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### **Education:**

Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Th.D. April 2000.  
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, M.Div., May 1991.  
Hellenic College, BA in Theology, May 1988.

### **Fellowships and Honors:**

Valedictorian at Hellenic College, 1988.  
Taylor Scholarship for Studies in Greece, 1991-1994  
Scholarship granted by the Institute for National Scholarships (Athens),  
1994-1998

### **Areas of Competence:**

Primary: Systematic Theology  
Secondary: Liturgics, History of Theology, Church History.  
Other Areas of Interest: Music, Art, Philosophy, Biology-Genetics

### **Publications:**

*The Historical, Dogmatic and Canonical Significance of the Constantinopolitan Synod of 879-880*, Thessaloniki, 2000 (Doctoral Dissertation – In Greek).  
“Neoplatonism, the *Filioque* and Photios’ Mystagogy,” *Greek Orthodox Theological Review* 46 3-4 (2001), pp. 345-362.  
“Tonsure and *Cursus Honorum* up to the Time of Photios: Historico-Dogmatic Study of the Phenomenon,” *Kleronomia* 34/A,B (2002), pp. 125-145 (in Greek).  
“The Phenomenon of *Per Saltum* Ordinations,” *Gregorios Ho Palamas* 802(March-April 2004), pp. 223-251 (in Greek).  
“The Significance of the Transfiguration,” *Pandocheion* (Fall 2004) (in Greek).  
“The Transfiguration of Matter,” *Pandocheion* (To be Published - Winter 2005) (in Greek).  
“*Athron* Ordinations in the Tradition of the Church,” in *Feitschrift Upon the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Metropolitan Methodios’ Ordination to the Episcopate*, (forthcoming)  
“Marriage and the Eucharist: From Unity to Schizophrenia” *Acts of the OKAMPR Conference* (2006) (forthcoming)  
“Unction and Healing,” *Acts of the Pappas Institute Conference* (2007) (forthcoming)

### **Lectures:**

“The Significance of the Transfiguration,” August 5, 2001, Monastery of Vlatadon-Patriarchal Institute for Patristic Studies.  
“The Transfiguration of Matter,” August 5, 2003, Monastery of Vlatadon-

Patriarchal Institute for Patristic Studies.

"The Contribution of the Three Hierarchs to Culture," January 28, 2005, Pinewood International School, Thessaloniki.

"St. Paul and the Resurrection," June 28, 2005, Monastery of Vlatadon-Patriarchal Institute for Patristic Studies.

**Services to the Community:**

Pastor at: The Holy, Royal, Patriarchal Stavropegic Monastery of Vlatadon (Thessaloniki); St. Nicholas of the Orphans (Thessaloniki); St. Stephen's Orthodox Church (Skydra), concentrating on catechisms and adult baptisms, 1996-2005.

Administrator and translator at theological symposia held every autumn at the Patriarchal Institute for Patristic Studies (Thessaloniki) in the context of the "Demetria" celebrations at Thessaloniki, 1996-2005.

Keynote speaker at feasts of the Monastery of Vlatadon-Patriarchal Institute for Patristic Studies, August 2001, August 2003, June 2005.

Instructor at St. Makarios Seminary, Nairobi, summer of 1987.

"The Meaning of Christmas" (retreat), St. Luke Greek Orthodox Church, East Longmeadow, MA, December 2005.

"Lent and Mission," (lecture) New England Sisterhood of Presbyteres, February 2007.

"Lent and Fasting" (lecture series) Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Boston, MA, February 2007.

"Lent and Silence" (lecture series) St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Weston, MA, March, 2007.

"The Meaning of Lent" (lecture series) Taxiarchae Greek Orthodox Church, Watertown, MA, March 2007.

"Lent and Baptism" (lecture) St. Catherine's Greek Orthodox Church, Braintree, MA, March 2007.

"The Meaning of the Annunciation" (retreat), Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Newburyport, MA, March 25, 2007.