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SPECIALTIES

Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science, Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Technology

COMPETENCIES

Applied Ethics, Philosophy of Psychology, Metaphysics

EMPLOYMENT

2022 – Present: Assistant Professor in Philosophy, University of Ioannina
2021 – 2022:   Senior Lecturer (Associate Professor) in Philosophy, Cardiff University
2017 – 2021:   Lecturer (Tenured Assistant Professor) in Philosophy, Cardiff University
2015 – 2017:   Postdoctoral Research Assistant, University of Edinburgh, *Eidyn* Centre, Philosophy, Science and
                Religion Online Project (Funded by Templeton Foundation)
2013 - 2015:   Postdoctoral Research Assistant, University of Edinburgh, *Eidyn* Centre, Extended
                Knowledge Project (funded by AHRC): www.extended-knowledge.ppls.ed.ac.uk

EDUCATION

2012: Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Edinburgh (pass with no corrections)

  o **Supervisors:** Prof Duncan Pritchard (Lead), Prof Andy Clark, Dr Mark Sprevak **Examiners:** Prof Richard
     Menary (Macquarie University); Prof Jesper Kallestrup

2009: MSc., Philosophy, University of Edinburgh (with distinction)

  o **Supervisor**: Duncan Pritchard

2008: BSc (3 + 2 yrs.), Chemical Engineering with specialization in Design of Chemical Plants, National Technical
      University of Athens.

  o **Supervisor**: Professor of Philosophy and History of Science, former Greek Minister of Culture, Education
     and Religious Affairs and former Greek Minister of Culture and Sports, Aristides Baltas.

EDITED BOOKS

1. Edwards, M & **Palermos, S. O.** (2023). *Feminist Philosophy and Emerging Technologies*. Routledge.

2. Jefferson, A., **Palermos, S. O.,** Paris, P. Webber, J. (2022). *Values and Virtue in a Changing World*. Cambridge University Press.

3. Carter, J. A., Kallestrup, J., **Palermos, S. O.,** Pritchard, D. (2018). *Extended Epistemology*. Oxford University Press.

4. Carter, J. A., Kallestrup, J., **Palermos, S. O.,** Pritchard, D. (2018). *Socially Extended Epistemology*. Oxford University Press.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Ryan, S **Palermos, S. O.**, Farina, M. (forthcoming). Smart Environments. *Social Epistemology*.

2. **Palermos, S. O.** (2023). Dimensional Reliabilism. *Ergo*.10:30.

3. **Palermos, S. O.** (forthcoming). Data, Metadata, Mental Data? Privacy and the Extended Mind. *AJOB Neuroscience*.

4. **Palermos, S. O.** (2022). Responsibility in Epistemic Collaborations: Is It Me, Is It the Group or Are We All to Blame? *Philosophical Issues* 32 (1): 335-350. For a special issue on Collective Epistemology. Greco, J. & Tollefsen, D. (eds.).

5. **Palermos, S. O.** (2022). Collaborative Knowledge: Where the Distributed and Commitment Models Merge. In *Synthese* special Issue on 'New Directions in Social Epistemology.' Carter, A. J & Kelp, C. (eds.). *200*(1), 1-16.

6. **Palermos, S. O.** (2022). Epistemic Collaborations: Distributed Cognition and Virtue Reliabilism. *Erkenntnis*. 87, 1481 – 1500.

7. **Palermos, S. O.** (2021). System Reliabilism and Basic Beliefs: Defeasible, Undefeated and Likely to Be True. *Synthese*. 199(3), 6733-6759.

8. B. Kotzee & **Palermos, S. O.** (2021). The Teacher Bandwidth Problem: MOOCs, connectivism and collaborative knowledge. *Educational Theory*.

9. **Palermos, S. O.** (2018). Epistemic Presentism. *Philosophical Psychology*. Volume 31, Issue 3, pp. 458-478

10. **Palermos, S. O.** (2017). Social Machines: A Philosophical Engineering. *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*. Volume 16, Issue 5, pp 953–978

11. Carter, J. A., Collin, J. **Palermos, S. O.** (2017). Semantic Inferentialism as (a Form of) Active Externalism. *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*. Volume 16, Issue 3, pp 387–402

12. Carter, J. A. (2016) & **Palermos, S. O.**. Epistemic Internalism, Content Externalism and the Subjective/Objective Justification Distinction. *American Philosophical Quarterly*. Volume, 53 Issue, pp. 231-244

13. Carter, J. A. & **Palermos, S. O.** (2016). Is Having Your Computer Compromised a Personal Assault? The Ethics of Extended Cognition. *The Journal of the American Philosophical Association*. Volume 2, Issue 4, pp. 542-560.

14. **Palermos, S. O.** (2016). The Dynamics of Group Cognition. *Minds and Machines*. Volume 26, Issue 4, pp. 409-440

15. **Palermos, S. O.** (2016). Spreading the Credit: Virtue Reliabilism and Weak Epistemic Anti-Individualism. *Erkenntnis*. Volume, 81, Issue 2, pp. 305-334.

16. **Palermos, S. O.** (2015). Active externalism, virtue reliabilism and scientific knowledge. *Synthese*. Volume192, Issue 9, pp. 2955 - 2986

17. **Palermos, S. O.** (2015). Could Reliability Naturally Imply Safety?, *European Journal of Philosophy*. Volume, 23, Issue 4, pp. 1192–1208.

18. Carter, J. A. & **Palermos, S. O.** (2015). Active Externalism and Epistemic Internalism. *Erkenntnis*. Volume 80, Issue 4, pp. 753-772.

19. Carter, J. A., Gordon, E, **Palermos, S. O.**. (2015). Extended Emotion. *Philosophical Psychology*. Volume 29 Issue, 2, pp. 198-217.

20. **Palermos, S. O.** (2014). Knowledge and cognitive integration. *Synthese*, Volume 191, Issue 8, pp. 1931-1951.

21. Carter, J. A., Kallestrup, J., **Palermos, S. O.,** Pritchard, D. (2014). Varieties of externalism. *Philosophical Issues*, Volume 24, Issue 1, pp. 63-109.

22. **Palermos, S. O.** (2014). Loops, Constitution, and Cognitive Extension, *Cognitive Systems Research*. Volume 27, pp. 25-41.

23. **Palermos, S. O.**, Pritchard, D. (2013). Extended Knowledge and Social Epistemology. *Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective,* Volume 2, Issue 8, pp. 105-120.

24. **Palermos, S. O.** (2011). Belief-Forming Processes, Extended, *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*. Volume 2, Issue 4, pp. 741-765.

25. **Palermos, S. O.** (2011). Dualism in the Epistemology of Testimony and the Ability Intuition, *Philosophia,* Volume 39, Issue 3, pp. 597-613.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Palermos, S. O.** (2022). The Person Behind the Digit: Objectification and Self-Objectification Online. In *Feminist Philosophy and Emerging Technologies*. Edwards, M. and Palermos, S. O. (eds.). Routledge.

2. **Palermos, S. O.** (2020). Bees Do It: Psychophysical Laws and Distributed Cognition. In *Handbook for Distributed Team Cognition*. McNeese, M., Salas, E., and Endsley, M. (eds.). CRC Taylor and Francis.

3. **Palermos, S. O.** and Tollefesen, D. (2018). Group Know-How. In *Socially Extended Epistemology*. J. Adam Carter, Andy Clark, Jesper Kallestrup, S. Orestis Palermos and Duncan Pritchard (eds.). Oxford University Press.

4. Carter, J. A., Clark, A., **Palermos, S. O.** (2018). New Humans: Ethics, Trust and the Extended Mind.. In *Extended Epistemology*. J. Adam Carter, Andy Clark, Jesper Kallestrup, S. Orestis Palermos and Duncan Pritchard (eds.). Oxford University Press.

5. **Palermos, S. O.** (2017). Augmented Skepticism: The Epistemological Design of Augmented Reality. In *Augmented Reality. Reflections on its Contribution to Knowledge Formation*, José María Ariso (ed), De Gruyter (series: Berlin Studies in Knowledge Research), Berlin & New York.

6. **Palermos, S. O.** & Pritchard, D. (2016). The Distribution of Epistemic Agency. In *Social Epistemology and Epistemic Agency: De-Centralizing Epistemic Agency,* (ed.) P. Reider, (Rowman & Littlefield).

EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

1. Carter, J. A., Mi., C, **Palermos, S. O.,** Pritchard, D (2020). Knowledge, Virtue and Action: Eastern and Western Perspectives. Special issue of *Synthese*. Vol. 197 (6).

2. Carter, J. A., Kallestrup, J., **Palermos, S. O.,** Pritchard, D. (2016). Varieties of Externalism: Epistemic, Content, Vehicle. Special Issue of *American Philosophical Quarterly*. Vol. 53 (2).

3. Carter, J. A., Kallestrup, J., **Palermos, S. O.,** Pritchard, D. (2014). Extended Knowledge. *Philosophical Issues,* Volume 24, Issue , pp. 1–482.

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1. Carter, A. J. & **Palermos, S. O.** (2015). Epistemology and Active Externalism. In *Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy*. Ed. Duncan Pritchard. New York: Oxford University Press.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

o   2020: Royal Institute of Philosophy Public Philosophy Day Grant for 'Values and Virtues for the Twenty-First Century' philosophy festival: £5,500. Project role Co-I.

o   2018: Mind Association Conference Grant for 'Feminism and Technology' Conference: £2,000. Project role Co-I.

o   2015: 'Philosophy, Science and Religion Online.' Funded by the John Templeton Foundation. Total cost: £1.5M. Project Role: Postdoctoral Research Assistant: http://eidyn.ppls.ed.ac.uk/project/philosophy-science-and-religion-online

o   2014: 'Virtue Epistemology, Epistemic Dependence and Intellectual Humility.' Funded by the John Templeton Foundation. Total cost: £ 100K. Project Role: Local Member: http://eidyn.ppls.ed.ac.uk/project/virtue-epistemology-epistemic-dependence-and-intellectual-humility

o   2009 - 2012: University of Edinburgh Ph.D. Career Development Scholarship (Covering Tuition Fees and Living Costs).

o   June 2010 & 2011: School of Philosophy, Psychology, and Language Sciences Research Support Grants (for conference presentations)

SELECTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

1. 'The Intellectual Glue: Joint Commitments in Group Know-How', September 2023, 'Group Know-How and Joint Expertise' Workshop, University of Antwerp.

2. 'Responsibility in Epistemic Collaborations: Is It Me, Is It the Group, or Are We All to Blame?', August 2022. Social Ontology Conference 2022. Vienna.

3. 'The Person Behind the Digit: Objectification and Self Objectification Online. May 2022. Cogito Workshop. Glasgow University.

4. Discussant for the 'Market Mind Hypothesis' Inaugural Conference. May 2022. Adam Smith Panmure House. Edinburgh Business School. Herriot Watt University.

5. 'Responsibility in Epistemic Collaborations.' November 2021. Cogito Workshop. Glasgow University.

6. 'Collaborative Knowledge: Where the Distributed and Commitment Models Merge.' August 2021. Social Ontology Conference 2021. UC San Diego.

7. 'Mind Hacks'. June 2021. The Society for Philosophy and Technology Conference 2021. https://www.2021spt.com/

8. 'Mental Privacy and the Extended Mind.' June 2021. Web and Philosophy Workshop – part of WebSci'21 | 13th ACM Web Science Conference. University of Southampton.

9. 'Mind Hacks.' November 2020. University of Patras.

10. 'Externalism and Forward-Looking Epistemic Responsibility.' October 2020. Cogito. Research Group University of Glasgow.

11. Bees Do It: Psychophysical Laws and Distributed Cognition. In *Handbook for Distributed Team Cognition*. July 2020. Collective Intentionality XII Conference.

12. 'Epistemic Collaborations: Virtue Reliabilism and Distributed Cognition.' July 2019, Keynote Address, Epistemic Subjects Beyond Individuals Workshop. Brussels.

13. 'Bees Do It: Distributed Cognition and Psychophysical Laws.' March 2019. Philosophy of Science Research Group. University of Edinburgh.

14. 'Epistemic Collaborations: Virtue Reliabilism and Distributed Cognition.' March 2019. Cogito. Research Group University of Glasgow.

15. 'Reliability Contextualism', March 2018. Epistemology Research Group, University of Edinburgh

16. 'Is Polymath a Social Machine?'. April 2017. Social Machines in Mathematics Workshop. Department of Computer Science. University of Oxford, UK.

17. 'Group Know-How.' September 2016. Collective Intentionality X. The Hague, The Netherlands.

18. 'Extended Knowledge and Socially Extended Knowledge in Education'. March 2016. Department of Education. University of Edinburgh.

19. 'Social Machines: A Philosophical Engineering.' January, 2016. Extended Knowledge Impact Event, University of Edinburgh.

20. 'Active Externalism, Virtue Reliabilism and Scientific Knowledge.' September 2015, European Philosophy of Science Association Conference, Dusseldorf, Germany.

21. 'Group Knowledge and Social Machines,' October 2015, 'Extending the Collective Mind' Conference by Nesta Innovation Charity (www.nesta.org.uk). London, UK.

22. 'Group Knowledge and Social Machines', July 2015, Current Trends in Analytic Philosophy, Yonsei University, Seoul, South Korea.

23. 'Knowledge and Cognitive Integration,' June 2015, Knowledge, Action and Virtue workshop, Soochow University, Taipei, Taiwan.

24. 'Group Knowledge and Social Machines'. June 2015, Connected Life Conference 2015, Oxford Internet Institute, Balliol College, Oxford, UK.

25. 'Group Knowledge and Social Machines,' September 2014, Computational Social Science Satellite Workshop of the European Conference on Complex Systems, Lucca, Italy.

26. 'Group Knowledge and Social Machines,' November 2014, Agents Group, School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh.

27. 'Deferring to Others: How Information Is Transmitted Between Individual and Within Group Agents,' March 2014, 'Deference and Shared Concepts,' Workshop, Institut Jean Nicod, Paris.

28. 'The Group Knowledge Project,' May 2014, 'Intellectual Virtues, Group Knowledge and Education.' Workshop, University of Edinburgh.

29. 'Knowledge and Cognitive Integration,' March 2014, 'Distributed Thinking Symposium VI,' Kingston University, London.

30. 'Loops, Constitution, and Cognitive Extension.' November 2013, 1st International Avant Conference, Torun, Poland.

31. 'Extended Knowledge and Informatics,' March 2013. Presentation at the Centre for Intelligent Systems and their Applications. School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh.

32. 'Could Reliability Imply Safety?' June 2012, 2nd Annual Graduate Epistemology Conference, University of Edinburgh.

33. 'Loops, Constitution, and Cognitive Extension,' September 2011, Philosophy of Language and Mind Conference, University of Stockholm.

34. 'Belief-Forming Processes, Extended,' July 2011, Northern Institute of Philosophy Graduate Conference, University of Aberdeen.

OUTREACH AND IMPACT

1. Opinion Article: 'Mind my extended mind: Guarding cognition's non-organic parts. In Open for Debate: https://blogs.cardiff.ac.uk/openfordebate/mind-my-extended-mind-guarding-cognitions-non-organic-parts/ May 2023.

2. Interview on my research for the *Dissenter*: https://youtu.be/1xool2lrlxY. November 2021.

3. Public Talk on 'Death and Technology.' Jazz-Philosophy Fusion Event. June 2019: http://www.publicphilosophycardiff.co.uk/

4. Public Lecture on 'Artificial General Intelligence: Heaven or Hell'. Techniquest, Into the Future Event. October 2018. https://www.techniquest.org/events/after-hours-into-the-future/

5. Organisation of 'Machines: Philosophy of Technology Festival'. Cardiff, May 2018.

6. Interview on the Ethics of Extended Cognition, November 2017: https://philosophicaldisquisitions.blogspot.co.uk/2017/11/episode-32-clark-and-palermos-on.html

7. Public Lecture: 'Knowledge 2.0'. September 2016. University Alberto Hurtado, Chile.

8. Interview with Voices from Oxford on 'Group Knowledge and Social Machines.' June 2015: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ThRwJZMwa_Y

9. Opinion article: 'To Google, or not to Google, During Exams?.' Published in *Education Technology*: http://edtechnology.co.uk/Article/to-google-or-not-to-google-during-exams and *University Business*: http://universitybusiness.co.uk/Article/to-google-or-not-to-google-during-exams

10. Philosophy in Prisons project collaborator: http://eidyn.ppls.ed.ac.uk/project/philosophy-prisons

11. Research Presentation: 'When Groups Know More than their Members Do,' January 2015. Grag Seminar, School of Literatures, Languages and Cultures, University of Edinburgh.

12. Research Presentation: 'The Ethics of Extended Cognition: Is Having Your Computer Compromised a Personal Assault?,' December 2014. IT Futures Conference. University of Edinburgh: http://www.itfutures.ed.ac.uk/archives/conference-2014/

13. Research Presentation: 'Knowledge and Cognitive Integration.'November 2014, LSE, Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method, Cumberland Lodge Weekend.

14. Interviewed on Extended Cognition and Extended Knowledge. November 2013. Interview available here: http://social-epistemology.com/2014/01/20/extending-knowledge-and-the-extended-mind-gregory-sandstrom/

15. Report (with Duncan Pritchard) of the 'Epistemology and Extended Cognition' workshop that was held at the University of Edinburgh, in November 24, 2010. *The Reasoner*. 5 (1).

TEACHING

PhD Supervision

- o   2022 – Present: Iakovos, Georgoudis-Pitarokoilis
- o   2016 – 2021 (complete): Hadeel Naeem (University of Edinburgh)

Designed Modules

- o   Contemporary Philosophy and Cognitive Science
- o   Special Issues in Contemporary Philosophy – 20th and 21st Century Trends in Analytic Philosophy
- o   Research Methods in Philosophy II (UG)
- o   Philosophy of AI (UG)
- o   Special Topics in Philosophy of Mind (UG)
- o   2018: Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence (MA)

- o 2018: Philosophy Through Fiction and Film (UG)
- o 2017: Cognition and Technology (UG)
- o 2017: Philosophy of Science (UG)
- o 2017: Philosophy Through Great Texts: Hume's Inquiry (UG)

Module Convenor

- o 2022 – Present: Philosophy of AI (UG - University of Ioannina)
- o 2023 – 2024: Contemporary Philosophy and Cognitive Science
- o 2023 – 2024: Special Issues in Contemporary Philosophy – 20th and 21st Century Trends in Analytic Philosophy
- o 2022 – 2023: Research Methods in Philosophy II (UG – University of Ioannina)
- o 2022 – 2023: Special Topics in Philosophy of Mind (UG – University of Ioannina)
- o 2019-2022: Philosophy of AI (MA – Cardiff University)
- o 2017 – 2019 & 2021 - 2022: Philosophy of Science (UG - Cardiff University)
- o 2017 – 2022: Cognition and Technology (UG - Cardiff University)
- o 2018 – 2019: Philosophy Through Fiction and Film (UG – Cardiff University)
- o 2015 – 2017: Advanced Topics in Epistemology (MA - University of Edinburgh)

Lectures

- o 2023 – 2024: Contemporary Philosophy and Cognitive Science
- o 2023 – 2024: Special Issues in Contemporary Philosophy – 20th and 21st Century Trends in Analytic Philosophy
- o 2022 – Present: Philosophy of AI (UG - University of Ioannina)
- o 2022 – 2023: Philosophical Research Methods II (UG
- o 2022 – 2023: Special Topics in Philosophy of Mind (UG – University of Ioannina)
- o 2019 - 2022: Philosophy of AI (MA – Cardiff University)
- o 2017 – 2023: Cognition and Technology (UG - Cardiff University)
- o 2018 – 2019: Philosophy Through Fiction and Film (UG – Cardiff University)
- o 2017 – 2019 & 2021 - 2022: Philosophy of Science (UG - Cardiff University)
- o 2017 – 2018 & 2021 - 2022: Philosophy Through Great Texts: Hume's Inquiry (UG - Cardiff University)
- o 2017 – 2019: Moral and Political Philosophy (UG - Cardiff University)
- o 2015 – 2017: Advanced Topics in Epistemology (MA - University of Edinburgh)
- o 2015 – 2016: Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Science (MA - University of Edinburgh)
- o 2011 – 2016: Philosophy of Science 1 (UG - University of Edinburgh)
- o 2010 – 2011: Mind, Matter, and Language (UG - University of Edinburgh)

Seminars

- o 2016: 3 research-led seminars on 'Extended and Group Knowledge' (University Alberto Hurtado, Chile)

Tutorials (UG - University of Edinburgh)

- o 2012 – 2013: (x3/week): Morality, Rationality and Value.
- o 2011 – 2012: (x4/week): Mind, Matter, and Language.
- o 2011 – 2012: (x4/week): Knowledge and Reality.
- o 2010 – 2011: (x6/week): Mind, Matter, and Language.
- o 2010 – 2011: (x4/week): Knowledge and Reality.
- o 2009 – 2010: (x6/week): Philosophy of Science 1.

o   2009 – 2010: (x6/week): Knowledge and Reality.

ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

o   Feminism and Technology Conference (December 2018, Cardiff University) – Co-organiser
o   Extended Knowledge Impact Event (January 2016, University of Edinburgh) - Co-organiser
o   : http://www.extendedknowledgeimpact.com
o   2nd International Conference on the topic of Socially Extended Knowledge (October 2015, University of Edinburgh) - Co-organiser: http://extendedknowledgeconferences.weebly.com/
o   1st International Conference on the topic of Extended Knowledge (April 2015, University of Edinburgh) - Co-organiser: http://extendedknowledgeconferences.weebly.com
o   2nd East meets West Philosophy Forum (May 2016, University of Edinburgh) - Co-organiser: http://jadamcarter.wix.com/eastwest
o   2nd Extended Knowledge Workshop (October 2013, University of Edinburgh) - Co-organiser
o   1st Extended Knowledge Workshop (June 2013, University of Edinburgh) - Co-organiser

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES

o   2023 – Present: Editorial Board of the Philosophy Department Annual Journal *Dodoni* (University of Ioannina)
o   2023 – Present: Academic Advisor for Year 3 (University of Ioannina)
o   2022 – Present: Group of Internal Departmental Quality Assessment (University of Ioannina)
o   2021 – 2022: Director of Postgraduate Research (Cardiff University)
o   2022: Academic Appointments in Philosophy Shortlisting Panel (Cardiff University)
o   2018 – 2019: Chair of Exam Board (Cardiff University)
o   2018 – 2019 & 2021 – 2022: Personal Tutor for Years 2 & 3 (Cardiff University)
o   2019 -2022: Member of the Internationalisation Committee (Cardiff University)
o   2018 – 2020: Undergraduate Dissertations Officer (Cardiff University)
o   2017 – 2019: Organiser of Philosophy Visiting Research Seminars (Cardiff University)
o   2017 – 2018: Library Officer for Philosophy (Cardiff University)
o   2017 – 2018: Philosophy Open Days Officer (Cardiff University)
o   2015 – 2017: Organiser of Epistemology Research Group (University of Edinburgh)

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

o   Referee for *Oxford University Press, Routledge, Academic Promotions (Guelph University, Canada), Leading Fellows Postdocs Programme, Philosophical Quarterly, Ergo, Social Epistemology, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, Philosophical Studies, British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Journal of General Philosophy of Science, Erkenntnis, Synthese, Dialectica, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophy and Technology, Mind and Language, American Philosophical Quarterly, Episteme, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences, Journal of Philosophy*
o   Professional Development Speaker (Cardiff University)
o   Project Leader of the EIDYN 'Group Knowledge' pilot project: https://sites.google.com/site/groupknowledgeproject/
o   Project Collaborator of the EIDYN 'Epistemology of Education' pilot project: http://eidyn.ppls.ed.ac.uk/project/epistemology-education-0
o   Associate Member of the 'Centre for Intelligent Systems and their Applications' (School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh, 2015 - 2017): http://www.cisa.inf.ed.ac.uk/

o   Associate Member of the 'Agents Group' (School of Informatics, University of Edinburgh, 2015 - 2017)): http://groups.inf.ed.ac.uk/agents/
o   Construction, design and maintenance of the Extended Knowledge Project website: www.extended-knowledge.ppls.ed.ac.uk
o   Contributor to the Oxford Bibliographies Online entry on the 'Extended Mind Thesis': http://goo.gl/EXYzPz
o   Tutors' Representative for the Philosophy Department (2011 – 2012)
o   Tutors Induction Day talk for the School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences (September 2011 & 2012)

THESIS ABSTRACT

Extending Cognition in Epistemology: Towards an Individualistic Social Epistemology

Conceiving of knowledge as a cognitive phenomenon, mainstream epistemologists justifiably focus on the individual as the proper epistemic subject. Yet, clearly, knowledge-acquisition many times appears to be a social process and sometimes to such an extent—as in the case of scientific knowledge—that it has been argued there might be knowledge that is not possessed by *any* individual alone. In order to make sense of such contradictory claims, I combine virtue reliabilism in mainstream epistemology with two hypotheses from externalist philosophy of mind, *viz.*, the extended and distributed cognition hypotheses. Reading virtue reliabilism along the lines suggested by the hypothesis of extended cognition allows for a weak anti-individualistic understanding of knowledge: Knowledge, many times, has a dual nature; it is both social and individual. Provided, however, the possibility of distributed cognition and group agency, we can also make the case for a robust version of anti-individualism: Knowledge may not always be the product of any individual's cognitive ability and, thereby, not creditable to any individual alone; knowledge, instead, might be the product of an epistemic group agent's collective cognitive ability and, thus, attributable only to the group as a whole. Still however: Being able—on the basis of the hypothesis of distributed cognition—to recognize a group as a cognitive subject in itself allows for proponents of virtue reliabilism to legitimately apply their individualistic theory of knowledge to such extreme cases as well. This provides mainstream epistemology with the means to make sense of the claim that *p* is known by G (the group agent), even though it is not known by any individual alone.

SKILLS

2021: 200-HOUR Yoga Teacher Training RYT at Online Yoga School

2015 - 2019: Acting Classes - Edinburgh Acting School; Actorsworkshop (Cardiff); Chapter Actors Workshop (Cardiff)

2006: Diploma of Piano in Classical Music, Musical Horizons Conservatory (Certified by the Greek Ministry of Education), Athens.

2004: Diploma of French studies - 2nd degree (option: literature), University of Paris, Sorbonne.

Military Service: I have completed my service in the Hellenic Navy.

Other Languages: Greek, native; English, fluent; Italian (studied for 2 years: moderate reading, writing, and speaking skills).

REFERENCES

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