

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**ELENA LAPPA**

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### Education

#### **Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2012-2015**

Research Program: Aspects and Prospects of Realism in the Philosophy of Science and Mathematics - Thales II. European research program co-financed by the European Union (European Social Fund – ESF) and Greek national funds.

Project Coordinator: Professor Stathis Psillos (University of Athens)

Team Coordinator: Professor Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou (Aristotle University)

Scientific Collaborator, Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies A.U.TH.

#### **PhD, 2008**

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Philosophy and Pedagogy, Department of Philosophy, Dissertation: “*Motion, Alteration and Change* in the Aristotelian doctrine of the Physical World”

Supervisor: Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou

Examiners: Nikolaos Avgelis, Stylianos Demopoulos, Pavlos Kaimakis, Vassileios Kalfas, Theopi Parisaki, George Zografidis. With the mark excellent.

#### **MA, 2001**

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Philosophy and Pedagogy, Department of Philosophy, Thesis: “The concept of motion in Aristotle’s Physical Philosophy”

Supervisor: Demetra Sfondoni-Mentzou

Examiners: Nikolaos Avgelis, Stylianos Demopoulos. With the mark excellent.

#### **BA, 1997**

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, School of Philosophy and Pedagogy  
Specialisation: Philosophy

### Employment (research and teaching posts)

#### **Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2012-2015**

Research Program: Aspects and Prospects of Realism in the Philosophy of Science and Mathematics - Thales II.

Scientific Collaborator, Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies A.U.TH.

**2010-2011**

Teaching fellow at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Philosophy  
Class (FK 254): *The concept of motion in Aristotle's Physics, Book III and V*. 2nd year undergraduate course (spring 2011)

**2009-2010**

Teaching fellow at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Philosophy  
Class (FK 254): *The concept of motion in Aristotle's Physics, Book III*. 2nd year undergraduate course (spring 2010)

**2004-2013**

Teaching Staff, High School Courses: Ancient Greek, Modern Greek, Philosophy, Literature, Ancient, Medieval, Early and Modern History, Latin.

**2002-2004**

PhD researcher in Philosophy and assistant under the scholarship "**HERAKLEITUS: Scholarships targeted in basic research**" (2002-2004), Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Philosophy.

**2001-2007**

PhD researcher in Philosophy under the scholarship "**HERAKLEITUS: Scholarships targeted in basic research**", Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Philosophy, and under the scholarship of Research Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

**2000** MA researcher in Philosophy under the scholarship of Research Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.

Researcher under the Research program (Research Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki): "Aristotle and Contemporary Scientific Thought"

Project Coordinator: Professor Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou (Aristotle University)

***Areas of Specialisation***

Ancient Philosophy (Aristotle)

Philosophy of Science

History of Philosophy of Science

**Publications:*****Research Articles***

1. E. Lappa "Motion, generation and change in Aristotle's model of the physical world" (In Greek). Papers from the 1st Olympic World Conference of Philosophy (Athens, Spetses 27/6-4/7 2004), Athens 2004.

2. E. Lappa "Generation and alteration, as key notions for the understanding of Aristotelian *γένεσθαι*" (In Greek). Papers from the 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference of

Philosophy of the Greek Philosophical Society (Samos, Patmos, August 1-7, 2005), Athens 2005.

3. E. Lappa “The examination of the Aristotle’s theory of contrariety under the light of contemporary science” (In Greek), 1st Pan-Hellenic Conference of Philosophy of Science, (Department of Philosophy and History of Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, October 15-17, 2010).

4. E. Lappa (forthcoming) “Sense, movement and potentiality in Aristotle’s *De Anima*”, (In English) Proceedings of the International Conference organised by the Interuniversity Centre for the History of the Aristotelian Tradition (Italy-Palermo, 26-28 October, 2011).

### **Honours and Awards**

**2001-2007 EPEAEK** project: "**HERAKLEITUS**: Scholarships targeted in basic research. Scholarship for Doctoral Studies in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Philosophy.

**2001-2007 Research Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** Scholarship for Doctoral Studies in Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Department of Philosophy.

**2001 Research Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** Scholarship and Award for excellent research as Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy.

**2000 Research Committee of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki** Award for excellent research as M.A in Philosophy.

**1999-2000 State Scholarships Foundation (Program Socrates)** Scholarship for M.A. research at the University of Padova, Italy.

**1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 State Scholarships Foundation** Scholarships for Excellence.

### **Conference Attendances and Presentations**

-“Motion and the pair of potentiality and actuality as key notions for the comprehension of Aristotle’s theory of sense”. Accepted by the reviewers for the thematic section “Classical Greek Philosophy” -23<sup>o</sup> World Congress of Philosophy (4-10 August 2013, Athens-Greece)

-5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium, by the Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies, “The Issue of time in Aristotle”, May 12-15, 2012, Aristotle University Thessaloniki & Naoussa-Mieza. Attended the Symposium and member of the Symposium Secretary.

-Attendance of the Inaugural Ceremony of the “Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies” December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

-“Sense, movement and potentiality in Aristotle’s *De Anima*” International Conference: “Ripensare il copro e la mente alla luce del de Anima” Centro Interuniversitario per la Storia della Tradizione Aristotelica  
Department of Philosophy, University of Palermo, Italy-Palermo, 26-28 October,

2011

-Attendance of the 23th International Conference of Philosophy of the Greek Philosophical Society, Athens, 17-22 July, 2011

- Attendance of the Conference “Platonic Dialogues”, Department of Philosophy, Aristotle University Thessaloniki, 14-15 June, 2011.

-Attendance of the 22th International Conference of Philosophy of the Greek Philosophical Society, Kalamata, 16-22 July, 2010.

-Attendance of the Eleventh Pan-Hellenic Conference of the Greek Philosophical Association, Patras, 17-19 October, 2008

-Attendance of the Tenth Pan-Hellenic Conference of the Greek Philosophical Association “philosophy of Science” Thessaloniki, 06-08 May, 2006

-“Generation and alteration, as key notions for the understanding of Aristotelian *γίνεσθαι*”. 17<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Philosophy of the Greek Philosophical Society , Samos, Patmos, August 1-7, 2005.

-“Motion, generation and change in Aristotle’s model of the physical world”. 1st Olympic World Conference of Philosophy, Athens, Spetses 27/6-4/7 2004.

-Attended the Ninth Pan-Hellenic Conference of the Greek Philosophical Association, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, 20-22 June 2002.

-Attended the International Conference “Aristotle Today”, Aristotle University Thessaloniki and Municipality of Naoussa, Naoussa, 20-23 September 2001.

-Attended the International Conference “Aristotle and Contemporary Science”, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, September 1-4, 1997.

### **Languages**

Greek: native language

English: fluent

Ancient Greek: fluent

Italian: good user

### **Member of Scientific Associations**

International Greek Philosophical Association (EFE)

International Association for Greek Philosophy (IAGP)

Panhellenic Association of philologists (PEF)