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STUDIES

Academic qualifications:

- 2000 PhD in Theology, School of Theology at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- 1991 Degree in Pastoral Theology, School of Theology at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- 1984 Degree in Education, Marasleio Pedagogical Academy

Foreign and classical languages: English, Ancient Greek

Additional education and training:

1. General Information and Technology Programs

- 2005 Certification in ABEKT (Program of Library Management), National Archives Centre
- 2002onwards Certified Instructor of Primary and Higher Education Educational Staff Computer Science Theory and Practice, National Centre for the Accreditation of Vocational Training Structures and Lifelong Learning Providers (EKEPIS)
- 2002 Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, Institute of Continuous Education
- 1994 Certificate in Computer Science Courses, National Centre for Public Administration (Continuous Training Institute)
- 1993-1994 Postgraduate Seminar in Qualitative Analysis and Humanities, School of Philosophy, Division of Education at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
- 1992 Certificate in Use of Computer Programs (i.e., MS-DOS, DBASE III +, VOLKSWRITER 3 and LOGO for children), Piraeus Prefecture Continuous Education

2. Training in Education Science

- 1997 Educational Seminar in ‘Christian Education in Primary Schools’, Ministry of Education, Research and Religious Affairs
- 1998 Educational Seminar (3 months) in Dyslexia, Lexis - Association for Developmental Learning Disabilities

3. Training Instructor of Mental Health Promoting

- 2002-2006 International Postgraduate Program for Mental Health Promotion, School of Health Sciences at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens in collaboration with the Institute of Psychiatry, Section of Primary Mental Health of King's College London and Hellenic Psychiatric Association
- 2008 Certification in Mental Health Promoting and DPQ (Dysfunctional Preconceptions' Questionnaire): Utilization of The Questionnaire to Special Population Groups, NKUA - Institute of Psychiatry in collaboration with the Section of Primary Mental Health of King's College, Educational Trust for Health Improvement through cognitive strategies, Hellenic Psychiatric Association and Society of Preventive Psychiatry

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 onwards Associate Professor at the Department of Social Theology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Research area: **Eastern-Orthodox Ecclesiastical Literature**. (Teaching Undergraduate and Postgraduate Modules in the following fields: Ecclesiastical Literature, Patrology and Patristic Theology. Main advisor and member of the Advisory and Examination Committees for Master and PhD degrees at the Department of Social Theology and other Departments of Greek and foreign Universities. Scientific and academic research and study. Administrative and organizational tasks)
- 2006-2020 Assistant Professor at the Department of Social Theology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. Research area: **Eastern-Orthodox Ecclesiastical Literature**.
- 2001-2006 Professor at the Ecclesiastical Academy of Athens, with independent teaching work (Courses: 'Interpretation of Patristic Texts', 'Interpretation of Pastoral and Devotional Texts', 'Interpretation of Devotional Texts', 'Catechics', 'Confession' and 'Computers in Pastoral Work')

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My scientific area and specialization are related to **Eastern-Orthodox Ecclesiastical Literature**, a field of studies that methodologically depends on and also presupposes special training and expertise in indexing, entry-listing, and recording of specific notions and terms, constituting the linguistic and conceptual corpus of Patristic texts and Orthodox Christianity. The diversity of themes and methodological approach manifested in my publications (books, treatises, papers etc.) is a result of my systematic work on indexing of theological concepts and notions, either because of personal original research or through the use of the Thesaurus and other relevant or independent indices and sources.

My PhD Thesis examines the pedagogical elements in the Great Canon by Saint Andrew of Crete and presupposed indexing of pedagogical concepts. My treatise titled 'The Mnemonics of the Holy Preaching according to the teaching of St. Chrysostom' was grounded on the use of already indexed terms, concepts and personal research of such concepts in Chrysostomus' works. The critical edition of Saint Neophytos' the Recluse and his Typikon (=Testamentary Rule) manifests my skills in manuscripts' critical edition, which constitutes a strong indication for my adeptness in indexing, analyzing, and reconstructing the original material of Theological Studies.

RESEARCH AND OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Participation in Paid Research Projects with long-term results:

- 2007-2008 Scientific Director of the Interdisciplinary Research-educational Project ‘Encouraging Entrepreneurial Actions, Innovative Applications, and Elective Courses NKUA, I and II’ at the Department of Social Theology. I was responsible for the research part of the Project with ‘Case Study’ writing. The part included recording and presenting specific cases of entrepreneurial action and innovation both in actual and simulation stages. The format of the case studies and the presentations was varied (e.g., essays, power point, DVD production, digitalization) with common ground the notion of innovation. Longterm results: The formation of a new research field. Since 2008, the undergraduate course ‘Entrepreneurship and Management of Ecclesiastical Goods’ is being taught at the Department of Social Theology. International Acknowledgment of the Project as Contribution to the Field of Innovation (see below section ‘International Acknowledgment, year 2016’).
- 2003-2005 Participation in the Interdisciplinary Research Project ‘Gender and Equality Issues’ lead by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. According to the already formed and enacted curriculum, teaching of the module ‘Equality of the Genders According to the Fathers’ with original research on the subject. Long-term results: Since 2006, the course is being taught at undergraduate level at the Department of Social Theology.
- 1985 Participation in the Research Project ‘Transcriptions of Ecclesiastical Music’ at the National Hellenic Research Foundation. Long-term results: The epic work ‘Monuments of Ecclesiastical Music’ edited by the renowned scholar Dr. Manolis Hadjiyakoumis and published by the National Hellenic Research Foundation. The work constitutes a benchmark for the later research.

Note: All three of the Research Projects produced long-term contribution to academic research and studies.

Work in administration or organization posts:

1. Ecclesiastical Academy of Athens

In 2003, I established and managed the Computer Lab until my appointment at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (2006). I was also the Academy Board’s Secretary.

2. Department of Social Theology NKUA

- 2015 onwards Scientific Director in charge of coordinating and supervising Students' Practicum
- 2015-2017 Coordinating Committee Member for the Postgraduate Curriculum Program
- 2009 Organizational Committee Member for the 2nd Theological Congress of the Department Graduate Students (June 2009)
- 2009 Organizational Committee Member for the 1st Theological Congress of the Department Graduate Students (May 2009)

- 2008 onwards Department Editor of the University of Athens School of Theology Scientific Yearbook
- 2008 Organizational Committee Member for the ‘Religious Studies in Education’ meeting, held by the Deanery of the School of Theology
- 2006-2007 Study Guide Editor of the Department of Social Theology and Religious Studies
- 2006 onwards Participation in all the collective administration bodies at the Department of Social Theology (i.e., the Division General Assembly, the Department General Assembly and the Special General Assembly for Postgraduate Studies)

Voluntary Research and other Activities:

- 2015 onwards Research Fellow and Scientific Associate as member of Ph.D. Advisory Committees at the University of Nicosia
- 2016-2017 Pedagogical Advisor at the Public Tutorial School of the Holy Archdiocese of Athens
- 2010 onwards Advisor on indexing and entry-listing issues at the Library of the Holy Archdiocese of Athens
- 1995-2001 Editor of the International Scientific Journal *NEA SION*, published by the Patriarchate of Jerusalem
- 1991-1999 Radio broadcast producer at the Radio Station of the Church of Greece. The radio show focused on educational and pedagogical matters, including a series of scientific yet comprehensible lectures, given by myself, as well as interviews with renowned scholars, academic personalities and ecclesiastical persons

International acknowledgment and presence:

- 2017 Member of the Organizational Committee for the 1st Scientific Congress at the Holy Patriarchal and Stavropegic Monastery of Saint George, Vasses, Carpathos
- 2017 Member of the Organizational Committee at the International Scientific Congress ‘Origin and Evolution of the World, in reference to Saint Basil's the Great, Hexaemeron’ held by the Deanery of the School of Theology (NKUA)
- 2017 onwards Member of the Synod Committee for Monastic Life (Church of Greece)
- 2017 Trainer in the Educational Program ‘Ecumenical Councils: Contemporary Pastoral Applications’, at the Institute for Pastoral Training of the Holy Archdiocese of Athens
- 2016 Honorary Diploma for my significant contribution to the development of education from the ‘Aurel Vlaicu’ University of Arad, Romania (December, 11)
- 2016 Oral Presentation in the International Symposium ‘Research and Education in an Innovation Era’ organized by the ‘Aurel Vlaicu’ University of Arad, Romania. The paper was published in the Symposium Proceedings with the title: ‘Entrepreneurship Activities and Innovative Applications Carried Out By Students of the Department of Social Theology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens within the Framework of the European Program ‘Section of Innovation and Entrepreneurship of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (December, 9-11)’. This invitation to participate is a proof of the international acknowledgment of the interdisciplinary research-educational project ‘Encouraging Entrepreneurial Actions, Innovative Applications, and Elective Courses NKUA, I and II’ in which I worked as Scientific Director

- 2015 onwards Member of M.A. and Ph.D. Advisory Committees at the University of Nicosia
- 2012 onwards Member of the Editorial Board of the Great Encyclopedia of Orthodox Christianity, a monumental publication with international appeal
- 2012 Lecturer at the 'Intensive Postgraduate Training Theological Seminar' held by the Institute for Pastoral Training of the Holy Archdiocese of Athens at the Holy Patriarchal and Stavropegic Monastery of Hagia Triada, Halki
- 2009 Member of the Organizational Committee for the International Symposium 'Christian Macedonia – Ancient Serdica, contemporary Sofia' (October, 16-17) held by the Municipality of Thessaloniki, as part of the annual event "Dimitria" Lecturer and keynote speaker in several International Congresses and Conferences throughout academic journey.

Member of Scientific and Cultural Institutions in Greece and abroad:

Since 1984, I also cultivated many of my personal interests, akin to my theological studies, such as my participation in distinguished byzantine choirs in Athens, the most prominent of which is my involvement as a founding member in the Choir of Chanters 'The Maestros of the Psaltic Art' with choir-master Mr. Gregorios Stathis, Professor Emeritus of the University of Athens. I participated in a series of notable cultural events. For example, in 1997 I was a member of the Byzantine Choir and participated in the event 'Cultural Capital of Europe' which took place at the Megaron -The Athens Concert Hall. The Greek actress Irene Pappas had the leading role directed by Michalis Cacoyannis and choreographed by Dimitris Papaioannou). Active member in 'Parnassos' Philological Association, Athens.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

List of Works:

1. Books

- , *Divine Pedagogy: pedagogical elements within the "Great Canon" of saint Andrew of Crete* [Psychology, Pedagogy, Pastoral Studies, nr. 10], Athens: Akritas 2000
- , *The Mnemonics of the Holy Preaching according according to the teaching of St. Chrysostom*, Athens: Grigoris 2007
- , *Saint Neofytos the Recluse and his Typikon (=Testamentary Rule)*, Athens: Herodotus 2013
- , "Anazetetas Evre" (=search and you shall find). *A Collection of Patristic Studies*, Athens: Gutenberg 2019
- , *Hymnale Ambrosianum. The structural background of a paleochristian hymnological model*, Athens: Gutenberg 2020
- , *Ecclesiastical History, Fathers and Theologians of the Church (vol. 2)*, Athens: The Computer Technology Institute and Press "Diophantus" - Ministre Education and Religious Affaires, Institute of Educational Policy 2020
- , Nektariou Kephalos, Metropolitan of Pentapolis, *Hapanda. Volume I'. Study on the immortality of the soul and on the Sacred Memorials*, Athens 2023

2. Papers – Collective Publications

- , "Humility in liturgical life", in *Humility [To become one 2]*, Athens; Akritas 2001, p. 53-98. Republishe in *Hagios Spyridon* 4 (2014) 2-9, 5 (2014) 2-11, 6 (2014) 2-12
- , "The Cypriot Diaspora from Communal and Ecclesiastical aspect", in *Proceedings of the 1st World Conference of the Greek Diaspora*, Athens 2006, p. 55-58
- , "The Three Hierarchs as collective exemplar of education", *University of Athens School of Theology Scientific Yearbook* 42 (2007) 437-462
- , "Saint Basil's the Great “πρόσεχε σεαυτῶ” [Watch Thyself Self] homily. Theological and evaluative approach of his teaching on self-critical examination", in *On Apostle Varnavas steps. Papers in Honour of Chrysostomos II, Archbishop of Nova Justiniana and All Cyprus for the 30 years of his Ministry*, Nicosia 2008, p. 157-180
- , "The “lecture to Ahmed the Saracin” by Samonas, bishop of Gaza", in *Alexandrian Ametos [=Hervest]. A Tribute to the Memory of I.M. Hadjiphotis, v. 2 [Patriarchal History Sources and Tokens 3]*, Alexandria: Patriarchal Library of The Patriarchate of Alexandria 2009, p. 73-91
- , "The mystery of Divine Oikonomia and Saint Peter's, bishop of Argos teaching on Mary, Mother of God", *University of Athens School of Theology Scientific Yearbook* 44 (2009) 343-354
- , "The Patristic Thought in Justin Popovics' work", *Altarul Banatului Anul XX (LIX)*, serie nouă, nr. 1-3, Ianuarie - Martie 2009, 9-14
- , "The motives for ψυχοφελής [soul-beneficial] writing according to Nikitas Stethatos", *Ecclesiastikos Pharos* 81 (2010) 95-106
- , "Neophytos the Recluse and his Typikon (=Testamentary Rule)", in *Proceedings of the 1st International Congress Saint Neophytos the Recluse, History – Theology – Culture*, [Engleistra Analect 1], Paphos: Holy Royal and Stavropegic Monastery of Saint Neophytos 2010, p. 337-356
- , «Greek Patristic Thought and the art of self-evaluation in childhood», *University of Athens School of Theology Scientific Yearbook* 45 (2010) 293-316. Also in the Collective Work *In Honour of Professor Antonios K. Danassis-Afentakis*, Athens: University of Athens 2011, p. 195-218
- , "Computer Science and Patristic Studies", *Ecclesiastikos Pharos* 82 (2011) 87-98
- , "The apparatus of Basil of Ankara and George of Laodiceia in Epiphanius of Cyprus", in *Saint Epiphanius of Constantia, Father and Teacher of Orthodox Church. Congress Proceeding [Historical and Theological Studies 1]*, Hagia Napa – Paralimni: Holy Metropolis of Constantia and Famagusta, Cultural Academy "Saint Epiphanius 2012, p. 185-214. Also in *Theologia* 83.1 (2012) 197-224
- , "The personal contribution of the great Cappadocian Fathers to the formation of the 2nd Ecumenical Council framework", *University of Athens School of Theology Scientific Yearbook* 47 (2012) 399-419
- , "Theophylaktos of Ohrid, the Theologian orator and teacher. A different approach in his work, “Royal Education”", *Ecclesiastikos Pharos* ΠΓ'-ΠΔ' (2012) 161-178
- , "From Adam's lament to the triumph of the Church", *Enateniseis* 22 (2014) 49-55
- , "Eschatological dimensions in the Booklet called Faith by Nectarios Terpos", *Altarul Banatului Anul XXV (LXIV)*, serie nouă, nr. 1-3, Ianuarie - Martie 2014, 106-114
- , "The figure of the catechist within Orthodox Tradition" in *Churchs and Catechism. Proceedings of the 1st Scientific Theological Meeting (Pyrgam February 14, 2015) [Theological Interventions 1]*, Nicosia: Holy Metropolis of Trimythous 2015, p. 33-48

- , "The historical and theological importance of the Symeon Thaumastoritis' V Espistle to byzantine emperor Justin II", *University of Athens School of Theology Scientific Yearbook* 48 (2013) 389-401
- , "Uses of Saint John Chrysostomus' views in the Sixth Ecumenical Council's Acts", *Theologia* 60.3 (2014) 34-47. Also in *Ecclesiastikos Pharos* 85-86 (2014-2015) 69-83
- , "On the honour of the holy icons and the relics in Orthodox Church", *University of Athens School of Theology Scientific Yearbook* 49 (2014) 351-366
- , "The "prison" on the imagination. A comment on the homonymous chapter from the Handbook of Spiritual Counsel by Saint Nikodemus Agioretis", in *An Ode to Moses. Papers in Honour of Geron Moses Agioritis of blessed Memory*, Mount Athos: Holy and Great Monastery of Vatopedi 2017, p. 693-703
- , «Patristic Theology – Orthodox Ecclesiastical Texts», in the Theological Symposium - *180 years of Theological Studies in NKUA*, NKUA publications, Athens 2018, p. 291-298
- , "The Teachings on the Holy Spirit of St Anthimos the Confessor", in *Dikaion Oflima, Papers in Honour of Serafim, Metropolitan Karistias and Skyros*, ed. Holy Metropolis Karistias and Skyros, Athens 2018, p. 449-461
- , "A concise approach to the liturgical hypnosis of the mystery of the Eucharist in the Byzantine tradition", in *Kykkos Martyria. Dedicated Volume in honor of Metropolitan Kykkos and Tellyria, Abbot of the Holy, Royal and Cross Monastery of Kykkos*, etc. Nikiforos for his fifty years of ecclesiastical ministry, ed. Center for Studies of the Holy Monastery of Kykkos, Nicosia 2019, p. 632-644 and in English for publication in the peer-reviewed digital scientific journal *Akropolis Journal of Hellenic Studies*.
- , "On the Theological Epistemology of Philokalic Asthmatology", in *the Honorary volume of the Theological School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens for the fruitful fifteen-year priesthood of His Beatitude Mr. Hieronymos II of Athens and All Greece*, Athens 2023, p. 379 -401
- , «O scriere a lui Sevastos Kyminitis adresată Voievodului Constantin Basarab», *Relevanța Bisericii Ortodoxe în cultura română: interferențe interortodoxe și intercreștine*, Facultatea de Teologie Ortodoxă "Ilarion V. Felea" Arad, Editura Universității "Aurel Vlaicu", Arad - Editura Universitaria, Craiova, 2020, p. 45-56 (Romanian language)
- , "The theological reading of the Patristic eulogies for Saint George ", in *Memory of Fr. Georgios D. Metallinos*, ed. I. Bougatsos, ed. Lourideon Foundation - "Memories of the City", Athens 2021, p. 329-339
- , "That the physical virtues are also tools of the mental": The phenotypic distinction of physical and mental virtues in the context of Orthodox spirituality", in *the Honorary Volume of the Theological School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens for the thirty-year ministry of the Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomaiou A'*, Alter Ego SME SA, Athens 2021, p. 363-372
- , "On the Theological Epistemology of Philokalic Asthmatology", in *the Honorary volume of the Theological School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens for the fruitful fifteen-year priesthood of His Beatitude Mr. Hieronymos II of Athens and All Greece*, Athens 2023, p. 379 -401

———, "Pedagogical and axiological elements from the parallel reading of the Saint Andrew's of Crete works "To Lazarus", in *"Lazarus δεῖπο ἔζηω. The resurrection of Lazarus in theology, folklore, literature, art, music"*, Saint Lazarus Church of Larnaca, Larnaca 2023, p. 177-205

3. 40 entries in *Great Encyclopedia of Orthodox Christianity*, Athens 2010 onward

4. Papers and Entries (as a co-writer)

(with Th. Papavissarion), "John of Damascus. Teaching", *Great Encyclopedia of Orthodox Christianity* 9 (2013) 196-198

(with Irene Christinaki), "Serapheim Rorris", *Great Encyclopedia of Orthodox Christianity* 12 (2015) 383-384

———, Kioulos K. T., Bergiannaki J. D., Glaros A., Vassiliadou M. and Papadimitriou G., "Religiosity Dimensions and Personality Traits in Greek Students", in *World Psychiatric Association, Pluralism in Psychiatry. I. Diverse Approaches and Converging Goals* (ed. C. Soldatos, P. Ruiz, D. Dikeos, M. Riba), Medimond International Proceedings, Italy 2014, pp. 115-119

———, Kioulos K.T., Bergiannaki J. D., Glaros A., Vassiliadou M. and Soldatos C. R., "Association of the Religiosity Dimensions of Forgiveness to Psychopathology in Greek Students", in *World Psychiatric Association, Pluralism in Psychiatry. I. Diverse Approaches and Converging Goals* (ed. C. Soldatos, P. Ruiz, D. Dikeos, M. Riba), Medimond International Proceedings, Italy 2014, pp. 121-126

———, Kioulos K.T., Bergiannaki J. D., Glaros A., Vassiliadou M. and Soldatos C. R., "Religiosity dimensions in relation to SCL-90 clusters in students", in *The First Interdisciplinary Congress "Psychiatry and Related Sciences"*, November 29 - December 2, Athens 2012, p. 286

5. Biographical portraits

———, "Nikolaos Emm. Tzirakis", *University of Athens School of Theology Scientific Yearbook* 47 (2012) 41-64

———, "Nikos I. Nikolaidis", *University of Athens School of Theology Scientific Yearbook* 59 (2014) 27-39