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## **EDUCATION:**

- 1988: **Bachelor's Degree in Law** from the Law Department of the School of Law, Economics and Political Sciences of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

1991 - 1992: Attendance of the inter-departmental post-graduate Seminar of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens titled «The Quinisext Ecumenical Council» conducted under the direction of Sp. Troianos, N. Oikonomides, and A. Kominis.

1994: **Bachelor's Degree in Theology** from the Department of Theology of the School of Theology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens.

1992 - 1993  
and 1995 - 1997 **Post-graduate studies** at the Ludwig Maxilmilian University (Ludwig-Maximilians Universität) of Munich (Aufbaustudium) in the fields of Byzantine Politics and Ecclesiastical History, Byzantine Literature and Orthodox Theology.

1996: Participation in the International Post-graduate Theological Seminar of the Interorthodox Centre of the Ecumenical Patriarchate titled “Contemporary pastoral ministry of the Church”, from September 23<sup>rd</sup> to October 4th 1996, at

Chambesy Geneva and in the International Scientific Symposium titled «Creation: Faith and Knowledge».

- 2000: Development of research activity following the reception of scholarship, and attendance of seminars in Canon Law at the Pontifical Oriental Institute of Rome (Istituto Orientale) from November 23th to December 18<sup>th</sup> 2000.
- 2005: **Doctor of Theology**, degree awarded by the Theology Department of the Faculty of Theology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki. Thesis topic: "The philosophy of stoicism and the theology of St. Basil the Great".

## LANGUAGES:

- German, English, French, Italian, Latin, Russian (advanced level of text comprehension)

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Monographs / Books:*

- Panagopoulos, et al. (1996). *Three Texts about Gustav Mahler*. Athens.
- Panagopoulos, G. (2009). *The philosophy of Stoicism in the Theology of St. Basil the Great. Contribution to the research in the relations between the Greek philosophy and the Christian theology during the 4th century*. (Doctoral Thesis published by the School of Theology of the University of Thessaloniki). Athens.
- Panagopoulos, G. (2012). *Introduction to the History of Western Theology. Persons, teaching, critical review from the perspective of the Orthodox Tradition*. Athens.
- Panagopoulos, G. (2016). *Theologia Occidentale. Panoramica introduttiva in una prospettiva ortodossa*. Italian translation of the above book by Antonio Ranzolin. Trieste.
- Panagopoulos, G. (2014). Orthodox theology and Turkish-ruled Hellenism (collection of studies). The three extensive studies on pages 135-188, 289-392, 419-443 are original works and have not been published elsewhere). Athens.

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- Panagopoulos, G. (2021). *Russische Sophiologie zwischen orthodoxer Tradition und moderner Philosophie. Soloviev, Bulgakov, Florovsky*. Berlin.
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- Panagopoulos G. (1997). Zur Entstehung der Autokephalie der Kirche Zyperns, *Orthodoxes Forum* 11, 11-19.
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- Panagopoulos G. (1999). Die ikonoklastische Theologie und ihre christologischen Ansätze. *Theology / Θεολογία* 70, 712 - 739.
  
- Panagopoulos G. (2001). Orthodoxy and Roman Catholicism. A historical and doctrinal commentary on the question of the East-West Schism. *Gregory Palamas / Γρηγόριος Παλαμάς* 787, 247 - 275.
  
- Panagopoulos G. (2000). A methodological observation on Palamite theology (in cooperation with Professor Christos Terezis, University of Patras). *Synaxis / Σύναξη* 76.
  
- Panagopoulos G. (2002). Kirche und Strafgerichtsbarkeit. Kurzer Umriss der Asylrechtsgeschichte in der früh - und mittelbyzantinischen Zeit, in: Nikolakopoulos, K., Vletsis, A., & Ivanov, Vl. (Hgg.). Orthodoxe Theologie zwischen Ost und West (*Festschrift für Prof. Th. Nikolaou*) Frankfurt am Main. Pages 207 - 213.
  
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[http://www.eens.org/EENS\\_congresses/2010/Panagopoulos\\_Georgios.pdf](http://www.eens.org/EENS_congresses/2010/Panagopoulos_Georgios.pdf)).
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- Panagopoulos G. (2011). The Demetrios Chrysoloras' Project. Free Communication (abstract). In *Proceedings of the 22th International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Sofia 22-27 August 2011, Vol. III (Abstracts of free Communications)*, pp. 293-294. Sofia.

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- Panagopoulos G. (2013). Averkios Papadopoulos: An attempt for a critical approach to a pioneering personality of our ecclesiastical literature. In D. Giannoulis & D. Lagou (eds.), *Centennial School of Vellas, Proceedings of the Scientific Conference, Ioannina, 6-9 October, 2013*.
  
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*work and teaching, proceedings of a Day Event and Theological - Historical studies*, pp. 195-221. Levadeia.

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- Panagopoulos, G. (2015). Greeks and Pan-Slavism based on the articles by Konstantin Leondiev: The rupture of certainties or the confirmation of the rupture? In K. Dimadis, (ed.), *5th European conference of Modern Greek Studies, Thessaloniki, 2-5 October 2014, volume I*, pp. 521-545. Athens.
- Panagopoulos, G. (2015). Theological reflection and historical-philological criticism in the Turkish-occupied Greece of the 18th century: The dialogue between Neophyitos Kafsokalivitis and Dorotheos Voulismas. In Holy Synod of the Church of Greece, Special Synodal Committee on Cultural Identity (ed.), *Orthodox Church and the Preservation of National Identity - New Martyrs - Saint Kosmas Aitolos - revolutionary movements, proceedings of the 3rd Conference*, pp. 45-55. Athens.
- Panagopoulos, G. (2015). Patristic Evidence Concerning the Procession of The Holy Spirit in Gregory Palamas. In C. Athanasopoulos, (ed.), *Triune God. Incomprehensible but Knowable - The Philosophical and Theological Significance of St Gregory Palamas for Contemporary Philosophy and Theology*, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, pp. 44-65. Cambridge.
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- Panagopoulos, G. (2018). The Divine Names and Their Use in Gregory of Nyssa's. *In Canticum Cantorum*. In G. Maspero et al. (eds.), *Gregory of Nyssa: In Canticum Cantorum. Analytical and Supporting Studies, proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium on Gregory of Nyssa, Rome, 17-20 September 2014*, pp. 466-483. Leiden-Boston (Brill).
  
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- Panagopoulos, G. (2022). Palamas and Areopagit. Purification and deification in Christ against the challenge of anthropotheism. In Holy Metropolis of Nafpaktos and Agios Vlasios (ed.), *Saint Dionysius the Areopagite. Life, work, theology, proceedings of the 6th Theological Conference, Nafpaktos, October 2020*. Levadeia.
  
- Panagopoulos, G. (2022). The human body in Saint Basil of Caesarea. In M. Mouzala (ed.), *Ancient philosophical themes in Patristic and Byzantine philosophy*. Athens.

#### *Articles in non-scientific publications*

- Panagopoulos, G. (1996). Church and Mass Media. Aspects of a multifaceted problem. *Exodus* 16 (20), 17-21.
  
- Panagopoulos, G. (2013). Modern Greek Suleymanija, Άρδην / Ardin 91
  
- Panagopoulos, G. (2022; 2023). Faith and works: A Philocalic commentary on a contested doctrinal issue. *Ecclesiastical Intervention of the Holy Metropolis of Nafpaktos and Agios Vlasios*, December (2022), v. 318, and January (2023), v. 319.
  
- A significant number of texts on various blogs of socio-political interest as well as on my personal blog (see below).

#### *Book reviews*

- Book review: W. Löhneysen, Heimat unter Himmel. Berg Athos, Heidelberg 1991, *Orthodoxes Forum* 8 (1994), 121-124.
- Book review: A. Papathanasiou, The "Laws of the Homerites". Missionary approach and historical-legal contribution. Athens-Komotini (1994), *Orthodoxes Forum* 10 (1996), 126-128.
- Book review: Th. Nikolaou (1996), *Askese, Mönchtum und Mystik in der Orthodoxen Kirche, St. Ottilien, Synaxis / Σύναξη* 69 (1999), 123 - 124.

- Book review: P. Nella (1998), The teaching of Nicholas of Kavasilas about justification, Athens, 1998, *Ανάπλαση / Anaplaasi* 382 (1999), 147 - 148.
- Book presentation: W. Furtwängler, *Music and Speech*, (Greek transl. V. Tomanas). Athens, 1998, *Indiktus / Ινδικτος* 11 (1999), 257 - 266.
- Book review: R. Acar, *Talking about God and Talking about Creation. Avicenna's and Thomas Aquinas' Positions*, Leiden / Boston, 2005, *Journal of Oriental and African Studies (JOAS)*.
- Book presentation: B.A. Tsigos, *Dogmatics of the Orthodox Church, Θεολογία / Theology*.

**Translations:**

- Translation from German of the article Th. Nikolaou, *Der Hellenismus in seiner Bedeutung für das Christentum und den Europa-Gedanken*. In the collective volume: Holy Monastery of Koutloumousiou (ed.), *Orthodoxy and Hellenism. Transition to the third millennium. Kariai* (1996), 153-163.
- Translation from German of the monograph by R. Paret, *Islam und das griechische Bildungsgut, Journal of Oriental and African Studies* 16 (2007).

## ACADEMIC TEACHING ACTIVITY

### 2010 - 2022: University Ecclesiastical Academy of Ioannina

I taught the following courses: *Introduction to Dogmatic Theology, Dogmatics I and II, History of Orthodox Theology, Ethics, Contemporary Ethical Issues, History of Western Theology, Inter-Christian and Inter-Religious Dialogues*.

I have occasionally taught by assignment: *Christian Philosophy, Ethics and Bioethics, History of Western Theology, Christian Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy*.

### 2022 - : University Ecclesiastical Academy of Athens

#### Professor of Dogmatics of the Orthodox Church

I am teaching the courses: *Dogmatics, History of Western theology, History and theology of the Ecumenical Movement*.

### 2011: University of Saint Petersburg (Russia)

Delivery of lecture as **invited Professor** at the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Saint Petersburg (Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Philology).

### University of Munich

2013 - 2014:

- As **guest Professor** at the University of Munich (Orthodox Department of the School of Theology) I delivered two lectures and a presentation entitled “Dogmengeschichtliche Entfaltung der Glaubensformulierungen und kirchliche Gebetspraxis am Beispiel der christologischen Auseinandersetzungen im 5. und 6. Jh.”.

2020:

- As **Tenured Professor** for the Spring Semester of 2020 I organized and delivered in the context of the Dogmatics course a series of lectures entitled “Christologie im russischen theologischen Denken mit Schwerpunkt auf Vl. Soloviev, Sergei Bulgakov und Georges Florovsk”.

## PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

- Member of the Editorial Board of the Theological Journal (Academic Periodical Forum *Theologicum Sardicense*) of the Orthodox Theological School of the University "Saint Clement of Ohrid" of Sofia.
- Member of the Reviewer Board of the *Vox Patrum* Journal of the University of Lublin.
- Member of the Hellenic Historical Society (Thessaloniki).
- Member of the Society for the Study of the Greek Enlightenment (Athens).
- Member of the British Society for the Promotion of Byzantine Studies.
- Member of the International Association of Orthodox Dogmatic Theologians (IAODT), Arad Romania.