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Ph.D., Second Temple Judaism, Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI)  
M.A., New Testament, University of Oradea (Oradea, Romania)  
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### WORK:

Attached priest at St. George Cathedral, Rossford, Ohio (Bulgarian Diocese of OCA)  
Associate Professor at the University of Dayton teaching Bible, ancient Judaism, Hebrew, and Greek  
Academic advisor of the University of Dayton chapter of OCF

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND RESEARCH:** Old Testament, Second Temple Judaism and Christian Origins, divine mediator traditions, conceptions of the divine, transformational mysticism, pseudepigraphic literature, Romanian pseudepigrapha, ancient biblical exegesis.

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

“Your Own of Your Own’: Jewish Adam Speculations and Orthodox Liturgy in the Slavonic and Romanian *Life of Adam and Eve*,” in *Symbola Caelestis. Le symbolisme liturgique et paraliturgique dans le monde Chrétien* (Scrinium V; eds. B. Lourie and A. Orlov; Piscataway, NJ: Gorgias, 2009), 122-138.

“In Heaven or on Earth: A Misplaced Temple Question about Ezekiel’s Visions,” in *With Letters of Light: Studies in the Dead Sea Scrolls, Early Jewish Apocalypticism, Magic and Mysticism in Honor of Rachel Elior* (eds. D. Arbel and A. Orlov; Berlin/New York: W. de Gruyter, 2010), 28-44.

“Metamorphosis and Role Reversal: Anthropomorphic Demons and Angelomorphic Humans in the *Life of Adam and Eve*,” *Henoah* 33 (2011): 47-60.

Entries “Adam. In Judaism,” “Adam and Eve, Life of (Book),” “Adam and Eve, Story of. In Judaism,” “Cain, Mark of. In Judaism,” “Cain and Abel, Story of. In Rabbinic Judaism,” “Cain (Person). In Judaism,” in *Encyclopedia of the Bible and Its Reception* (30 volumes; H. Spieckermann et al., eds.; Berlin, New York: W. de Gruyter, 2008-2018).

### SCHOLARLY CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Several presentations at international and national conferences (SBL, Enoch Seminar, CBA etc.)

### INVITED LECTURES

Several invited lectures at universities in the US and Europe.

### PASTORAL PRESENTATIONS

Several presentations at parishes in the US.