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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

**The Miaphysite Christology of the 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> centuries**  
**Syriac Literatures and Patristics**  
**Syriac-Muslims Controversies**  
**Eastern Christian Manuscripts**

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### EDUCATION

- 2014-2019**      **Centre Sèvres-Facultés Jésuites de Paris**, Paris, France  
PhD in Theology (Syriac Patristics) – *awarded with Summa cum Laude probatus.*  
*Doctoral Thesis: The mimro on Faith of Jacob of Sarug. Translation and Commentary.*
- 2015-2016**      **Institut Catholique de Paris**, Paris, France  
*Master's degree in Philology and History of the Ancient Orient – awarded with Magna cum laude probatus.*  
*Research Topic: The analogical and biblical arguments in the first Syriac controversies with Muslims (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> centuries).*
- 2011-2013**      **Holy Spirit University of Kaslik**, Kaslik, Lebanon  
*Master's degree in Theology, major in Patristics - awarded with high distinction.*  
*Research Topic: The role of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Initiation according to the Catecheses of Cyril of Jerusalem, John Chrysostom, and Theodore of Mopsuestia.*
- 2006-2011**      **Holy Spirit University of Kaslik**, Kaslik, Lebanon  
Bachelor's Degree in Theology.

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### CONFERENCES

- Mar. 2022**      « Des outils pour l'étude d'un texte de Jacques de Saroug ; Regard spécial sur le mimro 167 sur la Mort et Satan », in Maronite Patriarcal Seminary, Ghazir, Lebanon.
- Dec. 2019**      « La théologie comme exercice d'humilité selon Jacques de Saroug », in the Colloquim on the Theology as spiritual exercise, Université Laval, Québec.
- Jul. 2018**      "The texts 'On Faith' according to the metrical homilies on Faith of Jacob of Sarug", in *Aram 48th International Conference on Syriac Christianity*, University of Oxford, UK.

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### PUBLICATIONS

- 2019**      Book Review of *Philip Michael FORNESS, Preaching Christology in the Roman Near East. A Study of Jacob of Serugh (Oxford Early Christian Studies)*, Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2018, *Syriac Orthodox Patriarcal Journal*, 57, 186-189.
- 2020**      La conception du Fils de Dieu dans le sein de Marie selon Jacques de Saroug († 521). *Laval théologique et philosophique*, 76 (1), 41–60.
- 2020**      The Cycle 'On Faith' by Jacob of Sarug, according to the manuscript Dam. Orth. 12/13. *Aram Periodical*, University of Oxford, 32 (1&2), 99-111.

- 2020** La terminologie de l'Incarnation dans les écrits de Jacques de Saroug. *Proche-Orient Chrétien*, Beirut, 70 (1), 40-58.
- 2020** Les arguments théologiques, bibliques et analogiques dans les premières controverses des syriaques et des musulmans (VII<sup>e</sup> - IX<sup>e</sup> s.), *Syriac Orthodox Patriarcal Journal*, 58, 59-161.
- 2022** « Le shéol est-il identique au tombeau dans la pensée de Jacques de Saroug (+521) ? », in *Parole de l'Orient*, 48, 345-361.
- 2023** « Le mimro I sur le prophète Élie et sur ses hauts faits ». Éliane Poirot (Éd.), *Élie, le prophète d'après les Pères de l'Église d'Orient et d'Occident*, Patrologia – Beiträge zum Studium der Kirchenväter, Vol. 43, Peter Lang.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Since Sep. 2022** **Teacher** at Our Lady of Peace School, Dora-Lebanon (Catechesis, Computer)
- Since Oct. 2021** **Cataloger** of Maronite manuscripts for Hill Museum and Manuscript Library (HMML)
- Since Feb. 2020** **Assistant Professor** at Holy Spirit University of Kaslik – Lebanon, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Religious and Eastern Sciences (Introduction to Christianity; Eastern Churches and Interculturality); Pontifical Faculty of Theology (The Holy Spirit according to Church Fathers, Western Church Fathers, Patristic Exegesis)
- 2019** **Visiting Scholar** at Holy Spirit University of Kaslik – Lebanon, Pontifical Faculty of Theology (The Christology of Jacob of Sarug, Jacob of Sarug according to his exegetical texts)
- 2010-2013** **Teacher** at Saint Joseph School, Miniara-Lebanon (Arabic, French, English)
- 2007-2010** **Teacher** at Patriarcal College, Raboueh-Lebanon (Catechesis)

#### PASTORAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2019** **Pastoral activities** at Saint Elie Parish, Rableh-Syria.
- 2014-2018** **Volunteer** at the Catholic Chaplaincy of Saint Joseph Hospital, Paris.  
**Catechist** at Saint Julien-le-Pauvre Parish, Paris.
- 2010-2013** **Pastoral activities** at Saint Joseph Parish, Miniara-Lebanon.

#### TRAINING SESSIONS

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- 2020** *Designing Courses for Significant Learning*, Stewart Ross, Fink and Associates, USEK (6-19/07/2020).
- 2020** *Be Your Own Boss*, Entrepreneurship Webinar for USEK staff (21/05/2020).
- 2018** *Savoir convaincre en face à face et en réunion*, Paris Sciences et Lettres (PSL) (16-17/01/2018).
- 2017** *Stage d'initiation aux manuscrits grecs et orientaux*, Institut de recherche et d'histoire des textes (IRHT) et École pratique des hautes études (EPHE), Paris (17-19/10/2017).
- 2016** *Stage d'initiation à l'édition critique : Collation des témoins, stemma codicum, établissement du texte et des apparats*, IRHT, Paris (11-15/01/2016).
- 2015-2016** *Séminaire de Philologie arabe* avec Jean-Charles Ducène, EPHE, Paris.
- 2014-2019** *Séminaire de Christianismes Orientaux (Littératures syriaques)* avec Muriel Debié, EPHE, Paris.
- 2003-2005** *Catechists Training*, Tariq Al-Mahabba Institut, Kaslik, Lebanon.

## LANGUAGES

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<b>Arabic</b>	Mother-tongue	<b>Syriac</b>	Read, translated
<b>French</b>	Near native level	<b>Ancient Greek</b>	Read, translated
<b>English</b>	Conversational level	<b>Latin</b>	Read, translated
<b>German</b>	Intermediate level		
<b>Italian</b>	Elementary level		