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Curriculum Vitae

Dept. of Behavioral Sciences, Olivet Nazarene University  
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***EDUCATION***

<b>In progress</b>	M.A.	Governors State University (University Park, IL) Major: Counseling (marriage & family emphasis)
<b>1990-1995</b>	Ph.D.	University of Wisconsin (Madison, WI) Department of Educational Psychology Major: Human Development Minors: Statistics, Moral Education
<b>1988-1990</b>	M.S.	Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN) Department of Educational Psychology Major: Gifted Education
<b>1984-1988</b>	B.S.	University of California (Davis, CA) Department of Applied Behavioral Sciences Major: Human Development Minor: Education

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2007**            Awarded the Richard M. Jones Faculty Award for Teaching Excellence, Olivet Nazarene University
- 2003**            Appointed honorary fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison to assist Dr. Robert Enright in writing grants for and articles on forgiveness education programs in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- 2001**            Appointed honorary fellow at the University of Wisconsin-Madison to assist Dr. Robert Enright in writing a book on the psychology of confession and seeking forgiveness
- 1998**            Fulbright Scholar (teaching award for service at Irkutsk Pedagogical University and Buryatia State University, Russia) for 1998-1999
- 1995**            National Security Education Program Graduate Fellowship for 1994-1995
- 1994**            University Dissertator Fellowship for 1993-1994
- 1993**            Award for the outstanding empirical submission at the National Conference on Forgiveness  
  
University of Wisconsin-Madison/Social Science Research Council Russian Language Institute Fellowship
- 1992**            Teaching Assistant Mentor Appointment (for excellence in service as a teaching assistant), School of Education, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 1988**            Graduated *summa cum laude* from University of California, Davis

## ***PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES***

- 2008** Associate Professor of Psychology, Olivet Nazarene University (position beginning Fall 2003).  
Teach child development, adolescent and adult development, life-span development, human diversity.
- Founding board member of the International Forgiveness Institute (position starting 1995)
- Representative of the College of Arts and Sciences to the ONU Honors Program Committee.  
Responsible for designing options for honors students desiring to receive program credit for studying abroad.
- Delivered guest lecture, "The Psychology of Forgiveness" to NASW Calumet Region monthly meeting (March 2008)
- 2007** Representative of the College of Arts and Sciences to the ONU Honors Program Committee.  
Responsible for developing a plan to resource faculty teaching honors courses and rating scales for evaluating interviews of and essays of program applicants
- Appointed to ONU Benefits Committee
- Guest reviewer for *Journal of Psychology and Theology* and the Office of Teaching Resources in Psychology (affiliated with APA Division 2, Society for the Teaching of Psychology)
- Reviewed proposals from Russian scholars to Fulbright wishing to come to USA on Fulbright Award
- 2006** Delivered guest lecture, "Attachment Theory and Structural Family Therapy," in Dr. Shannon Dermer's graduate course in Family Theory at Governors State University (October, 2006)
- Delivered updated guest lectures, "Eastern Orthodox Christianity" and "The History of the Russian Orthodox Church," in Dr. William Dean's undergraduate course on Russian history (October, 2006)
- Reviewed proposals from Russian scholars to Fulbright wishing to come to USA on Fulbright Award
- 2005** Guest manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Psychology and Theology*
- Assisted Dr. Robert Enright in writing grants to fund forgiveness education projects (since 2003)
- Delivered guest lectures, "Eastern Orthodox Christianity" and "The History of the Russian Orthodox Church," in Dr. William Dean's undergraduate course on Russian history (March, 2005)
- Gave updated presentation on life of St. John Kochurov at church history colloquium held at Christ the Savior Orthodox Church, Paramus, NJ (October 22, 2005)
- 2004** Led two-day pre-Lenten retreat (*The Healing Journey of Forgiveness*) for Traverse City Presbyterian Church, Traverse City, MI (February 13-14, 2004)
- Led one-day continuing education workshop (*Understanding and Integrating the Dynamic of Forgiveness*) for human service professionals. Sponsored by the Chicago Christian Counseling Center, Orland Park, IL (May 30, 2004)
- Gave updated presentation at Holy Dormition Orthodox Church (Cumberland, RI) on life of St. John Kochurov for the "Of Mortar and Martyrdom" history symposium in honor of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the canonization of Sts. Alexander Khotovitsky and John Kochurov (November 13, 2004)
- Reviewed proposals from Russian scholars to Fulbright wishing to come to USA on Fulbright Award

- 2003** Part-time research assistant to Dr. Robert Enright (February – August 2003). Duties included writing major grants to fund forgiveness education research in Belfast, Northern Ireland, and assisting in research on forgiveness therapy with clients who have marital/relationship problems or substance abuse issues
- Taught week-long course on interpersonal forgiveness at Seoul Women’s University, Seoul, S. Korea (January 2003)
- Gave presentation on life of St. John Kochurov for the “Of Mortar and Martyrdom” history symposium in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration of Holy Trinity Cathedral in Chicago (November 1, 2003)
- 2002** Assistant director and instructor, Institute of Psychology and Psychotherapy at the Russian Academy of Sciences’ Institute of Psychology (Fall 2002 only). Responsible for foreign faculty recruitment and teaching adult development.
- Guest manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology*
- Delivered guest lecture, “What is Christian Psychology?” to psychology students at St. John the Evangelist Russian Orthodox University, Moscow, Russia (December 2002)
- 2001** Acting director, Institute of Psychology and Psychotherapy at the Russian Academy of Sciences’ Institute of Psychology (2001-2002 school year)
- Instructor at St. Tikhon’s Orthodox Theological Institute and at the Moscow Christian School of Psychology. Taught courses in psychology (developmental, abnormal, and psychology of forgiveness) and English (positions starting Fall 2000)
- Wrote two forgiveness curricula: 1) one with R. Enright et al. on the theology and psychology of forgiveness, and 2) an APA continuing education home study course to be administered through the International Forgiveness Institute, based on R. Enright and R. Fitzgibbons’ book, *Helping clients forgive: An empirical guide for resolving anger and restoring hope*
- Guest manuscript reviewer for *Journal of Psychology and Theology*
- Occasional service on orientation and selection committees for IREX (International and Research Exchange) and the Fulbright programs in Russia (starting 1998)
- 1999** Assistant Professor at Olivet Nazarene University (Kankakee, IL), Department of Psychology; taught courses in introductory, developmental, social, and abnormal psychology and psychological testing (position starting 1995)
- Delivered guest lecture, “The History of the Russian Orthodox Church,” in Dr. William Dean’s *World Today* course at Olivet Nazarene University (Fall 1999)
- Member of Russian-English translation team, involving scholars from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Moscow City Psycho-Pedagogical Institute; involved in proofing translations of scholarly articles and planning translations of psychological tests (position starting 1997)
- Member of Olivet Nazarene University’s Artist/Lecture Committee (position starting 1997; chair 1999-2000)

- 1998** Instructor for the University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension Program course, *The Psychology and Education of Forgiveness* (position starting 1997)
- Instructor for the University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension Program course, *Human Development in Adolescence* (position starting 1995)
- Chair of the Psychology Division of Associated College of the Chicago Area (ACCA) for 1997-1998
- Member of Olivet Nazarene University's Assessment Committee
- 1997** Led workshop on forgiveness for Russian counselors in St. Petersburg, Russia, and taught a course on human development at the Moscow City Psycho-Pedagogical Institute (Summer 1997)
- Delivered guest lecture, "The History of the Russian Orthodox Church," in Dr. William Dean's *World Today* course at Olivet Nazarene University (Fall 1997)
- Delivered guest lecture, "Everyday Life in Russia," in Dr. Paul Koch's *Comparative Economic Systems* course at Olivet Nazarene University (Fall 1997)
- 1996** Instructor for the University of Wisconsin-Madison Extension Program course, *Social and Personality Development: Adult Development and Aging*
- Secretary/Chair-Elect of the Psychology Division of Associated College of the Chicago Area (ACCA) for 1996-1997
- 1995** Member of the Human Development Study Group at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, involved in theory development about and research on forgiveness (1991-1995)
- Teaching Assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, for *Psychometric Methods* (Spring 1995)
- Led workshop on forgiveness for the Home Care Social Workers Spring Seminar (Wisconsin Homecare Organization)
- Instructor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, for *Human Development in Adolescence* (Summer 1995)
- 1994** Delivered guest lecture, "Social Cognition and Moral Development," in Dr. J. Littlefield's *Human Abilities and Learning* courses at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (1993-1994)
- Member of research team assessing utility of measures of emotional and personality development for identifying students who are gifted (1992-1994)
- Led workshops at the Educational Institute of Communication of St. Petersburg (Russia) on forgiveness and moral education (Summer 1994)
- Associate Lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, for *Human Development in Adolescence* (Summer 1994)
- Associate Lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, for *Introduction to Scientific Inquiry* (Fall 1994)

**1993** Teaching Assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, for *Human Development in Adolescence* (1990-1993)

Presenter at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison Education Extension workshop, *Offering forgiveness to others: Applying the psychology of forgiveness in interpersonal situations*; led plenary session presentation, "Reviewing recent self-help books on forgiveness" and break-out session presentation, "Forgiveness with adolescents hurt in romantic relationships"

Delivered guest lecture, "Social Cognition, Forgiveness, and Adolescent Romance," in Dr. R. Enright's *Adolescent Development* courses at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Delivered guest lecture, "Social Cognition, Forgiveness, and Adolescent Romance," in Dr. B. Brown and Dr. R. Clasen's *Educational Psychology Proseminar* course at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Led workshop on forgiveness for the Lutheran Student Movement North-Central Region Leadership Conference, Lutheran Campus Center, Madison, WI

**1992** Teaching Assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, for *Statistical Methods Applied to Education* (Summer 1992)

**1991** Co-led workshop on career development in gifted individuals at Purdue University teacher training workshop for persons working in Saturday enrichment programs for gifted students

Grievance Committee at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

**1990** Teaching Assistant at Purdue University, for *Educational Psychology* (1989-1990)

Counselor for academic summer programs for gifted youth at Purdue University (1989-1990)

Administrative Assistant at Purdue University; assisted in administering programs at the Gifted Education Resource Institute and in writing proposals for new courses to be offered at Purdue University (1988-1990)

Delivered guest lecture, "Moral Development in Gifted Individuals," in Dr. D. Kennedy's *Social-Emotional Development in the Gifted* course at University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

Delivered guest lecture, "Career Development in Gifted Individuals," in Dr. J. Feldhusen's *Gifted Education* course at University of Wisconsin-Green Bay

**1988** Research Assistant at the University of California, Davis; assisted Dr. E. Pollitt in writing an extensive, critical literature review on the effects of health, nutrition, and stress on cognitive functioning

Research Assistant at the University of California, Davis; assisted T. Wilcox and Dr. R. Kraft in collecting data on the development of hemispheric lateralization

Teaching Assistant at the University of California, Davis, for *Psychology of the Gifted*

Student Aide at Valley Oak Elementary School, Davis, CA; served as an assistant in a self-contained gifted fifth grade class

**1987** Student Aide at the University of California, Davis, Early Childhood Laboratory

**PUBLICATIONS, PROJECTS, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Enright, R. D., & Gassin, E. A. (1998). Child-rearing approaches with teenagers. In E. A. Gassin, R. D. Enright, & L. M. Olson (Eds), *Human development in adolescence: A course guide*. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Extension.

Enright, R. D., Gassin, E. A., & Knutson, J. A. (2003). Waging peace through forgiveness education in Belfast, Northern Ireland: A review and proposal for mental health improvement of children. *Journal of Research in Education, 13*, 51-61.

Enright, R. D., Gassin E. A., Longinovic, T., & Louden, D. (1994, December). *Forgiveness as a solution to social crisis*. Paper presented at the conference, Morality and Social Crisis, at the Institute for Educational Research, Beograd, Serbia.

Enright, R. D., Gassin, E. A., Longinovic, T., & Louden, D. (1995). *Forgiveness in the former Yugoslavia: A response to the critics*. Unpublished manuscript, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Enright, R. D., Gassin, E. A., & Wu, C. (1992). Forgiveness: A developmental view. *Journal of Moral Education, 21*, 99-114.

Enright, R. D., Gassin, E. A., & Wu, C. (1998, February). Proshchenie: Kontsepsiia razvitiia [Forgiveness: A developmental concept] (O. V. Shekhovtsov & E. A. Gassin, Trans.). *Psikhologicheskaia Gazeta*, pp. 18-19.

Enright, R. D., & the Human Development Study Group. (1994). Piaget on the moral development of forgiveness: identity or reciprocity? *Human Development, 37*, 63-80.

Enright, R. D., & the Human Development Study Group. (1996). Counseling within the forgiveness triad: On forgiving, receiving forgiveness, and self-forgiveness. *Counseling and Values, 40*, 107-126.

Feldhusen, J. F., & Gassin, E. A. (1991). The impact of Saturday programs on the career development of gifted youth. *Prufrock Journal, 3*, 22-24.

Feldhusen, J. F., Pellegrino, A., Gassin, E. A., & Stafford, P. B. (1991). Indiana's Leadership Accessing Symposia: Bringing the world of gifted education to your doorstep. *Gifted Child Today, 14*, 47-49.

Gassin, E. A. (1990). *The ontogeny of gender differences in the career development of gifted youth*. Unpublished master's thesis, Purdue University.

Gassin, E. A. (1994, March). *Forgiveness and psychological wholeness: A review of the empirical literature*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, San Antonio, TX.

Gassin, E. A. (1994). [Review of the book *Russia's youth and its culture: A nation's constructors and constructed*]. *East/West Education, 15*, 211-213.

Gassin, E. A. (1995). *Social cognition and forgiveness in adolescent romance: An intervention study*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Gassin, E. A. (1996, March). *Receiving forgiveness from others*. Paper presented at the Mid-Winter Conference of the American Psychological Association, Scottsdale AZ.

Gassin, E. A. (1997). *Teaching persuasion and attitude change using discussion of social issues*. Unpublished manuscript, Department of Psychology, Olivet Nazarene University.

Gassin, E. A. (1997, March). *Receiving forgiveness as an exercise in moral education*. Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago IL.

Gassin, E. A. (1998). Receiving forgiveness as moral education: A theoretical analysis and initial empirical investigation. *Journal of Moral Education*, 27, 71-87.

Gassin, E. A. (1998). Obesity in adolescence. In E. A. Gassin, R. D. Enright, & L. M. Olson (Eds.), *Human development in adolescence: A course guide*. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Extension.

Gassin, E. A. (1998). Counseling the adolescent. In E. A. Gassin, R. D. Enright, and L. M. Olson (Eds.), *Human development in adolescence: A course guide*. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Extension.

Gassin, E. A. (1998). Children, adolescents, and forgiveness. *The World of Forgiveness: A Newsletter of the International Forgiveness Institute*, 2(1), 4-8.

Gassin, E. A. (1998, October). *Kul'turnye razlichii mezhdru russkimi i amerikantsami* [Cultural differences between Russians and Americans] (K. Konin, A. Sliadnev, & E. A. Gassin, trans.). Paper presented at the conference, «Cultural Dialog of the Peoples of Russia, Siberia, and the Countries of the East,» at the International Center of Asian Research, Irkutsk State Pedagogical University, Irkutsk, Russia.

Gassin, E. A. (1999). Psikhologiiia proshcheniia [The psychology of forgiveness]. *Voprosy Psikhologii*, 4, 93-104.

Gassin, E. A. (1999). Identity. In D. G. Benner & P. C. Hill (Eds.), *Baker's Encyclopedia of Psychology* (2nd ed.). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books.

Gassin, E. A. (1999). Statistics. In D. G. Benner & P. C. Hill (Eds.), *Baker's Encyclopedia of Psychology* (2nd ed.). Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books.

Gassin, E. A. (1999, May). *Izlozhenie sushchnosti i posledstvij kul'turnikh razlichij mezhdru Rossiej I Amerikoi* [An exposition of the essence and consequences of cultural differences between Russia and America] (K. Konin, A. Sliadnev, & E. A. Gassin, trans.). Paper presented at the conference, Innovative Methods in Theory and Practice of (Teaching) Russian as a Second Language, Irkutsk State University, Irkutsk, Russia.

Gassin, E. A. (1999, October). *Prosocial education programs for young children: Recent work in the USA*. Paper presented at the All-Greece Conference for Research on Early Years Education, University of Crete, Rethymno, Greece.

Gassin, E. A. (2000). Are Christians obliged NOT to forgive? A response to Martin (1997). *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 28, 36-42.

Gassin, E. A. (2000, December). *Ponjatie "ja" i dusha v zapadno- i vostochno-khristianskoi psikhologii* [The concept of self and the soul in western and eastern Christian psychology]. Paper presented at the annual educational conference of the Russian Orthodox Church, Diocese of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Gassin, E. A. (2001). Interpersonal forgiveness from an Eastern Orthodox perspective. *Journal of Psychology and Theology*, 29, 187-200.

Gassin, E. A. (2001, February). *Psikhologiiia proshcheniia: Otsenka s pravoslavnoi tochki zreniia* [The psychology of forgiveness: An Orthodox evaluation]. Paper presented at the Annual International Theology Conference of St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Institute, Moscow, Russia.

Gassin, E. A. (2001, June). *Forgiveness, head, and heart: psychological and theological moments in the process of interpersonal forgiveness*. Invited keynote address presented at Sacred Heart Communities in Collaboration National Conference, Cherry Hill, NJ.



Gassin, E. A. (2001, December). *Samootverzhennaja ljubov k blizhnym kak vershina chelovechoeskogo sovershenstva: svidetelstva iz Sv. Pisanija, trudov prep. Maksima Ispovednika, i issledovanij po mezhlchnostnomu proshcheniju* [Self-sacrificial love for others as the height of human perfection: evidence from Holy Scripture, the works of St. Maximus the Confessor, and recent research on interpersonal forgiveness]. Paper presented at the annual educational conference of the Russian Orthodox Church, Diocese of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Gassin, E. A. (2002, January). *Samootverzhennaja ljubov k blizhnym kak vershina chelovechoeskogo sovershenstva: svidetelstva iz Sv. Pisanija, trudov prep. Maksima Ispovednika, i issledovanij po mezhlchnostnomu proshcheniju* [Self-sacrificial love for others as the height of human perfection: evidence from Holy Scripture, the works of St. Maximus the Confessor, and recent research on interpersonal forgiveness]. Paper presented at the annual Nativity Readings of the Russian Orthodox Church Department for Religious Education, Moscow, Russia.

Gassin, E. A. (2003). Pravoslavie i problema proshchenija [Orthodoxy and the problem of forgiveness]. *Moskovskii Psikhoterapevsticheski Zhurnal*, 3, 166-187.

Gassin, E. A. (2004, April). *Anger, psychopathology, and forgiveness*. Presented at the conference, *Psychotherapy and Forgiveness*, sponsored by the Institute for Psychological Sciences, Bethesda, MD.

Gassin, E. A. (2004). In search of a soul. *Newsletter of the Fulbright Program in Moscow*, 5, 87-90.

Gassin, E. A. (2005). Medicine divine: Can forgiveness better your health? *Christian Networks Journal*, pp. 23-24.

Gassin, E. A. (2006). Obriad proshchenijia: psikhologicheskoe, sotsial'noe, i dukhovnoe stanovlenie cheloveka [Forgiveness ritual: Psychological, social, and spiritual formation of the person]. *Moskovskii Psikhoterapevsticheski Zhurnal*, 3, 160-178.

Gassin, E. A. (in press). [Review of the book *Forgiveness: Theory, research, and practice*]. Newsletter of Division 36 (Psychology of Religion) of the American Psychological Association.

Gassin, E. A. (in press). Cultural variations in the link between attachment and bereavement. In K. Ng, P. Erdman, & S. Metzger (Eds.), *Attachment: Expanding the cultural connections*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Gassin, E. A., & Enright, R. D. (1995). The will to meaning in the process of forgiveness. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity*, 14, 38-49.

Gassin, E. A., Enright, R. D., & Olson, L. M. (1998). *Human development in adolescence: A course guide*. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Extension.

Gassin, E. A., Enright, R. D., & Knutson, J. A. (2005). Bringing peace to the city: Forgiveness education in Milwaukee. *Theory into Practice*, 44, 319-328.

Gassin, E. A., Kelly, K. R., & Feldhusen, J. F. (1993). Sex differences in the career development of gifted youth. *The School Counselor*, 41, 90-95.

Gassin, E. A. & Muse, J. S. (2006). Beloved to God: An Eastern Orthodox anthropology. In E. T. Dowd & S. L. Nielsen (Eds.), *The Psychologies in Religion: Working with the Religious Client* (pp. 51-68). New York, NY: Springer Publishing Co.

Gassin, E. A., & Sawchak, T. R. (in press). Meaning, performance, and function of a Christian forgiveness ritual. *Journal of Ritual Studies*.

Human Development Study Group. (1991). Five points on the construct of forgiveness within psychotherapy. *Psychotherapy*, 28, 493-496.

Human Development Study Group. (1997). *The psychology and education of forgiveness course guide*. Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Extension.

Park, Y. O., Enright, R. D., & Gassin, E. A. (1993, April). *The development of forgiveness in the context of friendship in Korea*. Paper presented at the National Conference on Forgiveness, Kansas City, MO.

Subkoviak, M., Enright, R. D., Wu, C., Gassin, E. A., Freedman, S., Olson, L. M., & Sarinopolous, I. (1992). *Measuring interpersonal forgiveness*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Education Research Association, San Francisco, CA.

Subkoviak, M., Enright, R. D., Wu, C., Gassin, E. A., Freedman, S., Olson, L. M., & Sarinopolous, I. (1995). Measuring interpersonal forgiveness in late adolescence and middle adulthood. *Journal of Adolescence*, 18, 641-655.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Counseling Association  
Phi Kappa Phi  
Psi Chi (psychology honor society)

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Primary: Psychology of forgiveness (and other concepts relevant to psychology, such as anger, humility, guilt, etc.); attachment

Secondary: Russian history and religious thought, psychology of religion

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Birthdate: 17 August 1967  
Place of Birth: Walnut Creek, California, USA  
Hobbies/Interests: Studying history, theology, and foreign languages