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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<i>Cecelia Schneller Mueller Professor of Religion</i>	North Central College Naperville, IL USA	2011-present
<i>Associate Professor of Religious Studies</i>	North Central College	2010-present
<i>Director, College Honors Programs</i>	North Central College	2013-present
<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>Adjunct Instructor</i> Ph.D. Program in Nursing	Loyola University Chicago Chicago, IL	2001-2006

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 <i>Valedictorian</i>	Brookline, MA	1996
B.A. Philosophy	Boston College <i>summa cum laude</i>	Chestnut Hill, MA	1992

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

<i>Cecelia Schneller Mueller Professor of Religion Endowed Chair Recipient</i>	Spring 2011
<i>North Central College Clarence F. Dissinger 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
<i>Henry Luce 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>Taylor Scholarship, Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America</i>	1996-2000
<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; Boston College</i>	1992

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Religious Ethics; Politics and Religion; Eastern Orthodox Christian Theology and Ethics; Comparative Asceticism and Mysticism.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS (in Progress):

In press. *Formed by Death: Insights for Ethics from Eastern Orthodox Christianity*. Monograph under contract with University of Notre Dame Press, (forthcoming 2015).

In prep. *Orthodox Christian Perspectives on War*, co-editor with Valerie A. Karras (University of Notre Dame Press, publication anticipated 2016).

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

ARTICLES / ESSAYS / ENCYCLOPEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS:

In prep. “Humility and the Child: A Perspective from Eastern Orthodoxy” in *Child Theologies: Themes and Perspectives from World Christianity*, ed. Marcia J. Bunge.

In prep. “Democracy and the Dynamics of Death: Orthodox Reflections on the Origin and Limits of Politics” in *Christianity, Democracy and the Shadow of Constantine*, eds. A. Papanikolaou and G. Demacopoulos.

In prep. “Just Peacemaking and Christian Realism: Possibilities for Moving Beyond the Impasse in Orthodox Christian War Ethics” in *Orthodox Christian Perspectives on War*, eds. P. Hamalis and V. Karras.

“Orthodox Perspectives on the Ecumenical Debate on Moral Discernment” in *Orthodox Handbook on Ecumenism – Resources for Theological Education*, eds. 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.

“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*, eds. 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).

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

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

“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.

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

REVIEW ESSAYS / BOOK REVIEWS:

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).

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

“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 of Mission 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.

"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.

"Friend or Enemy? The Nature and Meaning of Human Death within an Orthodox Theological Framework" 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

"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.

"Implications of Eastern Orthodox Anthropology for the Moral Formation of Youth" paper delivered at International SYNDESMOS Conference. Seoul, South Korea; 8/2001.

“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 / BROADCASTS

“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.

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

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

MAJOR ACADEMIC, ECCLESIASTICAL, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

North Central 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 overseeing all aspects of the College Scholars Honors Program, serving as campus advisor for all Prestigious National Scholarships, and coordinating departmental and other honors societies.

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

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

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

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

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

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

World Council of Churches

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

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.

Consultant, “Moral Discernment in the Churches Project,” Faith and Order Commission, The World Council of Churches; 2009-2012.

Hellenic College & Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

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

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

Society of Christian Ethics

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

Other Academic:

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

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

Other Ecclesiastical:

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.

Chanter and Homilist, Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church (Westchester, IL); 1996-present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Academy of Religion, 2003-present

Society of Christian Ethics, Member 2000-present

LANGUAGES

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

REFERENCES

Robert Lehe, Stephen Maynard Caliendo, Ann Durkin Keating, *North Central College*
Bernard McGinn, William Schweiker, Franklin (Chris) Gamwell, *University of Chicago*
Aristotle Papanikolaou, George Demacopoulos, *Fordham University*
Rebecca Todd Peters, *Elon University*
Vanessa Rumble, Frederick Lawrence, *Boston College*
Thomas Hibbs, *Baylor University*