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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Student

2022 – Present

Department of Political Science, Aarhus University
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Recognized Visiting Ph.D. Student

March – July 2024

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford
The Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics (OUC)

M.Sc. Bioethics and Society

2020-2021

Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, King's College London
GPA: Distinction

Dissertation Title: *Summa Aequalitas, Summa Inaequalitas*; Re-evaluating the role of Personal Responsibility for Health through the lens of the Pandemic. A reflection on Distributive Justice or Punitiveness?

Minor International Relations

2019-2021

School of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Deree – the American College of Greece
GPA: 3.92

BA Philosophy, Education and Psychology

2015-2019

Department of Philosophy, Education and Psychology, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
GPA: 9.22

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Ethics, Moral Philosophy, Distributive Justice, Personal Responsibility, Discrimination

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Tsiakiri, L. 2025. "Why a responsibility sensitive healthcare system is not disrespectful." *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy* [Online]. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11019-025-10262-x>.

Tsiakiri, L. & Albertsen, A. 2024. "The Ethics of Using Vaccination Status as a Rationing Criterion: Luck Egalitarianism and Discrimination." *The American Journal of Bioethics* 24, no. 7:86-88. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2024.2353825>.

Albertsen, A. & Tsiakiri, L. 2023. Equality of Opportunity for Health: Personal Responsibility and Distributive Justice. In: Sardoč, M. (eds) *Handbook of Equality of Opportunity*. Springer, Cham. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-52269-2_86-1.

Schicktanz, S., C. Wiesemann, S. Wolke, and A. Carmi (eds.). 2022. *ΔΙΑΣΚΟΝΤΑΣ ΗΘΙΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΤΑΜΟΣΧΕΥΣΗΣ ΟΡΓΑΝΩΝ ΚΑΙ ΤΗΣ ΔΩΠΕΑΣ ΙΣΤΩΝ: Μελέτες Περίπτωσης και Ταινίες*. Translated by Lydia Tsiakiri. Athens: The NKUA Applied Philosophy Research Lab Press. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.12681/aprlp.87>.

Tsiakiri, L. 2022. "Euthanasia: Promoter of Autonomy or Supporter of Biopower?" *Conatus - Journal of Philosophy* 7, no. 1 (June): 123-133. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.12681/cjp.25088>.

PAPERS IN REVIEW/SUBMITTED/WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Tsiakiri, L. (Submitted to the *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*). "Responsibility-Sensitive Healthcare Policies and Golden Opportunities: (Harmfully) Discriminatory or Not?"

Tsiakiri, L. (Work-in-Progress). "Differential Treatment on the basis of Self-Inflicted Traits: Is Perceived Discrimination Responsibility-Sensitive?"

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Torben & Alice Frimodt Fonden Grant for my study stay at the Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics. 15.000DKK (2024)

William Demant Foundation Grant for my study stay at the Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics. 14.000DKK (2024)

Brocher Foundation Stay Award for a one-month (01/02 – 29/02/2024) research stay in their centre

Stavros Niarchos Foundation Scholarship for parallel studies in a minor program of Deree: The American College of Greece. 1400€ (2018)

Deree – The American College of Greece Scholarship of reduction of tuition fees for minor studies.(2018)

CONFERENCES

CEPDISC'24 Conference on Discrimination , Aarhus University Differential treatment on the basis of self-inflicted traits: Neutral or Wrongful Discrimination?	2024
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Medicine, Healthcare and the Market , European Society for Philosophy of Medicine and Healthcare. 'Responsibility-Sensitive Policies and Golden Opportunities: (Harmfully) Discriminatory or not?	2024
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Contemporary Considerations in Medical Ethics , Institute of Medical Ethics 'Responsibility-Sensitive Policies and Golden Opportunities: (Harmfully) Discriminatory or not?	2024
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Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference , Oxford University 'Sensitivity to Personal Responsibility: (Wrongfully) Discriminatory or Not?	2024
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Geneva Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy , University of Geneva "Responsibility-sensitive healthcare policies: (harmfully) discriminatory or not?"	2024
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Bioethics Meets Political Philosophy , Jagiellonian University in Krakow "Sensitivity to Personal Responsibility: (Wrongfully) Discriminatory or Not?"	2024
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Workshop - Adaptive Preferences, Structural Injustice and Moral Responsibility , University of Zurich "Sensitivity to Responsibility: (Wrongfully) Discriminatory or not?"	2023
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CEPDISC'23 Conference on Discrimination, Aarhus University 2023
 “Does personal responsibility for one’s state of affairs affect our perception of what discrimination is? ”

Justice and Discrimination in Healthcare Workshop, Aarhus University 2023
 “Discrimination or justified differentiated treatment in the context of health? Why a responsibility sensitive healthcare system is not disrespectful.”

CEPDISC'22 Conference on Discrimination, Aarhus University 2022
 “Discrimination or justified differentiated treatment in the context of health? Why a responsibility sensitive healthcare system is not disrespectful.”

2022 IME National Conference: Being Heard, University of Birmingham 2022
 “Personal responsibility for health through the lens of a Consequence-oriented argumentation. A reflection on distributive justice or punitiveness?”

PGBC 2021: Voices and Values in Bioethics, University of Liverpool/Online 2021
 “Selective Lockdown and Personal Responsibility in the era of the Pandemic.”

3rd Hellenic Undergraduate Conference of Philosophy, NKUoA 2019
 “Euthanasia: Promoter of Autonomy or Supporter of Biopower?”

World Bioethics Day 2018: Solidarity and Cooperation, Greek Unit of the UNESCO Chair in Bioethics (Haifa) 2018
 “Passive Euthanasia: the Responsibility of Control.”

Summa Studiorum Philosophiae: Materialism, University of Novi Sad. 2018
 “Atomic Theory, Determinism and Free Will.”

MEMBERSHIP

Postgraduate Bioethics Committee, UK	2022-Present
Member of the NKUA Applied Philosophy Research Lab.	2018-Present

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer for the MA Seminar ‘Critical Bioethics: From Moral Philosophy to Public Policy,’ Aarhus University, Denmark	8-12/2024
Co-lecturer for the MA Seminar ‘Political Philosophy Meets Bioethics: Harm, Well-being and Justice,’ Aarhus University, Denmark	1-5/2023
Intern, Hellenic National Bioethics Commission (Research Associate track)	3-5/2020
Associate Editor, Conatus: Journal of Philosophy	2019-Present

LANGUAGES

Greek: Fluent (native)
 English: Fluent
 French: Advanced (Sorbonne C1)
 R programming language: Intermediate