

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EDUCATION**

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- Present      **M.Litt., Analytic & Exegetical Theology**  
*University of St. Andrews, UK*  
Thesis: “The Trinity at The Cross: Broken or Intact?” (tentative)  
Advisor: Thomas H. McCall
- 2018         **B.A., Theology (Honors/Cum Laude)**  
*Moody Bible Institute, USA*  
Thesis: “The Hiddenness and Presence of God in the Midst of Evil”  
Advisor: Sanjay Merchant

**AREAS OF STUDY**

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- Areas of Research:**            Systematic Theology (Trinitarianism, Christology, Pneumatology)
- Analytic Philosophical Theology (Classical Theism, Problem of Evil, Divine Hiddenness, Moral Theology)
- Christian Apologetics
- Other Areas of Interest:**      Philosophy of Religion
- Biblical Theology
- Historical Theology

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES**

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1. “Do We Still Need God in a Post-Modern World?” *The Apologetics Weekend*, event co-organized by RZIM Romania and *Betania* Romanian Church, Dublin, Ireland – Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019
2. “Can We Trust the Bible?” *The Apologetics Weekend*, event co-organized by RZIM Romania and *Betania* Romanian Church, Dublin, Ireland – Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019

3. “Engaging in Conversations with Muslims,” *Ratio Christi* Apologetics Club, Moody Bible Institute; Chicago, IL – Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018
4. “Engaging in Conversations with Jehovah Witness,” *Ratio Christi* Apologetics Club, Moody Bible Institute; Chicago, IL – Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018
5. “The Case for the Resurrection of Christ,” *Ratio Christi* Apologetics Club, Moody Bible Institute; Chicago, IL – Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017
6. “Why Should We Trust the Bible?” Bethany Youth Night, *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017
7. “The use of COLUMBO Tactic,” *Ratio Christi* Apologetics Club, Moody Bible Institute; Chicago, IL – Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017
8. “The Importance of Apologetics,” *Ratio Christi* Apologetics Club, Moody Bible Institute; Chicago, IL – Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017

May - June 2017

**Course Title: Introduction to Apologetics** (designed and taught)  
*Betania Romanian Church* - Damastown Road, Dublin 15, Ireland

- Lecture #1: History of Apologetics (Bible Times to 1500s)
- Lecture #2: History of Apologetics (1500s to Present Day)
- Lecture #3: Arguments for God (Cosmological & Teleological)
- Lecture #4: Arguments for God (Moral & Resurrection)
- Lecture #5: Atheistic & Agnostic Worldviews
- Lecture #6: A Christian Response to Atheism and Agnosticism
- Lecture #7: Islamic Worldview
- Lecture #8: A Christian Response to Islam
- Lecture #9: Mormonism & A Christian Response
- Lecture #10: Jehovah Witnesses & A Christian Response

## **SELECTED SERMONS DELIVERED IN ENGLISH**

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1. “The Importance of Being Different,” *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018
2. “One Corporate Identity Rooted in Christ,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018
3. “Jesus as the Only Satisfying and Most Coherent Answer to the World’s Problem,” *Bethany Youth*, *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018
4. “When God’s Call and Will Overcomes Your Response and Fear,” *Gethsemane* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Chicago, IL – Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018

5. “Jesus: The Most Valuable Treasure in Your Life,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018
6. Guest Preacher, “The Birth of Jesus: What Does It Mean?” *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017
7. “If We Are Free, Why do We Live as if We Are still in Bondage?” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017
8. “The Voice on the Mount: A Call to Bring Your Anxiety to the Cross,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017
9. “A Fluctuating Follower or A Determined Disciple?” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017
10. “Unity Through Humility,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017
11. “The Paradox of Expectations,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017
12. “The Voice on the Mount: Salty Lights Called to Make an Impact,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017
13. “The Voice on the Mount: A Call to Proper Prayer,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017
14. “Prayer for Spiritual Power,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017
15. “Removing the Idolatry in Order to be Reformed Spiritually,” *Bethany* Romanian Church Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016
16. Guest Preacher, “Who is Jesus to You?” *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016
17. “The Call of God and the Response of Man,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016
18. Guest Preacher, “The Importance of a Godly Decision-Making Process,” *Emmanuel* Romanian Baptist Church; Vancouver, Canada – Jul. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016
19. Guest Preacher, “The Example I Set Through My Youth,” *Emmanuel* Romanian, Baptist Church; Vancouver – Jun. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016
20. “The Trap of Lust,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016
21. “The Storms of Life,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Mar. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016

22. “The Preeminence of Christ,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016
23. “Maturity in Christ,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016
24. “Faithfulness to God in Every Situation of Life,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016
25. “The Fear of God Conquers the Fear of the World,” *Bethany* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Niles, IL – Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### **SELECTED SERMONS DELIVERED IN ROMANIAN**

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1. “Seminificatia Intruparii lui Dumnezeu Pentru Viata Ta” (Trans., “The Significance of God’s Incarnation for Your Life”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Dec. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018
2. “Biserica Caracterizata Prin Evanghelie,” (Trans., “The Church Characterized Through The Gospel”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018
3. “Umbland pe Ape cu Isus” (Trans., “Walking on Waters with Jesus”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018
4. “Chemarea lui Isus,” (Trans., “The Call of Jesus”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Limerick, Ireland – Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018
5. “Un Eveniment Unic in Istorie,” (Trans., “An Unique Event in History”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017
6. “De Ce Isus este Singurul Răspuns Satisfăcător si Coerent la Problema Lumii,” (Trans., “Why Jesus: Christ as the Only Satisfactory and Coherent Solution to the Problem of the World,” *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017
7. “Virtutile Unui Credincios Autentic,” (Trans., “The Virtues of an Authentic Believer”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Jul. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017
8. “Planul lui Dumnezeu pentru Slujire,” (Trans., “God’s Plan for Serving Him”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Jul. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017
9. “Schimbare Radicala,” (Trans., “Radical Change”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017
10. “Cristos ca Domn Real, Unic si Etern,” (Trans., “Christ as Real, Unique and Eternal Lord”), *Emmanuel* Romanian Baptist Church; Vancouver, Canada – Aug. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016
11. “Credinta in Cristos este Calmul din Furtuna Vietii Tale,” (Trans., “Faith in Christ is the Calm for Your Life’s Chaos”), *Emmanuel* Romanian Baptist Church; Vancouver, Canada – Jun. 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

12. “O Promisiune Divină Indeplinită,” (Trans., “The Fulfillment of a Divine Promise”), *Emmanuel* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Vancouver, Canada – May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016
13. “Cunoate-L pe Dumnezeu mai Mult.” (Trans., “Know God More”), *Emmanuel* Romanian Pentecostal Church; Chicago, IL – April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016
14. “Sare si Lumină,” (Trans., “Salt and Light”), *Betania* Romanian Church; Dublin, Ireland – Aug. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015
15. “*Rugăciunea de Mijlocire a lui Iov*,” (Trans., “Jobe’s Mediating Prayer”), *Betania* Romania Church; Dublin, Ireland – Jul. 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES & INTERVIEWS**

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1. “The Importance of Apologetics,” *Perspectives*, XN Radio, Moody Bible Institute; Sep. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dl4SgDIJNTQ>
2. “Using Apologetics to Build God-Honoring Communities,” *Campus Leaders Over Coffee*, XN Radio, Moody Bible Institute; Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018: <https://soundcloud.com/user-16439406/using-apologetics-to-build-god-honoring-communities>

## **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

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2018	\$2,500 - Embrace the Truth Scholarship
2014 - 2018	\$27,200 (\$3,400 per semester x 8) - Bellchambers International Scholarship, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, USA
2016	Certificate of Completion - Fellows Program, C.S. Lewis Institute, Chicago, USA

## **VOLUNTEER & SERVICE WORK**

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2017 - 2018	Founding President, <i>Ratio Christi</i> Apologetics Student Club, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL, USA
2016 - 2018	Assistant, Fellows Program C.S. Lewis Institute, Chicago, IL, USA

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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2016 -	Fellow, C.S. Lewis Institute
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## **LANGUAGES**

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Romanian (Native/Bilingual)  
English (Native/Bilingual)

*Koine* Greek (Reading)

## REFERENCES

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