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EDUCATION

Th.D. 1996	Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA (History of Christianity)
Th.M. 1988	Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA
M.T.S. 1987	Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA (Christianity and Culture)
B.A. 1985	University of Utah, Middle Eastern Studies (Honors, <i>cum laude</i>)
B.A. 1985	University of Utah, Political Science

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Editor, *Greek Orthodox Theological Review*, January 1, 2020 to present
Director, Program for the Diaconate, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, 2007 to present
Dean, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2018
Interim Dean, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, July 1, 2013-June 30, 2014
Chair, Religious Studies Department, Hellenic College, September 2011-September 2013
Interim Chair, Religious Studies Department, Hellenic College, September 2010-August 2011
Acting Dean, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, January 2006-September 2006
Acting Dean, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, September 1998-April 2002
Acting Senior Officer, Hellenic College and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, September 1999-August 2000
Assistant Director, Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute (Berkeley, CA), September 1996-August 1998

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Hellenic College and Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (Brookline, MA):
Michael G. and Anastasia Cantonis Professor of Byzantine Studies, May 2007 to present
Associate Professor of Early Christianity and Byzantine History, September 1998-August 2007

Harvard Divinity School (Cambridge, MA):
Lecturer on New Testament Greek, September 2000 to present

Graduate Theological Union (Berkeley, CA):
Assistant Professor of Orthodox Studies, September 1996-August 1998

COURSES TAUGHT

Authority in Byzantium	Elementary New Testament Greek
Byzantine Art and Architecture	Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
Byzantine History	Heresy and Orthodoxy in Byzantium
Byzantine Church	History of Christianity
Byzantine Iconoclasm	Intermediate New Testament Greek
Christianity in the Fourth Century	Jews, Christians, Muslims Interacting
Church and State in Byzantium	Medieval Pilgrimage
Early Christian and Byzantine Hagiography	Orthodox Christianity
Early Christian Literature	Rapid Reading of the Greek New Testament
Eastern Christianity and Islam	Western Civilization
Ecumenical Councils	

PUBLICATIONS

Books

St. Demetrios of Thessaloniki: Civic Patron and Divine Protector (4th-7th c. CE). Trinity Press International: Harrisburg, PA, 1999.

Edited Books

Evangelist, Shepherd and Teacher: Studies in Honor of Archbishop Demetrios of America. Holy Cross Orthodox Press: Brookline, Mass., 2020

Book Chapters

“Imperialism and Mission during European Rule (12th-19th centuries),” in M. Lamport, editor, *Surviving Jewel: Christianity in the Middle East*. Cascade Book, forthcoming.

“Sts. Cosmas and Damian: Synergistic Brother Healers.” In Kimberley Patton, ed., *Gemini and the Sacred: Twins and Twinship in Religion and Mythology*. New York: Bloomsbury, 2022

“Christianity within the Ancient Empires.” In Raheb, M., Riedel, M. & Lamport, M. (eds.) *Christianity in the Middle East: Historical Sketches and Contemporary Practices*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2020

“‘Having Remembered all the Saints’: Liturgical Commemoration of the Saints in Middle and Late Byzantium,” in J. Skedros, ed., *Evangelist, Shepherd and Teacher: Studies in Honor of Archbishop Demetrios of America*. Holy Cross Orthodox Press: Brookline, Mass., 2020

- “Scholar, Biblical Exegete, and Hierarch: Archbishop Demetrios of America. A Bibliographic Essay,” in J. Skedros, ed., *Evangelist, Shepherd and Teacher: Studies in Honor of Archbishop Demetrios of America*. Holy Cross Orthodox Press: Brookline, Mass., 2020
- “Military Saints in the Byzantine Tradition.” Perry Hamalis and Valerie Karras, eds. *Orthodox Christian Perspectives on War*. University of Notre Dame Press: Notre Dame, Indiana, 2017
- “‘You Cannot Have a Church Without an Empire’: Political Orthodoxy in Byzantium.” George Demacopoulos and Aristotle Papanikolaou, eds., *Christianity, Democracy and the Shadow of Constantine*. Fordham University Press: New York, 2017, pp. 219-31. Winner of 2017 Alpha Sigma Nu Book Award in the category of theology.
- “Sanctity and Holiness in Byzantium.” Eugen Pentiu, Bruce Beck, and John Fotopoulos, eds., *Studies in Orthodox Hermeneutics: A Festschrift in Honor of Theodore G. Stylianopoulos*. Holy Cross Orthodox Press, Brookline, MA: 2016, pp. 479-498
- “The Suffering of Martyrdom: Greek Perspectives in the Fourth and Fifth Centuries.” Nonna Verna Harrison and David G. Hunter, eds., *Suffering and Evil in Early Christian Thought*. Holy Cross Orthodox Press: Brookline, Mass, 2016, pp. 17-32.
- “Hagiography and Devotion to the Saints.” Augustine Cassiday, ed., *The Orthodox Christian World*. Routledge, 2012.
- “Sanctity, Asceticism and the Environment.” Thomas FitzGerald, ed., *Servant of the Gospel. Studies in Honor of His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew*. Brookline, Mass: Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 2011.
- “Civic and Ecclesiastical Identity in Christian Thessaloniki.” Ch. Bakirtzis and L. Nasrallah, eds., *From Roman to Early Christian Thessalonike*. Harvard Theological Studies. Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard University Press, 2010.
- “Reading the Lives of the Saints.” In A. Papanikolaou and E. Prodromou, eds., *Thinking through Faith*. Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir’s Seminary Press, 2008
- “Shrines, Festivals, and the ‘Undistinguished Mob.’” In D. Krueger, ed., *Byzantine Christianity. A People’s History of Christianity*. Vol. 3. Fortress Press, June 2006. Republished in Denis R. Janz, ed., *A People’s History of Christianity: From the Early Church to the Reformation*. Fortress Press, 2014

Articles

- “Orthodox Immigration and Missionary Paradigms in the United States,” *Greek Orthodox Theological Review* 62 (2017) 83-99.

- “Byzantium and Islam in the Mediterranean World.” Lamin Sanneh and Michael McClymond, eds., *Blackwell Companion to World Christianity*. Wiley-Blackwell, 2016, pp. 67-77.
- “Hero Worship: Saints in Byzantium.” *Praxis Magazine*. vol. 10, no. 2 (2011) 10-13.
- “Hellenism and Byzantium.” *St. Vladimir’s Theological Quarterly* 54 (2010) 345-63.
- “St. Demetrios and Faith Healing in Thessalonike.” In John. T. Chirban, ed., *Holistic Healing in Byzantium*. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 2010.
- “Give me your Blessing: Spiritual and Ecclesiastical Authority in Byzantine Lives of Saints.” In George Dragas, ed., *Legacy of Achievement. Metropolitan Methodios of Boston, Festal Volume on the 25th Anniversary of his Consecration to the Episcopate, 1982-2007*. Palmyra, VA, Newrome Press, 2008.
- “The Saints. An Embodied Presence of God’s Peace.” In E. Clapsis, ed., *Violence and Christian Spirituality. An Ecumenical Conversation*. World Council of Churches: Geneva, 2007.
- “The *Heroikos* and Popular Christianity in the 3rd Century C.E.” In E.Aitken and J. McClean, eds., *Philostratus’s Heroikos, Religion, and Cultural Identity*. Atlanta: Society of Biblical Literature, 2004.
- “The Cappadocian Fathers on the Veneration of the Martyrs.” *Studia Patristica*. Papers presented at the Thirteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford. Vol. 37. Leuven: Peeters, 2001.
- “Civic Religion and St. Demetrios in Seventh-Century Thessaloniki.” *Thessaloniki: Center of Orthodox Theology. Perspectives in Today’s Europe*.” Thessaloniki: Aristotle University Press, 2000.
- “Response to David Woods, ‘Thessalonica’s Patron: St. Demetrius or Emeterius?’” *Harvard Theological Review* 93:3 (2000) 235-239.
- “Selections from the Canons of the Council in Trullo (692 CE).” In R. Valantasis, ed., *Religions of Late Antiquity in Practice*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2000.
- “The Holiness of the Church: A Second Century Perspective.” In *Rightly Teaching the Word of Your Truth: Essays in Honor of Archbishop Iakovos*. Edited by N.M. Vaporis. Brookline, Massachusetts: Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 1995.
- “The Works of Jesus: John 10, 22-39.” *Bulletin of Biblical Studies New Series*, 10 (July-December 1991): 51-57.

Dictionary Entries

Encyclopedia of Eastern Christianity, 2010, s.v. "Greece, The Orthodox Church of."

Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity, 2010, s.v. "Christianity in Greece"; "Christianity in Macedonia"; "Church of Greece"; "Hesychasm"; "Mount Athos."

Encyclopedia of Religion and War, 2004, s.v. "The Constantine Period."

Encyclopedia of Religion and American Cultures, 2003, s.v. "Greek Orthodoxy"; "Orthodox Christianity."

The Blackwell Dictionary of Eastern Christianity, 1999, s.v. "Orthodoxy in America."

Book Reviews

Alice-Mary and Scott Fitzgerald Johnson, eds. and trans., *Miracle Tales from Byzantium*. (Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library.) Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2012. *Speculum* 88 (2013) 1173-1175

William A. Graham, *Islamic and Comparative Religious Studies. Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute*, (October 2011).

Thomas FitzGerald, *The Orthodox Church. Greek Orthodox Theological Review* 44 (1999) 726-30.

St. Romanos the Melodist, *On the Life of Christ: Kontakia*, translated with and introduction by Archimandrite Ephraem Lash, and Romanos the Melodist, *Sacred Song from the Byzantine Pulpit*, translated with an introduction by R.J. Schork. *Christian Spirituality Bulletin* 5 (1997) 33-34.

N.S. Hatzinikolaou, *Voices in the Wilderness: An Anthology of Patristic Prayers. Greek Orthodox Theological Review* 38 (1993) 390-92.

ACADEMIC PAPERS AND INVITED ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

"Memory and the *Synaxarion of Constantinople*." Byzantine Studies Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, October 17-20, 2019

"Byzantium and the *Philokalia*: Cultural Continuities and Discontinuities." The *Philokalia* and the Prayer of the Heart, St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, September 8, 2019

"Paradigms of Orthodox Missionary Activity in the USA." Oxford Consultation on Orthodox Missions. St. Anthony's College, Oxford University, September 8-9, 2017

- Colloquist. "Beyond the Filioque Disputes." Lecture and Colloquium led by Sarah Coakly. Duquesne University Tenth Annual Holy Spirit Lecture. Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, November 11-12, 2016
- "Reflections on Lay Piety and Religious Culture." A Symposium on Body, Culture, Religion: Byzantine Views. Brown University, March 12, 2016
- "Autocephaly and the Diaspora." Annual Meeting of the Orthodox Theological Society of America, Fordham University, June 26-27, 2015
- "Sanctity and Holiness in Byzantium." The Professor Diane Touliatos Endowed Annual Lecture in Greek Historical Studies, University of St. Missouri—St. Louis, October 20, 2014
- "Monasticism in the Byzantine Era." Monasticism, Asceticism and Holiness in the Eastern Orthodox World, 6th Annual Sophia Institute Conference, Union Theological Seminary, NY, December 6, 2013
- "Suffering and Martyrdom in Ninth-Century Byzantium: The Case of the Forty-Two Martyrs of Amorion." Byzantine Studies Conference, Yale University, November 1-3, 2013
- "You Cannot Have a Church without an Empire": Political Orthodoxy in Byzantium." Christianity, Democracy and the Shadow of Constantine, Third Patterson Triennial Conference, Fordham University, June 11-13, 2013
- "Engaging the History of Middle Eastern Christians: New Studies on the Coptic Papacy." Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, CA, November 20, 2012
- "The Byzantine Saint: Classical Antecedents and Medieval Realities." Annual John Rouman Lecture, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, March 7, 2012
- "Having Remembered all the Saints": Liturgical Commemoration and the Cult of the Saints." Byzantine Studies Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, October 21-23, 2011
- "Hellenism and Byzantium." St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary Annual Summer Symposium, Crestwood, NY, June 10-12, 2010
- "Sts. Cosmas and Damian: Twin Healers." Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Chicago, November 1-3, 2008
- "Orthodoxy, Heresy, and Sanctity in pre-Iconoclastic Byzantine Hagiography." Byzantine Studies Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 11-14, 2007

- “Civic and Ecclesiastical Identity in Christian Thessaloniki.” From Roman to Early Christian Thessalonike: A Conference on Religion and Archaeology, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA, May 13, 2007
- “The Da Vinci Code, Gospel of Judas, and the Early Church: Who is Telling the Truth?” St. Demetrios Day Lecture, Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute, Berkeley, CA, October 24, 2006
- “The Suffering of Martyrdom.” Pappas Patristic Institute Third Annual Conference, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, October 12-14, 2006
- “The Saints: An Embodied Presence of God’s Peace.” International Conference on Violence and Christian Spirituality, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, October 27-29, 2005
- “Martyrs and Heroes in Clement of Alexandria and Origen.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, November 20-23, 2004 San Antonio, Texas
- “Healing in the Cult of St. Demetrios.” Holistic Healing in Byzantium: Epistemologies and Methodologies, Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 7, 2004
- “The Greek Fathers on the Lives of the Saints.” *Patristica Bostoniensa* (BTI Patristic Group), Weston Jesuit School of Theology, Cambridge, MA, December 18, 2003
- “Give me your Blessing. Spiritual and Ecclesiastical Authority in Byzantine Hagiography.” Annual Meeting of the Orthodox Theological Society in America, St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological School, Crestwood, NY, May 30, 2003.
- “Dionysos, Kabeiros, and St. Demetrios: Continuity and Conflict in Thessaloniki.” Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, CO, November 20, 2001.
- “Documenting Parish Histories.” Conference on the Orthodox Parish in America, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, September 28, 2000
- “Orthodoxy and Heresy in Byzantium: The Politics of Empire.” American Academy of Religion New England/Maritimes Spring Regional Conference, Brown University, April 14, 2000.
- “Ritual and the Panegyris: A Byzantine Institution Revisited.” Byzantine Studies Conference, College Park, Maryland, November 6, 1999.
- “Saint Demetrios, Byzantine Patron and Protector.” Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley, CA. May 27, 1998

“‘Holy One of God Intercede for Us.’ Towards an Orthodox Hermeneutic of Hagiography.”
Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, San Francisco, November 24,
1997.

“St. Demetrios of Thessaloniki: A Cult without Relics.” Annual Meeting of the American
Academy of Religion, Washington, D.C., November 20, 1993.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

ATS Innovation Grant in Theological Education (2017-2018)
Fulbright Teaching Fellowship, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Spring 2012 (declined)
Technology Grant, Lilly, Inc., Information Technology for Theological Education
(digitization of personal slide collection for use in classroom), Sept. 2005-Aug. 2006
Provost’s Instructional Technology Content Fund, Web Resources for Elementary New
Testament Greek at HDS, Harvard University, Summer 2004
Teaching and Learning Grant, Association of Theological Schools, 1997-98
In-Resident Fellowship, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, 1995-96
Fulbright Scholar (Greece), 1992-93
Fredrick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, Harvard University (Greece), 1992-93
Member, American School of Classical Studies, Athens, 1992-93
Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Taylor Scholarship, 1988-1990
Phi Beta Kappa, 1985

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Academy of Religion
Byzantine Studies Association of North America
International Orthodox Theological Association
Orthodox Theological Society in America

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Member, Patriarchal Commission, Social Doctrine of the Orthodox Church, 2017-2019
Member, Advisory Board, Engaging Orthodoxy, North Park University, Chicago, Illinois,
2015-2019
Member, ATS Educational Models and Practices in Theological Education, 2016 - 2018
Member, Orthodox Scholars Gathering, Ecumenical Patriarchate, Istanbul, Turkey, January 4-
6, 2016
Member, Advisory Council, Orthodox Christian Studies Center, Fordham University, 2012-
2016
Board Member, The Mary Jaharis Center for Byzantine Art and Culture, Hellenic College and
Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, 2010-2014
Board Member, Pappas Patristic Institute, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology,
2007-2013

Member, Committee on Faculty Development, Association of Theological Schools of the United States and Canada, 2002-2005
Co-Chair, Eastern Orthodox Studies Group, American Academy of Religion, 2001-2006
Secretary, Orthodox Theological Society of America, 2001-2005

LANGUAGES

Classical, Hellenistic, and Medieval Greek; Latin; German, French, and Arabic (reading knowledge); Modern Greek (near fluency)

INVITED TALKS/RETREATS

“The Didache. A Text for Lent.” St. Gregory the Theologian Greek Orthodox Church, Mansfield, MA, March 30, 2022

“The Didache. A Forgotten Early Christian Text.” James C. Rouman Lecture Series, St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Hartford, CT, April 10, 2022

“‘Who do people say that I am?’ Christ and our Lenten Journey.” James C. Rouman Lecture Series, St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Hartford, CT, March 1, 2020

“Is Christianity Relevant? Being an Orthodox Christian in Today’s World.” Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Portland, Oregon, November 22, 2019

“A Brief History of Lent.” St. Philip Greek Orthodox Church, Nashua, NH, September 29 and March 13, 2019

“‘Do This in Memory of Me’: The Eucharistic Celebration.” James C. Rouman Lecture Series, St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Hartford, CT, December 2, 2018

“The Greek Orthodox Archdiocese Diaconate Program.” Conference on Renewing the Male and Female Diaconate in the Orthodox Church, St. Phoebe Center for the Deaconess, St. Paul’s Greek Orthodox Church, Irvine, CA, October 6-7, 2017

“Orthodoxy and Islam: Historical Encounters and Contemporary Opportunities.” James C. Rouman Lecture Series, St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Hartford, CT, October 1, 2017

“‘The Household is a Little Church.’ The Family in the Life of the Church.” Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Salt Lake City, UT, March 11, 2017

“The Thessalonians and Thessaloniki: Their Contribution to the Life of the Church.” James C. Rouman Lecture Series, St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Hartford, CT, October 9, 2016

- “A Gift of Inspiration: The Great and Holy Council of 1666.” St. Philip Greek Orthodox Church, Nashua, NH, September 29 and October 6, 2016
- “As for Me and My House We Will Follow the Lord.” Antiochian Orthodox Christian Diocese of Worcester Parish Life Conference, St. Constantine and Helen Church, Andover, MA, June 25, 2016
- “Loving the Other: Orthodoxy and Islam in Light of the Refugee Crisis.” Orthodoxy on Tap, Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston, April 21, 2016
- “A Gift of Time: A Balancing Act.” St. Stephen Serbian Orthodox Church, Lackawanna, NY, March 20, 2016
- “Call to Holiness: Saints, Sinners and the Kingdom of Heaven.” Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Buffalo, NY, March 19, 2016
- “The Eucharist.” St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Weston, MA, February 23, 2016
- “A Liturgical Approach to Orthodox Worship.” St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Hartford, CT, November 1, 2015
- “The Dawn of Christianity. From Pentecost to Nicaea.” St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Hartford, CT, November 23, 2014
- “The Hellenic Roots of Orthodoxy.” St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Wyckoff, NJ, March 26, 2014
- “The Silence of God.” St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church (Weston, MA) Women’s Retreat, St. Methodios Faith and Heritage Center, Contoocook, NH, March 7, 2014
- “The Call to Holiness. Saints, Sinners and the Kingdom of Heaven.” Zoullas Lenten Retreat. Kimisis Tis Theotokou Greek Orthodox Church of the Hamptons, Southampton, NY, March 21-22, 2014
- “St. Spyridon in the Byzantine Tradition.” St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, San Diego, CA, December 11, 2014
- “Constantine and the Edict of Milan.” Western American Diocese, Serbian Orthodox Church in North and South America, Alhambra, CA, August 31, 2013
- “Knock and it will be Opened.” Metropolis of Boston, Philoptochos Society, Contoocook, NH, October 5, 2013
- “Art and Orthodoxy.” St. Photios the Great Faith and Learning Symposium, Hellenic College, Brookline, MA, February 23, 2013

- “St. Basil the Great and the Creation of a Christian Hellenism.” Hellenic Society Prometheus, Bethesda, MD, February 1, 2013
- “What has Cappadocia to do with Boston?”^[SEP] Basil and the two Gregories on Education, Spirituality, and the 99%.” Theology on Tap (Church of the Advent), Boston, MA, March 5, 2013
- “Mary and the Annunciation: The Theotokos in the Life of the Church.” St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Springfield, MA, March 25, 2012
- “Sunday of Orthodoxy in Byzantium.” Sermon on Vespers of Orthodoxy, St. Sophia Cathedral, Washington, DC, March 4, 2012
- “The Office of the Diaconate in the Orthodox Church.” St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Hartford, CT, February 12, 2012
- “Models of Holiness in the Orthodox Tradition.” St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Worcester, MA, October 1, 22, and 29, 2012
- “Saints and Sanctity.” Orthodoxy on Tap (Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Boston), Boston, MA, October 25, 2012
- “Living up to Lent: Rediscovering Prayer.” St. Philip Greek Orthodox Church, Nashua, NH, March 27, 2012
- “Islam and Christianity.” St. Michael’s Orthodox Church, Southbridge, MA, January 29, 2011
- “Reflections on Martha and Mary.” St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Bethesda, MD, November 7, 2010
- “St. Demetrios of Thessaloniki.” St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Chicago, IL, October 23, 2009
- “St. Basil the Great: His Relevance Today” and “Relics in the Orthodox Church: A Case for Today.” St. Basil Greek Orthodox Church, Stockton, CA, June 11 and 13, 2009
- “Pilgrimage to Constantinople: 1261-1453.” Commemoration of the Fall of Constantinople, St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church, Chicago, IL, May 28, 2009
- “The Saint Today: Who Will Answer the Call to Holiness?” Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Andover, MA, April 1, 2009
- “The Byzantine Legacy and Greek Independence.” St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Keene, NH, March 29, 2009

“...a person fully alive’: A Call to Holiness.” St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Hartford, CT, March 20, 2009

“Pastoral Direction in the Orthodox Church.” Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh Clergy Retreat, Antiochian Village, Ligoner, PA, March 16, 2009

“In the Fullness of Time.” St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Springfield, MA, December 6, 2008

“The Holy Mandylion.” Annunciation Cathedral, Boston, MA, December 12, 2008

“The Importance of the Greek Language.” The Future of Hellenism in America, The American Hellenic Institute Foundation, The Colonnade Hotel, Boston, MA, November 22, 2008

“Praising the Good: Readings in Early Christian Enkomia and Hagiography.” Conference on Orthodox Schools, Brookline, MA, August 2, 2008

“Orthodoxy and Heresy in Byzantium: Whatever Happened to the term ‘Catholic’?” Celebration of Books, Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church, Westchester, IL, March 27, 2008

“Neither Jew nor Greek’: The Orthodox Church, Greek Jews, and the German Occupation of Greece.” Hidden Children in Occupied Greece. A Traveling Exhibition of the Jewish Museum of Athens, Jewish Community Center of Houston, Houston, TX, January 17, 2008

“Entering into the Spirit of Christmas.” Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Webster, MA, December 15, 2007

“The Orthodox Church Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.” St. Julia’s Church, Weston, MA, November 11, 2007

“St. Demetrios: Byzantine Patron and Protector.” St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Elmhurst, IL, October 18, 2007

“The Impact of Hellenism on the Early Church.” St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Hartford, CT, April 29, 2007

“Orthodoxy and Islam.” Lenten Lecture Series, Taxiarchae Greek Orthodox Church, Watertown, MA, March 7, 2006

“The Church in the First Three Centuries.” A four-part lecture series, St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Worcester, MA, October-November, 2006

- “The Orthodox Church and the State.” St. Catherine Greek Orthodox Church, Braintree, MA, March Lenten Retreat, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Weston, MA, March 25, 2006
- “...a person fully alive’: A Call to Holiness.” Philoptochos Society Retreat, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 18, 2006
- “The Akathist Hymn.” St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Lexington, MA, March 10, 2006
- “Called to Holiness in the Marketplace.” St. Demetrios Women’s Retreat, Weston, MA, February 25, 2006
- “St. John Chrysostom: Churchman and Exegete.” Weston Clergy Association Program: Great Spiritual Leaders of the Church, Methodist Church of Weston, Weston, MA, November 6, 2005
- “Ascesis, Sanctity, and the Environment.” Protection of the Environment Observance, The Rhode Island Fellowship of Orthodox Churches, St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church, September 18, 2005
- “The Family in the Early Church.” Summer Institute, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, June 16-18, 2005
- “The Calling of the Cross.” Lenten Retreat, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Saco, ME, April 9, 2005
- “The Da Vinci Code and the Early Church.” St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Hartford, CT, February 13, 2005
- “The Feast of the Nativity in the Orthodox Church.” Christmas Lenten retreat, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Holyoke, MA, December 11, 2004
- “St. Gregory of Nyssa.” Weston Clergy Association Program: When We Were One: Great Christian Spiritual Teachers, St. Julia’s Parish, Weston, MA, November 14, 2004
- “Islam and Christianity: Historical Encounters.” Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Cathedral Center, Brookline, MA, September 12, 2004
- “From Christ to Constantine.” A one-week mini-course offered to students participating in the Crossroad Summer Program of the Office of Vocation and Ministry, Hellenic College, Brookline, MA, June 29-July 3, 2004
- “Saints of the Future.” Summer Institute of Theological Education, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, June 19, 2004

- “The Three L’s: Live, Love, and Learn.” Graduation Speech, St. Sophia School, Prophet Elias Greek Orthodox Church, Holladay, UT, May 26, 2004
- “Orthodox Faith and the Movie: ‘The Passion of Christ’.” Orthodox Christian Fellowship All-College Lenten Retreat, Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Cambridge, MA, March 20, 2004
- “The Spirit of Forgiveness, a Reflection.” Clean Monday Lenten Retreat, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School, Brookline, MA, February 23, 2004
- “What do we Really Believe? The Nicene Creed as a Guide to the Christian Life.” Three-part lecture series, St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Worcester, MA, October-November 2003
- “From Pentecost to the First Ecumenical Council.” St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Hartford, CT, October 5, 2003
- “The Holy Spirit in the Early Church.” Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Cathedral Center, Brookline, MA, September 17, 2003
- “Orthodoxy and Islam.” Y.A.L. National Conference, Baltimore, MD, July 3, 2003
- “Women in Early Christianity.” Orthodox Christian Fellowship, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, May 2, 2003
- “Repentance in the Orthodox Tradition.” St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Worcester, MA, April 14, 2003
- “The Three Hierarchs: From Persecution to Freedom.” Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America, Celebration of Greek Letters, Manhattan Club, New York City, January 30, 2003
- “Shaping the Ecumenical Futures. A Conversation with Younger Theologians.” Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Council of Churches, Weston, MA, January 22, 2003
- “Christmas: An Epiphany.” Christmas Lenten Retreat, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, November 15, 2002
- “The Theotokos in the Life of the Church: Significant Historical Moments.” Summer Evening Institute, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA, August 7, 2002
- “From Prophets to Archbishops: The Historical Identity of the Orthodox Church.” Lenten Retreat, St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Weston, MA, April 13, 2002

- “The Early Church: A Paradigm for Today.” Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Fitchburg, MA, March 22, 2002
- “The Historic Christian Church.” Orthodox Christian Fellowship, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, February 26, 2002
- “The Ecumenical Implications of Baptism.” Annual Meeting of the US Conference of the World Council of Churches, Boston, MA, February 2002
- “Understanding Islam through the Eyes of an Orthodox Christian.” Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Cranston, RI, January 12, 2002
- “The Byzantine Legacy: How the Byzantine Experience Shapes our Faith.” St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Hartford, CT, November 17, 2000
- “To Worship God in Spirit and Truth: Orthodox Christianity as Revealed in its Worship.” Six lectures given at St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Worcester, MA, October-November 1999
- “The Lives of the Saints: Do They Matter?” Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Memphis, TN, March 10, 1999
- “The Time of Advent: A Gift and an Opportunity.” Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Woburn, MA, November 21, 1998
- “Don’t Let the Light Go Out: Life after Easter.” Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, CA, June 6, 1998
- “Orthodox Ecclesiology and the Papal Office,” Summer Program, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, July 24, 1997
- “The Gift of Time. A Balancing Act for Women.” Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute, Berkeley, CA, March 22, 1997
- “Eastern Christianity.” Middle East Studies Department, University of California, Berkeley, March 12, 1997