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3. Educational Background

**University of Oxford:** 1990 D Phil, Patristic Theology

**Wycliffe College, University of Toronto:** 1981, M Div, Theology

**University of Oxford:** 1977, M Phil, Early Modern History

**University of Manitoba**: 1974, BA (1st Class Hons.), History

4. Current Status at McMaster

Associate Professor. Tenured.

First appointed at McMaster: Assistant Professor, July 1, 1993

Date tenure and promotion conferred: July 1, 1998

5. Professional Associations

Canadian Society of Patristic Studies

North American Society for Patristic Studies

6. Employment History

a. Academic

**McMaster University:**

Associate Professor, 1998–2014

Assistant Professor, 1993-1998

**University of Oxford:**

Lecturer, Patristics Schools, with Rowan Williams, 1989, 1992

**Diocese of Oxford**:

Lecturer in Theology, 1990-93

7. Scholarly and Professional Activities

Executive Positions:

Canadian Society of Patristic Studies:

President, 2000-2002

Vice-President, 1997-2000

Chair, Programme Committee, 1996-97

Representative of the Canadian Society of Patristic Studies to the Canadian Corporation for the Study of Religion, 1994 –2003

Journal Referee:

*Laval Théologique et Philosophique*, 2002

*Journal of Early Christian Studies*, 2002, 2008, 2014

*Pro Ecclesia*, 2010

*Journal of Theological Studies*, 2011 (two)

*Irish Theological Quarterly*, 2015

*Phasis Tsu*, 2015

*International Journal of Systematic Theology*, 2017

Manuscript Reviews for Publishers (Monographs and Textbooks):

Oxford University Press, 2006

Prospectus Reviews:

de Gruyter and Versita, 2011

Oxford University Press, 2006

8. Areas of Interest:

Research:

Patristic textual studies, Greek and Latin; Patristic doctrines of the Trinity and Christology; History of Doctrine; Reception History; Artistic Representation of Scriptural Texts and Doctrine

Teaching:

Patristics; Medieval theology; the Reformation; modern Christianity; Christianity and art

9. Honours:

2011 J. J. Thiessen Lectures, Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg,

 2005 The Pollok Lectures, Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax,

2004-05 Member, Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton,

1999-2000 Visiting Fellow, St. Catherine’s College, University of Oxford,

10. Courses Taught(last five years):

a. Undergraduate:

2011-12:

2II3: Christianity in the Patristic Period

3KK3: Christianity in the Modern Period

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2JJ3: Christianity in the Medieval Period

3BO3: Christ Through the Centuries

2013-14 Term I:

2II3: Christianity in the Patristic Period

4QO3: Guided Readings in Religious Studies (Peter Stewart-Kroeker)

Supervised USRA Andrew Chase

2013 – 2014 Term II:

Research Leave (McMaster University)

2014-2015

2JJ3: Christianity in the Medieval Period

2KK3: Christianity in the Reformation Period

4103: Topics in Biblical Studies

4QO3: Guided Readings in Religious Studies (Robert Revington)

2015-2016

2CA3: Christianity and Art

2016-2017

2CA3: Christianity and Art

3BO3: Christ Through the Centuries

b. Graduate:

2010-11:

RS: 764: The Psalms in Patristic Interpretation

2011-12:

RS 763: The Reading of Scripture: Genesis in the Eyes of Augustine and Chrysostom

2012-13:

RS 764: Augustine’s *De Trinitate*

2013-14

RS 796: Scriptural Interpretation and the Development of Doctrine

2014-2015

RS 764: The Early Christian Interpretation of Scripture

2015-2016

RS 796 The Doctrine of the Trinity in Modern Theology

RS 764/795: Augustine's *De Trinitate*

11. Contribution to Teaching Practice

Developed four new courses:

3B03 Christ Through the Centuries (2001)

2CA3 Christianity and Art (2014)

2KK3 A Church Divided: From the Middle Ages to Modernity (2014)

3KK3 Christianity in the Modern World (2014)

Teaching Award (Nominated):

McMaster University, McMaster Student Union Teaching Award, 1994-95

12. Supervisorships:

1. Master:

 TEES, Robert, (Sept. 1994, thesis, completed, 1996), "From the Father? A Critical Assessment of Wolfhart Pannenberg's Revision of the Classical Concept of the Trinitarian Relations of Origin”

ANDERSON, Derek, (Sept. 1997, thesis, completed, 1999), “The Trinitarian Life of God and the Communal Life of the Church in Augustine's Confessions"

HILLIS, Gregory (Sept. 2001, thesis, completed Sept. 2003), “Augustine and the Vision of God: The Evolution of Augustine’s Conception of the Vision in *De quantitate animae*, *Confessiones*, and *De Trinitate* “

NEUFELD, Justin (Sept. 2001, thesis, completed Sept. 2003), “True Belief: The Faith of the Church and the Action of the Trinity in Augustine's *De* *Trinitate*”

HAFLIDSON, Ron, (Sept. 2005, thesis, completed July 2007), “Completing the Journey: Scriptural Exegesis in Augustine's *Confessions*”

PETITE, Peter, (Sept. 2005, project, completed July 2007) "The Influence of Greek Intellectual Culture on the Development of Christian Thought in Clement of

Alexandria’s *Stromateis*.”

LORENC, John, (Sept. 2006, thesis, completed June 2008), “The Idea of Reform in Augustine’s *De Trinitate”*

ZEYL Jonathan, Sept. 2006, project, completed July 2008) “Spirituality and Hermeneutics: Origen’s and Augustine’s Account of Genesis 1

BASILE, Timothy (Sept. 2007, project, completed July 2009), “The City of God: From Augustine to Bernard of Clairvaux”

KLEIN, Elizabeth, (Sept. 2009, thesis, completed July 2011), “Athanasius and Gregory of Nazianzus on the Fatherhood of God”

GUERRIERO, Nicole, (Sept. 2010, project, completed July 2012), “Augustine’s Conception of the Ascent of the Soul in the *Expositions of the Psalms* and *Homilies on the Gospel of John*”

WADDINGTON, R. Nicole (Sept. 2010, project, completed July 2012), “Symbols, Narratives and Portraits: The Development of Early Christian Art in the First to Fourth Centuries CE”

1. Doctoral:

FRICK, Peter (Sept. 1987, completed 1998), "The Concept of Divine Providence in the Thought of Philo of Alexandria” (co-supervisor with Alan Mendelson)

DUNHAM, Scott, (Sept. 1999, completed 2005), “The Trinity and Creation: Augustine and Boff on Monarchy, Lordship, and Dominion,”

HOGAN, Pauline (Sept. 2000, completed 2006), “No Longer Male and Female”: Interpreting Galatians 3:28 in Early Christianity”(co-supervisor with Annette Reed)

HILLIS, Gregory, (Sept. 2003, completed 2008), “The Fragrance of God’s Substance: Cyril of Alexandria’s Pneumatology”

RESCH, Dustin, (Sept. 2006, completed 2010), “A Sign of Mystery: Karl Barth's Theology of the Virgin Birth”

OPPERWALL, Daniel, (Sept. 2008, completed 2012), "The Holy Spirit in the Life and Writings of Gregory of Nazianzus"

KOITER, Ian (co-supervisor with Steve Westerholm) Sept. 2009 –

FROST, Jeremy (co-supervisor with Travis Kroeker) Sept. 2011-

VENDETTI, Rebecca, Sept. 2011 -

DECOCK, Miriam, Sept. 2011 -

KLASSEN, Zacariah, Sept. 2015 -

MIN, Brian, Sept. 2015 –

LEE, Matthew, Sept. 2016 -

13. Lifetime Research Funding

2015 Arts Research Board Grant, $687, towards the cost of giving a paper at the Sixteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford

2011 Arts Research Board Grant, $2763, towards the cost of giving a paper at the Sixteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford

2010 Arts Research Board Grant, $529, towards the cost of giving a paper at the Learneds, Montreal

2007 Arts Research Board Grant, $1,630, towards the cost of giving a paper at the Fifteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford

2006 Arts Research Board Grant, $1,341, towards the cost of giving a paper at the North American Patristic Society Conference, Chicago

2005 Arts Research Board Grant, $1,210, towards the cost of giving a paper at the North American Patristic Society Conference, Chicago

2004 Arts Research Board Grant, $1,281, towards the cost of giving a paper at the North American Patristic Society Conference, Chicago

2003 Arts Research Board Grant, $1,225, towards the cost of giving a paper at the Learneds, Halifax

2002 SSHRCC Standard Grant, $63,000, Athanasius: Bishop and Theologian

2001 Arts Research Board Grant, $480, towards the cost of giving a paper at the Learneds, Laval

1999 Arts Research Board Grant, $975, towards the cost of giving a paper at the Thirteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford

1998 Arts Research Board Grant, $540, towards the cost of giving a paper at the Society of Biblical Literature Conference, Orlando

1997 Arts Research Board Grant, $600, towards the cost of giving a paper at the North American Patristic Society Conference, Chicago

14 Lifetime Publications:

a. Peer Reviewed

i) Books

*The Fatherhood of God from Origen to Athanasius*. Oxford University Press, Revised Edition, 2000, 290 pp.

*The Fatherhood of God from Origen to Athanasius*. Oxford University Press, 1994, 290 pp.

Under contract with Eerdmans Publishing Company *Drunkenness, Nakedness, and the Redemption and Fall of an Image: Noah and Christ*

ii) Contributions to Books

“The Law, God, and the Logos: Clement and the Alexandrian Tradition,” for *Torah Ethics and Early Christian Identity,* ed. by David Miller and Susan Wendel (Eerdmans Publishing), pp. 192-206, 2016.

“The Gospels of Mark and Matthew in Patristic Interpretation,” *Mark and Matthew II Comparative Readings: Reception History, Cultural Hermeneutics, and Theology,* ed. Eve-Marie Becker and Anders Runesson (Tuebingen: Mohr Siebeck), pp. 105-19, 2013.

“Irenaeus and the Knowledge of God as Father: Text and Context,” *Irenaeus: Life, Scripture, Legacy*, ed., Paul Foster and Sara Parvis (Minneapolis: Fortress Press), pp, 141-50, 2012.

“Origen”, *The Blackwell Companion to Paul*, ed. Steven Westerholm (Oxford: Wilely Blackwell), pp. 316-29, 2010.

iii) Journal Articles

“Slave, Son, Friend, and Father in the Writings of Clement of Alexandria,” forthcoming in *Studia Patristica.*

“Noah and Foxes: Song of Songs 2:15 and the Patristic Legacy in Text and Art,” *Studia Patristica* LIX, pp. 39-52, 2013.

Journal Article

“Patient Teacher to All,” Honoring Oliver O’Donovan: A Symposium, *The Living Church*, April, pp. 11-13, 2012.

“A Trinity of Delights: Proverbs 8:30-31 and its Theological Interpretation in Patristic Thought,” *Theoforum* 42: 119-33, 2012.

“The Drunkenness of Noah and the Patristic Legacy in Text and Art,” *Studia Patristica*

Vol. XLIV, pp. 9-13, 2010.

“The Two Thieves of Luke 23:32-43 in Patristic Exegesis,” *Studia Patristica*

Vol. XLII, pp. 273-80, 2006.

“The Wounds and the Glorified Body: The Marks of Crucifixion in the Ascended Christ from Justin Martyr to John Calvin,” *Laval Théologique et Philosophique* 59: 137-54, 2003.

“*Ascension and Ecclesia* and Reading the Fathers,” *Laval Théologique et Philosophique* 58: 165-76, 2002.

"Justin Martyr's Apophaticism," *Studia Patristica* XXXVI: 313-9, 2001.

"Fatherhood and the Conception of God in Early Greek Christian Literature," *Anglican Theological Review* 82: 519-36, 2000.

“The Fathers on the Father in the Gospel of John," *Semeia* 85*: God the Father in the Gospel of John*, ed. Adele Reinhartz, 105-26, 1999.

"Justin Martyr and the Fatherhood of God," *Laval Théologique et Philosophique* 54: 109-26, 1998.

"Athanasius and the Making of the Doctrine of the Trinity," *Pro Ecclesia* VI: 456-78, 1997.

“Justin Martyr and Allegorical Interpretation,” *Studia Patristica* XXXI (1997), 234-9.

“Knowing God: Origen and the Example of the Beloved Disciple,” *Studia Patristica* XXXI (1997), 554-8.

“Ho wn and the Transcendence of Being in Origen's Thought,” *Studia Patristica* XXVI (1993) 342-6.

**Encyclopaedia Entries**

“Patristic Biblical Interpretation,” *The New Interpreters Dictionary of the Bible*, vol. 4 Nashville: Abingdon Press, pp. 400-01, 2009.

**Book Reviews**

Mark Glen Bilby, *As the Bandit Will I Confess You: Luke 23, 39-43 in Early Christian Interpretation*, *Journal of Theological Studies* 66 (2015) 435-7.

David Gwynn, Athanasius of Alexandria: Bishop, Theologian, Ascetic, Father, *Journal of Theological Studies* 63 (2012) 718-21.

Joseph S. O'Leary, *Christianisme et philosophie chez Origene,* *Journal of Theological Studies* 63 (2012) 716-8.

Paul Foster, ed., *Early Christian Thinkers: The Lives and Legacies of Twelve Key Figures*, *The Expository Times* 122 (2011) 561-2.

Tom Greggs*, Barth, Origen, and Universal Salvation: Restoring Particularity*, *Journal of Theological Studies* 61 (2010) 455-6.

Christopher Beeley, *Gregory of Nazianzus on the Trinity and the Knowledge of God: In Your Light We Shall See Light*, *Journal of Theological Studies* 61 (2010) 352-5.

Frederick McCleod, *The Roles of Christ’s Humanity in Salvation: Insights from Theodore of Mopsuestia*, *Journal of Theological Studies*, 57 (2006) 749-51

*The Westminster Hankbook to Origen*, ed. J. A. McGuckin, *Journal of Theological Studies* 56 (2005) 217-8.

*The Theology of St. Cyril of Alexandria: A Critical Appreciation*, ed. Thomas G. Weinnandy and Daniel Keating, *Anglican Theological Review* 86 (2004) 544-5

*Reading in Christian Communities: Essays on Interpretation in the Early Church*, ed. Charles A. Bobertz and David Brakke, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* 55 (2004) 337-8.

Bruce Marshall, *Trinity and Truth, Journal of Theological Studies* 52 (2001) 490-2.

Frederick McLeod, *The Image of God in the Antiochene Tradition*, *Journal of Theological Studies* 52 (2001) 916-8.

Colin. E. Gunton, *The Triune Creation: A Historical and Systematic Study, Journal of Theological Studies* 51 (2000) 397-400.

Khaled Anatolios, *Athanasius: The Coherence of his Thought, Journal of Theological Studies* 51 (2000) 727-30.

T. F. Torrance, *Divine Meaning: Studies in Patristic Hermeneutics, Journal of Theological Studies* 49 (1998) 358-61.

David Brakke, *Athanasius and the Politics of Asceticism, Journal of Theological Studies* 47 (1996), 678-81.

Joseph Moingt, *L'Homme qui Venait de Dieu,* *Journal of Theological Studies* 45(1995), 419-21.

Wilfred Griggs, *Early Egyptian Christianity*, *Journal of Theological Studies* 43 (1992) 229-31.

15. Presentations at Meetings

a. Invited:

Response to “Life in the Spirit,” Oliver O’Donovan, The Hulse Lecture, Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, November, 2012.

“Words and the Word: Augustine and the Patristic Interpretation of Scripture,” *Scripture and the Christian Imagination: Text, Doctrine, and Artistic Representation in the Early Church and Beyond*, The J. J. Thiessen Lectures, Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, October, 2011.

“Drunkenness, Nakedness, and the Redemption and Fall of an Image: Noah and Christ,” The J. J. Thiessen Lectures, Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, October, 2011.

“When is a Fox not a Fox? Song of Songs 2:15 and the Need for Vigilance,” The J. J. Thiessen Lectures, Canadian Mennonite University, Winnipeg, October, 2011.

“Maurice Wiles,” A Panel Commemorating Henry Chadwick, Christopher Stead, and Maurice Wiles, North American Patristic Society, Loyola University, Chicago, May, 2009.

“The Gospels of Mark and Matthew in Patristic Interpretation,” Mark and Matthew. Texts and Contexts, McMaster University, November, 2009.

“Drunkenness, Nakedness, and the Redemption and Fall of an Image: Noah and Christ,” Wycliffe College, Toronto, September, 2008.

“A Trinity of Delights: Proverbs 8:30-31 and its Theological Interpretation in Patristic Thought,” The Holy Trinity in Holy Scripture, Tyndale College, Toronto, May, 2008.

“Drunkenness, Nakedness, and the Redemption and Fall of an Image: Noah and Christ,” paper presented at Loyola College, Baltimore, February, 2006.

“The Wounds and the Ascended Body,” faculty seminar presentation, Department of Theology, Loyola College, Baltimore, February, 2006.

“Theology and Art,” student seminar presentation, Department of Theology, Loyola College, Baltimore, February, 2006.

“Drunkenness, Nakedness, and the Redemption and Fall of an Image,” Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton, January, 2005.

“God as Three and the Doctrine of Trinity in the Early Church,” The Pollok Lectures, Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, October, 2005.

“The Wounds and the Ascended Body,” The Pollok Lectures, Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, October, 2005.

“Drunkenness, Nakedness, and the Redemption and Fall of an Image: Noah and Christ,” The Pollok Lectures, Atlantic School of Theology, Halifax, October, 2005.

“Douglas Farrow’s *Ascension and Ecclesia,*” Review Panel, Canadian Theological Society, the Learneds, University of Laval, May, 2001.

"Fatherhood as the First and Essential Understanding of God," Twenty-Fourth Symposium on the Lutheran Confessions, Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Indiana, February, 2001.

"Athanasius in Recent Scholarship", Department of Religious Studies, McMaster University, October, 2000.

“The Fatherhood of God in Early Christian,” McGill University, Montreal, February 1998.

“The Fathers on the Father in the Gospel of John,” Society of Biblical Literature Conference, Orlando, November, 1998.

“Justin Martyr and the Fatherhood of God,” Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, October, 1996.

“The Doctrine of the Trinity in the History of Christian Thought,” Wycliffe College, University of Toronto, October, 1996.

“Father and Son, or Mother and Other,” panel on Peter Widdicombe, *The Fatherhood of God from Origen to Athanasius*, Canadian Society of Patristic Studies Conference, the Learneds, University of Montreal, June, 1995.

“The Patristic Doctrine of the Trinity and Post Modern Thought,” McMaster University, February, 1993.

“Father and Son, or Mother and Other,” Kings College and Heythrop College, November, University of London, 1993.

b. Contributed

“Slave, Son, Friend, and Father in the Writings of Clement of Alexandria,” Seventeenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, University of Oxford, August, 2015.

“God, the Logos, and the Law in the Thought of Clement of Alexandria,” Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Congress of the Social Sciences & Humanities, Brock University, May, 2014.

“Noah and Foxes: Song of Songs 2:15 and the Patristic Legacy in Text and Art,” Sixteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, University of Oxford, August, 2011.

“Irenaeus and the Knowledge of God as Father: Text and Context,” Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Congress of the Social Sciences & Humanities, Concordia University, May, 2010.

“The Drunkenness of Noah and the Patristic Legacy in Text and Art,” Fifteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, August, 2007.

“Little Foxes and Flourishing Vines: Song of Songs 2:15 in Text and Art,” Canadian Society of Patristic Studies, Congress of the SocialSciences & Humanities, University of York, May, 2006.

“Little Foxes and Flourishing Vines: Song of Songs 2:15 in Text and Art,” North American Patristics Society Conference, Chicago, May, 2006.

“Drunkenness, Nakedness, and the Redemption and Fall of an Image,” North American Patristics Society Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, June, 2005.

“The Wounds, the Ascended Body, and the Doctrine of the Trinity,” Canadian Society of Patristic Studies Conference, Congress of the SocialSciences & Humanities, University of Manitoba, June, 2004.

“The Wounds, the Ascended Body, and the Doctrine of the Trinity,” North American Patristics Society Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, May, 2004.

“The Two Thieves of Luke 23: 32-43 in Patristic Exegesis,” Fourteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, 2003.

“The Two Thieves of Luke 23: 32-43 in Patristic Exegesis,” Canadian Society of Patristic Studies Conference, the Congress of the Social Sciences & Humanities, Dalhousie University, June, 2003.

“The Wounds and the Glorified Body: The Ascended Christ and the Marks of Crucifixion in Patristic and Medieval Theology,” 38th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo, May, 2003.

“The Drunkenness of Noah in Patristic Exegesis,” Canadian Society of Patristic Studies Conference, the Congress of the Social Sciences & Humanities, University Toronto, June, 2002.

“The Wounds and the Glorified Body of Christ,” Canadian Society of Patristic Studies Conference, the Congress of the SocialSciences & Humanities, University of Laval, June, 2001.

“The Fathers on the Father in the Gospel of John,” Canadian Society of Patristic Studies Conference, the Congress of the SocialSciences & Humanities, Bishops University, May, 1999.

“Justin Martyr's Apophaticism,” Thirteenth International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, August, 1999.

'”Justin Martyr's Apophaticism,” Canadian Society of Patristic Studies Conference, the Congress of the SocialSciences & Humanities, Memorial University, June, 1997.

“Athanasius' Images of Generation,” North American Patristic Society Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, May, 1997.

“Athanasius' Images of Generation,” Canadian Society of Patristic Studies Conference, the Congress of the SocialSciences & Humanities, Brock University, June 1996.

“Knowing God: Origen and the Example of the Beloved Disciple,” Twelfth International Conference of Patristic Studies, Oxford, August, 1995.

“Justin Martyr and Allegorical Interpretation,” Twelfth International Conference of Patristic Studies, Oxford, August, 1995.

“The Fatherhood of God in the Thought of Justin Martyr,” Canadian Society of Patristic Studies Conference, the Congress of the SocialSciences & Humanities, University of Montreal, June, 1995.

 “Ho wn and the Transcendence of Being in Origen's Thought,” Twelfth International Conference of Patristic Studies, Oxford, August, 1991.

16. Administrative Responsibilities

1993 - Undergraduate Affairs Committee (Department)

 - Nominating Committee (Department)

 - Department Representative to the Faculty Council (Faculty)

1994 - Graduate Affairs Committee (Department)

 - Nominating Committee (Department)

 - Committee for Appointment of new department Chair (Department)

 - Committee for ranking OGS and SSHRCC applications (Department)

 - Representative to Bookstore (Department)

 - Department Representative to the Faculty Council (Faculty)

1995 - Graduate Affairs Committee (Department)

 - Nominating Committee (Department)

 - Representative to Bookstore (Department)

 - Representative to Library (Department)

 - Department Representative to the Faculty Council (Faculty)

1996 - Graduate Affairs Committee (Department)

 - Representative to Bookstore (Department)

 - Representative to Library (Department)

 - Colloquium Committee (Department)

 - Department Representative for Faculty of Social Sciences Newsletter (Faculty)

 - Hooker Lectureship Organizer (Department)

1997 - Chair, Graduate Admissions (Department)

 - Graduate Affairs Committee (Department)

 - Committee on Faculty Work Loads (Department)

 - Graduate Admissions and Study (University)

 - Social Sciences Representative to the Faculty of Humanities (Faculty)

1998 - Chair, Graduate Admissions (Department)

 - Graduate Affairs Committee (Department)

 - Committee on Student Assistantships (Department)

 - Graduate Admissions and Study (University)

 - Social Sciences Representative to the Faculty of Humanities (Faculty)

1999 Research Leave

2000 - Chair, Graduate Admissions (Department)

 - Graduate Affairs Committee (Department)

 - Public Relations Committee (Department)

 - Social Sciences Representative to the Faculty of Humanities (Faculty)

 - SSHRC Scholarship Ranking Committee (University)

2001 - Modern Jewish Studies Search Committee (Department)

 - Chair, Graduate Admissions (Department)

 - Graduate Affairs Committee (Department)

 - Department Representative to the Faculty Council (Faculty)

 - SSHRC Scholarship Ranking Committee (University)

 - Scholarship Committee of Graduate Council (University)

 - OGS Ranking Panel (Provincial)

2002 - Chair, Early Christianity Search Committee (Department)

 - Chair, Graduate Admissions (Department)

 - Graduate Affairs Committee (Department)

 - Department Representative to the Faculty Council (Faculty)

 - SSHRC Scholarship Ranking Committee (University)

 - Scholarship Committee of Graduate Council (University)

 - OGS Ranking Panel (Provincial)

2003 - Chair, Graduate Admissions (Department)

 - Graduate Affairs Committee (Department)

 - Department Representative to the Faculty Council (Faculty)

 - Anthropology and Religious Studies Research Ethics Committee (Faculty)

 - SSHRC Scholarship Ranking Committee (University)

 - Scholarship Committee of Graduate Council (University)

 - OGS Ranking Panel (Provincial)

 - University Senate (University)

 - Senate Committee on Academic Dishonesty (University)

2004-2005 - Research Leave

2005 - Chair, Graduate Affairs Committee (Department)

 - Search Committee for Asian Religion (Department)

 - OGS and SSHRC ranking committee (Department)

 - ARB, Member (University)

2006 - Chair, Graduate Affairs (and Admissions) Committee (Department)

 - OGS and SSHRC ranking committee (Department)

 - Merit Award Committee (Department)

 - Hooker Lectureship, joint organizer (Department)

 - Presented Tenure Cases to Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committee (Department)

 - ARB (University)

2007- Chair, Graduate Affairs (and Admissions) Committee (Department)

 - OGS and SSHRC ranking committee (Department)

 - ARB (University)

2008 - Graduate Affairs (and Admissions) Committee (Department)

 - Graduate Council, Member (University)

 - Joint Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate Curriculum and Policy Committee, Member (University)

 - Joint Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences Graduate Admissions and Study Committee, Member (University)

 - Ad Hoc Selection Committee for the Chair of Sociology (Faculty)

 - Chair, MA Thesis defence (Department)

2009 - Graduate Affairs (and Admissions) Committee (Department)

 - Chair, MA Thesis defence (Department)

2010 - Undergraduate Affairs Committee (Department)

 - Chair, MA Thesis defence (Department)

 - Hooker Lectureship Organizer (Department)

Term II – Research Leave

2011 - Chair, Graduate Affairs (and Admissions) Committee (Department)

 - Committee for ranking OGS and SSHRC (Department)

 - Peer Teaching Evaluator (Department)

 - Hooker Lectureship, joint organizer (Department)

 - Graduate Student Association of Religious Studies Professional Development Workshop (Department)

 - OGS Ranking Panel (Provincial)

2012 - Chair, Graduate Affairs (and Admissions) Committee (Department)

 - Committee for ranking OGS and SSHRC (Department)

 - Peer Teaching Evaluator (Department)

 - OGS Ranking Panel (Provincial)

 - Graduate Student Association of Religious Studies Professional Development Workshop (Department)

 - School of Graduate Studies’ OGS Communications Committee (University)

2013 - Graduate Affairs (and Admissions) Committee (Department)

 - Committee for ranking OGS and SSHRC (Department)

 - Graduate Student Association of Religious Studies Professional Development Workshop (Department)

 - School of Graduate Studies’ OGS Communications Committee (University)

2014 - Graduate Affairs (and Admissions) Committee (Department)

Term II – Research Leave

2015 - Graduate Affairs (and Admissions) Committee (Department)

 - Scholarship Ranking Committee (Department)

2016 - Chair, Graduate Affairs (and Admissions) Committee (Department)

 - Search Committee for Biblical Studies (Department)

 - Scholarship Ranking Committee (Department)

 - Merit Award Committee (Department)

 - Chair, MA Thesis defence (Department)

 - Graduate Curriculum and Policy Committee (Faculty)

 - Dean’s Committee for Appointment of New Chair (Faculty)

17. Other Responsibilities

**Community Contributions**

- “Art and Biblical Interpretation,” two sessions, St. Thomas' Church, Huron Street, Toronto, October-November, 2016

 - Review of Pope Benedict XVI, *Great Christian Thinkers: From the Early Church Through the Middle Ages* (Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2011), *The Living Church*, July, pp. 13-15, 2013

- “Origen, *De Principiis*, and the Interpretation of Scripture,” three sessions, St. Thomas' Church, Huron Street, Toronto, February-March, 2010

- Member, McMaster Campus Ministries, 1998-2006

- Curriculum Consultant, Halton School Board, 2000

- Helped set up, and gave talk at, the Philosophy Discussion Group, Hillfield-Strathallan High School, Hamilton, 1997