

## Curriculum Vitae

# Michael Manos

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## EDUCATION

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**PHD, Linguistics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece** **in progress**

*Dissertation Topic: Teaching aspects of Modern Greek for students of Ancient Greek*

**M.A., Classics, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI** **August 2020**

**Thesis:** *Incarnational History: Cyril Of Scythopolis's Hagiography As A Record Of The Perpetual Incarnation*

**Research Papers:** *The Good God: Gregory Of Nyssa's God In Light Of Plato's Good* (Spring 2019), *Thucydides The Rhetor* (Fall 2018)

**Coursework:** This degree consisted of six courses in advanced Ancient Greek, four courses in Latin, four elective courses (Plato, Plutarch, Ancient Athens and Byzantine Civilization), and a two-semester thesis. The degree culminated in a final oral exam administered by a panel of three professors.

**Exams:** (a) Platonic Metaphysics and Epistemology (b) Neoplatonic Theurgy and the Mystagogy of Pseudo-Dionysius (c) Expectations for Lay Piety in the Middle Byzantine Period

**M.Div., Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology, Brookline, MA** **May 2015**

**Coursework:** I used the majority of my electives to deepen my understanding of the Greek language. Aside from the required language courses, I took a private study of the Greek of John Chrysostom's *Divine Liturgy*, a course in Patristic Greek in which I read Xenophon, Chrysostom, Gregory of Nyssa and Basil of Caesarea, and I audited Attic Greek 1 & 2.

**Experience Abroad:** *St. Helen's Pilgrimage* (5 weeks of travel in Rome, Istanbul, Thessaloniki, and Mount Athos. 3-week intensive Greek Language Program at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki).

**Campus Service:** Prepared liturgical rubrics for use in seminary chapel, directed Byzantine chant group in preparation for and during church services.

**B.A., The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH** **December 2011**

**Major 1:** Modern Greek Studies

**Major 2:** Music

**Coursework:** Aside from my major courses, I took electives in Philosophy, Classical Archaeology, Spanish, and Linguistics.

**Study Abroad:** Θ.Υ.Ε.Σ.Π.Α. (Summer Course in Modern Greek Studies) University of Athens, 2011.

## RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**Adjunct Lecturer, Hellenic College Holy Cross** **2020-2023**

In this role, I have taught Beginning and Advanced Modern Greek to the students of Hellenic College and the Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology.

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## Priest, Greek Orthodox Church

2015-Present

In this role, I lead and coordinate worship services, run educational programs, as well as employ pastoral and counseling skills. Additionally, my position engages me in several administrative and managerial tasks, such as: coordination and execution of meetings, ecclesiastical recording-keeping, fundraising, as well as the production and publication of a wide-array of communications.

## LANGUAGES

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English (*Native*)

Modern Greek (*Native*)

Ancient Greek (*Advanced*)

Turkish (*Intermediate*)

Latin (*Intermediate*)

## TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS

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Diadromes – Teaching Greek as a Second/Foreign Language (10-month course through Center for the Greek Language)

Teaching English as a Foreign Language (120-hour Advanced TEFL Course)

## CONFERENCES

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**International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, MI**

**2019**

Panel Presentation: *Invisible Aesthetics: Spiritual Perception in Diadochos of Photiki*

## OTHER PROJECTS

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Literary Translation: *Περί της Εαυτού Ψυχής* by Isidoros Zourgos (sample for Hellenic Ministry of Culture)

Literary Translation: *Το Κούρεμα* by Nikos Chrestou

## SCHOLARSHIPS & HONORS

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*Certificate of Excellence in Ancient Greek*, Wayne State University

*Latin Translation Award*, Classical Association of the Middle West and South

*Leadership 100 Tuition Scholarship*, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology

*Dean's List & Honor's List*, Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology