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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Aug 2009 – May 2016 **Ph.D.** Interdisciplinary Studies: Theology – History / Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
Dissertation: “Leningrad’s Religious-philosophical Seminar: A Place of Encounter Between Text and Mission” Advisor: Prof. John Klentos
- Aug 2007 – May 2009 **M.A.** Orthodox Christian Studies / Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
Thesis: “Inculturation in Orthodox Missionary Work According to Archbishop Anastasios (Yannoulatos) of Albania” Advisor: Prof. John Klentos
- Sep 2000 – Jun 2004 **B.Div.** Russian Orthodox Theological Academy, Saint-Petersburg, Russia
Thesis: “Миссия Сербской Православной Церкви в Чехии и Словакии во главе с епископом Нишским Досифеем (Васичем) в 20-е и 30-е г.г. XX века и передача ее дел в ведение Русской Православной Церкви в 1946 году” [Mission of the Serbian Orthodox Church in the Czechoslovakia led by Bishop of Nish Dositey (Vasich) in 20s and 30s of the 20th century and taking over of the mission by the Russian Orthodox Church in 1946”] Advisor: Fr. Damian Zaletov
- Sep 1995 – Jun 2000 Saint Sava Serbian Orthodox Seminary, Belgrade, Serbia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Senior Lecturer: Eastern Christian Studies/ International Relationships and Ecumenism
Stockholm School of Theology/Sankt Ignatios College
Stockholm/Södertälje, Sweden**

Spring 2022 Interpretation, Theory, Method with Paper – 5OT133/143
Spring 2022 Iconology – 5OT124

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Fall 2022 Historical Theology with Church History – 5OT131
Fall 2022 Patristic Studies: Theories and Methods 5OT 142
Spring 2023 Religion and Public Diplomacy 5IR415/425
Spring 2023 Interpretation, Theory, Method with Paper 5OT133/143
Spring 2023 Democracy and Liberalism: Contemporary Challenges 5AD425
Spring 2023 (Post)Secularism in Modern Political Philosophy – 5AD424
Spring 2023 Church Polity, Primacy, Authority and Decision Making – 5IR412/422
Fall 2023 History of the Ecumenical Movement and WCC – 5IR410/420
Fall 2023 The Early Church – 5OT130/140
Fall 2023 Ecclesiology and Canon Law in Eastern Christianity 5OE 212/222
Fall 2023 Systematic Ecclesiology 5OE313

**Lecturer: introductory and advanced Bosnian/
Croatian/Serbian. Department of the Slavic Literatures and
Languages, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA**

Spring 2010 BCS 27B (second semester BCS)
Fall 2010 BCS 27A (first semester BCS)
Spring 2011 27B (second semester BCS)
Fall 2011 27A (first semester)
Spring 2012 27B (second semester)
Fall 2012 117A (third semester)

Spring 2013 117B (fourth semester)
Fall 2013 117A (third semester)
Spring 2014 117B (fourth semester)
Fall 2014 117A (third semester)

**Continuing Lecturer: introductory and advanced
Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian. Department of the Slavic Literatures
and Languages, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA**

Spring 2015 27B (second semester)
Fall 2015 117A (third semester)
Spring 2016 117B(fourth semester)

Fall 2015

**Adjunct Instructor Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute,
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA: Orthodox Christian
Church: History and Theology (graduate seminar). Course co-
taught with His Eminence Metropolitan Nikitas.**

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- Spring 2012 **Teaching Assistant: Bible in Orthodox Tradition (graduate seminar).** Course co-taught with His Eminence Metropolitan Nikitas and Anne Woods. Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA
- Fall 2010 **Lecturer: Orthodox Christian Church: History and Theology (graduate seminar).** Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA

ECCLESIAL MINISTRIES AND APPOINTMENTS

- Oct 2014 – Feb 2022 **Parish Priest at the Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church in Santa Cruz, CA.** The Greek Orthodox Metropolis of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 – 2014 **Deacon:** Assisting Deacon to His Eminence Metropolitan Nikitas of Dardanelles and Director of the Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute, Berkeley, CA, and of the Ecumenical Patriarchate.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Ecumenical Table of the Fraternity” Round Table Discussion organized by the Seminario Mayor Nuestra Senora de Suyapa, Tegucigalpa, M.D.C., Honduras, (participation via zoom link) November 10th, 2023,

“Theological Reflection on the WCC’s Working Document: Called to Transformation: Ecumenical Diakonia,” Heart of Mission Conference organized by the Mission Department of the Swedish Council of Churches, Stockholm, Sweden, October 15, 2023.

“Logos as Golos: Understanding of Word in the Liturgical Context according to Fr. Alexander Schmemman,” International Conference of Worship and Discipleship, Lausanne Orthodox Initiative, Södertälje, Sweden, September 10-13, 2023

“The Paradoxical Hope: Fr. Alexandr Schmemann’s Sermons on Radio Liberty,” International Scientific Doctoral and Post-Doctoral Conference ‘Anthropology of Hope,’ Prague, Czech Republic, May 25- 31, 2023

“Role of Laity in a Modern Orthodox Parish” Public Lecture at the Parish Hall at the St. Procopius Serbian Orthodox Church Gornji Galjipovci – Prnjavor, Republic of Serpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina, March 26, 2023

“Creativity as Witness of Faith or Seed of Ideology: An Approach from the Russian Émigré Thought in Dialogue between Schmemann and Solzhenitsyn,” Mission and the Orthodox Church

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– Conference of the International Orthodox Theological Association, Volos, Greece, January, 11 – 15, 2023

Discussion in Panel: *“How can Diversity persist in the Face of “Orthodoxy,”* International Conference on Theology Manifest in Diversity, Sankt-Ignatios College, Stockholm School of Theology, Sodertalje, Sweden, December 16 – 17, 2022

“Identity Between Faith and Ideology, Three Points in Dialogue Between Fr. Alexander Schmemmann and Alexander Solzhenitsyn,” Conference *“Russkiy Mir,”* Sankt Ignatios College – School of Theology, Sodertalje, Sweden, December, 15, 2022

Responding to the presentation *“Local Eucharistic Communities: Ecclesiological and Missional Dimensions”* presented by Nathan Hoppe, Professor of the Patristic Studies at Orthodox Seminary, Tirana, Albania, Research Seminar, Sankt Ignatios College, Sodertalje, Sweden, 8. November 2022.

Participation in the panel discussion; *“The Ecumenical Vision of the Church,”* Second Symposium of the Syriac Orthodox Seminary, , Sodertalje, Sweden, 4. November 2022

“Living Tradition in a Local Context: Reflections of An Orthodox Priest Serving in the West,”
Conference on Ortodoxa Kyrkans Heliga Tradition at Holy Transfiguration Orthodox Church, Stockholm, Sweden, 28-30 October, 2022

“Saint Herman of Alaska in Dialogue with Contemporary American Christian Identity,” Fifth International Conference on Receptive Ecumenism, Sigtuna, Sweden 27 – 30 June 2022

“Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and to God what is God’s (Mat. 22:21): Testimonies from a Log-journal of Missionary Priest Tikhon Shalamov” AATSEEL, San Francisco, CA. February 2-5, 2017

“The Poetic Justice of Mission in the Soviet Context; When Personal Conversion Becomes Public Narrative” ASM, University of Northwestern – St. Paul, St. Paul, MN, June 17-19, 2016.

“Religious Specifics of Samizdat Zhurnal 37.” ACLA, University of New York, NY, March 20-23, 2014.

“Faith and Culture in the Nonconformist Context of Leningrad in the 1970s: Challenges of Religious Conversion and Samizdat Journal #37.” AATSEEL, Chicago, IL. January 9-11, 2014.

“Samizdat # 37 as Affirmation of Conversion to the Orthodox Faith among the Soviet Intelligentsia.”
ACLA, University of Toronto in Toronto, Canada. April 4-7, 2013.

“Development of Religious Dissident Movements in Russia Between the End of 1950s to 1981.”

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Annual Meeting of Serbian Orthodox Theologians, School of Orthodox Christian Theology of University of Belgrade, Serbia, May 25-26, 2012.

“*The New Model of Witnessing to Faith in the Soviet Society in the 1970s.*” Conference “The Religious Underground in the USSR,” Shevchenko Pedagogical University of Chernigov, Ukraine, November 18-20, 2011.

Publications

“From Portrait to Icon, From Icon to Portrait” *Monthly Meditation*,
<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Metropolis-News---November-2018.html?soid=1124447098718&aid=dsKe1fjQCq8> last seen July 2021

“The Place of the Religious-Philosophical Seminar in the Witnessing of the Orthodox Christian Conception of ‘Anthropos’ in Soviet Society.” *Models of Personal Conversions in Russian Cultural History of the 19th and 20th Centuries*,” ed. Jens Herlth and Christian Zehnder (Bern: Peter Lang, Series “Interdisciplinary Studies on Central and Eastern Europe,” 2015), 211-236.

“Religious-philosophical Seminar in Leningrad.” *Keston Newsletter*, 16 (Oxford, UK: 2012): 13-16.

“Why did Tatiana Goricheva Return to and Believe in God: An Example of Religious Conversion Among Soviet Intelligentsia in the 60s and 70s.” *Zbornik Srpske Teologije za 2011* [Anthology of Serbian Theology for 2011] (Belgrade, Serbia: Institut za Teološka Istraživanja, 2011), 567-588.

“An Orthodox Understanding of Ecumenical Dialogue: Missiology and Ecclesiology in the Thought of Fr. George Florovsky.” *Zbornik Srpske Teologije za 2010* [Anthology of Serbian Theology for 2010]. (Belgrade, Serbia: Institut za Teološka Istraživanja, 2010), 201-219.

Translations

Barbara Pappas, *Are You Saved? The Orthodox Christian Process of Salvation*. Westchester, IL: Amons Publications, 2013. Translation from English into Serbian, 2013.

Honors and Fellowships

GTU Scholarship, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA, 2007 – 2011.

Studenica Scholarship, Studenica Foundation, San Rafael, CA, 2007 – 2015.

Keston Institute Fellowship for Archival research, Oxford, England, Summer 2012.

Language Skills

Fluent in: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Russian, English

Proficient in: Swedish, Church Slavonic and Classic Ecclesial Greek

Reading and Basic Knowledge: Modern Greek a

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Religion (AAR) since 2010

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American Society of Missiology (ASM) since 2016

American Association of Teachers of Slavic and East European Languages (AATSEEL) since 2014

Board Member:

2017 - 2022 Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute – Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA

2020 – 2022 Saint Photios Greek National Shrine, Saint Augustine, FL

Archive Experience

2016 Archive of the Saint Herman of Alaska Seminary, Kodiak, AK

2012 Archive of the Keston Center for Religion, Politics and Society, Baylor University, Waco, TX

2003 Archive of the Serbian Orthodox Church, Belgrade, Serbia

2003 Archive of the Serbian Academy of Science and Art, Belgrade, Serbia

2003 Archive of Yugoslavia, Belgrade, Serbia

2004 Archive of the Saint Petersburg Theological Academy