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Certified by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education (ACPE) as CPE Supervisor. Pursuing certification as Board Certified Chaplain with Association of Professional Chaplains.

## EDUCATION

<b>HealthCare Chaplaincy Network</b> ACPE Supervisory Education	New York, NY 2012-2014
<b>St. Vladimir Seminary</b> Master of Theology	Yonkers, NY 2008-2010
<b>Babeş-Bolyai University, Faculty of Theology</b> Degree of Divinity ("Licenta") in Pastoral Theology • GPA 3.85	Cluj-Napoca, Romania 2000-2003, 2007
<b>Dumitru Staniloae Seminary High-School</b> Pastoral Theology Degree • GPA 3.87 • Regional and National Awards	Brasov, Romania 1994-2000

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<b>Saint Vladimir Seminary</b> <u>Director of Field Education and CPE Supervisor</u>	Yonkers, NY July 2015-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Supervised the seminarian's various internship programs (prison, hospital, parish)</li><li>• Developed long-term project for a Pastoral Care Center at St. Vladimir (including funding, accreditation, administrative and ecclesial support)</li><li>• Seminary Courses (pastoral theology)</li><li>• Established collaboration and networking with other Orthodox Christians in the field (spiritual care in healthcare, parishes and other settings). Recorded a podcast</li></ul>	
<b>Bridgeport Hospital</b> <u>CPE Supervisor and Coordinator of Clinical Pastoral Education</u>	Bridgeport, CT Feb 2015-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assist the Director Department in managing all operations</li><li>• Supervised full-time CPE Residents; direct supervisor or adjunct professor for other CPE Units</li><li>• Developed curriculum and updated student's handbook; oversee the accreditation of the CPE Center</li><li>• Provided spiritual care as chaplain to patients, staff and family members</li><li>• Participated in various committees, collaborating with the hospital administration</li></ul>	
<b>Saint Nicholas Cathedral</b> (Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese) <u>Priest, Assistant to Vicar General and Rector at St. Nicholas Cathedral</u>	Brooklyn, NY 2011-present
<b>Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center</b> <u>CPE Internship Program Coordinator and CPE Supervisor</u>	New York, NY 2014
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fully managed CPE Internship Program (interviewed and recruited students; designed curriculum; developed methodology and resources to achieve clinical pastoral outcomes; implemented ACPE Standards; supervised interns individually and in group sessions; scheduled didactics with hospital staff)</li><li>• Offered spiritual care as chaplain to patients, staff and family members</li></ul>	

- Collaborated with hospital and department administration

**Mt. Sinai-St Luke’s Hospital**

New York, NY

Site Manager, CPE Supervisor, Chaplain

2012-2014

- Fully managed CPE units (interviewed and recruited students; designed curriculum; developed methodology and resources to achieve clinical pastoral outcomes; implemented ACPE Standards; supervised interns individually and in group sessions; scheduled didactics with hospital staff members)
- Led weekly Spirituality Groups for inpatient psychiatric unit and other clinical units on request

**Yale-New Haven, St Raphael Hospital**

New Haven, CT

Chaplain Resident

2011-2012

- Visited and provided emotional and spiritual support to patients, family and staff members
- Made appropriate referrals to clergy for sacramental support and religious observances
- Covered the 24-hr on-call shift 2-3 times every month during week-ends while staying at the clinical site
- Provided guidance to help resolve conflicts during crisis situations
- Assessed spiritual and emotional resources the patient, family, or staff may have in their own faith tradition or spiritual understanding
- Provided crisis management and support in emergency rooms
- Participated in inter-disciplinary rounds, working closely with the clinical team, offering and receiving information and feedback, charting in the electronic medical record, advocating for patients, making referrals and receiving referrals from staff members
- Offered education and support to staff through visits, Blessing of Hands, services on the clinical units
- Participated in family meetings and ethical consultations and attended ethics committees
- Conducted weekly inter-faith services in the hospital chapel, broadcasted to patients’ rooms
- Fulfilled administrative functions (charting, monthly statistics, setting and evaluating goals)

**LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

**ACPE Eastern Region**

Eastern Region

Annual Conference Chair

2014 and 2015

Secretary of Administrative Board

2014-Present

- Organized 2014 and 2015 Annual Conference for Eastern Region
- Received 2015 *ACPE Emerging Leadership Award*

**Orthodox Christian Missionary Center**

Romania, 2010

- Led summer camp activities and assisted two local organizations that fight substance abuse and child abandonment during a two-week international missionary trip

**PERSONAL SKILLS:**

LANGUAGES: English, Romanian, French, Ancient Greek and Latin, basic Spanish, basic Italian

DIGITAL LITERACY

MUSIC: playing guitar and piano, sight-reading, arranging music

TRANSLATION from and to Romanian, from Latin and Greek

**References:** *available upon request*