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Born: Winchester, Virginia, February 15, 1941
Ordained: Deacon and Priest, 1966

EDUCATION

Ph. D. 1973

McGill University
Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Field of Specialization: Modern Church History
Thesis: "The Episcopal Society for Cultural and Racial Unity and Its Role in the Episcopal Church
1959 - 1970"

M. Div. (cum laude) 1966

The General Theological Seminary
New York, NY
Thesis: "Redeemer, Lord and God: The Christology of the Book of Revelation"

B. A. (cum laude) 1962

Columbia College
New York, NY
Major: English and Comparative Literature
Phi Beta Kappa

Handley High School 1958
Winchester, Virginia
National Merit Scholar

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

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|---|-----------------|
| Professor of Ministry Ming Hua Theological College Hong Kong, China | 2010 -- present |
| Adjunct Lecturer in Anglican Studies | 2005 -- present |
| Professor of Ministry Development | 1990 -- 2005 |
| Director, Center for Anglican Learning and Life Church Divinity School of the Pacific Berkeley, CA 94709 | 1995 – 2005 |
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| Volunteer Pastoral Associate (Spanish-language ministry) | |
| Congregation of the Good Shepherd Redwood City, CA | 2000 -- 2002 |
| Congregation of the Good Shepherd San Bruno, CA | 1998 -- 1999 |
| Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Richmond, CA | 1990 -- 1998 |
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| Education Officer Episcopal Diocese of Panama Balboa, Panama | 1984 -- 1990 |
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| Priest-in-Charge Church of San Francisco de Asís Panama City, Panama | 1986 -- 1990 |
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| Rector Christ Episcopal Church Poughkeepsie, NY | 1974 -- 1984 |
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| Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion Vassar College Poughkeepsie, NY | 1974 -- 1984 |
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| Episcopal Chaplain, Colleges of the Poughkeepsie Area Episcopal Diocese of New York | 1972 -- 1973 |
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| Teaching Assistant in Ethics | 1971 |

Faculty of Religious Studies
McGill University
Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Priest-in-Charge 1971
Christ Church (Anglican)
Sorel, Quebec, Canada

Assistant Minister 1966 -- 1970
Christ Episcopal Church
Poughkeepsie, NY

Instructor 1969 -- 1970
Department of Religious Studies
Marist College
Poughkeepsie, NY

SELECTED CHURCH AND COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES

Lecturer, St. Michael's Seminary, Seoul, Korea, 2014.

Member, Commission on Theological Education in Latin America and the Caribbean, 2013 -- 2014

Visiting Lecturer, Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Curitiba, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2009.

Visiting Professor, Ming Hua Theological College, Hong Kong, 2009.

Visiting Professor, St. Michael's Seminary, Seoul, Korea, 2008.

Visiting Professor, Ming Hua Theological College, Hong Kong, 2007.

Speaker, Bishop's Conference, Diocese of Northern California, 2007.

Speaker, Clergy Conference, Diocese of Spokane, 2007.

Speaker, Province VIII Bishops' Conference, 2007.

Presenter, Epiphany West Conference, 2007.

Lecturer, Centro de Estudos Anglicanos (Dioceses of Porto Alegre, Rio de Janeiro, São Paulo, Recife), Anglican Church of Brazil, 2006.

Lecturer, Diocese of Panama, 2006.

Lecturer, St. Michael's Seminary, Seoul, Korea, 2005.

Lecturer, Ming Hua Theological Seminary, Hong Kong, 2005.

Visiting Professor, St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, Manila, Philippines, 2005.

Lecturer, Ewha Womans University, Seoul, Korea, 2004.

Lecturer, National Clergy Conference, Anglican Church of Korea, 2004.

Participant, Korea Peace Forum, 2004.

Lecturer, St. Michael's Seminary, Seoul, Korea, 2004.

Chaplain, St. Deiniol's Library, 2003.

Lecturer, Anglican University, Seoul, Korea, 2003.

Lecturer, Central Theological College, Tokyo, Japan, 2003.

Visiting Professor, St. Andrew's Theological Seminary, Manila, Philippines, 2003.

Presenter, Epiphany West Conference, 2003.

Speaker, Diocese of Oregon, 2002.

Speaker, Diocese of Northern California Clergy Association, 2002.

Speaker, Virginia Theological Seminary, 2002

Speaker, Diocese of Idaho Convocation, 2002.

Workshop Leader, Province VIII Convocation, 2001.

Speaker, Western Episcopal Educators, 2001.

Forum speaker, Grace Cathedral, 2001.

Presenter, Diocese of Utah Ministry Training Program, 2000.

Speaker, Commission on Ministry of Province 8, Burlingame, CA, 2000.

Keynote Speaker, Domestic Missionary Partnership, Burlingame, CA, 2000.

Workshop Leader, Clergy of the Diocese of Costa Rica, 1999.

Presenter, Inaugural Symposium, Centro Anglicano de Estudios Teológicos Superiores, San Salvador, El Salvador, 1999.

Workshop Leader, "Equipping the Saints," Diocese of California, 1998, 1999, 2000.

Preacher, Diocesan Ordinations, Diocese of Los Angeles, 1999.

Speaker, Domestic Missionary Partnership, Burlingame, CA, 1999.

Secretary, Section III, Lambeth Conference, Canterbury, UK, 1998.

Leader, Conferences on Ministry, Diocese of Northern California, Santa Rosa and Carmichael, CA, 1998.

Speaker, Panel Presentation on the Church and Violence, Anglican Communion Office at the UN, 1997.

Leader, Clergy Conference, Diocese of Panama, 1997.

Presentation, College of Bishops, New York, NY, 1997.

Presenter, Epiphany West, 1997.

Conference Leader, Companions of the Society of the Holy Cross, Adelynrood, MA, 1996.

Presentation, Province VIII House of Bishops, 1996.

Keynote Speaker, Mission and Ministry Conference, Diocese of Ohio, 1996.

"Business of God" Speaker, San Francisco, CA; Seattle, WA; Portland, OR; San Diego, CA; Sacramento, CA, Los Angeles, CA 1995 -- present

Keynote speaker, Episcopal Society for Ministries in Higher Education, Chicago, IL, 1995.

Chaplain, Diocesan Convention, Diocese of Spokane, 1995.

Speaker, Conference on Racism, Province VIII Peace and Justice Commission, 1994.

Retreat Leader, California Episcopal College Chaplaincies, 1993.

Presenter, Symposium on Mission, CDSF, 1993.

Keynote Speaker, Clergy Conference, Diocese of Nevada, 1992.

Keynote Speaker, Clergy and Spouse Conference, Diocese of Southern Ohio, 1991.

Keynote Speaker, Ministry Conference, Diocese of Spokane, 1991.

Workshop Leader, Conference on Development of Hispanic Lay Leadership, Episcopal Church Province VIII, 1991.

Member, Board of Directors, Inter-Cultural Ministry Development, 1991 -- 1995.

Member, Hispanic Commission, Diocese of California, 1991 -- 2007

Coordinator, The Panama Project for Seminarians, 1990 – 2004

Member, Presiding Bishop's Roundtable on Latin American Policy, 1990

Member, International Advisory Board, Anglican and Episcopal History, 1986 -- 1990

PUBLICATIONS

Books

_____ *Being Disciples*, Anglican Church of Hong Kong, forthcoming (2018)

_____ "Latin American Anglicanism in the Twentieth Century," *Oxford History of Anglicanism*, forthcoming (2018)

_____ "The Reign of God," in P. Sheldrake, editor, *SCM Dictionary of Spirituality*, 2005.

_____ *Jesus My Mentor: A Spirituality for Living*, Chalice Press, 2004.

_____ "Alternative Patterns for Ministry: North and Central America," in A. Wingate, K. Ward, C. Pemberton, W. Sitshebo, eds., *Anglicanism: A Global Communion*, Church Publishing, 1998.

_____ "Preaching in Latin America," in W. Willomon and R. Lischer, eds., *Encyclopedia of Preaching*, Westminster/John Knox, 1995.

_____ "The Challenge of Our Tradition," in J. Kater, ed., *The Challenges of the Past, Of the Future*, CDSP, 1994.

_____, ed. *The Challenges of the Past, Of the Future: Essays on Mission in the Light of Five Hundred Years of Evangelization in the Americas*. CDSP, 1994.

_____ and Arturo Piedra. *Corrientes teológicas protestantes de Europa y Estados Unidos (Siglos XVII-XX)* (Protestant Theological Currents in Europe and the United States, Seventeenth to Twentieth Centuries). SBL, 1994.

_____. *Finding Our Way: American Christians in Search of the City of God*. Cowley, 1991.

_____, "La Comunión Anglicana como realidad histórica: Su concepto de Iglesia en el mundo" (The Anglican Communion as Historical Reality: Its Concept of Church in the World), in A. Jacinto Brooks, ed., *Eclesiología: Presencia anglicana en la región central de América* (Ecclesiology: Anglican Presence in the Central Region of America), DEI, 1990.

_____, ed. and trans. *We Are Anglicans: Essays on Latin American Anglicanism*. Diocese of Panama, 1989.

_____, ed. *Somos anglicanos: Ensayos sobre el anglicanismo latinoamericano*. Diocese of Panama, 1987.

_____. *A Faith for Teenagers: Making Sense of Life*. Cowley, 1987.

_____. *Christians on the Right: The Moral Majority in Perspective*. Seabury, 1982.

_____. *Another Letter of John to James* (for children). Seabury, 1982.

_____. *The Letter of John to James* (for children). Seabury, 1981.

_____. "The Parish As Educational Community," in D. Perry, ed., *Homegrown Christian Education*, Seabury Press, 1979.

Articles (1990 - present)

"Through A Glass Darkly: The Episcopal Church's Responses to the Mexican Iglesia De Jesús 1864-1904," *Anglican and Episcopal History*, Vol. XXXV (June 2016)

"Spiritual Formation for Ministry in the Context of the Anglican Church of Hong Kong," *Reflective Practice: Formation and Supervision in Ministry*, Vol. 34 (2014)

"New Voices: Threat or Promise?" *Madang, Journal of Contextual Theology in East Asia*, Vol. 14 (December 2010)

"The Religious Sources of American Imperialism," *Madang, Journal of Contextual Theology in East Asia*, Vol. 9 (October 2009)

"Anglicanismo(s): As Raízes da Identidade Anglicana" (Anglicanism(s): The Roots of Anglican Identity), *Inclusividade*, Vol. 7, 15 (July 2008).

"A Construção de uma Comunhão: Tensões e Ilusões, Convergências e Contradições" (The Construction of a Communion: Tensions and Illusions, Convergences and Contradictions), *Inclusividade*, Vol. 7, 15 (July 2008).

“Há Futuro para o Anglicanismo? Caminhos, possibilidades e ameaças” (Is There A Future for Anglicanism? Paths, Possibilities and Threats), *Inclusividade*, Vol. 7, 15 (July 2008).

“Tradition and Context: Friends of Enemies?” *Madang, Journal of Contextual Theology in East Asia*, Vol.1, No. 2 (December 2004)

“Under Fire: Faith, Prejudice and Compassion in a Virginia Parish, 1861-1865,” *Anglican and Episcopal History*, Vol. LXXI, No. 1 (March 2002)

"Whatever Happened to Latin American Liberation Theology," *Anglican Theological Review*, Vol. 83, No. 4 (Fall 2001)

"The Sacrament of the Reign of God: The Eucharist as Proclamation of the Gospel," *Liturgy*, Vol. 16, No. 3 (Winter 2000)

"Faithful Church, Plural World: Diversity at Lambeth 1998," *Anglican Theological Review*, Vol. LXXXI, No. 2 (Spring 1999)

"We Pray as a People': Team Ministry in the Contemporary Church of England," *Anglican and Episcopal History*, Vol. LXVIII (December 1999)

"Campus Ministry and the Reign of God," *Plumblin*, Vol. 23, No. 2 (Oct. 1995)

"A Life of Practical Devotion': The Company of Mission Priests in the Church of England 1940-1993," *Anglican and Episcopal History*, Vol. LXIII, No. 2 (June 1994)

"Whose Church Is It Anyway? Anglican 'Catholicity' Reconsidered," *Anglican Theological Review*, Vol. LXXVI, No. 1 (Winter 1994)

"Ministry and the Reign of God: Learning from Latin American Christians," *Sewanee Theological Review*, Vol. XXXVI, No. 3 (June 1993)

"Hacia una teología protestante de la liberación: Aportes anglicanos" (Towards a Protestant Theology of Liberation: Anglican Resources), *Vida y Pensamiento*, Vol. X, No. 1 (1990)

Selected Sermons (published by Seabury Professional Services)

"The Risk of Love" October 3, 1993

"Children of the Resurrection" November 8, 1992

"The Love That Changes Everything" April 28, 1991

Book reviews in:

The Witness

The Witness Online
Anglican Theological Review
St. Luke's Journal of Theology
The Living Church
Anglican and Episcopal History

GRANTS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2014 Research: Changing Ministries for Women in the Episcopal Church and the Church of England and their Effects on the Role of Women in the *Sheng Kung Hui* (Anglican Church of China)
- 2014 Research and Writing: Responses of the Episcopal Church to the Mexican *Iglesia de Jesús*, 1860 - 1900
- 2006 -2013 Research and Writing: *We Will with God's Help: Ministry in the Anglican Tradition*
- 2006 Conant Grant
- Research and writing: Ministry in the Anglican Tradition
- 2005 Seminary Consultation on Mission Grant
 Teaching: Hong Kong, Korea, Philippines
- 2004 Conant Grant
 St. Deiniol's Library, Hawarden, Wales: Anglican Ministry in the Nineteenth Century
- Seminary Consultation on Mission Grant
 Lecture series at Anglican University, Seoul, Korea
 Teaching at St. Andrew's Seminary, Manila, Philippines
- 2003 Conant Grant
 Christ Church, Poughkeepsie, NY during the Revolutionary War
 St. Deiniol's Library, Hawarden, Wales: Anglican Ministry in the Seventeenth-Eighteenth Centuries
- 2002 Seminary Consultation on Mission Grant
 Teaching at St. Andrew's Seminary, Manila, Philippines
 Visits to Japan and Hong Kong
- 2001 Conant Grant

St. Deiniol's Library, Hawarden, Wales: Anglican Ministry in the Sixteenth Century

- 2000 Ministry in Wartime: Christ Church, Winchester, Virginia during the Civil War
- 1999 Seminary Consultation on Mission Grant
"Developments in Theology and Ministry in the Church in Latin America in the 1990's" (Tutorial Course at the Universidad Bíblica Latinoamericana, San José, Costa Rica)
- 1999 Conant Grant
Contemporary Developments in Theological Education in the Church of England
- 1997 Conant Grant
A Study of Team Ministry in the Church of England
- 1994 Conant Grant
Ministry in the Light of the Reign of God: A study of ministries in Tijuana, Mexico and throughout the United States