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Research Interests

- **Primary:** *Political Science; World Religions*
- **Secondary:** *International Security, Conflict Resolution, Just War Theory, Orthodox Christianity*

Present Occupation

- 2001 - present [Assistant Director, Boston Theological Institute](#) (BTI), 210 Herrick Road, Newton Centre, MA 02459
Responsibilities include: 1. Administrative oversight of ecumenical consortium of nine theological schools; 2) Program development and administration; 3) Editing and overseeing BTI's publications; and 4) Teaching and research. This work has included the hiring of 2-10 persons/year in various degrees of employment for the BTI.
- 2008 - present [Founder, Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity](#) (Ayer, MA 01432: "The mission of the Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity is to conduct research, educate, and offer consultancy to educators, policymakers, and religious leaders in exploring and implementing methods of peacemaking emerging from the traditions of Eastern Christianity.")
- 2009 - present **Executive Council Member at the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences** (elected by the General Assembly for a four-year term)

Academic Appointments

- 2006 – present [Lecturer at Boston College](#) (Department of Theology) 21 Campanella Way 3rd Floor, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467. (Teaching in the area of Eastern Christian ethics and peace studies at graduate level #3.)
- 2006 – present [Field Education Supervisor at Harvard Divinity School](#) (Office of Ministerial Studies) 45 Francis Avenue, Cambridge MA (Supervising graduate students performing field education work through the Boston Theological Institute on issues of religion and politics, religious conflicts, and orthodox spirituality as related to peacemaking.)
- 2004 – present [Adjunct Professor in Interdisciplinary Studies at Hellenic College](#) 50 Goddard Avenue, Brookline, MA 02445 (Teaching in the area of ethics, religion and conflict as well as international affairs.)

Professional Memberships

- **Club of Rome – USA** (full member by election)
- **American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences** (full member by election)
- **American Academy of Religion** (USA) (full member by qualifications)
- **The American Political Science Association** (APSA) (full member by qualifications)
- **Pi Sigma Alpha**, The National Political Science Honorary Society (USA) (honorary member by election)

Education

PhD **Doctor of Philosophy in Public and International Affairs** (concentration on: *Comparative and International Politics and Policy*) | Northeastern University College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A. [Dissertation Title: “Religion in Political Conflict: A Constructivist Theoretical Model for Public Policy Analysis, Design and Implementation.” Dissertation Committee Members: William D. Kay (Chair, Northeastern University); Governor Michael S. Dukakis (Northeastern University & UCLA School of Public Affairs); Prof. Raymond G. Helmick, SJ (Boston College Theology Department)]

MTS **Master of Theological Studies** (with high distinction), Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology Brookline, Massachusetts, U.S.A.

B A **Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies**, Hellenic College, Brookline, MA, USA

Diploma of Graduate of the Exam of Capacity for Priesthood, for ordination to priesthood. Issued by Archdiocese of Bucharest together with Saint Gregory Theological Seminary, Bucharest (RO) and endorsed Patriarch Teoctist of the Romanian Orthodox Church.

Diploma in Theology and Ministry, Saint Gregory Theological Seminary, Bucharest, Romania.

Baccalaureate in Philology and History, Saint Gregory Theological Seminary, Bucharest, RO

Additional Education

PhD **(candidate) in Theological Ethics** London School of Theology, London, UK (dissertation completed on February 2, 2007; currently on financial leave)

2000-2007 **Doctoral Classes** in International Law, World Religions, Religion and Global Politics, Ethics and Human Rights at **Harvard University**, Cambridge, MA

2002-2004 **Doctoral Classes** in Religion and Conflict at **Boston College**, Chestnut Hill, MA

1994-1995 **Undergraduate Classes** towards License in Pastoral Theology program at University of Bucharest, School of Theology, Bucharest, Romania

Certificates

2012 **Oxford Round Table Certificate** awarded by the Trustees of the *Oxford Round Table* at Lincoln College, Oxford, England, March 21, 2012.

1999 **Certificate in International Mission and Ecumenism** awarded in 1999 by the Schools of the Boston Theological Institute in recognition of Demonstrated Engagement and Study in International Mission and Ecumenism.

1998 **Certificate of Steward** Awarded in 1999 by the World Council of Churches in recognition for personal contribution as a Steward to the Eighth General Assembly held in Harare, Zimbabwe (1998).

Editorial Activity

Executive:

- 2001 – present **Founding Editor of *The BTI Magazine*** (ISSN: 2157-3123) Published by the Boston Theological Institute, Newton Centre, MA 02459 (USA)
- 2010 - present **Associate Editor *Studii Teologice - Revista Facultăților de Teologie din Patriarhia Română*** (the official publication of the Faculties of Theology within the Romanian Patriarchate, Bucharest, Romania)

Editorial Boards:

- 2010 – present **Board Member *Lumina Linal/ Gracious Light*** (New York)
- 2009 – present **Board Member *Studia Balkanica*** (Craiova, Romania)

Past Executive

- 2001 –2009 Editor of the weekly ***Newsletter of the Boston Theological Institute*** (Published by the Boston Theological Institute, ISSN 1099-0348; publication discontinued)
- 2008 **Associate Editor of *The Sunday Magazine*** published by the Lord’s Day Alliance, Atlanta, GA, since 1913.
- 2008 – 2012 (February) **Editor-in-Chief *Journal of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences*** (a peer-reviewed academic journal Published by the Polytechnic International Press: Montréal for the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences.)

Public Service

- 2006 – **Notary Public in the State of Massachusetts**. (affiliated with the Office of the Governor’s Legal Counsel) (My commission will expire on March 29, 2013)

Previous Work Experience

- 2005-2006 **Research Assistant** in the Political Sciences Department at Northeastern University. (301 Meserve Hall, Northeastern University, Boston, MA 02115-5000)
- 1998 – 2002 **Teaching Assistant** at *Hellenic College* – Holy Cross, Brookline, MA
- 1999–2001 **Research Assistant** at *Harvard Divinity School*, Cambridge, MA (Projects Accomplished through the Harvard Center for the Study of World Religions: World Religions Museum (Taipei – Taiwan): Research performed in the areas of Christianity, interfaith relations, sound design and film production. & United Nations – Millennium Summit on Religion: Webpage Contributor Writer.
www.millenniumpeacesummit.org/)
- 1994 (summer) **Agent of Publicity** for *Televiziunea SOTI*, at the first private TV station in Romania, after the collapse of Ceausescu’s regime. *SOTI Television*, Bucharest (Romania)
- 1993 – 1994 **Professional Baritone** in the choir of the *Romanian National Opera* in Bucharest (Romania)

Invited Public Presentations (selections):

- March 21, 2012** **Speaker** || “Is the Global Financial Crisis, a Crisis of Global Ethics?” at *Oxford Round Table*, hosted by Lincoln College, University of Oxford. **Location: Oxford, England**

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- Sept. 5, 2011** *Speaker* || “The Strategic Role of Religion in International Security and Development” at the Global Economic Leaders Summit 2011. **Location: Changchun city, Jilin province, China**
- May 23, 2011** *Instructor* || “Developing Strategic Education on Peacemaking: An Orthodox Christian Contribution,” & *Speaker* || “Peace education as means to promote the human right to peace” part of the reasoning workshop on the “Codification of the Human Right to Peace,” part of the International Ecumenical Peace Convocation, organized by the World Council of Churches (WCC) in Kingston, Jamaica. (This is the largest peace gathering in WCC’s history.) **Location: Kingston, Jamaica.**
- Oct. 18-22, 2010** *Speaker & Moderator* || “Orthodox Contribution to a Theology of Just Peace: Developing the Principles of Just Peace.” An International Expert Consultation organized by the Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity (Boston) in collaboration with the Institute for Theology and Peace (Hamburg), and the World Council of Churches (Geneva) **Location: Damascus, Syria.**
- June 30, 2009** *Speaker* “Towards a Methodology for Developing Peace Studies Curricula in Eastern Christianity” Orthodox Peace Ethics Bucharest (Romania); A consultation organized by Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity (Boston, USA), Institute for Theology and Peace (Hamburg, Germany), World Council of Churches (Geneva, Switzerland) and Romanian Patriarchate (Bucharest, Romania) **Location: Bucharest, Romania.**
- July 24, 2008** *Speaker & Section Chairman* “Seven Factors of Ambivalence in Defining a Just War Theory in Eastern Christianity” at the 32nd Congress of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences, Boston, USA (Chairman of Theology and Philosophy Section) **Location: Boston, USA.**
- May 26, 2008** *Keynote Speaker* || ‘The Axis of Evil:’ A Misrepresentation of Christianity” international seminar on “Reconciliation in Korean Church and Society” **Location: Seoul, South Korea.**
- May 26, 2008** *Panelist* || “The Role of the Church in Reconciliation” This panel was organized by the Presbyterian College and Theological School, together with Korea Peace Institute, with American and Korean faculties and it included the former South Korean Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Prof. Dr. Young-Kwan Yun. (Seoul, South Korea) **Location: Seoul, South Korea.**
- Nov. 17, 2007** *Keynote Speaker:* || Featured as keynote speaker on the “„R2P“ in Orthodox Perspective” sponsored by the Evangelische Akademie Arnoldshain - Schmitten, Germany World Council of Churches, and Council of Christian Churches in Germany on the theme “The Responsibility to Protect: International Ecumenical Consultation.” **Location: Arnoldshain, Schmitten, Germany.**
- April 27, 2004** *Keynote Speaker:* || Featured as keynote speaker for a “Religion and Conflict Lecture Series” organized by Romania’s Permanent Mission to the United Nations. This lecture was delivered before members of the Security Council of the United Nations, and benefited from introductory remarks offered by His Excellency Ambassador Mihnea Motoc (voting member in the Security Council) and from a response offered by Professor David Little of Harvard University. **Location, New York, USA.**
- April 15, 2004** *Panelist:* || Panelist at the “2004 Harvard International Development Conference” organized by Harvard Business School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Harvard Kennedy School of Government, at Harvard University Kennedy School of Government. My panel was on “The role of religious organizations and movements in development,” and included also, Bridget Moix (Columbia University) Joel Montville, Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC and David Little, Professor at Harvard Divinity School (moderator). My subject was *The Role of the Orthodox Church in Post-Conflict Development.* **Location: Boston, USA.**
- March 19, 1998** *Speaker:* || Paper Presentation: *On the Origins of Romanian Christianity* at The Twenty-Fifth Conference of Romanian Studies organized by the *Society for Romanian Studies* at Georgetown University, Washington DC **Location: Washington, DC, USA.**
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Other Activities

- 2000 - now [Contributing Writer, 'Meridianul Românesc'](#) Weekly Romanian American Newspaper, Anaheim, CA
- 2008 - now **Mission Specialist Consultant** for Orthodox Christian Mission Center, Saint Augustine, FL
- 1996 – 2007 **Co-Founder, Cantor and Member-By-Right** in the Parish Council of Saint Parascheva Romanian Orthodox Church, 171 Water Street, Wakefield, MA 01880.

Occasional local & international

- October 17-22, 2010** || **Co-Organizer** “Orthodox Contribution to a Theology of Just Peace: Developing the principles of a Just Peace” A Pan-Orthodox Consultation scheduled to take place at the St. Christophoros Patriarchal Monastery the Antiochian Conventions Center in Saydnaya (near Damascus) Syria. This second IPSEC consultation is organized in on behalf of the Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity (Boston, USA), together with Institute for Theology and Peace (Hamburg, Germany), World Council of Churches (Geneva, Switzerland) and Antiochian Patriarchate.
- June 29 July 2, 2009** || **Organizer** “Orthodox Peace Ethics” A Pan-Orthodox Consultation organized in Bucharest (Romania) on behalf of the Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity (Boston, USA), together with Institute for Theology and Peace (Hamburg, Germany), World Council of Churches (Geneva, Switzerland) and Romanian Patriarchate (Bucharest, Romania)
- July 22-26 2007 32nd** || **Congress of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences** (Congress hosted by Wentworth Institute of Technology.)
- January 13-14 2007** || “**God in the Poetry of Europe’s Last Romantic, Mihai Eminescu**” (Symposium organized on behalf of Boston Theological Institute in conjunction with The Romanian Institute for Orthodox Theology and Spirituality, New York, and Saint Parascheva Romanian Orthodox Church of Boston at Harvard Divinity School.)
- May 24-June 6, 2005** || “**Lebanon: A Test of Multicultural Pluralism – Religious Identity and National Recovery**” (Seminar-Workshop co-organized on behalf of Boston Theological Institute.)
- May 25-June 10, 2004** || “**Religion and Modernity in Egypt: Coptic Revival, the Muslim Brotherhood, and the Complexities of Religious Practice**” (Seminar-Workshop co-organized on behalf of Boston Theological Institute.)

Honors, Prizes, Scholarships and Nominations

- **Full Member of the US Association for the Club of Rome** (a global think tank that deals with a broad range of critical global issues like climate, energy, peace, security and social transformation)
 - **Full Member of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences** (Membership is considered by election and is awarded as a honorary degree.)
 - Spring 2006 NUTA Tuition Assistantship awarded by Political Sciences Department of Northeastern University.
 - Fall 2005 NUTA Tuition Assistantship awarded by Political Sciences Department of Northeastern University.
 - **Recommended for Nomination as Honorary Consul of Romania in Boston, August 2004**
 - **Nominated to the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches, Geneva, August 1999**
 - 1999 – 2000 **Dean’s List**
 - 1998 – 1999 **Honor’s List**
 - 1997 – 1998 **Dean’s List**
 - 1996 – 1997 **Honor’s List**
 - 1995 – 1996 **Dean’s List**
 - **Mission Scholarship** awarded by the **Orthodox Christian Mission Center** from St. Augustine, FL.
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Language Skills

• English	<i>Reading (Fluent)</i>	<i>Writing (Fluent)</i>	<i>Speaking (Fluent)</i>
• French	<i>Reading (Advanced)</i>	<i>Writing (Intermediate)</i>	<i>Speaking (Intermediate)</i>
• Modern Greek	<i>Reading (Advanced)</i>	<i>Writing (Beginning)</i>	<i>Speaking (Fluent)</i>
• Romanian	<i>Reading (Fluent)</i>	<i>Writing (Fluent)</i>	<i>Speaking (Fluent)</i>
• Italian	<i>Reading (Beginning)</i>	<i>Writing (None)</i>	<i>Speaking (None)</i>
• Latin	<i>Reading (Intermediate)</i>	<i>Writing (None)</i>	<i>Speaking (None)</i>

Teaching Activity

Boston College

(Level 3: Undergraduate Seniors, Master's, first year PhD)

- SPRING 2012: TH 406 War and Peacemaking in Eastern Christianity
- SPRING 2011: TH 406 War and Peacemaking in Eastern Christianity
- SPRING 2010: TH 406 War and Peacemaking in Eastern Christianity
- SPRING 2008: TH 406 War and Peacemaking in Eastern Christianity
- SPRING 2007: TH 406 War and Peacemaking in the Orthodox Christian Tradition

Hellenic College:

- SPRING 2011: War and Peacemaking in Orthodox Christianity
 - FALL 2010: Religion and Political Violence (directed study)
 - SPRING 2010: Arab Israeli Conflict
 - FALL 2009: International Comparative Politics and Orthodox Ethics
 - SPRING 2009: Arab Israeli Conflict
 - FALL 2008: International Comparative Politics and Orthodox Ethics
 - SPRING 2008: Religion, Violence and Conflict Resolution
 - FALL 2007: War and Peacemaking in the Orthodox Christian Tradition
 - SPRING 2007: Religion, Violence and Conflict Resolution
 - FALL 2006: War and Peacemaking in the Orthodox Christian Tradition
 - SPRING 2006: Religion and Political Violence
 - FALL 2005: Religion in International Law and Politics
 - SPRING 2005: Religion, Violence and Conflict Resolution
 - FALL 2004: War and Peacemaking in the Orthodox Christian Tradition
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Documentary Film Production on Religion and Conflict

2003 - *Different Drummers: Daring to Make Peace in the MidEast*. (Production Assistance, Sound Research) Etoile Production – a Boston Theological Institute partnership with Boston College Film Department. Produced by Raymond Helmick, S.J. & Rodney L. Petersen, directed by John Michalczyk. (This documentary is a one-hour portrait of several Israeli peacemakers who provoke others to join their voices for peace and justice. Well-known Palestinians briefly reply to their concerns. The film premiered at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston in November, 2003.)

2001 - *South Africa: Beyond a Miracle* (Production Research.) Etoile Production – a Boston Theological Institute partnership with Boston College Film Department. Produced by Raymond Helmick, S.J. & Rodney L. Petersen, directed by John Michalczyk. (This film (55 minutes), chronicles the evolution of South Africa from the tragic years of apartheid to exhilarating elections, and finally to the cautious hopes of building a strong democracy. The film had its world premiere at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston in April, 2001 and aired on PBS television station WGBH-Boston in October, 2001.

Media Appearances

- Radio Romania International || one-hour radio interview on “Religion, Conflict, Globalization and Economics” broadcasted globally via satellite on October 4 and November 6, 2011.
 - TrinitasTV "Just War and the Orthodox Thinking" - interview with Marian Gh. Simion, IPSEC Founder (broadcasted on July 22, 2009) Video Length: 45:11 min.
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- Televiziunea Romana (Romanian National TV) interview with students at Harvard, in 1999 part of “Cu Ochii in Patru” (broadcasted on November 1999)

Others

- **Hobbies & Interests:** music, writing, traveling, fishing, boating, graphic design, etc.,
 - **Software Expertise:** Adobe (Illustrator, PageMaker, InDesign, Photoshop, Flash CS4); Web-Design (HTML; ModEx PHP); QuickBooks, Lotus Database; Microsoft (Office Package)
 - **Citizenship:** Dual Citizen of Romania and U.S.A.
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Appendix

List of Publications

Books

Authored

1. Marian Gh Simion. 2011. *Religion and Political Conflict: From Dialectics to Cross-Domain Charting*. (Preface by His All-Holiness Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew; with contributions from David Little & Ambassador Mihnea Motoc.) Montréal, Boston, Chisinau, Lausanne, Timisoara: Presses internationale polytechnique & American Romanian Academy. [According to Scott Appleby, Director of Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, University of Notre Dame, “[t]his innovative study of collective violence marks a new and welcome stage of specialization among scholars of religion, conflict and peace in two ways. First, Marian Simion has deftly integrated social scientific and religious studies methods in such a way as to overcome the major limitations of each (the reductive empiricism of the former, the tendency toward abstraction of the latter). Second, he has deftly applied this more comprehensive and supple “unified method” to a particular case: Orthodox Christianity. The felicitous result is a new model for untangling the knotty problem of religious agency in, and responsibility for, deadly conflicts, as well as their resolution.”] Published jointly by the American Romanian Academy & University of Montréal’s Presses internationales Polytechnique: Montréal, Québec, Canada. (PIP ISBN 978-2-553-01542-7 | ARA ISBN 978-1-935924-00-5 | 240 pages)
2. Marian Gh. Simion. 2012. *Religion in Political Conflict: A Constructivist Theoretical Model for Public Policy Analysis, Design and Implementation*.” Northeastern University, Boston, MA | 269 pages (PhD Dissertation published in electronic format via ProQuest/UMI) (The release is delayed until 2013 at the request of the author.)

Books

Co-Authored & Co-Edited

3. Asfaw, Semegnish, Alexios Chehadeh, Marian Gh. Simion. (Editors & Author) 2012. *Just Peace: Orthodox Perspectives*. Geneva: WCC Publications. [This volume is a set of selected papers presented during two international expert consultations on Peace Ethics in Orthodox Christianity, co-sponsored by The Institute for Theology and Peace (Hamburg), World Council of Churches (Geneva) and Institute for Peace Studies in Eastern Christianity (Boston), and held in Bucharest (2009) and Damascus (2010). Authors include His Beatitude Daniel Ciobotea, Patriarch of the Romanian Orthodox Church; His Holiness Ignatios IV Hazim, Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Antioch and All The East; His Holiness Ignatius Zakka I Iwas, Patriarch of Antioch & All The East, Supreme Head of the Universal Syrian Orthodox Church; His Eminence Irineu Popa, Metropolitan of Oltenia, His Grace Bishop Angaelos of Coptic Orthodox Church of Alexandria; Nicholas Asproulis; Antonia Atanassova; Alexei Bodrov; Emmanuel Clapsis; Kondotra M. George; Tamara Grdzeldidze; Harutyun Harutyunyan; Aida Hovhannissian; Pantelis Kalaitzidis; Jack Khalil; Jacob Kurien; Philip LeMasters; Georgios Mantzaridis; Theodora Ansam Nasser; Marian Gh. Simion, Ciprian Toroczka; Christos Tsironis; and Alexander Vasyutin] (ISBN 978-2-8254-1554-2 | 300 pages)
4. Rodney L. Petersen & Marian Gh. Simion (Editors & Authors) *Overcoming Violence: Religion, Conflict and Peacebuilding*. (Foreword by Reverend Jesse Jackson.) Published by Boston Theological Institute: Newton Centre, MA, 2010 Newton Centre, MA: [This volume is a collection of essays, interviews, papers, lectures, book reviews, etc., published by the Boston Theological Institute during the past decade in its weekly *BTI Newsletter*, and *BTI Magazine*. Authors in this volume include theologians, academics, political leaders, peace activists, clergymen, and journalists such as: Uri Avnery, Elise Boulding (Peace Nobel Nominee); Thomas Butler; Steven

- Charleston; John Chryssavgis; President Kim Dae-Jung (2000 Peace Nobel Laureate); Calvin B. DeWitt; Devon Dick; Ian Douglas, Richard Falk; Marshall Ganz; President Mikhail Gorbachev (Peace Nobel Laureate); Trelawney Grenfell-Muir; Thomas J. Gumbleton; Michael Haynes; Raymond G. Helmick, SJ; Donna Hicks; Senator John Kerry; Rami G. Khouri; David Little; Christopher Lydon; Thomas Massaro, SJ; James B. Miller; Joseph V. Montville; Geiko Muller-Fahrenholz; Leonel Narvaez Gomez; George C. Papademetriou; Stavros H. Papagermanos; Richard Parker; Natalie Pearl; Rodney L. Petersen; Dumitru Popescu; Tom Porter Jr.; H Paul Santmire; Don Shriver; Marian Gh. Simion; David A. Steele; Mary Evelyn Tucker; and Liz Walker.] (ISBN: 978-0-9843796-2-0 | 368 pages)
5. Rodney L. Petersen & Marian Gh. Simion (Editors & Authors) *Tracing Contours: Reflections on World Mission and Christianity*. Published by the Boston Theological Institute: Newton Centre, MA 2010 Petersen, Rodney L., and Marian Gh. Simion 2010. *Tracing Contours: Reflections on World Mission and Christianity*. Newton Centre, MA: Boston Theological Institute. (This volume is an anthology of theological reflections published in the BTI Newsletter during the past two decades by guests, professors and graduate students of the nine schools of the Boston Theological Institute, such as: Bob W. Bell, Jr.; John C. Bell IV; John Berthrong; Allen D. Callahan; Francis X. Clooney, S.J.; Barry Corey; Fletcher Cox; Eduardo R. Cruz; Carl P. Daw, Jr.; David Dawson; Norman Faramelli; Gabriel Fackre; Raymond Helmick, S.J.; Donna Hicks; Kathryn House; Charles Howard; John Kaoma; John B. Kauta; Rhiannon Lloyd; Thomas Massaro, S.J.; Olu Q. Menjay; Marlon Millner; Leonel Narvaez Gomez; George C. Papademetriou; Robert W. Pazmiño; Rodney L. Petersen; Kwok Pui-lan; Kurt Anders Richardson; Dana L. Robert; Michael Ryan; Robert Seiple; Marian Gh. Simion; Jennifer Tessanne; Georges Tssetsis; Andrew Walls; Liam C. Walsh, O.P.; Charles West; Lawrence A. Whitney, LC; and Calvin B. DeWitt.) (ISBN: 978-0-9843796-1-3 | 186 pages)
 6. Marian Gh. Simion (Editor-in-Chief & Author) *Journal of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences No 29-33/ 2005-2009. Volume dedicated to George Emil Palade, 1974 Nobel Prize Laureate in Medicine or Physiology*. A peer reviewed journal published by Polytechnic International Press: Montréal, Québec, 2009 (ISBN 978-2-553-01434-5 & 152 pages)
 7. Marian Gh. Simion & Ilie Tălpășanu (Scientific Editors & Authors) *Proceedings: 32nd Annual Congress of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences* (This peer reviewed publication contains 153 papers written by 238 authors in English, Romanian and French) Publisher: Polytechnic International Press: Montréal, 2008 641pages (ISBN 978-2-553-01424-6 | 644 pages)

Books (in process)

Authored

8. Marian Gh. Simion *Patrium Fidae: Eseuri de cultură și spiritualitate românească* (in Romanian) This volume of essays explores a variety of themes related to Romanian culture and spirituality. (in process, publisher TBA)

Books (in process)

Translated

9. Marian Gh. Simion (Translator) *A History of the Romanian Orthodox Church* by Mircea Păcurariu (Translation from Romanian language into English) Foreword by Teoctist Arăpașu, Patriarch of the Romanian Orthodox Church. Introduction by Keith Hitchins, University of Illinois.) (Forthcoming Saint Vladimir's Theological Seminary's Press: Crestwood, New York Year TBA.) (in process)

Invited Volume Contributions

IN PROCESS:

1. "Global Financial Crisis: A Crisis of Ethical Values?" (forthcoming in *Forum on Public Policy: A Journal of the Oxford Round Table* (Oxford, UK)
2. "War and the Right to Life: Orthodox Christian Reflections" (forthcoming chapter in David Little, Sumner Twisse, and Rodney Petersen (eds.) *Religion and Public Policy: Human Rights, Conflict, and Ethics* (Cambridge University Press: Cambridge: 2012)
3. "The Responsibility to Protect in an Orthodox Perspective" in *The Responsibility to Protect* (Forthcoming in English and German) Publisher: Evangelische Akademie Arnoldshain: Arnoldshain, year TBA)

PUBLISHED:

1. “Just War Theory and Orthodox Christianity” (English and Romanian) in *Revista Teologica*, nr.4/2010, 83-130 (English & Romanian) (*Revista Teologica* is the official academic publication of the Metropolia of Transylvania and ‘Andrei Saguna’ School of Orthodox Theology, Sibiu, Romania. It is also a peer reviewed paper.)
2. “Prolegomena to a Peace Study Model for Eastern Christianity” Pp.81-90 in Marian Gh. Simion (Ed.) *Journal of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences No 29-33/ 2005-2009 (volume dedicated to George Emil Palade, 1974 Nobel Prize Laureate in Medicine or Physiology)*. Polytechnic International Press: Montréal, 2009. (peer reviewed paper)
3. “Seven Factors of Ambivalence in defining a Just War Theory in Eastern Christianity” pp.537-543 in Marian Gh. Simion and Ilie Tălpășanu (Scientific Editors) *Proceedings: 32nd Annual Congress of the American Romanian Academy of Arts and Sciences* Polytechnic International Press: Montréal, 2008 (peer reviewed paper)
4. “‘The Axis of Evil’ – A Misrepresentation of Christianity,” (English & Korean versions) pp.52-66 in *Reconciliation in Korean Church and Society* Vol.3 Published by Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary & Korea Peace Institute, Seoul, 2008
5. “Beyond Huntington’s Gate: Orthodox Social Thinking for a Borderless Europe” in *Antioch Agenda: Essays in Honor of Orlando E. Costas* ISPCK Press: New Delhi, 2007
6. “A Biography of Father George C. Papademetriou” co-authored with Constantine Papademetriou, Esq. and published in *The Church and the Library: Studies in Honor of Fr. George C. Papademetriou*, edited by Dean Papademetriou and Andrew J. Sopko, Forward by His All Holiness, Bartholomew I, Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople. Somerset Hall Press: Boston, 2005
7. “From Faith to Illusion: An Orthodox Christian Response to Buddhist philosophy on the quest of mental suffering” in *Calendarul Crediința 2002* (‘The Faith Almanac 2002’). Edited by the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America and Canada Press: Detroit, MI, 2002
8. “Worldwide Organizations Promoting Forgiveness and Reconciliation” appendix in *Forgiveness and Reconciliation: Religion, Public Policy, and Conflict Transformation* edited by Raymond G. Helmick, S.J. and Rodney L. Petersen with a foreword by Desmond M. Tutu. Templeton Foundation Press: Philadelphia & London, 2001 & 2002.
9. “Drumul istoric al primei biserici ortodoxe Romane in Boston” [‘The Historical Road of the First Romanian Orthodox Church of Boston’], (Romanian); in *Calendarul Crediința 2000* (‘The Faith Almanac 2000’) Edited by the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America and Canada Press: Detroit, MI, 2000
10. “Psalmi din Babilon” [Psalms from Babylon], (Romanian) in *O Lumină – Poezii de la Dumnezeu* (‘A Light – Poetry from God’) authored by George Băjenaru. Cerna Press: Bucharest, 1999.
11. “O enciclopedie a valorii entice: exegeza unui Cântec de Crăciun” [‘An Encyclopedia of Ethnic Treasure: An Exegesis to a Christmas Song’], (Romanian) in *Calendarul Crediința 1998* (‘The Faith Almanac 1998’) Edited by the Romanian Orthodox Archdiocese in America and Canada Press: Detroit, MI, 1998.

Translated Papers:

“Orthodoxy and Globalization: Global Culture and Particular Cultures” by Rev. Prof. Dr. Dumitru Popescu (translated from Romanian with Silviu Stanculescu) published in *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute* Year 2/No2 Spring 2003: Newton Centre, MA.

Major Articles & Interviews

1. “What Do We Learn About Religion in the Middle Eastern Conflicts? Interview with Rami G. Khouri, Editor-in-Chief, *The Daily Star*, Beirut, Lebanon, Director, Issam Fares Institute for Public Policy and International Affairs, American University of Beirut” (published in *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute* Year 8/ No2 Spring 2009, Newton Centre, MA. ISSN 1538-6597 pp.18-21)
 2. “The Sunshine Policy in the Life and Work of President Kim Dae-Jung: A BTI Visit and Interview with Former President of the Republic of Korea, and 2000 Noble Peace Laureate” (published in *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute* Year 8/ No1 Fall 2008, Newton Centre, MA. ISSN 1538-6597 pp.3-7)
 3. “Can Track-Two Diplomacy Help in the MidEast? Senator John Kerry Meeting Fr. Ray Helmick, SJ, Track-Two Diplomat and Scholar” (published in *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute* Year 6/ No2 Spring 2007, Newton Centre, MA. ISSN 1538-6597)
 4. “Slavery in Our Time: Do We Care to See it? A Talk with Liz Walker of CBS4 TV” (published in *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute* Year 5/ No2 Spring 2006, Newton Centre, MA. ISSN 1538-6597)
 5. “The World Council of Churches and The Future of Ecumenism: A Conversation with Konrad Raiser, WCC Secretary General” (published in *Bulletin of the Boston Theological Institute* Year3/ No1 Fall 2003, Newton Centre, MA. ISSN 1538-6597)
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