

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

Dean of Faculty of Eastern Christian Studies (SEO), PIO, Rome
Extraordinary Professor, PIO, Rome
Researcher, CEDRAC/USJ, Beirut

EDUCATION

2013	PhD in Eastern Christian Studies (PIO)
2010	Licentiate in Eastern Christian Studies (PIO)
2006	MA in Arabic and Islamic Studies, Dar Comboni for Arabic and Islamic Studies, Cairo, Egypt.
2002	BA in Theology, Philosophical-Theological Institute of the Society of Jesus in Zagreb (FTI), affiliate to the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome
1996	BA in Philosophy, Faculty of Philosophy of the Society of Jesus (FFDI) University of Zagreb.
1990 – 1994	Faculty of Medicine, Zagreb, Croatia

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022 – today	Dean of Faculty SEO
2019	Extraordinary professor, PIO
2017	Adjunct professor, PIO
2016	Visiting professor, PIO
2013 – today	Research, Centre de Documentation et de Recherches Arabes Chrétiennes (CEDRAC) Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth
2013 – 2016	Research Assistant and Lecturer, University of Zagreb - Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Study (FFRS)
2013 – 2016	Research Assistant and lecturer, Philosophical-Theological Institute of the Society of Jesus (FTIDI) Zagreb, affiliate to the Pontifical Gregorian University (PUG), Rome

TEACHING AND RESEARCHER ACTIVITIES

Pontificio Istituto Orientale

- 2021/22 [Ta066] Patrologia siriana II: tradizione siriana e arabo-cristiana (VI-XIV sec.)
- 2020/21 [Ta060] Teologia arabo-cristiana (VII-XIV sec.)
- 2019/20 [Ta056] Patrologia siriana e arabo-cristiana (VI-XIV sec.)
[Ts033] Le “ultime” eresie: monoergismo e monotelismo tra VI e VII secolo
- 2018/19 [La037] Typikon: formazione e sviluppo nella tradizione greca e slava
- 2017/18 [Ta042] I mistici siriani-orientali
[Ss015] Agiografia siriana e arabo-cristiana
- 2016/17 [Ta040] Introduzione alla ricerca scientifica del patrimonio arabo-cristiano e siriano

Theologisches Studienjahr Jerusalem | Jerusalem School of Theology

- 2020/21 Course: *Arabic Christianity*

University of Zagreb - Faculty of Philosophy and Religious Studies (FFRS),

- 2016/17 Course: *The Philosophy of Late Antiquity and Patristic-Byzantine Philosophy*
- 2014/15 Seminar: *The Christian Orient*
- 2013/14 Course: *An introduction to Arabic Philosophy*

Faculty of Theology (FTIDI) in Zagreb affiliate to the Gregorian University in Rome

- 2013/14 Course: *Theologia Orientalis*
- 2016/17

Researcher **Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth, CEDRAC, Beirut** (September 2013 – present)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 “Symbol of Faith of the Eastern Syriac Christians attributed to Mār Michael, Bishop of Āmid and Mayyāfāriqīn. Critical Edition, Study and Translation”, Massimo Pampaloni and Stefano Parenti (ed.), *Worship: Studies in Memory of Robert F. Taft, S.J.*, OCA 310, Rome: PIO 2021, 233-265.
- « Avant-Propos » in *Actes du congrès « L'Orient chrétien dans l'Occident Latin » 300e anniversaire de la Bibliotheca Orientalis d'Assemani (1719-2019)*, Tome I : Cité du Vatican – Rome, 7-8 novembre 2019, edited by Željko PASA, *Parole de l'Orient*, vol. 47 (2021), xiii-xiv.
- (ed.) *Actes du congrès « L'Orient chrétien dans l'Occident Latin » 300e anniversaire de la Bibliotheca Orientalis d'Assemani (1719-2019)*, Tome I : Cité du Vatican – Rome, 7-8 novembre 2019, *Parole de l'Orient*, vol. 47 (2021).
- 2020 “Towards a reconsideration of ambiguities in ‘Abdīšū’s «Kitāb farā’id al-fawā’id fī uṣūl ad-dīn wal-‘aqā’id»” in ARAM 32, no. 1&2 (2020) 17-30.

- 2019 “Īshū‘yahb II of Ġadālā’s Confession of the Faith before Heraclius in 630: Study, Critical Edition, and Translation” in ARAM 31, no. 1 (2019) 137-164.
- 2018 “Prefazione” in Gianmaria GIANAZZA, *Testi teologici di Ebedjesu*, Patrimonio Culturale Arabo Cristiano 15 (Bologna: CreateSpace 2018) 11-18.
- 2018 “Īshū‘yāb I Arzunī and Confession of the Faith. Critical Edition and Translation” in *Parole d’Orient* 44 (2018) 359-385.
- 2018 “Martyrdom of Babowai the Catholicos and Patriarch, and the confession of the Faith of Barsawma of Nisibis. Critical edition and translation” in *Between the cross and the crescent. Studies in honor of Samir Khalil Samir, S.J. on the occasion of his eightieth birthday*, edited by Željko Paša, OCA 304 (Roma: PIO 2018)
- 2018 (ed.) *Between the cross and the crescent. Studies in honor of Samir Khalil Samir, S.J. on the occasion of his eightieth birthday*, OCA 304 (Roma: PIO 2018)
- 2016 “Al-‘izah fī našīd al-‘aḡrā’ Maryam wālidat Allah : Sermon on the Canticle of the Virgin Mary Mother of God. Transliteration from Garšūnī to the Arabic Text, Study, Critical Edition and Lexicon” in *Les Maronites aux temps des croisements culturels xvie – xixe siècle* (Cordoba: CNERU / Beyrouth: CEDRAC-USJ, 2016) Series Syro-Arabica, vol. 3, 209-286.
- 2016 “The Concept of God’s Unity in the «Kitāb farā’id al-fawā’id fī uṣūl ad-dīn wal-‘aqā’id» of ‘Abdīshū‘ bar Brīhā (d.1318) Metropolitan of Nisibis” in *Synthesis Philosophica*, No. 62, Vol. 30 (2016) Fasc. 2, 395-411.
- 2016 “Christology of ‘Abdīshū‘ bar Brīhā, Metropolitan of Nisibis (†1318) in Kitāb farā’id al-fawā’id fī uṣūl ad-dīn wal-‘aqā’id” in *Parole de l’Orient* 42 (2016) 405-420.
- 2013 “The Concept of God’s Trinity in the “Kitāb farā’id al-fawā’id fī uṣūl ad-dīn wa-l-‘aqā’id” of ‘Abdīshū‘ bar Brīhā in ARAM 25 (2013) 217-230.
- 2013 *Kitāb farā’id al-fawā’id fī uṣūl ad-dīn wal-‘aqā’id - Book of the Pearls of Utility: On the Principles of the Religion and Dogmas of ‘Abdīshū‘ bar Brīhā, Metropolitan of Nisibis (†1318)*. Excerpta ex Dissertatione ad Doctoratum (Rome: PIO 2013).
- 2007 “Avicenna’s ‘De Anima’”, in *Disputatio philosophica*, Vol. 9 No. 1 (2007).
- 2003 “O Kristovoj svijesti. Način na koji je Isus Krist spoznao samoga sebe kao Drugu božansku osobu” [=“[Reflections on the Consciousness of Christ](#)”], in: *Obnovljeni Život*, Vol. 58, No. 2 (2003) 189-214. [in Croatian. Summary in English]
- 1997 [De hominis cognitone et problemate intelligendi Deum apud S. Thomam de Aquino](#), Facultas Philosophiae Societatis Iesu, (Zagreb 1997). [in Latin]
- 1996 [De veritate hominisque intelligere apud S. Thomam de Aquino sive quomodo veritas hominem liberat](#), Facultas Philosophiae Societatis Iesu, (Zagreb 1996). [in Latin]

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2022 Vatican City	09-11 November	<u>Modelli di santità e canonizzazioni. A 40 anni della costituzione apostolica <i>Divinus Perfectionis Magister</i> (1983-2023)</u>
2022 Nyíregyháza	13-15 September	Workshop on the background of the first Council of Nicea: Open Questions The St. Athanasius Greek Catholic Theological Institute, Nyíregyháza
2022 Paris	04-09 July	<u>The XIII Symposium Syriacum and the 11th Conference of Christian Arabic Studies</u>
2019 Vatican City - Rome	07-08 November	<u>The Christian East in the Latin West. Assemani's <i>Bibliotheca Orientalis</i> (1719-2019) – 300th Anniversary</u>
2019 Oxford	19-24 August	<u>XVIII. International Conference on Patristic Studies Oxford</u>
2019 Rome	02-03 May	<u>Autocephaly: A Challenge for both Orthodox and Catholics</u>
2019 Beirut	18-19 January	« <i>Présence (s) jésuite (s) dans le Monde Arabe : Quels enjeux ? Quel message ?</i> » Colloque organisé par le CEMAM (Centre d'études du Monde Arabe Moderne), de l'Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth
2018 Palermo	16-17 November	<u>I cristiani arabi. Eredità e attualità del loro contributo alla storia della civiltà. Officina di Studi Medievali</u>
2018 Rome	13 November	<u>"To God, in our own language": Symposium on the Roman liturgy in the Croatian Church Slavonic language and the Glagolitic script</u>
2018 Rome	8-9 November	<u>Syriac Christianity at the Crossroads of Cultures: A Conference Commemorating the 700th Anniversary of 'Abdišō' of Nisibis</u>
2018 Oxford	11-13 July	International Conference: <i>Syriac Christianity</i> – ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies, Oriental Institute, University of Oxford
2018 Sigtuna	12-15 June	<u>The Future of Syriac Studies and the Legacy of Sebastian P. Brock, Sigtuna, Sweden</u>
2018 Rome	25 May	<u>Symposium: Christian Arabic Heritage and Muslim-Christian Dialogue, in honor of Rev. Fr. Samir Khalil Samir, SJ</u>
2017 Oxford	12-14 July	International Conference: <i>Melkite Christianity</i> – ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies, Oriental Institute, University of Oxford
2016 Rome	22-24 August	<u>X International Christian Arabic Conference, Rome</u>
2016 Rome	19-21 August	<u>XII Symposium Syriacum, Rome</u>

2015 Beirut/Kaslik	3-7 February	<u>III Symposium Syro-Arabicum, Université Saint-Esprit de Kaslik (USEK) and Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth (USJ)</u>
2013 Oxford	15-17 July	International Conference: <i>Christian Contribution to the Arab Renaissance during the Second Millennium</i> – ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies, Oriental Institute, University of Oxford
2013 Jerusalem	25-27 June	<u>International Conference: Patristic Studies in the Twenty-first Century: An International Conference to Mark the 50th Anniversary of AIEP/IAPS, Hebrew University of Jerusalem</u>
2012 Malta	19-21 July	IX International Christian Arabic Conference, Malta
2012 Malta	16-18 July	XI Symposium Syriacum, Malta
2010 Beirut	6-7 December	International Conference: <i>Les Maronites aux temps des croisements culturels (xvie – xixe siècle)</i> , 2 ^e colloque du CEDRAC Zouk Mikael (Beirut)
2010 Vatican	10-24 October	Assistant at <i>Special Assembly for the Middle East of the Synod of Bishops</i> , Vatican
2002 Velehrad	3-7 October	International Congress: “ <i>The Jesuits’ Role in the Catholic-Orthodox Relationships in Europe: Past, Present and Future.</i> ” Velehrad, Czech Republic
2001 Alexandria	5-10 July	16 th International Congress of Jesuit Ecumenists, Alexandria, Egypt

EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- Orientalia Christiana Analecta (OCA), Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome
- Collectanea Christiana Orientalia (CCO), Facultad de filosofía y letras, Universidad de Córdoba; dirección: Juan Pedro Monferrer-Sala

PROJECT MEMBERSHIP

- 2021-2024: [La division du patriarcat grec d’Antioche - Trois siècles plus tard \(1724-2024\) - Rétrospectives et prospectives.](#)

LANGUAGES

- Active knowledge: Croatian (native speaker), English, Italian, Arabic, French, German, Sign language
- For research: Latin, Greek, Hebrew, Syriac, Coptic, Old Church Slavonic
- Passive knowledge: Russian, Ukrainian (majority Slavic family languages)

29 June 2023