

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

<i>Cecelia Schneller Mueller Professor of Religion</i>	North Central College Naperville, IL USA	2011-present
<i>Professor of Religious Studies</i>	North Central College	2016-present
<i>Underwood Visiting Professor/Fulbright Scholar, United Graduate School of Theology</i>	Yonsei University Seoul, Republic of Korea	2015-2016
<i>Associate Professor of Religious Studies</i>	North Central College	2010-2016
<i>Director, College Honors Programs</i>	North Central College	2013-2015
<i>Director, Office of Academic Opportunities</i>	North Central College	2007-2013
<i>Assistant Professor of Religious Studies</i>	North Central College	2004-2010
<i>Visiting Lecturer in Christian Ethics</i>	St. Andrew's Greek Orthodox Theological College (Sydney, Australia)	Summer 2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Ethics	University of Chicago, The Divinity School	Chicago, IL	2004
	<i>Dissertation Committee:</i> William Schweiker, Jean Bethke Elshtain, and Bernard McGinn		
M. Div.	Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology	Brookline, MA	1996
	<i>Valedictorian</i>		
B.A. Philosophy	Boston College	Chestnut Hill, MA	1992
	<i>summa cum laude / Phi Beta Kappa / Scholar of the College</i>		

HONORS, GRANTS, & FELLOWSHIPS

<i>Chair, Biology & Bioethics Group; Templeton Foundation Funded Grant, Institute of Historical Research, National Hellenic Research Foundation (Greece)</i>	2020-2023
<i>North Central College Clarence F. Dissinger Award for Outstanding Scholarship by Sr. Faculty</i>	2018
<i>Fulbright Scholar, 12-month Teaching/Research Fellowship, Yonsei Univ.; Seoul, S. Korea</i>	2015-16
<i>Cecelia Schneller Mueller Professor of Religion Endowed Chair Recipient</i>	Spring 2011
<i>North Central College Clarence F. Dissinger Teaching Award for Outstanding Jr. Faculty</i>	2008
<i>North Central College Junior Faculty Enhancement Award</i>	Spring 2008
<i>North Central College Professional Development Summer Grant Award</i>	'06, '07, '09, '10, '11, '14, '19
<i>Henry Luce Dissertation Fellow at the Martin Marty Center</i>	2000- 2001
<i>University of Chicago Divinity School Alma Wilson Fellow in Ethics</i>	1998-1999
<i>Doctoral comprehensive exams, passed with distinction</i>	1999
<i>Awards for work in Church History, Patristics, Byzantine Music, and overall academic excellence; Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology</i>	1993-1996
<i>Phi Beta Kappa; Boston College</i>	1992
<i>Alpha Sigma Nu- Jesuit National Honors Society; Boston College</i>	1992

AREAS OF RESEARCH & TEACHING

Religious Ethics; Eastern Orthodox Christian Theology and Ethics; Politics and Religion; Professional/Applied Ethics; Comparative Ethics

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

In prep. *Orthodoxy's Social Ethos: Critical Reflections on For the Life of the World*, ed. Perry Hamalis and Gayle Woloschak, *Studies in Christian Ethics* (special issue) 35:2 (May 2022).

In prep. *Why I am Eastern Orthodox*. Monograph under contract with InterVarsity Press. Expected publication 2022.

Accepted. *Formed by Death: Insights for Ethics from Eastern Orthodox Christianity*. Monograph with University of Notre Dame Press, (forthcoming 2022/2023).

Orthodox Christian Perspectives on War, ed. Perry T. Hamalis and Valerie A. Karras (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2018).

Modes of Godly Being: Reflections on the Virtues in Eastern Orthodox Christianity, ed. Perry Hamalis and Aristotle Papanikolaou, *Studies in Christian Ethics* 26:3 (2013).

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES / BOOK CHAPTERS / ENCYCLOPEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS:

Accepted. “The Ethics of Radical Life Extension: Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Eastern Orthodox Perspectives” co-authored with William Schweiker, Halle Hacker, and Myriam Renault (*Journal for the Society of Christian Ethics*).

In Press. “Isolation, Violence, Hope, & Communion: A Theological-Ethical Approach” in *Isolation, Violence, Hope & Communion*, ed. Philip Mamalakis (Sebastian Press, forthcoming 2021).

“Reclaiming the Virtue of Humility through a Child-Inclusive Lens” in *Child Theology: Diverse Methods and Global Perspectives*, ed. Marcia Bunge (Maryknoll, NY: Orbis Books, 2021): 150-171.

“Moral Discernment and Doubt in the Human Journey” *European Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 12 no. 4 (2020): 175-190.

“Love God, Love Thy Neighbor, Love the Trees: Environmental Justice in Orthodox Christianity (IN GREEK) Ἀγάπα τὸν Θεό, ἀγάπα τὸν πλησίον, ἀγάπα τὰ δέντρα: Ἡ περιβαλλοντικὴ δικαιοσύνη στὸν Ὀρθόδοξο Χριστιανισμό” *Synaxi* 154 (June 2020): 75-86. See [contents](#)

“Just Peacemaking and Christian Realism: Possibilities for Moving Beyond the Impasse in Orthodox Christian War Ethics” in *Orthodox Christian Perspectives on War*, ed. Perry Hamalis and Valerie Karras (Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2018): 335-359.

“Democracy and the Dynamics of Death: Reflections on the Origin and Limits of Politics” in *Christianity, Democracy and the Shadow of Constantine*, ed. Aristotle Papanikolaou and George Demacopoulos (New York: Fordham University Press, 2017): 127- 154.

“Christian Education as a Way of Life: Lessons from Ancient Greek Philosophy for Promoting ‘Christian Maturity’” *Journal of Christian Education and Information Technology* 29 (April 2016): 143-160.

“Some Reflections on the Document ‘The Sacrament of Marriage and Its Impediments,’” co-authored with P. Viscuso, D. Heith-Stade, C. Nassis, A. Rentel, and C. Tsironis; peer-reviewed and posted on *Public Orthodoxy: Bridging the Ecclesial, the Academic and the Political*; 5/2016; accessible [here](#)

“Orthodoxy, Human Rights, and Secularization,” co-authored with D. Džalto, E. Fokas, B. Gallaher, A. Papanikolaou, and G. Tucker; peer-reviewed and posted on *Public Orthodoxy: Bridging the Ecclesial, the Academic and the Political*; 4/2016; accessible [here](#)

“Orthodox Perspectives on the Ecumenical Debate on Moral Discernment” in *Orthodox Handbook on Ecumenism – Resources for Theological Education*, ed. P. Kalaitzidis, T. FitzGerald, C. Hovuron, A. Pekridou, N. Asproulis, D. Werner, G Liagre (Oxford: Regnum Books International and Volos, Greece: Volos Academy Publications, 2014): 789-793.

“Contribution théologique et éthique de l’Archimandrite Sophrony aux questions environnementales,” trans. [to French] by Sr. Magdalen (of Essex) *Buisson Ardent* 20 (2014): 45-54.

“Toward a Godly Mode of Being: Virtue as Embodied Deification,” [co-authored with Aristotle Papanikolaou] *Studies in Christian Ethics* 26.3 (August 2013): 271-280.

“The Theological-Ethical Contributions of Archimandrite Sophrony (Sakharov) to Environmental Ethics” in *Toward an Ecology of Transfiguration: Orthodox Christian Perspectives on Environment, Nature, and Creation*, ed. J. Chryssavgis and Bruce Foltz (New York: Fordham University Press, 2013): 121-130.

“Eastern Orthodox Ethics” in *The International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. Hugh LaFollette, (Malden and Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013): 1525-1535.

“Ethics” in *The Orthodox Christian World*, ed. Augustine Casiday (London and New York: Routledge, 2012): 419-431.

“Bioethics,” “Death (and Funeral),” “Ethics,” and “War” in *The Encyclopedia of Eastern Orthodox Christianity*, ed. John McGuckin (Malden and Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011).

“The Meaning and Place of Death in an Orthodox Ethical Framework” in *Thinking through Faith: Perspectives from Orthodox Christian Scholars*, ed. A. Papanikolaou and E. Prodromou (Crestwood, NY: St. Vladimir’s Seminary Press, 2008): 183-217.

“Asceticism,” “Eastern Orthodox Churches,” “Public Theology,” and “The Naked Public Square by Neuhaus” in *The Encyclopedia of American Religion and Politics*, ed. Paul A. Djupe and Laura R. Olson (New York: Facts on File, Inc., 2003).

REVIEW ESSAYS / BOOK REVIEWS / LETTERS:

Book Review. “*Russian Orthodoxy and the Russo-Japanese War* by Betsy Perabo” for The American Academy of Religion’s website, *Reading Religion* (August 2018). Accessible [here](#)

Letter to the Editor. “Troubled Theosis: A Response to Vigen Guroian’s Review of *The Mystical as Political* by Aristotle Papanikolaou” in *First Things: A Monthly Journal of Religion and Public Life* Issue 244 (Jun/Jul 2014).

Review Essay. “*The Horrors We Bless: Rethinking the Just-War Legacy* by Daniel C. Maguire” and “*War, Peace, and God: Rethinking the Just-War Tradition* by Gary M. Simpson” in *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 29:2 (Fall/Winter 2009)

Book Review. “*Wholeness of Faith and Life (Vols. 1-3)* by Stanley S. Harakas” in *The Journal of Religion* 81:1 (Jan 2001)

Book Review. “*The Fellowship of Life* by Joseph Woodill” in *The Journal of Religion* 80:1 (Jan 2000)

Book Review. “Ethics after Christendom by Vigen Guroian” in *The Greek Orthodox Theological Review* 41:4 (1996).

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS – Non-Peer Reviewed

Commission member and contributor to *For the Life of the World: Toward a Social Ethos of the Orthodox Church*, ed. David Bentley Hart and John Chryssavgis (Brookline: Holy Cross Press, 2020). Accessible [here](#)

“What has Korea to do with Ukraine? Russia’s Tragic Assault on Korean Unity” in *The Ecumenical Patriarchate and Ukraine Autocephaly: Historical, Canonical, and Pastoral Perspectives*, ed. Evagelos Sotiropoulos (New York: Order of Saint Andrew the Apostle, 2019): 27-34. Accessible [here](#)

“Masters and Possessors of Nature and Death: An Orthodox Response to Descartes’s Project” in *Proceedings of the International Symposium on Orthodox Christianity and Contemporary Problems: The Challenges of Technology* (2016):

“Friend or Enemy? The Nature and Meaning of Human Death” in *Proceedings of the International Symposium: 110 Years of Orthodoxy in Korea* (2010): 18-30.

“Proselytism in Russia: A Case Study & Commentary,” *Study Paper #18 for Faith and Order Plenary Commission 2009* (Geneva: WCC, 2009).

“Peace and War in the Thought of St. John Chrysostom” in *Proceedings of the International Symposium, St. John Chrysostom Archbishop of Constantinople: ‘Yesterday and Today.’* (Seoul, 2007): 73-81.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, & INVITED ACADEMIC LECTURES

“The Problem of Death and the Challenge of Radical Life Extension: An Orthodox Response in the Theology of St Sophrony the Athonite” invited lecture for St. Andrew’s Theological College, Sydney, Australia (online) 9/2021.

“*Ethical Leadership: An Orthodox Christian Approach*,” invited lecture for [2021 Strategic Leadership and Transformative Action Conference \(online\)](#); Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; 5/2021.

“Radical Life Extension: A Challenge for Christians” invited lecture for Duke Divinity School’s *Theology, Medicine, and Culture Initiative*; (online) 3/2021.

“*The Ethics of Radical Life Extension: Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Eastern Orthodox Christian Perspectives*” panel paper accepted for presentation at 2021 [Society of Christian Ethics Conference](#); Chicago; forthcoming 1/2021.

“*Ethical Leadership: An Orthodox Christian Approach*,” invited lecture for [2020 Strategic Leadership and Transformative Action Conference](#); Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University; 1/2020.

“*Plenary Address: Isolation, Violence, Hope, and Communion: A Theological-Ethical Approach*,” invited Plenary Speaker for [2019 Annual Conference of the Orthodox Christian Association of Medicine, Psychology, and Religion \(OCAMPR\)](#); Chicago, IL; 11/2019. Accessible [here](#)

“*Icons & Ecological Civilization: An Orthodox Christian Contribution*,” invited paper for International Conference: [1st Yeosu Forum on Interfaith Dialogue and Ecological Civilization](#) (Yeosu, Korea); 10/2019.

“The Role of Doubt in Moral Discernment” paper presentation for Conference entitled, How Discernment between Good and Evil Shapes the Dynamics of the Human Journey, the 12th International Conference on Theological Anthropology in Ecumenical Perspective, co-hosted by Charles University Centre of Excellence (Prague, Czech Republic) and Monastery of Bose (Magnano, Italy); Magnano, Italy; 5/2019.

“Introducing Dr. David Bentley Hart,” invited convener for Plenary Session, 2019 Society of Christian Ethics Annual Conference; Louisville, KY; 1/2019.

“Love God, Love Thy Neighbor, Love the Trees: Environmental Justice in Orthodox Christianity” paper presentation at International Symposium on Ecology, Theology, and Human Dignity; Metropolis of Korea; 12/2018.

“How Can a Revived Male and Female Diaconate Build up the Body of Christ?” panel paper delivered at The Call to Revive the Female Diaconate: 30 Years after Rhodes Conference; Glenview, IL 11/2018

“A Response to Vigen Guroian’s The Orthodox Reality,” panel paper delivered at 2018 Orthodox Theological Society in America (OTSA) Annual Conference; Brookline, MA; 10/2018.

“What does it mean to be human?” Invited lecture for Engaging Orthodoxy Lecture Series at North Park University; Chicago, IL; 10/2018 Accessible [here](#)

“Framing Modern Slavery,” invited panel paper delivered at International Conference entitled, Old Problems in the New World hosted by the Ecumenical Patriarchate and co-sponsored by Archdiocese of Buenos Aires and the Patriarch Athenagoras Orthodox Institute; Buenos Aires, Argentina; 5/2018.

“Conquering Death through Radical Life Extension: A Challenge for and to Orthodox Christian Ethics” paper presentation at Science and Orthodoxy around the World Conference; Athens, Greece; 2/2018.

“A Future for ‘Humility’ in Christian Ethics? Insights from Child Theology and the Orthodox Tradition” paper presentation at 2018 Society of Christian Ethics Conference; Portland, OR; 1/2018.

“The Trinity and the City: Insights from Archimandrite Sophrony’s Trinitarian Theology for Christian Community Development” paper delivered at St. Andrew’s 2nd Theology Symposium; St. Andrew’s Greek Orthodox Theological College; Sydney, Australia; 9/2017.

“Masters and Possessors of Nature and Death: An Orthodox Response to Descartes’s Project” paper delivered at the International Symposium on Orthodox Christianity and Contemporary Problems: The Challenges of Technology; Metropolis of Korea, Seoul, S. Korea; 11/2016. Video available [here](#)

“Reason, Wisdom, and Beauty in St. John Climacus’s Ladder of Divine Ascent” lecture delivered at Lumen Christi Institute of the University of Chicago; Chicago, IL; 11/2016.

“Reconfiguring Global Biblical Education: A Bold Vision of a Global Institute of Theology at Yonsei” panel paper given at International Society of Biblical Literature Conference; Yonsei University, Seoul, S. Korea; 7/2016.

“A Response to Anthony Curtis Adler’s ‘Truth and Entanglement: Toward Scientific Religion’” panel paper given at Yonsei University Underwood International College – College of Theology Joint Conference; Yonsei University, Seoul, S. Korea; 5/2016.

“Humility: Insights from Child Theology and Eastern Orthodox Christianity,” invited keynote speaker for The 34th Hoseo International Theological Education Colloquium; Hoseo University, Cheonan, S. Korea; 5/2016.

“Keynote Address—*Peripatetic and Personal: Ancient Greek Philosophy as a Model for Christian Pedagogy*” invited keynote speaker 2016 KSCEIT (Korean Society for Christian Education & Information Technology) Annual Conference; Seoul, S. Korea; 2/2016.

“*The Impact of the WCC’s 10th General Assembly upon Orthodox Public Theology in Korea*,” public lecture given at Korean-American Educational Commission ‘Fulbright Forums’ Series; Seoul, S. Korea; 2/2016

“*Political Theology in Post-Communist Orthodoxy*” panel paper presentation at 2016 Society of Christian Ethics Conference; Toronto, Canada; 1/2016.

“*New Directions in Orthodox Thinking on War*,” paper delivered at Orthodox Political Theology for the 21st Century Conference; Trinity College, University of Toronto; Toronto, Canada; 1/2016. Video available [here](#)

“*The Promising Role of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Sustaining Growth within Orthodox Missions*,” invited speaker and conference participant, Pre-Council Gathering of Orthodox Scholars at The Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople (Istanbul, Turkey); 1/2016.

“*Martyrdom 3.0*” invited lecture as Fulbright Scholar, College of Theology at Yonsei University (Sinchon Campus); Seoul, S. Korea; 10/2015

“*Why do good questions matter?*” invited lecture at Yonsei University (Songdo International Campus); Songdo, S. Korea; 9/2015

“*What We Hold Central: An Interfaith Discussion of Religious and Moral Perspectives at the End of Life*,” panel presentation for the Council of Religious Leaders of Metropolitan Chicago at Northwestern University (Lurie Baldwin Auditorium); Chicago, IL; 3/2015. Video available [here](#).

“*Toward the Great and Holy Council: Critical Perspectives from Scholars*” panel discussion participant at Fordham University’s Center for Orthodox Christian Studies; New York, NY; 10/2014.

“*The SCE 2020 Future of Ethics Committee: A Conversation about Our Provisional Report*” Respondent, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics; Seattle, WA; 1/2014.

“*Greek Philosophy as a Way of Life: Historical Shifts and Contemporary Implications*” public lecture delivered at meeting of Hellenic Link Midwest; Schiller Park, IL; 12/2013.

“*Orthodox Theology and the Global Demand for Justice and Peace*,” panel presentation at the 10th General Assembly, World Council of Churches; Busan, S. Korea; 11/2013.

“*Democracy and the Dynamics of Death: Orthodox Reflections on the Origin and Limits of Politics*” paper delivered at 3rd Solon and Marianna Patterson Triennial Conference on Orthodox/Catholic Relations, Fordham University; New York, NY; 6/2013.

“*Virtue in Sacred Space*” public lecture delivered at North Central College for the annual Dr. Lora Tyson Memorial event. Naperville, IL; 1/2013.

“*Humbly Releasing the Vibrancy of a Tradition: Insights from Schweiker for Orthodox Christian Ethics*” paper delivered at ‘Human, Truly Human’: Theological Ethics and the Integrity of Life Conference honoring William Schweiker, University of Chicago; Chicago, IL; 11/2012.

“*How Has Religion Energized or Polarized Politics over the Past 50 Years?*” panel paper presented at First United Methodist Church panel discussion on “Religion & Politics”; Downers Grove, IL; 10/2012.

“*September 11th: Reconsidering Fears and Remembrances of Death*” paper delivered at A Promising Start: Faculty Scholarship Conference, North Central College; Naperville, IL; 9/2012.

“A Life-giving Laundromat: The Dynamics of Cleansing, Death, and Resurrection in St. John Climacus’s Ladder of Divine Ascent” lecture delivered at Lumen Christi Institute of the University of Chicago; Chicago, IL; 5/2012

“Just Peacemaking and Christian Realism: Possibilities for Moving beyond the Impasse in Orthodox Christian War Ethics” paper delivered at Orthodox Theological Society of America Annual Conference; Boston, MA; 9/2011.

“Umbrellas for Faith – A Christian Reflection” talk delivered at Islamic Foundation (Villa Park, IL) for “Unifaith” organization; 5/2011

“Constructing a Normative Orthodox Stance on War through an Analysis of the Roots of Violence” paper delivered at War and Peace: An Orthodox-Catholic Conversation. The 2011 Huffington Ecumenical Symposium, Loyola Marymount University; Los Angeles, CA; 3/2011.

“The Politics of Personhood: Orthodox Christian Thoughts on Global Citizenship” public lecture delivered at Fairfield University; Fairfield, CT; 3/2011.

“Insights on Environmental Ethics from St. Silouan and Fr. Sophrony” at St. Catherine’s Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies (Bonn Chapel, University of Chicago); 11/2010

“Friend or Enemy? The Nature and Meaning of Human Death” paper delivered at International Symposium: 110 Years of Orthodoxy in Korea; Seoul, Korea; 5/2010.

“Two Keys: Reflections on ‘Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise’ panel presentation for broadcasted performance of Franz Joseph Haydn’s *The Seven Last Words of Christ* at St. James Cathedral; Chicago, IL; 3/2010

“Last Lecture” selected by North Central College’s Student Government Association to deliver the annual “last lecture” before the entire student body; 5/2009.

“Advocating within the Boundaries of Legal Ethics,” lecture delivered to DuPage County Bar Association CLE Program; 2/2009.

“American Orthodox Ethics in Western Public Life: Human Rights, Reconciliation, and War” panel paper presented at 2009 Society of Christian Ethics Conference; Chicago, IL; 1/2009.

“The Predicament of the Person: Fr. Sophrony Sakharov’s Distinctive Diagnosis of the Postlapsarian Human Condition” paper delivered at 2008 Orthodox Theological Society of America Conference/Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL; 6/2008.

“Peace and War in the Thought of St. John Chrysostom” paper delivered at International Symposium, St. John Chrysostom Archbishop of Constantinople: ‘Yesterday and Today,’ Seoul, Korea; 11/2007.

“The Theological-Ethical Contributions of Archimandrite Sophrony (Sakharov) to Environmental Ethics” paper delivered at International Conference on Orthodoxy and the Environment; Dunlop, CA; 10/2007.

“Ethics and Values in Higher Education” panel presentation at North Central College’s Faculty Forum on Leadership, Ethics, and Values; 10/2006

“The Meaning and Place of Death in an Orthodox Ethical Framework” paper delivered at LOGOS Colloquium of Eastern Orthodox Scholars; Boston, MA; 3/2006

“Relating Religion and Politics: Possibilities, Problems, and the Prudence of Limits” panel presentation at North Central College’s Faculty Forum on “Religion and Political Discourse”; 2/2006

“September 11th: An Interpretation and Critical Assessment through the Lens of Fears of Death” paper delivered at 2005 San Diego Philosophical Society annual conference; 5/2005.

“The Resurrection of the Person according to Fr. Sophrony Sakharov” paper delivered at A Culture of Life Conference. University of Notre Dame; 11/2001.

“Living the Resurrection by Dying Daily: The Eastern Christian Teaching on Remembrance of Death in the Writings of Fr. Sophrony Sakharov” given at The Late Antique and Byzantine Studies Workshop, The University of Chicago; 11/1998.

“George Kateb’s Notes on Pluralism” response paper given at Political Theory in the Divinity School Lecture Series. The University of Chicago; 3/1998.

MASS MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

“Interview: Orthodoxy and the Reality of War in *For the Life of the World*” Orthodox Christian Network (OCN); 12/10/2020.

“Interview: Violence, War, and Military Service in *For the Life of the World*” Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago “Facebook Live”; 5/13/2020.

https://www.facebook.com/MetropolisofChicago/videos/847748282380333/?so_channel_tab&rv=all_videos_card

“Interview: The Meaning of the Bridegroom & Holy Week” Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago “Facebook Live”; 4/15/2020.

“Interview: The World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation” *Catholic Chicago (WNDZ 750 AM)*; 8/26/2019.

“Interview: Dn. Perry Hamalis and the Upcoming 2019 OCAMPR Conference” *Ancient Faith Radio* https://www.ancientfaith.com/podcasts/features/dn_perry_hamalis_and_the_upcoming_ocampr_conference; 9/2019.

“Lent as Liberation” blog post on *Public Orthodoxy: Bridging the Ecclesial, the Academic, and the Political* (Fordham University) <https://publicorthodoxy.org/2019/04/22/lent-as-liberation/>; 4/2019.

“Korea: Facing another threat...” blog post on *Public Orthodoxy: Bridging the Ecclesial, the Academic, and the Political* (Fordham University). <https://publicorthodoxy.org/2017/08/30/korea-another-threat/>; 8/2017.

“Two Keys: Reflections on ‘Today You Will Be with Me in Paradise’” panel presentation for live performance of Franz Joseph Haydn’s *The Seven Last Words of Christ* at St. James Cathedral, broadcasted by WFMT Chicago (98.7); Chicago, IL; 3/2010.

“The Meaning of Lent” interviewed for NCTV (Naperville Community Television); 2/2010.

“Distinctly Orthodox: Five Dimensions that Distinguish Orthodoxy from Other Faiths.” GreekCircle 7:3 (Winter 2007): 11-13.

“Is God Pro-War?” panelist on TLN’s national cable television program *Ask God*, episode #6; taped 9/2007, first aired 10/2007.

GRADUATE AND HONORS THESES SUPERVISED

Michael Longworth, “Christian Responses to Immigration Policy in the U.S.”; Honors Thesis; North Central College, 2021.

Kaylee Lessen, “Millennials: Matter of Life and Death”; Honors Thesis; North Central College, 2019.

Thomas Smith, “Death and the Afterlife: A Brief Study on Personal and Institutional Beliefs”; Honors Thesis; North Central College, 2019.

Ann Kuehn, “Sloth in Marriage: Understanding the Challenges of Acedia (Sloth) through the Lens of Early Christian Monasticism”; Honors Thesis; North Central College; 2017.

John Vikram, “Significant Changes in the Idea of Christian Martyrdom with a Special Emphasis upon Modern Martyrdom: Its Implications for Analysis of Dalit Martyrdom in the Indian Context”; Th.M. Thesis; Yonsei University, Global Institute of Theology; 2016.

Gilbert Esambe, “A Theological Reflection on the Church’s Engagement in Rising Crises within the Cameroonian Society”; Th.M. Thesis; Yonsei University, Global Institute of Theology; 2016.

Adam Sehr, “Entertaining Education: How Infotainment Has Aided the General Knowledge of Politics for Young Adults” Honors Thesis; North Central College; 2016.

Tyler Ward, “A Fellowship Band Model for Contemporary Wesleyan Traditions in the United States” Honors Thesis; North Central College; 2015.

ACADEMIC, ECCLESIASTICAL, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

North Central College – Major Leadership / Service to the College

Director, College Honors Programs After growing the Office of Academic Opportunities, the position was split between two directors, one of Undergraduate Research and the other of College Honors Programs. The latter includes leading and administering all aspects of the College Scholars Honors Program, serving as campus advisor for all Prestigious National Scholarships, and coordinating departmental and other honors societies; 6/2013-6/2015

Director, Office of Academic Opportunities Oversaw the *College Scholars Honors Program*, the *Richter Grant for Undergraduate Research*, the *Student Conference Travel Fund*, the *Wingspread Fellowship Program*, and all *Prestigious National Scholarships Advising*; 6/2007- 6/2013.

In these two roles, highlighted responsibilities/accomplishments have included:

- *Spearheading an overhaul of the honors program, including new branding and marketing, a new recruiting and retention strategy, a new honors curriculum, and negotiating a new honors study abroad partnership.*
- *Growing the honors program membership from under 150 students in 2007 to 280 in Fall 2014*
- *Managing all aspects of the honors program’s regular operations, including enrollment, budget proposals/reporting, assessment, student record-keeping, co-curricular event planning, course scheduling, and community relationships.*
- *Mentored students to successful national scholarship recognitions:*
 - *8 Fulbright Scholarships (ETA and Research, 2009-2015)*
 - *1 Soros fellowship (2013)*
 - *1 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (2010)*
 - *2 Goldwater Scholars (2009, 2012)*
 - *6 Goldwater Honorable Mentions (2008, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2015)*
 - *2 Dunn Fellowships in the Office of the Governor of Illinois (2010, 2013)*

College of Arts & Sciences faculty representative, Academic Programs Strategic Planning Task Force; 11/2020-present.

CAFÉ Associate 2020-21, focusing on promoting prestigious awards and fellowships among faculty and staff. CAFÉ (Center for the Advancement of Faculty Excellence). 2020-21.

Member, COVID-19 Institutional Response Team, Campus Facilities Team; Summer 2020.

Chair, HLC Accreditation Argument “Integrity” group; 2018-19.

Member, Selection Committee for Ruge Fellows Program; 2018.

Member, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Evaluation Committee; 2018.

Member, College-wide General Education Implementation Committee; 2017-18. College-wide General Education Task Force; 2016-17;

Chair, Search Committee for Tenure-Track Hire in Biblical Studies, Department of Religious Studies; 2016-17.

Co-Chair, Strategic Plan 2012-2017 Committee, “Programs” working Group; 2011-12.

Co-Chair, Recruitment of High-Achieving Minority Students Committee; 2011-12.

Member, College-wide Retention Committee; 2008-2010.

Division Representative, Faculty Professional Development Committee; 9/2006-6/2007.

Member, Strategic Plan 2007-2012 Committee, Teaching and Learning Group; 2006-7

Member, Phi Beta Kappa Chapter Application Steering Committee; 2006; 2009; 2012.

Faculty Mentor, Men’s Soccer Team; 2005-2008.

Faculty Advisor, Honors Student Organization (student club); 2011-2015.

World Council of Churches

Facilitator, 2013 General Assembly of the World Council of Churches; Busan, S. Korea; 2013.

Consultant, WCC Faith and Order Plenary Commission Meeting; Hania, Crete; 2009.

Consultant, “Moral Discernment in the Churches Project,” Faith and Order Commission, World Council of Churches; 2007-2012.

Ecumenical Patriarchate

Consultant, Ecumenical Patriarchate Social Teachings Document; 2017-2019.

Member, Order of St. Andrew the Apostle – Archons of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, *Ad Hoc* Committee on Ukrainian Autocephaly; 2018- present.

Delegate, Delegation of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of the Eastern Orthodox Church to the 2013 General Assembly of the World Council of Churches; Busan, S. Korea; 2013.

Hellenic College & Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

Co-chair, Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees; HCHC; 2012-2018.

Trustee, Hellenic College & Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology (HCHC); 2012-2018.

Appointed Member, Search Committee for Dean of Holy Cross; 2013-14.

Society of Christian Ethics

Appointed member, “2020 Committee of the Society of Christian Ethics”; 2012-2018

Article Reviewer, Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics; 2017-present.

Other Academic:

Article Reviewer, Journal of Church and State; 2020-present.

Manuscript Reviewer, Rowman & Littlefield Press; 2019- present.

Manuscript Reviewer, Fordham University Press; 2019-present.

Article Reviewer, Journal of Orthodox Christian Studies (Fordham Univ. Press); 2019-present.

International and Specialist Advisor, Studies in Christian Ethics (U.K.); 2018-present.

Article Reviewer, The Journal of Religion (University of Chicago Press); 2005-present.

Article Reviewer, Studies in Christian Ethics (U.K.); 2012-present.

Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago:

Secretary, Metropolis of Chicago Strategic Planning- Welcoming, Outreaching, and Evangelism Committee; 10/2018-2019.

Appointed Member, Metropolis of Chicago Strategic Planning Committee; 10/2018.

Appointed Member, Metropolis Council Advisory Board to His Eminence Metropolitan Nathanael (5/2018-12/2019)

Other Ecclesiastical:

Lecturer, “Introduction to Orthodox Theology,” Lighthouse Summer Camp, Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago (Carroll University, WI); 2021.

Advisory Board Member, St. Phoebe Center for the Deaconess; 2019-present.

Lecturer, “Missions within Orthodoxy,” CrossRoad Summer Institute (North Park Univ.; Chicago 2018, 2019.

Staff member, Summer English Language Camp of the Metropolis of Korea; 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017.

Staff member, All Saints Greek Orthodox Camp, Seattle, WA; 7/2012.

Appointed Representative of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America to the Social and Moral Issues Commission of SCOBA (Standing Conference of Canonical Orthodox Bishops in the Americas); 2005-2010.

COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

“Discovering The Lord’s Prayer” presented a 3-part adult education series; Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church (Westchester, IL); Discoveries in the Faith (Fall 2021).

“Faith, Fear, and Freedom: Orthodox Life in the Midst of a Pandemic” invited retreat leader for Northeast American Diocese of the Malankara (Indian) Orthodox Church; online; 11/28/2020.

“Discovering ‘Life’: Metropolitan Nathanael of Chicago’s 2020 Archpastoral Teaching on Life” presented a 3-part adult education series; Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church (Westchester, IL); Discoveries in the Faith (Fall 2020).

“Care for the Environment in Orthodoxy” Workshop leader for 2020 YAL Conference, Metropolis of Chicago; 2/2020.

“Discovering ‘Prayer’: Metropolitan Anthony Bloom’s *Beginning to Pray*” presented a 3-part adult education series; Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church (Westchester, IL); Discoveries in the Faith (Winter 2020).

“Discovering ‘Mercy’: Metropolitan Nathanael of Chicago’s 2019 Archpastoral Teaching on Mercy” presented a 3-part adult education series; Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church (Westchester, IL); Discoveries in the Faith (Fall 2019).

“On Phones & Friends: Orthodox Insights for Spiritual Health & Growth” invited retreat leader for Koinonia Men’s Retreat; Ascension of our Lord Greek Orthodox Church (Lincolnshire, IL); 10/2019.

“Love God, Love Thy Neighbor, Love the Trees: Orthodox Reflections on Ecology, Theology, and Human Dignity” invited lecture for 5th Annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation given at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church (Glenview, IL); 9/2019.

“Lent as Liberation” Retreat Master for National Archon Lenten Retreat, hosted by Dormition of the Virgin Mary Greek Orthodox Church; Southampton, NY; 4/2019.

“Communing with the Saints: St. Mary of Egypt” invited Lenten lecture given at Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church; Westchester, IL; 4/2019.

“Lent as Freedom” invited Lenten lecture given at Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church; Memphis, TN; 3/2019.

“From False Freedom to True Freedom” Retreat Master for Metropolis of Chicago Family Synaxis Annual Men’s Retreat; Kansasville, WI; 2/2019.

“The Philanthropic Core of the Diaconate” invited presentation given at Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America National Deacons’ Retreat hosted by the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago; Chicago, IL; 2/2019.

“Sickness, Aging, and Death: Views from Orthodoxy and Transhumanism” invited lecture given at St. Basil’s Greek Orthodox Church; Chicago, IL; 11/2018

“Screens, Technology, and the Passions” Retreat Master for Minneapolis-St. Paul Pan-Orthodox “Family Camp”; Minneapolis, MN; 10/2018

“Forgive us, as we Forgive” invited Lenten lecture given at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church; Chicago, IL; 3/2018.

“The Theotokos as Model of Prayer” invited Lenten lecture given at St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Church; Elgin, IL; 3/2018.

“Communing with the Saints: St. Porphyrios” invited Lenten lecture given at Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church; Westchester, IL; 3/2018.

“Lessons from Pan-Orthodoxy in Korea” Keynote address given at St. Mary’s OCA Cathedral, Minneapolis, MN; 2/2018.

“How do you understand death?” invited presentation given to Young Adult League of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago “Theology on Tap” series; 2/2018.

“Parenting University: Orthodoxy & Science” panel discussion hosted by Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago at Holy Apostles Church; Westchester, IL; 11/2017.

“The Temptation toward Sloth in Marriage” invited Lecture given at family Christmas retreat; St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church; 11/2017.

“Distinctly Orthodox” invited lecture given at Monarch Landing retirement community; Naperville, IL; 10/2017.

“Making Soup: Light and Truth” *Lux Veritas* address to new North Central College students; Naperville, IL; 9/2017.

“Lessons from a Fulbright Year in Korea” presentation given to North Central’s College Scholars Honors Program; Naperville, IL; 4/2017.

“Communing with the Saints: St. Silouan of Athos” invited Lenten lecture given at Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church; Westchester, IL; 3/2017.

“Orthodoxy in Korea” invited Lenten lecture given at Sts. Peter & Paul Greek Orthodox Church; Glenview, IL; 3/2017.

“Communing with the Saints: St. Maria of Paris” invited Lenten lecture given at Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church; Westchester, IL; 3/2017.

“The Promises & Perils of Technology: Orthodox Reflections for Teens & Adults” invited lecture given at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, DesPlaines, IL; 2/2017.

“St. Maria Skobstova: The message of her life and teachings” Syndesmos Retreat of the Orthodox Metropolis of Korea; Chuncheon, Republic of Korea; 7/2016.

“Living the Resurrection after Easter” invited homily at Luce Chapel of Yonsei University; Seoul, Republic of Korea; 4/ 2016.

“Beauty in Byzantium,” invited presenter at Yongsan International School of Seoul; Annual Religious Pluralism Retreat, Seoul, S. Korea; 1/2016.

“Communion as Communication” lecture and retreat facilitator at Metropolis of Korea Family Retreat, Chuncheon, S. Korea; 11/2015.

“Iconography and The Bible,” lecture given at Incheon Clergy Association, Incheon, S. Korea; 10/2015

“Philanthropos & Philanthropia,” Keynote speech given at Metropolis of Chicago Family Synaxis Retreat, Palatine, IL; 3/2015

“Keynote Address: Hellenic Learning, Democracy, and the Liberal Arts” lecture given at 2015 Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Chicago Annual Hellenic Letters Celebration, Niles, IL; 1/2015

“Lessons from the Desert,” invited lecture given at Knox Presbyterian Church, Naperville, IL; 5/2014.

“Harvesting the Fruit of Lent & Pascha,” invited lectured given at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, Chicago, IL; 5/2014.

“Humility and the Child,” invited lecture given at Community United Methodist Church, Naperville, IL 10/2013.

“Journeys into Orthodoxy: The Lost Meanings of Baptism,” a four-part lecture series given at Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church, Westchester, IL; March-April/2013.

“Growing in Love through Everyday Asceticism,” invited lecture given at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Elmhurst, IL; 3/2012.

Discoveries in the Faith an annual series of eight presentations addressing the intersection of current issues and Eastern Orthodox Christian thought, offered between October and May at St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church; Aurora, IL; planned and delivered all presentations, 2006-2012.

“On Wealth: Insights from Methodist and Eastern Orthodox Sources,” invited lecture given at Community United Methodist Church, Naperville, IL; 10/2011.

“The Green Patriarch: Orthodoxy’s Ecological Leadership,” invited lecture given at Community United Methodist Church, Naperville, IL; 4/2010.

“Orthodox Christian Approaches to Ethics and Moral Issues,” invited lecture given at Archangel Michael Orthodox Church, Burbank, IL; 9/2009.

“The Sacrament & Spirituality of Marriage,” invited lecture given at Community United Methodist Church, Naperville, IL; 2009.

“Struggling for the ‘One thing Needful,’” retreat presentation for Metropolis of Chicago Sisterhood of Presbyteres; 3/2009.

“Gazing Upon Death,” invited lecture given at Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church, Westchester, IL; 3/2009.

“Theological & Pastoral Thoughts on the End and Meaning of Life,” two lectures given at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, Palos Hills, IL; 10/2008.

“Faithfulness v. Fanaticism,” invited lecture given at St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, Elmhurst, IL; 4/2008.

“Orthodox Christianity and the Question of Human Origins,” invited lecture given at Ascension Greek Orthodox Church, Lincolnshire, IL; 11/2007.

“Orthodox Christian Life and the Challenges of Bioethics,” invited lecture given at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, Hamilton, NJ; 3/2007.

“Empire or Desert? The Message of the Desert Fathers and Mothers” a presentation and discussion given at Community United Methodist Church; Naperville, IL; 11/2006.

“Facets of Eastern Orthodoxy: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving” a presentation and discussion given at Community United Methodist Church; Naperville, IL; 11/2005.

“Facets of Eastern Orthodox Christianity II: Worship, Spirituality, and Iconography” a presentation and discussion given at Community United Methodist Church; Naperville, IL; 1/2005

“Facets of Eastern Orthodox Christianity I: History and Theology” a presentation and discussion given at Community United Methodist Church; Naperville, IL; 1/2005

“Living Orthodoxy in the Marketplace,” presentation given at Metropolis of Chicago Men’s Lenten Retreat; 4/2003.

“*Byzantine Iconography: Vision of Transfigured Life*” invited lecture given at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary. Mundelein, IL; 03/2002.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Religion, 2003-present

Society of Christian Ethics, Member 2000-present

National Collegiate Honors Council, Member 2007-2015

Honors Council of the Illinois Region, Member 2007-2015present
Association of Governing Boards, Member 2012-2018

LANGUAGES

Modern Greek, French, Hellenistic/Patristic Greek (reading), and German (reading).

REFERENCES

Wioleta Polinska, Stephen Maynard Caliendo, Robert Moussetis, Ann Keating, *North Central College*
Samuel Pang, Hyun – Sook Kim, *Yonsei University*
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