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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Department of Theology and Religion, University of Birmingham, U.K., 2008
Dissertation: “Discerning the ‘Word of the Lord’: ἐν λόγῳ κυρίου in 1 Thessalonians 4:15”
Advisors: Mark Goodacre and David Parker
Examiners: David Wenham and Philip Burton
Areas: Gospels, Jesus, Paul
Special interests: tradition criticism, genre criticism, narrative criticism/theology, biblical theology/ies
- M.Div., Prairie Graduate School, Canada, 1998
- Other: B.R.E., Prairie College, Canada
Undergraduate studies in Honours English, University of Victoria, Canada
Undergraduate studies in Humanities, Sciences, Music, University of Lethbridge, Canada
A.Mus. in Violin Performance, Western Board of Music, Canada

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

- Morden Mennonite Church, Canada, 2013–
Lead Pastor
- Cedarville University, U.S.A., 2011–2013
Associate Professor of Theological Studies
- Lendrum Mennonite Brethren Church, Canada, 2009–2011
Pastor
- The King’s University, Canada, 2009
Sessional Instructor
- Ambrose Seminary, Canada, 2009
Sessional Instructor
- Prairie College, Canada, 1998–2008
Assistant/Associate Professor of New Testament, 1998–2008
Department Chair, 2000–2008
- Birmingham Christian College, U.K., 2005
Visiting Fellow and Tutor

PUBLICATIONS

Authored Books

- 2011 *The Beginning and the End: Rereading Genesis's Stories and Revelation's Visions*. Eugene, Ore.: Cascade.
- 2010 *From Resurrection to New Creation: A First Journey in Christian Theology*. Eugene, Ore.: Cascade.
- 2009 *Discerning the 'Word of the Lord': The 'Word of the Lord' in 1 Thessalonians 4:15*. Library of New Testament Studies 389. London: T&T Clark.

Edited Volumes

- 2012 *Issues in Luke-Acts: Selected Essays*. Edited with Sean A. Adams. Gorgias Handbooks 26. Piscataway, N.J.: Gorgias.
- 2010 *The Sacred Text: Excavating the Texts, Exploring the Interpretations, and Engaging the Theologies of the Christian Scriptures*. Edited with Michael F. Bird. Gorgias Précis Portfolios 7. Piscataway, N.J.: Gorgias.

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2008 "Expanded Interfluentiality: A Review of Part III: Paul Anderson's Theory of Gospel Inter-Relationships." *Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism* 5: 135–144.
- 2006 "The 'Gospel' and the 'Word': Exploring Some Early Christian Patterns." *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 29, no. 2: 211–227.
- 2006 "Is Jesus Lost? Evangelicals and the Search for the Historical Jesus." *Themelios* 31, no. 2: 6–19.

Book Chapters

- 2010 "Scripture and Tradition: Seeking a Middle Path." Pages 63–81 in *The Sacred Text: Excavating the Texts, Exploring the Interpretations, and Engaging the Theologies of the Christian Scriptures*. Edited by Michael F. Bird and Michael W. Pahl. Piscataway, N.J.: Gorgias.

Book Reviews

- 2013 Mark Goodacre, *Thomas and the Gospels: The Case for Thomas's Familiarity with the Synoptics*. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society*, 56, no. 3: 628–630.
- 2013 David Rhoads, Joanna Dewey, and Donald Michie, *Mark as Story: An Introduction to the Narrative of a Gospel*, 3d ed. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>].
- 2012 Thomas R. Yoder Neufeld, *Killing Enmity: Violence and the New Testament*. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 55, no. 3: 632–635.
- 2011 Jon M. Isaak, *New Testament Theology: Extending the Table*. *Mennonite Brethren Herald* 50, no. 5: 36.
- 2010 Stuart Murray, *The Naked Anabaptist*. *Mennonite Brethren Herald* 49, no. 7: 33.
- 2008 Gerald O'Collins, *Jesus: A Portrait*. *Themelios* 33, no. 3: 87–88.

- 2007 Matthew C. Williams, *Two Gospels from One: A Comprehensive Text-Critical Analysis of the Synoptic Gospels*. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 50, no. 2: 392–394.
- 2006 Stephen E. Fowl, *Philippians* (Two Horizons New Testament Commentary). *Themelios* 32, no. 1: 69–70.
- 2005 Delbert Burkett, *Rethinking the Gospel Sources: From Proto-Mark to Mark*. *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 48, no. 4: 827–828.
- 2005 Graham N. Stanton, Bruce W. Longenecker, and Stephen C. Barton, eds., *The Holy Spirit and Christian Origins: Essays in Honor of James D. G. Dunn*. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>].
- 2005 Richard A. Burridge and Graham Gould, *Jesus Now and Then*. *Review of Biblical Literature* [<http://www.bookreviews.org>].

Other Publications

- 2012 “Damascus Road” and “Thessalonians, Epistles to the.” Pages 103–104 and 543 in *Dictionary of the Bible and Western Culture*. Edited by Mary Ann Beavis and Michael J. Gilmour. Sheffield: Sheffield Phoenix.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2013 “Science and Scripture Have Kissed Each Other: Reading the Bible as Literature.” Thelma Fordham Pruett Conference on the Academy and Religious Faith, University of Dayton, April 22, 2013.
- 2011 “The Gospel Poetics of Universality and Exclusivity: Literary-Theological Reflections on Colossians 1:15–20.” Annual Convention of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 17, 2011.
- 2008 “Paul, the Gospel, and Empire.” Annual Convention of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 19, 2008.
- 2008 “Scripture and Tradition, Orality and Gospel: A New Look at an Old Controversy.” Annual Convention of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 19, 2008.
- 2007 “Expanded Interfluentiality: A Review of Paul Anderson’s Theory of Gospel Inter-Relationships.” Pacific Northwest Regional Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, May 5, 2007.
- 2006 “Discerning the ‘Word’: ἐν λόγῳ κυρίου in 1 Thessalonians 4:15.” Annual Convention of the Evangelical Theological Society, November 15, 2006.
- 2006 “The ‘Gospel’ and the ‘Word’: Exploring Some Early Christian Patterns.” Postgraduate Biblical Studies Seminar, University of Birmingham, May 16, 2006.
- 2005 “Discerning the ‘Word’: ἐν λόγῳ κυρίου in 1 Thessalonians 4:15.” Postgraduate Biblical Studies Seminar, University of Birmingham, October 6, 2005.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to the Old Testament
Issues in Old Testament Studies
Introduction to the New Testament
Jesus and the Gospels
Paul and His Letters
New Testament Exegesis (various NT writings)
New Testament Theology
Issues in New Testament Studies
New Testament Greek Syntax
Introduction to Christian Theology
Christian Theology (various doctrines)

Graduate Courses

Introduction to the New Testament

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature, 2002–
Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, 2003–
Anabaptist-Mennonite Scholars Network, 2012–