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CURRENT POSITION

Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary, Jordanville, New York

September 1995 – present

Adjunct instructor. Designed and taught two-semester course covering entire span of Russian history; two-semester course on canon law; four-semester course on History of the Russian Orthodox Church (988-1700 and 1700-present). The latter four-semester sequence is the most comprehensive in the United States.

EDUCATION

October 2009 – present

Doctoral candidate

School of History and Anthropology, Queen's University, Belfast Thesis title: *The Limits of Communion in the Byzantine Church (861-1300): Historical and Theological Analysis of Canons 13, 14 and 15 of the First and Second Councils in Constantinople (861)*

May 2004

Master of Theology

Saint Vladimir's Orthodox Theological Seminary, Crestwood, NY
Major in Church History, minor in Canon Law. M. Th. thesis: *The Attitude of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad toward Non-Orthodox Christians and the Ecumenical Movement (1920-1964): A Historical Evaluation*

June 1995

Bachelor of Theology

Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary, Jordanville, New York
B. Th. thesis: *The Life of Leontii, Archbishop of Chile and Peru* [in Russian]

2006-2008, 2010-2011

Institute of Byzantine Studies, School of History and Anthropology, Queen's University Belfast

Summer program in Byzantine Greek

2008

The University of Edinburgh

Intermediate Koine Greek Summer Course

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

<i>April 2010</i>	Member of the editorial board of <i>Trioistkoe Nasledie</i> , Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary
<i>November 2008</i>	Founder and administrator of the Web site <i>Historical Studies of the Russian Church Abroad</i> (www.rocorstudies.org) as a meeting place for those who are concerned about the past and present of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia (ROCOR)
<i>October 2007 – present</i>	Consultanting editor for <i>Pravoslavnai Entsiklopedia</i> , encyclopedia of the Russian Orthodox Church in Moscow.
<i>January 2002 – 2004</i>	Editor of the <i>Tserkovania Zhizn'</i> , journal of the Synod of Bishops of the ROCOR
<i>January 2002 – July 2003</i>	Secretary to Bishop Gabriel of Manhattan, Secretary of the Synod of the Bishops of the ROCOR
<i>1991-2000</i>	Established and developed archive of the Holy Trinity Monastery Printshop.
<i>November 1989- June 2001</i>	Editor and correspondent and for the periodicals <i>Pravoslavnaia Rus'</i> and <i>Pravoslavnaia Zhizn'</i> , Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, NY
<i>Summer 1984</i>	Assistant librarian at the Lenin State Library in Moscow, USSR

FELLOWSHIPS

Development grant from the Fund for Assistance to the ROCOR (FFA) for the Web site *Historical Studies of Russian Church Abroad*, 2010
Scholarship grant from the FFA, 2008
Research grant from Russian Orthodox Theological Fund, 2006
Research grant from Fellowship of St. Alban and St. Sergius, 2005
Scholarship grants from St. Vladimir's Seminary, 2001-2004
Scholarship grants from Russian Orthodox Theological Fund, 1991-1994

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

<i>July 2009</i>	Ordained deacon
<i>May 2008</i>	Ordained subdeacon
<i>May 2006</i>	Member of the Fourth Pan-Diaspora Council
<i>October 2001</i>	Served on the commission for the revision of the statute of the ROCOR
<i>May 1998</i>	Tonsured reader
<i>September 1985</i>	Baptized in the Russian Orthodox Church

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

<i>December 2009</i>	Society of the Law of the Eastern Churches
<i>October 2009</i>	Advisory Board of the Society for Orthodox Christian History in the Americas
<i>May 2009</i>	Senior Fellow of the Sophia Institute: International Advanced Research Forum For Eastern Christian Life and Culture
<i>June 2007</i>	Orthodox Theological Society in America
<i>June 2005</i>	Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture

ARTICLES

"The History of the Russian Church Abroad in Portrait of Her Faithful Servants" [in Russian]. Published on the Web site of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia:

http://www.synod.com/synod/history/his_psarevhistoryrocor.html [In Russian Apr. 16, 2011]

English translation: http://www.russianorthodoxchurch.ws/synod/enghistory/enhis_psarevhistoryrocor.html [Apr. 16, 2011]

"Archbishop Vitaly Maksimenko: An Historical Portrait on the Occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of His Repose." Published on the Web site of the Eastern American Diocese of the ROCOR

<http://www.eadiocese.org/Archbishop%20Vitaly%20RU.pdf> [Apr. 17, 2010]. English translation available at: <http://eadiocese.org/Archbishop%20Vitaly%20EN.pdf> [Apr. 17, 2010]. *Pravoslavnaia Zbizn'* 10 (2009), Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, NY. Published in abbreviated form in *Troistkoe Nasledie* 1.27 (Spring 2010) journal of Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary and in *Orthodox Life* 2 (2010). Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, NY

"Looking Toward Unity: How the Russian Church Abroad Viewed the Patriarchate of Moscow, 1927-2007."

Forthcoming in the *Greek Orthodox Theological Review*

"Exarch," "Excommunication," "Canon Law," "Canonization," and "Repentance," *Encyclopedia of Eastern Orthodox Christianity*, ed. John A. McGuckin 1-2 (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011)

[Together with Dmitrii P. Anashkin] "Metropolitan Hilarion (Kapral)," [in Russian]. *Pravoslavnaia Entsiklopedia* 22 (Moscow, 2009)

"The Annual Orthodox Theological Society of America Conference is Held" [in Russian]. Published on the Web sites of the ROCOR and Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary. Republished in *Pravoslavnaia Rus'* 10 (2009). English translation: <http://www.hts.edu/seminary/news/en/20090604.html> [July 10, 2009]

"Metropolitan Kallistos Ware of Diokleia and the Russian Church Abroad" Published on the Web site *Historical Studies of the Russian Church Abroad* http://rocorstudies.org/index.php?part=articles&article_id=459#requestForm [Nov. 30, 2008]

"The Place of Women in the Orthodox Church": A Conference at Intercession Church" [in Russian]. Published on the Web site of the ROCOR and on *Bogoslov.ru*, Web site of the Moscow Theological Academy

<http://bogoslov.ru/text/311627/index.html> [July 19, 2008]

English translation: <http://www.synod.com/synod/eng2008/7enwomensconference.html> [July 9, 2008]

"Being Orthodox in the Academy: Does It Matter? Should It Matter?" [in Russian]. Published on *Bogoslov.ru*

<http://bogoslov.ru/text/304522.html> [June 21, 2008]

"The Orthodox Church Needs Canonists" [in Russian]. Published on *Bogoslov.ru*,

<http://bogoslov.ru/text/271588.html> [Feb. 6, 2008]. Republished on *Pravoslavie.ru* the Web site of Sretenskii Monastery in Moscow, on the Web site of the News Agency *Russkaia Liniia*, and on the Web site of the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul in the town of Siverskii

"The Soul and Heart of a Faithful Englishman is not Limited by Utilitarian Goals and Plans":

The Relations of Metropolitan Anthony Khrapovitskii with the Anglican Church **Forthcoming in *Readings in Russian Religious Culture*, vol. 3**; *Vestnik PSTGU: Istoriiia Russkoi Pravoslavnoi Tserkvi Tserkovnoi Istorii*, St. Tikhon Humanitarian University, Moscow 29 (II-4, 2008)[in Russian]

"The 19th Canonical Answer of Timothy of Alexandria: On the History of Sacramental *Oikonomia*." *St. Vladimir's Theological Quarterly* 53 (2-3, 2007). Abstract published in *Ohio Slavic Papers* 9 = *Eastern Christian Studies* 1 (Columbus, OH: 2009)

"The Development of ROCOR's Attitude toward Other Local Orthodox Churches and Non-Orthodox Christians" [in Russian]. Paper read at the Fourth Pan-Diaspora Council, San-Francisco, May, 2006.

Published on the Web site of the ROCOR:

[www.russianorthodoxchurch.ws/synod/2006/5dokladpsarev.html - 77k](http://www.russianorthodoxchurch.ws/synod/2006/5dokladpsarev.html-77k) – [Dec. 20, 2008]

Republished on *Credo.Ru*, *Relgiare*. English translation available at:

<http://www.russianorthodoxchurch.ws/synod/eng2006/5endokladpsarev.html> [March 11, 2008] and at *Historical Studies of the Russian Church Abroad*

"The Attitude of St. Theodore of Studios toward the See of Rome" [in Russian]. *Vestnik* (1, 2003), St. Tikhon Theological Institute, Moscow; *Tserkovnaia Zhizn'* (3-4, 2004), New York, NY

"The Russian Orthodox Church Abroad and the Ecumenical Movement: 1920-1948" [in Russian]. *Tserkov i Vremia* (1, 2003), Department for the External Church Relations of the Moscow Patriarchate; *Pravoslavnyi Put'* (2002), Holy Trinity Monastery, Jordanville, NY

"Impressions of the Second Conference on History of the Russian Church" [in Russian]. *Vestnik* (3, 2003) periodical of the German Diocese of the ROCOR, Munich

"An Issue of ROCA's Ownership of the Pre-Revolutionary Property of the Russian Orthodox Church: a Historical and Moral aspect" [in Russian]. *Pravoslavia Rus'* (18, 2000)

"M.V. Shkarovskii: *Josephite Movement within the Russian Orthodox Church*" [Book review in Russian] *Pravoslavnaia Rus'* (12, 1999)

"The Annual Orthodox Conference of the German Diocese" [in Russian]. *Pravoslavia Rus'* (5, 2000). Published in abbreviated form in *Vestnik Germanskoi Eparkhii* (Munich, 2000)

"The Exhibition 'Nicholas and Alexandra: the Last Imperial Family of Tsarist Russia' " [in Russian]. *Pravoslavia Rus'* (2, 1999)

"Weeping for Orthodox Christian Monarchy. Review of the periodical *Regnum Æternum* (Moscow-Paris, 1996)" [in Russian]. *Pravoslavia Rus'* (2, 1997)

"The Life of Leontii, Archbishop of Chile and Peru" [in Russian]. *Pravoslavnaia Zhizn'* (3-5, 1996)

"New Evidence about Hieromartyr Victor of Viatka" [in Russian]. *Pravoslavia Rus'* (14, 1995)

"Historical Evidence about True Orthodox Christians in North-West Russia" [in Russian]. *Pravoslavnaia Rus'* (9-10, 1995)

"A Man Fascinated by Old Russia" [Review of *Imperial Russian Journal*. [In Russian]. *Pravoslavnaia Rus'* (19, 1994)

PRESENTATIONS

"The Significance of Canon Law". Byzantine Greek Summer School. School of History and Anthropology at Queen's University, Belfast, July, 2011.

"What is Canon Law?" St. Ignatius of Antioch Orthodox parish, Belfast, July, 2011

"The Limits of Nonconformity in the Byzantine Church (861-1300): A Study of Canon 15 of the 1st and 2nd Council in Constantinople (861)." School of History and Anthropology at Queen's University, Belfast, June, 2011.

"The History of the Russian Church Abroad in Portraits of Her Faithful Servants" [in Russian]. On 90th anniversary of ROCOR read at the Synodal Building in New York, December, 2010; St. Michael's Cathedral, Paterson, NJ, June 2011.

"Archbishop Vitaly Maksimenko: An Historical Portrait on the Occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of His Repose" [in Russian]. Pastoral Conference of the ROCOR Eastern American Diocese, Mayfield, PA, March 2010; St. Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, Lakewood, NJ, September., 2010

"The Meaning of Church Canons" [in Russian]. Holy Virgin Protection Church, New Brunswick, NJ, October 2009

"Looking Toward Unity: How the Russian Church Abroad Viewed the Patriarchate of Moscow, 1927-2007." Annual meeting of the Orthodox Theological Society in America; Brookline, MA, June, 2009

" 'The Soul and Heart of a Faithful Englishman is not Limited by Utilitarian Goals and Plans': The Relations of Metropolitan Anthony Khrapovitskii with the Anglican Church" [in Russian]. Annual theological conference of St. Tikhon's Humanitarian University, Moscow, January, 2008

"The Development of Theological Education in Russia" [in Russian]. Keynote address, patronal feast of Holy Trinity Orthodox Seminary, Jordanville, NY, February 2007

"Relations of Metropolitan Anthony Khrapovitskii with the Anglican Church." The Holy Trinity Seminary Colloquium, Jordanville, NY, October, 2006

"The Development of the ROCOR's Attitude Toward Other Local Orthodox Churches and Non-Orthodox Christians" [in Russian]. The Fourth Pan-Diaspora Council; San-Francisco, CA, May, 2006

"The Meaning of Church Canons" [in Russian]. Church of New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia, Brooklyn, NY, February 2006

"The 19th Canonical Answer of Timothy of Alexandria: On the History of Sacramental *Oikonomia*." The First Conference of the Association for the Study of Eastern Christian History and Culture; Columbus, OH, October, 2005

"The Russian Orthodox Church Abroad and the Ecumenical Movement 1920-1948" [in Russian]. The Second Conference on the History of the Russian Orthodox Church in the Twentieth Century; Moscow, November, 2002

"The Life of Leontii, Archbishop of Chile and Peru." St. Innocent Academy, Kodiak, AK, summer 2001

"A Review of Orthodox *Samizdat* Periodicals in the USSR" [in Russian]. Youth Conference of the ROCOR German Diocese; Munich, December, 1989

INTERVIEWS

Posted on the Web Site *Historical Studies of the Russian Church Abroad*

Bishop Jerome: "On the Spirit of Conciliarity in the ROCOR"

http://www.rocorstudies.org/?sid=130&aid=11346&idpage=rocor_articles [July 29, 2010].

Archpriest Georgii Mitrofanov, "Political Ideology in Church Leads to Dead End" [In Russian]

http://www.rocorstudies.org/?sid=130&aid=11342&idpage=rocor_articles [July 29, 2010].

Irina Papkova: "We Should Focus on Strengthening ROCOR Internally"

http://www.rocorstudies.org/?sid=130&aid=11289&idpage=rocor_articles [July 29, 2010].

Aleksandr Kornilov: "It is Quite Difficult for a Russian Historian to Collect Necessary Data" [In Russian]

http://www.rocorstudies.org/?sid=130&aid=11224&idpage=rocor_articles [July 29, 2010].

Bishop Jerome on Archbishop Nikon of Florida

http://www.rocorstudies.org/?sid=130&aid=11222&idpage=rocor_articles [July 29, 2010].

Bishop Irene, "We Have to be Careful Not to Go Against God's Will"

http://www.rocorstudies.org/?sid=130&aid=11167&idpage=rocor_articles [July 29, 2010].

Nikolaj Kostur, "The OCA and the ROCOR Have a Common Root in Pre-Revolutionary Russian Church"

http://www.rocorstudies.org/?sid=130&aid=11144&idpage=rocor_articles [July 29, 2010].

Fr. Andrew Phillips, "The ROCOR has the Potential to be a Global Church"

http://www.rocorstudies.org/?sid=130&aid=10869&idpage=rocor_articles [July 29, 2010].

Sister Vassa Larin, "Orthodoxy: Affirmation, Not Negation"

http://www.rocorstudies.org/?sid=130&aid=11025&idpage=rocor_articles [July 29, 2010]; Published in Russian in

Bogoslov.ru <http://www.bogoslov.ru/text/477792.html> [July, 29, 2010].

Idem., "Orthodoxy is not a Religion of Fear"

http://www.rocorstudies.org/?sid=130&aid=10764&idpage=rocor_articles

Republished on the Web sites and blogs: *ROCOR United; Mind in the Heart; Suzieannah's Journal; The Russian Orthodox Church Outside of Russia; The Orthodox Church in Germany*; republished in Russian: on *TV SPAS; Edinoe Otechestvo; Russian Digest of LiveJournals; Kievskaja Rus; Pagina oficiala a Prea Sfantului Petru, Episcop de Hancu, Vicar al Mitropoliei Chisinaului si Intregii Moldove; Bogoslov.ru: Pod Pokrovom Bogoroditsy; Russkaia Pravoslavnaia Tserkov' Zagranitsei*

Andrei A. Kostriukov, "The Task is to Write an Objective History of the ROCOR"

[In Russian] http://www.rocorstudies.org/?sid=130&aid=10662&idpage=rocor_articles [July 29, 2010].

Xenia Endres-Nenchin: "I Remember Metropolitan Philaret for his Saintliness, Humility, and Prayer"

http://www.rocorstudies.org/?sid=130&aid=10652&idpage=rocor_articles [July 29, 2010]

Victor I. Kosik [In Russian]. http://www.rocorstudies.org/?sid=130&aid=10609&idpage=rocor_articles [July 29, 2010]

Bishop George (Schaefer). http://www.rocorstudies.org/?sid=130&aid=10490&idpage=rocor_articles [July 29, 2010]

Published in *Pravoslavia Rus'* in Russian

[Together with Novice Georgii Kaplanov] Archpriest Pavel Velikanov: "The Church Should Remain our Only, Beloved and Native Mother" (20, 2009)

[Together with Rasaphor Monk Michael Krasovsky] Archimandrite Sergii Romberg (16, 2000).

Mikhail Nazarov: "Russia: Orthodoxy or Apostasy," (6, 1997)

Vladimir Vasilik: "Struggle for Orthodoxy and Syndesmos," (4, 1997)

[Together with Deacon Pavel Ivanov and Aleksandr Soldatov] Archbishop Lavr: "Five Years Since *Pravoslavia Rus'* was Published in Russia," (10, 1996)

Bishop Gregorii Grabbe (20, 1995)

Bishop Photios, the first hierarch of the Bulgarian Old Calendarist Church (21-22, 1994)

Archpriest Konstantin Feodorov: "One has to See Christ in one's Neighbor," (14, 1994)

"Archpriest Georgii Petrenko On Church Life in Brazil" (9, 1994)

Metropolitan Vlasios, the First Hierarch of the Romanian Old Calendarist Church, (2-3, 1993)

Interview with Ignatii T. Lapkin, *Pravoslavnaiia Rus'* (22,-23 1992)

Interviews with Bishop Veniamin (Rusalenko) (21, 1992 & 22, 1993)

Bishop Varnava (Prokofieff): “We Came to Russia to Serve our Nation,” (20, 1992)

Metropolitan Vitaly (Ustinov): “The Process of the Revival of Russia has Begun,” (17-18, 1992)

“Priest Oleg Oreshkin Answers Questions of the Editorial Staff,” (23, 1991) “Archbishop Lazar Zhurbenko Answers Questions of the Editorial Staff,” (22, 1991)

“Bishop Valentin Tells Us About [his diocese in Suzdal],” (17, 1991)

[Together with Archpriest Lev Lebedev] “Metropolitan Vitaly Answers Questions of the Editorial Staff,” (13, 1991)

Hegumen Evtikhii (Kurochkin): “We Beg You to Help Us Sinners.” (10, 1991)