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## **OBJECTIVES**

- Teaching the History of Christian Church and Theology.
- Continue research of doctrinal development in the Late Roman and Byzantine periods.

## **SUMMARY**

- Extensive experience teaching in higher education with additional responsibilities in academic administration.

## **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D. in Greek and Latin Patristics**, Catholic University of America, Early Christian Studies Program, Washington, DC, 1995.

- Dissertation: *The Christological Works of the Emperor Justinian*

**MA in Early Christian Studies**, Catholic University of America, Early Christian Studies Program, Washington, DC, 1988.

- Languages studied: Ancient Greek, Latin, Syriac, German, and French

**M.Div.**, St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Crestwood, New York, 1982.

- Thesis: *The Condemnation of John Italos*
- Languages studied: Ancient Greek

**BA, majors in Biblical Studies and Near Eastern Archaeology**, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois, 1978.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

LOGOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, Tirana, Albania  
2018- present

**Dean of the School of Humanities and Languages**

**Professor** of Church, History and Patristics

RESURRECTION OF CHRIST ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL ACADEMY, Shen  
Vlash, Durres, Albania

**Director** 2018-2019

**Professor** 2013-present – teaching classes in Church History, Patrology, and Old Testament

NEW SAROV PASTORAL SCHOOL, Blanco, Texas  
1996 – 1998

**Academic Dean** – Multifaceted role includes teaching and curriculum development. Additionally...

- Taught Patristics, Church History, and Scripture.
- Developed and implemented a correspondence program.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE INCARNATE WORD, San Antonio, Texas  
1998

**Adjunct Faculty** – Taught a course on the *Foundations of Christianity* for the evening studies program.

ST. HERMAN'S ORTHODOX THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Kodiak, Alaska

**Professor/Registrar** (1989 – 1996)

Taught undergraduate courses in Early and Medieval/Byzantine Church History, Scripture, and Historical Theology. In addition, assumed responsibility as Registrar in January 1994. Additionally...

- Taught undergraduate students of diverse cultural and academic backgrounds.
- Participated in development of administrative policy and provided interpretive guidance to students on administrative policies and procedures.
- Handled admissions, registrations, course add/drop procedures, and counseled students.
- Participated extensively in preparation of accreditation self-study, and became Accreditation Liaison in May 1995

**Instructor** (1982-1985)

Taught courses in Eastern and Western Church History, Patristics, Old Testament, and Ancient Greek.

## PUBLICATIONS

"Leontius of Jerusalem's *Against the Monophysites* as a Source for Justinian's *Letter to the Alexandrian Monks*," *Byzantion*, vol. 67, (1997) pp. 375-382. This article was based on a talk given at the Twelfth International Conference on Patristic Studies held in Oxford, August 1995.

*The Emperor Justinian's Dialogue with Paul of Nisibis*, translation from Syriac and introduction, (1998) <http://www.voskrese.info/spl/nisibis.html>