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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Greek and Latin Patristic Theology. Catholic University of America.

M.A., Early Christian Studies. Catholic University of America.

M.Div. Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology.

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Economics. New York University.

APPOINTMENTS

May 2011- Dean, Hellenic College

AY 2010-2011 Interim Dean. Hellenic College.

2010-Present Associate Professor of Religious Studies. Hellenic College.

2004-Present Lecturer. Boston College.

2002-2010 Assistant Professor of Religious Studies. Hellenic College.

BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

Palladius of Helenopolis: The Origenist Advocate. (Oxford University Press, 2011).

“The Foundations of Noetic Prayer,” *Thinking Through Faith: New Perspectives from Orthodox Christian Scholars*, ed. Aristotle Papanikolaou and Elizabeth Prodromou (Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir’s Seminary Press, 2008).

“Socratic Dialogue or Forensic Debate? Judicial Rhetoric and Stasis Theory in the *Dialogue on the Life of St. John Chrysostom.*” *Vigiliae Christianae* 61 (2007): 42-69.

“Humility as the Harbinger of Imageless Prayer in the *Lausiac History.*” *St. Vladimir’s Theological Quarterly* (2007): 107-21.

“In the Image of God: Mystical Theology and Secular Vocations,” *Christ at Work: Orthodox Christian Perspectives on Vocation*, ed. Ann Bezzerides (Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Press, 2006).

“Origenists in the Desert: Palladius of Helenopolis and the Alexandrian Theological Tradition.” *American Benedictine Review*, 56:2 (June 2005): 167-193.

- Chair, Symposium I: Byzantium and Beyond. *Orthodox Constructions of the West*. Fordham University, NY. June 2010.
- “Palladius of Helenopolis and the (Questionably) Legal Reception of Origenist Monks.” Annual Meeting of the North America Patristics Society, Chicago, IL. May 2010.
- “The Origenist Controversy and the Demise of John Chrysostom.” Annual Meeting of Henry Luce III Fellows in Theology, Pittsburgh, PA. November, 2009.
- “Palladius of Helenopolis on the Origenist Controversy and John Chrysostom.” Annual Meeting of the Orthodox Theological Society in America, Brookline, MA. June 2009.
- “Rhetoric in Defense of the Indefensible? Palladius of Helenopolis and Extra-Jurisdictional Episcopal Actions.” Annual Meeting of the North America Patristics Society, Chicago, IL. May 2009.
- “Advocating the Theological Alternative.” Annual Meeting of the Henry Luce III Fellows in Theology, Pittsburgh, PA. November 2008.
- “Cause or Catalyst? The Origenist Controversy and the Banishment of John Chrysostom.” Annual meeting of the Byzantine Studies Association of North America, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. October 2008.
- Chair, Symposium II: The Trinitarian Theology of Augustine. *Orthodox Readings of Augustine*. Fordham University, NY. June 2007.
- “Evagrius of Pontus on Providence and the Utility of Evil.” Annual meeting of the Pappas Patristics Institute, Brookline, MA. October 2006.
- “Humility as the Harbinger of Imageless Prayer in the *Lausiac History*.” Annual meeting of the North American Patristics Society, Chicago, IL. May 2006.
- “Forensic Oratory in the *Dialogue on the Life of St. John Chrysostom*,” *Patristica Bostoniensia*, Cambridge, MA. November 2005.
- “Tradition and Modernity in the *Formation of Christian Theology: The Nicene Faith*.” Annual Meeting of the Orthodox Theological Society in America, Crestwood, NY. June 2005.
- “Socratic Discourse or Courtroom Debate? Early Christian Rhetoric in the *Dialogue on the Life of St. John Chrysostom*” Annual meeting of the North American Patristics Society, Loyola University, Chicago, IL. May 2004
- “Origenists in the Desert: Palladius of Helenopolis and the Alexandrian Theological Tradition” *Patristica Bostoniensia*, Cambridge, MA. April 2004.
- “*Contra Hieronymum*: The *Lausiac History* of Palladius of Helenopolis as a Response to Jerome.” Annual meeting of the North American Patristics Society, Loyola University, Chicago, Ill. May 2002.

INVITED LECTURES AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

“Worship and the Sacraments in Orthodox Christianity.” Presented at Gordon College, February 23, 2010.

“*Oriental Lumen: An Introduction to Eastern Orthodox Christianity.*” Part of the Glastonbury Lecture Series (Tenth Anniversary Year): “Old Faith in New Times: The Abrahamic Religions Today and Tomorrow. Presented at Glastonbury Abbey, Hingham, MA. January 22, 2009.

Worship in Spirit and Truth. Monthly podcast series on Orthodox Christian Network, first aired in October 2008.

“Love Thy Neighbor: Building a Just Society.” Panel Member. Hosted by the Boston College Campus Ministry and Orthodox Christian Fellowship, Boston College Chapter. Boston College, February 7, 2008.

Come Receive the Light National Orthodox Radio Broadcast: “Looking Behind the Curtain: The Allure and 'Mystery' of Orthodox Theology.” Broadcast date: January 20, 2008.

“Father Knows Best? How Students Think Religion Should be Studied and What Faculty Can Learn from Them.” Presented at the *St. Photios the Great Faith and Learning Retreat*, hosted by the Office of Vocation and Ministry, Hellenic College. February 2, 2007.

“A Mary for All: An Orthodox Response to Beverly Roberts Gaventa,” Gordon College, “Highly Favored: A Symposium on Mary Across Christian Traditions.” Co-sponsored by St. Anselm College November 30 –December 1, 2006.

“Orthodoxy 101.” Co-presented with Rev. Dr. Eugen Pentiu. Hosted by the Orthodox Christian Fellowship, Boston College Chapter. Boston College, March 21, 2006.

Come Receive the Light National Orthodox Radio Broadcast: “St. Basil the Great and Contemporary Christian Discipleship.” Broadcast date: December 31, 2005.

“The Early Church: An Eastern Orthodox Perspective.” Hosted by the Jerusalem Athens Forum, a program of Gordon College funded in part by a grant from the religion division of the Lilly Endowment. Gordon College, October 6, 2005.

“Contemporary Eastern Orthodox Christianity.” Hosted by the History Department of Gordon College. Gordon College, October 6, 2005.

Come Receive the Light National Orthodox Radio Broadcast: “The Patristic Tradition of the Christian Church.” August 10, 2002.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Henry Luce III Fellow in Theology 2008-09.

Student Government Association Teacher of the Year. Hellenic College. May 2005.

Valedictorian. Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. May 1994.

Phi Beta Kappa, New York University. May 1991.

GRANTS RECEIVED

“Advocating the Theological Alternative: Palladius of Helenopolis and the Origenist Tradition.” Henry Luce III Fellow in Theology 2008-09. Henry Luce Foundation.

“Becoming God, Becoming Human: The Doctrine of Deification and its Impact on the Vocational Quest” Faculty Development Grant. Office of Vocation and Ministry, funded by Lilly Endowment. August 2006-August 2007.

Fellow in Residence. Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. September 1997-July 1998. Housing grant and stipend.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Fellow, Catholic University of America. September 1994-May 1997.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND CONSULTING RECORD

Advisory Board. *Patristica Bostoniensa*. February 2007-Present.

Editorial Board. *Holy Cross Studies in Patristic Theology and History*. September 2006-Present.

Administrative Board. Stephen and Catherine Pappas Patristic Institute of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. September 2004-Present.

Exploratory Committee. Stephen and Catherine Pappas Patristic Institute, April 2004.

Come Receive the Light, National Radio Broadcast: Saints Alive! Installment on Constantine. March 2003

OTHER PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS (SELECTED)

“Transformational Encounter: Celebrating the Divine Liturgy.” Presented as part of the *Demetria* 2010 Celebrations, at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Elmhurst, Ill. October 14, 2010.

“The Foundations of Noetic Prayer.” Presented at the panel discussion of *Thinking through Faith: New Perspectives from Orthodox Scholars*, Hellenic College. February 26, 2009.

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord Sabaoth! Serving Alongside the Angels in the Divine Liturgy.” Presented at the Annual National Altar Boy Retreat, Hellenic College. April 4, 2008.

“Encountering God’s Holiness in the Divine Liturgy.” Presented at the Women’s Spirituality Group Monthly Meeting, Hellenic College. March 6, 2008.

“Introduction to Orthodox Christianity.” Presented at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Woburn, Mass. February 2008.

“Mentoring in the Classroom: Moral and Religious Formation in the Study of Religion.” The Office of Vocation and Ministry, Hellenic College. June 2008.

“An Introduction to Orthodox Christian Theology.” CrossRoad Summer Program, June 25-28, 2007.

“Lent and the Revelation of God’s Humility.” Presented at the St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church, Braintree, Mass. March 2007.

“Christmas and the Self-Emptying of the Son.” Presented at the Third Annual Religious Studies Symposium, Hellenic College. December 2004.

“Becoming Children of God: The Resurrection as Fulfillment of God’s Election of Israel.” In *2003-04 Annual Resource Companion*, ed. Rev. F. Marangos (Brookline: Department of Religious Education Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, 2003), pp. 32-38.

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

American Academy of Religion

Society of Biblical Literature

North American Patristics Society

Byzantine Studies Association of North America

Orthodox Theological Society in America. Treasurer, June 2005-June 2009; Vice-President, June 2009-June 2010.

Patristica Bostoniensia

Logos: Orthodox Christian Scholars Forum (Founding Member).