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He was born in Larissa on August 31, 1966. He studied at the 1st High School and graduated from the Ecclesiastical High School of Volos in 1984 with an excellent grade (19.13) and after pan-Hellenic exams he was admitted first among the candidates of the Ecclesiastical High School of Theology in the Department of Theology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (A.P.Th.), receives a scholarship from the State Scholarship Foundation. He graduated from the Theological School in 1988, with a grade of Very Good.

He then enrolled in the Postgraduate Department of the Theological School of the A.P.Th. and attended courses in Canon Law and Church History. From 1-27-1989, based on Ministerial Decision F.145.3/B3/610/4-3-1985, he was hired as a Special Postgraduate Scholar (EMY) in the "Law, Organization, Life and Ministry of Church" of the Pastoral Department of the Theological School of the A.P.Th. with a term of six years, from 31-1-1989 to 31-1-1996, then my term ended, with a break of one year (25-11-1991 to 25-11-1992), to fulfill the military obligations to him. During his tenure as E.M.Y. he assisted in the work of the Department of Pastoral Theology, in the exercise of the students, in the conduct of tutorials and had the supervision of examinations and the correction of exercises, according to the aforementioned Ministerial Decision.

In September 1989, he received a scholarship from the Holy Metropolis of Germany and went to Germany as a visiting graduate student at the Theological School of the University

of Bonn and enrolled in the Department (Seminary) of Ecclesiastical Law of the Roman Catholic School (Kirchenrecht Seminar) with professor Hubert as an advisor. Müller. He attended all the courses of the Department and submitted the required tutorials. He also worked in the University and other libraries in Bonn. During his stay in Bonn, he resided in the Holy Metropolis of Germany, where he offered secretarial work upon assignment by the venerable Metropolitan of Germany Mr. Augustinos.

He was also one of the founding members of the "Orthodox Youth of Germany" and a member of its Board of Directors.

In January 1997, his doctoral thesis, on the subject: **"The Fifteenth Ecumenical Council and its legislative work"**, was approved by the Department of Pastoral and Social Theology of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, with the grade "excellent".

From September 1, 1985 until August 2003, he worked as a secretary - archivist at the Holy Monastery of Vlatadon. He finished the systematic classification of the loose documents of the Monastery and classified them according to thematic and chronological units, so that its Archive is easy to use and accessible to anyone interested. Also, he had the supervision of the smooth operation of the boarding school and the Custody of I. M. Vlatadon, where her heirlooms and manuscripts are exhibited.

From September 1987 until November 1991, he participated as a member of a research team in the research program "Mount Athos - Macedonia - Northern Greece, a body of Greek cultural heritage in the Balkan Peninsula in the 19th century", of the General Secretariat for Research and Technology of the Ministry of Industry - of Research and Technology, which was approved by the Ministry of National Education and Religion and the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and was prepared by the "History - Dogma - Orthodox and Inter-Christian Relations" Department of the Pastoral Department of the School of Theology of the A.P.Th. During this research program, he had the opportunity to visit several monasteries of Mount Athos and to work in their archives, studying various manuscript codices, but mainly their loose documents from the 18th and 19th centuries.

In the month of November 1991 he enlisted and served my military service as a Security Officer until November 1992. My military service lasted one year because I was a family protector.

In 1993, he was elected for one year as the President of the Association of Special Postgraduate Scholars of A.P.Th.

Since 1986 he has been a member of the Secretariat and since 2006 a member of the Organizing Committee of the Scientific Symposiums under the general title "Christian Thessaloniki", which are organized annually by the Municipality of Thessaloniki in collaboration with the M. Vlatadon, in the context of the celebration of the annual "Dimitrios".

From 1994 until 1998, he worked as a workshop leader at I. Monastery of Saint Andrew of the Holy City for the classification of its archive following the commissioning of this work by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Holy Monastery of Vlatadon and the Patriarchal Foundation for Patristic Studies. The classified archival material is of the highest importance and extends from the year 1800 to approximately 1950.

During the months of October, November and December 1995, I taught (80 hours) in the program: "Mechanization of historical archives and electronic processing of archival material", at the Private Vocational Training Center (VET) "Hyperion", archival, paleography courses and computerized librarianship.

From September 2003 to January 2004, he taught (105 hours) the course "Orthodox Christian Education in P.E." in the program of Professional and Academic Upgrading of Primary Education Teachers. This program was prepared by the Pedagogical Department of Elementary Education of the School of Human Sciences of the University of Thessaly.

From 5/9/2005 and for one semester he attended a training seminar, 48 hours, on the topic: "Use of Information and Communication Technologies in Education", within the framework of the Operational Program "Information Society" of the 3rd Community Support Framework .

With the under no. A2/86/21-1-1998 ministerial decision (F.E.K. 16 v. C/30-1-1998) was appointed, following a competition, as an educational branch PE-1, Theologist, in Middle (Secondary) Ecclesiastical Education and in a vacant organizational position of the Ecclesiastical Lyceum of Kavala (Nea Karvali).

During the school years 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, he was assigned to the Kilkis Ecclesiastical High School. With the under no. 8/2-7-2001 Act of the Y.S.E.E. (of the Ecclesiastical Education Service Council) was appointed vice-principal of the Unified Ecclesiastical High School of Kavala. During the 2002-2003 school year, he was transferred to the Middle Ecclesiastical Preschool of Katerinis.

In September 2003, he was transferred to the Uniate Ecclesiastical High School of Volos. With the under no. 9/2003 Act of the Y.S.E.E. was appointed Director of the Uniate Ecclesiastical High School of Volos.

During the elections, of the teachers of the Ecclesiastical Education, for the nomination of chaste representatives in the Y.S.E.E. of the Ministry of Education, Culture and Science, in December 2004, he was elected as the first alternate representative to the Higher Service Council. In April 2005, following the sub. no. DIDK/F.61/1/7548/26-4-2005 of the decision of the Ministry of Interior, Public Administration and Decentralization was assigned to the General Secretariat of Public Administration of the Ministry of Interior and was then assigned to a political office.

In 2005, he was elected a lecturer in the Department of Pastoral and Social Theology with a subject of Canon Law. I was appointed with the no. 259/31-8-2006 t. 3 F.E.K. In 2012, he was elected Assistant Professor in the Department of Pastoral and Social Theology with the subject Canon Law. He was appointed with the no. F.E.K. 102/C'/31-01-2013. In 2018 he was elected Associate Professor with no. F.E.K. 568/17-5-2018, t.C'. He uses the German and English language sufficiently. He is married and the father of a child.

He is a member of the International Scientific Society for the Law of the Eastern Churches (Vienna), a member of the Foundation for Ethnic and Religious Problematism and the Branch of the Prefecture of Magnesia of the Panhellenic Union of Theologists. During the school years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 he was president of the Association of Parents and Guardians of the 13th Primary School of Volos, President of the School Board of the same school and a member of the Association of Guardians of N. Magnesia.

A. TEACHING PROJECT

A. WINTER SEMESTER

YE08 ORDINARY LAW II. SPECIAL PART (PPS)

X282 HISTORICAL-CANONICAL ISSUES (THESSALONIQUE AND MACEDONIA) (PPS)

Y407 INTERPRETATION OF SACRED RULES (PSS)

B. SPRING SEMESTER

Θ276 THE PARTICIPATION OF THE LAITY IN THE ELECTION OF BISHOPS (PPS)

Y407 CHURCH AND MODERN WORLD (SEMINAR) (CO-TEACHER, PPS)

DI22 THE COUNCIL INSTITUTION (COUNCIL TEACHERS, MPS)

B. WORKING

He has published the following works:

1. List of published and unpublished works of the brothers Konstantinos and Filaretos Vafeidos, Metropolitans of the Ecumenical Patriarchate, preserved in the archive of the Holy Monastery of Vlatadon, in the magazine "Gregory the Palamas", 728 (1990), pp. 491 - 519.

2. From the remains of Irenei Kassandreia (1863-1945), in the magazine "Heritage", volume 19 A-B (1987), pp. 21-44.

3. Controversies between the Holy Metropolis of Thessaloniki and the Holy Monastery of Vlatadon for the holy church of Panagia Laodigitria against Metropolitan Gennadiou of Thessaloniki (1912 - 1951), in the volume "Escientific Conference; Metropolitan of Thessaloniki Gennadios Alexiadis 1912 - 1951", Thessaloniki 1992, in 191 – 272.

4. Chronicle of the 7th Scientific Symposium; "Christian Thessaloniki - Stavropigian and Parish Monasteries", October 18-20, 1993, in the magazine "Heritage", volume 24 A-B (1992), pp. 327 - 336.

5. Six exhortations of the bishop of Campania Theophilos Papafilis, in the volume of the proceedings of the symposium; "Christian Thessaloniki - Ottoman period 1430 - 1912, II", Thessaloniki 1994, pp. 279 - 298.

6. The Fifteenth Ecumenical Synod and its legislative work, Doctoral thesis, Epektasi publications, Katerini 1998, p. 326. ISBN: 960-356-063-4.

7. The chronicle of the works of the 9th Scientific Symposium "Christian Thessaloniki - The Holy, Royal, Patriarchal and Cross-Pigular Monastery of Vlatadon", (Holy Monastery of Vlatadon, October 12-14, 1995), in the magazine "Heritage", 28 A-B (1996), pp. 323 – 332.

8. Chronicle of the 1st Scientific Symposium "Christian Thessaloniki - History, Worship and Art of the Holy Temple of God Sophia", Holy Monastery of Vlatadon October 10-12, 1996, in the magazine "Heritage", 28 A-B (1996), p 333 – 344.

9. The 8th Scientific Symposium "Christian Thessaloniki - Burials and Cemeteries", Holy Monastery of Vlatadon, October 6-8, 1994), in the magazine "Heritage", 29 A-B (1997), pp. 357 - 370.

10. The temple of St. Athanasios as a share of the Holy Monastery of Vlatadon, in the magazine "Heritage", 29 A-B (1997), pp. 9 - 29.

11. Forms of holy women of Edessa. The holy great-martyr Vassa and the holy neo-martyrs Parthena and Chrysi, in the magazine "Gregory the Palamas", 794 (2002), pp. 533 - 552.

12. The Brotherhood of the Russian Screens (Cells) of the Holy Land and its formal administration of the years 1896 - 1907, Epektasi publications, Katerini 1999, p. 115. ISBN: 960-356-075-8.

13. The Holy, Royal, Patriarchal and Cross Monastery of Vlatadon, article in the collective volume "Holy Pilgrimages. Pro-towers of Orthodoxy", Athens, undated, pp. 294 - 299.

14. Decision of the Provincial Metropolitan Synod of Thessaloniki, of the year 1892, regarding the preparation of a legal betrothal, in the magazine "Thessalonikeon Polis", issue 1, Thessaloniki 2000, pp. 153 - 178, and in the volume of the proceedings of the scientific

symposium "Christian Thessaloniki - The Provincial Metropolitan Synod of Thessaloniki", Thessaloniki 2000, pp. 127 - 152.

15. The assembly of the Hierarchy of the New Countries (1917). The issues raised and the proposed solutions, in the magazine "Grigorios Palamas", 796 (2003), pp. 69 - 98.

16. The share of Saint George (Basis) of the Holy Monastery of Vlatadon. The property regime, in the proceedings of the 6th scientific symposium "Christian Thessaloniki - Ecclesiastical Topography. Monasteries and temples outside the walls of Thessaloniki", Thessaloniki, November 1-3, 2001.

17. Patriarchal decisions and legal provisions regarding the institution of the trinity in Macedonia and in the Transdanubian Hegemonies under Turkish rule, Scientific Yearbook of the School of Theology, Department of Pastoral and Social Theology, v. 10(2005), pp. 245-267.

18. The administration of justice and its sources during the period of the Turkish rule and up to the time of Ioannis Kapodistrias (indicative data), Scientific Yearbook of the Theological School, Department of Pastoral and Social Theology, v. 12(2007), p. 91- 117.

19. The opinions of Nikolaos Kavasilas about the right of asylum in his speech "Athenians about the altar of mercy among themselves", Scientific Yearbook of the Theological School, Department of Pastoral and Social Theology, v. 13 (2008), pp. 95-116. 20.

20. The appointment seals of the Metropolitans of Thessaloniki Ignatius (1696) and Gerasimos (1788) and their importance for the exercise of their canonical rights, Githosynon Sevasma, Volume of honor and memory to the professor of Liturgical Ioannis Fundoulin, Thessaloniki 2010 , pp. 399-429.

21. Legal engagements in Thessaloniki during the 14th century, in Martyrion to Ethnesi, Tomos charistrios ikosaeteri-rikhos to the ecumenical patriarch k.k. Bartholomaion, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - School of Theology, Thessaloniki 2011, pp. 145-177.

22. Legal provisions on the issue of the participation of the laity in the election of bishops, publications by P. Pournaras, Thessaloniki 2012.

23. Patriarchal decisions and legal provisions regarding the institution of the triumvirate in Macedonia and the Transdanubian Hegemonies under Turkish rule, *Scientific Journal of the Theological School, Department of Pastoral and Social Theology*, v. 10-(2005), pp. 245-26

24. The granting of law and its sources during the period of the Turkish rule and up to the time of Ioannis Kapodistrias (indicative elements), *Scientific Yearbook of the Theological School, Department of Pastoral and Social Theology*, v. 12(2007), p. 91- 117.

25. The views of Nikolaos Ka-vasilas regarding the right of asylum in his speech "Athenians concerning the altar of mercy among them", *Scientific Yearbook of the Theological School, Department of Pastoral and Social Theology*, v. 13 (2008), p. 95 -116.

26. The appointment seals of the Metropolitans of Thessaloniki Ignatius (1696) and Gerasimos (1788) and their importance for the exercise of their canonical rights, *Due Respect. Volume of honor and memory to the liturgical teacher Ioannina Fundoulin*, Thessaloniki 2010, pp. 399-429.

27. Legal engagements in Thessaloniki during the 14th century, in *Martyrion to the Nations, Tomos Charistrios ikosaeteri-kos to the ecumenical patriarch k.k. Bartholomaion*, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - School of Theology, Thessaloniki 2011, pp. 145-177.

28. Legal provisions on the issue of the participation of the laity in the election of bishops, publications by P. Pournaras, Thessaloniki 2012.

29. The court decision of the ECtHR 18312/22 from 08/10/2020: "Liaberis et al. v. Greece" and its effects on the status of the hereditary succession of monks in the collective volume: *Monasticism: Historical and Theological Approaches*, Cyprus 2022 , pp. 171-190.

C. ADMINISTRATION – ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

Also, he was in charge of the publication of the proceedings of the scientific symposia:

1. "Christian Thessaloniki - Ottoman Period 1430-1912, B", Center for History of the Municipality of Thessaloniki, Self-published editions no. 15, Thessaloniki 1994.

2. "Christian Thessaloniki - Stavropegia and Parish Monasteries", History Center of the Municipality of Thessaloniki, Self-published publications no. 17, Thessaloniki 1995.

3. "Christian Thessaloniki - The Provincial Metropolitan Synod of Thessaloniki", Thessaloniki 2000.

4. "Christian Thessaloniki - The temple of Saint Demetrius, pilgrimage of East and West", Thessaloniki 2001.

5. "Christian Thessaloniki - History, Worship and Art of the Holy Temple of God Sophia", Thessaloniki 2007.

6. "Christian Thessaloniki from the 2nd to the 3rd millennium" and "Christian Thessaloniki: Ecclesiastical topography. Monasteries and temples outside the walls of Thessaloniki", Thessaloniki 2008.

7. "Christian Thessaloniki: Saints of Thessaloniki", Thessaloniki 2009.

D. ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS – DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

1. Undergraduate Study Program Guide Editing Committee (2013-2014)

2. Committee for Qualifying Examinations (2013-2022).

3. AUTH Environment Committee (2013-2014).

4. Committee in charge of study semesters (advisors) (2014-2021).

5. Director of the Department: Law, Organization, Life and Ministry of the Church (2016-2017).

6. Committee for receipt of materials and supplies (2016-2020).