

# Nicholas Sooy

## Education

**Fordham University**, Bronx, NY, 2016-Present

M.A. in Philosophy, 2018

Advanced Certificate, Financial Econometrics and Data Analysis, Expected 2021

Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Philosophy, Expected 2022

Dissertation: The Paradox of Public Recognition

**Messiah University**, Grantham, PA, 2012-2016

B.A. in Philosophy and Peace and Conflict Studies

Minors in Mathematics and Psychology

**Oxford University**, Oxford, England, 2015

Visiting Student

## Research Interests

AOS: Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE), Epistemic Game Theory, Interactive Epistemology, Mathematical Logic and Philosophy of Mathematics

AOC: Philosophy of Economics and Economic Methodology, Peace and Conflict Studies, Ethics and Society, Econometrics, Violence and Religious Conflict

## Journal Publications

2018. "Review of *Maximus the Confessor as a European Philosopher* ed. by Sotiris Mitralexis et al." in *Journal of Orthodox Christian Studies* 1(2), 223-225.  
doi:10.1353/joc.2018.0030.

2019. "Georgii Florovskii on Dignity and Human Rights" in *Journal of Eastern Christian Studies* 71(3-4), 327-342. doi: 10.2143/JECS.71.2.0000000

(Submitted for Initial Review). "*Jus in Truena*: Updating and Expanding Just War Theory," *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*.

## Book Chapters

2018. "Aporias of the Peacemaker in Methodological, Virtue Ethical, and Social Systems Perspectives" in *Rechtvaardige Oorlog - Rechtvaardige Vrede [Just War - Just Peace]* ed. Fred van Iersel. Utrecht: Eburon Academic Publishers, 203-221. ISBN: 978-94-6301-209-6

(Forthcoming). “Antinomy in Florensky and Analytic Philosophy” in *Orthodox Christianity and Analytic Philosophy*, ed. Nikolaos Asproulis et al. Thessalias, Greece: Volos Academy.

### Periodical and Web-based Publications

2018. “Just War and Orthodoxy: A Response to the Catechism of the Russian Orthodox Church” in *The Wheel* 12, 51-56. ISSN: 2379-8262

“An Embrace of Solidarity in the Horn of Africa” in *Sojourners* (November 2018). ISSN:0364-2097

“The Russian Church Must Work for Disarmament,” Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs (blog), Georgetown University, September 4, 2018. <https://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/responses/the-russian-church-must-work-for-disarmament>

### Conference Papers

“Peacemaking in the *Lives* of St. Maruthas and St. Acacius.” Paper read at American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Nov 16-20, 2017

“The Divine Riddle: Mediating Sophiology and Apophaticism” Paper read at “Philosophy and Religion,” the 14th Annual Gonzaga Graduate Philosophy Conference, 20-22 April 2018. Gonzaga University, awarded “Best Paper.”

“Vegetarianism in the Patristic Tradition.” Paper read at Institute for Studies in Eastern Christianity Annual Conference, December 8, 2017. Union Theological Seminary.

“Is Evil Ever Necessary?” Invited paper read at Institute for Studies in Eastern Christianity Annual Conference, Dec, 10, 2020. Union Theological Seminary.

### Academic Experience

Teaching Fellow for *Philosophical Ethics*, Fordham University, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021, Fall 2021

Teaching Fellow for *Human Error*, Fordham University, Spring 2020

Teaching Fellow for *Philosophy of Human Nature*, Fordham University, Fall 2018 & Fall 2019, Spring 2020

Teaching Fellow for *Philosophy of Human Nature, Eloquentia Perfecta*, Fordham University, Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant for *Psychoanalysis and Social Criticism*, Messiah University, Spring 2016

Teaching Assistant for *Philosophy of Religion*, Messiah University, Fall 2014 & Fall 2015

### **Professional Activities**

Higher Education Leadership Fellowship, Fordham University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2020-Present

Co-chair, Christian History and Theology Section, Mid-Atlantic Region American Academy of Religion & Society of Biblical Literature, 2020 Conference, Princeton, New Jersey [Canceled due to COVID-19]

Board of Directors, Institute for Studies in Eastern Christianity, Union Theological Seminary, 2020-Present

Chief Editor, *In Communion*, Journal of the Orthodox Peace Fellowship, ISSN: 1570-7199, Published issues 70, 71, 72, 73, 74. 2015 to Present

### **Awards and Fellowships**

*Lilly Graduate Fellowship*, Lilly Fellows Program In Humanities and the Arts, 2016-2019

*Research Fellowship*, Institute for Studies in Eastern Christianity, 2018-2020

*Zook Alumni Merit Award*, Messiah University, 2016

*Smith Scholar Intern Fellowship*, Smith Scholarship Foundation, 2014