

G.S. White

Education

Ph.D. University of Notre Dame, Theology (May 1993).

Dissertation: “Daily Prayer and Its Ascetic Context in the Syriac and Ethiopic *Testamentum Domini*.” Paul F. Bradshaw, Director

M.A. University of Notre Dame, Theology (August 1990).

A.B. *Magna Cum Laude*, Harvard University (June 1985).

Highest Honors in The Comparative Study of Religion.

High School Diploma, Sterling High School, Sterling, Kansas (May 1981).

Graduated second in class (out of 35)

Professional Experience

Senior Lecturer in Eastern Christian Studies, Sankt Ignatios College, University College Stockholm. 1 October 2020-present.

Sessional Assistant Professor of Liturgical Theology, St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary, Crestwood, New York. May 2015-September 2020. Teaching asynchronous online courses in Doctor of Ministry, M.Div., M.A., and Th.M. programs. Significant experience with Moodle-based online learning platform, production of learning materials and lectures.

Courses taught:

- LT 331/431: The Sanctification of Life (Fall 2018)
- LT 333/443: Daily Prayer in the Church (Fall 2017)
- LT 343/443: Liturgy and Scripture (Fall 2016, Fall 2019)
- LT 360/460: Orthodox Liturgical Theology (Spring 2018; Spring 2020)
- LT 368: Liturgy and Mission (Spring 2019)

- LT 539: Liturgical Life and Pastoral Ministry (Summer 2015, Fall 2018)
- TW 500: D.Min. Final Project Research, Analysis and Writing (Fall 2018)
- Director of D.Min. final project: Fr. Timothy Chrapko (completed); Fr. Teo Merras (completed)
- Director of M.Div. thesis (Spring 2019): Fr. Herman Fields
- Director of M.A. extended essay (Fall 2019): Mr. Michael Kupec

Adjunct Lecturer, Kuvataideakatemia (Academy of Fine Arts, University of the Arts Helsinki). September 2015-May 2019. Taught courses in English on subjects relating to art and spirituality (art and the phenomenon of contemporary spirituality; art and western esotericism; ritual and art; art and spirituality in the context of disenchantment and re-enchantment in modernity; sacred space). International group of students including Erasmus exchange students. Served as invited Examiner of M.A. final project work. In addition, conducted studio visits with students.

Lecturer, Humanistinen ammattikorkeakoulu, Turku, Finland. August 2009-July 2010. Program: Cultural Management. Areas: teaching cultural management in English to Erasmus exchange students (autumn 2009); teaching course titled *Taiteen tuntemus* ("Knowledge of Art"; lectures in English; interaction with students in Finnish); editing of English-language senior thesis abstracts; translation of professional texts from Finnish to English; preparation of 2010-2011 Erasmus student curriculum. Lecturing on internet and ethics, social media and marketing, general introduction to social media.

Lecturer, Turun kristillinen opisto (Turku Christian Academy), Turku, Finland. December 2008-January 2009. Course: Introduction to Ecumenics. Language: English. Age range of students: 19-65.

Lecturer, Humanistinen ammattikorkeakoulu (HUMAK University of Applied Sciences), Turku, Finland. Autumn 2008. Program: Cultural Management. Topics: Culture and Aesthetics, Culture as Instrument, Social Networking, Learning, and Virtual Communication Technologies.

Lecturer, Examiner, Dissertation Supervisor, Centre for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations, Cambridge University. Spring 2008-Spring 2010. Examiner for Master of Studies (M.St.) essays and exams in history of Jewish-Christian relations; supervisor of M.A. and M.St. dissertations in Jewish-Christian Relations. Lecturer on history of Judaism in Russia, June 2007, June 2008.

Lecturer, Church History, Department of Orthodox Theology, Faculty of Theology, University of Joensuu, Joensuu, Finland. June, August 2007. Taught courses in Eastern Orthodox theology and early Christian literature.

Lecturer, Orthodox Systematic Theology and Patristics, Department of Orthodox Theology, Faculty of Theology, University of Joensuu, Joensuu, Finland. 1 September 2006-31 May 2007. One-year position replacing faculty member on leave.

Principal, Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies, Cambridge, England. September 2004-August 2006. The Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies is the Eastern Orthodox theological college in Cambridge, affiliated with both the University of Cambridge and Anglia Ruskin University. It is a full member of the Cambridge Theological Federation, the consortium of theological colleges in Cambridge. The main responsibilities of the position were:

- determining the academic program of the Institute
- fundraising
- developing publicity materials
- liaison with the Institute Board of Directors and its Chairman
- administration of the Institute: supervising staff, supervising financial administration, supervising day-to-day operations of the Institute
- teaching and advising students in both Cambridge University and Anglia Ruskin University programs
- fulfilling the administrative and academic responsibilities of the head of a member institution of the Cambridge Theological Federation

Affiliated Lecturer, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Divinity. October 2005- October 2007. Position involved:

- evaluating and marking one M.Phil. thesis in Patristics (spring 2005)
- evaluating and marking undergraduate (B.A. Tripos and B.Th.) papers and examinations in patristic and medieval theology, early church history, Eastern Orthodoxy, and liturgical studies (spring 2006)
- serving as a co-supervisor of one Ph.D. dissertation on St. Gregory Palamas and John Wesley's theology (spring 2006).

Visiting Professor of Church History, Department of Orthodox Theology, Faculty of Theology, University of Joensuu. August 2001-August 2004.

Assistant Professor of Church History and History of Christian Worship, Saint Paul School of Theology, Kansas City, Missouri. July 1993 – July 2001.

Languages

Finnish (reading, speaking, basic writing)

German (reading, basic conversation)

French (reading)

Koiné Greek (reading)

Latin (reading)

Syriac, Sahidic Coptic, Ge'ez (reading)

Mandarin (one year at beginning level)

Positions of Trust

Served as representative of Filantropia ry, international aid and missions society of the Orthodox Church of Finland, to the Second Lausanne-Orthodox Initiative Consultation on Mission, Monastery of St. Vlash, Albania. 15-19 September 2014.

Vice-Chairperson, National Faith and Order Commission (Finland). June 2014-May 2015.

Nominated by H.E. Leo, Archbishop of Karelia and All Finland, as representative of the Orthodox Church of Finland to the International Faith and Order Commission, World Council of Churches, December 2013.

Representative of the Orthodox Church of Finland to the Finnish national Faith and Order Commission, 2013-2015. Appointed by H.E. Leo, Archbishop of Karelia and All Finland, December 2012.

Member, Board of Directors, Filantropia ry. International aid and missions society of the Orthodox Church of Finland. October 2012-May 2017.

Honors

Fulbright Scholar, Oxford University (1987-1988).

Project: translating liturgical portions of the Syriac *Testamentum Domini* under the direction of Dr. Sebastian Brock of the Oriental Institute, Oxford University

Thomas T. Hoopes Prize, Harvard University (May 1985). Prize given to best senior theses of the graduating class. Title: *Eucharist and Institution Narrative*. Advisor: George W. MacRae, S.J.