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## EDUCATION:

### Doctorate in Religious Peacebuilding

St. Paul University and University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario

### Master of Arts in Eastern Christian Studies

Minor in Pastoral Counseling  
CTU, Chicago, Illinois

### Bachelor of Arts

Religious Studies Specialist  
University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

### Bachelor of Education Major in History

Minor in Religious Studies  
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**Director – Human and Environmental Development Program** 2018 to present  
Eparchy of Saskatoon  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**Guest Lecturer** 2018  
Department of Peace  
University of Tribhuvan  
Kathmandu, Nepal

**Online Instructor** 2017 to present  
Catholic Studies and Department of Religion and Culture  
St. Thomas More College  
University of Saskatchewan

**Guest lecturer** 2017 to present  
United Nations University for Peace  
San Jose, Costa Rica

**World Council of Churches** 2016 to present  
Working Group for Climate Change

**Sessional Lecturer** 2015 to 2017  
Department of Religion and Culture  
St. Peter's College  
Muenster, Saskatchewan

**Guest Lecturer** 2016  
Kyambogo University,  
Kampala, Uganda

**Guest Lecturer** 2012 and 2000  
National Redemptorist Seminary  
Bangkok, Thailand

**Guest Lecturer** 2007  
Diocese of Akko, Haifa and All of Galilee  
Haifa, Israel

**Sessional Lecturer** 2006 to present  
Department of Religion and Culture  
St. Thomas More College  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



**Sessional Lecturer**

Centre for Continuing and Distance Education  
Saskatoon Senior for Continued Learning

2006 to 2011

**Sessional Lecturer**

Department of Religious Studies and Anthropology  
University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

2000 to 2009

**Substitute Teacher**

St. Paul Roman Catholic School District  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

2001 to present

**Guest Lecturer: Women and Eastern Christianity**

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Chicago

2000

**Instructor of Eastern Christian History, Spirituality, and Iconography**

Foundations Program  
Catholic Center

1998 to 2000

Roman Catholic Diocese of Saskatoon

**Program Developer/Instructor**

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

1997 to 1998

**Lecturer of World Religions, Political Non-Violence, Death and Dying, Spirituality of the Environment, Mysticism, and Byzantine Theology**

Extension Division, University of Saskatchewan  
Department of Humanities and Social Sciences

1995 to 2000

**Instructor of Eastern Christian History, Spirituality, and Iconography**

Lay Formation Program

1999

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon

**Instructor and Retreat Leader of Eastern Christian History and Spirituality**

Queens House of Retreats  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

1999

**Program Developer/Extension Division of Eastern Christian Studies in Israel**

Religious Studies Department

1995 to 1997

St. Thomas More College/University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**Sessional Lecturer**

Religious Studies Department

1993 to 1995

St. Thomas More College/University of Saskatchewan  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**Teacher/Resource Teacher**

Ukrainian/English Bilingual Program  
St. Goretti School

1983 to 1989

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

**Secondary Level Supply Teacher**

Metropolitan Toronto Board of Education  
Toronto, Ontario

1982 to 1983

**Elementary Teacher**

St. Anthony of Padua School  
Syracuse, New York

1981 to 1982

**Teaching Assistant**

Cathedral Elementary School  
Syracuse, New York

1980 to 1981



**English Tutor** 1978  
Ciudad Don Bosco  
Medellin, Colombia



**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**Coordinator** 2005  
Nobel Peace Prize Nomination for Archbishop Joseph Raya

**Guest Lecturer** 2003 and 2004  
Saskatoon Peace Coalition  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan



**Guest Lecturer** 2000  
National Seminary  
Bangkok, Thailand



**Retreat Leader** 2000 to present  
St. Nicholas Eparchy  
Chicago, Illinois, and Sacramento, California



**Founder, Tour Leader and Lecturer** 1996 and 1997  
International Study Tour to the Holy Land  
Saskatoon Centre for Ecumenism



**Guest Lecturer** Summer 1995  
Eastern Christian Theology, Spirituality and Iconography  
Lviv Theological Academy, Ukraine



**Founder and Organizational Chairperson** 1993 to 1997  
**Windows to the East**  
Saint Thomas More representative in inter-denominational  
lecture series, focusing on Eastern Christianity



**Ecclesiastical Consultant** 1995  
Responsible for liturgical and theological concept associated with  
the development of an Evangelical Orthodox Church



**Saint Thomas More Representative** 1994 to 1996  
Investigated possible Eastern Christian Studies networking  
agreement with St. Paul's University, Ottawa



**Program Coordinator and Hostess** 1994  
Eight-part television series entitled "Identity in Dialogue"



**Representative, Saskatoon Ecumenical Centre** 1991 to 1992  
Eparchy of Saskatoon's Appointee



**Western Canadian Coordinator** 1990  
1990 International Youth for Christ Rally, Lviv, Ukraine



**Member, Byzantine Advisory Committee** 1988 to 1993  
Saskatoon Catholic School Board

**PUBLIC EVENTS COORDINATED/COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICES:**

**SAPREJ Program Co-Chair and Moderator** 2020  
Fifth International Conference on Sustainable Alternatives for  
Poverty Reduction and Ecological Justice  
Nigeria, June 2020

**Ecological Theology and Environmental Ethics Co-Chair and Mod** 2019  
Sixth International Conference  
Chania, Greece

**United Nations University for Peace and** 2019  
**World Council of Churches Program Chair**  
Ecological Theology and Environmental Ethics Conference –  
Sixth International Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica.

	<b>Moderator of Inter-Faith and Inter-Religious Dialogue</b> Suva University, Fiji, Uganda.	2018
	<b>SAPREJ Program Co-Chair and Moderator</b> Fourth International Conference on Sustainable Alternatives for Poverty Reduction and Ecological Justice, Suva University, Fiji, Uganda.	2017
	<b>Member – Working Group for the Establishment of Peace Studies</b> St. Thomas More College University of Saskatchewan	2017 to present
	<b>World Council of Churches Program Co-Chair and Moderator</b> Ecological Theology and Environmental Ethics Conference Fifth International Conference, Chania, Greece.	2017
	<b>Corporation Member</b> St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan	2016 to present
	<b>Member - Muslim-Christian Dialogue</b> Hosted in rotation by STM and the Islamic Society of Saskatchewan.	2016 to present
	<b>SAPREJ Program Co-Chair and Moderator</b> Third International Conference on Sustainable Alternatives for Poverty Reduction and Ecological Justice, Kyambogo, University, Kampala, Uganda.	2016
	<b>SAPREJ Program Co-Chair and Moderator</b> Second International Conference on Sustainable Alternatives for Poverty Reduction and Ecological Justice, University of Antananarivo, Antananarivo, Madagascar.	2014
	<b>Ecological Theology and Environmental Ethics Conference Moderator</b> Third International Conference Chania, Greece.	2013
	<b>World Council of Churches Program Co-Chair and Moderator</b> Ecological Theology and Environmental Ethics Conference Second International Conference, Chania, Greece.	2012
	<b>Nominee</b> Canadian Department of Peace Initiative, Saskatoon Chapter.	2010 to present
	<b>Coordinator</b> Nobel Peace Prize Nomination for Archbishop Joseph Raya, 320 page document.	2005
	<b>Instructor for RCIA Program</b> Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	2003
	<b>Fundraiser for Mercy Home</b> Home of people and children with AIDS Bangkok, Thailand	2000 to 2001
	<b>Founder and Organizational Chairperson</b> <b>Eparchy of Saskatoon, Study Day's Committee</b>	1988 to 1992
	<b>Adult Education Coordinator/Instructor</b> <b>Liturgical Year Lecture Series</b> Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	1998
	<b>Multi Faith Committee, Board Member: Saskatoon</b>	1998 to 2002
	<b>Teacher Volunteer: St. Thomas School, St. Matthew School</b>	1989 to 2004



**Program Developer for Eastern Christian Studies/Instructor** 1997  
Ukrainian Catholic Religious Education Center



**Fundraiser for Poor** 1995 to 1998  
Ukraine (Caritas)



**Founder and Organizational Chairperson** 1993 to 1997

**Windows to the East**  
Saint Thomas More representative in inter-denominational lecture series, focusing on Eastern Christianity



**Founder and Organizational Chairperson** 1988 to 1992  
Eparchy of Saskatoon, Study Days\* Committee



**Cantor:** St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral 1988 to 1991



**Volunteer Prison Ministry:** Saskatoon Psychiatric Centre 1988 to 1989



**Advisor:** Eastern Catholic Diocesan Directorate (ECDD) 1982 to 1998  
Canada and the United States



**Co-Author:** Byzantine Ukrainian Rite Religion Workbook 1985 to 1986  
Eparchy of Saskatoon, Religious Education Centre



**Eastern Rite Catechist/Prayer Group Leader** 1987 to 1990  
Children's and Adult Programs  
St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral



**Member: Millennium Celebrations Committee** 1987 to 1988  
Eparchy of Saskatoon



**Chairperson: Children's' Millennium Day Celebrations** 1987 to 1988  
Eparchy of Saskatoon



**Committee Member: Youth for Christ Rally II** 1987 to 1988  
Eparchy of Saskatoon



**Participant: Diaconate Training Program** 1986 to 1989  
Eparchy of Saskatoon

**Co-Founder: Eastern Christian Studies Initiative** 1986 to 1991  
University of Saskatchewan  
Religious Studies Department and St. Thomas More College

**Chairperson: Spiritual Committee** 1985 to 1988  
Eparchy of Saskatoon Millennium Committee

**Participant: Canada World Youth Exchange** 1977 to 1978  
Canada-Columbia

#### SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:

St. Thomas More Sessional Lecturer's Academic Participation/Profession Development Fund, University of Saskatchewan, March 2016 and March 2017.

St. Peter's College Profession Development Fund, May 2015 and May 2016.

Fr. Beyrouti Scholarship, St. Paul University, 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016.

Mary Dyma Canadian National Womens' Scholarship, 2011, 2012, and 2013.

Sessional Lecturer's Academic Participation/Professional Development Fund, University of Saskatchewan, April and November 2004, April and October 2005, June 2006, December 2007, September 2009, April and July 2013, October 2017.

Nominee: YWCA Women of Distinction in Education/Community Development May 2010.

Recipient of the Margaret Dutli Professional Development and Community Service Award, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, November 2008.



Nominated for the Sylvia Wallace Sessional Teaching Award, University of Saskatchewan, November 2007 and November 2008.



Nominated for the Margaret Dutli Professional Community Service Award, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, April 2008.

Jackman Foundation Award, PDK International, Professional Association in Education, July 2006.



CTV News, documentary about distinguished instructors in the University of Saskatchewan Extension Division, October 2004.



#### CONFERENCE PAPERS:

"Eastern Christian Theological Resources in Action for Peacebuilding and Environmental Ethics." Keynote Address. Fourth International Conference on Sustainable Alternatives for Poverty Reduction and Ecological Justice, University of South Pacific, Suva, Fiji, June 2018.



"Eastern Christian Theological Resources in Action for Peacebuilding and Environmental Ethics." Keynote Address. World Council of Churches: Ecological Theology and Environmental Ethics Conference, Orthodox Academy of Crete, Chania, Crete, October 2017.



"Religious Based Peacebuilding." Keynote Address. World Council of Churches: Third International Conference on Sustainable Alternatives for Poverty Reduction and Ecological Justice, University of Kyambogo, Kampala, Uganda, April, 2016.



"Archbishop Joseph Raya: Nonviolent Christian Apostle." Doctoral Student Panel, Nonviolence: The Weapon of the Strong Conference: Advancing Nonviolence, Spirituality and Social Transformation, University of St. Paul, May, 2014.



"Palm Oil Paradox: The Effects of Habitat Destruction in Borneo." Keynote Address. World Council of Churches: Second International Conference on Sustainable Alternatives for Poverty Reduction and Ecological Justice, University of Antananarivo, Antananarivo, Madagascar, May 2014.



"A Personal Reflection: Sustainable Communities and the Power of One: Insights from Eastern Christianity." Ecological Theology and Environmental Ethics Conference, Orthodox Academy of Crete, Chania, Crete, September 2013.



"Ecological Spirituality." International Green the Scene Conference, Vancouver, June 2012.



"The Eastern Christian Church's Ecological Vision." Keynote Address. Ecological Theology and Environmental Ethics Conference, Orthodox Academy of Crete, Chania, Crete, July 2011.



#### PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED):

"Eastern Christian Theological Resources in Action for Environmental Ethics", Adult Faith Formation, Eparchy of Saskatoon, Yorkton, Saskatchewan, October 2018.



"Eastern Christian Response to the Ecological Crisis", Seasons of Creation, Inter-Faith and Inter-Religious Gathering, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, September 2018.

"Season of Creation", Clergy and Staff Study Days, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, September 2018.

"Potential of Religion and Positive Peace." United Nations University for Peace, San Jose, Costa Rica, February 2018.

"Laudato Si': On Care of Our Common Home", Clergy and Staff Study Days, Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of Saskatoon, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, October 2017.



"Religious Based Peacebuilding." United Nations University for Peace, San Jose, Costa Rica, February, 2017.



"Buddhist and Eastern Christian Interiority." National Seminary of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand, January 2011.



"Buddhist and Eastern Christian Meditation." National Seminary of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand, January 2011.



"Peacebuilding Strategies: The Life and Work of Archbishop Joseph Raya, Sheptytsky Institute, St. Paul University, July 2008.

"Jewish, Moslem and Christian Peace: The Vision of Archbishop Raya." Haifa, Israel, July 2007.



"Reconciliation in the Middle East: Archbishop Raya's Role." Melkite National Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, July 2006.



"The Dalai Lama and Interiority." Saskatoon Peace Coalition, Saskatoon, November 2004.

"Nonviolence and Buddhism." Saskatoon Peace Coalition, Saskatoon, November 2003.



"Feminism and Eastern Christianity." Friends of Sophia, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, November, 2004.

"Woman: A Call to Beauty." National Eastern Catholic Women's Conference, Chicago, February 2005.



"The Creation Story and Woman." National Eastern Catholic Women's Conference, Chicago, February, 2005.

"The Energies of God: An Eastern Christian Perspective." Multi faith Saskatoon, Earth Day, April, 2001.



"Femininity as the Future of Humankind." Regional Eastern Catholic Women's Conference, Sacramento, February 2000.

"Cosmic Theology: Sacredness of Body and Matter." Regional Eastern Catholic Women's Conference. Sacramento, February 2000.



"Women and Nonviolence." Regional Eastern Catholic Women's Conference, Sacramento, February 2000.

"Peace in World Religious Traditions." Windows to the East Saturday Conference, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, February 1994.



"Living the Eastern Christian Life: Its Strengths and its Perils" Eparchy of New Westminster, (Vancouver), B.C., Octobe, 1990.



#### Television

Program Coordinator and actor: "Millennium: River of Joy." Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 1988.

Program Coordinator and Hostess, "Identity and Dialogue," Eight-part series about Religion. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 1994.



Documentary: "Scientists and Theologians in Dialogue." Crete, Greece. April, 2014.

**PUBLICATIONS:****Refereed Book Chapters**

"Environmental Nonviolence and the Palm Oil Paradox: The Effects of Habitat Destruction in Borneo." In Lucas Andrianos, ed. *SAPREJ: Sustainable Alternatives and Poverty Reduction and Ecological Justice*, Vol.2. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018. (Forthcoming)

"Sustainable Communities and The Power of One: Insights into Eastern Christianity." In Lucas Andrianos and Konstantinos S. Kenanidis, eds. *Ecological Theology and Environmental Ethics*, Vol.3, 49-53. Chania: Orthodox Academy of Crete, 2014.

"The Eastern Churches Ecological Vision." In Mathew Punnackadu and Nair Chandrasekharan, eds. *Religious Response to Ecological Challenges*, 29-33. Saarbrücken, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, 2013.

"The Eastern Churches Ecological Vision." In Lucas Andrianos, Jan-Willem Sneep, and Konstantinos S. Kenanidis, eds. 2012 in *Ecological Theology and Environmental Ethics*, Vol.2, 18-26. Chania: Orthodox Academy Crete, 2012.

**Editorial Review Articles**

"Archbishop Joseph Raya: Apostle of Peace and Love." *United Nations' University for Peace: Peace and Conflict Monitor*, Costa Rica, November 10, 2014.

**Non-Refereed Books**

*Go to the Deep: The Life of Archbishop Joseph Raya*, Nominated for the 2005 Nobel Prize. Boston: Sophia Press, 2006.

**CONFLICT STUDIES AND ON-SITE FIELD RESEARCH:**

Tibetan Exile, Dharamsala, India  
2014

Myanmar Military Occupation  
2013

Cambodian Genocide  
2012

Chinese Cultural Revolution; Tibet and China  
2010

Tutsi and Hutu Genocide, Rwanda  
2008

Female Genital Mutilation, Ethiopia  
2008

Political Violence, Zimbabwe  
2008

South African Apartheid  
2008

Structural Violence, Palestinian Refugee Camps, Israel  
2007

Structural Violence, Bangkok Slums  
2000

Nazi Violence, Babyn Yar, Ukraine  
1995

