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### **Education:**

Macquarie University, Sydney Australia – MA, Coptic Studies (April 2008)

Learning Tree International – Certificate in Microsoft Access (2000), Certificate in Visual Basic for Applications (2000)

University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) – BSc. (1978) Engineering

### **Teaching Experience:**

Adjunct Professor, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont CA (Jan-May 2023)

Courses:

- REL 498, Independent Studies, Sahidic Coptic

Lecturer, St. Athanasius College, University of Divinity Melbourne, Australia (2022-Present)

Courses:

- Liturgical Coptic Manuscripts I (February 2024)

Adjunct Assistant Teaching Professor, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame IN (May-July 2022)

Courses:

- Introduction to Coptic

Lecturer, European Academy of Coptic Heritage (TEACH), London, UK (2021-Present)

Courses:

- Introduction to the Coptic Old Testament

Coptic Language Lecturer, St. Athanasius Theological Seminary Nashville, Tennessee (2020-Present)

Courses:

- Introduction to Bohairic Coptic

Coptic Studies Lecturer, St. Athanasius & St. Cyril Coptic Orthodox Theological School (ACTS), Newport Beach, California (2015-Present)

Courses:

- COPT 5990: Introduction to Coptic Language (Sahidic)
- COPT 5991: Introduction to Coptic Language (Bohairic)
- COPT 5005: Coptic Language II
- COPT 5012: Topics in Liturgical Coptic Manuscripts
- LA 301 : Coptic Language 1

Visiting Professor of Coptic Studies, Agora University-Holy Transfiguration College,  
Springfield Virginia (2017-Present)

Courses:

- Bohairic Coptic

Coptic Language Instructor, *St. Shenouda Electronic Institute of Coptic Studies*, Los Angeles,  
California (2008-present)

Courses:

- CL100, Introduction to Bohairic Coptic
- CL101A, Introductory Bohairic Coptic
- CL101B, Intermediate Bohairic Coptic
- CL102A, Introductory Sahidic Coptic
- CB102, Introduction to the Coptic Old Testament
- CL103, Manuscripts of Christian Egypt

Lecturer – *University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Near Eastern Languages and  
Cultures Department*, (January-June, 2008; January-June, 2011)

Courses:

- Coptic 123A (AN N EA 123A), Introduction to Coptic (Sahidic) Grammar
- Coptic 123B (AN N EA 123B), Intermediate Coptic (Sahidic) Text Readings

Coptic Language Instructor - *Pope Shenouda III Coptic Theological Seminary* in Bellflower,  
California (1993-present).

Courses:

- Coptic I, Fundamentals of Bohairic Coptic Grammar
- Coptic II, Intermediate Bohairic Coptic Grammar

Coptic Language Instructor – *St. Shenouda Center for Coptic Studies*, Los Angeles, California,  
(1992-present)

Courses:

- Coptic I, Fundamentals of Bohairic Coptic Grammar
- Coptic II, Intermediate Bohairic Coptic Grammar
- Coptic III, Fundamentals of Coptic Manuscripts research, translation, and editing
- Advanced Coptic Translation Seminar

Coptic Language & Coptic Hymns Instructor – *St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church*, Los Angeles,  
California (1973-1992)

Courses:

- Coptic I, Fundamentals of Bohairic Coptic Grammar
- Coptic Hymns for new members of the Choir

### **Administrative and Professional Service:**

#### Professional Engineering:

- Structural Engineering Associate at the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles, California (1981-2011)
- Member of Technical Staff at Rockwell International, Canoga Park, California, (1978-81)

#### Administrative and Professional Coptic Studies:

- Advisor for the Coptic Scriptorium Project (<https://copticcriptorium.org>) (2023)
- Secretary of 10th International Symposium of St. Mark Foundation: "Coptic Bible" (2023)

- Coeditor-in-Chief Claremont Coptic Encyclopedia (2022-present)
- Senior Project Manager of the Coptic Bible App Project (2021-present)
- Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Christian Studies (2021-present)
- Secretary of the 11<sup>th</sup> Congress of Coptic Studies, Claremont 2016 (2012-2016)
- Member of Editorial Board of Journal of Coptic Studies, ISSN 1016-5584 (2013-2016)
- Board Member of the International Association of Coptic Studies (IACS) (2012-2016)
- Project Partner in Digital Edition and Translation of the Coptic-Sahidic Old Testament at Göttingen University (2015-present)
- Coptic Old Testament Area Editor of the Claremont Coptic Encyclopedia (2012-present)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Canadian Society for Coptic Studies (2010-present)
- Member of the Acquisitions and Manuscript Preservation and Conservation Committee of the Coptic Papal Cultural Center (2007-present)
- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Coptic Papal Cultural Center, Cairo Egypt (2006-present)
- Editor of *St. Shenouda Coptic Quartely* (SSCQ), ISSN: 1551-1324 (2004-present)
- Member of *Wadi al Natroun Consortium* (2002-present)
- Member of Editorial Board of *Coptica*, ISSN 1541-163X (2002-Present)
- Member of *Consortium for Research and Conservation at the Monasteries of the Sohag Region* (2001-present)
- Organizer of the St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society's (SSACS) *St. Shenouda MiniConference of Coptic Studies* (2001-present)
- Organizer of SSACS' *St. Shenouda Annual Conference of Coptic Studies* (1998-9,2001-15, 2017-present)
- Organizer of SSACS' 2<sup>nd</sup> *St. Shenouda Coptic Symposium on Coptic Monasticism* (2000)
- Organizer of SSACS' 1<sup>st</sup> *St. Shenouda Coptic Symposium on Coptic History and Liturgy* (1997)
- Editor of SSACS' *St. Shenouda Coptic Newsletter* (SSCN) (1994-2004)
- Director of SSACS' *St. Shenouda Center for Coptic Studies* (1992-present)
- Organizer of SSACS' *First Annual Coptic Seminar – Coptic Art* (1986)
- Editor of the SSACS' *Tresures of te Coptic Church* series (1985-present)
- Director of Research and Head Librarian of SSACS' *Coptic Book Library* (1979-present), *Coptic Microform Library* (1980-present), *Coptic Digital Library* (2001-present), and *Coptic Manuscript Library* (2003-present).
- Founding President of St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society (SSACS), Los Angeles, 1979, President (1983-present). It is an organization dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the Coptic Christian Heritage among the Coptic Community outside of Egypt, it has over 200 members throughout the world

### **Selected Publications:**

- +2023 with Elizabeth Agaiby, Tim Vivian (eds). *Proceedings of the 11th International Congress of Coptic Studies*. (Peeters: Louvain). Forthcoming
- +2023 "An Unedited Fragment of the Sahidic Version of the Book of Exodus" in Elizabeth Agaiby, Tim Vivian, and H. N. Takla (eds). *Proceedings of the 11th International Congress of Coptic Studies*. (Peeters: Louvain). Forthcoming.

- +2022 "Bohairic Literature of St. Macarius Monastery" In Samuel Moawad, *Coptic Literature*. (St. Mark Foundation, Cairo) 281-293
- +2022 "The Coptic Bible" Eugen Pentiu (ed). *The Oxford Handbook of the Bible in Orthodox Christianity*. (Oxford University Press, Oxford). 81-95
- +2021 with Mina Makar, *Coptic Bible App for iOS and Android Devices*. Released July 14
- +2020 "Manuscripts from St. Antony and St. Paul Monastery Outside of Egypt" in G. Gabra (ed.) and H. N. Takla (ed.). *Christianity and Monasticism in Alexandria and Its Surroundings and in the Eastern and Western Deserts*. (AUC Press, Cairo).
- +2020 With Gawdat Gabra (eds). *Christianity and Monasticism in Alexandria and Its Surroundings and in the Eastern and Western Deserts*. (AUC Press, Cairo).
- +2018 "A Rare Manuscript in the Collection of St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society. ML.MS.207. Kitab al-Durug of Patriarch John XVIII." *The Alexandria School Journal* 5, December, 39-50
- +2018 "The Bohairic Literary Corpus of St. Shenouda: Scope and Language" *The Journal of the Canadian Society for Coptic Studies*, 12, 69-79.
- +2017 "The Arabic Version of the Miracles of Apa Mena Based on Two Unpublished Manuscripts in the Collections of the St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society in Los Angeles and Ava Mina Monastery in Maryut Egypt" " In G. Gabra (ed.) and H. N. Takla (ed.). *Christianity and Monasticism in Northern Egypt*. Pp. 161-175 (AUC Press:Cairo)
- +2017 With Gawdat Gabra (eds.) *Christianity and Monasticism in Northern Egypt* (AUC Press: Cairo)
- +2016 "The Sahidic Book of Tobit and its Relationship to Arabic Manuscripts Found in Egypt" In P. Buzi, A. Camplani and F. Contardi (eds). *Coptic Society, Literature and Religion from Late Antiquity to Modern Times: Proceedings of the 10th International Congress of Coptic Studies, Rome 2012*. (Peeters: Louvain)
- +2015 "Egyptian Gnosticism from its Cradle in the Alexandrian Quarters of the Second Century to its Jar Tomb in the Upper Egyptian Town of Nag Hammadi" In G. Gabra (ed.) and H. N. Takla (ed.). *Christianity and Monasticism in Middle Egypt*. Pp. 145-152 (AUC Press:Cairo).
- +2015 With Gawdat Gabra (eds.) *Christianity and Monasticism in Middle Egypt*. (AUC Press:Cairo).
- +2014 "Coptic Bible." In G. Gabra (ed) *Coptic Civilization*. pp. 104-121. (AUC Press: Cairo).
- +2014 "The Massacre in San Jose – The Sale of Dismembered Manuscripts of Christian Egypt on eBay" In D. Atanassova (ed.) and T. Chronz (ed.). *Synaxis katholike – Beiträge zu Gottesdienst und Geschichte der fünf altkirchlichen Patriarchate für Heinsgerd Brakmann zum 70. Geburtstag*. Pp. 2:705-716 (Lit Verlag: Vienna and Berlin)
- +2014 "Coptic Literature." In L. Farag. *Coptic Christian Heritage: History, Faith, Culture*. Pp. 209-223 (Routledge: London and New York).
- +2014 "Coptic Language." In L. Farag. *Coptic Christian Heritage: History, Faith, Culture*. Pp. 179-194 (Routledge: London and New York).
- +2013 With Gawdat Gabra (eds.) *Christianity and Monasticism in Aswan and Nubia*. (AUC Press:Cairo).
- +2012 "St. Shenouda the Archimandrite and His Non-Monastic Interactions" *Coptica* 10, 89-99.
- +2011 "Society's Annual Report, 2011" *Coptica* 10, 77-80.
- +2010 "The Surviving Remains of the Book of Jeremiah from the White Monastery" *Coptica* 9, 83-89.
- +2010 With Gawdat Gabra (eds.) *Christianity and Monasticism in Upper Egypt: v.II Nag-Hammadi-Esna*. (AUC Press: Cairo). Forthcoming.

- +2009 "Introduction." In M. S. A. Mikhail and M. Moussa. *Christianity and Monasticism in Wadi al-Natrun*. (AUC Press: Cairo) viii-x.
- +2008 With Gawdat Gabra (eds.) *Christianity and Monasticism in Upper Egypt: v.I Akhmim and Sohag*. (AUC Press:Cairo).
- +2008 "Biblical Manuscripts of the Monastery of St. Shenouda the Archimandrite." In G. Gabra (ed.) and H. N. Takla (ed.). *Christianity and Monasticism in Upper Egypt: v.I Akhmim and Sohag*. (AUC Press:Cairo) 155-167.
- +2007-8 "The Arabic Life of St. Shenouda by his Disciple Besa - Preliminary Notes." *SSCQ* 4.1-2, 3-7.
- +2007-8 "The St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society – Coptic Microform Library (CML) (1)." *SSCQ* 4.1-2, 2007-8, 21-55.
- +2007-8 "Periodicals of the Society: (1) Bulletin of Saint. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society." *SSCQ* 4.1-2, 2007-8, 55-59
- +2007 *An Introduction to the Coptic Old Testament. Coptica* 6. (Monograph).
- +2007 "Report on the Ninth Conference of Coptic Studies-UCLA, July 13-14, 2007" *SSCQ* 3.3-4, 3-18.
- +2007 "The Ecumenical Role of the Coptic (Alexandrian) Popes from Ephesus to Chalcedon (AD 431-451)" *SSCQ* 3.3-4, 19-30.
- +2007 "Manuscripts in the Collection of the St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society in Los Angeles (2)" *SSCQ* 3.3-4, 31-49.
- +2007 "Periodicals of the Society: (1) St. Shenouda Coptic Newsletter" *SSCQ* 3.3-4, 50-58.
- +2007 "Report on the Eighth Conference of Coptic Studies-UCLA, September 8-9, 2006." *SSCQ* 3.1-2. 3-16.
- +2007 "Coptic Manuscripts in the Collection of the St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society." *SSCQ* 3.1-2, 17-53.
- +2006 "Saint Shenouda Society Progress Report 2004-5." *Coptica* 5, 1-4.
- +2006 (with Monica Bontty) "An Unpublished Bohairic Fragment." *Coptica* 5, 5-19.
- +2006 "Coptic Studies in Southern California (2) – Visiting Professorship in Coptic Studies in 2007 at Claremont Graduate University." *SSCQ* 2.4, 3-7.
- +2006 "Master of Arts in Coptic Studies – Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia." *SSCQ* 2.4, 8-18.
- +2006 "Coptic Studies in Southern California (1) – Coptic Studies Lecture Series at UCLA (2)." *SSCQ* 2.4, 19-25.
- +2006 "Christianity in Sohag Symposium." *SSCQ* 2.3, 3-30.
- +2006 "The Current Manuscript Collection of the Monastery of Anba Bishay (Red Monastery)." *SSCQ* 2.2, 3-10.
- +2006 "Coptic Studies In Southern California (1) Coptic Studies Lecture Series." *SSCQ* 2.2, 20-24.
- +2005 "The Library of the Monastery of St. Shenouda the Archimandrite." *Coptica* 4, 43-51.
- +2005 "Liturgical Use of the Book of Revelation in the Coptic Church as Observed in the Newly Acquired Manuscript by the Society (1)." *SSCQ* 1.4, 19-25.
- +2005 "Borgia Z32: An Old Testament Lectionary from the Monastery of St. Shenouda (1)." *SSCQ* 1.4, 3-18.
- +2004 "St. Shenouda Electronic Institute for Coptic Studies (SSEICS)." *SSCQ* 1.1, 26-28.
- +2004 "Chant Like Philemon." *SSCN* 10.4, 5.
- +2004 "Copto (Bohairic)-Arabic manuscripts: Their role in the tradition of the Coptic Church." In M. Immerzeel and J. Van derVliet (eds.). *Coptic Studies on the Threshold of a New*

*Millennium. Proceedings of the Seventh International Congress of Coptic Studies. Leiden 2000.* 2 volumes (Peeters: Louvain) 2:639-646.

- +2004 "Relations Between the Church of England and the Coptic Church (1836-1848)." *SSCN* 10.2, 9-14.
- +2003 "Bohairic Coptic Lectionary for Wednesdays and Fridays (Oxford Bodleian Library Codex Hunt. 89) (1)." *SSCN* 9.4, 3-9.
- +2003 "Bohairic Coptic Gospel Catena & Text Selections." *SSCN* 9.3, 2-8.
- +2002 "Sahidicism in the Current Edition of the Coptic Pascha Book". *Coptica* 1, 103-117.
- +2002 "Modern Coptic Hagiography – Fr. Yustus al-Antoni (1910-1976)." *SSCN* 9.1, 7-9.
- +2002 "The Tragic Decline of the Coptic Language in the Coptic Churches in America (1) 1. Decline in Liturgical Biblical Readings." *SSCN* 8.4, 4-9.
- +2002 "Text Selections from the Coptic (Bohairic) Old Testament with New Translation (1), Book of Genesis." (3) *SSCN* 8.2, 3-7; (4) *SSCN* 8.3, 12-15; (5) *SSCN* 8.4, 9-12.
- +2002 "Liturgical Cycle of St. Michael Monastery at Hamouli (Al-Fayoum) (1)." *SSCN* 8.2, 7-10.
- +2001 *The Coptic Encyclopedia*. (editor) CD-Rom. (Ohio: St. Mark Foundation 2001).
- +2001 "Text Selections from the Coptic (Bohairic) Old Testament with New Translation (1), Book of Genesis." (1) *SSCN* 7.4, 7-11; (2) *SSCN* 8.1, 7-10.
- +2001 "The Coptic Diaconate Ranks, A Study Based on Medieval Writings by Coptic Authors." *SSCN* 7.4, 3-6.
- +2001 "Compilation of the Old Testament." *Bulletin of St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society (BSSACS)* 6, 33-57.
- +2001 "Early Codices of the Bible – 3. Codex Alexandrinus." *SSCN* 7.2, 8-10.
- +2000 "The Revival and Modernization of the Coptic Language." *BSSACS* 5, 117-124.
- +2000 "Early Codices of the Bible – 2. Codex Sinaiticus." *SSCN* 6.4, 6-8.
- +2000 "Early Codices of the Bible – Codex Vaticanus." *SSCN* 6.3, 2-5.
- +2000 "Bible in Egypt – Book Exhibit. June 2000." *SSCN* 6.3, 7-9.
- +2000 "Sources for Compiling the History of the Copts – Non-Literary Texts (1)." *SSCN* 6.2, 1-10.
- +2000 "St. Thomas the Anchorite of Shinshif." *SSCN* 6.3, 5-7.
- +1999 "The 13th Century Coptic Martyrdom of John of Phanidjoit, Reconsidered." In S. L. Emmel *et al*, *Ägypten und Nubien in spätantiker und christlicher Zeit*, ed.. (Wiesbaden: Reichert Verlag, 1999), 2:201-208.
- +1999 "The Coptic Biblical Book of Daniel." *SSCN* 5.4, 5-9.
- +1999 "Service Books Used During the Pascha Week in the Coptic Orthodox Church." *SSCN* 5.3, 11-13.
- +1999 "The Coptic Midnight Office of the Psalmodia for the Month of Kiahk in light of a Newly Discovered Manuscript in a Private Collection." (1) *SSCN* 5.2, 2-13; (2) *SSCN* 5.3, 2-7.
- +1998 "Coptic Liturgy: Past, Present, and Future." *BSSACS* v.4, 43-62.
- +1998 "Liturgical Responses Prior to the Fraction Prayer." *SSCN* 4.2, 7-11.
- +1998 "Ecclesiastical (Liturgical) Research and Coptic Youth Abroad." *SSCN* 4.2, 6-7.
- +1998 "The First St. Shenouda Conference of Coptic Studies (2)." *SSCN* 4.2, 1-2.
- +1997 (w/Febe Armanios) "A Forgotten Coptic Martyr from the 13th Century - St. John of Phanidjoit (4) - Reader's Comments." *SSCN* 4.1, 11-12.
- +1997 "Two Coptic Potsherd in Westminster College, Pennsylvania (1)." *SSCN* 4.1, 10-11
- +1997 "Computers and Coptic Studies." *SSCN* 4.1, 7-10.
- +1997 (w/Ashraf Hanna) "St. Shenouda's Writings (9)." *SSCN* 4.1, 2-5.
- +1997 "The First St. Shenouda Conference of Coptic Studies (1)." *SSCN* 4.1, 1-2.

- +1997 "The First St. Shenouda Coptic Symposium (2)." *SSCN* 3.4, 1-6.
- +1997 "The Sahidic Book of Tobit." (Text edition) *BSSACS* 3, 1-25.
- +1997 *Lectionary of the Coptic Church for the Days of the Year (Bohairic-English)* NKCSC-CC1 v1.00 (Software).
- +1997 (w/Maged Mikhail and Mark Moussa) "Egyptians: Copts." In D. Levinson & M. Ember (eds.). *American Immigrant Cultures: Builders of a Nation*. (New York: Macmillan Publishing Co).
- +1997 "The First St. Shenouda Coptic Symposium (1)." *SSCN* 3.3, 4-5.
- +1997 (w/ Ashraf Hanna) "St. Shenouda's Writings (8)." *SSCN* 3.3, 3-4.
- +1997 "The Coptic Heritage (1) - The Coptic Bible (2)." *SSCN* 3.3, 1-3.
- +1997 (w/ Ashraf Hanna) "St. Shenouda's Writings (7)." *SSCN* 3.2, 4-5.
- +1997 "A Forgotten Coptic Martyr from the 13th Century - St. John of Phanidjoit (3)." *SSCN* 3.2, 3-4.
- +1997 "The Coptic Heritage (1) - The Coptic Bible (1)." *SSCN* 3.2, 1-2.
- +1996 "A Curious Coptic Manuscript in Münster." *SSCN* 3.1, 11-12.
- +1996 "The Library of the Monastery of St. John the Little - A Colophon from a Vatican-Preserved Coptic Manuscript." *SSCN* 3.1, 10-11.
- +1996 "A Forgotten Coptic Martyr from the 13th Century - St. John of Phanidjoit (2)." *SSCN* 2.4, 4-7.
- +1996 "The Sixth International Coptic Congress, Münster July 20-26." *SSCN* 3.1, 1-4.
- +1996 "Excerpts from the Coptic Martyrdom of St. John of Phanidjoit." *SSCN* 2.4, 4-6.
- +1996 "A Forgotten Coptic Martyr from the 13th Century-St. John of Phanidjoit." *SSCN* 2.4, 2-4.
- +1996 "Coptic Music and the Coptic Language in the Coptic Church in America." *SSCN* 2.2, 1-2.
- +1996 "Manuscripts on Microfilm Preserved in the Collection of St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society in Los Angeles." *BSSACS* 2, 81-88.
- +1996 "Coptic Manuscripts." In *The Copts Christians of Egypt* 23, 1.
- +1995 *New Testament Viewer (Bohairic/KJV/Sahidic/Greek)* NKCSC-CB1. v1.00 (Software).
- +1995 "The Earliest Record of Martyrdom in Coptic St. Stephanos the Priest (circa AD. 305)." *SSCN* 2.1, 5.
- +1995 *Coptic - English Dictionary* NKCSC-CL2. v1.00 (Software).
- +1995 *Introductory Bohairic Coptic Grammar* NKCSC-CL1 v1.00. (Software).
- +1995 "A Difnar -Hymn on the Nativity." *SSCN* 1.2,1-2.
- +1994 "A Manuscript Colophon." *SSCN* 1.1,1-2.
- +1994 *The St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society on the Road in England*. iv-24 p.
- +1994 "The History of the Coptic Language". *The Copts Christians of Egypt* 21, 1-2
- +1993 *Treasures of the Coptic Church (Preliminary Report)*. 36 p.
- +1993 "Coptic Microfilm Library - A Project of Preservation and Promotion of Coptic Heritage." In H. N. Takla. *Selected Papers in Coptic Studies*, pp. C1-C6.
- +1992 *Report on the Fifth International Congress of Coptic Studies*. 29 p.
- +1992 "Language. Review of Volume 8 of the Coptic Encyclopaedia." In the *Coptic Church Review* 13.3, 73-81.
- +1987 *St. Shenouda the Archimandrite - His Life and Times*. iv-36 p.
- +1986 *Coptic Primer (Bohairic)*. iv-36 p.
- +1985 *Coptic - Its Value and Treasurers*. ii-38 p.
- +1984 *Martyrs and Martyrdom in the Coptic Church*. Bulletin of Saint Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society Volume 1, 1983-4 (Monograph). xiii-229 p.

+1981 *The Ecclesiastical Position of St. Shenouda in the Coptic Church*. 108 p.

**Public Lectures and Papers:**

- +2022 “*To Greener Pastures: The Coptic Diaspora and its aftermath in the US*.” Paper presented at the European Research Council’s Rewriting Global Orthodoxy: Oriental Orthodox Textual Traditions in the Present, Radboud University, the Netherlands. (Online presentation)
- +2022 “*Coptic Literature*” Lecture presented at St. George and St. Anthony Coptic Orthodox Church, Ottawa, Canada (online)
- +2022 “*Coptic Bible*” Lecture presented at St. George and St. Anthony Coptic Orthodox Church, Ottawa, Canada (online)
- +2022 “*The Coptic Pascha Book According to the Reform of Patriarch Gabriel Ibn Turaik*.” Paper presented at the SSACS' 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
- +2021 “*The State of the Society*.” Paper presented at the SSACS' 22<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, online conference.
- +2021 “*The Hamuli Collection (the Phantoou Library) Reassessed*” Paper presented at the SSACS' 22<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, online conference.
- +2020 “*Brothers of the Lord in the Coptic Literary Tradition*.” Paper presented at the SSACS' 21<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, online conference.
- +2019 “The Legacy of St. Shenouda the Archimandrite throughout Coptic History.” Paper presented at the SSACS' 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
- +2019 “The Journey Continues -The State of the Society 2018-2019.” Paper presented at the SSACS' 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
- +2019 “Bohairic Literature of St. Macarius Monastery.” Paper to be delivered at the 9th Symposium of St. Mark Foundation, Anba Bishoy Monastery, Egypt.
- +2018 “Kitab al Durug by Patriarch John XVIII: Survey of SSACS ML.MS.207.” Paper presented at the SSACS' 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
- +2018 “The Journey Continues -The State of the Society 2017-2018.” Paper presented at the SSACS' 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
- +2017 “The Evolution of the Coptic Pascha Book from Manuscript to Published Book in the Coptic Church.” Paper presented at the SSACS' 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
- +2017 “The Journey Continues -The State of the Society 2015-2017.” Paper presented at the SSACS' 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
- +2017 "The Bohairic Literary Corpus of Apa Shenoute: Scope and :Language" Paper presented at the 10th Annual Coptic Studies Symposium. Coptic Heritage: Saint Shenoute the Archimandrite and the Extraordinary Scope of His Writings. University of Toronto Canada.
- +2017 "Manuscripts from the Monasteries of Egypt's Eastern Desert Found in Europe and the US" Paper delivered at the 8th Symposium of Christianity and Monasticism in Alexandria and in the Eastern and Western Deserts, Anba Bishoy Monastery, Egypt.
- +2016 "An Unedited Fragment of the Sahidic Version of the Book of Exodus" Paper presented at the 11th Congress for Coptic Studies, Claremont California.
- +2015 “The Journey Continues -The State of the Society 2014-2015.” Paper presented at the SSACS' 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
- +2015 "The Arabic Version of the Miracles of Apa Mena Based on Two Unpublished Manuscripts in the Collections of the St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society in Los Angeles and Ava Mina Monastery in Maryut Egypt" Paper presented at the Mar Mena Symposium, Maryut, Egypt.



- +2015 "The Coptic Version of the Gospel of St. Mark" Paper presented at the St. Mark Symposium, Cairo (in Arabic)
- +2014 "The Change in the Reception of the Old Testament Apocrypha (Deutrocanonical) in the Coptic Church" Paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA
- +2014 "The St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society - 35-year Journey" Paper presented at the SSACS' 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
- +2014 "Sahidicism in the Homilies of St. Shenouda preserved in the Bohairic Pascha" Paper presented at the SSACS' 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
- +2013 "Language Changes in Egypt After the Arab Conquest of the 7th Century" Paper presented at the SSACS' 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
- +2013 "State of Society Address (2012-2013)." Paper presented at the SSACS' 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
- +2013 "Arabic Version of the Book of Tobit in the Egyptian Church" Paper presented at the Society of Biblical Literature Pacific Coast Regional Meeting, Fullerton California.
- +2012 "The Sahidic Book of Tobit and its Relationship to Arabic Manuscripts Found in Egypt" Paper presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Coptic Studies, Rome Italy.
- +2012 "From Manuscript to Book: Remarks on Early Publication of Liturgical Manuals editions in the Coptic Church" Paper presented at the SSACS' 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
- +2011 "Society Progress Report (2010-2011)." Paper presented at the SSACS' 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
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- +2008 "St. Shenouda the Archimandrite and His Non-Monastic Interactions." Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Coptic Studies, Cairo Egypt.
- +2007 "The Manuscript Collection of the Society – New Acquisitions." Paper presented at the SSACS' 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
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- +2004 "The St. Shenouda the Archimandrite Coptic Society- A 25-year Journey." Paper presented at the SSACS' 6<sup>th</sup> St. Shenouda MiniConference of Coptic Studies, Los Angeles.
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- +2004 "Liturgical Use of Book of Revelation in the Coptic Church - As Observed in the newly acquired Manuscript by the Society." Paper presented at the SSACS' 6<sup>th</sup> St. Shenouda MiniConference of Coptic Studies, Los Angeles.
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- +2003 "The Chief Pride of the Coptic Heritage - The Coptic Version of the Bible." Lecture delivered at the SSCCS.
- +2003 "The Coptic Language from its Hieroglyphic Roots to its Ecclesiastical Resting Place." Lecture delivered at the SSCCS.
- +2003 "The celebration of the Coptic Liturgy on Wednesdays and Fridays according to a 14<sup>th</sup> Century Manuscript." Paper presented at the SSACS' 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Coptic Studies, UCLA.
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