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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Theological Studies: Philosophy of Religion (2014 – present)

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, Wake Forest, NC.

Dissertation: “If Language, then God”

MA Philosophy of Religion (2011 – 2014)

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, IL

Thesis: “Faith and Learning: A Proposal for Integration”

BA Theology (Emphasis: Apologetics and Philosophical Theology) (2007 – 2011)

Moody Bible Institute Chicago, IL

Diploma of Higher Education, Biblical and Theological Studies (2003 – 2005)

Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford, UK

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teacher (2016 – present)

Commission Leadership Academy, Raleigh, NC

Classes: Logic, Latin, Writing, Leadership

Teaching Fellow/Grader (2014 – present)

The College at Southeastern, Wake Forest, NC.

Classes: History of Ideas; Faith, Reason and the Christian Mind; Theology and Culture

Instructor (2006/7)

The Centre for Youth Ministry (now: The Institute for Children, Youth and Mission), Oxford, UK.

Classes: Missions (Oxford Centre for Youth Ministry), Understanding Young People (Ridley Hall, University of Oxford).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Researcher (2016 – present)

Docent Research Group, Austin, TX.

Research Assistant to the Provost of the Seminary (2016)

Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, NC.

PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

“Naming God: Determining a Divine Referent,” at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary (ETS regional meeting), 18 March, 2017.

“Calvin’s Sensus Divinitatis” Annual Meeting of the *Evangelical Philosophical Society*, 15-17 November, 2017.

Review of *Evangelical, Sacramental, and Pentecostal: Why the Church Should Be All Three* by Gordon Smith, *Southeastern Theological Review*. Forthcoming.

Review of *Divine Simplicity: Christ the Crisis of Metaphysics* by Paul Hinlicky, *Southeastern Theological Review*. Fall, 2017.

“In Defense of Proclamation” *Youthwork*, July 2008.

Review of *Practicing Passion* by Kenda Creasy Dean *Perspectives Journal of Reflective Youth Work Practice and Applied Theology*

“God's Story” in *The Art of Connecting*, ed. Roy Crowne (Halesowen, UK: Youth for Christ), 41–47, 70.

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Minister of Youth and College (2012 – 2014)

Fourth Presbyterian Church, Bethesda, MD 20816

Pastoral care and oversight of middle school, high school, and college students

Leadership of full-time team of six members and twenty volunteers.

Teaching: Wrote Curriculum for and taught high school class, taught college class

Speaking: Youth camp speaker, preaching in church

Bible Teacher (2007 – 2011)

Knox Presbyterian Church, Naperville, IL

Taught middle school mid-week Bible class

Director (2004 – 2007)

Oxford Youth Works, Oxford, UK

Leadership of charity working with teenagers in the city of Oxford

Managed team of 12 youth workers and faculty.

Fundraising and project management

Editor/contributor/designer, Initiative Magazine

Senior Manager of Church Resources (2002 – 2003)

Youth for Christ, UK

Training: Provided practical training for youth pastors/ministers and ran national youth ministry training events.

Publishing: Oversaw publishing and sales of resources for youth ministry (resources: Rock Solid, Alpha for Youth, The Art of Connecting)

Youth Pastor (1998 – 1999)

Holy Trinity Brompton Church London, UK

Provided pastoral care and oversight for approximately 150 teenagers from 12 to 18 years old.

Taught high school Sunday School

Led team of over 30 employed and volunteer youth leaders

Itinerant Evangelist/Team Leader (1996 – 2000)

Youth for Christ, UK

Team Leader: Recruited, managed and oversight of itinerant evangelistic team.

Music Ministry: Wrote and produced two albums of original songs. Produced three stage productions.

Evangelistic Ministry: Gave weekly evangelistic sermons

Teaching: Taught classes in middle and high schools on music, Christian belief, social issues, and religion.

Ministry Partnerships: Established year-long partnerships with London City Mission, YMCA, Holy Trinity Brompton, and East Ham Baptist Church.

SPEAKING

International

College campuses, open air events, schools, and churches in *Croatia, Germany, Denmark, France, Czech Republic, Switzerland, Burkina Faso, Singapore*. Worked in partnership with *Church of Denmark, Denmark Youth for Christ*. **U.K.**

College campuses, open air events, schools, churches all over the U.K. **U.K.**

Conferences: *Spring Harvest, Home Focus*.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Sunday School Teacher (2016 – present)

Stony Hill Baptist Church, Wake Forest, NC

Youth Ministry (1993 – 1996)

Youth for Christ, UK

Activate Theatre Company (1993-94): Performer and speaker.

TVB, The Vocal Band (1994-95): Performer and speaker.

Trainee Evangelist (1995-96): Solo performer, speaker, assistant to National Director of Youth for Christ.

Overdrive Theatre Company (1996-97): Team leader, speaker, performer.

Street Invaders (Summers of 1994, 96, 97): Team leader, speaker.

Spring Harvest (2-3 weeks every year): Venue manager, speaker, performer.

Editor (2007)

Perspectives Journal of Reflective Youth Work Practice and Applied Theology

Media

MTV Europe (participant, drugs debate), *Fun TV* for *Spring Harvest* event (presenter), *United Christian Broadcasters* (interview), musical performances for *BBC Scotland, Denmark TV*.

OTHER TRAINING

Alliance Theological Seminary (2000)

Alliance Theological Seminary, Nyack, NY

Classes: Pastoral Care, Evangelism, Leadership

Diploma, Guitar Institute of Technology (1991 – 1992)

Musicians Institute, Wapping, London, UK

PERSONAL

Family: Married to Sarah since February 2003. We have three children: William (12), Sam (10), Lucy (7).

Church: Members of Stony Hill Baptist Church, Wake Forest, NC. Teach adult Sunday School. Volunteer for Awana.

Nationality: British

Date of Birth: March 31, 1973 (London)