institutional Analysis**, in: (eds.) Daumann, Frank, Mantzavinos, C. and Okruch, Stefan: *Wettbewerb und Gesundheitswesen: Konzeptionen und Felder ordnungsökonomischen Wirkens. Festschrift für Peter Oberender zu seinem 65. Geburtstag*, Schriftenreihe Andrassy Universität, 2006, pp. 85-94.
34. **Comment on Nancy Cartwright's 'Against the System'**, in: (eds.), Engel, Christoph and Daston, Lorraine: *Is there Value in Inconsistency?*, Baden - Baden: Nomos-Verlagsgesellschaft, 2006, pp. 57-62.
35. (with Douglass C. North and Syed Shariq): **Lernen, Institutionen und Wirtschaftsleistung**, in: *Analyse und Kritik*, Vol. 27, Heft 2, 2005, pp. 320-337.
36. **Das institutionenökonomische-evolutionäre Wettbewerbsleitbild**, in: *Jahrbücher von Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, vol. 225, 2005, pp. 205-224.
- Full paper as a reply by Schmidtchen, Dieter: **Wettbewerbsschutz durch regelgeleitete Wettbewerbspolitik – Anmerkungen zum institutionenökonomisch-evolutionären Wettbewerbsleitbild**, in: *ORDO*, vol. 57, 2006, pp. 165-189.

37. (with Douglass C. North and Syed, Shariq): **Learning, Institutions and Economic Performance**, in: *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 2. No 1, 2004, pp. 75-84.

38. **Beyond Homo Oeconomicus and Homo Sociologicus** reprint from chapter 4 of **Individuals, Institutions, and Markets**, in: (eds.) Boudon, Raymond, Cherkaoui, Mohamed and Demeulenaere, Pierre: *The European Tradition in Qualitative Research*, vol. IV, London: SAGE Publications, 2003, pp. 421-426.

39. **Comments on Ekkehart Schlicht's, Aestheticism in the Theory of Custom**, in: *Journal des Economistes et des Etudes Humaines*, vol. 11, 2001, pp. 705-708.

40. **Kommentar zu Hermann Sautter, Menschenrechte und Menschenrechtsstandards im Globalisierungsprozess**, in: *Jahrbuch für Neue Politische Ökonomie*, vol. 19, 2000, pp. 277-279.

41. **Carl Menger und die Wettbewerbstheorie**, in: *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, vol. 219, 1999, pp. 685-691.

42. (with Viktor Vanberg): **Sozialpolitik und Standortwettbewerb: die ordnungspolitische Perspektive**, in: (ed.) Bernhard Külp: *Arbeitsmarkt und Arbeitslosigkeit*, Rudolf Haufe Verlag, Freiburg 1996, pp. 315-343.

43. **Positive und normative Wettbewerbstheorie: der Versuch einer Systematisierung**, in: (ed.) Alfred E. Ott: *Probleme der unvollkommenen Konkurrenz*, Francke Verlag, Tübingen and Basel, 1994, pp. 65-73.

44. **Contestable Markets, das neoklassische Marktmodell und die Wettbewerbstheorie**, in: *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, vol. 209, 1992, pp. 60-66.

V. BOOK REVIEWS

1. Pies, Ingo und Martin, Leschke: **Karl Poppers kritischer Rationalismus**, Tübingen: J.C.B.Mohr (Paul Siebeck), 1999, in: *ORDO*, vol. 51, 2000, pp. 481-484.

2. Johnson, Ronald N. and Libecap, Gary D.: **The Federal Civil Service System and the Problem of Bureaucracy**, Chicago and London 1994, The University of Chicago Press, in: *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, vol. 154, no. 2, June 1998, pp. 458-460.

3. Koslowski, Peter: **Politik und Ökonomik bei Aristoteles**, 3rd. rev. ed., Tübingen: J.C.B. Mohr (Paul Siebeck), 1993, in: *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, vol. 212, pp. 566-567.