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EDUCATION

- 2013 Certificate in Online Teaching, Catholic Distance Learning Network of the Seminary Department of the National Catholic Educational Association
- 1998 Th.D. in Old Testament, Bucharest University, Orthodox School of Theology, Bucharest, Romania
- 1997 Ph.D. in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University.
- 1996 M.A. in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University.
- 1991 Postgraduate Student, Harvard Divinity School
- 1986 Élève titulaire de l'École biblique in Biblical Exegesis, École biblique et archéologique française, Jerusalem, Israel
- 1979 Licentiate in Theology, Bucharest Orthodox Institute of Theology, Bucharest, Romania

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE / EMPLOYMENT

2022 Summer	Visiting Professor (online), St. Athanasius and St. Cyril Coptic Orthodox Theological School (ACTS), Anaheim, CA
2021 Fall	Visiting Professor (online), St. Athanasius and St. Cyril Coptic Orthodox Theological School (ACTS), Anaheim, CA
2021 Spring–	Affiliate Professor, Orthodox School of Theology, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj (Romania)
2021 Spring	Visiting Professor (online), École Biblique et Archéologique Française, Jerusalem
2020– 2021	Scholar-in-Residence, St. Joseph’s Roman-Catholic Seminary, Yonkers, NY (on sabbatical from Holy Cross)
June–August 2019	Scholar-in-Residence, École Biblique et Archéologique Française, Jerusalem.
July 2018	Appointed Inaugural holder of <i>Archbishop Demetrios Chair of Biblical Studies and Christian Origins</i>
June–August 2018	Scholar-in-Residence, École Biblique et Archéologique Française, Jerusalem.
June 4–22 2018	Adjunct Professor, Boston College, summer course in the Holy Land, “In the Footsteps of Jesus,” taught in team with two other instructors from École Biblique et Archéologique Française, Jerusalem, Israel
July–Sept. 2017	Working under the supervision of the Dean’s Office to create and implement an online program at Holy Cross
January–June 2017	Online Instructor (“The Bible in the Orthodox Church”) for the MA in Bible Translation in Orthodox Context, organized by Nida Institute for Biblical Scholarship (American Bible Society) and Link Campus University in Rome
Summers 2013–2016	Scholar-in-Residence, École Biblique et Archéologique Française, Jerusalem, Israel
2014–2018	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Hellenic College and Holy Cross

- 2014–2018 Sessional Professor of Scripture and Semitic Languages, St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary, Yonkers, NY
- 2014– Visiting Professor of Scripture, St. Joseph’s Roman-Catholic Seminary, Yonkers, NY
- August 2011 International Academic Expert invited by the Romanian Ministry of Education to assess the doctoral programs in theology in the Romanian universities, Bucharest, Romania
- Spring 2010 Visiting Professor, École Biblique et Archéologique Française, Jerusalem, Israel
- May 2009– Full Professor with Tenure: Old Testament and Semitic Languages
- 2007–2009 Associate Professor of Old Testament and Hebrew, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
- Spring 2004 Visiting Professor, Bucharest University, Orthodox School of Theology, Bucharest, Romania
- 2003–2007 Assistant Professor and Chair of Religious Studies, Hellenic College
- 2002–2003 Registrar, Hellenic College and Holy Cross
- 1998–2003 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Holy Cross
- 1996 Lecturer in Hebrew, Harvard Divinity School
- 1994–1998 Teaching Fellow (Bible and Semitic languages), Harvard University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Monographs

- 2001 *The Book of Prophet Hosea: Introduction, Translation and Commentary* (in Romanian). Bucharest: Albatros.
- 2001 *West Semitic Vocabulary in the Akkadian Texts from Emar*. Harvard Semitic Studies 49. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns; reprinted Leuven: Brill, 2018.
- 2002 *Long-Suffering Love: A Commentary on Hosea with Patristic Annotations*. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Press; 3rd impression, 2008.

- 2003 *Fear of Real* (in Romanian). Bucharest: Cartea Romaneasca.
- 2006 *Jesus the Messiah in the Hebrew Bible*. New York / Mahwah, N.J.: Paulist Press.
 2016. *Isus Mesia in Biblia Ebraica*. Translated in Romanian by Petronia Petrar and Ilie Chiscari. Bucharest: Basilica Romanian Patriarchate Press
- 2014 *The Old Testament in Eastern Orthodox Tradition*. New York: Oxford University Press.
 2019. *Vechiul Testament in Traditia Ortodoxa Rasariteana*. Translated in Romanian by Nectarie V. Daraban. Cluj-Napoca: Renasterea Press.
- 2017 *Hosea: The Word of the LORD that Happened to Hosea*. The Bible in Its Traditions 3. Under the direction of Olivier-Thomas Venard, O.P. École Biblique et Archéologique Française de Jérusalem. Leuven: Peeters Publishers.
- 2021 *Hearing the Scriptures: Liturgical Exegesis of the Old Testament in Byzantine Orthodox Hymnography*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Reading the Hebrew Bible: An Orthodox Biblical Theology* (in preparation; under contract with Oxford University Press)

Edited Volumes

- 2008 *The Orthodox Study Bible: The Old Testament* (general editor). Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson Press.
- 2016 *Studies in Orthodox Biblical Hermeneutics in Honor of Theodore G. Stylianopoulos*. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Orthodox Press.
- 2022 *The Oxford Handbook of the Bible in Orthodox Christianity*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Eugen J. Pentiu and John Behr, eds., *Ancient Christian Study Bible* (Oxford University Press; pre-contract phase).

DVD and TV Presentations

Spring 2013

The Bible in the Orthodox Church: The New Testament a hour-long episode in a televised series *Discovering Orthodox Christianity*. Sponsored by Archbishop Iakovos Leadership 100 Endowment Fund Inc.

Spring 2015

The History of Salvation as Unfolded in Scripture and Interpreted in Orthodox Tradition. Episode I: The Living Breath of God. A hour-long lecture as part of a DVD series grouped under the unifying theme of “history of salvation” that runs throughout the Old and New Testaments. The series is designed to be a learning resource for priests and parish educators in their teaching ministry. Hellenic College Holy Cross 2015 copyright.

May 2017

Featured on nine episodes filmed and broadcasted by *TrinitasTV*, the official Romanian Patriarchate TV station, dealing with various biblical topics (e.g., the relationship between Old and New Testaments, Christ in the Old Testament, the theological significance of the Book of Hosea, teaching and reading the Scriptures in the digital era, etc.) [<http://trinitastv.ro/emisiuni/cuvantul-lui-dumnezeu-pentru-noi>].

Radio Shows

A selection of radio shows broadcasted by *Renasterea Radio* (Cluj-Romania):

- 2017 *Genesis 1:1–2* (October 9)
Shaping Humanity (November 1, 15)
Garden of Eden (November 22, 29)
- 2018 *Cain and Abel* (January 3, 10)
On Good and Evil (February 13)
The Prodigal Son (February 20, 23)
Post-Resurrection Appearances (April 25)
The Healing of the Paralytic at Bethesda (May 1)
- 2020 *Daniel 7:13–14: A Theological Lesson from Three Important Textual Witnesses (Masoretic Text, Septuagint, and Theodotion)* (October 15)
Christ’s Birth: Prophesied and Fulfilled (November 23)

Videos

- 2015 “Introducing the B.E.S.T. Digital Study Bible Project”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jQPVM23nnSg&t=1149s>
- 2016 “Invitation by Olivier-Thomas Venard, O.P. to the Two Orthodox Seminaries in the USA to Participate in the B.E.S.T. Project”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SZMgCo3DitU&t=27s>

- 2017 “The Book of Hosea: From Iron Age to the Digital Age” (Talk at the Scripture and Theology 2017 Colloquium, Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iT9yi8TKtUw&t=284s>
- 2017 “Searching the Scriptures: The Economy of Salvation” (Online Course Preview-Description) (not yet published)

Journal Articles and Book Chapters (Selective)

- 1988 “References to the Carpatho-Danubian Region in Hebrew Sources of the 10th–12th Centuries,” *Romanian Jewish Studies* (Jerusalem) 2/2, 1–12.
- 1999 “West Semitic Terms in Akkadian Texts from Emar,” *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 58/2, 81–96.
- 1999 “Above all his Friends. Paradoxical Language in the Messianic Prophecies of the Old Testament,” *Greek Orthodox Theological Review* 44, 179–185.
- 2001 “Messianism in the Book of Hosea in the Light of Patristic Interpretations,” *Greek Orthodox Theological Review* 46/1–2, 35–56.
- 2001 “A Self-Offering God and His Begotten Wisdom,” *Greek Orthodox Theological Review* 46/3–4, 255–266.
- 2002 “The Christological Interpretation of the Old Testament: A Critical Review,” *Greek Orthodox Theological Review* 47/1–4, 37–54; reprinted in Theodore G. Stylianopoulos, ed. *Sacred Text and Interpretation: Perspectives in Orthodox Biblical Studies. Papers in Honor of Professor Savas Agourides*. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 2006.
- 2002 “Dancing with the Word. Methodological Steps of Biblical Exegesis in the Pastoral Setting,” *Synthesis* 27–28, 3–13.
- 2002 “The Deep, the Darkness, and the Spirit of God,” *Praxis* 3/1, 18–20.
- 2003 “Nadab and Abihu,” article in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Pentateuch*, eds. D.W. Baker, T.D. Alexander (Downers Grove, Illinois: Inter Varsity Press), 583–584.
- 2003 “Judge,” article in *Dictionary of the Old Testament: Pentateuch*, eds. D.W. Baker, T.D. Alexander (Downers Grove, Illinois: Inter Varsity Press), 484–486.
- 2004 “Translation and Ascension in the Bible,” *The ARC* 6, 52–61.
- 2004 “The Living Breath of God and the Three Steps in Fashioning Humanity,” *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute* 4/1, 3–7.

- 2006 “Between Hebrew Bible and Old Testament: Synchronic and Diachronic Modes of Interpretation,” *St. Vladimir’s Theological Quarterly* 50/4, 381–396.
- 2007 “‘Renewed by Blood’: Sheol’s Quest in 2 Baruch 56:6,” *Revue Biblique* 114/4, 535–564.
- 2008 “The Word ‘*almah* in Isaiah 7:14: A New Etymology.” In *Bible et Terre Sainte. Mélanges Marcel Beaudry*. Ed. José Enrique Aguilar Chiu et al., 129–136. New York: Peter Lang Press.
- 2011 “Orthodoxy and Judaism.” In *The Encyclopedia of Eastern Orthodox Christianity*. Ed. John Anthony McGuckin (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell), 1:355–358.
- 2011 “Old Testament.” In *The Encyclopedia of Eastern Orthodox Christianity*. Ed. John Anthony McGuckin (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell), 2:420–423.
- 2011 “Holding Sway in Companionship: Genesis 1:26 Revisited.” In *Servant of the Gospel. Studies in Honor of His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew*, edited by Thomas FitzGerald, 158–173. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Orthodox Press.
- 2012 “The Untamable Textbook and Its Handouts: Ruminations on Scripture-Tradition Relationship,” *Praxis* 12:1, 13–17.
- 2013 “The Nature of the Resurrected Bodies and 2 Baruch and New Testament.” In *Fourth Ezra and Second Baruch: Reconstruction after the Fall*, edited by Mathias Henze and Gabriele Boccaccini, 309–226. Supplements to the Journal of the Study of Judaism 164. Leiden-Boston: Brill.
- 2016 “Il Perdono Nell’Antico Testamento: Giuseppe e Suoi Fratelli.” In *Misericordia e Perdono. Atti del XIII Convegno ecumenico internazionale di spiritualità ortodossa*. Bose 9–12 settembre 2015, edited by Luigi d’Ayala Valva, Lisa Cremaschi e Adalberto Mainardi monaci di Bose, 102–123. Edizioni Qiqajon: Comunità di Bose.
- 2018 “Behind the Days: A Semitic Way of Looking at the End of Time.” In *Perceptions du temps dans la Bible*, edited by Marc Leroy et Martin Staszak, 3–21. *Études Bibliques*, NS 77. Leuven: Peeters. Reprinted in *Evangelist, Shepherd and Teacher: Studies in Honor of Archbishop Demetrios of America*, edited by James Skedros, Maximos Conostas, and Vasiliki Limberis, 66–87. Brookline, MA: Holy Cross Orthodox Press, 2020.
- 2019 “Retranslating Acts 2: An Orthodox View on Xenolalia and Glossolalia.” In *The Book of Acts: Catholic, Orthodox, and Evangelical Readings*, edited by Charles Raith II, 79–91. Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press.

- 2020 “Should Iron-Age Texts Be Still Read in a Digital Age? The Hebrew Bible and the Power of Metaphor,” *Romanian Orthodox Old Testament Studies* 4/2 (2020): 67–76; and *GOTR* 63 (2018).
- 2022 “The Bible in Orthodox Christianity: Balancing Tradition with Modernity.” In *Oxford Handbook of the Bible in Orthodox Christianity*, edited by Eugen J. Pentiu. New York: Oxford University Press.

Forthcoming (2022)

“Reception of the Old Testament in Eastern Orthodox Christianity.” In *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception (EBR)*, edited by Constance M. Furey, et al. Berlin: De Gruyter.

Book Reviews (Selective)

- 1999 Mark W. Chavalas (ed.), *EMAR: The History, Religion, and Culture of a Syrian Town in the Late Bronze Age*. (Bethesda, Maryland: CDL Press, 1996), in *Ashland Theological Journal* 31, 158–159.
- 2004 John A. McGuckin, *Standing in God’s Holy Fire*, in *Conversations in Religion and Theology*, vol. 2/1, 50–58; with a with a response by J.A. McGuckin, *ibidem*, 59–66.
- 2005 Stephen D. Ryan, *Dionysius Bar Salibi’s Factual and Spiritual Commentary on Psalms 73–82*. (Cahiers de la Revue Biblique, 57), in *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>].
- 2014 Gary A. Anderson, *Charity: The Place of the Poor in the Biblical Tradition* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2013), in *Revue Biblique* 121/4, 609–612

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 1994 Edmund J. Curley Harvard Academic Award, Harvard University
- 1994 Protopresbyteros / Archpriest (ecclesiastic honor), Greek Orthodox Archdiocese in America
- 1997 The Harvard Derek C. Bok Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching of Undergraduates
- 2002 Faculty Research Grant, Holy Cross (IT Lilly Endowment)

- 2003 Faculty Research Grant, Hellenic College (Office of Vocation and Ministry)
- 2005–2008 Teacher of the Year (awarded by Student Association for four consecutive years)
- 2009 Fulbright Scholar Fellowship at the University of Athens, Greece
- 2009 Lilly Faculty Fellowship, Association of Theological Schools in America and Canada
- 2009–2010 Sabbatical
- 2017 Co-writer with Dean’s Office, Boston College School of Theology and Ministry of a winning project proposal, “In the Footsteps of Jesus: An Immersive Biblical Course and Experience in the Holy Land” (June, 2018).
- 2017 “The Order of St. John Chrysostom,” the highest theological distinction granted by the Romanian Orthodox Patriarchate, Bucharest
- 2018 “Distinction” (Diploma and Medal) granted by Cluj-Napoca (Romania) University and signed by University Senate President and Rector for highly and internationally appreciated contribution in the areas of theology and biblical studies.
- 2019 *Doctor Honoris Causa in Theology (Doctor Divinitatis)*. Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj (Romania).
- 2020–2021 Sabbatical
- 2021– Affiliated Professor, University Babeş-Bolyai: Orthodox School of Theology, Cluj (Romania).

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

- Modern: Romanian (native), French, German, Modern Hebrew, Italian
- Ancient: Hebrew, Akkadian, Syriac, Aramaic, Ugaritic, Ethiopic (Ge'ez), Greek, Latin

ACADEMIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Hebrew Bible-Emar Revisited. A Philological Approach,” Society of Biblical Literature Regional Meeting, Newton, MA, April 11, 1998.

“The Plural of Hebrew ‘Segholates’ in Light of the Emar Evidence,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, November 22, 1998.

“Principles of Biblical Hermeneutics in Fr. Staniloae’s Theology,” Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality Annual Symposium, New York, NY, December 6, 1998.

“Messianism in the Book of Hosea in the Light of Patristic Interpretations,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 21, 1999.

“Above all his Friends. Paradoxical Language in the Messianic Prophecies of the Old Testament,” Romanian Institute of Orthodox Theology and Spirituality Annual Symposium, New York, NY, December 5, 1999.

“The Christological Interpretation of the Old Testament: A Critical Review,” International Biblical Conference organized by Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology. Brookline, MA, October 29–November 1, 2003.

“Prophetesses in the Bible and Elsewhere: New Evidence from Emar,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 22–25, 2003.

“Reading the Bible Today,” Babeş-Bolyai University, School of Literature and Orthodox School of Theology, Cluj (Romania), March 11, 2004 (invited paper).

“The Living Breath of God and the Three Steps in Shaping Humanity,” BTI-Science and Religion Symposium: Matter, Intelligence and Soul; Boston University, April 29, 2004 (invited paper).

“Acquired by God: Incarnation in Scripture and Tradition,” Annual Symposium of Religious Studies Department at Hellenic College, Brookline, MA, December 2, 2004.

“Response” to Paul D. Hanson’s talk in conversation with E.J. Pentiu’s book *Jesus the Messiah in the Hebrew Bible* (Paulist Press: December 2005), Annual Symposium of Religious Studies Department at Hellenic College, Brookline, MA, December 6, 2005.

“Biblical Scholarship and Faith,” St. Photios Symposium Annual Symposium organized by the Office of Vocation, Hellenic College, February 3–4, 2006.

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

“Between Hebrew Bible and Old Testament: Synchronic and Diachronic Modes of Interpretation,” Orthodox Theological Society Annual Meeting, Brookline, MA, June 7–9, 2006.

“Hebrew Sheol and Emarite Shuwala,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, November 18, 2007.

“The Anaginoskomena: “Custom,” “Practice,” or “Conciliar Statements”?” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, Boston, November 22, 2008.

“Three Steps in Fashioning Humanity: An Orthodox View on Rhetorical Approach to Scripture,” School of Theology of the Aristotle University of Thessalonike, December 21, 2009.

“Hebrew Text and Septuagint,” School of Theology of the Aristotle University of Thessalonike, January 14, 2010.

“The Nature of the Resurrected Bodies and 2 Baruch and New Testament,” The Sixth Enoch Seminar: *Second Baruch* and *Fourth Ezra*: Jewish Apocalypticism in Late First Century Israel, Milan (Italy), June 27, 2011.

“The Old Testament in Eastern Orthodox Tradition” – Book Presentation, Faculty Seminar, St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary, March 20, 2014.

“Let the Bridegroom Speak To You” – Keynote Speech, Academic Convocation of Hellenic College and Holy Cross, September 13, 2014.

“Teshuvah / Metanoia in the Story of Joseph and His Brothers” – Invited Paper for “The 23rd International Ecumenical Conference on Orthodox Spirituality,” Monastery of Bose (Italy), September 9–12, 2015.

“Retranslating Acts 2: An Orthodox View on Xenolalia and Glossolalia” – Invited Paper for “Engaging the Book of Acts, Engaging One Another: Catholics, Orthodox, and Evangelicals,” Paradosis Center for Theology and Scripture, John Brown University, Arkansas, September 15–17, 2016.

“Hearing and Seeing Lazarus’s Resurrection: A Sample of Liturgical Exegesis of Scripture”—Invited Paper for “The Biblical Word and Liturgical Hymnology,” Faculty of Theology – Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and The Special Synodical Committee of Liturgical Revitalization, February 9–10, 2017.

“The Book of Hosea from Iron Age to Digital Age: Introducing the B.E.S.T. First Digital Study Bible,” Spring 2017 Scripture and Theology Colloquium, Wycliffe College at the University of Toronto, May 5–6, 2017
[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iT9yi8TKtUw&t=1039s>].

“From *La Bible de Jerusalem* (1956) to the *B.E.S.T. Digital Study Bible* (2017),” Bible Translation Workshop, Nida Institute for Biblical Scholarship at American Bible Society, Bucharest, May 15–19, 2017.

“Canonical and Rhetorical Approaches to Scripture,” invited lecture, Cluj-Napoca University (Romania), Orthodox School of Theology, May 22, 2018.

“Should Iron-Age Texts Be Still Read in a Digital Age? The Hebrew Bible and the Power of Metaphor,” acceptance speech for *Doctor Honoris Causa - Doctor Divinitatis* (DD), Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania), November 5, 2019.

Breathing with Two Lungs: A Catholic-Orthodox Dialogue. Reverend Eugen J. Pentiu and Bishop James Massa. Part of “Vocation Conference” series held each semester at SJS, this conference led by the Roman Catholic Bishop James Massa of Brooklyn and Rector of SJS, and Fr. Pentiu, Visiting Scholar-in-Residence at SJS, covered some of the current matters pertaining to the Catholic-Orthodox theological dialogue in USA, November 10, 2020.

Biblia cu Comentariu: De la Glossa Ordinaria la Bible en ses traditions (B.E.S.T.) (in Romanian; *The Annotated Bible: From Glossa Ordinaria to La Bible en ses traditions [B.E.S.T.]*). Lecture offered on November 13 (“The International Day of Scripture”) via Zoom platform to about 100 participants, mostly professors of biblical studies and theologians from 10 theological schools in Romania, November 13, 2020.

Hosea: A Minor Prophet with a Major Message. Human Kindness and Divine Love Lecture delivered at St. Joseph’s Seminary, Yonkers, NY as part of Visiting Scholar-in-Residence status, attended by the entire seminary community, and via Zoom, by students of the other two sister-seminaries, Douglaston and Huntington, NY, December 1, 2020.

Pan-Orthodox Study Bible Project The editors-in-chief (John Behr, Eugen J. Pentiu, George Kiraz) of the *Pan-Orthodox Study Bible* (POSB) met via Zoom with the Executive Committee of the *Assembly of Orthodox Canonical Bishops of the United States of America*, chaired by His Eminence Archbishop Elpidophoros of America. At this important meeting the POSB editors-in-chief presented their project along with the stringent needs and requested hierarchical blessings, December 11, 2020.

“*Popule Meus: Jesus of Exodus in the Byzantine Hymnography of Good Friday*,” Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, November 22, 2021.

Hearing the Scriptures: Liturgical Exegesis of the Old Testament in Byzantine Orthodox Hymnography (Oxford University Press, 2021)—Book presentation and panel discussion, Catholic University of America: Institute for the Study of Eastern Christianity, April 12, 2022.

“The Sunday of the Paralytic at the Pool of Bethesda”-video sermon, Fordham University: The Orthodox Christian Studies Center (OCSC): Orthodox Scholars Preach Series, May 15, 2022
(https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hOQRO1ddKB0&t=21s&ab_channel=TheOrthodoxChristianStudiesCenterofFordhamUniversity)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Society of Biblical Literature
Catholic Biblical Association
Romanian Biblical Association (Cluj-Napoca, Romania)
Writers’ Union of Romania (Bucharest, Romania)
Orthodox Theological Society of America
Editorial Board of *Theological Studies Journal* (Bucharest, Romania)
Editorial Board of *ROOTS - Romanian Orthodox Old Testament Studies* (Cluj, Romania)
Editorial Board of *Studia Universitatis: Teologia Ortodoxa* (Journal of Orthodox School of Theology, Cluj, Romania)
Editorial Board of *Greek Orthodox Theological Review* (*Guest Editor for GOTR 2019, nos. 1–2 and 3–4)
Editorial Board of B.E.S.T. (*La Bible en ses traditions/The Bible in Its Traditions*), Jerusalem
Editorial Press Committee of Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
Editorial Board of *Biblical Exegesis from Eastern Orthodox Perspectives* (SBL Unit).
Editorial Committee for the Publications Series of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America
The National Council of Churches: Bible Translation and Utilization Committee (class of 2022–2024)

COURSES OFFERED

Introduction to the Old Testament
Old Testament Exegesis
Byzantine (Eastern Orthodox) Modes of Biblical Interpretation
Hebrew 1 & 2
Hebrew: Rapid Reading
Syriac 1 & 2
Hebrew for Pulpit
The Septuagint
Orthodox Christianity
Biblical Heritage 1 & 2
Introduction to Great Religious Ideas
The Book of Genesis
The Book of Exodus
The Prophets

The Book of Isaiah
The Book of Hosea
The Book of Psalms
Christ in the Old Testament
Old Testament Theology
Theological Themes in the Pentateuch
“In the Footsteps of Jesus. A Summer Immersion Course in the Holy Land” taught in June 2018 for Boston College, in conjunction with Ecole Biblique in Jerusalem.

SCHOOL SERVICE (SELECT)

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs 2014–2018
Committee on Lectureships, 1998–2003
Committee on Three Hierarchs Patristic Competition, Chair 1999–2010
Committee on Ecumenism, 2002–2003
Committee on Rules and Procedures, 2002–2006
Committee on Catalogue, 2004–2005, 2014–2015
Presidential Committee for the Holy Cross Press, 2004–2016
Curriculum Committee, 2005
IT Committee, 2006
School Web Site Committee, 2008
Spiritual Fathers Program, 2007–
Self Study Committee on Academic Programs, 2010–2011
Th.M. Program, Director 2010–
Committee on Appointments 2011–2015
Committee on Promotion and Tenure (PTC) 2013-2015, 2021–2022; Chair of PTC: 2016–18
Presidential Committee on Accreditation, Spring 2013; Fall 2017
Committee on Assessment and Evaluation, Chair 2013–2014
Co-writer with Dr. James C. Skedros of the proposal “Online Education at Holy Cross” (2018)
Dean’s Exploratory Group on ThM Online Program, Convener (August, 2021)
Dean’s Exploratory Group on Online Continuing Education, Member (August, 2021)
ThM Review Committee, Chair (2021–2022)
Search Committee for Canon Law teaching position (2021–2022)
Distance Education Advisory Council (DEAC) (member, November, 2021–)
Online Th.M. Committee (member and proposal co-writer, 2021–)

COMMUNITY SERVICE (SELECT)

“Old Testament Prophecies Concerning the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of the Lord” (lecture series), The Orthodox Fellowship of Rhode Island, Mansfield, MA, April 19, 2000.

“Who is Jesus Christ: Yesterday, Today, and Forever” (course), in conjunction with Bishop Kalistos Ware (Oxford University), Eagle River Institute of Orthodox Studies, Eagle River, Alaska, AK, August 1–5, 2003.

“Christ in the Old Testament” (lecture series), Orthodox Clergy Retreat, Washington, DC, February 2004.

“Jesus the Messiah in the Hebrew Bible” (course), The Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Houston, TX, March 6-7, 2004.

“Anthropological View of Gen 1–3” (lecture series), St. Nektarios Church, Charlotte, NC, May 28, 2004.

“Theological Themes in Genesis 1-11” (course), Orthodox Clergy Association, Seattle, Washington, November 12–13, 2004.

“The Coming of Messiah” (course), The Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Belmont, CA, and St. Nicholas Ranch, Dunlap, CA, March 31–April 7, 2006.

“Social Justice according to the Scripture” (lecture series), St. George Antiochian Church, West Roxbury, MA, September 20, 2006.

“Humanity’s Destiny in the Scripture” (lecture series), Orthodox Youth Fellowship, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, November 11, 2006.

“Biblical Anthropology” (lecture series), The Antiochian Ladies Society Retreat, West Roxbury, MA, February 10, 2007.

“Reading the Bible in a Pastoral Setting” (lecture series), Greek Orthodox Church, Kansas City, KS, February 3, 2007.

“To Be or to Have, this is the Question” (course), Greek Orthodox Church, Weston, MA, April 2007.

“Humanity’s Destiny in the Scripture” (lecture series), The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Augusta, GA, March 1–2, 2008.

“From Eden to Golgotha: Two Gardens, Two Trees” (course), The Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Belmont, CA, March 29–30, 2008.

“The Bible and the Early Church,” The Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Dallas, TX, February 5–8, 2009.

“Looking at Deuterocanonical Books from within the Hebrew Bible: An Eastern Orthodox Perspective,” Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, TX, February 6, 2009.

“The History of Salvation as Told in Scripture and Interpreted by the Orthodox Tradition,” St. Nektarios Greek Orthodox Church, Charlotte, NC, April 24, 2015.

“Can We Trust the Bible?” – *Apologetics Summit Think360*, St. Mary and St. Anthony Orthodox Coptic Church, Ridgewood, New York, October 22, 2016.

“Reading the Scripture Makes our Prayer Life Complete,” Keynote Address at the Clergy Retreat of the Direct Archdiocese District, Long Island, February 7, 2017.

“Understanding the Old Testament,” Keynote Address, “The 2017 Holy Apostles Celebration of Books: Navigating God’s Holy Word,” Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church, Westchester, IL, March 12, 2017.

“‘Stay Here and Watch with Me’ (Matt 26:38). A Biblical-Liturgical-Spiritual Journey Throughout Jesus’ Last Week.” Weeklong retreat at the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Mobile, AL, April 21–28, 2019.

“‘Stay Here and Watch with Me’ (Matthew 26:3). Journeying with the Lord through His Last Week in Jerusalem.” Online Live Webinar offered along with Dr. James C. Skedros during Holy Week 2020, April 12–15, 2020.

“Jesus’s Birth in the Bible and History: A Christmas Webinar.” Online Live Webinar offered along with Dr. James C. Skedros on December 20, 2020.

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