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EDUCATION:

ST. GREGORY NAZIANZEN INSTITUTE VIA COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT WITH NIKOLA TESLA UNION

Doctor of Philosophy in Eastern Christian Studies [Specializations: Mariology and Ecumenical Studies]

THE INSTITUTE FOR ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN STUDIES

(Full member of the Cambridge Theological Federation)

Cambridge, England

ABD

HARVARD UNIVERSITY DIVINITY SCHOOL

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Masters in Theology (Postgraduate) Ethics

YALE UNIVERSITY DIVINITY SCHOOL

New Haven, Connecticut

Masters of Divinity

HOLY APOSTLES COLLEGE AND SEMINARY

Cromwell, Connecticut

Bachelor of Arts (Religious Studies)

SEMINARS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- Orthodox Institute of Christian Studies, Cambridge, England
- Academic Research Assistant - Harvard University
- Police Chaplain – College of William and Mary
- ROTC Instructor/Chaplain – College of William and Mary and CNU
- Medical Ethics – Oxford University (C.S. Lewis Institute)
- Theology and Science – Cambridge University (C.S. Lewis Institute)

Multiple US Army and Police Training Courses include:

- Chaplain Officer Basic Course
- Chaplain Officer Sustaining Training
- Sexual Harassment Prevention Training
- Family Life Counseling
- Pairs Family Counseling
- Various Police Training Courses

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EXPERIENCE:

Saint Michael's Seminary

Old Testament, New Testament, Christian History, and Theological Ethics

Adjunct Professor

Christopher Newport University – (Ethical Leadership and Philosophy)

College of William and Mary – (Military Science and Philosophy)

Regent University (Philosophy, Logic and Critical Thinking, History of Christian Thought), Virginia Beach, Virginia

Saint Leo University, Langley Center, Hampton, Virginia (REL/Moral Theology, Old Testament/New Testament, Capstone Catholic Tradition)

Hampton University, Hampton, Virginia (Humanities and Philosophy)

Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, Virginia (Philosophy/Ethics)

Holy Trinity College & Seminary, Libertytown, Maryland (Postgraduate Ethics)

University of Maryland Police Academy, College Park, Maryland (Police Ethics)

Hampton Roads Police Academy, Williamsburg, Virginia (Police Ethics)

University of Northern Virginia (ESL Instructor, Postgraduate and Doctoral)

Rector- Saint Michael and All Angels

CEC Church

Church of the Blessed Redeemer

Williamsburg, Virginia

Vicar: Founder of the mission Parish of the Church of the Blessed Redeemer.

Perform all pastoral duties including, preaching, **teaching**, sacraments and visitation. **Teaching at Holy Trinity Seminary including training and mentoring leaders.**

UNITED STATES ARMY

Battalion Chaplain

Ethics Instructor / Curriculum Writer

US Army Transportation School (Graduate Level)

Honorably discharged. No medical limitations.

NEW LONDON COVENANT CHURCH

New London, Connecticut

Founder and Senior Pastor: Extensive teaching, preaching, counseling and personal ministry.

UNITED STATES NAVY

Served during the Vietnam conflict in the Seventh Fleet West Pacific Cruise

Honorably Discharged. No medical limitations.

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AFFILIATIONS

- Membership - Fellowship of St. Alban and St. Sergius (Canterbury Road, Oxford, UK)
- Membership in American Philosophical Practitioners Association
- Brain Injury Radio Continue Mission Consultant and Frequent Broadcast Guest
- Director MINDFAITH Ministries
- Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
- Charismatic Episcopal Church
- Chaplaincy of Full Gospel Churches (CFCC) – 1992 - 2002
- Active member Yale Veterans Association - <http://yaleveterans.org/>
- Vietnam Veteran
- The Harvard Club
- Society for the Study of Christian Ethics (SSCE), UK

RECOGNITIONS/PUBLICATIONS

Doctoral Dissertation, Pending Publishing 2021– *A Comparative Study On The Impact Of The Thoughts On Mary In Thomas Aquinas Gregory Palamas And John Damascus As Grounds For Ecumenical Dialogue/Discussion*

Seventeenth International Conference on Patristic Studies – Presented paper to Patristic Scholars held at University of Oxford, August 10 – 14, 2015. *St. Gregory Palamas 1296 – 1359 – A faithful transmitter of patristic mystical theology with a special emphasis on the Essence-Energies debate.*

XXIII World Congress of Philosophy – Athens, Greece, August 2013 – Presented paper in round table discussion entitled: *St. Gregory Palamas 1296 – 1359 – A Non-Philosophical Philosopher*. Published in Triune God, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015.

Selected to speak at the International Conference on St. Gregory Palamas – The Theological and Philosophical Significance of His Work, Thessaloniki, Greece. March, 2012. Presented abstract: *The Similarities In The Work Of Aquinas And Palamas – Rooted In The Theology And Thought Of St. John Damascene*. Published in Triune God, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2015.

Selected to present paper at Westcott House, University of Cambridge, England in 2009. (From Valor to Virtue: The Moral Development of the Brave), Published 2019

Member of Committee on Bible translation of the Modern English Version (MEV), 2014

2002 Instructor of the Year, (US Army Transportation School)