

CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2021: Certificate of Completion of the Study of the U.S. Institute for Scholars on American Religious Pluralism, at Seattle University (USA)

2020: Habilitation in Theology: *Towards a Prophetic Eschatology. Missionary Ecclesiology in Postmodernity*, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

2014-2015: Complementary Certificate in Ecumenical Studies, Ecumenical Institute Bossey, Geneva University (Switzerland)

2005-2010: PhD in Theology (Missiology and Ecumenism): The Faculty of Orthodox Theology, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

2004-2005: Master Degree in Theology (Systematic and Biblical Theology), the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

2002-2003: Master Degree in Theology (Theology and Culture), the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

1997-2001: Bachelor in Orthodox Theology, the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, "Babeş-Bolyai", University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

1992-1997: High School Diploma, the Orthodox Theological Seminary, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academia:

2024-present: Full Professor of Orthodox Missiology, at the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

2022 (Autumn semester): Associate Researcher Oxford Centre for Mission Studies, UK

2020 – 2021: Invited Professor at the Master Program in Orthodox Ecumenical Theology at the University of Saint Katherine, USA

2017 – 2024: Associate Professor, at the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

2012 – 2017: Lecturer at the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

2008 – 2012: Assistant at the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

2001 – 2008: Teacher of Orthodox Theology, the Orthodox Theological Seminary, Zalău (Romania)

Academic management:

2024 – present: Director of Department, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

2016 – 2020: Vice-Dean, the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

2012 – 2016: Vice-Dean, the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

2009 – 2012: Director, the Orthodox Theological Seminary, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

2005 – 2007: School inspector for Religious Education: The School Inspectorate, County of Sălaj (Romania)

Priesthood:

2012 – Present: Parish Priest, Saint Andrew Parish, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

2009 – 2012: Officiating Priest, the Orthodox Metropolitan Cathedral, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

2008 – 2009: Officiating Priest, the Chapel of the Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

2004 – 2008: Officiating Priest, the Chapel of the Orthodox Theological Seminary, Zalău (Romania)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PROJECTS:

2016 - Present: Director, *Center for Mission and Nomocanonical Studies*, "Babeş-Bolyai" University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)

1. 2021-2023: Orthodox Romanian Diaspora. Mission, Challenges, Perspectives
2. 2020-2023: Missions towards human dignity: Challenges from the Black Sea Region
3. 2020-Prezent: Missionary Praxis in Meru, and Nyeri Region and Mount Kenya, (Kenya)
4. 2021-2023: International Missionary Council Centenary (1921-2021) Study Process