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### **Short CV**

Christos Pechlivanidis was born in Thessaloniki, Greece. He read for his B.A. in the Faculty of Philosophy and Education (specialization: Philosophy) at the school of Philosophy of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Under scholarships from the State's Scholarships Foundation and 'Alexander S. Onassis' Public Benefit Foundation, he did his postgraduate studies at the Aristotle University and took his M.A. in Systematic Philosophy (Philosophy of Science). The title of his M.A. thesis is "Scientific Realism and Antirealism: Bas van Fraassen's Empiricist Theory of Science and its Critique from a Scientific Realist point of view".

Meanwhile, he applied and won a scholarship from the Department of International Relations of Aristotle University for attending the Summer Intensive Course series of French Culture and Philosophy at the University of Marc Bloch II of Strasbourg, France. Under scholarships from 'Alexander S. Onassis' Public Benefit Foundation and the Research Committee of Aristotle University he took his Ph.D. (2010) in Ancient Philosophy and Philosophy of Science under the supervision of Prof. Demetra Sfendoni-Mentzou. The title of his Ph.D. thesis is "Ernan McMullin's Scientific Realism and its Aristotelian Origin".

He specializes in Aristotle's Epistemology and History and Philosophy of Science. He also has a special research interest in the philosophy of Pragmatism of Charles S. Peirce and Ernan McMullin's Scientific Realism. His postdoctoral research funded by the European Research Program THALES ("Aspects and Prospects of Realism in the Philosophy of Science and Mathematics") is on Aristotle's Philosophy of Science and Scientific Realism.

Since 2012 he works as scientific collaborator at the "Interdisciplinary Centre for Aristotle Studies" of Aristotle University. He has served as teaching fellow of the Department of Philosophy of Aristotle University with "Law 407" (fall 2011, spring 2013) and the Department of Applied Informatics of Technological Educational Institute of Western Macedonia (spring 2012). He is currently teaching Philosophy at the American College of Thessaloniki-Anatolia College. He has given papers in international conferences and has published in journals and collected volumes. He is the author of the book: *Aristotle and Ernan McMullin: Tracking the Roots of Contemporary*

*Scientific Realism* (revised doctoral thesis, in Greek, with a foreword by D. Sfendoni-Mentzou. Thessaloniki: Ziti editions, 2013, p. 303).

## **Key Publications:**

### **Books**

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