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## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

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- Teaching and Research: Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Diplomacy; Global Health and Bioethics
- High level governmental, intergovernmental, and ecclesiastical relationships
- International Faculty coordination, curriculum design role
- Methods and Technologies in Distance / Online Education
- Lifelong teaching in classroom setting (Humboldt State OLLI)
- Publications, Academic writing

## **IMMEDIATE PROFESSIONAL / ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

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- EUCLID ([www.euclid.int](http://www.euclid.int)), an intergovernmental organization under United Nations Treaty Series 49006/49007, **International Faculty Coordinator; Professor of International Administration and Theology** (2005-current). Responsibilities include:
  - Doctoral Methods advisor for PhD students
  - International representation at high-level meetings
  - Coordination of international faculty body
  - Supervision of curriculum development

- Ukrainian Catholic University ([www.iesdistance.org.ua](http://www.iesdistance.org.ua)) (Institute of Ecumenical Studies), **Faculty Member**, teaching “Methods in Ecumenical Dialogue” (2011-current)
- At Humboldt State University ([www.humboldt.edu](http://www.humboldt.edu)), **Extension Faculty Member** (2008-current, intermittent).
- At St Innocent Orthodox Church of Eureka ([www.eurekafirstchurch.com](http://www.eurekafirstchurch.com)), **Rector**, Orthodox Church in America (2007-current)
- St Gregory Nazianzen Orthodox Institute ([www.orthodoxtheologicalinstitute.org](http://www.orthodoxtheologicalinstitute.org)), **Academic Advisor**, Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Mexico (2011-2016)
- Christ the Savior Orthodox Church of Grants Pass, Oregon, **Rector**, Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople (2004-2007)

## **OVERSIGHT AND BOARD POSITIONS**

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- Oversight Council, Chair, EUCLID (Euclid University) (2008-current)
- Rector, St Innocent Orthodox Church of Eureka ([www.eurekafirstchurch.com](http://www.eurekafirstchurch.com)), Orthodox Church in America (2007-current)
- Human Bioethics Treaty Organization, Secretary General (2002-2004)

## **EDUCATION**

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- **Ph.D. in Public Health** (2019-current, end of program in 2021), Texila American University with Universidad Central de Nicaragua
- **Ph.D. in Eastern Orthodox Christian Studies** (2020), St Gregory Nazianzen Institute (initially as DSc in 2012), recertified and convalidated by Nikola Tesla Union University (Serbian) and Augustine Voloshyn Carpathian University (Ukraine)
- **Master of International Public Health** (2018), Pôle Universitaire Euclide, on the faculty track.
- **Doctorate of Science in the Study of Religion** (2012), Universidad Rural de Guatemala with St Gregory Nazianzen Theological Institute; (Dissertation: “*Holographic Ecclesiology: The Recovery of the Biblical Paradigm of Church and Churches in the Light of the Eucharistic Theology of John Zizioulas*”; Thesis director: Dr. Zoran Andrew Vujisić), (2010-2012)
- **Master in Ecumenical Studies** (2010-2011), Ukrainian Catholic University, Ukraine
- St. Tikhon’s Orthodox Theological Seminary, USA: **Master of Divinity** 2 year program (50 US credits on campus) (2002-2004)
- **Licentiate in Sacred Theology** (1995-2004), Saint Sergius Institute (*Institut de Théologie Orthodoxe Saint-Serge*), Paris, France

- **DUESTC** University of Montpellier (*Sciences et Techniques du Languedoc*), **DUESTC** (2eme cycle) (1988-1989)
- Ministry of Education (France):
  - *BTS Commerce International* (Educatel) (1988)
  - *BTS Informatique de Gestion* (GRETA, Lycée Mermoz, Montpellier) (1989)
  - *Diplôme Préparatoire aux Etudes Comptables et Financières* (1988)

## **CERTIFICATES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Global Health Delivery (post-graduate certificate)
  - Harvard University (HarvardX)
- Bioethics: The Law, Medicine, and Ethics of Reproductive Technologies and Genetics, 2018 (current)
  - Harvard University (HarvardX)
- Ethical and Social Challenges of Genomic and Precision Medicine, 2017
  - UCSF (University of California, San Francisco)
- Genomic and Precision Medicine, 2017
  - UCSF (University of California, San Francisco)
- Global Health Diplomacy, 2017
  - The State University of New York
- The Challenges of Global Health, 2015
  - Duke University
- Essentials of Global Health, 2017
  - Harvard University
- Clinical Epidemiology, 2016
  - Utrecht University
- Global Health: An Interdisciplinary Overview, 2016
  - University of Geneva

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY (BOOKS AND PUBLISHED ACADEMIC PAPERS)**

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- Malaria Prevention Measures among Pregnant Women: A Population-Based Survey in Nnewi, Nigeria. **Scientific World Journal** (2019), with co-authors
- Performance Assessment of Six Public Health Programs in Katsina State, Nigeria. **International Journal of Public Health Science** (2019), with co-authors
- *The Eclipse of Eucharistic and Holographic Ecclesiology in Contemporary Orthodox Ecclesiology: Ukrainian and Global Consequences*, a paper presented in person and by invitation at the annual meeting of the **Orthodox Theological Society of America** (2019)
- Malaria Prevention Measures among Pregnant Women: A Population-Based Survey in Nnewi, Nigeria. **Scientific World Journal** (2019)
- A Representative Population-Based Incidence of Psychiatric Morbidities in a Middle-East and North Africa (Mena) Country (with co-authors), submitted to **Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica** (2018)

- *The recovery of Eucharistic and Holography Ecclesiology as a promising avenue of ecumenical dialogue and broader mutual recognition* (with Ernst R. Schwarz, MD, PhD) in the ***Journal of Ecumenical Studies***
- *The Importance of Spirituality and Religion on Outcomes in Patients with Chronic Heart Failure* (with Jesse J. Naghi, MD, Kiran J. Philip, MD, and Ernst R. Schwarz, MD, PhD) in the ***Journal of Religion and Health***
- *Philosophical implications of the systemic and patient-oriented management of chronic heart failure* (with Ernst R. Schwarz, MD, PhD, Anita Phan, MD, Russell Hobbs, DTh) in the ***Journal of Religion and Health***
- *Maximal care considerations when treating end-stage heart failure patients: Ethical and procedural quandaries in management of the very sick*, (with Dr. Ernst Schwarz et al.) in the ***Journal of Religion and Health***
- *His Broken Body: Understanding and Healing the Schism between the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches*, (Euclid University Press, revised 2009, 2013), with letter of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I in Foreword
- *EOB: The Eastern / Greek Orthodox Bible – New Testament*, (Editor), (2008-2012 and New Rome Press, 2014)
- *Aiparthenos / Ever-Virgin? Understanding the Orthodox Catholic Doctrine of the Perpetual Virginity of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and the Identity of James and the Brothers and Sisters of the Lord*, (Euclid University Press, 2015)
- *Binding and Non-Binding Instruments in Intergovernmental Relations: A diplomat's guide to understand the concepts of treaty and memorandum of understanding in theory and practice* (General Editor, Euclid University Press, 2015)
- *Finding Common Words: An Eastern Orthodox academic contribution to "A Common Word,"* on the occasion of the 6th UN Interfaith Harmony Week (2016, cited in First Prize Award)
- *The Revised and Updated Catechism of the Orthodox Faith* (to be published late 2016)

## **LANGUAGES**

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- French and English native languages
- Spanish studied 9 years; would require about 6 months to fully revive

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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- Royal Society for Public Health, UK
- Orthodox Theological Society of America
- International Association of Bioethics (at the University of Sydney)
- Organization for the Study of Treaty Law
- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- Nominated as Consul (Honorary) of the Central African Republic in San Francisco, by by President Faustin Touadéra (2019)
- Elevated to the rank of Archpriest (2008), by the Synod of Bishops of the Orthodox Church in America
- World Interfaith Harmony Week First Prize medal, by H.M. King Abdullah II of Jordan (2016)

## **OTHER INFORMATION**

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- Ecclesiastical Affiliation: Orthodox Church in America; ordained in the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople (2004); received in the Orthodox Church in America (2007); Elevated to the rank of Archpriest (2015). Endorsed by the Orthodox Church in America to apply as Director of Faith and Order at the World Council of Churches
- Invited by King Abdullah II of Jordan in 2016 to receive the First Prize award of the United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week