CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2012 — **Aristotle University of Thessaloniki**, School of Theology, Faculty of Theology — Thessaloniki, Greece
Doctor of Theology (Th.D.), June 2012
Doctoral thesis: «Η Διακονία των Αγίων» (Α΄ Κορ. 16,15). Διακονία και Μαρτυρία κατά τον Απ. Παύλο και η Σύγχρονη Ορθόδοξη Χριστιανική Μαρτυρία στην Βόρεια Αμερική ["'The Service of the Saints' (1 Cor. 16:15): Service and Witness According to St. Paul and Contemporary Orthodox Christian Witness in North America"]
Supervisor: Prof. Petros Vassiliadis

2005 — **Florida State University**, Department of Religion — Tallahassee, FL
Master of Arts (M.A.), May 2005
Ancient Religions of the West (Religions of Western Antiquity)

2003 — **Brown University**, Department of Religious Studies — Providence, RI
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), July 2003
Religion (Religious Studies)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2014– — **Assistant Professor of Missiology**, D.Min. Program
St. Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary · April 2014 – present

2024– — **Lecturer, Patristic History and Doctrine**
Beeson Divinity School, Samford University · January 2024 – present

PUBLICATIONS

Books, Articles, and Reviews

2026 — «Ὀρθοδοξία καὶ Ἀμερικανικότητα: Μεταξὺ μεταφύτευσης, διάκρισης καὶ ἐμπολιτισμοῦ, πρὸς μία θεολογία τῆς πολιτισμικῆς συνάντησης». *Σύναξη* 179 (July–September 2026): 6–14. Translated from English by Nikos Manolopoulos.

2026 — Review of *Union with Christ and the Life of Faith*, by Fred Sanders. *Pro Ecclesia: A Journal of Catholic and Evangelical Theology* (2026): 1–4.

2020 — *«Η Διακονία των Αγίων» (Α΄ Κορ. 16,15). Διακονία και Μαρτυρία κατά τον Απ. Παύλο και η Σύγχρονη Ορθόδοξη Χριστιανική Μαρτυρία στην Βόρεια Αμερική*. CEMES 17. CEMES Publications, 2020.

2018 "Orthodox Christian Witness for the Third Millennium: Improving the Mission Document." In *Proceedings of the Eighth International Conference of Orthodox Theology* (Faculty of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 21–25 May 2018), 330–335. http://www.orthodoxconference.theosch.auth.gr/keimena_final/33_Edwards_Gregory.pdf

Translations — Books

2026 Metropolitan John (Zizioulas) of Pergamon. *Hellenism and Christianity: The Meeting of Two Worlds*. Geneva: WCC Publications, 2026.

2023 Metropolitan John (Zizioulas) of Pergamon. *Receive One Another: 101 Sermons*. Los Angeles: Sebastian Press, 2023.

2012 Pantelis Kalaitzidis. *Orthodoxy and Political Theology*. Geneva: WCC Publications, 2012.

2012 Pantelis Kalaitzidis, ed. *The Church and Eschatology*. Geneva: WCC Publications, 2012 [forthcoming].

2011 Nenad Milosevic. *To Christ and the Church: The Eucharist as the All-Encompassing Mystery of the Church*. Translated with Dushan Radosavljevic. Los Angeles: Sebastian Press, 2011.

Translations — Articles

2013 Christos Karakolis. "Church and Nation in the New Testament: The Formation of the Pauline Communities." *St. Vladimir's Theological Quarterly* 57, nos. 3–4 (2013): 361–380.

2013 Grigorios D. Papathomas. "Ethno-Phyletism and the [So-called] Ecclesial 'Diaspora'." *St. Vladimir's Theological Quarterly* 57, nos. 3–4 (2013): 431–450.

2013 Metropolitan John (Zizioulas) of Pergamon. "Primacy and Nationalism." *St. Vladimir's Theological Quarterly* 57, nos. 3–4 (2013): 451–460.

2013 Athanasios N. Papathanasiou. "Signs of National Socialism in the Greek Church?" *St. Vladimir's Theological Quarterly* 57, nos. 3–4 (2013): 461–478.

2013 Pantelis Kalaitzidis. "Ecclesiology and Globalization: In Search of an Ecclesiological Paradigm in the Era of Globalization (After the Previous Paradigms of the Local, Imperial, and National)." *St. Vladimir's Theological Quarterly* 57, nos. 3–4 (2013): 479–502.

2012 Pantelis Kalaitzidis. "Christians in the Middle East: Building Bridges between East and West, Old and New." *The Ecumenical Review* 64, no. 1 (March 2012): 61–68.

2010 Pantelis Kalaitzidis. "Orthodoxy and Hellenism in Contemporary Greece." *St. Vladimir's Theological Quarterly* 54, nos. 3–4 (2010): 365–420.

2010 Pantelis Kalaitzidis. "From the 'Return to the Fathers' to the Need for a Modern Orthodox Theology." *St. Vladimir's Theological Quarterly* 54, no. 1 (2010): 5–36.

Edited Volumes

2011 Christos Yannaras. *The Meaning of Reality: Essays on Existence and Communion, Eros and History*. Edited with Herman A. Middleton. Los Angeles and Athens: Sebastian Press and Indiktos, 2011.

2010 Metropolitan John (Zizioulas) of Pergamon. *The One and the Many: Studies on God, Man, the Church, and the World Today*. Los Angeles: Sebastian Press, 2010.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2027 *forthcoming*
"'From Punks to Monks': The Missionary History and Trajectory of Fr. Seraphim Rose and the St. Herman of Alaska Missionary Brotherhood."
Third Mega-Conference of the International Orthodox Theological Association (IOTA), "Tradition and Traditions," 17–21 January 2027, Poti and Kobuleti, Republic of Georgia; hosted by New Georgian University and the Diocese of Poti and Khobi.

2026
"'The Last True Rebellion'? Father Seraphim Rose, Youthful Idealism, and the Ecclesial Formation of Orthodox Mission."
International Symposium of the Center for Interreligious and Interdisciplinary Studies, "Vasile G. Ispir —100 Years since the Establishment of Orthodox Missiology Studies at the University Level," 28–29 September 2026, Faculty of Orthodox Theology "Patriarch Justinian," University of Bucharest, Bucharest, Romania.

2026
"A 'Doxological Symphony': Archbishop Anastasios' Global Impact."
Conference on Archbishop Anastasios of Albania, 2–4 March 2026, hosted by the Huffington Ecumenical Institute at Hellenic College Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA.

2018
"Orthodox Christian Witness for the Third Millennium: Improving the Mission Document."
Eighth International Conference of Orthodox Theology, 21–25 May 2018, hosted by the Faculty of Theology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Thessaloniki, Greece.

2015
"Contextual Understandings of the Gospel: A Comparison of Mission in the U.S. and Greece."
Third Orthodox-Evangelical Consultation of Senior Leaders: "The Gospel as Good News," 1–5 September 2015, hosted by the Lausanne-Orthodox Initiative, Sophia Cultural Center, Helsinki, Finland.

2014
"Orthodox Mission, the Ecclesiastical Arts, and Peace Among Peoples."
Third St. Petersburg International Cultural Forum, 7–9 December 2014, hosted by the Russian Federation, St. Petersburg, Russia.

2014
"Ecclesiastical Music and Mission."
First International Interdisciplinary Musicological Conference: "The Psaltic Art as an Autonomous Science: Scientific Branches, Related Scientific Fields, Interdisciplinary Collaborations and Interaction," 29 June – 3 July 2014, Department of Psaltic Art and Musicology, Volos Academy for Theological Studies, Volos, Greece.

2013
"Theology of Mission in the Work of N. Nissiotis."
Theological Portraits, No. 2 in a Series of Theological Conferences: "Nikos Nissiotis, Orthodoxy's Ecumenical Theologian," 6 April 2013, Volos Academy for Theological Studies, Volos, Greece.

2011
"Ministry and Church Structure in Eastern Orthodox Perspective: Metropolitan John Zizioulas's Contribution to the Study of the Pauline Literature."
Seventh Annual Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Student Colloquium of Patristic Studies, 10–12 March 2011, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA.

2010 **"The Charisma of Administration (1 Cor. 12:28): Leadership in the Pauline Communities and Its Interpretation."**
Sixth Annual Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Student Colloquium of Patristic Studies, 11–13 March 2010, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA.

2009 **"Local Leadership in the Pauline Communities: Rereading 1 Clement."**
Fifth Annual Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Student Colloquium of Patristic Studies, 19–21 March 2009, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA.

2008 **"The Thrill of Victory and the Agony of Defeat: The Contest for Christian and Jewish Identity in Martyrdom Literature."**
Fourth Annual Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Student Colloquium of Patristic Studies, 17–19 April 2008, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA.

2006 **"The Parable of the Elder Son: Patristic Perspectives on Judaism in Luke 15:11–32."**
Second Annual Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Student Colloquium of Patristic Studies, 23–25 March 2006, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA.

2005 **"Chariots of the Soul and Garments of Skin: Platonic and Biblical Imagery in Gregory of Nyssa's *On the Soul and the Resurrection*."**
First Annual Archbishop Iakovos Graduate Student Colloquium of Patristic Studies, 15–16 April 2005, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA.

LANGUAGES

English · Modern Greek · Ancient Greek · Latin · French (reading proficiency)