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### **Education:**

- 2003 Ph.D., Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece.
- 1998 Bachelor of Theology, University of Balamand, Lebanon.
- 1991 Licentiate in Business Administration (Masters Equivalent), Université Saint Esprit, Kaslik - Lebanon

### **Academic Appointments/Employment:**

- 2011-to date Associate Professor, St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology, University of Balamand.
- 2007-2011 Associate Professor (part-time), St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology, University of Balamand.
- 2004-2007 Assistant Professor, St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology, University of Balamand.
- 2000-2004 Lecturer, St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology, University of Balamand.
- 1996-1998 Instructor, Ecclesiastical Music, St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology, University of Balamand.
- 1992-1994 Insurance Agent, American Life Insurance Company, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 1991-1992 Headquarter Executive Employee, Banque Libano-Francaise, Beirut, Lebanon.

### **Visiting Professorships:**

- 2017 The Institute of **Theology** of the Estonian Evangelical **Lutheran** Church
- 2016 Theological Faculty of the Church of Cyprus
- 02/2014 University of Eastern Finland, Joensuu, Finland  
Philosophical Faculty
- 2012-2014 National and Kapodestrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece  
School of Theology
- 2009-2014 Lebanese University, Beirut, Lebanon  
Philosophy Department/Archeology Department
- 2009-2017 St. Plato Orthodox Seminary, Tallinn, Estonia

- 2009-2010 University La Sagesse, Beirut, Lebanon
- 2005-2010 Institute St. Paul Harissa, Lebanon.
- 2007-2008 The Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies, Cambridge, United Kingdom
- 2007-2008 Institut de Theologie Orthodoxe Saint Serge, Paris, France.
- 2005-2007 Aristotle University, Thessalonica, Greece  
School of Theology
- 2003-2005 St. George Theological Seminary, Al-Hosn, Syria.

### **Administrative Appointments:**

- 2013-2016 Coordinator of the Master of Theology Program
- 2010-2013 Coordinator of KALIMA E-Learning Program
- 2006-2007 Chairman of Research and Publications Committee
- 2005-2006 Bachelor of Theology Undergraduate Coordinator

### **Publications:**

#### Books:

*Δικαίωση – Καταλλαγή – Τελική Κρίση στην προς Ρωμαίους Επιστολή. Συμβολή στην Παύλεια Σωτηριολογία*, Βιβλική Βιβλιοθήκη 30, έκδ. Π. Πουρναράς, Θεσσαλονίκη, 2004 [*Justification – Reconciliation – Final Judgement in Romans: A Contribution to Pauline Soteriology*. Bibliotheca Biblica Series #30. P.Pournaras publ., Thessalonica, 2004]\*.

“Οι αναφορές στον Αβραάμ της προς Ρωμαίους επιστολής του Απ. Παύλου”, εν: *Αγία Γραφή και σύγχρονος άνθρωπος. Τιμητικός Τόμος στον Καθηγητή Ιωάννη Δ. Καραβιδόπουλο*, έκδ. Π. Πουρναράς, Θεσσαλονίκη, 2006 [Abraham in the epistle of St. Paul to the Romans, in: *Holy Scripture and the contemporary Man. Festschrift for Johannes Karavidopoulos*, P.Pournaras publ. Thessalonica, 2006].

“Translating Rom 9,7a: For an Accurate Understanding of a Difficult Verse”, in: Udo Schnelle (ed.), *The Letter to the Romans*, BETL 226, Peeters, Leuven, 2009, 691-697.

“Η έννοια της «καινής κτίσεως» στο στίχο Β΄ Κορ 5:17”, εν: *Απόστολος Παύλος και Κόρινθος*. Πρακτικά Διεθνούς Επιστημονικού Συνεδρίου (Κόρινθος, 23-25 Σεπτεμβρίου 2007), τόμος δεύτερος, εκδ. Ψυχογιός, Αθήνα, 2009, 75-88. [“The meaning of the “New Creature” in the 2Co 5:17”, in: St. Paul and Corinth. International Scholarly Conference Proceedings (Corinth, 23-25 September 2007), Volume II, Psychogios Publications, Athens, 2009, 75-88].

“The Bishop in the Pastoral Letters: Insights for the contemporary Episcopacy”, in: *In the Footsteps of Saint Paul : An Academic Symposium : papers presented at the Pauline Symposium, October 11-16, 2008 under the auspices of His All Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew*, ed. by Archbishop Demetrios of America – Rev. John Chrysavgis, Istanbul & Brookline, 2011.

“A Textual-Critical Study and Interpretation of the Liturgical Response ‘ἔλεον εἰρήνης, θυσίαν αἰνέσεως’”, in: *Holy Scripture and the Ancient Word : Festschrift for Professor Ioannis Galanis, P.Pournaras publ. Thessalonica*, 2011.

“A Study of St John of Damascus’ Biblical and Linguistic Approach in his Three Apologies on the Divine Icons”, in: *Annals 9*, St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology, University of Balamand, Lebanon, 2012.

“The Essential Bread in The ‘Our Father’”, (in Arabic), in: *Annals 10*, St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology, University of Balamand, Lebanon, 2014.

“St Paul's Case Against Proselytism”, in: *Making Mission From The Model of Christ. Internal and External Mission of the Church*, ed. by Aurel Pavel *et al.*, Astra Museum, Sibiu, Romania, 2013.

“The Church in The Book of Exodus and the Following Books”, (in Arabic), in: *The Book of Exodus*, Biblical Studies 55, ed. by A. Chahwan, Biblical Federation, Lebanon, 2017.

“An Interpretation of Romans 3:21-26 Within its Proper Context”, in: *Participation, Justification and Conversion: Eastern Orthodox Interpretation of Paul and the Debate between Old and New Perspectives on Paul*, ed. by Athanasios Despotis, *Wissenschaftliche Untersuchungen zum Neuen Testament 2. Reihe 442*, Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen, 2017.

## **Awards:**

Valedictory Accolade and Award of Patriarch Ignatius IV, founder of the University of Balamand, given to the graduating student with the highest cumulative average for the 1997-1998 academic year.

Medal of St. Paul from His Eminence the Metropolitan Panteleimon of Veria, Naoussa and Kampania during the 13th “Pavlia” International Congress: From Apostle Paul to St. John Chrysostom. Veria, Greece – July 26-28, 2007.

Medal of St. Vladimir from His Beatitude Metropolitan Vladimir of Kiev and all Ukraine during the celebrations of 1020 years after the Baptism of St. Vladimir and the Russian Nation.

## **Professional Memberships:**

- Biblical Federation in Lebanon (since 2004)
- Biblicum of the University of Thessalonica (since 1998)
- Hellenic Society of Biblical Studies (since 2003)
- Senate of the University of Balamand (2005-2007; 2011-2013)
- Council of the St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology – Univ. of Balamand (2005-2007; 2011- )
- Editorial Committee of “Annals” – St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology (2004-2006). And 2006 Chairman of the Research and Publications Committee of St. John of Damascus Institute of Theology (2006-2009; 2010-2013).
- Editorial Committee of “Biblia” – Biblical Federation in Lebanon (since 2005)

- Antiochian Representative in the Committee of the Eastern Orthodox and Oriental Orthodox Churches for the Collaboration with United Bible Societies (2005-2017)
- Secretary of the Permanent Committee of the Representatives of Eastern Orthodox and Oriental Orthodox Churches for the Collaboration with United Bible Societies (2005-2017)
- Revision Committee of the van-Dyck – Boustani Bible Arabic Translation (2006-2011)
- Organizing Committee of Biblical Conferences, Institut de Théologie Orthodoxe Saint-Serge, Paris, France (since 2007-2008)
- WCC (World Council of Churches) Orthodox representative in the Continuation Committee on “Ecumenism in the 21st Century” (2007-2012)
- Member of the St John of Damascus Committee for translating the Liturgical Books (since 2011)
- World Council of Churches’ Central Committee member (2013- to date)
- Member of the Commission “Faith and Order” of the WCC (2014- to date). Convener of the Study Group 2 on studying the Theological Document “The Church: Toward a Common Vision”.

### **Languages:**

Arabic (mother tongue)

French (language of primary encyclical and university studies)

English (language of university studies)

German (Mittelstufe II and language of 3 years graduate coursework)

Greek (Certificates for all levels of Demotic Greek from the Center of Modern Greek Studies of the Aristotle University of Thessalonica, with Highest Distinction + Language of university studies)

Ancient Greek

Ancient Hebrew

Syriac (Basics)

Latin (Basics)