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1. EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (Theology and Historical Studies), University of Birmingham, United Kingdom (Jan 1997—June 2005).

Thesis Title: *Nature and dynamics of Evangelical-Sandinista relations in revolutionary Nicaragua.*

Supervisors: Denys Turner (Norris-Hulse Professor of Divinity, University of Cambridge, now Horace Tracy Pitkin Professor of Historical Theology, Yale) and Hugh McLeod (Professor of Church History, University of Birmingham, formerly President of the Ecclesiastical History Society).

Examiners: David Martin (Emeritus Professor of Sociology, London School of Economics) and Antoni Kapcia (Professor of Latin American History, University of Nottingham).

Master of Arts (History and Politics with European Studies), University of Wolverhampton, United Kingdom (Sept 1994—June 1996).

Bachelor of Education (Hispanic Studies and Languages), University of Wolverhampton (Sept 1991—June 1994).

Diploma (Biblical Studies and Theology), Birmingham Christian College, United Kingdom (Sept 1986—June 1988).

2. ACADEMIC AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(see also 8. Modules and Subjects Taught, below)

- Course Director and Tutor of Theology, King's Evangelical Divinity School (formerly Midlands Bible College and Divinity School), United Kingdom (1995—present). Director of postgraduate studies, together with responsibility for the strategic vision of the school, curriculum planning and development, and quality assurance.
- Approved Tutor of the University of Chester (July 2010—present).
- Distance learning M.A. Tutor in Theology (Hermeneutics), London School of Theology and Middlesex University (2008—2010).

- Validation panelist as a subject specialist in Theology, Middlesex University (2009).
- Part-time postgraduate tutor of Theology, University of Wales, Lampeter (2006—2009).
- Associate Tutor of Theology (undergraduate studies), University of Wales, Lampeter (2005—2010).
- Temporary postgraduate lecturer in Pentecostal Studies, Department of Theology, University of Birmingham (Winter 2005).
- Tutor of Theology, undergraduate studies, Midlands Bible College (1991—1995).
- Divinity and Religious Studies Examiner, University of Cambridge International Examinations and Cambridge Assessment, 1996—2006 (including Principal Examiner in 2000 and 2004—5, and National Chief Examiner and Trainer for Zimbabwe 1999—2001).

3. PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Pentecostal Power: Expressions, Impact and Faith of Latin American Pentecostalism (ed.). Global Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies. Vol 6. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2011. By invitation.

The Jews, Modern Israel and the New Supersessionism: Resources for Christians (ed.). Lampeter: King's Divinity Press, May 2009.

Revolution, Revival and Religious Conflict in Sandinista Nicaragua. Religion in the Americas series. Vol 6. Leiden and Boston: Brill Academic, 2007.

BOOK CHAPTERS AND ARTICLES

"The Politics and Economics of Global Pentecostalism: A Global Survey" in Amos Yong and Cecil M. Robeck Jr, eds. *The Cambridge Companion to Pentecostalism*. Cambridge University Press (forthcoming 2012).

"Latin American Pentecostalism" in Adam Stewart, ed. *A Handbook of Pentecostal Christianity*. DeKalb, Illinois: Northern Illinois University Press (forthcoming 2012).

"Televangelism" in Adam Stewart, ed. *A Handbook of Pentecostal Christianity*. DeKalb, Illinois: Northern Illinois University Press, 2010 (forthcoming 2012).

"Pneumapraxis and Eschatological Urgency: A Survey of Latin American Pentecostal Theology and Its Outworking" in Calvin L. Smith, ed. *Pentecostal Power: Expressions, Impact and Faith of Latin American Pentecostalism*. Global Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2011.

"Latin American Pentecostalism and the Academy" in Calvin L. Smith, ed. *Pentecostal Power: Expressions, Impact and Faith of Latin American Pentecostalism*. Global Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2011.

"Faith and Politics in the Holy Land Today" in Calvin L. Smith, ed. *The Jews, Modern Israel and the New Supercessionism: Resources for Christians*. Lampeter: King's Divinity Press, 2009.

"Biblical Theology and the Modern State of Israel" in Calvin L. Smith, ed. *The Jews, Modern Israel and the New Supercessionism: Resources for Christians*. Lampeter: King's Divinity Press, 2009.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

'Pentecostal Presence, Power and Politics in Latin America' in *Journal of Beliefs and Values* 30.3 (2009), 219-229. By invitation.

'Biblical Theology and the Modern State of Israel' in *Evangelical Review of Society and Politics* 3.1 (2009), 51-65.

'Revolutionaries and Revivalists: Pentecostal Eschatology, Politics and the Nicaraguan Revolution' in *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 30.1 (Spring 2008), 55-82.

'The De-Privatisation of Evangelicalism and the Public Square' in *Evangelical Review of Society and Politics* 1.1 (2007), 1-20.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND SHORT ARTICLES

'A Christian View of Israel' in *British Churches and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*. Concordis Papers VIII, by Concordis International, Cambridge (Feb 2010).

'Looking Back Over Three Years of ERSP' in *Evangelical Review of Society and Politics* 3.2 (2009), 1-2.

'Glorifying God While Keeping Secret Believers Safe', *Pneuma Informer* (Jan 2009).

'Theology for World-Changing'. Review article of Ondina E. Gonzalez and Justo L. Gonzalez, *Christianity in Latin America: A History* (Cambridge University Press, 2008) and Mario Aguilar, *The History and Politics of Latin American Theology* Vol 3 (London: SCM, 2008) in *Church Times* 7605 (26 Dec 2008).

'Concerning Timothy Steigenga's Review of Revolution, Revival, and Religious Conflict' in *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 30.2 (2008), 371-2.

'Preferential Option for the Poor' (review article of Mario Aguilar's *The History and Politics of Latin American Theology*. Vols 1 and 2. SCM, 2007, 2008) in *Church Times* 7577 (6 June 2008).

BOOK REVIEWS IN SCHOLARLY JOURNALS

Kevin Lewis O'Neill, *City of God: Christian Citizenship in Postwar Guatemala* (University of California Press, 2010) in *Pneuma: Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* (forthcoming 2012).

Theron Corse, *Protestants, Revolution, and the Cuba-US Bond* (University Press of Florida, 2007) in *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 28.4 (2009), 561-2.

D. Christopher Spinks, *The Bible and the Crisis of Meaning: Debates on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture* (Continuum, 2007) in *Evangelical Quarterly* (2009).

Christopher J. H. Wright, *The Mission of God: Unlocking the Bible's Grand Narrative* (Intervarsity Press, 2006) in *Mission Studies: Journal of the International Association for Mission Studies* 26.1 (2009), 131-2.

David W. Torrance and George Taylor, *Israel, God's Servant* (Paternoster, 2007) in *Evangelical Review of Society and Politics* 2.1 (2008), 66-8.

William Kay, *Apostolic Networks in Britain: New Ways of Being Church* (Paternoster, 2007) in *Pneuma: Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 30.2 (2008), 361-2.

Gary Burge, *Whose Land? Whose Promise? What Christians Are Not Being Told About Israel and the Palestinians* (Pilgrim, 2003) in *Evangelical Review of Society and Politics* 1.2 (2007), 62-4.

Stephen Sizer, *Christian Zionism: Road-map to Armageddon?* (IVP, 2004) in *Pneuma: Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 30.1 (2008), 172-3.

Pierre Grelot, *The Language of Symbolism: Biblical Theology, Semantics, and Exegesis* (Hendrickson, 2006) in *Evangelical Quarterly* 80.1 (2008), 74-6.

Daniel Wallace and M. Sawyer, *Who's Afraid of the Holy Spirit? An Investigation into the Ministry of the Spirit of God Today* (Biblical Studies Press, 2005) in *Pneuma: Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 29.1 (2007), 162-3.

Timothy Steigenga, *The Politics of the Spirit: The Political Implications of Pentecostalized Religion in Costa Rica and Guatemala* (Lexington, 2001) in *Pneuma: Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies* 28.2 (2006), 374-6.

Craig Bartholomew et al, *Out of Egypt: Biblical Theology and Biblical Interpretation, Scripture and Hermeneutics Series. Vol 5* (Paternoster, Zondervan, 2004) in *Evangelical Quarterly* 78.3 (2006), 274-6.

OTHER BOOK REVIEWS

Dan Cohn-Sherbok, *The Politics of Apocalypse: The History and Influence of Christian Zionism* (Oneworld, 2006) in *The Pneuma Review* 12.1 (2009), 51-3.

Gary Burge, *Whose Land? Whose Promise? What Christians Are Not Being Told About Israel and the Palestinians* (Pilgrim, 2003) in *The Pneuma Review* 11.3 (2008), 69-71.

Stephen Sizer, *Christian Zionism: Road-map to Armageddon?* (IVP, 2004) in *The Pneuma Review* 11.2 (2008), 79-83.

Clark Pinnock et al, *The Openness of God: A Biblical Challenge to the Traditional Understanding of God* (IVP, 1994). King's Evangelical Divinity School website (2006).

4. REVIEWS OF MY WORK

Journal of Ecumenical Studies 46.2 (2011), by Jeffrey Gros.

Mission Studies: Journal of the International Association for Mission Studies 26.1 (2009), 135-6 by Stephen M. Vantassel, University of Nebraska and King's Evangelical Divinity School.

Journal of the European Pentecostal Theological Association, by William K. Kay, Director of the Centre for Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies, Bangor University.

Hispanic American Historical Review 88.3 (2008), 545-6 by Mark A Redinger, Chair, History Department, Montana State University Billings.

Evangelical Review of Society and Politics 2.1 (2008), 57-60 by Douglas Petersen, Margaret S. Smith Professor of World Mission and Intercultural Studies, Vanguard University of Southern California.

Religious Studies Review 33.4 (2007), 329 by Amos Yong, Professor of Systematic Theology, Regent University, Virginia.

Exchange 36.2 (2007), 226-8 by Henri Gooren, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, Oakland University, Michigan.

5. CURRENT RESEARCH AND PROJECTS

Currently editing a volume with Darrell Bock (Dallas Theological Seminary) and Mitch Glaser exploring the relationship between Israel and the Church, Messianic Judaism and evangelism to the Jewish people. Project is currently being negotiated with a leading academic publisher in the United States.

Ongoing research for a volume exploring the nature of Christian-state relations (both Messianic and Arab Christian) in Israel and the Palestinian Territories. Tentatively entitled *Sons of Abraham: The Politics of Christian Faith in the Holy Land*.

Researching the dynamics of Pentecostal-state relations in revolutionary Cuba to accompany my monograph on Protestant-Sandinista relations in revolutionary Nicaragua. Contracted to Brill for their Religion in the Americas series.

Currently revising and expanding my *The Jews, Modern Israel and the New Supersessionism*:

Resources for Christians. Second edition due for publication in 2012.

6. CONFERENCE PAPERS AND BROADCASTS

Pentecostalism, Zionism and the Middle East Conflict: Reconciling Inherent Philosemitism and Calls for Social Justice. 41st Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, 1 March 2012, Regent University, Virginia Beach.

Has the Church replaced Israel? Live 90-minute debate with Dr Stephen Sizer broadcast by Revelation TV, 9 November 2011.

Challenging the Current Narrative (8 Oct 2010), *Israel and the Church: A Common Heritage and Uncertain Future* conference, organised by King's Evangelical Divinity School and CPM, London School of Theology Other speakers were Darrell Bock, Mitch Glaser, Jules Gomes, Richard Harvey and Barry Horner.

A Christian View of Israel. Paper delivered at the Concordis International consultation *The British Churches and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict* (Lucy Cavendish College, Cambridge, 19 Sept 2009).

The Canonical Narrative and Supersessionism. Conference organised by King's Evangelical Divinity School (Reading, 18 October 2009).

Sons of Abraham: The Politics of Christian Faith in Israel and the Palestinian Territories. Tyndale Fellowship yearly conference, Cambridge, 10 July 2008.

Biblical Theology and the Modern State of Israel. Tyndale Fellowship yearly conference, Cambridge, 5 July 2007.

Revolution vs Revival: Protestant-Sandinista Relations in Revolutionary Nicaragua. Religion and Politics in Nicaragua seminar, Centrum IIMO, Utrecht University, 8 May 2007. Keynote speaker (by invitation).

A Re-examination of the Biblical View of Homosexuality in Light of the Current Climate. Tyndale Fellowship triennial conference, Nantwich, 5 July 2006.

The Bible in the 21st Century: Relevant or Extraneous? Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship event, University of Birmingham, 11 February 2004. By invitation.

To What Extent Were Sandinista-Pentecostal Relations Shaped by Eschatological Considerations? The Whitefield Institute, Oxford (now Kirby Laing Institute for Christian Ethics, Cambridge), 9 Nov 1999.

Introduction to Christology. Six 30-minute talks for Christian Vision's Radio Bible School program for broadcast across Africa. Recorded July - October 1999.

7. EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Founding Editor, *Evangelical Review of Society and Politics*. 2006—

Consulting Editor, *Global Pentecostal and Charismatic Studies*, Koninklijke Brill (Leiden and Boston). 2008—

Editorial Committee, *Pneuma: The Journal of the Society for Pentecostal Studies*. 2010—

MANUSCRIPTS REVIEWED AND FORMAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Amos Yong, *In the Days of Caesar: Pentecostalism and Political Theology*. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2010.

Stephen M. Vantassel, *Dominion Over Wildlife? An Environmental Theology of Human-Wildlife Relations*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2009.

William K. Kay, *Pentecostalism*. London: SCM, 2009).

Stephen M. Vantassel, "Should Wildlife Trapping Have a Place in a Christian Environmental Ethic?" in *Evangelical Review of Society and Politics* 1.2 (2007), 20-41.

David Stoll, "The Nicaraguan Contras: Were they Indios?" in *Latin American Politics and Society* 47 No. 3 (2005), 145-57.

Stephen M. Vantassel, "A Biblical Assessment of Andrew Linzey's View of Animal Rights" in *Emmanuel Journal* 12 (2003), pp 177-195.

8. MODULES AND SUBJECTS TAUGHT

POSTGRADUATE MODULES

History, Thought and Expressions of Global Evangelicalism

Theology of the Poor

Evangelicalism in Latin America

Pentecostalism and Politics in Latin America

Evangelicalism in Asia

History of Global Pentecostalism

Pentecostal/Charismatic Theology in Context

UNDERGRADUATE MODULES

Introduction to the Bible

The Synoptic Gospels

Biblical Exegesis: Theory and Methodology
Exegesis in Practice
Early Church History to AD 325
History of Hermeneutics
Exegesis and Bible Polemics
Lands of the Bible
The Church and Israel
Case Studies in Hermeneutics: Latin America
Biblical Theology
Evangelicalism and the Public Square
Liberation Theologies and Their Use of the Bible

9. AWARDS, MEMBERSHIPS AND BOARDS

- Board Member, Chosen People Ministries (UK). 2010—
- Latin American Studies Association (University of Pittsburgh). 2005—2008
- Tyndale Fellowship, Cambridge. 2005—
- Association of Bible College Principals (United Kingdom), 2004—
- Ph.D. Grantee, Whitefield Institute, Oxford (now Kirby Laing Institute for Christian Ethics), 1998—2000.

10. FURTHER EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS

Regular speaker at various conferences in the UK, South Africa, Australia and the US.

Extensive travel, speaking and research in the U.S., Central America, Europe, Israel, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Australia.

Spanish speaker. Raised in Spain throughout the 1970s.

1990–1996: Director of a charity which organised 45 relief trips to Eastern Europe, leading to various U.K. local radio and television appearances and other media appearances.

Tour organiser to several overseas destinations for educational purposes, including regular trips to the Holy Land focusing on how topography, geography, culture and history aid the biblical exegete (also focuses on the current political situation).

Strong IT knowledge and skills, particularly the development of e-study/courseware packs and web content management.

Various popular and short articles exploring areas of theological and Christian interest, published in magazines, bulletins, pamphlets, and online.