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RESEARCH INTEREST

I am currently researching the connection between ritual actions and the development of moral instinct and the epistemological function of hesychasm and Orthodox ecclesiology.

EDUCATION

Saint Sophia Ukrainian Orthodox Theological Seminary, South Bound Brook NJ

M.Div. in Sacred Theology 2006

Included completion of the St. Stephen's Antiochian Orthodox Certificate program

The Ohio State University, Columbus OH

M.A. (ABD) in Political Science 1996

Comparative Politics, American Politics, Political Psychology
[Dissertation progress halted at 9/11; hope to resume one day...]

University of Georgia, Athens GA

B.A. in Political Science 1991

Minors in Russian Literature and International Affairs

Education Awards

Grant for Dissertation Research in Russia 1996-1997

Graduate Fellowship 1993-2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, Saint Sophia Ukrainian Orthodox Theological Seminary

Kyivan Spirituality (2008-2009; 2012, 2015)

Spiritual Theology I (2012, 2016)

Church History I (2012, 2014)

Church History II (2013)

Comparative Religion (2013)

U.S. Civics (2013, 2015)

Liturgical Music (2013, 2014, 2015)

Religion in America (2014)

Introduction to Orthodox Moral Theology (2014)

Ethics in Youth Ministry (2015, 2016)

Ukrainian Church History I (2015)

Pastoral Theology - Priestly Vocation (2015)

Spiritual Theology II - Religion in Literature (2016)

Adjunct Professor, Naval War College

Case Studies in Insurgency: Afghanistan and Pakistan (2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012)
 Information Operations: The Psychology and Sociology of Manipulation (2013)

Instructor, The Ohio State University

Introduction to Comparative Politics (1996, 1996, 1997)
 Soviet and Post-Soviet Foreign Policy (1997, 1999, 2000, 2001)
 Techniques of Political Analysis (1998, 1999, 1999, 2001)
 Comparative Political Parties (1998)
 Comparative Political Culture (1998)
 Comparative Politics and Religion (1998, 2001)
 Governments and Politics of the Industrialized World (2000)
 Theories of Democracy (2000)
 Introduction to International Relations (2001)

Adjunct Professor, National Ground Intelligence Center (NGIC) “NGIC University”

Psychology of Intelligence Analysis (multiple iterations, 2005-2007)
 Alternative Techniques of Analysis: Insurgency (multiple iterations, 2005-present)
 Intelligence Analysis: Journeyman Capstone Course (2006)
 Advanced Insurgency Analysis: DIME (2009)

University of Georgia (Teaching Assistant and Tutor)

Teaching Assistant for Introductory courses in Political Science (1991-1993)

Tutor of Mathematics at the UGA Tutorial House (1988-1992)**Teaching Awards**

Instructor of the Year (NGIC, 2007)
 Team of Excellence (NGIC University/Analyst Development Team, 2007)
 Graduate Student Instructor of the Year (OSU, 1997 & 1998)
 Teaching Assistant Award (1992 & 1993)

RELATED EXPERIENCE**St. Sophia Ukrainian Orthodox Theological Seminary, South Bound Brook NJ**

Associate Dean 2014 - present

Helped develop and implement new distance learning MA program and Youth Minister Certification Program. Help administer residency, partial residency, distance learning, and certificate programs.

St. Sophia Ukrainian Orthodox Theological Seminary, South Bound Brook NJ

Vocations Director 2013 - present

Manage and write for “Good Guys Wear Black”, the premier Orthodox Christian website for vocations and host a podcast for Ancient Podcast of the same name and purpose. Conduct and analyze research on vocations and share the resultant information via blogs and talks. Serve as resource and mentor for vocations for men and women in the UOC-USA throughout the USA. Channeled vocations of various backgrounds to St. Sophia for further discernment and education.

**St. Mary Protection of the Theotokos (Pokrova) Cathedral, Allentown PA
Priest and Rector, 2015 - present**

Work with parish board to serve the needs of the parish community and surrounding area. Develop and offer educational series on various theological and biblical topics. Offer weekday and weekend services and sacraments.

Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

Member of the Metropolitan Council and Consistory, 2013 - Present

Members of the Metropolitan Council are elected by the UOC-USA Sobor every three years to work with the Metropolitan and Synod of Bishops to oversee and direct the ministries of the UOC-USA. The Consistory is comprised of the staff of the central church administration and Metropolitan Council members selected by the Consistory President; it provides day-to-day management of the UOC-USA.

St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Woonsocket RI

Priest and Rector 2007 - 2015

Through Christ, helped bring healing, joy, and growth to a parish that had experienced decades of decline. Guided the parish through rebuilding process after a devastating fire, turning it into an opportunity to refocus the community on unity and dedication to Christ. Fostered vocations that led to three diaconal ordinations and three tonsurings to lower clerical orders.

National Ground Intelligence Center, Charlottesville VA

Civilian Intelligence Analyst

2003 - 2007

Subject matter expert, researcher, and team leader for Army Intelligence on Irregular Warfare (insurgency/counterinsurgency) in Pakistan. Provided direct and reach-back support to deployed forces in Afghanistan.

United States Army (Reserves)

Human Intelligence

1987 - 1993

Served as a Russian interrogator, translator, and platoon sergeant for a tactical human intelligence unit (airborne). Rose to the rank of Staff Sergeant and position of Platoon Sergeant.

Intelligence Analyst

1993 - 2007

Served as a researcher, writer, and briefer for the NGIC, to include two years on active duty (2001-2003) in support of the "Global War on Terror". Retired as a Chief Warrant Officer – 3.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Academic Publications

"The Organizational Strategies of Political Parties: An Integrative Model" 1999. Southeastern Political Review. 27:4.

"Structure and Choice: The Role of Organizations, Patronage, and the Media in Party Formation" 1996. Party Politics. 2:3.

Translator (with C. Winn). "Ineradicable" 1991. by Margaret Stern in Russia Through the Eyes of Women. Hermitage: New York.

Academic Presentations/Conference Papers

"Rendering Unto the Tsar? Church-state relations and confessional party formation in post-Soviet Russia" 2001. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco California.

"Clash of Civilizations? The Moscow Patriarchy and Russian Security Policy" 2001. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies-Midwest in Cleveland, Ohio.

"Rendering Unto the Tsar? Church-State Relations in Post-Soviet Russia" 2000. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-South in Birmingham Alabama.

"Russian Security Policy: Chechnya and Beyond" 2000. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-South in Birmingham Alabama.

"Political corruption: good for democracy? A comparative analysis of political machines" 2000. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington DC.

"Russian Military and Security Policy" 1999. Presentation given at the Annual Ohio Social Studies Association Convention, Columbus, Ohio.

"Political Parties and Democracy: A Comparative Analysis of Party Mobilization" 1998. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, MA.

"The Organizational Strategy of Political Parties: A Comparative Analysis of Party Organization" 1997. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Norfolk, Virginia.

"The Organizational Strategy of Political Parties: Russia in Comparative Perspective" 1997. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies- Midwest in Columbus, Ohio.

"Organizational Strategy in East European Party Formation" 1995. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association-South in Atlanta, Georgia.

"Context and Choice in East and West European Party Formation" 1995. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Tampa, Florida.

"Some Causes and Consequences of Party Formation in Eastern and Western Europe" 1994. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, Georgia.

Other Publications

I authored, co-authored, or formally contributed to twenty-six peer-reviewed intelligence assessments on security in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Central Asia (2001 – 2007)

I am a regular contributor to the "Ukrainian Orthodox Word"; and manage, write for, and publish the OrthoAnalytika blog, the OrthoAnalytika podcast, and the "Good Guys Wear Black" vocational website and podcast.