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## *Teaching Experience*

### **Teaching Fellow, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, 2010**

Course Taught: Wealth and Poverty in the Religious Discourse of Early Christianity, Philosophical and Theological Materialism.

### **Adjunct Professor, Marymount Manhattan College, New York, NY, 2009-2010**

Courses Taught: the Bible as Literature, the World's Religious Texts, Literature and Religion, Hebrew Bible, Introduction to the New Testament, Introduction to Religious Studies.

### **Adjunct Professor, Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York, 2008-2010**

Courses Taught: Introduction to Philosophy, Western Civilization, Early American History, Introduction to World Religions, the Bible as Literature, German Idealism.

### **Adjunct Professor, Bronx Community College, City University of New York, NY, 2009-10**

Course Taught: Introduction to Philosophy, Art History, Introduction to Ethics.

### **Teaching Fellow, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, 2009**

Course Taught: Ge'ez (Ethiopic) Language.

### **Teacher's Assistant, Barnard College of Columbia University, New York, NY, 2009**

Performed lectures and advised undergraduate students in a course entitled "The History of Life After Death in Western Civilization."

### **Adjunct Professor, Suffolk Community College, Selden, NY, 2008**

Course Taught: Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to World Religions.

### **Teacher's Assistant, Union Theological Seminary, New York, NY, 2006-Present**

Courses Assisted: Introduction to Christianity in the First Millennium, Introduction to Christianity in the Second Millennium, Introduction to the New Testament.

## *Education*

Union Theological Seminary, New York -- Continued work toward the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, 2010.

Union Theological Seminary, New York -- Master of Philosophy, 2008.  
Major: Church History. Minor: New Testament.

Union Theological Seminary, New York -- Master of Arts, 2006.  
Major: Biblical Studies. Minor: Church History.

University of Nizhny Novgorod, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia -- undergraduate semester abroad, 2002. Area of Concentration: Ethics and Economics.

Gordon College, Wenham, MA -- B.A., 2004  
Major: Biblical Studies. Minor: Political Science

### *Scholarship and Publications*

- ❖ Editor, *The Sophia Institute Annual Review: Women in Eastern Christian Tradition* (Ann Arbor, MI: Edwards Brothers Inc., 2009).
- ❖ Co-Author, with Hal Taussig, Maia Krotosits and Celene Lillie, *Thunder: Perfect Mind: A New Translation and Introduction* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2010).
- ❖ “Potent Nothingness: A Materialist Theology” *USQR*, 63:2, 2010.
- ❖ Assistant Editor, with John A. McGuckin, *Wiley-Blackwell’s Encyclopedia of the Eastern Orthodox Church* (London: Wiley-Blackwell’s Publishers, 2010).
  - “Apostolic Succession” in *Wiley-Blackwell’s Encyclopedia of the Eastern Orthodox Church* (London: Wiley-Blackwell’s Publishers, 2010).
  - “Gnosticism” in *Wiley-Blackwell’s Encyclopedia of the Eastern Orthodox Church* (London: Wiley-Blackwell’s Publishers, 2010).
  - “Holy Fools: the Wisdom of the Idiot” in *Wiley-Blackwell’s Encyclopedia of the Eastern Orthodox Church* (London: Wiley-Blackwell’s Publishers, 2010).
  - “Heresy” in *Wiley-Blackwell’s Encyclopedia of the Eastern Orthodox Church* (London: Wiley-Blackwell’s Publishers, 2010).
  - “Coptic Orthodoxy” in *Wiley-Blackwell’s Encyclopedia of the Eastern Orthodox Church* (London: Wiley-Blackwell’s Publishers, 2010).
  - “Orthodoxy in Africa” in *Wiley-Blackwell’s Encyclopedia of the Eastern Orthodox Church* (London: Wiley-Blackwell’s Publishers, 2010).
  - “Logos Theology” in *Wiley-Blackwell’s Encyclopedia of the Eastern Orthodox Church* (London: Wiley-Blackwell’s Publishers, 2010).
  - “Sophiology” in *Wiley-Blackwell’s Encyclopedia of the Eastern Orthodox Church* (London: Wiley-Blackwell’s Publishers, 2010).
- ❖ Keynote Speaker: “Byzantium and the Islamic World,” Urfa, Turkey, Jan. 2007. (*Jesus Traditions in the Hadith*).

- ❖ Keynote Speaker: “The Second Annual Sophia Institute,” New York, NY, Dec., 2009. (*Wealth and Poverty in the Gospel of Thomas and the Early Syrian Tradition*).
- ❖ Keynote Speaker: “Russian Literature and Philosophy,” Moscow, Russia, May, 2010. (*Russian Literature and Orthodox Theology*).
- ❖ Editor, *Union Seminary Quarterly Review*, vols. 63:1 - 63:4, 2009-2010.