

*Assumption University is pleased to announce the appointment
of
Dr. John Cappucci
as
The Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in Religion and Conflict.*



"I am thrilled to take up the chair position once again. The courses and activities that we organized last year were very well-received by both the campus and community. We already have several engaging activities planned for the year, including a new course and guest speaker scheduled for October. I'm looking forward to continuing my work and grateful to both the Jarislowsky Foundation and Assumption University."

Dr. Cappucci earned a Ph.D. in political science at Carleton University, an M.A. from Queen's University, and a B.A. from the University of Windsor. His research interests include religion and politics, world religions, diasporas, and multicultural theory. Dr. Cappucci's refereed journal articles have appeared in several internationally-recognized publications, including the *Journal of Shi'a Islamic Studies*, *Fieldwork in Religion*, *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*. He has also published two dozen encyclopedia articles on a range of topics.

Launched in 2004, the Chair in Religion and Conflict was established at Assumption University thanks to a generous \$1-million donation from The Jarislowsky Foundation and a matching gift from the Basilian Fathers of Sandwich in Ontario.

Dr. Cappucci's appointment is for two years effective September 1, 2018.