

# Professor Steve Walton

## Qualifications

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- 1997 PhD, University of Sheffield; thesis title: 'Paul in Acts and Epistles: The Miletus Speech and 1 Thessalonians as a Test Case'; supervisors: Prof. Andrew Lincoln (to 1995), Prof. Loveday Alexander (1995–97)
- 1980 Examination in Theology, Cambridge Federation of Theological Colleges
- 1979 BA (Hons), Theological and Religious Studies, Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge (MA awarded 1983)
- 1976 BSc (Hons), Pure Mathematics, University of Birmingham
- 1973 'A' levels in Mathematics (A), Physics (B), Chemistry (A) and General Studies (B) (Joint Matriculation Board), Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield
- 1971 'O' levels in Mathematics, Additional Mathematics, English Language, English Literature, Physics, Chemistry, Geography, Religious Knowledge, French, German (Joint Matriculation Board), Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield

## Professional memberships

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- Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas* (since 2017)
- Tyndale Fellowship for Biblical and Theological Research (since 1988)
- Society for Biblical Literature (since 1996)
- Fellow, Institute for Biblical Research (since 2000)
- Center of Theological Enquiry, Princeton, NJ, USA (since 2005)

## Ordination and licence

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Made deacon Michaelmas 1983, and ordained priest/presbyter Michaelmas 1984 by the Bishop of Chester.

Presently licensed under seal as a Public Preacher, Diocese of London (since November 2016).

## Career history

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- Feb 2018 to present Associate Research Fellow, Trinity College, Bristol  
I supervise doctoral students, contribute to Trinity's research culture and outputs, and research, edit and write.
- Oct 2016 to Dec 2017 Professor in New Testament, St Mary's University, Twickenham (London)  
I continued as an internal affiliate of St Mary's Centre for Social-Scientific Study of the Bible, supervised doctoral students, taught Master's and undergraduate students, directed the MA in Biblical Studies, and researched, edited books and wrote.

- Oct 2013 to  
Oct 2016      Professorial Research Fellow in New Testament, St Mary's University,  
Twickenham (London)  
I served as an internal affiliate of St Mary's Centre for Social-Scientific Study of the Bible, supervised doctoral students, and researched, edited books and wrote.
- Sep 2013 to  
Jun 2017      Affiliated Lecturer, Faculty of Divinity, University of Cambridge  
I taught for the Faculty of Divinity in Cambridge, and supervised undergraduates for the Theological and Religious Studies Tripos.
- Sep 2013 to  
Aug 2015      Honorary Research Fellow, Tyndale House, Cambridge  
I was on the staff of Tyndale House, a major Biblical Studies research library, to pursue research and writing in New Testament.
- Oct 2013 to  
June 2014      Visiting Lecturer, Eastern Region Ministry Course  
I taught two modules for this part-time ordination training course based in Cambridge: NT introduction (first year) and NT exegesis (second year).
- Oct 2011 to  
Jul 2013      Professor of New Testament, London School of Theology  
My role changed to allow more time for research and writing, with no administrative responsibilities, a (slightly) reduced undergraduate teaching load, and an increased postgraduate research supervision load.
- Sep 2008 to  
Sep 2011      Senior Lecturer in Greek and New Testament Studies and Director of  
Research, London School of Theology  
At the Principal's request, I returned to full-time employment to take up this role.  
*Responsibilities include:* teaching and examining at undergraduate and MA levels; supervision and examination of research students (MTh, MPhil and PhD); acting as personal tutor to a group of students; oversight of postgraduate research department of 110-120 students.
- Sep 2006 to  
Aug 2008      Senior Lecturer in Greek and New Testament Studies (0.6 time), London  
School of Theology  
I moved to 0.6 time from full-time at my own request, in order to enable me to give more time to research and writing; in order to do so I relinquished my significant administrative responsibilities.  
*Responsibilities included:* teaching and examining at undergraduate and MA levels; supervision and examination of research students (MTh, MPhil and PhD); acting as personal tutor to a group of students.
- Sep 1999 to  
Aug 2006      Senior Lecturer in Greek and New Testament Studies (previously Lecturer,  
Sep 1999 to Dec 2002), and Academic Secretary, London School of  
Theology (formerly London Bible College)  
*Responsibilities included:* teaching and examining at undergraduate and MA levels; supervision and examination of research students (MTh, MPhil and PhD); acting as personal tutor to a group of students; oversight of academic administration (see more fully below, Administration).
- Sep 1995 to  
Aug 1999      Lecturer in New Testament and (Sep 1997 to Aug 1999) Admissions Tutor,  
St John's College, Nottingham  
*Responsibilities included:* teaching and examining at undergraduate and MA levels; supervision and examination of research students (MPhil and PhD); acting as personal tutor to a group of students; Admissions Tutor.
- Sep 1994 to  
Aug 1995      Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of St Albans, the Rt Revd John B. Taylor  
*Responsibilities included:* research for the bishop's addresses in a wide variety of settings, including the House of Lords; press officer; administrative support to Bishop's staff meetings; prayer and other support for the bishop's ministry.

- Sep 1993 to Aug 1994 Visiting Lecturer in Christian Origins (first-year undergraduate level), History Department, Bedford College of Higher Education (first semester)  
Visiting Lecturer in New Testament Gospels (first-year undergraduate level), St John's College, Nottingham (second semester)  
Local Tutor, East Anglian Ministry Training Course (whole year)  
I also continued to work on my research degree part-time, and completed a book, *A Call to Live* (see publications list).
- Aug 1992 to Aug 1993 Househusband and part-time postgraduate student  
During this period I took the major responsibility for domestic tasks whilst my wife was beginning her first curacy. I also worked part-time on my postgraduate research and my book *A Call to Live*.
- Jul 1986 to Jul 1992 Vocation and Ministry Adviser, Church Pastoral-Aid Society (CPAS), London/Warwick  
*Responsibilities:* head of a department supporting, helping and encouraging those considering or training for ordination in the Church of England and the Church in Wales; supporting parochial clergy.
- Sep 1983 to Jul 1986 Assistant Curate, St Andrew's Church, Bebington (Diocese of Chester)  
*Responsibilities:* normal parochial duties in a suburban Merseyside parish, plus oversight of work with young people and children (aged up to 18) in the parish.
- Sep 1980 to Aug 1983 Travelling Secretary with Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship (UCCF) in North-East English Universities  
*Responsibilities:* working alongside a female colleague with seven university Christian Unions, training and supporting student leaders.
- Sep 1976 to Aug 1977 Mathematics Teacher, St Peter's School, Huntingdon  
*Responsibilities:* teaching classes from age 11 to 16 in a mixed comprehensive school.

## Teaching and learning

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### *Undergraduate and Master's levels*

Since 1993, I have taught modules from first-year undergraduate to Master's level in different institutions, including the following subject areas:

- *First-year undergraduate level:* Greek; Gospels and Acts; Christian origins; New Testament introduction.
- *Second-year undergraduate level:* Intermediate Greek grammar and texts; Greek NT texts (Galatians, Philippians, Acts, Luke, Romans, 1 Corinthians, 1 Thessalonians); the ministry and teaching of Jesus; Luke-Acts (English text); the theology of Paul; synoptic Gospels; Gospels and Acts; biblical exegesis; New Testament ecclesiology.
- *Third-year undergraduate level:* Exegesis and theology of Greek NT texts (Ephesians, Mark, Romans); The Holy Spirit and spiritual gifts; dissertation induction; Paul; hermeneutics/biblical interpretation.
- *Master's level:* The Holy Spirit and spiritual gifts then and now; exegesis and theology of Acts (English/Greek text); New Testament theology; exegesis of Greek texts (NT, Septuagint and Apostolic Fathers); Biblical interpretation.

### ***In addition***

- I organised a reading group for Biblical Studies doctoral students and supervisors at St Mary's University, Twickenham each academic year (2015-17).
- I provided undergraduate supervision (one-to-one teaching) for first, second and third-year papers (modules) in the University of Cambridge BA (Hons) in Theological and Religious Studies, for students at Corpus Christi College, Homerton College, Peterhouse, St John's College, Fitzwilliam College, King's College, Selwyn College, and Gonville and Caius College (2013-16).
- I typically supervised 1 to 3 third-year undergraduate dissertations (10,000 words) each year at London School of Theology, and a similar number at St John's College, Nottingham, and St Mary's University, Twickenham.
- I typically supervised 1 or 2 MA dissertations (20,000 words) each year at London School of Theology (see list below).
- I oversaw and contributed to the research induction for new research students at London School of Theology, and taught research induction for new research students at St John's College, Nottingham.
- I team-taught a one-week course on the Myers-Briggs Personality Type Indicator for the whole college (90-100 students) at St John's College, Nottingham in November 1996.
- I taught 1 to 3 classes each year on a variety of topics for the whole college (90-100 students) Spirituality course at St John's College, Nottingham 1995-99.

### ***Distance learning***

1997-98 Tutoring 'mixed mode' students of St John's College, Nottingham who studied introductory Greek by distance learning.

1995-2000 Distance-learning tutor, Open Theological College for modules on Luke-Acts (second-year undergraduate level) and dissertation supervision (third-year undergraduate level) (12-15 students in total).

1993-94 Local tutor for the East Anglian Ministry Training Course (first-year undergraduate level) for one student.

Revision and rewriting of the St John's College, Nottingham distance learning module (first-year undergraduate level) *God and the World* (see publications).

1992, 1993, 1994, 1997 and 1998 Teaching each year on one-week summer schools for St John's College, Nottingham's distance learning programme (first-year undergraduate level; about 50 students each week).

1981-99 Distance-learning tutor for St John's College, Nottingham for modules at first-year undergraduate level on OT Introduction, NT Introduction, The Greek New Testament, God and the World, and Ministry in the Local Church (40-50 students in total).

### ***Other***

1999-2002 Visiting Lecturer in New Testament for the St Albans and Oxford Ministry Course (a part-time course training people for ordained and other ministries in the Anglican, Methodist and United Reformed Churches).

1981-83 I lectured and tutored Readers (lay ministers/preachers) in training in the Diocese of Wakefield (when I was myself a Reader), and also on a lay training scheme in the same diocese.

Drawing on my New Testament expertise, I have taught for continuing ministerial education events for the (Anglican) Dioceses of Oxford, Southwell, St Albans, Exeter, and Chester, and I was a main speaker at a national Vocations Advisers' Conference organised by the (then) Advisory Council for the Church's Ministry.

I co-led a major workshop (on the atonement) at NEAC3, the National Evangelical Anglican Celebration in 1988. I was a speaker at Spring Harvest in 1990, 1994, 1995 and 1996. I gave Bible studies for the Pathfinder leaders' national conference in 1995.

### ***Course development***

#### ***National***

Co-chair of UK network of Greek teachers in university Theology departments and theological colleges, originally as part of the Classics subject centre of the Learning and Teaching Network, and later as part of the Philosophy and Religious Studies subject centre of the Higher Education Academy—in both cases we received funding each year in support of our annual day conference. This has involved: (i) organising day conferences annually 2001–08; (ii) presenting papers on aspects of Greek teaching at those conferences; (iii) planning, gaining LTSN/HEA funding for, and carrying out a project designed to produce materials to support beginning Greek students in reading John's Gospel in Greek. I continue to be consulted regularly by colleagues and publishers in the UK and elsewhere on aspects of Greek teaching.

#### ***St Mary's University, Twickenham***

I took the lead in developing a new MA in Biblical Studies, and heading up the application for validation during 2016–17, and served as the first programme coordinator for the MA. The first intake of students was in autumn 2017.

#### ***London School of Theology***

I oversaw and edited the documentation for validation of three undergraduate programmes by Middlesex University when London School of Theology changed its validating university, autumn 2004 to spring 2005. This entailed assembling around 1000 pages of documentation over a period of about 3 months. The validating team from Middlesex University commented, 'The Panel was impressed with the standard of the documentation supplied' and, 'The Panel also felt that Middlesex University's guidelines had been adhered to in a very short space of time and that the [programme] handbooks showed creative work within the curriculum.'

Internal scrutineer for proposed extra-mural CertHE programme to be run jointly by London School of Theology and the London Institute for Contemporary Christianity, entitled 'Christian Life and Work', 2000 (about 150 pages of documentation).

I initiated and participated in significant revision or creation of a number of modules which I taught at London School of Theology, including: the whole range of Greek modules from first- to third-year undergraduate levels (during 2001–02); a new second-year undergraduate level module on biblical exegesis (during 2007–08); the MA module, The Holy Spirit and Spiritual Gifts (during 2002–03); and a new MA module, Exegesis of Greek Texts (during 2007–08).

#### ***St John's College, Nottingham***

I initiated the creation of an MA module on New Testament Theology (first delivered 1997–98), and designed and delivered it in collaboration with a colleague. I also designed and delivered an MA module on Acts (first delivered 1995–96).

### **External appointments**

External examiner for King's College London Associateship of King's College (AKC), 2017-22.

External assessor for York St John University's validation of BA and MA programmes in Applied Theology at the Irish Bible Institute, Dublin, April 2014.

External examiner for Moorlands College BA (Hons) in Applied Theology (validated by University of Gloucestershire), 2013-17.

External examiner for Lancashire and Cumbria Theological Partnership and then Cumbria Christian Learning BA (Hons) and MA in Applied Theology (validated by University of Cumbria), 2013-17.

External examiner for King's College London MA in Theology and Ministry, 2008-12.

External assessor for Middlesex University's validation of MTh and MA/PGDip programmes at Oak Hill College, London, December 2002.

Principal's Visiting Scholar, University of Aberdeen, invited and funded by the University to act as 'consultant' to newer teaching staff in New Testament for one week, April 2001; this included lecturing on Acts and Mark, and presenting a paper to the New Testament research seminar.

### **Research**

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#### **Current research**

I am writing a major critical commentary on Acts for the Word Biblical Commentary in two substantial volumes. Volume 1 will cover Acts 1-14, and volume 2, Acts 15-28.

I am contracted to write the volume on 1 and 2 Thessalonians for the Baylor Handbook on the Greek New Testament series (Baylor University Press).

I am contracted to write the volume on Acts for the Zondervan Critical Introduction to the New Testament series.

I plan to collect my published essays on Acts (from journals, edited collections, *Festschriften*, etc., plus a some unpublished pieces) together for a book, and have a publisher who is interested.

Other research interests include: Greek language and linguistics, including Greek pedagogy; reading the New Testament in its ancient social and cultural settings; theological reading of the New Testament; biblical theology; synoptic Gospels studies, particularly Luke and Mark; the appropriation of the Old Testament in the New; the Pauline letters, particularly (but not exclusively) Philippians and 1 Thessalonians; and textual criticism, particularly in relation to Acts. I am also very interested in interdisciplinary work which connects New Testament with other theological and non-theological disciplines. I have supervised or am supervising research students in many of these areas.

#### **Papers presented, visiting lectureships, etc.**

Nov 2017 Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting, Boston, MA, USA, joint seminar of the Book of Acts and Rhetoric of Religious Antiquity seminar: invited response to three papers on 'Bodies and Embodiment as Rhetorical Topoi in Acts'.

Sep 2017 University of Fribourg, Switzerland, conference 'Le corpus lucanien (Luc-Actes) et l'historiographie ancienne: quels rapports?', invited paper, 'Acts as Biblical History?' I am acting as co-editor for the conference book.

- Sep 2017 British New Testament Conference, Maynooth, Book of Acts seminar, 'Acts as Biblical History?'
- Aug 2017 Two weeks as visiting scholar (a mixture of teaching, consultancy and advice to the teaching faculty) at Carey Baptist College, Auckland, New Zealand.
- Aug 2017 Teaching two-week intensive module on Romans at Melbourne School of Theology.
- Aug 2017 Melbourne School of Theology 2017 Annual Paradosis Lecture, 'Deciding about Deciding: Early Christian Communal Decision-making in Acts' (publication forthcoming in the journal *Paradosis*).
- May 2017 Inaugural professorial lecture, 'Doing Theology Lukewise: Luke as Theologian and Storyteller', St Mary's University, Twickenham (London) [also broadcast live on the internet via Facebook Live]; online video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w7W8tnvOmcU>
- Dec 2015 Centre for Social-Scientific Study of the Bible, St Mary's University, Twickenham conference 'Engaging with Poverty in the Early Church and Today', invited paper, 'Patronage and People: Paul's Perspective in Philippians' (see publications).
- Dec 2015 Kings College London Biblical Studies research seminar, invited paper 'Leadership, Lifestyle and the Book of Acts'.
- Aug 2015 Flinders University, Adelaide/Adelaide College of Divinity, Australia: annual public lecture, 'Leadership, Lifestyle and the Book of Acts'.
- Aug 2015 Laidlaw College, Auckland, New Zealand: invited lecture, 'The Acts of the Apostles as the Mission of God'; online video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ls82NndVF2I>
- Aug 2015 Teaching two-week intensive MA module on Acts at Carey Baptist College, Auckland, New Zealand.
- Aug 2015 University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand: public lecture, 'Leadership, Lifestyle and the Book of Acts', and research seminar, 'Luke as Theologian: Luke as Storyteller: How Luke "Does Theology:".
- May 2015 Centre for Social-Scientific Study of the Bible, St Mary's University, Twickenham conference 'Cities of God?', invited paper, 'Heavenly Citizenship and Earthly Authorities: Philippians 1:27; 3:20 in Dialogue with Acts 16:11-40' (see publications).
- Jan 2015 Divinity Faculty, Cambridge, Senior New Testament seminar, invited paper, 'Reading J. B. Lightfoot Reading Acts' (expanded version of previous entry).
- Nov 2014 Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting, San Diego, CA, USA, Book of Acts Section, 'Reading J. B. Lightfoot Reading Acts'.
- May 2014 Centre for Social-Scientific Study of the Bible, St Mary's University, Twickenham conference 'Evil in Second Temple Judaism and Early Christianity', invited paper, 'Evil in Ephesus (Acts 19)' (see publications).
- Feb 2014 Divinity Faculty, Cambridge, Senior New Testament seminar, invited paper, 'Calling the Church Names' (see publications).
- Feb 2014 Trinity College, Bristol research seminar, invited paper, 'Calling the Church Names'.

- Jan 2014 Wales Evangelical School of Theology research conference, invited papers, 'Luke as Theologian: Luke as Storyteller', and 'Calling the Church Names'.
- Dec 2013 King's College London conference 'The Gospels' Connection to Jesus of Nazareth', invited paper 'The Gospels and the Biography of Jesus' (see publications).
- Oct 2013 University of Exeter Centre for Biblical Studies research seminar, paper, 'An Ecclesiology of Acts?'
- Sep 2012 British New Testament Conference, King's College London, invited member of plenary panel discussing 'The Future of New Testament Studies'.
- May 2012 The 2012 Redcliffe College Bible and Mission Lecture, 'The Book of Acts as the Mission of God', Redcliffe College, Gloucester (to be published in Redcliffe College's theological journal).
- Mar 2012 Inaugural professorial lecture, 'What is Progress in New Testament Studies?', London School of Theology (see publications).
- Nov 2011 Evangelical Theological Society annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, USA, Luke-Acts section, invited paper 'What Does "Mission" in Acts Mean in Relation to the "Powers That Be"?' (see publications).
- Jan 2011 Lukasdagar conference hosted by Örebro Teologiska Högskola, Örebro, Sweden, invited keynote papers, 'Luke in Modern Research' and 'Luke the Theologian'.
- Jan 2011 Johannelunds Teologiska Högskola, Uppsala, Sweden, invited paper, "'The Heavens Opened': Cosmological and Theological Transformation in Luke and Acts' (see publications).
- Nov 2010 Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, USA, Biblical Lexicography section, invited paper reviewing Takamitsu Muraoka's *A Greek-English Lexicon of the Septuagint*.  
Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, USA, Book of Acts section, invited response to C. Kavin Rowe, 'The Return of Allegory: Scholarly Exegesis and the Literal Sense of Luke-Acts'.
- Apr 2010 King's College, London Biblical Studies research seminar, invited paper 'Paul, Patronage and Pay: What Do We Know about the Apostle's Financial Support?' (see publications).
- Nov 2009 Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting, New Orleans, USA, Biblical Lexicography section, invited paper reviewing Frederick Danker's *Concise Greek Lexicon*.
- July 2009 Codex Sinaiticus: Text, Bible, Book, hosted by British Library, invited paper: 'Codex Sinaiticus and its Importance for Contemporary Christianity' (see publications).
- May 2009 Divinity Faculty, Cambridge Senior New Testament seminar, invited paper: 'Trying Paul or Trying Rome? Judges and Accused in the Roman Trials of Paul in Acts' (see publications).
- Aug 2008 Teaching two-week intensive MTh module on Acts at Laidlaw-Carey Graduate School, Auckland, New Zealand.
- May 2008 Conference in honour of Prof. Robert L. Brawley at McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, invited paper: 'Trying Paul or Trying Rome? Judges and Accused in the Roman Trials of Paul in Acts' (see publications).



- Apr 2007 NT/Koiné Greek Group of the Higher Education Academy Philosophy and Religious Studies subject centre, invited paper: 'Enabling Second-Year Students to Develop Their Understanding of Grammar.'
- July 2006 Tyndale Fellowship New Testament Group, invited paper: 'Primitive Communism in Acts? Does Acts Present the Community of Goods (2:44-45; 4:32-35) as Mistaken?' (see publications)
- Feb 2006 Princeton Theological Seminary, NJ, USA, 'Critical Issues in Luke-Acts' seminar, invited presentation: 'The Themes of Acts 1-2 in Relation to Luke-Acts.'
- Nov 2005 Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, USA: Moderator, Book of Acts Consultation seminar session on commentary-writing on Acts.
- Sep 2005-  
Mar 2006 Member-in-Residence, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ, USA, funded by the Center, working on commentary on Acts.
- May 2005 King's College, London New Testament research seminar, invited paper: 'A Spirituality of Acts? A Survey and a Case Study of Paul's Guidance' (see publications).
- Dec 2004 University of Aberdeen New Testament research seminar, invited paper: 'The Acts—of God? What is the Acts of the Apostles All About?' (see publications)
- Nov 2004 Society of Biblical Literature annual meeting, San Antonio, TX, USA: 'Best Practices in Teaching' seminar: 'John for Beginners: Helping Greek Learners Read the New Testament for the First Time.'
- Apr 2004 Classical Association, Leeds, invited paper (with Jane McLarty): 'John for Beginners: Helping Greek Learners Read the New Testament for the First Time'.
- Sep 2003 British New Testament Conference, Birmingham, short paper (with Jane McLarty): 'John for Beginners: Helping Greek Learners Read the New Testament for the First Time'.
- British New Testament Conference, Birmingham, Book of Acts seminar: 'The Acts—of God? What is the Acts of the Apostles All About?' (see publications)
- Apr 2002 Koiné/NT Greek Special Interest Group of Classics Subject Centre of Learning and Teaching Support Network: 'What are Our Aims in Teaching Intermediate Greek Students?'
- Sep 2001 British New Testament Conference, Manchester mini-symposium on 'Learning and Teaching Luke-Acts': 'Introducing Luke-Acts to Beginners in a Textbook'.
- Jul 2001 Tyndale Fellowship Biblical Theology Group, invited paper: 'A Tale of Two Perspectives? The Temple in Acts' (see publications).
- Apr 2001 Principal's Visiting Scholar, University of Aberdeen, including lecturing on Acts and Mark and presenting a paper 'The State They Were in: Luke's View of the Roman Empire' to the NT research seminar (see publications).
- Sept 2000 British NT Conference Acts Seminar: 'The State They Were in: Luke's View of the Roman Empire' (see publications).
- Jul-Aug  
1999 Visiting scholar, Northern Baptist Theological Seminary, Lombard, IL, USA, doing initial work on Acts for commentary, and researching Luke's view of the Roman empire.

- Jul 1998 *Colloquium Biblicum Lovaniense*: 'Where Does the Beginning of Acts End?' (see publications).
- Jul 1994 Tyndale Fellowship New Testament Study Group: 'What Does Aristotle Have to Do with Paul? Rhetorical Criticism and 1 Thessalonians' (published as two articles).
- Jul 1987 Tyndale Fellowship Biblical Theology Study Group, invited paper: 'Sacrifice and Priesthood in Relation to the Christian Life and Church in the New Testament' (see publications).

### **Grants and financial support**

- Dec 2015 Grants totalling £10,000 from the Bible Society and Caritas (Diocese of Westminster) in support of the conference 'Engaging with Poverty in the Early Church and Today' at St Mary's University, Twickenham.
- Sep 2005–  
Mar 2006 Funded Member-in-Residence, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, NJ, USA, working on my commentary on Acts.
- Mar 2003 Grant of £2400 from Classics subject centre of the Learning and Teaching Support Network for 18-month project on helping beginning Greek students to read John's Gospel (jointly with colleagues from four other colleges/universities).
- 2001–08 Grant of at least £500 each year to support day conferences for teachers of Greek in university Theology departments and theological college, from the Classics subject centre of the Learning and Teaching Support Network or (2005 onwards) the Philosophy and Religious Studies subject centre of the Higher Education Academy.

### **Conference organisation**

I was the prime organiser for a conference of the Centre for Social-Scientific Study of the Bible (St Mary's University, Twickenham), 'Engaging with Poverty in the Early Church and Today' (December 2015). The conference was a collaboration between the Centre and three mission agencies, Tearfund, Caritas Diocese of Westminster, and the Bible Society, with 17 speakers. We attracted £10,000 in grants (from Bible Society and Caritas) which enabled us to bring speakers from Colombia and to give funded places, including travel and accommodation, to three PhD students from the developing world. A book is in process of editing from the conference papers, and has been accepted for publication by Bloomsbury.

I was the prime organiser for a conference of the Centre for the Social-Scientific Study of the Bible (St Mary's University, Twickenham), 'Cities of God? An Interdisciplinary and International Assessment of early Christian Engagement with the Ancient Urban Environment(s)' (May 2015). This conference drew together human geographers, Classicists and New Testament scholars (17 speakers in total) to discuss how early Christianity engaged with, and grew within, urban settings in the ancient world. The book *The Urban World and the First Christians* (see below) is the published version of the papers.

### **Consultancy/advice/external committee memberships**

Board, Theology and Religious Studies-UK (TRS-UK) (2017–).

Secretary, British New Testament Society (Secretary-designate 2016–17; Secretary 2017–).

Editorial Board, *Bulletin for Biblical Research* (2015–present).

Co-chair, The Book of Acts Section, Society of Biblical Literature (2011–17; steering committee member, 2005–present).

Steering committee member, Biblical Lexicography Section, Society of Biblical Literature (2012–present).

Co-chair, New Testament Greek group, Philosophy and Religious Studies subject centre of Higher Education Academy (formerly part of Classics subject centre of Learning and Teaching Support Network) (2001–present).

Editorial Board, Library of New Testament Studies (formerly Journal for the Study of the New Testament Supplement Series; T. & T. Clark/Bloomsbury) (2005–present).

Editorial Advisor, Melbourne School of Theology Press (2011–present).

Manuscript reader (peer review) for *Journal of Theological Studies*, *Bulletin for Biblical Research*, *Journal of Religious History*, *Journal of Greco-Roman Christianity and Judaism*, *Tyndale Bulletin*, *Pacifica*, Oxford University Press (USA), Cambridge University Press, T. & T. Clark/Bloomsbury, SPCK, IVP (UK), IVP (USA), Hodder & Stoughton.

Peer reviewer for the text of Acts in the Tyndale House Greek New Testament (2017).

Assessor for two grant applications to the Arts and Humanities Research Board/Council (2004, 2005).

Invited member of initial international consultation and then working group, British Library, for the international project to digitise Codex Sinaiticus (2002–03).

Co-chair, The Book of Acts seminar, British New Testament Conference (1998–2015); I took the initiative to set up this seminar group within the British New Testament Society.

Invited member of Tomorrow Project consultation on the future of work (1998); member, the Tomorrow Network (2000–2013, when the Project closed).

*Anvi*/Editorial Board (1988–2005): Chair and Trustee of the *Anvi*/Trust (2001–05); Vice-chair (1999–2001); Review Editor (1988–98).

Church of England Advisory Board of Ministry Vocational Forum (1991–92); Advisory Council for the Church’s Ministry Vocations Committee (1986–90).

Trustee, Simeon’s Trustees and Miss Hyndman’s Bounty Trust (1992–95).

Advisory Board of Ministry (Church of England) Vocational Forum (1991–92).

Advisory Council for the Church’s Ministry (Church of England) Vocations Committee (1986–90).

Careforce Management Committee (1986–92).

Latimer House Council (1986–92).

Church of England Evangelical Council (1984–89);  
Secretary, CEEC Theology Group (1984–88).

Deanery Youth Chaplain, Wirral North Deanery, Diocese of Chester (1985–86).

Area Chair, Merseyside Pathfinders (1983–85).

Eclectics (1980–91).

### ***Postgraduate supervision***

#### ***Summary***

I have successfully supervised to completion 15 PhD students, and 4 MTh by research students. I supervised PhD students at St Mary’s University College, Twickenham, and have supervised one PhD student for Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge. I supervised at PhD, MPhil, MTh (by research) and MA (‘taught’, including a 20,000 word dissertation) levels at London School of Theology (and did similarly at St John’s College Nottingham). Typically, I supervised 5–8 research students at one time, and at London School of Theology most years I supervised 1 or 2 students for MA dissertations.

Completed students

- PhD Will Loescher, 'The Literary Shape and Missional Significance of Acts: An Invitation to be an Instrument for the Kingdom of God' (full-time; registered October 2013 at Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge; examined June 2017 by Dr Sean Adams and Dr Yak Hwee Tan).
- PhD Eric Clouston, 'How Ancient Narrative Persuades: An Analysis of Acts and Four Comparable Texts' (part-time; enrolled October 2012; registered June 2013; examined May 2017 by Prof. Loveday Alexander and Prof. James Crossley).
- PhD Peter Mansell, 'The Rise and Fall of the Twelve—A Study in the Use of Story Structure in Acts' (part-time; enrolled October 2011; registered June 2012; examined December 2016 by Prof. Richard Burridge and Prof. James Crossley).
- PhD Helen Morris, 'Flexible Church: An Ecclesiology for the Re-Contextual Church' (full-time; primary supervisor with Dr Adrian Chatfield as second supervisor; enrolled October 2012; registered April 2013; examined August 2016 by Dr Steve Holmes and Dr Maureen Glackin).
- PhD Reuben Bredenhof, 'Failure and Prospect in the Parable of Lazarus and the Rich Man: Reading Luke 16:19-31 in the Context of Luke-Acts' (part-time; enrolled October 2011; registered June 2012; examined July 2016 by Dr Stephen Wright and Prof. James Crossley). Forthcoming publication in *Library of NT Studies* (London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark).
- PhD Fiona Gregory, 'Everything in Common? The Theology and Practice of the Sharing of Possessions in Community in the New Testament with Particular Reference to Jesus and his Disciples, the Earliest Christians, and Paul' (part-time; enrolled October 2008; registered July 2009; 'upgraded' to PhD Mar 2012; examined October 2014 by Prof. David Horrell and Dr William Atkinson). Published as *Everything in Common? The Theology and Practice of the Sharing of Possessions in Community in the New Testament* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017).
- PhD Brian Tabb, 'Suffering in Ancient Worldview: A Comparative Study of Acts, Fourth Maccabees, and Seneca' (full-time; enrolled October 2010; registered June 2011; 'upgraded' to PhD Mar 2012; examined September 2013 by Prof. N. T. Wright and Dr Conrad Gempf). Published as *Suffering in Ancient Worldview: Luke, Seneca and 4 Maccabees in Dialogue* (*Library of NT Studies* 569; London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2017).
- PhD Andy Bannister, 'Retelling the Tale: An Oral-Formulaic Study of the Qur'an' (part-time; joint supervisor with Prof. Peter Riddell; registered October 2003; 'upgraded' to PhD December 2008; examined May 2011 by Dr Gordon Nickel and Dr Conrad Gempf). Published as *An Oral-Formulaic Study of the Qur'an* (Lanham: Lexington, 2014).
- PhD Paul Han, 'Swimming in the Sea of Scripture: Paul's Use of the Old Testament in 2 Corinthians 4:7-13:13' (part-time; registered January 2006; 'upgraded' to PhD December 2008; examined May 2011 by Prof. Steve Moyise and Dr Steve Motyer). Published as *Swimming in the Sea of Scripture* (*Library of NT Studies* 519; London: T. & T. Clark, 2014).

- PhD Susan Bubbers, 'Freedom and Formation: A Scriptural Theology of Eucharistic Blessings' (part-time; registered January 2004; 'upgraded' to PhD October 2008; examined March 2011 by Dr Christopher Cocksworth and Dr Julie Robb). Published as *A Scriptural Theology of Eucharistic Blessings* (Library of NT Studies 495; London: T. & T. Clark, 2013).
- PhD Tim Churchill, 'Divine Initiative and the Christology of the Damascus Road Encounter' (part-time; registered October 1999; 'upgraded' to PhD 2001; examined June 2008 by Prof. Larry Hurtado and Dr Conrad Gempf). Published as *Divine Initiative and the Christology of the Damascus Road Encounter* (Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2010).
- PhD Keith Small, 'Mapping a New Country: Textual Criticism and Qur'an Manuscripts' (part-time; joint supervisor with Prof. Peter Riddell; registered October 2000; 'upgraded' to PhD 2006; examined May 2008 by Dr Christopher Melchert and Dr Peter Cotterell). Revised version published as *Textual Criticism and Qur'an Manuscripts* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2011).
- PhD Roger Latham, 'Talking with Strangers: Towards a Christian, Postmodern, Academic Model for Biblical Interpretation' (part-time; registered 1999; 'upgraded' to PhD 2000; examined March 2007 by Prof. Walter Moberly and Dr Ian Paul).
- PhD Peter Mallen, 'The Isaianic Design of Luke-Acts', on Luke's appropriation of Isaiah, especially the servant motif (part-time; registered January 2002; 'upgraded' to PhD September 2004; examined March 2006 by Prof. Joel Green and Dr Conrad Gempf). Published as *The Reading and Transformation of Isaiah in Luke-Acts* (Library of NT Studies 367; London: T. & T. Clark, 2007).
- PhD Hyung Dae Park, 'Finding *Herem*?' , on the relationship between *herem* in the OT and the ethics of Luke-Acts (full-time; registered January 2003; 'upgraded' to PhD September 2004; examined December 2005 by Prof. Loren Stuckenbruck and Dr Conrad Gempf). Published as *Finding Herem?* (Library of NT Studies 357; London: T. & T. Clark International, 2007).
- MTh Louis Alexander, 'Love of Neighbour in Islam and Christianity against the Background of *A Common Word between Us and You: A Study in Rejection and Embrace*' (part-time; joint supervisor with Dr Sean Oliver-Dee; registered January 2009; examined November 2012 by Prof. Mona Siddiqui and Dr Mark Beaumont).
- MTh Oddvar Sten Rønsen, 'Mission Drift? Exploring a Paradigm Shift in Evangelical Mission with Particular Reference to Microfinance' (part-time; joint supervisor with [successively] Dr Simon Steer and Dr Cathy Ross; registered January 2009; examined May 2011 by Dr Andy Hartropp and Dr John Azumah).
- MTh Alistair Horal, 'Old Yet New: Matthew's Witness to the Influence of Jesus on His Use of the Old Testament' (full-time; registered October 2009; examined March 2011 by Dr R. T. France and Dr Steve Motyer).
- MTh Kirk Poth, 'The Significance of the Church's Prayer Life in Acts and its Role in Paraenesis and Salvation History: A Study in Lukan Ecclesiology' (part-time; registered January 2000; examined January 2006 by Prof. David Peterson and Dr Conrad Gempf).

- MA Byung Woo (Jeremy) Choi, 'Exclusivistic Universalism: An Exegetical and Theological Study of Paul's Universalism expressed in Romans and Its Transformative Effect on Christian Mission' (2011).
- MA Hélder Favarin, 'The Preaching of the Gospel: the Content of Paul's Missionary Sermons in Acts with a Comparison to Modern Evangelistic Proclamation' (2010).
- MA Steve Smith, 'The Lord of All: The Presentation of Jesus against the Background of the Roman Imperial Cult in Acts 10-19' (2008)—distinction.
- MA Liam Hanna, 'Paul's Understanding of "Covenant": An Investigation into his Treatment of "Covenant" Themes in Galatians, 1 Thessalonians, 1 and 2 Corinthians, and Romans' (2006).
- MA Lyn Burnhope, 'What Insights Could be Gleaned for Contemporary Christian Worship from Paul's Understanding of Hope in Romans 8?' (2005).
- MA Will Sawers, 'Contextualising the Gospel: A Study Comparing Examples from the Apostolic Preaching in Acts and from the Church in Central Africa' (2004).
- MA Björn Strömwall, 'The Characterization of the Christian Community in Acts 1-7: An Exploration of Luke's Communicative Intention' (2002).
- MA Marc Hausmann, 'Is the Experience of the Spirit in the Early Christian Community as Portrayed in the Book of Acts Normative for the Church Today?' (2002).
- MA Holger Stannowski, 'Historical Criticism and Theology: Friends or Foes? An Assessment of the Historical-Critical Method with Special Reference to N. T. Wright's Hermeneutic of Critical Realism and P. Stuhlmacher's Hermeneutic of Consent' (2000).
- MA Roger Senior, 'To What Extent Does Narrative Criticism Illuminate the Text of Luke's Gospel, and What Insights Might Be of Use in Preaching Narrative Texts? A Study with Special Reference to Luke 18:31-19:10' (2000)—distinction. Published as *Understanding and Preaching Narrative* (Maitland, FL: Xulon, 2012).

### **Examination of research theses**

#### **Summary**

I have examined 40 doctoral theses, including 20 as external examiner, plus 5 MPhil/MLitt/MA by research theses, including 2 as external examiner). I have also served as external assessor for 'upgrade' interviews 3 times.

#### **As external examiner**

- LicDD Jenny Read-Heimerdinger, 'Paul, a Fallible Apostle: Luke's Evaluation of Paul's Mission in the Manuscript Tradition of Acts', University of Wales, Lampeter, June 2010 (with Dr Martin O'Kane) [the degree is a Licentiate in Divinity (Doctoral), and is a post-PhD qualification].
- PhD Timothy B. Norman, 'The Meaning and Function of ἀφεσις Language in the Gospel of Luke with Particular Attention to Luke 5:17-26 and 7:36-50', Trinity College, Bristol/University of Bristol, December 2017 (with Dr Jamie Davies).

- PhD Deok Hee Jung, 'Luke's Worldview: A Study on the *Oikoumene* in Luke-Acts', University of Sheffield, November 2017 (with Prof. Hugh Pyper).
- PhD Mark Nixon, 'Content and Form of the Apostolic Kerygma: A Critical and Constructive Methodological Study', University of Aberdeen, October 2017 (with Dr Jutta Leonhardt-Balzer).
- PhD Julia van den Brink, 'Blessings and Woes in Luke: Intertextual Echoes of Antithetical Covenant Blessings and Curses in Luke's Gospel with Particular Reference to 6:20b-26', University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, August 2017 (with Prof. Darrell Bock and Dr Kevin Waldie).
- PhD James Moretz, 'Prayer and Participation in the Gospel: The Formative Aspect of Paul's Prayer Language in His Mission to the Gentiles', University of Manchester/ Nazarene Theological College, Manchester, June 2017 (with Dr Svetlana Khobnya).
- PhD Andrew Cowan, 'The Writings of Luke and the Jewish Roots of the Christian Way: An Examination of the Aims of the First Christian Historian in the Light of Ancient Politics, Ethnography, and Historiography', University of St Andrews, December 2016 (with Prof. Mark Elliott).
- PhD Wesley Redgen, 'Galatians and Acts 13:13-14:23: The Situation in Galatia in the Light of Jewish-Roman Relations in Claudian Galatia', University of Queensland, Australia, June 2016.
- PhD Giuseppe Capuana, 'Rethinking the Western Non-Interpolations: Evidence for Luke Re-editing his Gospel', University of Divinity, Australia, March 2016 (with Dr Hugh Houghton).
- PhD David Galetta, 'The New Exodus and Divine Marriage and Their Relevance to Paul's Doctrine of the Law in his Letter to the Galatians', University of Wales Trinity St David, Lampeter, July 2014 (with Dr Jonathan Norton, Heythrop College, London).
- PhD Ben Byerly, 'Acts 16-19, Luke's Narrative Legitimation of Paul among the Diaspora', Africa International University, Nairobi, Kenya, May 2014.
- PhD Frank Dicken, 'A King and Ruler Takes His Stand: "Herod" as a Composite Character in Luke-Acts', University of Edinburgh, August 2013 (with Dr Matthew Novensen).
- PhD Edward Pillar, 'The Resurrection as Anti-Imperial Gospel in 1 Thessalonians 1:9b-10', University of Wales Trinity St David, Lampeter, June 2011 (with Dr Augustine Casiday).
- PhD Daniel McGinnis, 'Mission in Acts: A Rhetorical Call to Action', University of Sheffield, November 2010 (with Dr Mark Finney).
- PhD James M. Morgan, 'The Thoroughfare Motif in Luke-Acts: Its Poetic Value and Theological Implications', Evangelical Theological Faculty, Leuven, Belgium, March 2010.
- PhD Andrew Perry, 'Eschatological Deliverance: The Spirit in Luke-Acts', University of Durham, June 2007 (with Dr Richard S. Briggs).

- PhD Michael E. Fuller, 'The Tradition of Restoration: An Examination of the Motifs of Israel's Re-gathering and the Fate of the Nations in Early Jewish Literature and Luke-Acts', University of Durham, February 2005 (with Prof. John Barclay).
- PhD Audrey A. Dawson, 'Perspectives on Healing in the New Testament: A Comparative Study of Mark, Luke and Paul', University of Aberdeen, December 2004 (with Dr Peter J. Williams).
- PhD V. J. Samkuty, 'The Samaritan Mission in Acts', University of Sheffield, May 2004 (with Dr Barry Matlock).
- ThD Kwang Ho Chung, 'Paul's Prayer and Mission: A Study of the Significance of Prayer in Paul's Missionary Theology and Praxis, and its Contemporary Relevance', University of Birmingham, October 2003 (with Dr Allan Anderson).
- PhD Paul Mumo Kisau, "'As Many as the Lord our God Shall Call to Himself": A Study of the Theme of Inclusiveness in the Acts of the Apostles', University of Aberdeen, April 2000 (with Dr Andrew D. Clarke).
- MLitt Andrew Daw, 'Jesus of Nazareth: The Historical Plausibility of Jesus' Visit to Nazareth', University of Bristol/Trinity College, Bristol, February 2014 (with Dr David Ball).
- MA by research Justin Mihoc, 'The Ascension of Jesus Christ: A Critical and Exegetical Study of the Ascension in Luke-Acts and in the Jewish and Christian Contexts', University of Durham, January 2011 (with Prof. Lewis Ayres).

*As external assessor at an intermediate stage of research*

- '90%' PhD Christine Aarflot, 'God (in) Acts: A Narrative Analysis of the Characterization of God through God's Actions in the Acts of the Apostles', Norwegian School of Theology, Oslo, supervised by Prof. Karl Olaf Sandnes and Prof. Nils Røsaeg, May 2017.
- MTh to PhD Paul Riley, 'The Lord of the Narrative: Κύριος in the Gospel of John', Adelaide College of Divinity/Flinders University, Australia, supervised by Dr Vicky Balabanski, August 2015.
- MLitt to PhD Aaron White, 'The Prophets in the Last Days: A Study of Luke's Unified Reading of the Twelve Prophets in Acts', University of Bristol/Trinity College, Bristol, supervised by Prof. John Nolland, June 2013.
- MPhil to PhD Steve Smith, 'Where Heaven Meets Earth: A Literary-theological Evaluation of the Jerusalem Temple in Luke-Acts', University of Chichester, supervised by Prof. Steve Moyise, June 2011.

*As internal examiner*

- PhD David A. Smith, 'The Epistles for All Christians', St Mary's University, Twickenham/University of Surrey, August 2017 (with Dr Tomas Bokedal).
- PhD Steven David Galbo, 'A Prophetic People: The Implied Johannine Community as a Divine Speech Act', London School of Theology/Middlesex University, March 2013 (with Dr Peter M. Phillips).
- PhD Rick Boyd, 'Sonship: Central Theological Motif and Unifying Theme of Hebrews', London School of Theology/Brunel University, May 2012 (with Dr David Allen).



- PhD Lanuwabang Jamir, 'Exclusion and Judgment in Fellowship Meals: The Socio-historical Background of 1 Corinthians 11.17-34', London School of Theology/Middlesex University, February 2012 (with Dr Stephen Barton).
- PhD David A. Miller, 'Instructing Ancient Communities: Luke-Acts, Rhetoric and Didactic Narrative', London School of Theology/Brunel University, September 2010 (with Prof. Richard Burridge).
- PhD Chris Tilling, 'Paul's Divine Christology: The Relation between the Risen Lord and Believers in Paul, and the Divine-Christology Debate', London School of Theology/Brunel University, January 2010 (with Prof. Larry Hurtado).
- PhD Volker Rabens, 'The Holy Spirit and Religious-Ethical Life in Paul: The Transforming and Empowering Work of the Spirit in Paul's Ethics', London School of Theology/Brunel University, January 2008 (with Prof. James D. G. Dunn).
- PhD Ling (Linda) Cheng, 'The Characterisation of God in Acts: With Special Reference to the Interrelationships of Characters', London School of Theology/Brunel University, July 2006 (with Dr John Nolland).
- PhD Ross M. Lindsay, III, 'All Saints Pawleys, A New Paradigm Church', London School of Theology/Brunel University, June 2006 (with Dr Martin Robinson).
- PhD Dorin Axente, 'Light and Darkness in the Fourth Gospel: A Missiological Reading of the Johannine Dualism', London School of Theology/Brunel University, March 2005 (with Dr Catrin Williams).
- PhD André Munzinger, 'Discerning the Spirits: An Investigation in to the Concept of Discernment in Paul', London School of Theology/Brunel University, June 2004 (with the Revd Robert Morgan).
- PhD C. Jason Borders, 'Place as Mission: Temple Ideology and Function in the Intertextual Relationship of Isaiah 66 to the Temple Scroll and Acts 7', London Bible College/Brunel University, January 2004 (with Prof. Christopher Rowland).
- PhD Andy Partington, 'The Contribution of the Church of England Bishops to the House of Lords during the Thatcher Years', London Bible College/Brunel University, April 2003 (with Dr Donald Shell).
- PhD Tomohiro Omiya, 'The Mission to the Marginal: The Gospel to the πτωχοί in the Acts of the Apostles', London Bible College/Brunel University, March 2003 (with Prof. Loveday Alexander).
- PhD Sorin V. Sabou, 'Between Horror and Hope: Paul's Metaphorical Language of Death in Romans 6.1-11', London Bible College/Brunel University, May 2001 (with Dr William S. Campbell).
- PhD Kevin L. Anderson, 'The Resurrection of Jesus in Luke-Acts', London Bible College/Brunel University, February 2001 (with Prof. I. Howard Marshall).
- PhD Sunday A. Okunola, 'Servant-Leadership: A Trajectory Study from Jesus to Ignatius', London Bible College/Brunel University, December 2000 (with Dr David Wenham).
- PhD Timothy J. Wiarda, 'Peter in the Gospels: Pattern, Personality and Relationship', London Bible College/Brunel University, December 1999 (with Dr [now Prof] Christopher M. Tuckett).

- PhD Ian Paul, 'The Value of Paul Ricoeur's Hermeneutic of Metaphor in Interpreting the Symbolism of Revelation Chapters 12 and 13', St John's College, Nottingham/Nottingham Trent University, March 1999 (with the Revd Robert Morgan).
- MPhil Christopher Ian Prater, 'The Book of Acts: 18.24-19.7 Apollos and the Ephesian Disciples: Questioning the Majority View', London School of Theology/Brunel University, December 2009 (with Dr Andrew Clarke).
- MPhil Bert Inglesten, 'Holy Spirit, Power to Save or Just to Serve? The Function of the Holy Spirit in Luke-Acts in Evangelical-Pentecostal Debate', London School of Theology/Brunel University, April 2009 (with Dr Keith Warrington).
- MPhil Edison Muhindo Kalengyo, 'The Death of Jesus Christ as Sacrifice in the Epistles of Paul and the Epistle to the Hebrews: A Comparative Study', St John's College, Nottingham/University of Nottingham, December 1997 (with Prof. James D. G. Dunn).

## Publications

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### Books

- Exploring the New Testament, vol. 1: A Guide to the Gospels and Acts* (London: SPCK/Downers Grove, IL: IVP, 2001; second [revised and updated] edition, 2011) xii + 302 pages [with David Wenham].
- Korean translation of *Exploring the New Testament, vol. 1* (Seoul: Scripture Union, 2007).
- Leadership and Lifestyle: The Portrait of Paul in the Miletus Speech and 1 Thessalonians* (SNTS Monograph Series 108; Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000).
- A Call to Live* (London: Triangle, 1994).

### Edited books

- The Urban World and the First Christians*, ed. Steve Walton, Paul R. Trebilco and David W. J. Gill (Grand Rapids/Cambridge: Eerdmans, 2017).
- Reading Acts in the Discourses of Masculinity and Politics*, ed. Eric D Barreto, Matthew L. Skinner and Steve Walton (Library of NT Studies 559; London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2016).
- Reading Acts Today*, ed. Steve Walton, Thomas E. Phillips, Lloyd K. Pietersen and F. Scott Spencer (Library of NT Studies 427; London: T. & T. Clark, 2011).

### Contributions to books

- 'Turning Anthropology Right Side Up: Seeing Human Life and Existence Lukewise' in *Anthropology and New Testament Theology*, ed. Jason S. Maston and Benjamin E. Reynolds (Library of NT Studies 529; London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2018) 99-119.
- 'Identity and Christology: The Ascended Jesus in the Book of Acts' in *The Earliest Perceptions of Jesus in Context: Essays in Honour of John Nolland*, ed. Aaron White, David Wenham and Craig Evans (Library of NT Studies 566; London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, forthcoming 2018) 130-48.
- 'Heavenly Citizenship and Earthly Authorities: Philippians 1:27; 3:20 in Dialogue with Acts 16:11-40' in *The Urban World and the First Christians*, ed. Steve Walton, Paul R. Trebilco and David W. J. Gill (Grand Rapids/Cambridge: Eerdmans, 2017) 236-52.

- 'Jesus's Ascension through Old Testament Narrative Traditions' in *Ascent into Heaven in Luke-Acts: New Explorations of Luke's Narrative Hinge*, ed. David Pao and David Bryan (Minneapolis: Fortress, 2016) 29-39.
- 'Jesus, Present and/or Absent? The Presence and Presentation of Jesus as a Character in the Book of Acts' in *Characters and Characterization in Luke-Acts*, ed. Frank E. Dicken and Julia A. Snyder (Library of NT Studies 548; London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2016) 123-40.
- 'Evil in Ephesus: Acts 19:8-40' in *Evil in Second Temple Judaism and Early Christianity*, ed. Chris Keith and Loren Stuckenbruck (WUNT II/417; Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2016) 224-34.
- 'Codex Sinaiticus and its Importance for Contemporary Christianity' in *Codex Sinaiticus: New Perspectives on the Ancient Biblical Manuscript*, ed. Scot McKendrick, David Parker, Amy Myshrall and Cillian O'Hogan (London: British Library, 2015) 293-302.
- 'Bible Translation' and 'Learning Biblical Languages' in *Encyclopaedia of Christian Education*, ed. George Thomas Kurian and Mark A. Lamport (3 vols; Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2015) 1:139-40; 2:719-21.
- 'Ascension of Jesus', 'Jerusalem' in *Dictionary of Jesus and the Gospels*, ed. Joel B. Green, Jeannine K. Brown and Nicholas Perrin (2nd ed.; Downers Grove, IL/Nottingham: IVP, 2013) 59-61, 408-14.
- 'Whose Spirit? The Promise and the Promiser in Luke 12:12' and 'Max Turner' in *The Spirit and Christ in the New Testament and Christian Theology: Essays in Honour of Max Turner*, ed. I. Howard Marshall, Cornelis Bennema and Volker Rabens (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2012) 35-51, xvi-xx.
- 'How Mighty a Minority Were the Hellenists?' in *Earliest Christian History: History, Literature, and Theology. Essays from the Tyndale Fellowship in Honour of Martin Hengel*, ed. Michael F. Bird and Jason Maston (WUNT II/320; Tübingen, Mohr Siebeck, 2012) 197-217.
- 'A Spirituality of Acts?' in *Reading Acts Today*, ed. Steve Walton, Thomas E. Phillips, Lloyd K. Pietersen and F. Scott Spencer (Library of NT Studies 427; London; T. & T. Clark, 2011) 186-201.
- 'Paul, Patronage and Pay: What do we Know about the Apostle's Financial Support?' in *Paul as Missionary: Identity, Activity, Theology, and Practice*, ed. Trevor J. Burke and Brian S. Rosner (Library of NT Studies 420; London: T. & T. Clark, 2011) 220-33.
- 'Trying Paul or Trying Rome? Judges and Accused in the Roman Trials of Paul in Acts' in *Luke-Acts and Empire: Essays in Honor of Robert L. Brawley*, ed. David Esterline, David Rhoads and Jae Won Lee (Pickwick Theological Monograph Series; Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2010) 122-41.
- 'Derbe', 'Jerusalem, Council of', 'Lycaonia', 'Magistrate', 'Titus' in *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible*, ed. Katharine Doob Sakenfeld (4 vols; Nashville: Abingdon, 2006-09) 2:101; 3:259, 743-45, 769-70; 5:609.
- "The Heavens Opened": Cosmological and Theological Transformation in Luke and Acts' in *Cosmology and New Testament Theology*, ed. Jonathan T. Pennington and Sean M. McDonough (Library of NT Studies 355; London: T. & T. Clark International, 2008) 60-73.
- 'Acts' in *Dictionary for Theological Interpretation of the Bible*, ed. Kevin J. Vanhoozer (London: SPCK/Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2005) 27-31 [reprinted in *Theological Interpretation of the New Testament: A Book-by-Book Survey*, ed. Kevin J. Vanhoozer (London: SPCK/Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2008) 74-83].

- ‘A Tale of Two Perspectives? The Temple in Acts’ in *Heaven on Earth: The Temple in Biblical Theology*, ed. T. Desmond Alexander and Simon Gathercole (Carlisle: Paternoster, 2004) 135–49.
- ‘Ὁμοθυμαδὸν in Acts: Co-location, Common Action or “Of One Heart and Mind”?’ in *The New Testament in its First Century Setting: Essays on Context and Background in Honour of B. W. Winter on His 65th Birthday*, ed. P. J. Williams, Andrew D. Clarke, Peter M. Head and David Instone-Brewer (Grand Rapids/Cambridge: Eerdmans, 2004) 89–105.
- ‘Acts: Many Questions, Many Answers’ in *The Face of New Testament Studies*, ed. Scot McKnight and Grant Osborne (Grand Rapids: Baker/Leicester: Apollos, 2004) 229–50.
- ‘The State They Were In: Luke’s View of the Roman Empire’ in *Rome in the Bible and the Early Church*, ed. Peter Oakes (Carlisle: Paternoster/Grand Rapids: Baker, 2002) 1–41 [reprinted in *Reading Acts in the Discourses of Masculinity and Politics*, ed. Eric D Barreto, Matthew L. Skinner and Steve Walton (Library of NT Studies 559; London: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2017) 75–106].
- ‘Where Does the Beginning of Acts End?’ in *The Unity of Luke-Acts*, ed. Jos Verheyden (BETL 142; Louvain: Peeters, 1999) 447–67.
- ‘Sacrifice and Priesthood in Relation to the Christian Life and Church in the New Testament’ in *Sacrifice in the Bible*, ed. Roger T. Beckwith and Martin J. Selman (Carlisle: Paternoster/Grand Rapids: Baker, 1995) 136–56.

**Scholarly journal articles** \* = refereed journal

- \*‘Thinking it Through: Researching and Writing a Conference Paper’ in *ReflectED: St Mary’s Journal of Education* 7 (2016) 3–5.
- \*‘What are the Gospels? Richard Burridge’s Impact on Scholarly Understanding of the Genre of the Gospels’ in *Currents in Biblical Research* 14 (2015) 81–93.
- \*‘Calling the Church Names: Learning about Christian Identity from Acts’ in *Perspectives in Religious Studies* 41.3 (Fall 2014) 223–41.
- \*‘What is Progress in New Testament Studies?’ in *Expository Times* 124.5 (Feb 2013) 209–26 [French translation: ‘Qu’entend-on par progrès dans l’étude du Nouveau Testament?’ in *Hokhma* 108 (2015) 3–31].
- \*‘What Does “Mission” in Acts Mean in Relation to the “Powers That Be”?’ in *Journal of the Evangelical Theological Society* 55/3 (Oct 2012) 537–56.
- \*‘World Upside Down? A Conversation with C. Kavin Rowe’ in *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 33.3 (2011) 317–19, as part of a series of four articles which I edited in that issue of *JSNT*, including articles by John Barclay, Matthew Sleeman and C. Kavin Rowe.
- \*‘The Acts—of God? What is the Acts of the Apostles All About?’ in *Evangelical Quarterly* 80.4 (Oct 2008) 291–306.
- \*‘Primitive Communism in Acts? Does Acts Present the Community of Goods (2:44–45; 4:32–35) as Mistaken?’ in *Evangelical Quarterly* 80.2 (Apr 2008) 99–111 [with response by Brian J. Capper, 113–27].
- ‘Easter in Durham? N. T. Wright’s *The Resurrection of the Son of God*’ in *Anvil* 21.4 (Nov 2004) 285–97 (online at: [http://www.biblicalstudies.org.uk/pdf/anvil/21-4\\_walton.pdf](http://www.biblicalstudies.org.uk/pdf/anvil/21-4_walton.pdf)).
- ‘Exit the Second Coming? N. T. Wright’s *Jesus and the Victory of God*’ in *Anvil* 16.4 (Nov 1999) 281–91.
- \*‘Did Paul Invent Christianity at the Expense of Jesus?’ (in two parts) in *Parades: The Journal of the Centre for Biblical and Hebraic Studies* 3.2 (Jun 1999) 5–9 and 3.3 (Dec 1999) 29–33.

- \*'Leadership and Lifestyle: Luke's Paul, Luke's Jesus and the Paul of 1 Thessalonians' in *Tyndale Bulletin* 48.2 (Nov 1997) 377-80.
- 'Rhetorical Criticism: An Introduction' in *Themelios* 21.2 (Jan 1996) 4-9.
- \*'What Has Aristotle to Do with Paul? Rhetorical Criticism and 1 Thessalonians' in *Tyndale Bulletin* 46.2 (Nov 1995) 229-50.

### Teaching and distance learning courses

- God and the World*, 3rd ed. (Nottingham: St John's Extension Studies, 1995) [revision of previous version written by John Goldingay and Graham Dow; I both revised their material very substantially and wrote much new material].
- Consulting Editor (Theology), *trek* (Warwick: CPAS, 1989-93), a 32-volume Christian teaching course for 3-10 year olds.

### Transfer of knowledge to a wider audience

- 'Acts 1:6-8: Recognising Tense and Mood—and Believing Jesus' Promise' and 'Acts 2:46: Sharing Means in Public and Private—Watch Those Participles!' in *Devotions on the Greek New Testament, vol. 2*, ed. Paul N. Jackson (Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017) 52-57.
- 'Reading and Living Acts Today', St Matthew's and St Oswald's Church, Overslade, Rugby, March 2017.
- Study days for the Diocese of Exeter clergy and lay ministers: Matthew (2013), Mark (2014), Luke (2015), John (2016), and Acts (forthcoming 2018).
- 'The Gospel of Luke' for Tyndale House Gospels Masterclass, July 2016.
- Bible reading notes on Acts in *Guidelines* (Bible Reading Fellowship), Jan-Apr, May-Aug, and Sep-Dec 2015.
- 'A Spirituality of Acts' in *Christian Reflection* (Baylor University), Spring 2015, 11-18.
- 'How to Read the Bible', St Barnabas' Church, Cambridge School of Theology, October 2014 and September 2015.
- 'Encountering the Risen Jesus: John 20:19-29' in *Magnet* March 2014.
- Study day on Acts, London Institute for Contemporary Christianity, January 2014. Online videos:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5nrHW4POis&list=PLWiBcRvkbyRH4z4LErhN81Ajwu0HChq\\_1l](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B5nrHW4POis&list=PLWiBcRvkbyRH4z4LErhN81Ajwu0HChq_1l)
- 'What is the Bible?', 'Spreading the Word: The Task of Translation' in *The New Lion Handbook of the Bible*, ed. Pat Alexander (3rd ed.; Oxford: Lion, 1999) 18-21, 74-77 [revised versions in 4th ed.; Oxford, Lion, 2009, 18-21, 74-77].
- 'Comments on Commentaries: The Gospel of Luke' in *Biblical Studies Bulletin* 6 (Dec 1997) 4-5.
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## **Administration**

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### *University of Cambridge*

New Testament Subject Committee, Faculty of Divinity 2014-17.

Paper co-ordinator, B1b Intermediate New Testament Greek 2015-17.

### *London School of Theology*

Chair, Research Conference 2012-13

- overseeing biannual conferences for research students and teaching faculty, including inviting outside speakers (we normally aim to have one guest speaker), soliciting and encouraging student and faculty papers, practical arrangements, arranging people to chair sessions.

Director of Research, 2008-11

- in general, overseeing the postgraduate research department of 110-120 research students registered for MTh, MPhil and PhD, including:
- supervising the School's Postgraduate Registrar;
- chairing the School's Research Committee;
- liaising with the School's two validating universities for research degrees, Brunel and Middlesex, including negotiating details of the School's research degree Memorandum of Cooperation with Middlesex University;
- overseeing induction and training of new research supervisors, and ongoing training of current research supervisors, including writing and editing of a research supervisors' handbook, and organising seminars biannually for research supervisors;
- overseeing provision for induction and training of new research students, including the regular updating of a research students' handbook;
- chairing a weekly research reading seminar during semester 1 each year for postgraduates and faculty, studying a new and significant book;
- supporting faculty colleagues in their own research and academic development.

Member, School Executive, 2008-09

- the Executive was a group of six which assisted and advised the Principal in overseeing the life of the School, meeting weekly.

Academic Secretary, 1999-2006

- supervising and managing the School's Registrar;
- acting as Secretary to all Boards of Examiners (MA, BA in Theology, Both in Christian Life and Ministry, BA in Theology, Music and Worship, BA in Theology and Counselling). This also involved:
- recruiting, inducting and supporting external examiners for each of the degree programmes, in consultation with the relevant programme leader (the School then had 8 external examiners in total for the undergraduate and MA programmes, which meant replacing 2 or 3 per year);
- overseeing exam timetables and procedures in close liaison with the School Registrar;
- advising chairs and members of Boards of Examiners (informally and formally) on any mitigating circumstances, and unusual or borderline cases;

- advising course leaders and other colleagues on matters concerning assessment, quality assurance and other regulations;
- serving as Plagiarism Officer and secretary to plagiarism hearings;
- serving as Secretary to the Academic Board, the highest committee in the School for academic matters, including coordination with course boards, to ensure that appropriate agenda items were passed both ways and acted upon;
- ex officio membership of: Research Committee; MA Course Board; BA in Theology Course Board; BTh in Christian Life and Ministry Course Board; BA in Theology, Music and Worship Course Board; BA in Theology and Counselling Course Board;
- acting as Convenor of the School's Workloads Committee (which oversaw assessment of faculty members' workloads each year).

***Other responsibilities at London School of Theology***

Convenor, Educational Review Group (a small group of faculty chosen by peers to advise the School Board of Governors) (2010).

Chair, working group to revise and expand significantly the undergraduate 'Common Spine' marking system to include levels 1 and 2 (2000-01).

Chair, working group to develop MA/PGDip/PGCert marking system (2001-02).

Working group on spirituality (2001).

Working group on disciplinary and appeal guidelines, and policies for students and staff (2001).

Interview panels for Lecturer in Theology and Contemporary Culture (2000), Registrar (2002), Lecturer in Theology and Education (2010), Director of Training (2010), Lecturers in Counselling (2010), Lecturer in Music and Worship (2010), Lecturer in Islamics and Mission (2011), Vice-Principal Academic (2011), Lecturer in Old Testament (2012).

***Brunel University (the previous validating university of London School of Theology)***

Sub-committee for Postgraduate Research Degrees (termly) (2008-11).

Deputy and Assistant Heads of Department meeting (monthly during term-time) (2000-04).

Committee for Quality and Standards in Teaching and Learning (termly) (2002-03).

Senate working party on the role of external examiners (1999-2000).

***St John's College, Nottingham***

Admissions Tutor, 1997-99.

Chair and organiser, college lectures (invited special lectures by visitors), 1996-99.

Information technology adviser, 1995-98.

Recruitment officer, 1996-97.

Library Committee, 1996-99.

Interview panels for college Dean (twice, 1996 and 1998).

## Staff development/training

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### *Professional development*

I regularly attend the following conferences: British New Testament Conference, Society of Biblical Literature, *Societas Novi Testamenti Studiorum*, Tyndale Fellowship New Testament study group.

I periodically attend the Tyndale Fellowship Biblical Theology study group.

I attend meetings of *Societas Novi Testamenti Studiorum* (Birmingham 1997; Durham 2002).  
Annual peer review of teaching, London School of Theology, 1999–2013.

### *Training received*

Day workshop on grant application writing organised by UCU, Leeds, 2015.

Advanced undergraduate supervision, University of Cambridge, 2015.

Equality, diversity and dignity at work, St Mary's University, Twickenham, 2014.

Introduction to undergraduate supervision, University of Cambridge, 2014.

Disability awareness, London School of Theology, 2000.

Two-day training workshop for research supervisors, Nottingham Trent University, 1999.

Racism awareness, St John's College, Nottingham, 1996.

Myers-Briggs personality type workshop, St John's College, Nottingham 1996.

Helping students with auditory impairments, St John's College, Nottingham, 1994.

### *Staff development/training delivered to others*

Induction for new research supervisors, February 2009.

Peer reviewer of teaching, London School of Theology.

Mini-symposia on the supervision and marking of final year undergraduate projects/dissertations for faculty members, Spring/Summer 2002.

Informal mentoring of three new colleagues, London School of Theology, 2000–02.

Joint supervision of research students with two colleagues who were new to supervision at that level, London School of Theology, 2008–13.

Training and consultancy for colleagues on revision of module learning outcomes to bring them into line with new Quality Assurance Agency/Brunel University requirements (2001–02).

I took the initiative to set up a group to read and discuss a theological book (John Drane, *The Macdonaldisation of the Church*) among interested faculty members (Spring 2001).

## **Personal interests**

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I was very involved in *volleyball* for over forty years (1973–2015). I refereed at the top domestic level (1983–2011) and as an international referee (1992–2010, including refereeing at two Paralympic Games, four World Championships, and three European Championships). I served as Vice-President of ParaVolley Europe, the European governing body of volleyball for athletes with disabilities, and as chair of the European Referee Commission. I was a recognised instructor and observer for international referees. As chair of the European Referee Commission, I was a member of the Referee Commission of World ParaVolley. I also served as a member of Volleyball England's Referee Commission. I was an observer of referees in England, watching their matches and giving them feedback and coaching. I have received several awards at national and international level for my contribution to refereeing, including being inducted into Volleyball England's Hall of Fame, and receiving the ParaVolley Europe gold medal (I am only the third recipient of this award, which is given for significant service to the sport). I was honoured to be nominated by Volleyball England as an Olympic torchbearer, and ran my leg at Newmarket on 7 July 2012.

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