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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, UK (2010 – 2014)

Doctor of Philosophy in Theology – *Awarded A1 (top award)*

Thesis: “The Relationship of the Fall to Christ’s Humanity: Patristic Theology as an Arbiter of the Modern Debate”

Student Lecturer, Modern Christology, 2013

WESLEY BIBLICAL SEMINARY (1996 – 2000)

Master of Divinity – *3.96 GPA*

Honors Thesis: “Fairer Worlds on High: A Christian Perspective on the Relationship between Hope and Beauty”

KENTUCKY MOUNTAIN BIBLE COLLEGE (1992 – 1996)

Bachelor of Arts in Religion – *Magna cum Laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OKLAHOMA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY (2009 – present)

Dean of the School of Ministry and Christian Thought (2019 – present)

Professor of Christian Thought (2011 – present)

Teach theology, philosophy, Bible. *2018 Excellence in Teaching Awardee.*

Adult & Graduate Studies and CROSS Training Instructor (2009 – present)

Developed courses; teach theology, philosophy, Bible. LMS: Angel; Blackboard; Brightspace.

WESLEY BIBLICAL SEMINARY (2018 – present)

Adjunct Professor - Teach History of Christian Thought. LMS: Populi.

WILLIAM PENN UNIVERSITY (2011)

Adjunct Professor - Taught religion courses.

OHIO CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (2009 – 2011)

Adjunct Instructor - Developed courses; taught philosophy, Bible. LMS: Angel.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTH AMERICA (2009 – 2011)

Adjunct Ministerial Educator

WESLEY COLLEGE (2009 – 2010)

Old Testament and Theology Professor

2009 HEADWAE Outstanding Faculty Honoree. 2010 Teacher of the Year Awardee.

VENNARD COLLEGE (2000 – 2008)

Assistant Professor of Bible, Theology, Philosophy and History

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Books

Co-editor with Jason Vickers of *Methodist Christology: From the Wesleys to the Twenty-first Century* (Nashville: GBHEM, 2020)

Christ's Humanity in Current and Ancient Controversy: Fallen or Not? (London: T&T Clark, 2017).

Journal Articles and Chapters in Edited Volumes

“Pope on Progress: A Constructive Conversation with W. B. Pope’s *Compendium* Vol. 1,” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 55.2 (2020): 59–68.

“Sin and Sam Raimi’s *Spider-Man*: A Spider-Hamartiology” in George Tsakiridis, ed., *Theology and Spider-Man* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Fortress Academic, forthcoming).

“Christology ‘Human End Foremost’: Albert Outler and John Deschner” in Jason Vickers and Jerome Van Kuiken, eds., *Methodist Christology: From the Wesleys to the Twenty-first Century* (Nashville: GBHEM, 2020).

“Who’s on Third? (Re)locating the Spirit in the Triune *Taxis*,” co-authored with Joshua M. McNall in Oliver D. Crisp and Fred Sanders, eds., *The Third Person of the Trinity: Explorations in Constructive Dogmatics* (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2020).

“‘Not I, but Christ’: Thomas F. Torrance on the Christian Life” in Paul D. Molnar and Myk Habets, eds., *T&T Clark Handbook of Thomas F. Torrance* (London: T&T Clark, 2020).

“Introduction to Theology: Using the Duck Test to Teach New Concepts,” *Didaktikos* 3.5 (2019): 32.

“Deschner’s Wesley and the Monophysite Meme,” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 54.2 (2019): 37–55.

“All of Him for All of Us: Christ’s Person and Offices in John Wesley and T. F. Torrance,” *Participatio* 4 (2018): 11–38.

“Pelagian or Procrustean? Weighing Hugh Rock’s Reading of George Fox and James Arminius,” *Quaker Studies* 23.2 (2018): 179–90.

“Transpositions: The Notes of the Church in Trinitarian and Wesleyan Keys,” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 53.1 (2018): 79-91.

“‘Ye Worship Ye Know Not What’? The Apophatic Turn and the Trinity,” *International Journal of Systematic Theology* 19.4 (2017): 401–420. **Note:** This article has received the publisher’s “Top Downloaded Article 2017-2018” certificate.

“Why Protestant Christians Should Not Believe in Mary’s Immaculate Conception: A Response to Mulder,” *Christian Scholars Review* 46.3 (2017): 233–47.

“Old Testament Models for Leading the Wesleyan Way,” in *Leadership the Wesleyan Way: An Anthology for Forming Leaders in Wesleyan Thought and Practice*, eds. A. Perry and B. Easley (Wilmore, KY: Emeth, 2016).

“John Walton’s *Lost Worlds* and God’s Loosed Word: Implications for Inerrancy, Canon, and Creation,” *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 58.4 (2015): 679–91.

“For Clarity and Charity: A Wesleyan Response to the Scripture Study Committee’s Report on Article IV (The Holy Scriptures),” *Didache: Faithful Teaching* 15.1 (2015).

“Convergence in the ‘Reformed’ Theologies of T. F. Torrance and Jacobus Arminius: A Preliminary Survey,” in *Reconsidering Arminius: Beyond the Reformed and Wesleyan Divide*, eds. K. D. Stanglin, M. G. Bilby, and M. H. Mann (Nashville: Abingdon, 2014).

“Edward Irving on Christ’s Sinful Flesh and Sanctifying Spirit: A Wesleyan Appraisal,” *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 49.1 (2014): 175–85.

Book reviews for the *Wesleyan Theological Journal*, *Trinity Journal*, and *Participatio*.

Invited Presentations

“Conflict, Culture, and Christ’s Command: Interpreting Matthew 18:15–17 for Indirect-Conflict Settings,” The Facilitator M Blog (2020).

“Education as a Means of Grace,” presented at the workshop for new faculty, Oklahoma Wesleyan University (2020).

Panelist and commentator for the T. F. Torrance Theological Fellowship Virtual Workshop-Retreat (2020).

“Acts 17v22-31 With Jerome Van Kuiken (Sixth Sunday of Easter),” Fresh Text Podcast Episode 72 (2020).

“Pope, Progress, and Plurality: A Constructive Conversation with W.B. Pope’s *Compendium* Vol. 1,” presented at the Wesleyan Dogmatics Working Group of the Wesleyan Theological Society annual meeting (Kansas City, MO, 2020).

“A Web of Wisdom: Sin and Salvation in Sam Raimi’s *Spider-Man* Trilogy,” presented to the Oklahoma Wesleyan University Lewis Fellowship (2020).

“Paradise Regained: Theology and *Hugo*,” presented to the Oklahoma Wesleyan University Faith and Film class (2020).

“Genesis 1 and Astronomy,” presented to the Oklahoma Wesleyan University Introduction to Astronomy class (2020).

“Who’s on Third? (Re)locating the Spirit in the Triune *Taxis*,” co-presented with Joshua M. McNall at the Los Angeles Theology Conference (Los Angeles, 2020).

“When the Acolyte Fell: Wesleyan Hermeneutics and the Eucharist,” presented at the Anglican Studies section of the Evangelical Theological Society annual meeting (San Diego, 2019).

“Biblical Untruths?,” presented to the Oklahoma Wesleyan University Lewis Fellowship (2019).

“Challenges to Biblical Authority,” presented as a plenary address at the Josh McDowell Institute conference at Oklahoma Wesleyan University (2019).

“Holy Scripture as Holistic Revelation,” presented to the Oklahoma Wesleyan University Lewis Fellowship (2019).

Panelist for a review of Michael Allen, *Sanctification*, at the Wesleyan Studies section of the Evangelical Theological Society annual meeting (Denver, CO, 2018).

“Superheroes And The Human Nature Of Christ,” Wesley Seminary Podcast Episode 48 (2018).

“Faithful Judas: Keeping and Crossing Boundaries with the Book of Jude” and “Borderline Heretic? Wesley’s Christology Revisited,” presented at the Wesleyan Theological Society annual meeting (Cleveland, TN, 2018).

“Genesis 1 and Astronomy,” presented to the Oklahoma Wesleyan University Introduction to Astronomy class (2018).

“Did Jesus Have a Human Nature?”; “Was Jesus More Than Just a Man?”; and “Errors to Avoid When Talking About the Trinity,” Seven Minute Seminary; www.seedbed.com (2017).

Interviewee on soteriology at Solace Church in Tulsa: <http://solacechurch.com/apologetics-nights/> (2017).

“On Falling Forward: The World, the Flesh, and the Spirit in Colin Gunton’s Christology,” presented at the Wesleyan-Free Methodist Graduate Students’ Theological Seminar (Indianapolis, 2010).

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Preach and lead Bible studies multiple times a year at churches, school chapel services, and occasionally camp meetings.

Regular contributor to daily devotional *Light from the Word* (Wesleyan Publishing House).

Manuscript Reviewer for Oxford University Press (2014, 2015) and the *International Journal of Systematic Theology* (2017).

Associate Pastor, Pennsylvania Ave. Free Methodist Church (2001 – 2008).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The Wesleyan Church (ordained); Wesleyan Theological Society; Evangelical Theological Society; T. F. Torrance Theological Fellowship (Executive Committee member)