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Citizenship

Canadian and Romanian (European Union)

MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

- **Graduate Program Director**, Department of Theological Studies, Concordia University, January 2007-May 2011, June 2016-March 2018, August 2019-Present.
- **Chair**, Department of Theological Studies, Concordia Univ, June 2011-May 2016.
- **Chair**, Department of Religious Studies, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada. May 2004-April 2005.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **Full Professor**, Historical Theology, Department of Theological Studies, Concordia University, June 2010-Present.
- **Associate Professor** (Re-tenured at Concordia on June 1, 2007), Historical Theology, Department of Theological Studies, Concordia University, July 2005-May 2010.
- **Adjunct Professor**, Faculté de théologie et de sciences des religions, Université de Montréal, Canada, 2008-2014.
- **Associate Professor** (Tenured effective 1 September 2004), Department of Religious Studies, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, Canada. Sep. 2003-June 2005.
- **Assistant Professor** (tenure track), Department of Religious Studies and Catholic Studies Program, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS. July 2000-Aug 2003.
- **Assistant Professor**, Catholic Studies Program, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, Canada. July 1999-June 2000.
- **Adjunct Professor**, Ignatius University (distance learning), Staten Island, NY, Spring 1999.
- **Sessional Instructor**, Continuing Education, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Fall 1998.
- **Sessional Professor**, St. Paul University, Ottawa, ON, Fall 1996.
- **Research Assistant** to Dr. Paul J. Fedwick's SSHRC-funded *Bibliotheca Basiliana Vniversalis: A Study of the Manuscript Tradition of the Works of Basil of Caesarea*. University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, ON, 1994-1999.
- **Bibliographic/Research Assistant and Web Designer**. *Iter Medieval and Renaissance Bibliographical Project* (<http://www.itergateway.org>). Project funded by a number of foundations including a US\$420,000 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, University of Toronto, 1998-1999.

VISITING FELLOW

- Visiting Professor, Social Sciences Division, Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (ICUB), April 11-May 10, 2019.
- Eli Lilly Summer Institute Fellow. Attended a 6-day workshop on “Christianity and Science: Historical and Contemporary Interactions,” Messiah College, Grantham, PA, USA, June 22-July 1, 1998.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Ph.D., Theology, University of St. Michael's College (University of Toronto), Canada, 1999

Dissertation: "The Concept of Divine Persons in St. Gregory of Nyssa's Works"

Bachelor of Theology, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, University of Bucharest, Romania, 1988-1992

Thesis: "The Christology of St. Cyril of Alexandria, followed by a translation from the Greek of his dialogue *On the Incarnation of the Only-Begotten*" (in Romanian)

PROFESSIONAL AND LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

- Mentor for Concordia University's Mentoring program for newly appointed Department Chairs and College Principals, 2014-15.
- Adobe CQ WCM software, introductory and advanced training workshops, 2014-15.
- "PhDs in Humanities – Employability Section," Working Group organized by the School of Graduate Studies, Concordia University, 2013-14.
- "Financial Accountability and Policies." Workshop organized by the Centre for Academic Leadership, Concordia University, 13 February 2013.
- "Leadership Skills and Responsible Management." Workshop organized by the Centre for Academic Leadership, Concordia University, 14 March 2012.
- "Conflict Resolution for Managers." Workshop organized by the Human Resources Office, Concordia University, 22 September 2011.

EXPERT TESTIMONY

- Expert Consultant for the extradition request of a Romanian Roma citizen, J. Randal Montgomery Barrister and Solicitor, <https://randalmontgomerylawoffice.wordpress.com>, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2018.
- Expert Consultant for the extradition request of a Romanian Roma citizen, Daley Byers Barristers & Solicitors, <http://daleybyers.com>, Toronto, ON, Canada, 2017-18. See Gabrielle Giroday, "Roma man allowed to stay in Canada, says federal AG: Romania fails in attempt to get man extradited," *Canadian Lawyer* (August 13, 2018) <https://www.canadianlawyermag.com/legalfeeds/author/gabrielle-giroday/roma-man-allowed-to-stay-in-canada-says-federal-ag-16083/>
- Expert Consultant for the asylum and deportation case of a Romanian citizen, Pope

& Associates Immigration Attorneys, <http://www.jpopelaw.com>, Phoenix, AZ, USA, 2017-18.

RESEARCH

EXTERNAL FUNDING AND OTHER RESEARCH GRANTS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

- Principal Investigator in SSHRC Insight Grant (#435-2014-0314) for a project on “Between Devil’s Confessors and God’s Martyrs: Collaboration and Resistance of Religious Groups in Communist Romania,” (Co-Investigator: Dr. Lavinia Stan, Political Science Department, St. Francis Xavier University, Canada), 2014-2019 (CAD\$203,832).
- Principal Investigator in SSHRC Institutional Grant – Research Support for Academic Unit Heads administered competitively through the Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University, 2011-14 (CAD\$21,000).
- Co-investigator in a SSHRC Standard Research Grant (#410-2008-1916) for a project entitled “From Repression to Cooperation: Religion and Politics in Enlarged Europe” (principal investigator: Dr. Lavinia Stan, Political Science Department, St. Francis Xavier University), 2008-2012 (CAD\$98,035).
- SSHRC Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada Grant (#646-2005-1077) for organizing a workshop entitled “The Reception and Interpretation of the Bible in Late Antiquity,” Concordia University, Montreal, 11-13 October 2006. 2006-7 (CAD\$23,000).
- Principal investigator in SSHRC Standard Research Grant (#410-2002-469) for a project on “Religion and Post-Communist Democratization in Romania” (co-investigator Dr. Lavinia Stan, Political Science Department, St. Francis Xavier University), 2002-2006 (CAD\$107,242).

Concordia University

- Special Individualized Program (SIP) Doctoral Research Assistantship for Andrew Staples, SIP Concordia University, 2009-10 (CAD\$3,000).
- Concordia Aid to Scholarly Activities Grant (General Research Funds), “Church, State and Democracy in Expanding Europe,” 2007-8 (CAD\$1,500)
- Conference organizing funds for 2006 colloquium, Dean of Arts and Science, Concordia Univ., 2006-07 (CAD\$1,500).
- Conference organizing funds for 2006 colloquium, Loyola Jesuits of Montreal, Canada, 2006-07 (CAD\$3,000).

Emory University (Atlanta, GA, USA)

- Research grant to complete a Commentary on Dumitru Staniloae and prepare original source materials in English translation in *The Teachings of Modern Christianity on Law, Politics, and Human Nature*, 2 vols., eds. John Witte, Jr. and Frank Alexander (New York: Columbia Univ. Press, 2005) 1:685-711 and 2:537-558. 2002-03 (US\$3,000)

St. Francis Xavier University

- St.FX Council for Research (UCR) Grant, “The Concept of Divine Persons in Gregory of Nyssa: From Dissertation to Monograph,” 2001-2002 (CAD\$3,000).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Certificate of Excellence in Reviewing 2013, awarded by *Women's Studies International Forum* and Elsevier Publishing. "Only awarded once a year to a small, hand-picked selection of reviewers, as identified by our journal Editors and Editor-in-Chiefs, this accolade is recognition of your hard work and contribution to the publication of scientific and medical research."

Dean of Arts and Science Award for Distinguished Scholarship, Concordia University, 2009-10. The award is meant to "recognize not only the extremely high caliber of research produced over an extended period of time, but also the sheer volume of productivity which has earned the author innumerable awards and grants, and has brought both national and international recognition to the Faculty of Arts and Science of Concordia University." (CAD\$500).

High Merit due to the Excellent Performance of Duties, Concordia University, 2009.

Contributor to two volumes that received the **Choice Outstanding Academic Titles Award for 2006** (L. Turcescu, "Dumitru Staniloae," Commentary and Original Source materials in English translation in *The Teachings of Modern Christianity on Law, Politics, and Human Nature*, 2 vols., eds. John Witte, Jr. and Frank Alexander (New York: Columbia Univ. Press, 2005) 1:685-711 and 2:537-558)

Concordia University

- Start-up research grant for new faculty members, Concordia University, 2005-6 (\$15,000)

St. Francis Xavier University

- University Research, Publication, or Teaching Award (URPTA), 1999-2004 (\$11,500)
- St. Francis Xavier Academic Computing Internships, 2000-2004. (\$6,000).

University of Toronto

- Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 1994-1995, 1996-1997 (CAD\$24,000)
- Faculty of Theology (St. Michael's) graduate scholarship, 1993-1996 (CAD\$4,500)

University of Bucharest, Romania

- Faculty of Theology (Bucharest) Bursary, 1988-1992.

SABBATICAL LEAVES

- July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019
- January 1-June 30, 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and edited journal issues

1. Lucian Turcescu and Lavinia Stan, editors, [*Churches, Memory and Justice in Post-communism*](#) (Palgrave Macmillan, 2021). (refereed)
2. Lucian Turcescu and Lavinia Stan, editors, [*Church Reckoning with Communism in Post-1989 Romania*](#) (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield, 2021). (refereed)
3. Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu, editors, [*Justice, Memory and Redress in Romania: New Insights*](#) (Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017) xiii+358 pp (refereed).
4. Lucian Turcescu and Barbara Theriault, editors, "From Today's Observation Post: Collaboration and Resistance under Communism" [*Eurostudia vol. 10, no. 1 \(2015\)*](#) (open access). (refereed)
5. Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu (equal participation), [*Church, State and Democracy in Expanding Europe*](#) (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011; also included in the Oxford Scholarship Online) xiii+287 pp. (refereed)
6. Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu, editors and translators, [*1989-2009: Incredibila aventura a democratiei dupa comunism*](#) [*The Incredible Adventure of Democracy after Communism*] (Iasi: Editura Institutul European, 2010) (in Romanian) (interviews conducted with western specialists on Eastern Europe on the 20th anniversary of the collapse of communism in Eastern Europe in 1989), 394 pp.
7. Lorenzo DiTommaso and Lucian Turcescu, editors, [*The Reception and Interpretation of the Bible in Late Antiquity: Proceedings of the Montreal Colloquium in Honour of Charles Kannengiesser, 11-13 October 2006*](#) (Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2008), xxviii+608 pp. (refereed)
8. Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu, [*Religion and Politics in Post-communist Romania*](#) (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007; also included in the Oxford Scholarship Online), xvi+270 pp. (refereed)
 - **Romanian translation** published as L. Stan and L. Turcescu, [*Religie si politica in Romania postcomunista*](#) (Bucharest: Curtea Veche, 2010), 429 pp.
9. Lucian Turcescu, [*Gregory of Nyssa and the Concept of Divine Persons*](#) (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005; also included in Oxford Scholarship Online), xi+171 pp. (refereed)
10. Lucian Turcescu, editor, [*Dumitru Staniloae: Tradition and Modernity in Theology*](#) (Iasi, Romania: Center for Romanian Studies, 2002), 260 pp.

Articles/Chapters/Encyclopedia Entries in Refereed Publications

1. L. Turcescu, "Anca Manolache: A Rather Lonely Voice in the Romanian Orthodox Church" in Ashley Purpura, and Thomas Arentzen, and Susan Ashbrook Harvey, eds., [*Rethinking Gender in Orthodox Christianity*](#) (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2023) 235-253.
2. L. Turcescu, "Orthodoxy and Democracy in Romanian Theology," in Hans-Peter Grosshans and Pantelis Kalaitzidis, eds., [*Politics, Society and Culture in Orthodox Theology in a Global Age*](#) (Leiden: E. J. Brill-Schöningh, 2022) 78-89. (open access)

3. L. Turcescu, "The Romanian Orthodox Church Rewriting Its History" in Lucian Turcescu and Lavinia Stan, editors, *Churches, Memory and Justice in Post-communism* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2021) 93-112.
4. L. Turcescu, "Collaboration with the Communists in the Orthodox Theological Institutes," in Lucian Turcescu and Lavinia Stan, eds., *Church Reckoning with Communism in Post-1989 Romania* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield, 2021) 49-68.
5. L. Turcescu and L. Stan, "Religion and Europe after the Fall of the Iron Curtain," in Lucian Leustean and Grace Davie, *The Oxford Handbook of Religion and Europe* (Oxford University Press, 2021) 233-250.
6. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, "The Romanian Orthodox Church and its Financial Dealings in Post-Communism," *Journal of Romanian Studies* 3:1 (2021) 43-64.
7. L. Turcescu, "Romania: Between Freethought, Atheism and Religion" in Tomáš Bubík, Atko Rimmel, and David Václavík, eds., *Freethought and Atheism in Central and Eastern Europe: The Development of Secularity and Non-Religion* (Abingdon, UK: Routledge, 2020) 207-232.
Romanian translation published as "România, între liberă-cugetare, ateism și religie" in Răzvan Brudiu and Mihail K. Qaramah, eds., *Biserica și Statul: perspective diacronice asupra unei relații polivalente* (Iași, Romania: Doxologia, 2023) 247-276.
8. L. Turcescu and L. Stan, "Conservative Orthodoxy in Romania" in Sabrina P. Ramet, ed., *Orthodox Churches and Politics in Southeastern Europe: Nationalism, Conservatism, and Intolerance* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019) 41-51.
9. L. Turcescu, "Fascists, Communists, Bishops, and Spies: Romanian Orthodox Churches in North America" in Paul Mojzes, ed., *North American Churches and the Cold War* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2018) 342-360.
10. L. Turcescu and L. Stan, "Collaboration and Resistance: Some Definitional Difficulties" in L. Stan and L. Turcescu, eds., *Justice, Memory and Redress in Romania: New Insights* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017), 24-44.
11. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, "Conclusion" in L. Stan and L. Turcescu, eds., *Justice, Memory and Redress in Romania: New Insights* (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017), 282-293.
12. L. Turcescu and L. Stan, "Church Collaboration and Resistance under Communism Revisited: The Case of Patriarch Justinian Marina (1948-1977)," *Eurostudia* 10, no. 1 (2015) <http://www.erudit.org/revue/euro/2015/v10/n1/index.html>, 75-103 (**open access**).
13. Barbara Thériault et L. Turcescu, "Introduction: Resistance and Collaboration from Today's Observation Post" *Eurostudia* 10, no. 1 (2015), <http://www.erudit.org/revue/euro/2015/v10/n1/index.html>, v-x (**open access**).
14. A. Gregg Roeber (revised by L. Stan and L. Turcescu), "Christianity: Eastern Orthodoxy," *Worldmark Encyclopedia of Religious Practices*, 2nd ed., edited by Thomas Riggs (Detroit: Thomas Gale, 2014) 1:223-237.
15. L. Leustean (revised by L. Stan and L. Turcescu), "Romania," *Worldmark Encyclopedia of Religious Practices*, 2nd ed., edited by Thomas Riggs (Detroit: Thomas Gale, 2014) 4:33-42.
16. L. Turcescu and L. Stan, "The Romanian Orthodox Church," in *Eastern Christianity and Politics in the Twenty-First Century*, ed. L. Leustean (New York: Routledge, 2014), 23-37.
17. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, "The Orthodox Churches and Democratization in Romania

- and Bulgaria,” in *Religion and Politics in Post-Socialist Central and Southeastern Europe: Challenges since 1989*, ed. Sabrina P. Ramet (Palgrave Mcmillan Press, 2014), 263-285.
18. L. Turcescu, “Eastern Orthodox Constructions of ‘the West’ in the Post-Communist Political Discourse: The Cases of the Romanian and Russian Orthodox Churches,” in G. Demacopoulos and A. Papanikolaou, eds., *Orthodox Constructions of the West* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2013) 211-228 and notes.
 19. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, “The Romanian Orthodox Church: From Nation-Building Actor to Partner of the State,” *Kirchliche Zeitgeschichte. Internationale Zeitschrift für Theologie und Geschichtswissenschaft / Contemporary Church History. International Journal for Theology and History* 25, no. 2 (2012): 401-417.
 20. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, “Church and State under Real Socialism,” in *Les doctrines internationalistes durant les années du communisme réel en Europe / Internationalist doctrines during the years of real communism in Europe*, eds. Emmanuele Jouannet and Iulia A. Motoc (Paris: CNRS - Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique and Société de Législation Comparée, 2012) 75-96.
 21. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, “Religion and Politics in Romania: From Public Affairs to Church-State Relations,” *Journal of Global Initiatives* 6, no. 2 (2011) 97-108.
 22. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, “Romanian Positions on Orthodoxy and the European Union,” in *Postcolonialism / Postcommunism. Intersections and Overlaps*, eds. M. Bottez, M.-S. Alexandru and B. Stefanescu (Bucharest: University of Bucharest Press, 2011) 165-180.
 23. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, “The Romanian Orthodox Church and the Government” in Ronald King and Paul Sum, eds., *Romania under Basescu: Aspirations, Achievements, and Frustrations during His First Presidential Term* (Lanham, MD: Lexington, 2011) 203-219.
 24. L. Turcescu, “Sobornicity,” 475-476 and “Staniloae, Dumitru,” 487 in I. McFarland, D. Fergusson, K. Kilby, and I. Torrance, eds., *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christian Theology* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011). (500 words each).
 25. L. Turcescu, “Devotion versus Theology? Some Mariological Issues of Interest to Patristicians and Ecumenists,” in Cristian Badilita, ed., *Patristique et oecuménisme: thèmes, contextes, personnages* (Paris: Beauchesne, 2010) 147-158.
 26. L. Turcescu and L. Stan, “The Romanian Orthodox Church and Democratisation: Twenty Years Later,” *International Journal for the Study of the Christian Church* 10, Nos. 2-3, (May-August 2010): 144-159.
 27. L. Turcescu and L. Stan, “Religion and Politics in Post-Communist Romania” in Ines Angeli Murzaku, ed., *Quo vadis eastern Europe? Religion, State and Society after Communism*, (Ravenna: Angelo Longo Editore, 2009) 221-235.
 28. L. Turcescu, “Divine Persons in Gregory of Nyssa and Gregory of Nazianzus,” in Matthieu Cassin and Helen Grelier., eds., *Grégoire de Nysse: La Bible dans la construction de son discours. Actes du colloque de Paris, 9-10 février 2007* (Paris: Études augustiniennes, 2008) 287-299.
 29. L. Turcescu, “Biblical Hermeneutics in Gregory of Nyssa’s *De opificio hominis*,” in L. DiTommaso and L. Turcescu, eds., *The Reception and Interpretation of the Bible in Late Antiquity*, (Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2008) 511-526.
 30. L. Turcescu and L. Stan, “The Romanian Greek Catholic Church after 1989” in Stephanie Mahieu and Vlad Naumescu, eds., *Churches In-Between: Greek Catholic Churches in Post-Socialist Europe* (Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2008) 99-109.
 31. L. Turcescu, “Dumitru Staniloae,” Commentary and Original Source materials in English translation in *The Teachings of Modern Orthodoxy on Law, Politics, and Human*

- Nature*, eds. John Witte, Jr. and Frank Alexander (New York: Columbia Univ. Press, 2007) 295-342.
32. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, "Politics, National Symbols and the Romanian Orthodox Cathedral," *Europe-Asia Studies* 58, no. 7 (November 2006): 1119-1139.
 33. L. Turcescu, "Hypostasis," "Persona," and "Prosopon" in Lucas F. Mateo-Seco and Giulio Maspero, eds., *Diccionario de San Gregorio de Nisa* (Spanish edition: Burgos: Monte Carmelo, 2006), pp. 512-518, 724-733, 761-764; *Gregorio di Nissa Dizionario* (Italian edition: Rome: Città Nuova, 2006), 314-318, 452-457, 476-478; *The Brill Dictionary Gregory of Nyssa* (English ed.: Leiden: Brill, 2010), 403-7, 591-96, 652-54.
 34. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, "Pulpits, Ballots, and Party Cards: Religion and Elections in Romania," *Religion, State and Society* 33, no. 4 (December 2005): 347-366.
 35. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, "The Devil's Confessors: Priests, Communists, Spies and Informers," *East European Politics and Society* 19, no. 4 (November 2005): 655-685.
 36. L. Turcescu, "Dumitru Staniloae," Commentary and Original Source materials in English translation in *The Teachings of Modern Christianity on Law, Politics, and Human Nature*, 2 vols., eds. John Witte, Jr. and Frank Alexander (New York: Columbia Univ. Press, 2005) 1:685-711 and 2:537-558. The two volumes received the **Choice Outstanding Academic Titles Award for 2006**.
Romanian translation published as "Părintele Dumitru Stăniloae despre lege, politică și natură umană," *Studii Teologice*, 3rd series, 9:2 (April-June 2013): 115-140.
 37. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, "Religious Education in Romania," *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 38, no. 3 (September 2005): 381-401. (Romanian translation in *Altera* 12 (2007): 39-62)
 38. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, "Religion, Politics and Sexuality in Romania," *Europe-Asia Studies* 57, no. 2 (March 2005): 291-310. **Reprinted in Jason H. Prior and Carole M. Cusack, eds., Religion, Sexuality and Spirituality (Routledge, 2016).**
 39. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, "Politicians, Intellectuals, and Academic Integrity in Romania," *Problems of Post-Communism* 51, no. 4 (July / August 2004): 12-24.
 40. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, "Church-State Conflict in Moldova: The Bessarabian Metropolitanate," *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* 36:4 (Dec 2003): 443-465.
 41. L. Turcescu, "'Person' versus 'Individual', and Other Modern Misreadings of Gregory of Nyssa" *Modern Theology* 18, no. 4 (October 2002): 527-539. The whole issue of *Modern Theology* was republished as a book, Sarah Coakley, ed., *Rethinking Gregory of Nyssa* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2003) 97-110. Article also included in Cristian Badilita and Charles Kannengiesser, eds., *Les Pères de l'Eglise dans le monde d'aujourd'hui* (Paris: Beauchesne, 2006) 311-326.
 42. L. Turcescu, "Soteriological Issues in the 1999 Lutheran-Catholic Joint Declaration on Justification: An Orthodox Perspective" *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* 28, no. 1 (Winter 2001): 64-72.
 43. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, "The Romanian Orthodox Church and Post-Communist Democratization," *Europe-Asia Studies* 52, no. 8 (December 2000): 1467-1488.
 44. L. Turcescu, "'Blessed Are the Peacemakers, for They Will Be Called Sons of God': Does Gregory of Nyssa Have a Theology of Adoption?" in Hubertus R. Drobner and Albert Viciano, eds., *Gregory of Nyssa, Homilies on the Beatitudes. An English Translation with Supporting Commentaries and Studies*, (Leiden: Brill, 2000) 397-406.
 45. L. Turcescu, "Prosopon and Hypostasis in Basil of Caesarea's *Against Eunomius* and the Epistles," *Vigiliae Christianae* 51, no. 4 (1997): 374-395.
 46. L. Turcescu, "The Concept of Divine Persons in Gregory of Nyssa's *To His Brother*

Peter, *On the Differences Between Ousia and Hypostasis*," *Greek Orthodox Theological Review* 42, nos. 1-2 (1997): 63-82.

47. L. Turcescu, "Sfântul Grigore Palama și teologia trinitară," *Studii Teologice* nr. 4-6 (1995): 310-322.
48. L. Turcescu, "Eastern Orthodox Reactions to the Ministry Section of the Lima Document," *Journal of Ecumenical Studies* 33, no. 3 (Summer 1996): 330-343.
49. L. Turcescu, "The Christology of St. Cyril of Alexandria," (in Romanian) *Studii teologice* (Bucharest) 46, nos. 4-6 (1994): 49-70.

Chapters in contributed volumes, other publications (non-refereed)

1. "Predarea religiei în Quebec," [Teaching religion in Quebec] *Horeb: Revistă anuală de spiritualitate și actualitate* no. 3 (December 2021) 42-47.
2. "Preface" to Alexandru Arion, *Întâlniri cu realitatea: repere pentru dialogul contemporan dintre teologie și cultură* [Encounters with reality: reference points for the contemporary dialogue between theology and culture] (Târgoviște: Cetatea de Scaun, 2018), 13-20.
3. Interview on Ecumenism given to Ovidiu D. Druhora, "Protestantism și Ortodoxie pe continentul american: Dihotomie și Dialog Ecumenic," (PhD dissertation, University of Bucharest, 2016) pp. 281-283.
4. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, "Sentimentul... resentimentului" (in Romanian) in Vladimir Tismaneanu, ed., *Anatomia Resentimentului* (Bucharest: Curtea Veche, 2010) 93-98.
5. L. Turcescu and L. Stan, "Religious Freedom in Eastern Europe" in William Sweet, ed., *Freedom of Religion* (Bangalore: Dharmaram, 2010) 252-67.
6. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, "Secularization or 'Twin Tolerations'? Redefining Church-State Relations in Post-Communism," in *Religion and Politics in Multicultural Europe: Perspectives and Challenges*, ed. Alar Kilp (Tartu, Estonia: Tartu University Press, 2010), 172-193.
7. L. Turcescu, "O tempora, o mores: Raspuns lui Radu Carp" (in Romanian) *Ideii in dialog* (April 2008).
8. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, "Gâlceava înțelepților cu standardele universitare," [*Revista 22*](#) vol. 15, no. 846 (26 May-1 June 2006).
9. L. Turcescu and L. Stan, "Alegeri patriarhale – o analiza," *Adevarul literar și artistic*, no 888 (12 September 2007): 8-10.
10. L. Turcescu, "Eucharistic Ecclesiology or Open Sobornicity?" in L. Turcescu, ed., *Dumitru Staniloae: Tradition and Modernity in Theology* (Center for Romanian Studies, 2002) 83-103. Romanian translation by Ioan Istrati in *Teologie și viață*, 12 (Sep-Dec 2002): 216-231.
11. L. Turcescu, "Introduction" in L. Turcescu, ed., *Dumitru Staniloae: Tradition and Modernity in Theology* (Iasi, Romania: Center for Romanian Studies, 2002) 7-14.
12. L. Turcescu, "Karl Barth and Cyril of Alexandria: Short Comparative Analysis of their Christologies," *Studia Universitatis Babeș-Bolyai Theologia Orthodoxa* 42, nos. 1-2 (1997): 177-195.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited presentations and responses

1. Panelist in "Churches in a Period of Political Transition," Holocaust Memorial Center, Budapest, Hungary, November 6-7, 2024.
2. Panelist in "Multiple Religious Secularizations and Contemporary Social Crises," Research Institute for Quality of Life, Institute for the History of Religions of the Romanian Academy, April 26, 2023.
3. "The Position and Responsibility of the Churches in the Geopolitical Conflicts: The Case of Ukraine and Its Implications for Romania," [zoom] The Centre for Biblical Studies of the Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania, March 25, 2022.
4. "Orthodoxy and Democracy in Romanian Theology," Politics, Theology and Culture in Orthodox Theology in a Global Age, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster and the Volos Academy of Theological Studies, Volos, Greece, Feb 6-9, 2020.
5. "The Romanian Orthodox Church's Re-emerging Identity after 1989," Wounded Identities in Eastern Europe. Religious and Political Identification, The Centre for Biblical Studies of the Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania, Dec 6-7, 2019.
6. "The Orthodox Church between Secularization, Religious Pluralism and Democracy in Romania," Theological Symposium of the Romanian Orthodox Metropolia of the Americas, Montreal, November 16, 2019.
7. "Religion After the Fall of the Iron Curtain," McGill University's Newman Center, Nov 15, 2019.
8. "Secularization, Religious Pluralism, and Social Modernity," (in Romanian) The Institute for the Research of the Quality of Life, Romanian Academy, May 6, 2019.
9. "Religious Education, Legislation, and Contemporary Society," Dimitrie Cantemir University, Bucharest, Romania, April 23, 2019.
10. "Religion, Democracy, and Human Rights," the Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania, April 17, 2019.
11. Panelist in a panel on "Religion and Politics in the Twenty-First Century," The Research Institute of the University of Bucharest, Social Sciences Division, Bucharest, Romania, April 12, 2019.
12. "Religion and Europe after the Fall of the Iron Curtain," Keynote speaker at the Sixth Symposium on "Theology in the Public Square," Center for Philosophy and Theology in Trebinje, Bosnia and Herzegovina, February 7-9, 2019.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=14VFzq5GOZw>
13. "Teaching Undergraduate Students about Religion, Democracy, and Human Rights" at a conference on "Mapping the Theology and Religion Curriculum: Teaching and Human Rights," The Centre for Biblical Studies of the Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj, Romania, December 6-7, 2018.
14. "The Human Person as Man and Woman: Dumitru Staniloae in Dialogue with Anca Manolache" Conference entitled "Dumitru Staniloae: The 'Patriarch' of Orthodox Theology," organized by the Timișoara Metropolitanate, Romania, Oct. 1-4, 2018.
15. "Anca Manolache: A Rather Lonely Voice in the Romanian Orthodox Church," at "Gender in Orthodox Christianity," Fifth International Seminar on New Directions in Orthodox Thought organized by the Oslo Coalition on Religious Freedom and Belief and the Norwegian Center for Human Rights, University of Oslo, Norway, December 15-16, 2017.

16. "Romanian Orthodoxy and Human Rights," at the Interdisciplinary Conference, "Religion and Human Rights – Friends or Foes?" The Centre for Biblical Studies of the Babeş-Bolyai University, December 7-8, 2017, Cluj, Romania.
17. "Les icônes, une tradition folklorique et religieuse chez les Roumains: leur historique, leurs symboles, les genres d'icônes" Regroupement Iconographes-Iconophiles du Québec bi-annual meeting, Montreal. May 20, 2017.
18. Chair and Discussant at "Gender and Sexuality in Orthodox Christianity: Same-Sex Relations and Orientation," Fourth International Seminar on New Directions in Orthodox Thought organized by the Oslo Coalition on Religious Freedom and Belief and the Norwegian Center for Human Rights, University of Oslo, Norway, December 9-10, 2016.
19. "Resistance OR Collaboration of Churches in Communist Romania?" The Vanier College's 4th Annual Symposium "Humanities on Doubt," Montreal, Feb 5, 2016.
20. "L'éducation religieuse dans les écoles publiques en Europe de l'Est," at a colloquium entitled "Evangile, foi chrétienne et institutions – passé, présent, avenir," organized by the Archevêché roumain orthodoxe des Amériques, Faculté de théologie et sciences religieuses de l'Université Laval, and the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism, Université Laval, Quebec, March 21, 2015.
21. "Secularization, Politics, and Inter-Religious Relations in Post-Communist Eastern Europe: the Case of Romania," The Challenges of Ecumenism in Today's World, conference by the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism, Montreal, October 24-25, 2014.
22. "Mitul secularizării și relațiile stat-Biserică in Europa de Est astăzi," Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, and Ovidius University, Constanta, Romania, May 5, 2014.
23. "Conceptul de persoană la Părinții Capadocieni și astăzi," Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj, and Ovidius University, Constanta, Romania, May 5, 2014.
24. "Revisiting John Macmurray's Personalism in the 21st Century," The Fortnightly Philosophy and Theology Seminar, McGill University, Montreal, February 11, 2014.
25. Keynote address, "Between Separation and Establishment: Church-State Relations in Eastern Europe," delivered at the "Young Researchers Conference" organized by the Havighurst Center for Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, University of Miami, Oxford, OH. USA, February 14-17, 2013.
26. Panelist at "Religion, Identity, and Secularism," organized jointly by the Intercultural Dialogue Institute of Montreal and the Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, Montreal, May 17, 2012.
<http://montreal.interculturaldialog.com/en/recent-upcoming-events/conference-religion-identite-laicite-2/>
27. "On Personhood in the Cappadocians and John Zizioulas," presentation at the Logos 2012: Interdisciplinary Workshop in Philosophical Theology, Workshop organized by the Center for Philosophy of Religion, Notre Dame University, IN, USA, May 3-5, 2012.
28. Book launch followed by discussion of Lavinia Stan and Lucian Turcescu, *Church, State, and Democracy in Expanding Europe* (Oxford University Press, 2011). The launch was co-sponsored by the Centre canadien d'études allemandes et européennes (Université de Montréal) and the European Union Centre of Excellence (Université de Montréal and McGill University), December 12, 2011.
29. Keynote speaker on the Romanian Orthodox Church's relations with the Romanian state and its external relations. Presented at "Faith in Europe: The Churches' European Relations Network," London, UK, July 14, 2011. (Summary here: <http://www.faithineurope.org.uk/turcescu.pdf>)

30. "Eastern Orthodox Constructions of 'the West' in the Post-Communist Political Discourse: Romania and Russia," the Solon and Marianna Patterson Triennial Conference for the Historical and Theological Examination of the Orthodox/Catholic Dialogue, Fordham University, New York, June 28-30, 2010.
31. Book launch of the Romanian translation of my book L. Stan and L. Turcescu, *Religie si politica in Romania postcomunista* (Bucharest: Curtea Veche, 2010), Bookfest – Fifth International Book fair, Bucharest, Romania, June 12, 2010. (Event attended by Ms. Debra Price, political counselor at the Canadian Embassy in Bucharest)
32. Respondent to discussion of my book by Jean-Michel Roessli: L. DiTommaso and L. Turcescu, eds., *The Reception and Interpretation of the Bible in Late Antiquity*, the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, May 30-June 1, 2010.
33. Discussant on a panel entitled "What Does 'God' Mean? Religious Lives and Changing Language in Poland and Russia," American Academy for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Boston, MA, November 12-15, 2009.
34. Discussant of a paper entitled "The Ascent of the Doctrine of Deification: How Once Despised Archaism became an Ecumenical Desideratum" (by Paul Gavrilyuk) delivered at Logos 2009: Interdisciplinary Workshop in Philosophical Theology, Workshop organized by the Center for Philosophy of Religion, Notre Dame University, IN, USA, May 28-30, 2009.
35. "Devotion versus Theology? Some Mariological Issues of Interest to Patristicians and Ecumenists," Colloque international sur Patristique et œcuménisme: Thèmes, contextes, personages, Constanta, Romania, October 17-19, 2008.
36. Book launch followed by discussion of my book, *Religion and Politics in Post-communist Romania* (Oxford University Press, 2007), Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture, Concordia University, Montreal, March 30, 2008.
37. "Gregory of Nyssa's biblical hermeneutics in *De opificio hominis*," International colloquium on "L'usage de l'Écriture: la place de la Bible dans l'élaboration des oeuvres de Gregoire de Nysse," Université Paris IV Sorbonne, Paris, France, Feb 9-10, 2007.
38. Respondent to discussion of my book by Paul-Hubert Poirier (Laval University), *Gregory of Nyssa and the Concept of Divine Persons* (Oxford University Press, 2005), the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, York University, Toronto, May 28-30, 2006. Invited by the members present at the society's Annual General Meeting in 2005.
39. Book discussant of Dr. Charles Kannengiesser, *Handbook of Patristic Exegesis: The Bible in Ancient Christianity* (Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2004), Annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, York University, Toronto, May 28-30, 2006.
40. "Secularization or 'Twin Tolerations'?: Redefining Church-State Relations in Post-Communism" (with Dr. Lavinia Stan, equal participation), Keston Institute, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, March 2, 2006.
41. "Anthropological Considerations on Religious Education in Romania," Eastern Christianities in Anthropological Perspective Workshop, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Leipzig University, Germany, Sep 22-25, 2005.
42. "Person vs. individual and other modern misreadings of the Fathers," Symposium on "Les Pères de l'Eglise dans le monde d'aujourd'hui," New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania, October 7-8, 2004.
43. "Catholic Studies in the 21st century," Catholic Studies Conference, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB, Sep. 30, 2002.

44. "Angels, Computer Viruses, and UFOs: Apocalyptic Expectations at the Turn of the Millennium." Faculty of Arts Lecture, St. Francis Xavier Univ, Nov. 16, 2001.
45. "Soteriological Issues in the 1999 Lutheran-Catholic Joint Declaration on Justification." Annual meeting of the North American Academy of Ecumenists, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL, Sep. 28-30, 2001.
46. "Devotion versus Theology? Some Mariological Issues." A response to Dr. F. Jelly's "Yves Congar's Theological Anthropology and his Doctrine of Salvation." Annual Meeting of the Catholic Theological Society of America, Ottawa, ON, June 11-14, 1998.

Presentations at professional associations/workshops (paper proposals accepted by a selection committee)

1. "Populism and the Romanian Orthodox Church," Populism, Religion and Gender – Tensions and Entanglements, Università degli Studi di Bergamo, Italy, Dec 4-5, 2019.
2. "The Romanian Orthodox Church: Suffering, Collaboration, Victimization," Theology in the City: Resilience and Hope in an Age of Fear, Concordia University, Montreal, 26 Oct-1 Nov, 2019.
3. "Resistance and Collaboration at the Theological Institutes under Communism," Society for Romanian Studies Conference, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania, June 25-30, 2018.
4. "Conservative Orthodoxy in Romania," 49th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, USA, Nov 9-12, 2017.
5. "Resistance and Collaboration of the Romanian Orthodox Church under Communism and Its Instrumentalization after 1989," Doctoral seminar at the School of Law and Government, Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland, March 2, 2016.
6. "Definitions of Collaboration and Resistance: A Survey," Panel on Churches with and Against Dictatorship, Society for Romanian Studies, Bucharest, Romania, June 17-19, 2015.
7. "Post-communist Debates about the Romanian Orthodox Church's Collaboration and Resistance under Communism," workshop organized by Le Centre canadien d'études allemandes et européennes, Université de Montréal, February 27, 2015.
8. "Two Models of Relations between the Romanian Orthodox Church and the State," Symposium on Family, Philanthropy, and Social Ethics: The State-Church Partnership on Social Assistance, Faculty of Orthodox Theology, Alba Iulia, Romania, May 6-8, 2011.
9. "Romanian Positions on Orthodoxy and the European Union," Postcolonialism / Postcommunism: Intersections and Overlaps conference, Center for Canadian Studies, the University of Bucharest, Romania, April 23-24, 2010.
10. "Church-State Relations in Poland: Formal Pluralism and Informal Church Establishment?" Council for European Studies Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, April 15-17, 2010.
11. "The Romanian Orthodox Church and Post-Communist Democratization: Two Models of Church-State Relations," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Montreal, QC, November 7-10, 2009.
12. "Images of Salvation in Gregory of Nyssa," for the Symposium "The Cappadocians: Theology and Spirituality for the 21st Century," event sponsored by the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese of the Americas and the Department of Theological Studies at Concordia, Concordia University, Montreal, February 7, 2009.

13. "Religion, Elections and Party Politics: The Romanian Case", Canadian Association of Slavists annual meeting, U of British Columbia, Vancouver, May 31-June 2, 2008.
14. "The Concept of Persons in Gregory of Nyssa and Gregory of Nazianzus," Oxford International Patristic Conference, Oxford, UK, August 6-9, 2007.
15. "Gregory of Nyssa's Double Creation Theory," Annual Meeting Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, May 26-28, 2007.
16. "Religious Euro-skeptics: The Orthodox Churches and European Union Integration," the European Union Studies Association conference, Montreal, May 17-19, 2007.
17. "Biblical Hermeneutics in Gregory of Nyssa," International colloquium on "The Reception and Interpretation of the Bible in Late Antiquity," Concordia University, Montreal, October 11-13, 2006.
18. "Dumitru Staniloae on Law and Human Nature," Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, PA, November 19-22, 2005.
19. "Religious Education in Romania," Symposium on Church and State in Eastern Europe, organized jointly by the Centre for Post-Communist Studies (St. Francis Xavier University, Canada) and the Metropolitanate of Moldavia and Bukovina, Iasi, Romania, Oct 5-9, 2005.
20. "The Romanian Orthodox Church's Role in Post-Communism," Europe—Our Common Home? Seventh World Congress of the International Council for Central and East European Studies, Berlin, Germany, July 25-30, 2005.
21. "Plotinus and Gregory of Nyssa on Divine Will." Annual Meeting Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, University of Western Ontario, London, ON, May 29-31, 2005.
22. "Cinderella Goes to Market: The Religious Situation in Post-communist Romania," Religious Movements, Conflicts and Democracy: International Perspectives Conference organized by the Center for Studies on New Religions, Baylor University, Waco, TX, June 18-21, 2004.
23. "Gregory of Nyssa's *De differentia usiae et hypostaseos* revisited." Annual Meeting Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Univ of Manitoba, Winnipeg, May 31, 2004.
24. "Church-State Conflict in Moldova: the Bessarabian Metropolitanate" (co-authored with Dr. Lavinia Stan, Dalhousie University). 28th Congress of the Romanian American Academy of Arts and Sciences, "Constantin Brancusi" University of Targu Jiu, Romania, June 3–8, 2003.
25. "Religion and Democratization in Romania: A Research Project" (with Dr. Lavinia Stan, Dalhousie University). International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Aberystwyth, UK, July 22-25, 2002.
26. "The Person of the Holy Spirit in Gregory of Nyssa's *Adversus Macedonianos*." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, University of Toronto, May 29, 2002.
27. "Person vs. Individual and other Modern Misreadings of Gregory of Nyssa." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Universite Laval, Quebec, May 27-29, 2001.
28. "Did Gregory Palamas Screw Up the Trinitarian Theology?" Thirty-sixth International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, May 3-6, 2001.
29. "The 1999 Joint Declaration on Justification and Catholic Reactions to It." Panel on "A Historical Breakthrough in Catholic-Protestant Relations: Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification," St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, November 9, 2000.
30. "Romanian Orthodox Church and Post-Communist Democratization." Meeting of

the International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Bergen, Norway, August 14-18, 2000.

31. "Gregory of Nyssa's *Ad Graecos* revisited." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, May 25-27, 2000.
32. "The Political Theology of the Romanian Orthodox Church." Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA, November 18-21, 1999.
33. "Gregory of Nyssa's Feminine Language in Reference to God." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Bishop's University, QC, June 3-5, 1999.
34. "D. Staniloae's Critique of Communion Ecclesiology." Symposium marking the commemoration of five years since D. Staniloae's death. New York, Dec 6, 1998.
35. "Gregory of Nyssa and Natural Theology." Paper delivered as a Lilly Fellow at a workshop entitled "Christianity and Science: Historical and Contemporary Interactions," Messiah College, Grantham, PA, June 22-July 1, 1998.
36. "*Prosopon* and *Hypostasis* in Basil of Caesarea's Letters 236 and 214." Annual Meeting Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Memorial Univ., St. John's, NF, June 2-4, 1997.
37. "Gregory of Nyssa's Understanding of Divine Persons in *Ad Graecos (ex communibus notionibus)*." Annual Meeting of the North American Patristic Society, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, May 29 -31, 1997.
38. "Philosophy and Trinitarian Theology in Gregory of Nyssa's *To Ablabius. On Not Three Gods*." Eastern International Region Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, D'Youville College, Buffalo, NY, April 4-5, 1997.
39. "*Prosopon* and *Hypostasis* in Basil of Caesarea's *Against Eunomius* and *Epistle 125*." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Eastern Christian Studies, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON, May 27-29, 1996.
40. "The Concept of Divine Persons in Gregory of Nyssa's *Ad Petrum fratrem De differentia usiae et hypostaseos*." Annual Meeting of the North American Patristic Society, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, May 30 - June 1, 1996.
41. "Eucharistic Ecclesiology or Open Sobornicity? The Position of Romanian Theologian Dumitru Staniloae." Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, PA, November 18-21, 1995.
42. "God in the *Theological Orations* of St. Gregory of Nazianzus." Upper Midwest Regional Conference of the American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN, April 21-22, 1995.

Conferences/Symposia/Workshop organizer

1. Workshop of the Council for Theological Education in Montreal for Deans and Chairs of Theology Departments from Montreal Institutions, Concordia University, Feb 16, 2016.
2. "Resistance and Collaboration under Communism in Eastern Europe," co-organizer with Dr. Barbara Theriault, daylong workshop sponsored by Le Centre canadien d'études allemandes et européennes and SSHRC, Université de Montreal, February 27, 2015.
3. "The Cappadocians: Theology and Spirituality for the 21st Century," event sponsored by the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese of the Americas and the Department of Theological Studies at Concordia (presenters: Dr. Pamela Bright, Dr. Charles Kannengiesser, Dr. Lucian Turcescu, Concordia University, Dr. Bogdan Bucur, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, US, Dragos Giulea, Marquette University, US), Concordia University, February 7, 2009.

4. "The Reception and Interpretation of the Bible in Late Antiquity" (co-organizer with Dr. L. DiTommaso), Concordia University, Montreal, October 11-13, 2006 (workshop funded by a \$23,000 SSHRC grant plus other contributions for a total of \$31,000).
5. International Symposium on Church and State in Eastern Europe, organized jointly by the Centre for Post-Communist Studies (St. Francis Xavier University, Canada) and the Metropolitanate of Moldavia and Bukovina, Iasi, Romania, Oct 5-8, 2005.
6. "Religion and Politics: New Perspectives," (with Dr. Lavinia Stan of Dalhousie University) International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Aberystwyth, UK, July 22-25, 2002.
7. "A Historical Breakthrough in Catholic-Protestant Relations: The Agreed Statement on Justification," (panelists: Dr. Martin Rumscheidt, The Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, NS; Dr. Lucian Turcescu). St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, Nov. 9, 2000.
8. "Hellenism and Christianity in Fourth-Century Cappadocia" (panelists: Dr. Paul J. Fedwick, Jean-François Racine, Lucian Turcescu). Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion-Eastern International Region, University of Toronto, ON, April 17-18, 1998.
9. "Eucharistic Ecclesiology in Contemporary Orthodox Theology and Its Ecumenical Implications" (panelists: Dr. John H. Erickson, Jaroslav Z. Skira, Lucian Turcescu). Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Philadelphia, PA, November 18-21, 1995.

Media presence

1. Interview with Michael Swan, "Russian Orthodox support of war 'heresy'," *The Catholic Registry* (March 24, 2022) <https://www.catholicregister.org/item/34178-russian-orthodox-support-of-war-heresy>.
2. Interview with Jean Ernest Pierre (en français), La radio CPAM 1410 à Montréal (21 March 2022).
3. Interview with Mathieu Perreault, "Guerre en Ukraine: Les orthodoxes divisés" *La Presse* (March 20, 2022) <https://www.lapresse.ca/actualites/2022-03-20/guerre-en-ukraine/les-orthodoxes-divises.php>.
4. Interview with Emilie Dubreuil, "Un patriarche va-t-en-guerre qui divise l'église orthodoxe," Radio Canada (March 18, 2022) <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1869884/patriarche-guerre-eglise-orthodoxe-moscou-ukraine4pwdxjVNkQ60AW1KJU>.
5. "Despre secularizare și rolul religiei în chestiuni publice," *Ziarul Lumina* (19 November 2019) <https://ziarullumina.ro/societate/despre-secularizare-si-rolul-religiei-in-chestiunile-publice-149776.html>.
6. Interview (in Romanian) with Corina Negrea, "Idei în nocturnă – Diaspora," Radio Romania Cultural, <https://radioromaniacultural.ro/azi-la-radio-romania-cultural-idei-in-nocturna-diaspora-13/> Part II, May 30, 2019.
7. Interview (in Romanian) with Corina Negrea, "Idei în nocturnă – Diaspora," Radio Romania Cultural, <https://radioromaniacultural.ro/azi-la-radio-romania-cultural-idei-in-nocturna-diaspora-12/> Part I, May 23, 2019.
8. Andrei Victor Dochia, "Jurnal," *Universul Credinței*, Romanian Television TVR 1, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7VyZIkxUq4A&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3bLolaFZiHyBg2i7G3MojpAY8g9hH73aINkKv2rcFZj_uQUh7zv2xvY98 (starting at 30 min) May 12, 2019.

9. Andrei Butu, "Conferință despre fenomenul secularizării," *Ziarul Lumina* (May 8, 2019) <https://ziarullumina.ro/actualitate-religioasa/stiri/conferinta-despre-fenomenul-secularizarii-143923.html>.
10. "Conferința Secularizare, pluralism religios și modernitate socială," *Trinitas TV* https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=3&v=FSocd-MyN1c, May 6, 2019.
11. "A Woman's Lonely Voice in the Romanian Orthodox Church: Introducing Anca Manolache," *Orthodoxy in Dialogue* <https://orthodoxyindialogue.com/2018/05/24/a-womans-lonely-voice-in-the-romanian-orthodox-church-introducing-anca-manolache-by-lucian-turcescu>, May 24, 2018.
12. Interview "45 pentru 45" given to Ionuț Biliuță of the Society of Romanian Studies, <http://www.lapunkt.ro/2018/03/45-pentru-45-interviu-cu-lucian-turcescu> (March 9, 2018).
13. "Korruption, Zivilgesellschaft und Kirche in Rumänien," *Religion und Gesellschaft in Ost und West* (thematic issue entitled "Kirchen in der pluralistischen Gesellschaft") <https://www.g2w.eu> (1/2018). English version available here [https://www.academia.edu/35933142/Corruption Civcness and Religion in Romania](https://www.academia.edu/35933142/Corruption_Civcness_and_Religion_in_Romania)
14. "Civcness and Orthodoxy in Romanian Protests," for *Public Orthodoxy: Bridging the Ecclesial, the Academic, and the Political* website <https://publicorthodoxy.org/2017/02/21/orthodoxy-romanian-protests/#more-2345>, February 21, 2017.
15. Reportage and interview with Trinitas TV "Arta de a preda religia in Canada" (The Art of Teaching Religion in Canada) given to George Cristian Popa (in Romanian). Trinitas TV <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqWYg9MsDbA>, November 12, 2016.
16. "CNATDCU: A View from Within," interview given to the Society for Romanian Studies, *SRS Newsletter* <https://society4romanianstudiesdotorg.files.wordpress.com/2016/11/2016-fall-newsletter.pdf>, Fall 2016.
17. Interview "Romania, religia si Biserica: inainte si dupa 1989" (given to Cristian Patrasconiu) for *LaPunkt.ro* (in Romanian), <http://www.lapunkt.ro/2016/04/interviu-lucian-turcescu-romania-religia-si-biserica-inainte-si-dupa-1989/>, April 2016.
18. Featured in the promotional video entitled "Welcome to the Department of Theological Studies," <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ihiI-ma4PA>, March 2016.
19. Interviewed for "Churches Challenge Voters to Look Beyond Election Ads" with *The Western Catholic Reporter* on Canadian elections of 2015 and churches' political mobilization <http://www.wcr.ab.ca/ThisWeek/Stories/tabid/61/entryid/6867/Default.aspx>, Sep 14, 2015.
20. Interviewed by Michael Swan, "Churches Focus on Issues for Federal Elections," *The Catholic Register* (Canada) <https://www.catholicregister.org/item/20367-churches-focus-on-issues-for-federal-election>, June 7, 2015.
21. Interview in Romanian with "Universul Credintei," *Televiziunea Română (TVR)* <http://www.tvrplus.ro/editie-universul-credintei-345697> (Part 1, the interview starts around 20:00m), June 28, 2015.

22. Interview in French with Radio Galilée (Quebec City), Émission Guetteur d'horizons www.radiogalilee.com on religious education in public schools in Eastern Europe, Mar 27, 2015.
23. "A \$204,000 Study of Religion, Oppression and the Secret Police: Concordia Professor Lucian Turcescu Divines Patterns of Collaboration and Resistance in Communist Romania," <http://www.concordia.ca/news/stories/cunews/main/stories/2014/12/03/a-204-000-study-ofreligionoppressionandthesecretpolice.html> Concordia University's NOW, Dec 3, 2014.
24. "Religia in scoli, modelul canadian si american: Unii profesori sunt atei," interview with Alex Varzaru from Ziare.com <http://www.ziare.com/social/religie/religia-in-scoli-modelul-canadian-si-american-unii-profesori-sunt-atei-interviu-1322451>, September 18, 2014.
25. Interview and presentation of conference delivered at the Ovidius University, Constanta, Romania, Trinitas TV, <http://trinitastv.ro/stiri-video/conferinta-pe-teme-teologice-la-universitatea-ovidius-46411> (May 8, 2014).
26. Interview given to Dr. Paul Siladi, Radio Renasterea in Cluj, Romania, 6 May 2014.
27. Interview on resistance and collaboration of the Romanian Orthodox Church under the communist regime. Published in the newspaper *Kristeligt Dagblad*, Copenhagen, Denmark, February 2014.
28. Interviewed by Maria Margarita Caicedo, "The Quebec Charter of Values Will Do More Harm than Good," *Journalists for Human Rights* (November 14, 2013).
29. "Exploring Interplay between Religion and Politics: Groundbreaking Study May Challenge Widespread Theories of Secularization," <http://www.concordia.ca/cunews/main/stories/2011/10/17/exploring-the-interplay-between-religion-and-politics.html>, Concordia University's NOW, October 17, 2011.
30. "Nu mă întorc în România, nu aş putea face faţă corupţiei!," *Ziarul Timpul* Bucharest, Romania, June 2011 (in Romanian).
31. "Experiencing the Virtual Classroom," interview in *The Concordian*, <http://theconcordian.com/2011/05/experiencing-the-virtual-classroom/>, May 10, 2011.
32. "De la votul prin corespondență la colaborarea Bisericii cu Securitatea," *Pagini Romanesti*, <http://paginiromanesti.ca/2011/03/10/de-la-votul-prin-corespondenta-la-colaborarea-bisericii-cu-securitatea/> Montreal, Canada, March 2011 (in Romanian).
33. Interview with *Terra Nova Magazine* Montreal, Canada, May 2008 (in Romanian).
34. Interview with *Adevarul literar si artistic*, Bucharest, Romania, January 3, 2007 and March 4, 2006 (in Romanian).
35. Interview with Radio Trinitas, Iasi, Romania, 10 June 2004, October 6, 2005 (in Romanian)
36. Interview on patristic studies in Canada and my own patristic scholarship realized by Dr. Cristian Badilita (Rouen, France) for *Pe viu despre Parintii Bisericii (Live on the Church Fathers)* (Bucharest: Humanitas, 2003), 187-202 (in Romanian)
37. "Memorial Bursary Honours Late Theologian," by Monica MacKinnon, *The Casket* (Antigonish, NS), September 26, 2001.
38. "Community Life, Heart of Christianity," by Monica MacKinnon, *The Casket* (Antigonish, NS), November 22, 2000.
39. The Romanian Department of Radio Voice of America in Washington, DC.

Broadcast on January 23 and 30, 2000; September 16 and 23, 2000; February 4, 11, and 18, 2001.

40. "St. F.X. Catholic Studies Welcomes New Prof," by Monica MacKinnon, *The Casket* (Antigonish, NS), September 1, 1999.
41. Radio Presentation of Rudolf Otto's book *The Idea of the Holy: An Inquiry into the NonRational Factor in the Idea of the Divine and Its Relation to the Rational*. Radio Romania 3, two-part broadcast in 1991 (in Romanian).

Invited presentations for the general public

1. "Religie și politică în România – reflecții ale unui observator," Centrul Sfinții Petru și Andrei, Bucharest, Romania, June 16, 2021.
2. Spirituality, morality, and religion – presentation to highschool and university students, Festivalul de Film și Istorie Râșnov (Festival of Films and Histories), Romania, July 22, 2019.
3. Panelist on education in Romania, Festivalul de Film și Istorie Râșnov (Festival of Films and Histories), Romania, July 21, 2019.
4. "Suferințele Bisericii Ortodoxe sub comunism în țară și diaspora" [The suffering of the Orthodox Church under Communism inside and outside Romania], Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of Canada Priestly Congress and Installation of Bishop Ioan Casian Tunaru, May 6, 2017.
5. "Churches and Secret Police in Communist Romania," Theological Studies Graduate Students Assoc., Concordia Univ, Thé-ologie, Aunja Café, Montreal, Nov 17, 2015.
6. "Person in the Cappadocian Fathers: Between Scripture and Philosophy," Lecture at The Sign of the Theotokos Orthodox church, Montreal, September 15, 2013.
7. Eulogy for Dr. Pamela Bright at her funeral service, Loyola Chapel, Concordia University, November 21, 2012.
8. Introductory remarks at the screening of Dr. Matthew Anderson's documentary "Something Grand" on the Camino de Santiago de Compostella, Loyola Chapel, Concordia University, November 19, 2012.
9. "Churches under the Communist Regimes in Eastern Europe," Traumas et souvenirs dans la littérature et le cinéma de l'Europe de l'Est (post)communiste, Université du Québec à Montreal, November 29, 2010.
10. Homilist at the 2010 World AIDS Mass and Requiem, St. John the Evangelist Anglican church, organized by the Anglican Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, November 26, 2010.
11. Moderator of "Romanian Diaspora Votes," a debate on the introduction of electronic voting in Romania, Global Romanian Students and Young Professionals Society, Montreal, October 23, 2010.
12. "Religion and Politics in Eastern Europe," Mémoire et trauma chez les écrivains et les cinéastes de l'Europe de l'Est, round table organized during the Eurofest Film Festival, Montreal, December 5, 2009.
13. Sermon at the Sunday of Orthodoxy, the first Sunday of the Great Lent, St. George's Antiochian Orthodox Church, Montreal. Invited by the Association of Orthodox Priests of Montreal, March 8, 2009.
14. "Les icônes, une tradition folklorique et religieuse chez les roumains," Musée des Maîtres et Artisans du Québec, St. Laurent (Montreal), November 21, 2008.
15. Biblical workshop for the Romanian Orthodox Youth Organization of America, Saint John the Baptist Romanian Orthodox Cathedral, Montreal, June 28, 2008.

16. "The Da Vinci Code and Early Christianity" (in Romanian), Saint John the Baptist Romanian Orthodox Cathedral, Montreal, November 25, 2006.
17. "The Relevance of Patristics Today" (in Romanian), Saints Archangels Michael and Gabriel Romanian Orthodox Church, Montreal, November 11, 2006.
18. "Referitor la Biserică și colaboraționism, cred că se poate sumariza în câteva cuvinte: oportunist, frică, și spirit de conservare" (in Romanian), *Adevărul literar și artistic* (March 4, 2006).
19. "Mother Mary of Egypt and asceticism," a Greek Catholic church in Toronto, 1996.

Books Reviews

1. Maxym Lysack, *Asceticism and the Eucharist: Exploring Orthodox Spirituality with Metropolitan John Zizioulas* (Darton Longman & Todd, 2025) in *Holy Wisdom*.
2. Roland Clark, *Sectarianism and Renewal in 1920s Romania: The Limits of Orthodoxy and Nation-Building* (Bloomsbury Academic, 2021) [Slavonic and East European Review](#) (July 2021) 581-583.
3. Aleksandra Djurić Milovanović and Radmila Radić, editors. *Orthodox Christian Renewal Movements in Eastern Europe* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017) *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion* (February 2019) <http://readingreligion.org/books/orthodox-christian-renewal-movements-eastern-europe>.
4. Radu Ioanid, *The Iași Pogrom, June-July 1941: A Photo Documentary from the Holocaust in Romania* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2017) *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion* <http://readingreligion.org/books/iasi-pogrom-june-july-1941> (March 2018).
5. Ion Popa, *The Romanian Orthodox Church and the Holocaust* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2017), *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion* <http://readingreligion.org/books/romanian-orthodox-church-and-holocaust> (January 18, 2018). Review translated in Romanian at <http://www.platzforma.md/arhive/37747> (February 12, 2018).
6. Derek Krueger, *Liturgical subjects: Christian ritual, biblical narrative, and the formation of the self in Byzantium* (Univ. of Pennsylvania Press, 2014), *Choice* vol. 52, no. 8 (April 2015).
7. Torstein Theodor Tollefsen, *Activity and Participation in Late Antique and Early Christian Thought* (Oxford University Press, 2012), *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 23, no. 1 (Spring 2015) 133-134.
8. Eugenia Scarvelis Constantinou, *Guiding to a Blessed End: Andrew of Caesarea and His Apocalypse Commentary in the Ancient Church* (Catholic University of America Press, 2013), *Choice* vol. 51 no. 1 (September 2013) 230.
9. Georgică Grigoriță, *L'autonomie ecclésiastique selon la législation canonique actuelle de l'Église orthodoxe et de l'Église catholique. Etude canonique comparative* (Rome: Editrice Pontificia Università Gregoriana, 2011), *Studia Canonica* vol. 47 (2013) 251-254.
10. Cristian Romocea, *Church and State: Religious Nationalism and State Identification in Post-Communist Romania* (New York: Continuum, 2011), *Religion and Politics* 6 no. 2 (June 2013): 445-447.
11. Vasiliki M. Limberis, *Architects of Piety: The Cappadocian Fathers and the Cult of the Martyrs* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011), *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 81, no. 3 (Sep 2012): 665-666.
12. Charles Kannengiesser, *Handbook of Patristic Exegesis: The Bible in Ancient Christianity*

- (Leiden: E. J. Brill, 2004), *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 41, no. 2 (June 2012): 321-324.
13. Paul M. Collins, *Partaking in Divine Nature: Deification and Communion* (London: T&T Clark International, 2010), *Modern Theology* 28, no. 2 (April 2012): 341-343
 14. John H. Rosser, *Historical Dictionary of Byzantium*, 2nd ed. (Scarecrow Press, 2011), *Choice* vol. 49, no. 9 (May 2012) 4831.
 15. Christopher A. Beeley, *Gregory of Nazianzus on the Trinity and the Knowledge of God* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2008), *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 18, no. 1 (Spring 2010) 147-48.
 16. Douglas H. Knight, ed., *The Theology of John Zizioulas: Personhood and the Church* (Ashgate, 2007), *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 50 (2009) 218-21.
 17. John R. Pottenger, *Reaping the Whirlwind: Liberal Democracy and the Religious Axis* (Georgetown University Press, 2007), *Choice* vol. 45, no. 8 (2008) 4327.
 18. Norman Russell, *The Doctrine of Deification in the Greek Patristic Tradition* (Oxford University Press, 2004) *Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* (2007) 277-279.
 19. Thomas E. Fitzgerald, *The Ecumenical Movement: An Introductory History* (Westport, CT: Praeger, 2004) in *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 34, no. 2 (2005) 278-279.
 20. Friedhelm Mann, ed., *Lexicon Gregorianum: Wörterbuch zu den Schriften Gregors von Nyssa*, vols. 1-2 (Leiden: Brill, 1999-2000) in *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 10, no. 4 (Winter 2002) 531-533.
 21. Jean-François Roussel, *Paul Evdokimov: Une foi en exil* (Montreal: Mediaspaul, 1999) in *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 30, nos. 3-4 (2001) 446-47 (review in French).
 22. Steven D. Roper. *Romania: The Unfinished Revolution* (Amsterdam: Harwood Academic Publishers, 2000) in *Europe-Asia Studies* 53, no. 4 (2001) 645-646.
 23. Anthony Meredith, *Gregory of Nyssa* (New York: Routledge, 1999) in *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 8, no. 3 (2000) 476.
 24. Bernard Meunier, *Le Christ de Cyrille d'Alexandrie: L'humanité, le salut et la question monophysite* (Paris: Beauchesne, 1997) in *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 27, no. 3 (1998) 363 (review written in French).
 25. Lloyd George Patterson, *Methodius of Olympus: Divine Sovereignty, Human Freedom, and Life in Christ* (Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press, 1997) in *Church History: Studies in Christianity and Culture* 67, no. 1 (March 1998) 121-123.
 26. *Gregorii Nysseni Oratio catechetica. Opera dogmatica minora, pars IV*, ed. Ekkehard Mühlenberg (Leiden: Brill, 1996) in *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 5, no. 4 (1997) 610-1.
 27. William Henn, *One Faith: Biblical and Patristic Contributions toward Understanding Unity in Faith* (New York: Paulist Press, 1995) in *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 5, no. 2 (Summer 1997) 309-310.
 28. Robert J. Daly, ed., *Origeniana Quinta--Papers of the 5th International Origen Congress* (Leuven: University Press, 1992) in *Journal of Early Christian Studies* 4, no. 4 (Winter 1996) 594-596.
 29. Alexandru Andriescu et al., eds., *Monumenta Linguae Dacoromanorum. Biblia 1688. Pars I-Genesis* (Iasi, Romania, 1988) in *Mitropolia Ardealului* 35, no. 1 (1990) 118-120.

Translation into English

Dumitru Staniloae, Original Source materials included initially in *The Teachings of Modern Christianity on Law, Politics, and Human Nature*, 2 vols., eds. John Witte, Jr. and Frank Alexander (New York: Columbia Univ. Press, 2005) 2:537-558. The two volumes

received the **Choice Outstanding Academic Titles Award for 2006**. Reprinted in *The Teachings of Modern Orthodoxy on Law, Politics, and Human Nature*, eds. John Witte, Jr. and Frank Alexander (New York: Columbia Univ. Press, 2007) 323-342.

Translations into Romanian

1. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, *Religion and Politics in Post-communist Romania* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007). Romanian translation published as L. Stan and L. Turcescu, *Religie si politica in Romania postcomunista* (Bucharest: Curtea Veche, 2010), 429 pp.
2. L. Stan and L. Turcescu, editors and translators, *1989-2009: Incredibila aventura a democratiei dupa comunism* (Iasi: Editura Institutul European, 2010), 394 pp.
3. Carl Schmitt, *Politische Theologie* (introduction and translation from the German with Lavinia Stan). Bucharest: Universal Dalsi, 1996.
4. Cyril of Alexandria, *On the Incarnation of the Only-Begotten* (introduction and translation from the Greek) in *Studii teologice* (Bucharest) 45, nos. 3-4 (1993) 12-45.
5. Vladimir Lossky, "Image et ressemblance" in *Studii teologice* 43, no. 1 (1991) 54-67.
6. John Meyendorff, "The Theological Education in the Patristic and Byzantine Eras and Its Lessons for Today" in *Studii teologice* 43, no. 4 (1991) 120-31.
7. Paul Tillich, "Eine Ontologie der Liebe," *Viața românească* (journal of the Romanian Writers' Union) 85, no. 11 (1990) 86-99.

TEACHING, SUPERVISION, EXAMINATION

Concordia University

Graduate courses

- THEO 604 Theological Hermeneutics (3 credits, MA, 2011-12, 2013-14, 2016-17, 2020-21, 2022-23, 2024-25)
- THEO 651 Theologies of Salvation (3 credits, MA, 2021-22)
- THEO 653 Christology in the Early Church (3 credits, MA, 2009-10, 2017-18, 2019-20)
- THEO 655 /645 Theology and Spirituality of Cappadocians (3 credits, MA, 2008-9, 2012-13)
- THEO 653A Church, State and Democratization (3 credits, MA, 2010-2011)
- THEO 651 Deification in the Greek Patristic Tradition (3 credits, MA, 2007-8)
- THEO 655B Christology in the Early Church (3 credits, MA, 2006-7)
- THEO 655 Theology and Spirituality of the Cappadocians (3 credits, MA, 2005-6)

Doctoral and MA reading courses

- THEO 653-C Religion and Politics (3 credits, to Maryam Najjar, Winter 2022)
- INDI 620-E Religious Pluralism in a Secular Culture (3 cr., to Arielle Soucy, Fall 2021)
- INDI 820K/2 Theological Hermeneutics (3 credits, to John Walsh, Fall 2019)

- INDI 820J/2 Religious Pluralism in a Secular Culture (3 credits, to John Walsh, Fall 2019)
- HUMA 847/4 Collaboration and Resistance under Communism (3 credits, to C. Plamadeala, Winter 2016)
- HUMA 846/2 Collaboration and Resistance under Fascism (3 credits, to C. Plamadeala, Fall 2015)
- INDI 830D/4 Deification in the Greek Patristic Tradition (3 credits, to Brent Walker, Winter 2014)
- SPEC 826E/4 Charles Kannengiesser's Works and Patristic Hermeneutics (3 credits, to Andrew Staples, Winter 2012)
- HUMA 884J/2 Icons and Iconoclastic / Consumptive Debates: Byzantine and Contemporary (3 credits, doctoral course given to Adrian Gorea, Fall 2010)
- SPEC 835X Research in Ecclesiology: Patristic Scholarship and Ecumenism (3 credits, doctoral course given to Andrew Staples, Winter 2010)
- SPEC 818E Questions in Theological Research: 20th-Century French Patristic Scholarship (6 credits, doctoral course given to Andrew Staples, Fall 2009)
- THEO 647 Research in the History of Christian Thought: Modern Roman Catholicism (3 credits, MA, to Joseph Stemberga Fall 2018)
- THEO 651 Deification in the Greek Patristic Tradition (3 credits, MA, to Andrew Staples and Ioan Casian Tunaru, Fall 2008)

Undergraduate courses

- THEO 233 Religious Pluralism in a Secular Culture (3 credits, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2019-20, 2022-23, 2024-25)
- Theo 206 EC eConcordia Introduction to Christian Origins (offered online four times a year between 2008-2018; offered once a year since 2019)
- THEO 408 Classical Theological Texts (3 credits) given to Honors student Emelin Gunasekaran (2023-24)
- THEO 343/POLI 389 Religion and Politics (3 credits, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2019-20, 2021-22, 2023-24 cross-listed to Political Science)
- LBCO 298 / SCOL 398 – Great Thinkers, Great Ideas, Great Debates (3 credits, 2016-2018) – lectured in the course with physicist Dr. Calvin Kalman
- THEO 298O Eastern Orthodox Christianity (3 credits, 2012-13)
- THEO 298C Church, State and Democratization (3 credits, 2007-9)
- THEO 206 Origins of Christianity (3 credits, 2005-2008)
- THEO 333 Jesus Christ in History and Faith (3 credits, 2006-7, 2017-18, 2023-24)
- THEO 320 History of Christianity: The First Millennium (3 credits, 2005-2007)

St. Francis Xavier University (undergraduate)

- RELS 225/SOCI 226 Cults and New Religious Movements (3 credits, 2003-5)
- RELS 295/PSCI 295 Religion and Politics (3 credits, 2003-5)
- RELS 335 Religion and Violence (3 credits, 2003-5)
- RELS 110 An Introduction to World Religions (6 credits, 2000-2005).

- CATH 300 Classic texts in Roman Catholicism: Augustine and Karl Rahner (6 cr, 2002-3)
- CATH 330 Catholicism and the Arts (6 credits, 2001-2)
- CATH 200 Introduction to the Catholic Tradition (6 credits, 1999-2000, 2001-2)
- CATH 320 Christianity and Science (6 credits, 1999-2001)
- CATH 251 The End of the World in the Catholic Tradition (3 cr, 1999-2001, 2002-3)
- CATH 241 Sin and Salvation in the Catholic Tradition (3 credits, 1999-2001, 2002-3)
- CATH 245 Christ in the Catholic Tradition (3 credits, 2000-2001)

Other universities

- THEO 202 Liturgical Theology: Baptism and the Eucharist (3 credits, **graduate**, Ignatius University, Staten Island, NY distance education, 1998-1999)
- THEO 867 Methodology in Theology (3 credits, graduate, Ignatius University, Staten Island, NY, distance education, 1998-1999)
- The World of the Early Christians (undergraduate, non-credit, 1998-1999, St. Michael's College, Toronto)
- THEO 2137 Eastern Christian Ecclesiology (undergraduate 3 credits, St. Paul University, Ottawa, 1996-1997).
- The Cappadocians: Framers of a Theology and Spirituality of the Holy Trinity (3 credits, **graduate**, St. Paul University, Ottawa, 1996-1997, invited to lecture in it several times).

Graduate Supervision

Ph.D. Dissertation Supervision

1. Carmelo Tartaro, INDI PhD, Concordia Univ. and Univ. de Lille, Sep 2023- Present (co-supervisor).
2. Arockia Dhas Rayappan, INDI PhD, Concordia University, Jan 2022-Present (co-supervisor)
3. Alexadru Bosînceanu, Ph.D., "The Influence of Religion on the Purchasing Behavior of the Consumer," Doctoral School of Marketing, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania, 2018-2023 (co-ordinator and examiner) (defended successfully on February 9, 2023).
4. Cristina Plamadeala, Ph.D. in Humanities, "Methods and Motivations Behind the Collaboration and Resistance of Secret Informers with the Securitate in Communist Romania (1945-89)," Concordia University, September 2015-2019 (main supervisor) (defended successfully on November 30, 2019).
5. Daniel Giubega, Ph.D. in Theology, "The Trinitarian Anthropology of Romanian Orthodox Theologian Dumitru Staniloae," Dominican University College, Ottawa, ON, 2013-2018 (main supervisor) (defended successfully on March 8, 2018).
6. Adrian Gorea, Ph.D. in Humanities, "A Symbolic-Realistic Guide for Image Makers:

Performing the Contemporary Byzantine-Inspired Iconic Vision from the Spectacle," Concordia University, 2010- 2015. (co-supervisor; main supervisor Prof. Tim Clark) (defended successfully on April 16, 2015)

7. Adriana Balaban Bara, Ph.D. in Theology, "The Political and Artistic Program of Prince Petru Rareș of Moldavia (1527-1538 and 1541-1546) and the Fresco Series Depicting 'The Life of the Mother of God' in the Church of Humor Monastery," Faculté de Théologie et Science des Religions, Université de Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada, 2006-2012. (co-supervisor; main supervisor Dr. Pierre Letourneau) (defended successfully on Sep 5, 2012).

Ph.D. Dissertation Foreign Advisor

1. Yerkin Tastankulov, Ph.D., "The Place of Religion in a Secular State of Law: Kazakh Reality and World Experience," Religious Studies, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan, December 2014-2021.
2. Kaisar Tuganbayev, Ph.D., "Secularization and Post-Secular Society in Kazakhstan: Religious Analysis," Religious Studies, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan, December 2014-2021.

M.A. Thesis Director

1. Evans Masakhalia, Theological Studies, Concordia U, 2024-Present.
2. Daniel Gill, Theological Studies, Concordia U, 2023-Present.
3. Maryam Najjar, "Religion and Politics in Post-2003 Iraq: The Destruction Caused by the American Invasion," Theological Studies, Concordia U, 2021-2023 (defended successfully on January 18, 2024).
4. Bernice Lamb-Senechal, "Pilgrimage in 6th-century Ireland," Theological Studies, Concordia U, 2019-2024 (defended successfully on January 12, 2024).
5. Scott Royle, "A Shadow Cannot Feel Pain: Meditations on the Human Emotions and Suffering of Christ," Theological Studies, Concordia U, 2019-2023 (defended successfully on July 11, 2023).
6. Jessica Nevolo, "Holy Foolery as Salvation in the Russian Orthodox Church," Theological Studies, Concordia U, 2021-2023 (defended successfully on April 24, 2023).
7. Dang Huy (Daniel) Duong, "The Dogma of the Immaculate Conception of Mary: A Theological Study," Theological Studies, Concordia U, 2019-2022. (defended successfully February 15, 2022).
8. Nicolas Scuralli, "The Significance of the Roman, Germanic and Christian Foundations: How Edward Gibbon Misunderstood the Fall of the Roman West," Concordia U, 2016-2018. (defended successfully on September 7, 2018).
9. Ferdinando Musano, "The Destruction of the Temple in 70 CE: Rabbinic Judaism as a New Religious Movement," Concordia U, 2015-2017 (defended successfully on Jan 9, 2017).
10. Cristina Plamadeala, "The Life of the Romanian Theologian Antonie Plamadeala as a Runaway from the Secret Police and as a Political Prisoner in Communist Romania," Concordia University, 2013-2015 (defended successfully Aug 25, 2015).
11. Brian Cordeiro, "The Doctrine of Justification: A Biblical and Historical Analysis of the Doctrine and its Ecumenical Reception by Lutherans and Catholics in their Joint Declaration of 1999," Concordia University, 2009-2013 (defended successfully on

- August 28, 2013).
12. Melanie Denise Perialis, "Christian Artistic Representations in the Eastern Roman Empire: Epigraphic, Artistic, and Archeological Evidence," Concordia University, 2007-2010 (defended successfully on April 12, 2010).
 13. Melissa Wiebe, "The Early Struggle: Understanding the Persecution of the Early Christians," Concordia University, 2008-2010 (defended successfully on Jan 7, 2010).
 14. Judith Foster, "Giving Birth to God: The Virgin Empress Pulcheria and Byzantine Imitation of Mary," Concordia University, 2005-2008 (defended successfully on April 9, 2008).
 15. Adriana Bara, "The Gospels in Icons according to the Eastern Orthodox Tradition," Concordia University, 2005-6 (defended successfully on June 8, 2006).

M.A (Project Option) Research Paper Supervisor

1. Ernest Okyere-Twum, Theological Studies, "A Theological Discourse between Trökosi and Christ through the Lens of Christian Doctrine of Atonement," Theological Studies, Concordia U, 2024.
2. Nandom Gunen, "Theological Response to Human Trafficking: Highlighting the Faith-Based Intervention to Human Trafficking of the Salvation Army Canada," Theological Studies, Concordia U, 2024.
3. Olalekan Adediran, "The Effects of Covid19 on Members of New Life Seventh-Day Adventist Church of Lasalle," 2024.
4. Joseph Stemberga, "A 'Pius' Controversy: History in the Making Surrounding Pope Pius XII," Theological Studies, Concordia University, 2016-19.
5. Kingsley ObiOram Chukwu, "Hermeneutics and Its Relevance to Experiencing the Human Condition: Indigenous Wellbeing of a Patient—The Patient as a Teacher, as a Source of Respect and Healing, Meaning-Making and Living Life More Meaningfully," Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, 2018.
6. Andrew Henry, "Barack Obama and Black Liberation Theology," Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, 2013-2015.
7. Bishop Ioan Casian (Livius Ionel) Tunaru, Auxiliary Bishop of the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese of the USA and Canada, "The Knowledge of God in Gregory of Nazianzus' *Theological Orations*," Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, 2009-2011.
8. Domenico Filippis, "The Church-State Dialogue: Myth or Reality?" Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, 2009-2011.
9. Terry Provost, "Revisiting the 1994 Genocide in Rwanda," Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, 2009-10.
10. Sabrina Jafralie, "The New South African Dream: Forgiveness and Reconciliation," Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, 2009- 2010.
11. Julia Jabre, "God Trinity: Three-in-One. A Feminist Interpretation of Scriptures Focusing on Elizabeth Ann Johnson's Work," Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, 2007-2009.
12. William MacEachern, "Ecumenical Spirituality: The Example of Anglican Archbishop of Canterbury Michael Ramsey," Theological Studies Department, Concordia, 2006-2009.
13. Andrew Kearns, "Facilitating Wonder about God and Religious Creativity," Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, 2007-2008.

M.A. (Project Option) Applied Project Supervisor

1. Rita Assaf, "Mon premier voyage vers le monde iconographique syriaque," Theological Studies, Concordia University, 2020-21.
2. Joseph Stemberga, "Understanding the Bible: A Youthful Exploration," Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, 2018-2019.
3. Andrew Henry, "Project SHARE Center / Centre PARTAGE," Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, 2013-2015.
4. Bishop Ioan Casian (Livius Ionel) Tunaru, Bishop of the Romanian Orthodox Episcopate of Canada, "A Proposal for an Eastern Orthodox Research Institute," Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, 2010-2011.
5. Domenico Filippis, "Setting up a Bible school in an Evangelical Community," Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, 2009-2011.
6. Sabrina Jafralie, "Teaching Ethics and Religious Culture: Fostering Critical Thinking," Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, 2009-2010.

Honors Thesis Supervisor

1. Gabriel Desjardins, "From Rallying Cry to Derogatory Label: The Taxonomical and Lexical Development of 'Fundamentalism'," Department of Theological Studies, Concordia, Montreal, 2017-18.
2. Jo Ann England, "The 1999 Joint Catholic-Lutheran Declaration on Justification and Its Significance for the Future of Catholic Ecumenism," Religious Studies Department, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, Canada, 2002-3.

Ph.D. Dissertation Examiner

1. **External Examiner** of Mihail Nemeti, "The Political Theology of Richard Wurmbrand," Free University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, December 18, 2023.
2. **Examiner** of Marc-André Argentino, "QAnon: A Survey of the Evolution of the Movement from Conspiracy Theory to New Religious Movement," INDI PhD, Concordia University, March 30, 2023.
3. **External examiner** of Mitri Choueiri, "L'orthodoxie nord-américaine: vers une Église autocéphale," Centre d'Études du Religieux Contemporain, Université de Sherbrooke, QC, November 28, 2022.
4. **External examiner** of Vasile Costea, Ph.D. in Theology and Religious Studies, "The Theological Justifications of Fasting in St. John Chrysostom" (in Romanian) University of Bucharest, Romania, March 26, 2021.
5. **External examiner** of Ronald Bozyk, Ph.D. in Theology, "Law and Grace in the Work of St. Ilarion, Metropolitan of Kyiv (1051 – 1054 A.D.)," Centre d'Études du Religieux Contemporain, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, and Faculté de Théologie, Université Laval, QC, Canada, September 24, 2018.
6. **Examiner and Supervisor** of Daniel Giubega, Ph.D. in Theology, "The Trinitarian Anthropology of Romanian Orthodox Theologian Dumitru Staniloae," College Dominicain, Ottawa, ON, March 8, 2018.
7. **External examiner** of Aleksandar Prascevic, PhD in Theology, "Les relations entre chrétiens orthodoxes et musulmans en Europe du sud-est durant le XIVe siècle et XVe siècle," Centre d'Études du Religieux Contemporain, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, Canada, July 8, 2016.

8. **Examiner and Co-supervisor** of Adrian Gorea, "A Symbolic-Realistic Guide for Image Makers: Performing the Contemporary Byzantine-Inspired Iconic Vision from the Spectacle," Ph.D. in Humanities, Concordia University, Montreal, April 16, 2015.
9. **External-to-the-Program Examiner** of Charles Ives, "Plato's Timaeus: Physics for the Sake of Philosophy," INDIVIDUALIZED Ph.D., Concordia University, Montreal, Aug 26, 2014.
10. **External Examiner** of Daniel G. Opperwall, "The Holy Spirit in the Life and Writings of Gregory of Nazianzus," Department of Religious Studies, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Canada, September 10, 2012.
11. **Examiner and Co-supervisor** of Adriana Bara, "The Political and Artistic Program of Prince Petru Rares of Moldavia (1527-1538 and 1541-1546) and the Fresco Series Depicting the 'Life of the Mother of God' in the Church of Humor Monastery," Faculté de Théologie et Science des Religions, Université de Montreal, Montreal, QC, Canada, September 5, 2012.
12. **External-to-the-Program Examiner** of Marat Grebennikov, "Ethnicity versus Religion: Conflicting Sources of Political Mobilization in the North Caucasus," Ph.D. in Humanities, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada, July 25, 2012.
13. **External Examiner** of Rev. Lucian Dinca, "Christocentrisme trinitaire dans la pensée d'Athanase d'Alexandrie," Université Laval, Quebec City, Canada, Nov 28, 2007.
14. **External Examiner** of Rev. Mark Nicolaus, "The Augsburg Confession in Modern Ecumenical Dialogue," Ignatius University, Staten Island, NY, USA, June 30, 2004.

M.A. Thesis Examiner in the Theological Studies Department, Concordia University

1. Matthew Shanahan, "Deprivatizing Religion in Our Secular Age: Ignatian Pedagogy as a Critique of Laïcité" April 2025.
2. Gbenga Simeon Babatope, "Charles G. Finney and the Second Great Awakening," March 2025.
3. Hugh Campbell, "A Poverty of the Soul: History, Impact and Assessment of the Prosperity Gospel in the United States," March 3, 2025.
4. Karol Roseman, "Situating Kerygma in the Spiritual Schemata of Northrop Frye," August 8, 2024.
5. Christopher Dagher, "A Comparative Study of Eschatological Differences Between Roman Catholic and Baptist Traditions," July 8, 2024.
6. Zackari Bourgeois, "Theological Reflections on Online Christian Neo-Tribes: A Case Study Using r/DankChristianMemes," June 13, 2024.
7. Grayson Thompson, "Anti-Judaism in the Gospel According to John: A Consolidation of Historical and Narrative-Critical Research," May 7, 2024.
8. Joelle Patton, "Procreation and Sacrament as Valued Goods of Marriage: Re-Evaluating the Foundational Principles of the Catholic Christian Marriage Tradition in the Secular Contemporary Western World," February 16, 2024.
9. Efsthatis Fokas, "Crisis in Christendom? 'Heresy', Dissent, and Crusade in 12th and 13th century Languedoc," April 18, 2023.
10. Casey Austin Williams, "The Theological Aesthetics of the English Reformation: The Development of English Heritage and Cultural Identity," April 17, 2023.
11. Steven Tutino, "On the Etiology of Homosexuality: Theological Considerations," December 6, 2022.
12. Mrdan (Michael) Nakic, "It is Time: An Analysis of Platonic and Aristotelian Philosophies of Time and Their Reception in the Gospel According to Thomas," Nov

- 29, 2022.
13. Karla Lise Reinhardt Falk, "The Spirituality of Feasting: An Exercise in Practical Theology," February 22, 2022.
 14. Michael Leblanc, "Stewards of Sustainability: A Theological Analysis of the Relationship Between the Anglican Church of Canada, The Climate Change Crisis, and Sustainability," August 30, 2021.
 15. Glen Shewchuk, "Medical Assistance in Dying: Exploring an Evangelical Approach to the Laws Surrounding MAID in Canada and an Application of Scripture to MAID and Suicide," April 9, 2021.
 16. Gabriel Desjardins, "Crossing the Presuppositional Divide: A Problematization and Comparative Analysis of the Inerrancy Debate in Evangelicalism," January 19, 2021.
 17. David Kajoba, "The Zero-Sum Logic: A Rationale for Religious Violence. A case in Christianity and Judaism," September 4, 2020.
 18. Camillia Musano, "CRISPR-Cas9 and Genetic Modifications: The Science, the Ethical Questions and Theological Reflection," August 19, 2020.
 19. Vilmar Fernandes de Oliveira Sobrinho, "Dispensationalism: A Case Study of Matthew 24 and Its Reception in Brazil," Theological Studies Department, Concordia U, March 12, 2020.
 20. Ina Simon, "On the Problem of Uncertainty in Thomas Hobbes's *Leviathan*," May 2, 2019.
 21. Robin Stanford, "The Pilgrim Corps Vivant: Closing the Gap between Foundational Typologies and Non-Locative Christian Pilgrimage Practices – Die Sionpilger as Case Study," Jan 10, 2019.
 22. Sowah Ablorh, "Deliverance Practice in Contemporary Ghanaian Neo-Prophetic Churches," January 8, 2018.
 23. Michael Haist, "On Ecclesiology 'The Holy Spirit and the Upbuilding of the Christian Community': Karl Barth in Dialogue with the Thought of Joseph Ratzinger," May 4, 2015.
 24. Tsoncho Tsonchev, "The Political Theology of Augustine, Thomas Aquinas and Reinhold Niebuhr," September 1, 2015.
 25. Joseph Vietri, "The Call for a Representative Church: General Councils of the Fifteenth Century," December 5, 2013.
 26. Robert Smith, "Same-Sex Marriage and the Transcendental Engagement: A Method-Centered Exploration of Contemporary Debate," April 16, 2013.
 27. Matthew Plunkett, "Understanding the 'Unforgivable Sin' in Mark 3:20-35," February 27, 2013.
 28. Lucy Trahan, "Is there Scriptural Legitimacy for Jehovah's Witnesses' Christology of the 'Firstborn' as the First of God's Created Beings?" December 13, 2012.
 29. Hélène Poisson, "The Programmatic Writings of Johann Sebastian Drey (1777-1853), Founder of the Catholic Tübingen School: With An Approach to Their Relevance for our Time," Nov 7, 2012.
 30. Bishop Bagrat (Vazgen) Galstanyan, Head of the Armenian Apostolic Church in Canada (Etchmiadzin See), "The Health Care System in Armenia: The Historical, Social, and Theological Perspective – Past, Present, and Prospects," September 21, 2012.
 31. Lindsey Sandul, "Judas Iscariot as a Deuteragonist Character: A Narrative-Critical Interpretation of the Gospel of Judas," July 22, 2011.
 32. Tanya Ivy Hershon, "The Consequence of Finding a Lost Pun for the Understanding of Genesis 21:9," Jan 8, 2010.

33. Gregory Melchin, "The Call to Renewal: Religion in the Rhetoric of Barack Obama," August 26, 2009.
34. Renée Brousseau Touma, "Beyond the Monastery Walls: The Rebirth of Lay Asceticism," Sep 6, 2007.
35. Marc St. Martin, "Evil and Demonological Influences in the Life and Development of St. Martin of Tours," Sep 7, 2007.
36. Asher Jacobson, "The Historical and Evolving Perspective in Religion toward 'An Eye for An Eye'," Aug 29, 2006.
37. Christopher Snook, "'Beloved, Know Yourselves': Theology and Scripture in Anthony's Life, Letters and Sayings," Sep 14, 2005.

Honors Thesis Examiner

1. Elisabeth Duggan, "The Significance of the Marcan Passion Narrative," Religious Studies Department, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, March 30, 2003.

Graduate Dissertation/Thesis Proposal Committee Member/Examiner

1. **Ph.D. Thesis Proposal Examination** committee member of Mitri Choueiri, Centre d'Études du Religieux Contemporain, Université de Sherbrooke, QC, 2019.
2. **PhD Comprehensive Examination** of Mitri Choueiri, Centre d'Études du Religieux Contemporain, Université de Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC, 2019.
3. **MA Thesis Proposal Examiner** of Michael Haist, "Karl Barth's Ecclesiology in Dialogue with the Theology of Joseph Ratzinger," Theological Studies, Concordia, February 2016.
4. **MA Thesis Proposal Examiner** of Joseph Vietri, "The Call for a Representative Church: General Councils of the Fifteenth Century," Theological Studies, Concordia, June 2013.
5. **Ph.D. Thesis Proposal Examination** committee member of Robert Assaly, "Confessing the Spirit as God: A re-examination of the late fourth century pneumatological controversy with special attention to Gregory Nazianzus and the Tome of Pope Damasus," Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill Univ, April 9, 2013.
6. **Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination** of Adrian Gorea, "The Nietzschean Framework to Contemporary aesthetics of Christ: the Icon and Metaphysics," Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture, April 2013.
7. **MA Thesis Proposal Examiner** of Jonathan Raddatz, "Mind Over Matter: Altered States of Consciousness and the Narrative Rationalization of Ecstatic Visions in the Apocalypse of John," Theological Studies, Concordia University, March 2013.
8. **Ph.D. Thesis Proposal Examination** committee member of Daniel Giubega, Dominican University College, Ottawa, Canada, February 2013.
9. **MA Thesis Proposal Examiner** of Matthew Plunkett, "The Unforgivable Sin," Theological Studies, Concordia University, July 2012.
10. **MA Thesis Proposal Examiner** of Miranda Purdy, "A Narrative-Critical Comparison of Plot Movement between Select Markan Sandwiches and their Synoptic Parallels," Theological Studies, Concordia University, July 2012.
11. **MA Thesis Proposal Examiner** of Robert Daniel Smith, "Religious Views of Same-Sex Marriages in Canada and the US," Theological Studies, Concordia, May 2012.
12. **MA Thesis Proposal Examiner** of Lucy Trahan, "Is there Scriptural Legitimacy for Jehovah's Witnesses' Christology of the 'Firstborn' as the First of God's Created

- Beings," Theological Studies, Concordia University, September 2011.
13. **MA Thesis Proposal Examiner** of Gene Gauzer, Theological Studies, Concordia University, October 2010.
 14. **Ph.D. Thesis Proposal Examination** committee member of Adriana Bara, Faculté de théologie et de sciences des religions, Université de Montreal, June 25, 2008.
 15. **Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination** committee member of Adriana Bara, Faculté de théologie et de sciences des religions, Université de Montreal, April 16, 2008.

STUDENT / POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW TRAINING

1. Ionut Biliuta, Postdoctoral fellow, Concordia (Research Assistant, SSHRC), 2018.
2. Cristina Plamadeala, HUMA Ph.D. student, Concordia University (Research Assistant, SSHRC), 2015-16, 2020.
3. Tyler Journeaux, MA student, Concordia University (Research Assistant, SSHRC), 2012-13.
4. Andrea Powers St. Aubin, MA student, Concordia University (Research Assistant, SSHRC), 2012-13.
5. Adriana Bara, Ph.D. student, Université de Montreal, 2009-10 (Research Assistant, SSHRC).
6. Andrew Staples, INDI Ph.D. student, Concordia University, 2009-10 (Research Assistant).
7. Melanie Perialis, MA student, Concordia, Summer 2008 (eConcordia Research Assistant).
8. Gregory Melchin, MA student, Concordia, 2007-8 (Research Assistant, SSHRC).
9. Gandhar Chakravarty, MA, Concordia, 2006-7 (Research Assistants, SSHRC).
10. Melanie Perialis, MA student, Concordia, 2006-7 (Research Assistants, SSHRC).
11. Judith Foster, Adriana Bara, Christopher Snook (MA, Concordia), Sara Terreault, SIP Ph.D., Concordia), 2005-6 (Conference Assistants, SSHRC)
12. Julia Casey, BA student, St. Francis Xavier University, 2004-5 (Research Assistant, SSHRC).
13. Sarah Gallant, MA student, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB, 2004-5 (Research Assistant, SSHRC)
14. Amber Scott, BA student, St. Francis Xavier University, Ioan Chesches, Romania 2003-4. (Research Assistant, SSHRC)
15. Dylan Patrick Stagg and Leigh-Anne Miller, BA students, St. Francis Xavier University, and Stefan Constantinescu, Calgary (Research Assistants, SSHRC).
16. Dorin Dobrinu, Postdoctoral fellow, The Xenopol History Research Institute, Iasi, Romania 2002-3. (Research Assistant, SSHRC)
17. Maureen Hanlon, BA student, St. Francis Xavier Univ., Summer 2002. (Research Assistant, SSHRC)
18. Bradley Reid and Victor de Gagne, BA students, St. Francis Xavier Univ., 2000-2. (Computer Interns)

SERVICE

A. Evaluation of Research Proposals, Scholarly Groups, Manuscripts

Funding and Academic Integrity Agencies

- Executive Agency for Higher Education, Research, Development, and Innovation Funding (UEFISCDI - <http://uefiscdi.gov.ro>), Ministry of Education, Romania, 2014-Present.
 - PNCDI IV, P 5.1 - Exploratory Research Projects - PCE 2023, Period of review activity: 2023,2024
 - PNCDI IV - Research Projects for Stimulating Independent Teams - TE 2023, Period of review activity: 2023,2024
 - PNCDI III, P 4 - Exploratory Research Projects - PCE-2021, Call year: 2021, Period of review activity: 2021,2022
 - PNCDI III, SP 1.1 - Postdoctoral Research Projects - PD-2021, Call year: 2021, Period of review activity: 2021
 - PNCDI III, SP 1.1 - Research Projects for Young Independent Teams - TE-2021, Call year: 2021, Period of review activity: 2021
 - PNCDI III, P 4, Exploratory Research Projects (PCE 2020), Call year: 2020, Period of review activity: 2020
 - PNCDI III, SP 1.1, Research Projects for Young Independent Teams (TE-2019), Call year: 2019, Period of review activity: 2020
 - PNCDI III, P 4, Exploratory Research Projects (PCE 2016), Call year: 2016, Period of review activity: 2016,2017
 - PNCDI III, SP 2.1, Experimental - Demonstration project (PED 2016), Call year: 2016, Period of review activity: 2016
 - Projects for Young Research Teams - RUTE -2014 call, Call year: 2014, Period of review activity: 2015
- Member of the Romanian Agency for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ARACIS), Ministry of Education (doctoral schools of Theology evaluated at the University of Bucharest, University of Craiova, University "Aurel Vlaicu" of Arad, 2021), <https://www.aracis.ro>, Romania, 2021.
- Member of the Theology National Commission for the Attestation of University Titles, Diplomas and Certificates (CNATDCU), Ministry of Education, <http://www.cnatdcu.ro>, Romania, 2016-2020, and 2020-2022.
- Chair of the Evaluation Panel for Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College's Bachelor of Arts with majors in Classical and Early Christian Studies, History, Literature and Philosophy, Contracting Agency: The Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board (PEQAB) in Ontario, Canada, 2021.
- Evaluator of applications, National Science Center (<https://www.ncn.gov.pl/?language=en>) of Poland, 2021.
- Evaluator of Post-doctoral applications, Research Institute of the University of Bucharest (ICUB), 2021.
- Evaluator of applications for the Excellence Research Grants, "Lucian Blaga" University of Sibiu, 2020.
- Evaluator of applications, Czech Science Foundation, <https://gacr.cz/en/>, The Czech Republic, 2017, 2018.
- The Virtual International Conference on the Dialogue between Science and Technology (Dialogo 2014, 2015), 2014-2018.

- Evaluator of Research Applications, The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC - <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca>), 2008-10.
- Evaluator of Applications, The Aid to Scholarly Publications Program <http://www.ideas-idees.ca>, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2004-5.

American Academy of Religion (AAR)

- Renewal of the Eastern Orthodox Studies Group, AAR Annual Meeting, Chicago, 1-3 Nov. 2008

Publishers

- Oxford University Press, Edinburgh University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Bloomsbury Publishing, Fordham University Press, Pearson Education Canada (representing Prentice Hall, Allyn & Bacon, and Longman), Thomson/Nelson Publishing Company, Anthem Press (UK)

Journals

- *Journal of the Council for Research on Religion; Nationalities Papers; Journal of Orthodox Christian Studies; East Central Europe Journal; Religion, State, and Society; Politics and Religions; Politics, Religion, and Ideologies; Religions; Modern Theology; Polish Political Science Yearbook; Southeastern Europe; Studia Theologica (Cluj, Romania); Journal of Church and State; Theoforum; Women Studies International Forum; Aspasia: the International Yearbook of Women's and Gender History of Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe; Journal of Ecumenical Studies; Logos: A Journal of Eastern Christian Studies; Theological Studies; Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses; Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries; The European Legacy; Theologiques (Univ. de Montreal)*

Conference proposals/proceedings

- Proceedings of the 13th International Postgraduate Conference on Central and Eastern Europe, 19-21 February 2014 University College London SSEES; Dialogo-Conf 2014-18 (Science-Theology)

B. Service

1) International

- **Member of the Advisory Board**, *St. Vladimir's Theological Quarterly*, New York, USA, 2020-Present.
- **Member of the Editorial Board**, *Eurasian Journal of Religious Studies*, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University (Almaty, Kazakhstan), 2016-Present.
- **Associate Editor**, *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, <http://dialogueinstitute.org>, USA, 2004-Present.
- **External Evaluator** for Promotion to Reader of Dr. Cristian Tileaga at Loughborough University, UK, 2020.
- **Evaluator for post-doctoral Abilitation** of Dr. Ionut Alexandru Tudorie, University of Bucharest, July 2019.

- **Editor and reviewer**, <http://academia.edu>, USA, 2015-2021.
- **Associate Editor**, *Orizonturi Teologice*, https://teologie.uoradea.ro/?option=com_content&view=article&id=104&Itemid=80, Oradea, Romania, 2011.
- **External Evaluator** for Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor of a candidate at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA, 2011.
- **Member of the Editorial Board**, *European Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*, 2010-2011.
- **Member of the Steering Committee** of Ecclesiological Investigations, a program unit of the American Academy of Religion, USA, 2005-2006.

2) National

- **Member** of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Centre for Ecumenism, Montreal, 2016-Present.
- **Member** of the Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, Université de Montreal, <http://www.cceae.umontreal.ca>, 2014-15.
- **Editorial Consultant**, *Theoforum* (St. Paul University, Ottawa), <http://www.ustpaul.ca/index.php?page=514>, 2011-2016.
- **Local Area Coordinator**, Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences 2010, Concordia University, Montreal, 2009-10.
- **President**, Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, 2004-2008 (elected for two consecutive two-year terms).
- **Co-Editor**, *Studies in Post-Communism Occasional Paper Series* (peer-reviewed), <http://people.stfx.ca/cpcs/CPCS/Welcome.html>, Centre for Post-Communist Studies, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, 2003-2005.
- **Vice-President**, Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, 2002-2004.
- **Member-at-large** of the Board of Directors, Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion, www.ccsr.ca, 1999-2002.
- **Combined Program coordinator**, Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion, www.ccsr.ca, 1999-2002.
- **Local Area Coordinator**, Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Dalhousie University, Halifax, 2001-02.
- **Program Chair** of the annual meeting, Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, 2001.
- Member of the **Program Committee**, Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, 1999-2001.
- **Editor** of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies *Bulletin*, 1997-2001.

3) University

- **Graduate Program Director**, Department of Theological Studies, Concordia University. January 2007-May 2011, June 2016-March 2018, August 2019-Present.
- **Member**, Theology in the City 2022 Organizing Committee, Concordia University, 2020-22.
- **Chair**, Department of Theological Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, 1 June 2011-31 May 2014, 1 June 2014-31 May 2016.

- **Acting Chair**, Department of Theological Studies, Concordia University. July-August 2008, 17-28 February 2010, 21-28 February 2011, 5-10 June 2024.
- **Chair**, Department of Religious Studies, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada. May 2004-May 2005.

Committee/Centre Chair Responsibilities:

- **Chair**, Departmental Personnel Committee, Theology, Concordia, 2011-16, 2023.
- **Chair**, Departmental Curriculum Cttee, Theology, Concordia, 2011-16, 2017-18.
- **Chair**, Departmental Part-Time Hiring Cttee, Theology, Concordia, 2011-2016.
- **Chair**, Departmental Hiring Committee, Theology, Concordia, 2011-2016, 2019.
- **Chair**, Graduate Appeals Committee, School of Graduate Studies, Concordia University, 2007-2008.
- **Chair**, Dept of Religious Studies, St. Francis Xavier Univ, May 2004-May 2005.
- **Chair**, Departmental Evaluation Committee, Religious Studies Department, St. Francis Xavier University, 2004-2005.
- **Co-Director and Founder**, Center for Post-Communist Studies, St. Francis Xavier University, <http://www.stfx.ca/pinstitutes/cpcs>, 2002-2005.
- **Chair**, Christian Culture Lecture Series Committee, St. Francis Xavier Univ, 2002-3.

Committee Membership:

- Departmental Hiring Committee, Department of Theological Studies, Concordia University, 2009-2010, 2023-24, 2024-25.
- Departmental Personnel Committee, Department of Theological Studies, Concordia University, 2007-Present.
- Departmental Curriculum Committee, Concordia University, 2006-2007, 2011-Present.
- Advisory Search Committee for the Chair of Theology, Concordia Univ, 2017, 2020.
- Departmental Appraisal Committee, Theological Studies, 2014-15.
- Concordia University Human Research Ethics Committee, Theological Studies Disciplinary Committee, 2014-2022.
- Arts and Science Faculty Council, Concordia University, June 2011-May 2016.
- External Chair member on the Advisory Search Committee for a Chair of Philosophy, Concordia University, January-May 2013.
- Faculty advisor for the graduate student journal *Word in the World*, 2012-2015.
- Emeritus Professor Committee, Concordia University, Fall 2012.
- Department representative on the Arts and Science Faculty Council, Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University, January-May 2010.
- Faculty of Arts and Science Dean's Award Committee, Concordia Univ, 2010-11.
- V. C. Saxena Student Essay Competition Adjudication Committee, 2009-10.
- Member of the Advisory Board, Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 2007-2008.

- Graduate Academic Appeals Committee/Tribunal, School of Graduate Studies, Concordia University, 2007-2008.
- Departmental Representative for the Departments of Theology, Religious Studies and Philosophy, Concordia University Faculty Association (CUFA), 2007-2008.
- Part-time Hiring Committee, Department of Theological Studies, Concordia, 2007.
- Student Request Committee, Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University, 2007-2008.
- Departmental representative on the Faculty Council, Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 2006-2007.
- Departmental Library Committee, Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 2005-2007.
- Departmental representative, Concordia Community Fundraising Campaign, 2005-2006.
- Religious Studies Departmental Evaluation Committee, St. Francis Xavier Univ, 2004-2005.
- Departmental Hiring Committee, Religious Studies Department, St. Francis Xavier University, 2002-2005.
- University Committee on Nominations, St. Francis Xavier U, 2004-2005.
- Outstanding Teaching Awards Committee, St. Francis Xavier U, 2004-2005.
- Fr. Edo Gatto Chair in Christian Studies Committee, St. Francis Xavier U, 2001-2004.
- University Library Committee, St. Francis Xavier University, 2001-2004.
- Christian Culture Lecture Series Committee (speakers: Rev. Sarah Coakley, Rev. Dr. Allan Sell, Sr. Dr. Prudence Allen, Rev. Dr. Charles Curran, Rev. Dr. Arthur Peacocke), St. Francis Xavier University, 2000-2005.
- The Rev. Bernard A. MacDonald Bursary Committee, St. Francis Xavier Univ, 2000-2003.
- University Rank and Tenure Committee, St. Francis Xavier University, 2001-2002.
- Library Representative, Program in Catholic Studies, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada, 1999- 2003.

C. Other experience

Newsletter editor:

- *Studia Theologica*, the newsletter of the Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, <http://theology.concordia.ca>, 2005-2008.
- *Religious Studies News*, the newsletter of the Department of Religious Studies, <http://www.stfx.ca/academic/religious-studies/newsletter/newsletter.html>, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, 2001-2005.
- *Studia Catholica*, the newsletter of the Catholic Studies Program, <http://www.stfx.ca/academic/catholic-studies/newsletter/index.html>, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, 2002-2003.
- *Study of Religion*, the newsletter of the Centre for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto, Canada, 1995-1997.

Webmaster of the Theological Studies Department (Concordia University, 2012-), Religious Studies Department (St. Francis Xavier University, 2000-2005) and Catholic Studies Program (St. Francis Xavier University, 2000-2003) websites.

Founding member, Certificate Program in Orthodox Theology, Univ. de Sherbrooke, QC, 1997.

Designer and webmaster of Canadian Society of Patristic Studies website (www.ccsr.ca/csps), 1997- 2001, 2006-2008.

Lecture organizer for:

- Mary Anne Levasseur, "Communities of Care: Building Responsible Partnerships of Exchange," Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, 6 November 2014.
- Judy Oatway, "St. Peter's Altar in Bwaja, Kenya," Theological Studies Department, Concordia University, Montreal, 10 February 2011.
- Judy Oatway, "Micah's Challenge: Doing International Work for the Primates' World Relief Development Fund," Concordia University, Montreal, 15 January 2010.
- "St. Francis Xavier University @ World Youth Day 2001: A Witness to Hope," An open presentation by students, co-sponsored by the Catholic Studies Program and Chaplaincy, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, Canada, January 31, 2003.
- Dr. Philip Wiebe (Trinity Western University, Langley, BC), "The Shroud of Turin: Authenticity and Significance for Theology," lecture sponsored by the Catholic Studies Program, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS Canada, Sep 2002.
- Dr. Will C. van den Hoonaard (University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB), "How strange are Baha'is really? Exploring their relationship with the Canadian society." Lecture co-sponsored by the Departments of Religious Studies and Sociology and Anthropology, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, Canada, November 12, 2001.
- Dr. Dan Cere (Director of the Newman Institute of Catholic Studies, McGill University), "Priests, Prophets and Kings: Newman's Vision of the Lay Vocation." Lecture sponsored by the Catholic Studies Program, St. Francis Xavier University, November 5, 2001.
- Rev. Dr. Brian E. Daley, S.J. (University of Notre Dame, IN), "Thinking in Millennia: How Early Christians Faced the End of the World." Lecture sponsored by the Catholic Studies and Classical Studies Programs, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, Oct 24, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Academy of Religion; Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies; Canadian Society of Patristic Studies; International Association for Patristic Studies; North American Patristics Society; Orthodox Theological Society of America; Society for Romanian Studies

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Romanian (native),
French, Italian (reading and speaking knowledge)
German, Latin, Ancient Greek (reading knowledge)

VOLUNTEERING

- Parent volunteer, St. George's School of Montreal and Lower Canada College, Montreal, QC, 2008-2020.
- Assistant music therapist working with Alzheimer patients, German-Canadian Care Home, Vancouver, BC, 1992.