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Research Interests

Theological aesthetics, Orthodox liturgy, patristics, political theology;
Confucianism, ecology, education, mission.

Degrees

Th.M. – Theology – St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary, 2018

Thesis: “Defeating Demons and Astonishing Angels: Pascha as Spectacle in the Early Paschal Tradition”

Advisor: Very Rev. Dr. John Behr

M.A. – Theology – St. Vladimir’s Orthodox Theological Seminary, 2013

Thesis: “Elisha’s Axe: Recovering the Voice of God in St. Irenaeus’ *Against Heresies*”

Advisor: Very Rev. Dr. John Behr

Ph.D. – Ecology – U. of California, Davis, 1995

Dissertation: “The Evolution of Moral Agency and Altruistic Ethical Systems with Application to Environmental Ethics”

Advisors: Paul Sabatier, Peter J. Richerson

Distinguished Scholar Research Award

B.A. – Philosophy (Biology minor) – U. of Chicago, 1988

Also attended Carleton College, 1982–1985

Phi Beta Kappa

National Merit Scholar

Work

St. Vladimir’s Seminary – Sessional Assistant Professor of Theology, 2018–present

St. Vladimir’s Seminary Press – freelance editor, 2009–2018

St. Macrina Orthodox Institute (<https://www.midwestdiocese.org/catechistdiaconalprogram.html>) – administrator, teacher, 2013–2016

Founded, directed, and taught in the Kansas City branch of a three-year part-time certificate program in theology for adults (Orthodox Church in America, Diocese of the Midwest).

Classical Writing Curriculum (<http://classicalwriting.com>) – author, 2002–2005
Designed and co-wrote several levels of this curriculum based on classical rhetoric.

Classical Co-op – founder, author, webmaster, 2001–2005
Ran this website for classical educators, which published articles from a range of authors and offered an online store.

Kings Hollow School (homeschool) – administrator, teacher, 1996–2013
Supervised four children, all grades, all subjects, K–12: organized and created curricula, taught, counselled, and cajoled; coordinated educational programs across homeschool, co-op, private school, public school, community college, and private tutoring settings.

Papers

2017, OTSA – “An Orthodox Reflection on Some Key Concepts in Giorgio Agamben’s Theological Politics” (conference paper)

Mission Work

2018 – Uganda – OCMC Teaching Mission
2016 – South Korea – Young Adult Retreat
2010 – Madagascar – OCMC Teaching Mission

Languages

Ancient Greek – reading competence
Korean – conversational

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