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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy (*Viva scheduled for Nov. 3, 2025*)

Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Romania

Supervisors: Acad. Mircea Dumitru & Prof. Dr. Constantin Stoenescu

PG Occasional Student, Environmental Engineering (Research), 2024

School of Engineering (SENG), Newcastle University, UK

Course: SENG (Research) 27530

Supervisors: Prof. Hayley Fowler, Prof. Philip McGowan, and Prof. Marion Pfizer

Guest Ph.D. Researcher, 2022

iClimate Centre & School of Environmental Science, Aarhus University, Denmark

Supervisor: Prof. Hans Anderson

M.A. Philosophy of Law, 2021

University of Calabar, Nigeria

Supervisor: Prof. Emmanuel Eyo

B.A. Philosophy (First Class Honours), 2014

University of Calabar, Nigeria

Supervisor: Prof. E.A. Ikegbu

RESEARCH OUTPUTS

Articles Under Review

1. Pimaro Jr, Micah Thomas. "Anthropomorphism in Climate Ethics: Epistemic Risks and Rhetorical Opportunities." *Revue Roumaine de Philosophie* (Under Review).
2. Pimaro Jr, Micah Thomas. "Dialogical Justice under the Palaver Tree: An Afrocentric Reimagining of Masculinities for Climate Action." *Filosofia Unisinos / Unisinos Journal of Philosophy* (Under Review).
3. Pimaro Jr, Micah Thomas et al. "Linguistic Norms and the Struggle for Epistemic Authority." *Analele Universității din Craiova, Seria Filosofie* (Under Review).

4. Pimaro Jr, Micah Thomas et al. “Decolonising Water Use and Co-managing Climate Impacts.” *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society* (Under Review).
5. Pimaro Jr, Micah Thomas et al. “Bayesian Inference as an Epistemic Tool for Climate Science.” *Symposion* (Under Review).

Peer-Reviewed Articles (Forthcoming)

1. Pimaro Jr, Micah Thomas. “Science Reimagined: Pluralism for Climate Justice.” *Philosophical Alternatives*, forthcoming.
2. Pimaro Jr, Micah Thomas. “Parfit’s Greater Impersonality and the Question of a Climate Solidarity Pact.” *Filosofska Dumka (Philosophical Thought)*, forthcoming (2025).
3. Pimaro Jr, Micah Thomas et al. “Climate Justice at the Crossroads: Responsibility, Equity, and the Ethics of Loss and Damage.” *Journal of Environmental Ethics*, forthcoming.
4. Pimaro Jr, Micah Thomas. “Debating a Causal Link between Climate Scepticism and Citizen Engagement.” *Journal of Ethics and the Environment*, accepted.
5. Pimaro Jr, Micah Thomas. “Ibuanyidanda Philosophy and Decolonial Climate Governance: Toward an Open Society for Climate Action.” *Revista Română de Filosofie Analitică*, forthcoming.

Peer-Reviewed Articles (Published)

1. Pimaro Jr, Micah Thomas (2025). “Essentialism and Environmental Crisis: An Inevitable (Re)Introduction.” *Revista Română de Filosofie Analitică*, 16(2):143–170.
2. Pimaro Jr, Micah Thomas (2023). “Analogical Reasoning and the Question of Climate Change Litigation.” *Romanian Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, Vol. XIII Issues 1 & 2.
3. Samuel Basse Akpan & Pimaro Jr, Micah Thomas (2019). “Enyimba's Notion of Madukaku and the Question of Anthropocentrism in African Environmental Ethics.” *International Journal of Environmental Pollution & Modelling*, 2(1).
4. Ncha Gabriel Bubu & Pimaro Jr, Micah Thomas (2019). “The Justice of the Being-for-Itself and the Niger Delta Problem.” *International Social Mentality and Researcher Thinkers Journal*, 5(21):1064–1071.
5. Thomas, Micah et al. (2016). “The Idea of Unintended Ethnocentric Commitment and Scientific Objectivity.” *IGWEBUIKE: An African Journal of Arts and Humanities*, 2(5): September.

GRANTS & FUNDING

1. **Doctoral Fund Award**, University of Bucharest, Romania (2022) – Guest PhD Research Visit, Aarhus University
2. **SAGE Internal Funding**, Newcastle University (2023) – Workshop: *Climate Change and Future Generations: Are Our Obligations Truly of Justice?*
3. **HaSS Research Institute Funds**, Newcastle University (2024) – Project: *Eco-Futures: Bridging Generations for Resilient Western Newcastle upon Tyne*

4. **SaGE Participatory Fund**, Newcastle University (2025) – *Science for Engagement Conference 2025*
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CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

1. June 27–28, 2025 – *Understanding Biodiversity Conference*, University of Bucharest, Romania. Paper: *Can Biodiversity Thrive in a Risk Society?*
2. June 19–20, 2025 – *Science for Engagement*, Newcastle University, UK. Paper: *Why Scientific Dialogue Matters (and When It Does Not)*
3. March 28–29, 2025 – *Scholars Workshop on Decomposition*, The Ohio State University, USA. Paper: *Between Decomposition and Eternal Recurrence: Philosophies of “Becoming” in a Changing Climate*
4. November 28–29, 2024 – *Congress of the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences*, Murdoch University, Australia. Paper: *Co-creating Science with African Intellectual Heritage: Towards Inclusive Knowledge Systems*
5. November 12, 2024 – *Contemporary Structural Challenges in Political Philosophy II*, University of Bucharest. Paper: *Climate Reparations: Addressing Historical Responsibility in African Communities*
6. October 28–29, 2024 – *Understanding and Assessing Climate Change*, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich. Paper: *Bayesian Inference as a Counter-Method in Climate Science*
7. October 8, 2024 – *African Perspectives in the Foundations of Social Science*, University of Bucharest. Paper: *Scientific Ignorance and Democracy in African Communities*
8. September 11, 2024 – *East European Network for Philosophy of Science Workshop*, Jagiellonian University, Poland. Paper: *Marketplace-Based Thinking: A Philosophical Explanation*
9. June 2–7, 2024 – *NMBU Norwegian School of Life Sciences Ph.D. Course*, Oslo, Norway. Paper: *Africa and the Green Transition: Decolonising Policies*
10. November 22, 2023 – *Extreme Weather Group Seminar Series*, Newcastle University. Paper: *Ethical Challenges in Attribution Methodologies*
11. September 12–14, 2023 – *ACCESS Summer School 2023*, Dartington, England. Paper: *Essentialism and Crisis: An Inevitable (Re)Introduction*
12. September 6, 2023 – *Extreme Weather Group Lecture Series*, Newcastle University. Paper: *Beyond Extreme Events: A Prelude to Future Generations*
13. July 17–21, 2023 – *PEACE – R2UK Summer School*, Newcastle University. Poster: *Decolonizing Water Use and Co-Managing Climate Change*
14. June, 2023 – *Introduction to Learning and Teaching (ILTHER)*, Newcastle University
15. April 17, 2023 – *NUCoRE Workshop of CCER*, Newcastle University. Paper: *Emerging Epistemologies for Nature Conservation*
16. April, 2023 – *Danish International Development Agency Fellowship*, Denmark. Topic: *Environmental Governance at Local Levels*
17. October 25, 2022 – *Climate Comprehension Composition Lecture Series*, Aarhus University, Denmark. Keynote: *Towards a Thinking Community: Climate Adaptation for All*

18. October 11–12, 2022 – *iClimate Workshop*, Tinghallen Viborg, Denmark. Paper: *Climate Determinism and the Broken Paradigm*
 19. May 29, 2022 – *CELFIS Series*, University of Bucharest. Paper: *Metaphysics of Time in African Philosophy*
 20. May 25–28, 2022 – *Summer School on Inclusive Medical Approaches*, National and Kapodistrian University, Athens, Greece
 21. June 22–26, 2022 – *Bucharest Summer School on Doctor-Patient Relationship*, University of Bucharest
 22. April 17, 2018 – *FAHSHANU Conference*, Tai Solarin University, Nigeria. Paper: *A Jurisprudential Analysis of Plato's Allegory of the Ring of Gyges and Cybercrime in Nigeria*
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Bucharest, Romania

- Understanding Causation in Virtual Reality (Oct. 2024)
- Climate Justice (Oct. 2025)

University of Calabar, Nigeria (May 2018 – Sept. 2021)

- Introduction to Ethics
 - Introduction to Logic
 - History & Philosophy of Science
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Visiting Researcher, Centre for Climate and Environmental Resilience, Newcastle University, UK (Jul. 2024 – Jul. 2025)
 - Convener, *Science for Engagement Conference*, Newcastle University (2023–Present)
 - Co-Organiser, *Workshop on African Perspectives in the Foundations of Social Science*, University of Bucharest (Oct. 2024)
 - Organiser, *Climate Change and Future Generations: Are Our Obligations Truly of Justice?*, Newcastle University (Jan. 2024)
 - Member, Students' Organising Committee, PEACE – R2UK Summer School, Newcastle University (Jul. 2023)
 - Member, Organising Committee, NALT Conference, UNIZIG, Nigeria (Jun. 2017)
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Tyndall Centre for Climate Change
- Institute of New Economic Thinking
- East European Network for Philosophy of Science
- Political Philosophers Association of Nigeria
- Faculty of Arts and Humanities Scholars Association of Nigerian Universities