



**Metropolitan Kyrillos of Krini, Patriarchal Exarch of Malta and Professor of Theology  
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**Profile:**

He is currently a Professor of Theology at the University of Athens. Completing his undergraduate studies in law, philology, and theology at the University of Athens, he pursued graduate studies in theology in France and Germany, obtained a master's degree from the University of Strasbourg (France), and earned a Ph.D. from the University of Freiburg (Germany). Moreover, he obtained a second Ph.D. from the University of Thessaloniki (Greece) under the direction of Metropolitan Prof. Panteleimon (Rodopoulos) of Tiroloi. His Eminence is fluent in German, French, Italian, Spanish, Russian and English, in addition to his mother tongue, Modern Greek. He also possesses an advanced mastery of Ancient Greek and Latin. The Holy and Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate elected him as Bishop of Abydos on the 7th of February 2008, and he was consecrated to the episcopacy on the 23rd of February 2008 at the Holy Patriarchal Church of Saint George, at the Phanar (Istanbul, Turkey). On the 16th of February 2021, the Holy Sacred Synod of the Ecumenical Patriarchate elected him as Metropolitan of Krini and was appointed Patriarchal Exarch of Malta. He is a tenured professor of theology at the University of Athens, where he holds a full-time academic chair. Additionally, he served as Dean of the Department of Social Theology from 2007-2009 and 2020-2022. Also he is Rector of the Institut d'études supérieures en théologie orthodoxe in Chambésy/Geneva. As of 2017, he is President Emeritus of the Society for the Law of Eastern Churches after serving as its president for the better part of a decade. As an international academic authority, he has written several books and articles related to his research. His Eminence Metropolitan Kyrillos of Krini, Patriarchal Exarch of Malta, was appointed as Orthodox Co-Chair of the Joint International Commission on Theological Dialogue between Orthodox and Lutherans.

**1. Education**

Degree	Year	Institution	Department	Final Project
PhD in Theology	1995	Aristotle University of Thessaloniki	Social Theology	

PhD in Theology	1992	University of Freiburg	Theology	The Dissolution of Marriage in Dimitrios Chomatianos and Ioannis Apokavkos
Master Degree	1987	University of Strasbourg	Theology	The Canonical Jurisdiction of the Ecumenical Patriarchate over the provinces of the Despotate of Epirus during the period 1204-1235
Degree	1988	University of Strasbourg	Theology	
Degree	1989	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Theology	
Degree	1985	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Philosophy	
Degree	1980	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Law	

## 2. Qualifications / Skills

	Description	Level
Languages	German	fluently
	French	fluently
	Spanish	fluently
	Russian	fluently
	English	fluently

## 3. Employment

Duration of Employment		Employer		Position
From	Until			
1998	Today	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens		Professor
2019	Today	Institute of Postgraduate Studies in Orthodox Theology, Geneva Institut d'études supérieures en théologie orthodoxe		Professor

		in Chambésy/Geneva		
September 2022-		Theological School of the Church of Cyprus		Visiting Professor

#### 4. Scholarships and Awards

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#### 5. Teaching

1998-Today	Department of Social Theology and the Study of Religion at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens	Canon Law, The History of the Church, History of Doctrine, Dogmatic Theology, Symbolic Theology, Theology of Religions
2019-Today	Institute of Postgraduate Studies in Orthodox Theology, Geneva Institut d'études supérieures en théologie orthodoxe in Chambésy/Geneva	Canon Law, The History of the Church
2022 -	Theological School of the Church of Cyprus	Canon Law

#### 6. Administrative Duties

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#### 7. Member of Research Boards and Professional Services

	Society for the Law of the Eastern Churches
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#### 8. Member of Conference Organising Committees

2019, Thessoniki	Conference of the Society of Ecclesiastical Law of the Eastern Churches
2017, Budapest	Conference of the Society of Ecclesiastical Law of the Eastern Churches

#### 9. Reviewer for Journals

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#### 10. Research Programmes - Funding

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### 11. Memoranda of Understanding

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### 12. Research Interests

	Canon Law, The History of the Church, History of Doctrine, Dogmatic Theology, Symbolic Theology, Theology of Religions
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### 13. Publications

Christianity and Religions: An Introduction to the Theology of Religions, Athens: Diadrasi, 2021

The Lateran Council (649): Contribution to the History and Theology of Monoenergetism – Monothelitism, Chalkis: Publications of the Holy Theological School of Chalkis, 2021

Rome and the Papal primacy during the Patriarchate of Ignatius and Photios (847-886), Chalki: Publications of the Holy Theological School of Chalki, 2019

The Ravenna text and the position of the Patriarchate of Moscow on the Primate, Thessaloniki: Palimpsiston, 2015

Liberation Theology: An Introduction to Newer Latin American Theology, Thessaloniki: Palimpsiston, 2015

Esse est Deus: Theological - cosmological - anthropological view of the teaching of Meister Eckhart, Thessaloniki: Palimpsiston, 2002

The Agony of Liberation: Contemporary Latin American Theologians, Thessaloniki: Palimpsiston, 2001

The Canonical Jurisdiction of the Ecumenical Patriarchate over the provinces of the Despotate of Epirus during the period 1204-1235, Thessaloniki: Sakkoula, 1995 (doctoral thesis)

The Dissolution of Marriage in Dimitrios Chomatianos and Ioannis Apokavkos, Frankfurt, 1992 (doctoral thesis)