

**VASILEIOS A. GEORGOPOULOS (Protopresbyter)**  
**Associate Professor**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**PLACE AND DATE OF BIRTH:** Filiatra – Messinias, Greece (1970)

### **I. STUDIES**

- 1988- 1992: Faculty of Theology – National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (*School of Pastoral Theology*).
- 1993-1996: Postgraduate Studies in Systematic Theology in Germany
- 1997-1999: Postgraduate Studies in Systematic Theology *Faculty of Theology - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*.
- 2000-2006: Doctorate on Theology ( Dogmatics) / *Faculty of Theology [ School of Social Theology and Christian Culture ] - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki*.
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### **II. SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 1989-1992: Scholarship of graduate studies / *State Scholarship Foundation [IKY]*.
- 1993-1996: Scholarship of postgraduate studies (Germany) / *Holy Synod of the Church of Greece*

### **III. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- 2009 - 2014: Lecturer in “*Contemporary Christian Sects*”, *School of Social Theology and Christian Culture*, Faculty of Theology - Aristotle University of Thessaloniki.
- 2014-2020: Assistant Professor in the same *School*.
- 2020-Today: Associate Professor in the same *School*.

### **IV. RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- Contemporary Christian Sects.

- Historical development and doctrinal teaching of various protestant branches.
- Modern destructive cults.

#### ➤ **V. Research Experience**

- 2010-2018: Member of the Research Network KEEP of the Research Committee of Aristotle University.
- 2001- Today : Member and a Scientific Associate of the Synodical Committee of Heresies and of the Special Synodal Committee for the Study of Neopaganism of the Holy Synod of the Church of Greece.

#### **VI. TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

##### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

- 2009-Today: He teaches the compulsory courses “Contemporary Christian Sects”.
- 2010-2011: He taught by assignment the compulsory course “Interpretation of doctrinal and symbolical texts of the Orthodox Church”.
- 2020-2021: He taught by assignment the compulsory course “History of Doctrines”.
- 2009 - 2017: He teaches the following **free elective courses**: **a)** The Contemporary Neopaganism (The International and Greek Scene. The attitude of the new pagans towards Christianity), **b)** Modern Heresies and the Holy Scripture, **c)** Protestantism in Greece.
- 2018 -Today : Co-teaching the following free elective courses: **a)***The Holy Spirit in the Orthodox tradition in comparison to the tradition of the West*, **b)** *Orthodoxy and Heresy:From ancient to contemporary Heresies*, **c)***The Christological dogma during the 5<sup>th</sup> Century*.

##### POSTGRADUATE COURSES

- 2009 - 2013, 2018 - Today: **1)***Themes of interpretation of doctrinal and symbolic texts of the Orthodox Church.*
- 2)** 2012 – Today: *Themes of Contemporary Christian Sects A’*,
- 3)** 2012 – Today: *Themes of Contemporary Christian Sects B’*,

4) 2019 – 2022: He taught by assignment the compulsory courses: *Themes in the History of the Ecumenical Movement*.

► 2004 -Today: He teaches in Seminars of various Holy dioceses, Cultural Institutions and Associations.

#### **VII. PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES**

2009- Today: He has participated with papers at 16 International Conferences in Greece and abroad.

#### **VIII. CONTACT INFORMATION**

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