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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** **The University of Chicago** 1987: History of Christianity & Christian Theology; dissertation supervised by Prof. Martin E. Marty
- M.A.** **Summa Cum Laude, Wheaton College Graduate School** 1982: Church History & Theology; thesis supervised by Prof. Mark A. Noll
- B.A.** **First Class Honours, Queen's University at Kingston** 1980: History, with specialty in Western Intellectual History

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015- **Samuel J. Mikolaski Professor of Religious Studies & Dean of Faculty Development, Crandall University**
- 1998-2015 **Sangwoo Youtong Chee Professor of Theology and Culture, Regent College**
- 1990-98 **Professor of Religion** (Associate Professor, 1992-97; tenured 1994; Assistant Professor, 1990-1992), **The University of Manitoba**
- 1987-90 **Assistant Professor of History, Northwestern College, Iowa**
- 1984-86 **Instructor, Wheaton College and Graduate School, Illinois**

HONOURS

The Stephen and Ella Steeves Award for Excellence in Research, **Crandall University**, 2018
Listed in *Directory of American Scholars* (11th ed.)
Listed in *Canadian Who's Who* (University of Toronto Press, 1998-)
Thirteen Awards for journalism, **Canadian Church Press**, 1998-2012
Outreach Award for service to the community via news media, the **University of Manitoba**, 1997
The **University of Manitoba** Rh Foundation Award for Outstanding Contributions to Scholarship and Research in the Humanities, 1993
Approved as a Lecturer by the **Thomas F. Staley Foundation**, 1993
Northwestern College Professor of the Year (Award for Teaching Excellence), 1989

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- **Association of Theological Schools**, Faculty Sabbatical Research Grant, 2005-7 (\$21,000 USD)
- **Louisville Institute**, Louisville Seminary, Louisville, KY, USA, Research Grant, 2000-2 (\$10,000 USD)
- **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada** Program Grant, 1998-2001 (\$23,000)

- **University of Manitoba/Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada** Research Grant, 1997 (\$4653)
- **University of Manitoba/Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada** Research Grant, 1996 (\$3000)
- **Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals** Research Grant, 1996 (\$2500 USD)
- Extraordinary Fellowship, **Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, USA**, 1995-96 (\$25,000 USD): declined
- **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada** Program Grant, 1993-96 (\$23,000)
- **Canadian Federation for the Humanities** book publication subsidy, 1993 (\$8351)
- **University of Manitoba/Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada** Research Grant, 1991 (\$2805)
- Fellowship for Young Scholars in American Religion, **Center for the Study of Religion and American Culture, Indiana University/Purdue University at Indianapolis**, 1991 (\$1000. USD stipend plus expenses for four week-long seminars on teaching and research held in 1992 and 1993)
- **University of Manitoba/Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada** Research Grant, 1990 (\$3000)
- **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada** Research Grant, 1989 (\$3400)
- **Institute for the Study of American Evangelicals** Research Grant, 1988 (\$2500 USD)
- **Canadian Studies** Faculty Research Grant, 1987 (\$3500 USD)
- **Canadian Studies** Graduate Student Fellowship, 1986 (\$4500 USD)

SELECT LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Summary:

- 10 authored books
- 4 co-authored books
- 4 edited books + 1 co-edited
- > 700 articles, book chapters & reviews
- > 3 dozen conference papers & presentations

SELECT AUTHORED BOOKS

Why You're Here: Ethics for the Real World (Oxford University Press, 2018).

Need to Know: Vocation as the Heart of Christian Epistemology (Oxford University Press, 2014).

Making the Best of It: Following Christ in the Real World (Oxford University Press, 2008).

Humble Apologetics: Defending the Faith Today (Oxford University Press, 2002).

Can God Be Trusted? Faith and the Challenge of Evil (Oxford University Press, 1998).

Canadian Evangelicalism in the Twentieth Century: An Introduction to Its Character (University of Toronto Press, 1993).

SELECT JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Putting God in God’s Place: Does Theology Belong in the University?” *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 45:3 (2016): 377–396.

- “Response to Four Good Friends,” symposium on my book, *Need to Know*, *Journal of Analytic Theology* 4 (May 2016): 215-21.
- “Of Course Canada Is a ‘Secular’ State—Just not Secularist and Only Partly Secularized,” *Journal of Parliamentary and Political Law/Revue de droit parlementaire et politique* 7 (July 2013): 189-99.
- “‘A Public Faith’—but for Everyone and Every Public?” *Political Theology* 14 (2013): 727-743.
- “Canadian Evangelicals and Religious Freedom,” *Policy in Public* 4 (Winter 2011): 55-62.
- “CAUT versus Trinity Western: Academic Freedom or Statement of Faith? They’re Both Right,” *University Affairs* (January 2010): 16.
- “Why I Signed the Yale Response to ‘A Common Word,’” *The Review of Faith and International Affairs* 6 (Winter 2008): 57-59.
- “Does Religion Matter for North Americans and Europeans?” *Crux* 39 (March 2003): 11-17.
- “The National Association of Evangelicals, the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, and the Limits of Evangelical Cooperation,” *Christian Scholar’s Review* 25 (December 1995): 157-179.
- “The Historiography of Canadian Evangelicalism: A Time to Reflect,” *Church History* 64 (December 1995): 627-34.
- “Mainline, Evangelical, Ecumenical: Terms, Stereotypes, and Realities in Canada,” *Touchstone* 13 (January 1995): 14-23.
- “Billy Graham and the Nature of Conversion: A Paradigm Case,” *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 21 (1992): 337-50.
- “Respectfully Submitted for American Consideration: Canadian Options in Christian Higher Education,” *Faculty Dialogue* n. 17 (Spring 1992): 51-71.
- “Writing History instead of a Novel: Is Description Creative?” *Fides et Historia* 23 (Summer 1991): 4-10.
- “The Emergence of a Fellowship: Canadian Evangelicalism in the Twentieth Century,” *Church History* 60 (June 1991): 247-62.
- “Women in Public Ministry in Twentieth-Century Canadian and American Evangelicalism: Five Models,” *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 17 (Fall 1988): 471-85.
- “Pioneers and Revisionists: Recent Books on Canadian Religious History,” *Fides et Historia* 20 (October 1988): 67-73.

SELECT CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- “Evangelical and Restorationist Ecclesiologies,” *T. & T. Clark Companion to Ecclesiology*, ed. Kimlyn J. Bender and D. Stephen Long (London: T. & T. Clark, forthcoming).
- “Evangelicals and the Bible,” *The Oxford Handbook of the Bible in America*, ed. Paul Gutjahr (Oxford University Press, 2017), 558-74.
- “Canadian Evangelicalism,” in *Melton’s Encyclopedia of American Religions*, edited by J. Gordon Melton, 9th edition (Gale, 2016).
- “Hell and the Goodness of God,” and replies to the other three contributors in *Four Views of Hell*, ed. Preston Sprinkle (HarperZondervan, 2016), 44-47, 61-81, 134-39, 179-83.
- “Apologetics,” in *The Routledge Companion to Modern Christian Thought*, ed. Chad Meister and James Beilby (Routledge, 2013), 503-14.
- “Postmodern Evangelism: Sharing the Gospel as a Nonviolent Metanarrative,” in *Revisiting Postmodernism: An Old Debate in a New Era*, ed. Bruce L. Bauer and Kleber O. Gonçalves (Andrews University, 2013), 31-41.
- “Generic Evangelicalism” and replies to the other three contributors in *Four Views on the Spectrum of Evangelicalism*, ed. Andrew David Naselli and Collin Hansen (HarperZondervan, 2011), 56-61, 104-9, 116-42, and 200-5.

- “Religious Diversity, Secularization, and Postmodernity,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Religious Diversity*, ed. Chad Meister (Oxford University Press, 2010), 239–49.
- “Jesus Christ,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Evangelical Theology*, ed. Gerald D. McDermott (Oxford University Press, 2010), 146–58.
- “Faith,” in *The New Lion Handbook of Christian Belief*, ed. Alister McGrath (Lion, 2006), 20-55.
- “Evangelicalism,” in *The Oxford Companion to Canadian History*, ed. Gerald Hallowell (Oxford University Press, 2004), 207-8.
- “Evangelicals and the Bible: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow,” in *New Paradigms for Bible Study: The Bible in the Third Millennium*, ed. Robert M. Fowler, Edith Blumhofer, and Fernando F. Sergovia (T. & T. Clark/Continuum, 2004), 185-206.
- “Canada,” in *Encyclopedia of Protestantism*, ed. Hans J. Hillerbrand, 4 vols. (Routledge, 2004), 344-47.
- “Money and Theology in American Evangelicalism,” in *More Money, More Ministry: Money and Evangelicals in Recent American History*, ed. Larry Eskridge and Mark A. Noll (Eerdmans, 2000), 406-18.
- “Bearing Witness: Christian Groups Engage Canadian Politics since the 1960s,” in *Rethinking Church, State, and Modernity: Canada between Europe and America*, ed. David Lyon and Marguerite Van Die (University of Toronto Press, 2000), 113-28.
- “Henry Alline,” in *Die Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart*, ed. Hans Dieter Betz et al. (J. C. B. Mohr [Paul Siebeck], 1998), I: 47.
- “‘Who Whom?’ Evangelicalism and Canadian Society since Confederation,” in *Aspects of the Canadian Evangelical Experience*, ed. G. A. Rawlyk (McGill-Queen's University Press, 1997), 55-70.
- (with Raymond F. Currie) “Religion,” in *The Social World: An Introduction to Sociology*, 3rd ed., ed. Lorne Tepperman et al. (McGraw-Hill Primis, 1994), 482-524.
- “More than a Hyphen: Twentieth-Century Canadian Evangelicalism in Trans-Atlantic Context,” in *Amazing Grace: Evangelicalism in Australia, Britain, Canada, and the United States*, ed. George A. Rawlyk and Mark A. Noll (McGill-Queen's University Press, 1994), 375-400.
- “The Protestant Experience in Canada since 1945,” in *The Canadian Protestant Experience 1760-1990*, ed. George A. Rawlyk (McGill-Queen's University Press, 1990), 198-252.
- “William Aberhart” and “Thomas Todhunter Shields,” in Charles H. Lippy, ed., *Twentieth-Century Shapers of American Popular Religion* (Greenwood, 1989), 1-9, 393-402.

MISCELLANEOUS

- Several hundred op-eds, columns & articles** in general interest periodicals: *The Globe and Mail*, *The National Post*, *The Vancouver Sun*, *The Winnipeg Free Press*, *The Christian Century*, *Christianity Today*, *Faith Today*, *Context*, and more.
- More than 60 reviews** in *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Journal of Religion*, *Church History*, *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*, *Christian Scholar's Review*, *Fides et Historia*, *The Christian Century*, *Christianity Today*, and other journals.
- More than three dozen academic conference papers** read at the American Academy of Religion, Canadian Society of Church History, Canadian Historical Association, Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, Society for Anthropology of Religion, Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, and elsewhere.
- Editorial Board Member**, *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* (2001–4).
- “Faith in Focus,” **biweekly column for the Winnipeg Free Press** (1996–98).
- Contributions to “Holy Post” **weblog of The National Post** (2009-15).

CURRENT PROJECTS

“Can I Believe? A Welcome to the Hesitant” Book MS. introducing the epistemology of religious choice, the basics of the Christian religion, the grounds for Christian commitment, and the leading challenges to that commitment. Under contract with the Oxford University Press.

“Canadian Religion: An Update” Review essay commissioned by the journal of the American Society of Church History, *Church History*, on recent books on religion in Canada.

SELECT LIST OF LECTURESHIPS

Australia: Alphacrucis College, Christ College, Morling College (Macquarie University), The Scots College, Tabor College

Canada: Acadia University, Queen’s University, University of British Columbia, University of Calgary, University of Lethbridge, University of Manitoba, University of Northern British Columbia, University of Windsor, Vancouver School of Theology

China: Fudan University (Shanghai), Hong Kong University, Renmin University (Beijing), Wuhan University, Zhejiang University (Hangzhou)

Korea: Seoul Theological University; Torch Trinity Graduate School of Theology (Seoul)

India: ACTS institute (Bangalore)

Israel: Elijah School of Wisdom (Jerusalem)

Malaysia: Dalat International School (Penang)

New Zealand: Carey Baptist College (Auckland), University of Otago (Dunedin)

United Kingdom: Bristol University, Edinburgh University, Liverpool Hope University, Tyndale House (Cambridge University)

United States: Brigham Young University, Calvin Theological Seminary, Coe College, Dordt College, Harvard University, Hope College, Stanford University, University of Tennessee, University of Virginia, Wheaton College, Yale University

ADJUNCT TEACHING AS PH.D. SUPERVISOR OR EXAMINER

McGill University, 1 January 1998-2002, Supervisor for Bruce L. Guenther.

University of British Columbia, 1 June 2001-9, Supervisor for Patricia Loewen.

Australia College of Theology, January 2018, External Examiner (candidate’s name withheld).

REFeree SERVICE

Books: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press (Canada, UK and USA), University of Toronto Press, and other presses.

Articles: *Canadian Journal of Higher Education*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *Church History*, *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses*, *Zygon*, and other journals.

Grant applications: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and other agencies.

EXPERT TESTIMONY

I have been retained to provide expert testimony to the **British Columbia Supreme Court**, the **Manitoba Human Rights Commission**, the **Canada Revenue Agency**, and other courts or lawyers in British Columbia, Ontario, and Virginia.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

I have given **over 1000** interviews to numerous broadcast media, including **ABC TV News, NBC TV News, PBS, Religious News Service, CBC TV News, CBC TV Newsworld, CBC national radio**, and the **Global Television Network**, and to the following periodicals: *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Philadelphia Enquirer*, *Time*, *Maclean's*, *The Globe and Mail*, *The National Post*, *The Toronto Star*, *The Ottawa Citizen*, *The Winnipeg Free Press*, *The Winnipeg Sun*, *The Vancouver Sun*, *Reader's Digest*, *Christianity Today*, *Faith Today*, and others. My work has been reviewed or quoted in the *Times Literary Supplement*, *The Atlantic Monthly*, *Publisher's Weekly*, and *Library Journal*, among other places.

REFERENCES

- Prof. Keith Bodner**, Stuart Murray Professor of Biblical Studies, Crandall University, Box 6004, Moncton, NB Canada E1C 9L7; (506) 858-8970; keith.bodner@crandallu.ca
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- Prof. David Martin**, FBA, Professor of Sociology Emeritus at the London School of Economics, Cripplegate Cottage, 174 St John's Rd, Woking, Surrey, UK; 011 44 1483 762 134; martin.cripplegate@btinternet.com
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