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Dr Alkis (Alkiviadis) Gounaris is a post-doctoral researcher at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and has been teaching for several years in the Postgraduate Programmes of the Department of Philosophy, School of Philosophy, as well as in Lifelong Learning Programmes of NKUA and other institutions. His fields of expertise include the philosophy of human cognition and artificial intelligence, epistemology, and applied ethics.

He holds two Bachelor's Degrees, one in Sports Sciences and one in Philosophy, a Master's Degree in Ethics and a PhD in the Philosophy of Mind, all four from the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

From 2020 to 2023, he worked as a researcher and coordinator of the Sophia at School project, which introduced philosophy into primary education. In 2025, he completed his postdoctoral research on The Role of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Research and the use of Artificial Intelligence tools to address epistemological and meaning-related challenges. He is a research fellow at the NKUA Applied Philosophy Research Laboratory and a senior research member of the PPE Lab at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. He also serves as a member of the Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence of the National Commission on Bioethics and Technoethics, while teaching as adjunct faculty at the Open University of Cyprus.

He has authored over fifty publications and conference papers in Greek and international journals, and has organised over 150 public events dedicated to disseminating philosophy to broader audiences.

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Education

PhD   PhD Degree in Philosophy of Mind, Department of Philosophy | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | 2010

MA   Master's Degree in Ethics, Faculty of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | 2007

BA   University Degree in Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | 2006

BSc   University Degree in Sport Science, School of Physical Education and Sport Science | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | 1997

2021 -2025 **Postdoctoral Research**

Title: The Role of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Research and the Use of Artificial Intelligence Tools in Addressing Epistemological and Meaning-Related Challenges.

Within the framework of this research, he designed and developed a suite of philosophical tools, including:

a) the Epistemological Profile Radar (EPR) – a digital diagnostic tool for mapping epistemological and metaphysical stances: https://profile.alkisgounaris.gr/gr/

b) the AI agent "AiPi" (Artificial Intelligence Principal Investigator Agent), https://chatgpt.com/g/g-684db6979ac08191aff35cbab05e77f1-aipi

These tools aim to support interdisciplinary research teams in navigating epistemological and, to some extent, organisational challenges.

2021 – 2023   **Research Project on the Introduction of Philosophy in Primary Education**

Member of the management team and coordinator of the research project "Sophia at School", which focused on introducing philosophy into primary education. The project was approved and funded by the Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (HFRI) under the thematic call: 3rd Action "Science and Society" | Hubs of Research, Innovation and Dissemination.

2024 **AI Tutor Development**

As part of his teaching and research activities, he developed the AI agent "Young Aristos", designed to support students in philosophy courses related to his academic field https://chatgpt.com/g/g-ag4kOTSKa-young-aristos

Research in the Philosophy of Human Cognition and Artificial Intelligence, and in the Philosophy of Cognitive Science. Selected Publications & Presentations:

2025 Virtue in the machine: beyond a one-size-fits-all approach and Aristotelian ethics for Artificial Intelligence. Conatus Journal of Philosophy. Co-authored by: Alkis Gounaris, Maria-Artemis Kolliniati, George Kosteletos https://doi.org/10.12681/cjp.40628

2025 Extended Cognition in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Rethinking the Future of the Human Mind. Lecture delivered as part of the educational programme "Artificial Intelligence & Philosophy: From Human Thought to Machine Learning", organised by the National Documentation Centre (EKT). (in Greek) DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.14925.55528

2024 Writing the Algorithm of the Good: Artificial Intelligence as a Machine of Justice *Ethics*. A Journal of Philosophy (in Greek) (19). https://doi.org/10.12681/ethiki.39654 (Co-authored with G. Kosteletos)

2024 Virtue in the Machine: Transcending the Value Loading Problem through Aristotelian Ethics. Presentation at 'The Lyceum Project - 'Early Career Researchers' by Dr. Maria-Artemis Kolliniati. Co-authors Dr. Alkis Gounaris, Dr. George Kosteletos. A one-day conference on AI ethics organised by the Oxford Institute for Ethics in AI, in collaboration with Stanford University and Greece's National Center for Scientific Research «Demokritos»

2024 Opinion on the Applications of Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare in Greece. National Commission on Bioethics and Technoethics. (Contribution as part of the Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence)

2023 Guardians or Terminators? Violence in the Age of Artificial Intelligence National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, presented within the discussion series "Violence, New Technologies, and Artificial Intelligence" (Forthcoming in edited volume of proceedings – co-authored with G. Kosteletos)

2022 Autonomous Weapon Systems: Challenges in Assigning Moral Status to Autonomous Machines (co-authored with G. Kosteletos) In: Theologou, K. & Tzanini, E. (eds.), Aspects of Applied Science and Technology – Exploring the Value Landscape of Technoscience (in Greek) ISBN: 978-960-563-549-7

2021 Towards Moral Machines: A discussion with Michael Anderson and Susan Leigh Anderson, Conatus - Journal of Philosophy, vol. 6, Is. 1, 31 June 2021, pp. 177 - 202 (co-authoring M. Anderson, S. L. Anderson & G. Kosteletos) DOI:10.12681/cjp.26832

2020 Can we literally speak about moral machines? Announcement at the 6th National Conference on the Philosophy of Science, University of Athens

(Department of History and Philosophy of Science, 12/20) DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.13671.47520

2020   Licensed to Kill: Autonomous Weapons as Persons and Moral Agents. Personhood. Hellenic-Serbian Philosophical Dialogue Series (co-authoring G. Kosteletos) DOI: https://doi.org/10.12681/aprlp.49

2020   Why do we need a Unified Theory of Embodied Cognition? Presentation for the 94th Joint Session of the Mind Association and the Aristotelian Society | University of Kent, 10-12 July 2020 (Open Session). DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.11933.74729

2019   Who's to blame, when HAL kills again? Ithiki. v.12. pp. 4-10. ISSN 1790-6121. (in Greek) DOI: https://doi.org/10.12681/ethiki.22772

2018   Why Embodied Artificial Intelligence is not so Embodied? *Proceedings of the XXIII World Congress of Philosophy*, V. 45, Philosophy of Cognitive Sciences, pp 9-14 (co-authoring Georgina Abou Elkheir) DOI: 10.5840/wcp23201845911

2016   Information at Ockham's Razor. Announcement at the Symposium: Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence: Needs for New Foundations. (participants: Vincent Müller, Alkis Gounaris, Doukas Kapantais and Petros Tzelepidis). 4th National Conference on the Philosophy of Science, University of Athens (Faculty of Methodology, History and Theory of Science, 12/16). DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.21523.12325

2014   Can we talk about Intentionality in Eliminative Materialism? An answer from the point of view of Embodied Cognition Theories. Announcement at the 3rd National Conference on the Philosophy of Science, University of Athens (Faculty of Methodology, History and Theory of Science, 27-29/11/14). DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.18587.11041

2013   Human Cognition and Artificial Intelligence: Searching for the fundamental differences of meaning in the boundaries of metaphysics. Announcement at the Symposium: Humans and Robots. 4th National Conference on Cognitive Science, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (6-8/6/13). DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.17433.67681

2012   A Naturalistic Explanation of Meaning within Embodied Cognition Theories. Announcement at the 2nd National Conference on the Philosophy of Science, University of Athens (Faculty of Methodology, History and Theory of Science, 29/11-1/12/12). DOI: 10.13140/ RG.2.2.12610.22723/1

2011   Heidegger and Motorcycle Riding: The notions of embodied cognition and skillful coping as a research topic in Cognitive Sciences. Announcement at the 3rd National Conference on Cognitive Science (6/2011). Hellenic Cognitive Science Society in collaboration with the postgraduate studies program "Basic and Applied Cognitive Science"

of the Faculty of Methodology, History and Theory of Science, of the University of Athens

2011   Heidegger, Neurosciences and the Exemption from the Descartes' Error. Presentation at the workshop titled: Philosophy and Neurosciences. Dasein Lab, Athens. DOI: 10.13140/ RG.2.2.21334.70727

2011   Intentionality and the Emergence of Meaning. *Philosophia*. Annual Journal of the Research Centre for Greek Philosophy of the Academy of Athens, v.41. pp 319-321. ISSN 1105-2120

2010   Heidegger and Artificial Intelligence. Preface in the Greek translation of the paper: Dreyfus, H. (2007). Why Heideggerian AI Failed and How Fixing It Would Require Making it More Heideggerian. Philosophical Psychology, (Routledge) Vol. 20, No. 2, 247-268

Publications, Articles & Announcements on Ethics and Political Philosophy:

2020   Personal responsibility and the puppets. Original digital publication in LIFO 04/05/2020 (co-authored with K. Gravas)

2020   Virus views: Every crisis is an opportunity. New Philosopher. Original digital publication newphilosopher.com 05/04.20 (co-authored with K. Gravas)

2020   COVID-19 Crisis and Personal Responsibility. Original digital publication in LIFO 16/03/2020 (co-authored with K. Gravas)

2019   Iron Man vs Aristotle: Transhumanism, the Limits of Human Nature and the Politics of Prescription Eyeglasses. *Theologia.* Official Journal of the Church of Greece. v.90.3 pp.121-161 (co-authored with P. Chryssopoulos). ISSN 1105-154X

2019   Providing Patient Health Information: Rights, Obligations and Duties: 3rd Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Quality of Life and Death and Decisions in the Health Care System. School of Health Sciences & Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Patras (co-authored with Dr. Youli Papaioannou)

2012   Corporate Social Responsibility. Express Newspaper Supplement 6/12 pp.16-17

2012   Six Easy Pieces of Political Philosophy. Original digital publication koutipandoras.gr

2012   Is There Ethical Voting? Original digital publication koutipandoras.gr

2008	Diagnostic Criteria on Psychiatric Ethics. *Journal of Hellenic Society of Phenomenological and Existential Analysis and Psychotherapy.* v4, pp.61-65 ISSN: 1790-5575
2008	From Business Ethics to Forced "Fair Play". In: *Business Ethics.* pp. 191-210. Athens: Sakkoulas A. Publications. ISBN 978-960-15-2009-4
2008	Business and Moral Responsibility. *CSR Review* [the Corporate Social Responsibility Magazine]. v3. pp.66-67. ISSN 1791-5708
2008	Sexual Deviations: The Problem of Normality and Ethical Tolerance. Announcement at the Dasein Lab Workshop
2007	Psychiatric Ethics: An Introduction to Ontological and Ethical Problems of Mental Health. University of Athens. Dissertation on Ethics, Faculty of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology, Department of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (to be published - revised)
2006	An approach to the meaning of the term "physei" in Aristotelian political theory - connections with modern ecology. Proceedings of the Symposium: Nature - Values - Environment, organized by the University of Athens and the Messinian Prefecture
2006	Social Ecology and Communalism in Murray Bookchin's Philosophy. PGPEP announcement, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, in the digital proceedings of the 2nd International Conference on Environmental Ethics (Athens, 19/6/2010)
2006	Terrorism, Civil Disobedience and the Right of Resistance in Modern Democracies. PGPEP announcement, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
2006	The ontological foundation of Environmental Ethics in Heidegger. PGPEP announcement, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
2006	Heideggerian Ecophenomenology: Dasein-centrism or Deep Ecology? PGPEP announcement, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
2005	The concept of Kantian Perpetual Peace and the Convergence of Ethics and Politics. *Ithiki.* v.1. pp.23-31. ISSN 1790-6121. DOI: https://doi.org/10.12681/ethiki.22638
2005	Terrorism and Armed Violence: Conceptual Differences, Ethical Valuation and Observation of the phenomenon in "Democracy", focusing on the Greek experience. PGPEP announcement, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
2005	Wittgenstein: Lecture On Ethics: The influence of Paul Ernst. PGPEP announcement, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

2005	Wittgenstein: Lecture on Ethics: The notion of Absolute Values and the naturalistic fallacy. PGPEP announcement, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Other Publications, Articles & Announcements:

2025	Peter Godfrey-Smith, Other Minds (Review): In Search of the Origins of Consciousness. First published in Bookpress
2020	The Example of Greece, critical presentation of the book by George Politis on the Bookpress portal
2020	Philosophy as therapy: Series on issues of philosophical discourse during the global crisis of COVID-19, linked to classic or contemporary bibliographic references. Original digital publication https://bookpress.gr/fakeloi/i-filosofia-os-therapeia

Philosophy as therapy: The jungle and the calculator of pleasures

Philosophy as therapy: Selfish man, altruistic market

Philosophy as therapy: Kant in the emergency room

Philosophy as therapy: The society of the plague

Philosophy as therapy: Aristotle and the communovirus

Philosophy as therapy: The red herring argument

Philosophy as therapy: Godzillas in the mist

Philosophy as therapy: After the end of certainty

Philosophy as therapy: Death and the meaning of life

2020	Artificial Intelligence: Life in the second half of the chessboard. Original digital publication bookpress.gr (20/03/2020)
2020	It's the freedom of speech, stupid! Original digital publication bookpress.gr (11/03/2020)
2020	What is it like to be a machine? Original digital publication bookpress.gr (10/03/2020)
2020	Children and Philosophy. Original digital publication bookpress.gr (05/02/2020) (co-authoring: V. Baka)
2020	The Algorithm of Digital Humanism. Original digital publication bookpress.gr (25/01/2020)

2018	The Mission Box, without Aris Alexandrou. Presentation in the context of theatrical performances at Studio Mavromichali (26/10/2018)
2015	Why do we need philosophy today? *The Teacher's Guide to Philosophy*. Institute of Educational Policy. Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs. pp. 49-51 (Original digital publication filosofia.gr)
2013	Hannah Arendt and the Banality of Evil. Original digital publication bookpress.gr
2013	Talking with Alice: Philosophy as an Answer to Stupidity. Original publication bookpress.gr
2012	Foucault and the Barbarian Invasions. Original digital publication koutipandoras.gr
2012	Philosophy for the masses vol.2. Original digital publication bookpress.gr
2011	Marquis de Sade: The Ethics of Evil. *Eleftherotypia* Newspaper. 5.2.11, Vivliothiki supplement v.641
2011	Cognition and Reality. *Litteraterra*. v.4. pp. 47-62. ISSN1792-0892
2011	Prostíbulo Poético (Poetry and Philosophy). Original digital publication bookpress.gr
2010	Inception: The Metaphysics of a blockbuster film. Original digital publication bookpress.gr
2010	Philosophy for the masses. Original digital publication bookpress.gr.
2010	Sein zum Tode. Original digital publication filosofia.gr
2009	The classical arguments for the proof of existence and inexistence of God. Announcement at the Dasein Lab Workshop

Teaching Activities:

2024-2025	Lecturer in the undergraduate first-semester course 73ΦΛΣ202 Epistemology at the Department of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) [tenured teaching assignment]. https://eclass.uoa.gr/courses/PHILOSOPHY104/
2023-Present	Adjunct Faculty Member at the Open University of Cyprus. Course Coordinator for the module BIH623: Medical Ethics and Extreme Cases in the MA Programme Bioethics – Medical Ethics.
2023- 2024	Lecturer in the MA Programme in Ethics at the Department of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Course: PPP641: Ethics, Politics, Law. https://eclass.uoa.gr/courses/PPP641/

2021-Present Lecturer in the MA Programme in Ethics at the Department of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Course: PHILOSOPHY917: Ethics and Artificial Intelligence. https://eclass.uoa.gr/courses/PHILOSOPHY917/

2020-Present Lecturer in the Inter-Institutional MA Programme "Animals: Ethics, Law, Welfare", jointly organised by the Department of Philosophy of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and the Hellenic Pasteur Institute. Course: Animal Cognition and Consciousness. https://eclass.uoa.gr/courses/PHILOSOPHY834/

2023 Lecturer in the MA Programme in the History of Philosophy and Ideas at the Department of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Course: Philosophy and History.

2019 Invited lecturer | The Puzzle of Knowledge | Graduate Course 73ΦΛΣ202 | Department of Philosophy | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | Greece

2018 Invited lecturer | Business Ethics | Athens Development and Destination Management Agency | Municipality of Athens | Greece

2017-Present Lecturer | The Adventure of Philosophy in 24 Hours | Dasein Lab

2014-2016 Adjunct lecturer | Introduction to Epistemology and the Philosophy of Science | Specialized Educational Programs for Graduate Students | Plato Academy (MIS: 364499) | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | Greece

2013-2015 Adjunct lecturer | Bioethics and the development of Science | Short-term Educational Programs for Adult Citizens | Plato Academy (MIS: 364499) | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | Greece

2012-2015 Adjunct lecturer | Ethics and Technology | Postgraduate Program on Ethics | Faculty of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology | Department of Philosophy | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | Greece | http://eclass.uoa.gr/courses/PPP513/

2012-2015 Adjunct lecturer | Introduction to Philosophy: Epistemology, Metaphysics, Ethics | Specialized Educational Programs for Graduate Students | Plato Academy (MIS: 364499) | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | Greece

2013 Adjunct lecturer | Philosophy of Language | Specialized Educational Programs for Graduate Students | Plato Academy (MIS: 364499) | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | Greece

2011-2012 Invited lecturer | Pre-graduate and post-graduate courses | Faculty of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology | Department of Philosophy | National and Kapodistrian University of Athens | Greece

Public Speeches - Seminars:

2025   Extended Cognition in the Age of Artificial Intelligence: Rethinking the Future of the Human Mind. Lecture delivered as part of the educational programme "Artificial Intelligence & Philosophy: From Human Thought to Machine Learning", organised by the National Documentation Centre (EKT). (in Greek) DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.14925.55528

2024   Keynote speaker: An Introduction to the Regulatory Challenges of Artificial Intelligence. The lecture was delivered in the sixth series of philosophy talks under Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence, organised by the Municipality of Nea Filadelfeia – Nea Chalkidona.

2023   Keynote speaker: Will Artificial Intelligence Take Our Jobs? Lecture delivered at the Athens Science Festival 2023, held at the Miltiadis Evert Amphitheatre, Technopolis, City of Athens.

2022   Creativity and Artificial Intelligence. Seminar delivered as part of the Athens Science Festival 2022, held at Technopolis, City of Athens.

2022   Moral Machines: Writing the Algorithm of the Good. Webinar: Artificial Intelligence – An Ethical Perspective. Organised by the European Laboratory for Bioethics, Technoethics and Law of the Department of Public Administration, Panteion University, in collaboration with the Laboratory of Applied Philosophy of the Department of Philosophy, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

2022   What is Mental Health? A detailed introduction to the range of basic philosophical theories and the ethical issues they entail. Presentation at the online educational seminar (webinar) of the Attica Prefecture and the First Psychiatric Clinic of the University of Athens - Aeginiteio Hospital, which is organized in collaboration with the NKUA Applied Philosophy Research Laboratory https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVGEejm-ACU&ab_channel=AtticaSpirit

2021   Contemporary Ethical Problems of Artificial Intelligence. Presentation at the educational seminar (webinar) titled: Artificial Intelligence, a Co-discovery. Aikaterini Laskaridis Foundation in collaboration with the Hellenic Artificial Intelligence Society (11/02/2021)

2020   What does it mean to be an ethical machine? Announcement in the laboratory on the Ethical Values of Artificial Intelligence. Organization SCIFY, Innovathens, Municipality of Athens (28/02/20)

| 2015 | Keynote speaker | Is There Ethical Business? The quest for values in social entrepreneurship. Announcement at the Workshop titled: Ethics, values and economy: the role of social entrepreneurship | Athens Development and Destination Management Agency | Municipality of Athens | Greece |

Services to the Academic Community:

| 2024-Present | Member of the Multistakeholder Committee of the Digital World Summit Greece (DWS Greece) on Artificial Intelligence |

| 2022–Present | Chair of the Organising Committee for the Artificial Intelligence Symposium "Me and AI: The Students' Sessions" Organised by the NKUA Applied Philosophy Research Lab in collaboration with The American College of Greece – DEREE |

| 2021-Today | Member of the Scientific Committee of the Philosophy, Art, Therapy - PATh Journal |

| 2020-Today | Reviewer of publications on the Philosophy of Cognition and Artificial Intelligence at the Conatus Journal of Philosophy |

| 2020-2021 | Chair of the Organizing Committee of the First International Interdisciplinary Conference on Artificial Intelligence titled Me and AI: Human Concerns Artificial Minds. Organization: The NKUA Applied Philosophy Research Lab in collaboration with the Hellenic Artificial Intelligence Society |

| 2006-2016 | Organizer and Director of the Dasein Lab and the Dasein Philosophy Café, an open to the public educational and philosophy program, affiliated with the Hellenic Society of Ethics and the Postgraduate Program on Ethics of NKUA |

| 2013 | Organizer and Chair in the Symposium Titled: Humans and Robots: Common Principles and Substantial Differences. 4th National Conference on Cognitive Science, organized by the Hellenic Cognitive Science Society at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Greece |

| 2013 | Chair and Coordinator on the CP57 Philosophy of Mind Session of the 23rd World Congress of Philosophy, Athens, Greece |

| 2011 | Chair and Coordinator of the works of the "Person - Nature - Society" Conference organized by the Department of Philosophy of NKUA and the Hellenic Society of Ethics, Athens, Greece |

| 2006-2010 | Founder and member of the Board of the Hellenic Society of Ethics I www.ethics.gr |

Fellowships and Affiliations:

2023-Present Member of the High-Level Expert Group on Artificial Intelligence, National Commission on Bioethics and Technoethics (Greece)

2020-Present Curator for Ethics and Philosophy of Cognitive Sciences of the Athens Science Festival

2019-Present Senior Researcher of the PPE Lab (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics), National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

2018-2019 Research Fellow, Progress in Practice Research Institute, Hellenic Parliament

2015-Present Research Fellow and Head of Academic Events, Applied Philosophy Research Lab, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Memberships in Scientific Societies:

2023-Present Co-founder and Board Member of Homo Ludens Nonprofit Organisation, an interdisciplinary research society based in Athens, Greece

2021-Present Member of the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy Society

2018-Present Lifetime Member of the Aristotelian Society (UK)

2011-Present Member of the Hellenic Society for Cognitive Science

2006-Present Member of the Hellenic Society of Ethics

Additional Specialised Training:

2023 - 2024 Introduction to Distance Teaching, Learning, and Assessment. 45-hour certified training with examination, offered by the Laboratory of Educational Methodology of the Open University of Cyprus

Other Activities:

In addition to his academic duties, he has designed and developed several educational city-based digital applications, including:

Run Bunny Run, Newton's Apples, and Socrates Legacy Quest (as part of the Athens Games Trilogy), as well as Create Your Myth in Athens (also within the Athens Games Trilogy, in collaboration with Katia Makrykosta and Avra Sidiropoulou).

In parallel with his academic duties, he has studied the American and British Novel of the 20th century and from 2008 until 2012 he co-organized with the author Christos Chrysopoulos the Athens International Literary Festival "Dasein Fest".

He also writes screenplays for documentaries, while he was the producer of the award-winning documentary "Only Words Continue" (grand prize of the International Film Critics Association FIPRESCI at the Thessaloniki Film Festival 2011), based on his online project The Confession Session (https://www.youtube.com/user/theConfessionSession/videos)

In 2015, his documentary on mental health and psychiatric ethics titled Ψ [Psy] (www.psyfiles.gr), was screened and distinguished at the Thessaloniki Documentary Festival as well as at the international Hellas Filmbox Berlin festival (18-28/8/2016)

Additional Information - Professional Experience and Business Engagements:

Alongside his academic career, he received training and worked for 18 years in Greek and multinational media and advertising companies as a copywriter, publishing manager, and communication strategy consultant.

He is currently involved in the management of his family's businesses with operations in Greece and the United Kingdom, specifically:

Central Value Ltd, based in London

MG Assets Private Company, based in Athens

TWR Private Company, based in Athens

Summer Classics Private Company, based in Athens