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TEACHING AREAS: RELIGION, VIOLENCE, PEACEBUILDING

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY



A versatile scholar practitioner with teaching talent, compassion, integrity, practical experience and international expertise, strong verbal and written communication skills; relying on 16+ years of successful expertise in higher education. Highly motivated to use a pedagogy based on clear learning objectives, focus on structure, use of case studies, and critical thinking exercises.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS



Research Methodology in Orthodox Peace Studies: university textbook (Romanian) (Presa Universitara Clujeana, 2016)

Religion and Public Policy: Human Rights, Conflicts, and Ethics (Cambridge University Press, 2015)

Just Peace: Orthodox Perspectives (WCC Publications, 2012)

Religion and Political Conflict: From Dialectics to Cross-Domain Charting (Presses internationale polytechnique, 2011)

AWARDS (selection)



Medal of the Romanian Parliament
Awarded by the Chamber of Deputies (Juridical Committee on Discipline and Immunities), in recognition of overall activity for the promotion, consolidation and respect for freedom of conscience and freedom of expression.

EDUCATION (degrees)



Northeastern University
Boston, MA (2005-2012)
PhD in Public and International Affairs

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology
Brookline, MA (1998-2000)
Master of Theological Studies

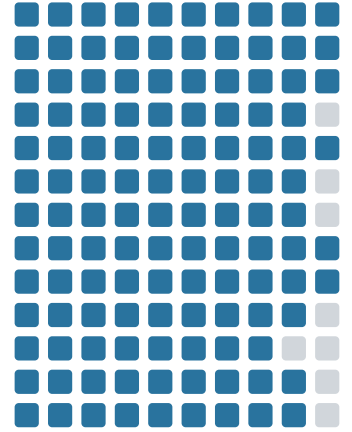
Hellenic College
Brookline, MA (1995-1998)
Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies

St. Gregory Theological Seminary
Bucharest, Romania (1989-1994)
Baccalaureate in Philology and History

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TEACHING SUBJECTS (SELECTION)

Religion, Violence & Peace
Conflict Transformation
Research Methodology
Collective Violence
Orthodox Christianity
World Religions & Violence
Anthropology of Violence
Just War Theory
Ritual & Violence
Religion & Diplomacy
Religion & Politics
Totalitarianism
Terrorism & Religion



LANGUAGES



+++ Latin, Old Slavic, Pastristic Greek, Italian, Spanish

APPOINTMENTS (current & past)

President & CEO (2009-currently)
Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity,
Cambridge, MA

Research Associate in Political Theology (2017-currently)
University of Pretoria, Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA

Honorary Foreign Affairs Adviser (2015-currently)
Parliament of Romania, Bucharest, ROMANIA

Visiting Professor of Peace Studies (2016)
Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA

Lecturer in Ethics (2006-2012)
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Field Education Supervisor (2006-currently)
Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA

Lecturer in Government (2013)
Harvard Extension School, Cambridge, MA

Adjunct Assistant Professor (2004-2015)
Hellenic College, Brookline, MA

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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS (ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL)

President & CEO Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity, Cambridge, MA	2009-currently
Research Associate University of Pretoria, Faculty of Theology, Pretoria, South Africa	2017-currently
Honorary Advisor on Foreign Policy Parliament of Romania, Bucharest, ROMANIA	2015-currently
Field Education Supervisor Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA	2006-currently

PAST APPOINTMENTS (ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL)

Visiting Professor of Peace Studies Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania	2016 (Fall)
Chair/Administrator of Religious Studies Department Hellenic College, Brookline, MA	2014-2015
Postdoctoral Fellow Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA	2013-2015
Adjunct Assistant Professor (Interdisciplinary & Religious Studies) Hellenic College, Brookline, MA	2004-2015
Instructor (Government) Harvard University Extension School, Cambridge, MA	2013-intermitently
Assistant Director Boston Theological Institute, Newton Centre, MA	2001-2014
Lecturer (Peace Ethics) Boston College Department of Theology, Chestnut Hill, MA	2006-2012
Research Assistant Northeastern University, Political Science Department, Boston, MA	2005-2006
Research Assistant Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA	1999-2001
Teaching Assistant Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA	1998-2002
Professional Baritone Romanian National Opera, Bucharest, ROMANIA	1993-1994

EDUCATION & RESEARCH

Harvard Divinity School Postdoctoral Research (Diplomacy & Religion)	2013-2015
Northeastern University PhD in Public and International Affairs (International Politics, Policy & Law)	2005-2012

Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology Master of Theological Studies	1998-2000
Hellenic College Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies	1995-1998
St. Gregory Theological Seminary & Romanian Patriarchate (RO) Diploma of Capacity for Priesthood	1989-1994
St. Gregory Theological Seminary (RO) Diploma in Theology and Ministry & Baccalaureate in Philology and History	1989-1994

**ADDITIONAL
EDUCATION &
CERTIFICATES**

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA graduate courses in religion, international law, human rights	2000-2007
London School of Theology, London, UK doctoral research in Theological Ethics	2004-2007
Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA graduate courses in conflict resolution	2002-2004
University of Bucharest, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, ROMANIA fulltime undergraduate studies in Orthodox Theology	1994-1995
National University of Music, Bucharest, ROMANIA supervised research in Byzantine Musicology	1992-1995
Romanian National Opera, Bucharest, ROMANIA private classes in <i>bel canto</i> with maestro Corneliu Fânățeanu	1992-1994
Boston Theological Institute, Newton, MA <i>Certificate in International Mission and Ecumenism</i>	1999
World Council of Churches, Geneva, SWITZERLAND <i>Certificate of Steward</i> at the WCC General Assembly awarded in Harare, Zimbabwe	1998

**PUBLICATIONS:
AUTHORED
BOOKS**

- Metodologia Cercetării în Studiile de Pace Ortodoxe - Manual Universitar***
[*Research Methodology in Orthodox Peace Studies – University Textbook*]
Cluj–Napoca: Presa Universitară Clujeană, 2016 | (Prefață Laurențiu Tănase, Coordonator de Ediție și Studiu Introductiv Cristian-Sebastian Sonea); 232 pages; ISBN 978–606–37–0104–7
- Religion and Political Conflict: From Dialectics to Cross-Domain Charting***
Montréal: Presses internationales polytechnique, 2011 (author; preface by His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew; with contributions from David Little & Ambassador Mihnea Motoc. ISBN 978-2-553-01542-7 | 240 pages)

**PUBLICATIONS:
EDITED
BOOKS**

- Religion and Public Policy: Human Rights, Conflicts, and Ethics***
Cambridge, UK; New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015 (contributor & co-editor with Sumner B. Twiss & Rodney L. Petersen) (ISBN 9781107090361 | 412 pages)
- Just Peace: Orthodox Perspectives***
Geneva: WCC Publications, 2012 (contributor & coeditor with Semegnish Asfaw, Alexios Chehadeh ISBN 978-2-8254-1554-2 | 300 pages)
- Overcoming Violence: Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding***
Newton Centre: Boston Theological Institute, 2010 (contributor & co-editor with Rodney L. Petersen | Foreword by Reverend Jesse Jackson. ISBN: 978-0-9843796-2-0 | 368 pages)

Tracing Contours: Reflections on World Mission and Christianity

Newton Centre: Boston Theological Institute, 2010 (contributor & co-editor with Rodney L. Petersen
ISBN: 978-0-9843796-1-3 | 186 pages)

Journal of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences No 29-33/ 2005-2009. Volume dedicated to George Emil Palade, 1974 Nobel Prize Laureate in Medicine or Physiology

Montréal: Presses internationale polytechnique, 2009 (editor-in-chief & contributor | peer reviewed journal published by (ISBN 978-2-553-01434-5 | 152 pages)

Proceedings: 32nd Annual Congress of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences

Montréal: Presses internationale polytechnique, 2008
(contributor & scientific co-editor with Ilie Tălpășanu | This peer reviewed publication contains 153 papers written by 238 authors in English, Romanian and French) Publisher: Polytechnic International Press: Montréal, 2008 641pages (ISBN 978-2-553-01424-6 | 644 pages)

**PUBLICATIONS:
PHD DISSERTATION**

Religion in Political Conflict: A Constructivist Theoretical Model for Public Policy Analysis, Design and Implementation

Boston: Northeastern University, 2012 (Doctoral Committee: Professor William D. Kay, Governor Michael S. Dukakis, and Fr. Raymond G. Helmick SJ) and published in electronic dissertation format via ProQuest/UMI | 269 pages) (Released on November 2, 2013)

**PUBLICATIONS:
JOURNAL
ARTICLES
(PEER-REVIEWED)**

“The Ambivalence of Ritual in Violence: Orthodox Christian Perspectives,” in *HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies* Volume 73 Issue 3 (2017): 1-8.

“Human Dignity: A Religious Appraisal,” in *Scientia Moralitas* Vol 1. December (2016): 68-81.

“Contraterorismul religios: actualități și perspective” [Religious Counterterrorism: Actualities and Perspectives] in Ganoune Diop, Mihnea Costoiu, Liviu-Bogdan Ciucă, Nelu Burcea, Dragoș Mușat, Ioan-Gheorghe Rotaru (Eds.) *Jurnalul Libertății de Conștiință 2016* (Les Arcs, France: Editions IARSIC, 2016), 331-347.

“Are National Identities Artificial?” in Ioan-Gheorghe Rotaru, Denise E Simion, Viorica Burcea (Eds.) *The Phenomenon of Migration Proceedings of Harvard Square Symposium Volume 2 | Year 2016* (Cambridge, MA: The Scientific Press, 2016), 245-254.

“Religious Diplomacy: An American Perspective” in Ganoune Diop, Mihnea Costoiu, Liviu-Bogdan Ciucă, Nelu Burcea (Eds.) *Jurnalul Libertății de Conștiință 2015* (Les Arcs, France: Editions IARSIC, 2015), 728-740.

“The Future of the Atlantic and the Role of Africa in International Development” in *CADMUS Journal* (Vol. 2, Issue. 3, October 2014), 162-169. (coauthor cu Francesco Stipo, et. al | CADMUS este jurnal peer-reviewed al World Academy of Art and Science)

“The Future of the Pacific and Its Relevance for Geo-economic Interests” in *ERUDITIO Journal* (Vol. 1, Issue 3, Sept. 2013), 42-53. (co-author with Francesco Stipo, et. al. | ERUDITIO is an e-Journal of the World Academy of Art and Science)

“The Future of the Arctic: A Key to Global Sustainability” in *CADMUS V* (Vol. 1, No. 5, October 2012), 42-52. (co-author with Francesco Stipo, et. al | CADMUS is a peer-reviewed journal of the World Academy of Art and Science)

“Just War Theory and Orthodox Christianity” in *Annals of the Academy of Romanian Scientists Series on Philosophy, Psychology, Theology and Journalism* (Vol. 3 nr.1/2011), 23-44; also in *Revista Teologică* (Nr.4/2010, 83-130 (English & Romanian) (*Revista Teologică* is the official academic publication of the Metropolia of Transylvania and ‘Andrei Șaguna’ School of Orthodox Theology, Sibiu, Romania.

“Prolegomena to a Peace Study Model for Eastern Christianity” in *Journal of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences (volume dedicated to George Emil Palade, 1974 Nobel Prize Laureate in Medicine or Physiology)*. (No 29-33/ 2005-2009), 81-90.

“Seven Factors of Ambivalence in defining a Just War Theory in Eastern Christianity” in *Proceedings: 32nd Annual Congress of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences* (Montréal: Polytechnic International Press, 2008), 537-543.

**PUBLICATIONS:
BOOK CHAPTERS**

“A Path to Immortality: Reflections on Pilgrimage from Orthodox Perspective” in *Walking Together: Theological Reflections on the Pilgrimage of Justice and Peace*, edited by Susan Durber and Fernando Enns (Geneva: WCC Publishers, 2017). Pages to be assigned.

“PEACE—A Vital Ingredient for a Society of Conscience: A White Paper on the Contributions of the Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity,” in Titus Corlăţean and Ioan-Gheorghe Rotaru (Eds.) *The Future of Knowledge Proceedings of Harvard Square Symposium Volume 1 | Year 2016* (Cambridge, MA: The Scientific Press, 2016), 377-394.

“War and the Right to Life: Orthodox Christian Reflections” in Sumner Twiss, Marian Gh. Simion, and Rodney L. Petersen (Eds.) *Religion and Public Policy: Human Rights, Conflict, and Ethics* (Cambridge, UK; New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015), 188-206.

“Terminological Orientations: A Proposal for an Ecumenical Glossary” (co-author with Daniel Buda) in Pantelis Kalaitzidis, Thomas FitzGerald, Cyril Hovorun, Guy Liagre, Aikaterini Pekridou, Dietrich Werner (Eds.) *Orthodox Handbook on Ecumenism: Resources for Theological Education* (Volos, Oxford: Volos Academy Publications, Regnum Books International, 2013), 50-55.

“Human Rights and the Orthodox Church: A Functional Perspective” in *Civil Society and Orthodoxy* (Athens: Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy, 2012), 40-48.

“Mission as a Dialogue” in Ion Vicovan, Dan Sandu and Emilian-Iustinian Roman (Eds.) *Mărturisirea de credință, locul și rolul ei în tradiția Bisericii Ortodoxe, [The Confession of Faith: its place and role in the tradition of the Orthodox Church]* (Iași: Editura Doxologia, 2013), 348-356.

“‘The Axis of Evil’ – A Misrepresentation of Christianity” (English & Korean) in *Reconciliation in Korean Church and Society Vol. 3* (Seoul: Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary & Korea Peace Institute, 2008), 52-66.

“Beyond Huntington’s Gate: Orthodox Social Thinking for a Borderless Europe” in Dainel Jeyaraj, Robert W. Pazmino and Rodney L. Petersen (Eds.) *Antioch Agenda: Essays on the Restorative Church in Honor of Orlando E. Costas* (New Delhi: ISPCK Press, 2007), 89-112.

“A Biography of Father George C. Papademetriou” (with Constantine Papademetriou) in Dean Papademetriou and Andrew J. Sopko (Eds.) *The Church and the Library: Studies in Honor of Fr. George C. Papademetriou*. Forward by His All Holiness, Bartholomew I, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople. (Boston: Somerset Hall Press, 2005.)

“Worldwide Organizations Promoting Forgiveness and Reconciliation” appendix in Raymond G. Helmick, S.J. and Rodney L. Petersen (Eds.) *Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Religion, Public Policy, and Conflict Transformation* Foreword by Desmond M. Tutu. (Philadelphia & London, Templeton Foundation Press, 2001 & 2002.)

“From Faith to Illusion: An Orthodox Christian Response to Buddhist philosophy on the quest of mental suffering” in *Calendarul Credința 2002 | The Faith Almanac 2002* (Detroit: Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America and Canada Press, 2002.)

“Misteriosul Kamadeva” [Kamadeva, The Mysterious] in *Transylvania Review*, Sibiu (Romania), February, 2001.

“Drumul istoric al primei biserici ortodoxe Romane in Boston” [‘The Historical Road of the First Romanian Orthodox Church of Boston’], in *Calendarul Credința 2000 | The Faith Almanac 2000* (Detroit: Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America and Canada Press, 2000.)

“Psalmi din Babilon” [Psalms from Babylon], in George Băjenaru, *O Lumină – Poezii de la Dumnezeu* (‘A Light – Poetry from God’) (Bucharest: Cerna Press, 1999.)

“O enciclopedie a valorii entice: exegeza unui Cântec de Crăciun” [‘An Encyclopedia of Ethnic Treasure: An Exegesis to a Christmas Song’], in *Calendarul Credința 1998 | The Faith Almanac 1998* (Detroit: Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America and Canada Press, 1998.)

**PUBLICATIONS:
MAJOR ARTICLES
& INTERVIEWS**

“What Do We Learn About Religion in the Middle Eastern Conflicts? Interview with Rami G. Khouri, Editor-in-Chief, *The Daily Star*, Beirut, Lebanon, Director, Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut” (published in *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute* Year 8/ No2 Spring 2009, Newton Centre, MA. ISSN 1538-6597 pp.18-21

“The Sunshine Policy in the Life and Work of President Kim Dae-Jung: A BTI Visit and Interview with Former President of the Republic of Korea, and 2000 Noble Peace Laureate” (published in *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute* Year 8/ No1 Fall 2008, Newton Centre, MA. ISSN 1538-6597 pp.3-7

“Can Track-Two Diplomacy Help in the MidEast? Senator John Kerry Meeting Fr. Ray Helmick, SJ, Track-Two Diplomat and Scholar” (published in *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute* Year 6/ No2 Spring 2007, Newton Centre, MA. ISSN 1538-6597

“Slavery in Our Time: Do We Care to See it? A Talk with Liz Walker of CBS4 TV” (published in *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute* Year 5/ No2 Spring 2006, Newton Centre, MA. ISSN 1538-6597

“The Role of the Orthodox Church in Post-Conflict Development,” paper delivered at “2004 Harvard International Development Conference held at Harvard Kennedy School of Government” in *Newsletter of the Boston Theological Institute*, Newton Centre, MA Vol. XXXIII No.29-30. April 29-May 4, 2004.

“The World Council of Churches and The Future of Ecumenism: A Conversation with Konrad Raiser, WCC Secretary General” (published in *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute* Year3/ No1 Fall 2003, Newton Centre, MA. ISSN 1538-6597

“Religion, Leadership, and International Justice: Where Do We Begin? Interview with Bishop Thomas J. Gumbleton, Founding President of Pax Christi International” published in *Boston Theological Institute Newsletter*, Volume XXXII, Nr.19, 20, 21 Newton Centre, MA.

“United Nations on Religion and Peace: Interview with Bawa Jain, Secretary General of the Millennium Peace Summit of Religious and Spiritual Leaders at the United Nations” published in *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute*, Year2/ No1 Fall 2002 Newton Centre, MA. ISSN 1538-6597

“A Visionary School for Tomorrow’s World Leaders: Institute on Religion and World Affairs” interview with Peter Berger published in *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute*, Year1/ No2 Spring 2002 Newton Centre, MA. ISSN 1538-6597

“The Peace of Yugoslavia in a dialogue with Father Raymond Helmick” (published in *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute*, Year1/ No1 Fall 2001 Newton Centre, MA. ISSN 1538-6597

“One and a half millennium of Greek Byzantine Music on the Territory of Romania” in *Hellenic Chronicle*: Framingham, MA, February 18, 1998.

**PUBLICATIONS:
EDITORIALS**

published in the *BTI Magazine*; formerly known as *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute* (ISSN 1538-6597), Newton Centre, MA.

“The Bullet and the Boomerang” 12:2–13: 1–2/ 2013–2014

“An Exceptional Flower” Year 12/No1, Fall 2012

“Defying Newton” Year 11/No2, Spring 2012
 “America’s New Sacrifice: Government as Scapegoat” Year 11/No1, Fall 2011
 “Peace Education: Hannibal Ante Portas” Year 10/No2, Spring 2011
 “2010Boston: Between Cacophony & Resonance” Year 10/No1, Fall 2010
 “Interreligious Dialogue: A Choice or A Necessity?” Year 9/No2 Spring 2010
 “Sun With Teeth” Year 9/No1 Fall 2009
 “1989 & 2008: What Have We Learned?” Year 8/No2 Spring 2009
 “Freedom is Like Health” Year 8/No1 Fall 2008
 “Is Militarism Compatible with Justice?” Year 7/No2 Spring 2008
 “Honest Patriots: Thugs or Heroes?” Year 7/No1 Fall 2007
 “Money Trumps Peace” Year 6/No2 Spring 2007
 “The Clash of the Foes” Year 6/No1 Fall 2006
 “Ubuntu” Year 5/No2 Spring 2006
 “Tug-of-War” Year 5/No1 Fall 2005
 “Fear-Phobia: Between Faith and Truth” Year 4/No2 Spring 2005
 “Dualism or Double Stands?” Year 4/No1 Fall 2004
 “The Emperor’s Clothes” Year3/No2 Spring 2004
 “Reading Tealeaves” Year3/ No1 Fall 2003
 “The Melting Pot” Year2/ No2 Spring 2003
 “Religion – A Constructive or Destructive Force: Who Decides?” Year2/ No1 Fall 2002
 “From the Editor” Year1/ No2, Spring 2002
 “From the Editor” Year1/ No1 Fall 2001

**PUBLICATIONS:
BOOK REVIEWS**

review of *The Spirit and Art of Conflict Transformation: Creating a Culture of JustPeace* By Thomas Porter Upper Room Books: Nashville, TN 2010 (BTI Magazine Numbers 12:2–13: 1–2/ 2013–2014)

review of *A Noble Task: Entry into the Clergy in the First Five Centuries* By Lewis J. Patsavos Holy Cross Orthodox Press: Brookline, MA 2007. 364pp (book review published in *Patristic and Byzantine Review*, 27, no. 1-3, 2009: 115-118, as well as in *The Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute* Year 8/No2 Spring 2009)

review of *Sharon and My Mother-in-Law: Ramallah Diaries* By Suad Amiry Pantheon Press, 2006, 224pp. (book review published in two parts in the *Boston Theological Institute Newsletter*, Vol. XXXII/ No20-21 February 3-10 2009, Newton Centre, MA.)

review of *Between Eden and Armageddon: The Future of World Religion, Violence and Peacemaking* By Marc Gopin Oxford University Press: Oxford, 2000, 320pp. (book review published in two parts in the *Boston Theological Institute Newsletter*, Vol. XXXII/ No28-29 April 22-29 2003, Newton Centre, MA.)

**PUBLICATIONS
NEWSPAPER ARTICLES**

I wrote several dozens of brief articles on a variety of topics and published most of these in newspapers such as *Orthodox Observer* (the official publication of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese from New York), *Meridianul Românesc* (Anaheim, CA) *Saint Parascheva News* (Boston, MA), *Cuvântul Românesc* (Hamilton, Canada), *Hellenic Chronicle* (Framingham, MA), etc.

**EDITORIAL ACTIVITY
BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

Associate Editor (*Studii Teologice*) **2010-currently**
the official publication of the Orthodox Faculties of Theology from the Romanian Patriarchate, Bucharest, Romania

Board member *SCIENTIA MORALITAS: International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research* ISSN 2472-5331 (Print) ISSN 2472-5358 **2016-currently**

Board member *STUDIA UNIVERSITATIS Babeş-Bolyai Theologia Orthodoxa* **2016-currently**
ISSN (print): 1224-0869, ISSN (online): 2065-9474, ISSN-L: 1224-0869

Reviewer <i>HTS Teologiese Studies / Theological Studies</i> ISSN: (Online) 2072-8050, (Print) 0259-9422	2017- currently
Board member (<i>Romanian Journal of Economics</i>) the official journal published by the Romanian Academy of Arts and Science, Bucharest, Romania	2013-currently
Founding Editor (<i>BTI Magazine</i>) published by the Boston Theological Institute, Newton Centre, MA	2001-2014
Editor (<i>BTI Newsletter</i>) published by the Boston Theological Institute, Newton Centre, MA	2001-2009
Associate Editor (<i>The Sunday Magazine</i>) published by the Lord's Day Alliance, Atlanta, GA, since 1913	2008
Editor-in-Chief (<i>ARA Journal</i>) <i>Journal of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences</i> published by the Presses internationale polytechnique, University of Montréal	2008-2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Religious Violence and Peacebuilding, Theory of Religion, The Practice of Religious Diplomacy, Collective Violence, Just War Theory, World Religions, Islamic Jurisprudence (*al Fiqh*), Orthodox Peace Ethics

Secondary: International Security, Political Theory, International Relations

PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Hellenic College (*Capstone Project for Religious Studies Program*) **2015**
As Administrator/Chair of Religious Studies Program at Hellenic College during 2014-2015, I designed and implemented the structure and the requirements for the Capstone Project for the Religious Studies program, as well as student outcome assessments, and faculty assessments. (The Capstone Paper is a comprehensive senior research project which summarizes a student's general knowledge of religion, while delving into a particular expression of it from an Orthodox Christian perspective.)
http://www.hchc.edu/assets/files/Academics/capstone_final.pdf

Harvard Divinity School (*Field Education Program*) **2014**
As Field Education Supervisor at Harvard Divinity School, I designed, developed and implemented an educational program for field education for graduate students to gain practical experience in the arts of ministry, via the Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity, on the following issues and areas: (a) Orthodox Church-State dynamics; (b) Orthodoxy vs race, gender, sexuality, and power distance; (c) nationalism, phyletism, and pan-Orthodoxy in Russia and Eastern Europe; (d) Orthodox Christianity in the Middle East, North Africa, and America; (e) Orthodoxy and Islam on the Silk Road, and; (f) meaning-making, restorative justice and conflict transformation.
(<http://div.hds.harvard.edu/academics/field-education/sites/site-detail.cfm?site=HDS-O-0720>)

Boston Theological Institute (*International Program Development*) **2001-2012**
As Assistant Director of the Boston Theological institute, I assisted with the design, the development and the implementation of international educational programs, and seminar-workshops in areas of social and religious conflict (i.e., Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Russia, North Korea, South Korea, India, Cuba, Colombia, Egypt, Ghana, South Africa), and a *Certificate Program in Religion and Conflict Transformation*.

Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity (*educational programs*) **2009-currently**
As the Founder of the Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity I developed various programs for research, consulting, and education in peace studies in Eastern Christianity. I obtained IPSEC's affiliation with Harvard Divinity School as a Field Education site, and created partnerships with three Romanian Universities, such as Faculty of Orthodox Theology of "Alexandru Ioan Cuza" University of Iasi, Faculty of Orthodox Theology of "Babes-Bolyai" University of Cluj-Napoca, and The Business

School of the Athenaeum University of Bucharest, Romania. IPSEC also entered into a partnership with Moldova's Academy of Sciences, Chişinău, Moldova. I also created three university level courses, organized international consultations and workshops on religion and peace in Romania, Syria and Jamaica, and also partnered with the Romanian Parliament in organizing several international conferences. (<http://www.orthodoxpeace.org>)

FIELD WORK

I conducted field work focusing on the role of religion in civil society, human security and resilience, conflict and peace-building, and met with members of society of every rank, ranging from the most destitute ones to prominent spiritual leaders and heads of state, in countries such as: **Syria, Egypt, North Korea, South Korea, Romania, Moldova, Zimbabwe, South Africa, Ghana** and others...

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Club of Rome – USA (full member by election)
International Political Science Association (IPSA) (member by qualifications)
The American Political Science Association (APSA) (member by qualifications)
American Academy of Religion (member by qualifications)
Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honorary Society (USA) (honorary member by election)

PUBLIC SERVICE, THINK-TANKS

Massachusetts Notary Public **2006-2020**
affiliated with the Office of the Governor's Legal Counsel of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Parish Council Member & Cantor **1996-2015**
St. Parascheva Romanian Orthodox Church, Wakefield, MA

Producer of "Humanity at the Cross Road" **2012-currently**
Radio Credinta, Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in the Americas, Chicago, IL

Chairman of the Health & Religion Committee **2013-2014**
Club of Rome USA

Official Delegate of the Romanian Orthodox Church **2013**
World Council of Churches the 10th General Assembly, Busan, SOUTH KOREA

International Advisor **2012-2014**
Humanity International, Nagaland, INDIA

HONORS, PRIZES, SCHOLARSHIPS

Romanian Parliament (Legislative Commission on Ethics and Immunities) **2016**
Parlamentul României (Comisia Juridică de Disciplină și Imunități)

MEDAL OF THE ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT
[MEDALIA PARLAMENTULUI ROMÂNIEI]

DIPLOMA OF HONOR awarded in recognition for the entire activity developed to promote, consolidate and respect the freedom of conscience and freedom of expression
[DIPLOMA DE ONOARE pentru întreaga activitate desfășurată în scopul promovării, consolidării și respectării libertății de conștiință și a libertății de exprimare]

Hellenic College Student Government Association **2015**
Most Elegant Professor award

Northeastern University Department of Political Sciences **2005-2006**
NUTA Tuition Assistantship

Hellenic College **1995-2000**
Full Scholarships, Dean's List, Honor's List

Orthodox Christian Mission Center, St. Augustine, FL
Mission Scholarship

1996-2000

ACADEMIC
 CONFERENCES:
 PAPERS &
 LEADERSHIP ROLES
 (SELECTIONS)

The Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI) 2017 (May 10-12)
 Practitioner Exchange: Trainers of Courses Addressing the Role of Religion & Secularity in Conflict
 May 10-12, 2017 5:00pm, Hague, Netherlands

Academy of Sciences of Republic of Moldova, Chişinău, MOLDOVA 2016 (May 10)
 “Martiriu sau Sinucidere: despre moartea eroică în contextul religios,” (Martyrdom or Suicide: On the
 Martyr Death in a Religious Context) keynote paper during the international session of scientific
 exchanges organized by Asociația Conștiință și Libertate (Bucharest, Romania) and Academia de
 Științe a Republicii Moldova (Chişinău, Moldova)

“Ștefan cel Mare” University, Suceava, ROMANIA 2016 (May 9)
 “Riscurile fundamentalismului religios,” (The Risks of Religious Fundamentalism) keynote paper during
 an international conference titled, Fundamental Values of Contemporary Society organized by
 Asociația Conștiință și Libertate (Bucharest, Romania), and “Ștefan cel Mare” University (Suceava,
 Romania)

2014 IPSA World Congress, Montréal, CANADA 2014 (July 22)
 “Faith with Benefits: Scrutinizing Religion in Improving Global Governance” (paper presentation);
 Chairman of a panel sponsored by the Club of Rome, titled: “The Reform of Global Governance to
 Improve the Efficiency and Coordination of International Institutions”

Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA 2013 (October 11)
 “Human Rights and Orthodox Christianity,” paper presented during the international symposium *Faith
 and Politics: The Holy Emperors Constantine and Helen*

Lucian Blaga” University, Sibiu, ROMANIA 2013 (June 20)
 “Preliminary Thoughts in Redefining a Diplomatic Mission of Orthodox Christianity,” keynote
 paper during the international symposium *The Internal and the External Mission of the Orthodox
 Church*

Hellenic College, Brookline, USA 2012 (Nov.17)
 “Human Rights and The Orthodox Church: A Functional Perspective” paper presentation during the
 colloquium *Civil Society and Orthodoxy* organized by the Interparliamentary Assembly on Orthodoxy

Alexandru Ioan Cuza University, Iasi, ROMANIA 2012 (October 16)
 “Mission as Dialogue: A Creative Tension” keynote paper during the international conference
Confession of Faith: Its Place and Role in the Tradition of the Orthodox Church

Northeastern University, Boston, USA 2012 (March 29)
 “The Strategic Role of ‘Scapegoating’ in Policymaking” research poster presentation during *RISE: 2012
 Research, Innovation and Scholarship Expo*

Romanian Patriarchate, Bucharest, ROMANIA 2009 (June 30)
 “Towards a Methodology for Developing Peace Studies Curricula in Eastern Christianity” paper
 presentation during the *Orthodox Peace Ethics: A Consultation*, organized by Institute for Peace
 Studies in Eastern Christianity (Boston, USA), Institute for Theology and Peace (Hamburg, Germany),
 World Council of Churches (Geneva, Switzerland) and Romanian Patriarchate (Bucharest, Romania)

Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, USA 2008 (July 24)
 “Seven Factors of Ambivalence in Defining a Just War Theory in Eastern Christianity,” paper
 presentation during 32nd Congress of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences;
 Chairman of Theology and Philosophy Section

- Korea Peace Institute, Seoul, SOUTH KOREA** **2008 (May 26)**
 ‘The Axis of Evil:’ A Misrepresentation of Christianity” paper presentation during international seminar, *Reconciliation in Korean Church and Society*, organized by the Presbyterian College and Theological School and Korea Peace Institute
- Evangelische Akademie Arnoldshain, Schmitten, GERMANY** **2007 (Nov. 17)**
 “‘R2P’ in Orthodox Perspective” paper presentation during ecumenical consultation, *The Responsibility to Protect: International Ecumenical Consultation*,” sponsored by the Evangelische Akademie Arnoldshain - Schmitten, Germany World Council of Churches, and Council of Christian Churches in Germany
- Harvard Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA** **2004**
 “The Role of the Orthodox Church in Post-Conflict Development,” paper delivered at *2004 Harvard International Development Conference*
- Georgetown University, Washington, DC** **1998 (March 19)**
 “On the Origins of Romanian Christianity” paper presentation during the *Twenty-Fifth Conference of Romanian Studies* organized by the *Society for Romanian Studies*
- IRLA 8th World Congress for Religious Freedom, Miami, FL USA** **2017 (Aug 22)**
 “Why we don’t rise!” speech during the plenary session of the 8th World Congress for Religious Freedom held during August 22-24, 2017 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, United States, on the theme “Religious Freedom and the Hope for Peaceful Coexistence”
- Parliament of Romania, Bucharest, ROMANIA** **2016 (Sept 29)**
 “Contraterorismul religios: actualități și perspective” [Religious Counterterrorism: Actualities and Perspectives] keynote speaker during a scientific conference titled, *Freedom of Religion and Conscience in the Context of National Security*, sponsored by the Romanian Parliament | House of Deputies Committee for Legal Matters, Discipline and Immunities, together with Asociația Conștiință și Libertate, International Religious Liberty Association, Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier, Essachess-Journal for Communication Studies, and Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity, Bucharest, Romania
- Parliament of Romania, Bucharest, ROMANIA** **2015 (Nov 19)**
 “Diplomația Religioasă în Experiența Americană” [Religious Diplomacy in the American Experience] keynote speaker during a scientific conference titled, *Legislation, Ethics, and Religion: An Approach from the Context of Religious Freedom*, sponsored by the Romanian Parliament | House of Deputies Committee for Legal Matters, Discipline and Immunities, together with Asociația Conștiință și Libertate, International Religious Liberty Association, Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier, Essachess-Journal for Communication Studies, and Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity, Bucharest, Romania
- Parliament of Romania, Bucharest, ROMANIA** **2014 (Oct 22)**
 “Resisting Temptations: Religion, Freedom, and Romania’s Future” keynote speaker during a scientific conference titled, *Law, Religion, and Freedom: An Approach From the Context of Globalization*, sponsored by the Romanian Parliament | House of Deputies Committee for Legal Matters, Discipline, and Immunities together with Asociația pentru Promovarea și Apărarea Libertății Religioase, Bucharest, Romania. The speech, “Rezistând tentațiilor: religia, libertatea și viitorul României” [Resisting Temptations: Religion, Freedom and the Future of Romania] was published in Ganoune Diop, Mihnea Costoiu, Liviu-Bogdan Ciucă, Nelu Burcea (Eds.) *Jurnalul Libertății de Conștiință 2015* (Les Arcs, France: Editions IARSIC, 2015), 45-49.
- Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, ROMANIA** **2014 (May 20, 22)**
 “Religion and Collective Violence” & “Religious Terrorism” May 22, 2014)—lectures at Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca, Romania;

**SPEECHES &
 COLLOQUIA
 PRESENTATIONS**

testified before the Senate of Babes-Bolyai University of Cluj on opportunities for cooperation with American institutions of higher learning

World Council of Churches, Busan, SOUTH KOREA **2013 (Oct 28)**
 “Holy Women in My Church,” speech during *Women and Men’s Pre-Assembly 10th General Assembly of the World Council of Churches*

Parliament of Romania, Bucharest, ROMANIA **2013 (June 17)**
 “Minority Rights and Conflict Resolution” speech during the scientific conference *Religious Freedom: From Particularities to Generalities: an Approach in the context of Globalization*, sponsored by the Romanian Parliament & ‘Conștiință și Libertate’: Asociația pentru Promovarea și Apărarea Libertății Religioase

Harvard Faculty Club, Cambridge, MA **2012 (October 2)**
 “Achieving Peace and Conflict Prevention” speech during Club of Rome Symposium, *The Path to Global Sustainability*

Second Global Economic Leaders Summit, Changchung, CHINA **2012 (Sept 5)**
 “Real Economy, Population Growth, and Global Religion,” keynote speech during the second *Global Economic Leaders Summit 2012*, Changchun, Jilin, Republic of China

(First) Global Economic Leaders Summit, Changchung, CHINA **2011 (Sept 5)**
 “The Strategic Role of Religion in International Security and Development” keynote speech during the first *Global Economic Leaders Summit 2011*. Changchun, Jilin, Republic of China

International Peace Convocation, Kingston, JAMAICA **2011 (May 22, 23)**
 “Developing Strategic Education on Peacemaking: An Orthodox Christian Contribution,” workshop organizer and presenter; “Peace education as means to promote the human right to peace,” speaker during workshop on the “Codification of the Human Right to Peace,” during *International Ecumenical Peace Convocation*, organized by the World Council of Churches (WCC), Kingston, Jamaica

Patriarchate of Antioch, Damascus, SYRIA **2010 (Oct 18-22)**
Speaker & Moderator, “Orthodox Contribution to a Theology of Just Peace: Developing the Principles of Just Peace.” *An International Expert Consultation organized by the Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity* (Boston) in collaboration with the Institute for Theology and Peace (Hamburg), and the World Council of Churches (Geneva)

Korea Peace Institute, Seoul, SOUTH KOREA **2008 (May 26)**
Panelist, international panel *The Role of the Church in Reconciliation*, panel organized by the Presbyterian College and Theological School, Korea Peace Institute, Seoul, South Korea

United Nations, Security Council, New York, NY **2004 (April 27)**
 “Does Religion Heal or Inflates in Conflicts?” keynote speech presented during the *Religion and Conflict Lecture Series* organized by Romania’s Permanent Mission to the United Nations and endorsed the Security Council of the United Nations, New York, USA

**PROFESSIONAL
 MEDIA
 APPEARANCES
 (SELECTIONS)**

Antena3, Bucharest, ROMANIA
 “Europe Boils Under Terrorist Alerts” special guest together with a group of Romanian senators, academics, and journalists on Mihai Gâdea’s talk show *Sinteza Zilei* (live broadcast: November 19, 2015 | 9:30-11:50pm)

National Public Radio (Radio Romania International), Bucharest, ROMANIA
 “Religion, Conflict, Globalization and Economics” exclusive one-hour radio interview with Simona Constantin about contemporary global challenges. (first broadcasted globally via satellite on October 4, 2011)

Romanian National Television, Bucharest, ROMANIA

“Romanians at Harvard” interviewed by Cătălin Apostol, part of “Cu Ochii in Patru weekly,” (first broadcast: November 1999)

SperanțaTV, Bucharest, ROMANIA

“The Right to Freedom” interview with Nelu Burcea and Senator Ben-Oni Ardelean, part of *SperanțaTV: The Right to Opinion Series* (First broadcasted in September 27, 2015)

“Religion in International Conflict” exclusive interview with Nelu Burcea about religion and violence, part of *SperanțaTV: The Right to Opinion Series* (First broadcasted in September 20, 2015)

“Conflict and Spirituality” a one-hour exclusive interview with Nelu Burcea about religion and violence, part of *SperanțaTV: The Right to Opinion Series* (First broadcasted in July 2013)

SperanțaTV, Chișinău, MOLDOVA

“Freedom as a Dilemma of Faith” a 30minutes exclusive interview with Emilian Dospinescu about religion and international conflict (First broadcast: May 12, 2016)

TrinitasTV, Bucharest, ROMANIA

“Terrorism and Religious Counterterrorism,” exclusive one-hour interview with Remus Rădulescu, part of *Church Today* (first broadcast: October 4, 2016)

“Religion and Its Contribution to a Better World,” exclusive one-hour interview part of *Church Today* (first broadcast: May 18, 2016)

“The global effects of the terrorist attacks from Paris,” exclusive one-hour interview part of *Church Today* (first broadcast: November 17, 2015)

“Religious Fundamentalism and the Peace of the World,” exclusive one-hour interview part of *Church Today* (first broadcast: July 15, 2015)

“Conflict and Fragmentation in Postmodern Society: Towards a Christian culture of cohabitation,” exclusive one-hour interview part of *Faith and Culture Today* (first broadcast: November 2, 2014)

“Religion and Secularization in the Late Modernity,” exclusive one-hour interview part of *Faith and Culture Today* (first broadcast: June 1, 2014)

“Just War and the Orthodox Thinking,” a one-hour exclusive interview with George Vâlcu (first broadcast: July 22, 2009)

Vâlcea1 TV, Rm. Valcea, ROMANIA

“Diplomacy and Religion: Valeria Tănase in Dialogue with Nicholas Greanias and Marian Gh. Simion” part of *Idei În Actualitate*” (first broadcasted on September 28, 2016)

“Idei in actualitate” [Topical Ideas] a 90 minutes discussion with Valeria Tănase various global issues. (broadcasted several times during the month of November 2015)

“A Romanian-American Family” a 90 minutes interview by Valeria Tănase about my family and personal career. (broadcasted several times during the month of June 2013)

Voice of America (News USA), Washington, DC

“For Ukrainian Christians, a Test of Faith” (March 2014)

<http://www.voanews.com/content/for-ukrainian-christians-a-test-of-faith/1870126.html>

“Crisis in Ukraine; Conflict in Faith” (March 2014)

<http://www.voanews.com/content/crisis-ukraine-conflict-faith/1868898.html>

Voice of America (International News Edition), Washington, DC

Voice of America International News Edition (broadcasted on March 10-11, 2014)

<http://www.voanews.com/audio/audio/384870.html>

RADIO PRODUCTIONS
(SELECTIONS)**Radio Credinta, Chicago, IL,**

Producer of “Humanity at the Cross Roads: a radio program on religion, peace and global issues,” for *Radio Credința* [Radio Faith] of the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in the Americas, Chicago, IL. (Program broadcasted in Romanian language; with selections partially rebroadcasted by the *Romanian National Public Radio* and *Radio Romania International*)

“Martiriul sau Sinuciderea despre moartea eroică în context religios [Martyrdom or Suicide: on the heroic death in a religious context] (First Broadcast: March 23, 2013) “*Misiunea Ortodoxă în Lumea Contemporană* [Orthodox Mission in the Contemporary World] (first broadcast: February 9, 2013).

Terrorismul și Religia: Asasini, Zeloți, Thuggi [Terrorism and Religion: Assassins, Zealots and Thugs] (first broadcast: January 26, 2013)

“*Fundamentalismul religios și impactul acestuia asupra problemelor globale* [Religious Fundamentalism and its impact on global issues] (first broadcast: December 8, 2012)

“*Religia: cauză sau soluție în violența colectivă?* [Religion: a cause or a solution in collective violence?] (first broadcast: November 24, 2012)

“*Umanitatea la răscruce: emisiune introductivă despre religie, pace și probleme globale actuale* [Humanity at the Crossroads: an introductory program on religion, peace and contemporary global issues] (first broadcast: November 17, 2012)

DOCUMENTARY FILM
PRODUCTION**Etoile Production, Boston, MA**

Different Drummers: Daring to Make Peace in the MidEast, by Raymond Helmick, S.J. & Rodney L. Petersen, directed by John Michalczyk. Etoile Production (production assistance, sound research)

South Africa: Beyond a Miracle, by Raymond Helmick, S.J. & Rodney L. Petersen, directed by John Michalczyk; documentary aired on PBS television station WGBH-Boston (production research)

Donna Lawrence Productions, (USA) 1999

Museum of World Religions, Taipei, Taiwan

COURSES TAUGHT**Babeș-Bolyai University of Cluj-Napoca, Romania** (*Undergraduate & Graduate*)

taught advanced seminars on Research Methodology for Orthodox Peace Studies (Fall 2016)

Harvard University Extension School, Cambridge, MA (*Undergraduate & Graduate*)

Religion in Collective Violence (Fall 2013)

Boston College Theology Department (*Undergraduate & Graduate*)

War and Peacemaking in Eastern Christianity (Spring 2012, Spring 2011, Spring 2010, Spring 2008)

War and Peacemaking in the Orthodox Christian Tradition (Spring 2007)

Hellenic College (*Undergraduate*)

Introduction to Orthodox Ethics (Spring 2015);

Religion and Political Violence (Spring 2015; Fall 2012; Fall 2010; Spring 2006)

World Religions (Fall 2014)

Introduction to Great Religious Ideas (Fall 2014)

War and Peacemaking in the Orthodox Christian Tradition (Fall 2013; Fall 2007, Fall 2006, Fall 2004)

War and Peacemaking in Orthodox Christianity (Spring 2011)

International Comparative Politics and Orthodox Ethics (Fall 2009, Fall 2008)

Arab Israeli Conflict (Spring 2009, Spring 2010)

Religion, Violence and Conflict Resolution (Spring 2005, Spring 2007, Spring 2008)

Religion in International Law and Politics (Fall 2005)

**STUDENT
SUPERVISION**
Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA (*Master of Divinity: Field Education Program*)

2016-2015 Yuchi Che (project: *Religion and Diplomacy*)

2012-2011 Jin Young Kim (project: *Concern for Poverty and the Practice of Charity*)

2011-2010 Youngho Jang (project: *Why the Practice of Baptism in the Korean Military Chaplaincy Should Change*)

Hellenic College (Capstone Senior Project for Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies)

2015-2014 Elias Andrews; Alexander Avgeris; Nicholas Birbilis; Constantine Demetrios; Rachel Contos; Peter Dogias; Hosea Hatmaji; Matthew Jouthas; Alexander Karcher; Theodore Karcher; Evangelia Palis

**GRANTS
(PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR)**
Personal

\$3,000 UEFISCDI Grant from the Romanian Ministry of Education for developing research methodology and teaching as Visiting Professor at Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, Romania, during Fall semester 2016.

Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity, Cambridge, MA

As the founder of the Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity (IPSEC), I received several grants and donations to develop educational programs on peace studies. The grants had been managed directly by the donors.

\$5,800 worth copies of *Just Peace: Orthodox Perspectives* (WCC Publications, Geneva, 2012), from the Institut für Theologie und Frieden (Hamburg, Germany) and the World Council of Churches (Geneva, Switzerland) to be used as promotional and educational material for the IPSEC (2012)

\$1,300 grant from private individual to represent IPSEC at the *International Ecumenical Peace Convocation*, organized by the World Council of Churches (WCC) in Kingston, Jamaica (2011)

\$8,000 grant from the Institut für Theologie und Frieden (Hamburg, Germany), and \$8,000 from the World Council of Churches (Geneva, Switzerland), to co-organize an international expert consultation on Just Peace ethics in the Orthodox Christianity, in Damascus, Syria (2010)

\$30,000 grant from the Institut für Theologie und Frieden to co-organize an international expert consultation on peace ethics in the Orthodox Christianity at the Patriarchal Palace in Bucharest, Romania (2009)

**GRANTS
(ADMINISTRATIVE
SUPPORT)**
Boston Theological Institute, Newton, MA

As Assistant Director of the Boston Theological Institute, I provided administrative support with various logistics, budget design, and content research for grant applications to develop various academic programs of the Boston Theological Institute. Below please find a selected listing:

\$10,000 Day Foundation; \$800 from NEMAAR; \$30,000 from DeFreitas to develop and host an international conference on Christian missions (2010-2011)

\$7000 International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) Funding to support teaching interfaith at Boston College (2009-2010)

\$15,000 The Luce Foundation grant to develop an interfaith course at Boston College in conjunction with the Parliament of Worlds' Religions (2009-2010)

\$45,000 Fetzer Institute grant to develop a program on Interfaith Seminary Education Conferences (2009-2010)

\$5,000 Metanexus grant to develop a Science & Religion program via (Boston University School of Theology, Andover Newton Theological School and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (2008-2009)

\$250,000 Luce grant to Boston Theological Institute and Boston University School of Theology to develop a Masters program on Religion and Conflict Transformation at Boston University School of Theology (2008-2009)

\$5,000 Metanexus grant to develop a Science & Religion program via (Boston University School of Theology, Andover Newton Theological School and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (2008-2009).

\$5,000 Metanexus grant to develop a Science & Religion program via (Boston University School of Theology, Andover Newton Theological School and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (2007-2008)

\$5,000 Metanexus grant to develop a Science & Religion program via (Boston University School of Theology, Andover Newton Theological School and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (2006-2007)

\$25,000 Luce grant to develop a joint BTI Certificate program on Religion and Conflict Transformation in close cooperation with Boston University School of Theology (2006-2007)

\$5,000 Metanexus grant to develop a Science & Religion program via (Boston University School of Theology, Andover Newton Theological School and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (2005-2006)

\$5,000 Metanexus grant to develop a Science & Religion program via (Boston University School of Theology, Andover Newton Theological School and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary (2004-2005)

\$10,000 Bread for the World grant to develop a course and a conference on the MDG at Episcopal Divinity School (2004-2005)

\$10,000 Black Star Liner grant; \$5,000 radio stations cumulative grant to organize a conference on Rastafarian Religion and Spirituality at Harvard Divinity School (2002-2003)

**TECHNOLOGY,
PUBLISHING SKILLS &
ADVERTISING**

Strong skills in designing and producing magazines, books, book covers, brochures, posters, flyers, infomercials, videos, and adverts in printed and electronic formats. This includes template design, typesetting, indexing, and editing. Expertise with Adobe Package (Illustrator, PageMaker, LiveCycle Designer, InDesign, Photoshop, Flash CS4); HTML; ModX PHP, FlashPageFlip, QuickBooks, Lotus Database, Microsoft (Office Package); Movie Maker; Audio Editor and others

**PUBLISHING
COLLABORATIONS
& AFFILIATIONS**

Cambridge University Press (Cambridge, UK)
 Vanderhoek & Ruprecht (Göttingen, Germany)
 WCC Publishers of the World Council of Churches (Geneva, Switzerland)
 Boston Theological Institute (Newton Centre, MA)
 ISPCK Academic Press (New Delhi, India)
 Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity (Cambridge, MA)
 Harvard Theological Review (Cambridge, MA)
 Presses internationales Polytechnique, affiliée à l'Université de Montréal, (Montréal, Canada)
 The Scientific Press (Cambridge, MA)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English:	Reading (Fluent)	Writing (Fluent)	Speaking (Fluent)
Romanian	Reading (Native)	Writing (Native)	Speaking (Native)
French:	Reading (Advanced)	Writing (Intermediate)	Speaking (Intermediate)
Modern Greek	Reading (Advanced)	Writing (Intermediate)	Speaking (Fluent)
Latin	Reading (Intermediate)	Writing (None)	Speaking (None)
Old Slavic	Reading (Intermediate)	Writing (None)	Speaking (None)
Italian	Reading (Beginner)	Writing (None)	Speaking (None)
Spanish	Reading (Beginner)	Writing (None)	Speaking (None)

**LEADING EVENT
CO-ORGANIZER
(SELECTIONS)**

International Pan-Orthodox Consultation, Damascus, Syria

2010 (October 17-22)

Co-Organizer of “Orthodox Contribution to a Theology of Just Peace: Developing the principles of a Just Peace,” Pan-Orthodox Consultation organized by the Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity (Boston, USA), together with Institute for Theology and Peace (Hamburg, Germany), World Council of Churches (Geneva, Switzerland) and Antiochian Patriarchate. Event was held at the St. Christophoros Patriarchal Monastery the Antiochian Conventions Center in Saydnaya, Damascus Syria.

International Pan-Orthodox Consultation, Bucharest, Romania

2009 (June 29 July 2)

Co-Organizer, “Orthodox Peace Ethics,” Pan-Orthodox Consultation organized by the Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity (Boston, USA), together with Institute for Theology and Peace (Hamburg, Germany), World Council of Churches (Geneva, Switzerland) and Romanian Patriarchate (Bucharest, Romania) Event was held at the Patriarchal Palace, Bucharest, Romania.

32nd ARA Congress, Boston, MA

2008 (July 22-26)

Co-Organizer, “32nd Congress of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences,” Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, MA

International Symposium on Eminescu, Cambridge, MA

2007 (Jan 13-14)

Co-Organizer, “God in the Poetry of Europe’s Last Romantic, Mihai Eminescu,” Symposium organized on behalf of Boston Theological Institute with The Romanian Institute for Orthodox Theology and Spirituality, New York, and Saint Parascheva Romanian Orthodox Church of Boston, at Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, MA

BTI Seminar Workshop, Lebanon & Syria

2005 (May 24-June 6)

Co-Organizer “Lebanon: A Test of Multicultural Pluralism–Religious Identity and National Recovery” (Seminar-Workshop co-organized on behalf of Boston Theological Institute)

BTI Seminar Workshop, Egypt

2004 (May 25-June 10)

Co-Organize “Religion and Modernity in Egypt: Coptic Revival, the Muslim Brotherhood, and the Complexities of Religious Practice” (Seminar-Workshop co-organized on behalf of Boston Theological Institute)

PERSONAL

Hobbies: flying single engine planes, singing, writing, traveling, fishing, boating, graphic design, etc.

Citizenships: Dual Citizen of Romania/EU & U.S.A.