

Dr. Artur Aleksiejuk PhD.

Academic Biogram

Assistant Professor in the Department of Didactics and Teacher Education in the Faculty of Pedagogy at the Christian Theological Academy (ChAT) in Warsaw; Doctorate in Theological Studies in the field of Moral Theology on the basis of his thesis entitled: *Issues Related to Obtaining Embryonic Stem Cells in the Light of Jewish Religious and Legal Reflection on the Status of the Human Embryo* (2012).

I am a graduate of the Department of Mechatronics at the Warsaw University of Technology (1998), Christian Theological Academy (2001), Post-graduate studies in Bioethics and Medical Law at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (2011), Psychological Counselling Studies in the Association of Christian Psychologists (2015), Schema Therapy Studies (2016).

From 2001 to 2003, I studied at Ostkirchliches Institut in Regensburg after receiving a scholarship.

Since 2004, I have been working at the Christian Theological Academy in Warsaw. From 2004 to 2012, I was an assistant and later from 2012 to 2017, assistant professor in the Faculty of Theology at the Christian Theological Academy. Since June 2017, I have been an assistant professor in the Faculty of Pedagogy at the Christian Theological Academy in Warsaw (<http://chat.edu.pl/kadra/ks-dr-artur-aleksiejuk/>). I have been the academic supervisor of five Master's papers and assistant academic supervisor of two doctorate theses at ChAT. At ChAT, I currently conduct lectures in Bioethics, Moral Theology, Pedagogical Ethics, Family Counselling and Cultural Anthropology.

Since 2006, I have been a lecturer in Moral Theology and Bioethics at the Orthodox Theological Seminary in Warsaw (<http://psd.edu.pl/uczelnia/wykladowcy/>).

From 2007 to 2013, I was a lecturer in Moral Theology and Bioethics at the Department of Orthodox Studies at the University of Białystok.

From 2007 to 2011, I was a member of the Commission of Theological Dialogue in the Polish Ecumenical Council as a representative of the Polish Autocephalous Orthodox Church. Since 2009, I have been a member of the International Pan-Orthodox Bioethics Committee. Since 2013, I have been a member of the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches with its headquarters in Geneva as a representative of the Polish Autocephalous Orthodox Church (<https://www.oikoumene.org/en/about-us/organizational-structure/central-committee/members/aleksiejuk>). I am a full member of the Polish Bioethics Association (<http://ptb.org.pl/lista.html>). I am also a translator of theological literature from Russian and German into Polish.

Since 2009, I have been conducting an on-line Pastoral counselling service. In 2014, I established the first Orthodox Psychological Counselling Centre in Poland. I also have my own webpage: www.ksiadzartur.pl.

From the beginning of my academic and teaching activities, I have actively taken part in several academic conferences, both at the national and international level. I have been a member of academic committees and organizational committees for conferences several times. I am an academic reviewer for the journal "Elpis" which is published by the Department of Orthodox Theology at the University

of Białystok (<http://www.elpis.uwb.edu.pl/index.php/Elpis/about/editorialPolicies#custom-3>) and “Cerkiewny Wiestnik” – the official quarterly journal of the Polish Autocephalous Orthodox Church).

I have been the director and performer of three research grants realized at the Christian Theological Academy: *The Status of the Human Embryo and the Issue of Obtaining Embryonic Stem Cells from a Jewish Perspective* (2009), *The Problem of Obtaining and Using Stem Cells in Selected Documents of the Protestant Churches* (2011), *Ancient Civilizations of the Mediterranean Sea on Human Life in the Pre-Natal Phase* (2013). As a result of my academic and didactic accomplishments, I was awarded twice with the Rector of the Christian Theological Academy’s Award (2011, 2017), and the III degree of the Order of St. Mary Magdalene by the Synod of the Orthodox Church in Poland.

I actively co-operate with several academic and research institutions both in Poland and abroad. Among them, such international centres such as: The Department of Orthodox Theology at the University of Presov (Slovakia), Eastern Church Studies at Martin Luther Universität Halle-Wittenberg (Germany), The Patriarchal Medical University of St. Tamara in Tbilisi (Georgia), and the University of St. Grigol Peradze in Tbilisi can be mentioned. Among the academic and research institutes in Poland: The Institute of Eastern Studies at the University of Warsaw, The Ecumenical Institute of the Catholic University of Lublin, The Institute of Ecumenism and Research on Integration at the University of Opole, the Department of Orthodox Theology at the University of Białystok. I also work closely with the Association of Christian Psychologists and the Association of Counselling and Pastoral Psychology in Poland.



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