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EDUCATION

PhD Church History and Theology, 2008
The University of Manchester

Thesis: 'Restoring Primitive Christianity: John Wesley and Georgia, 1735-1737', recipient of the Wesleyan Theological Society Outstanding Dissertation Award and the Jesse Lee Prize in American Methodist History; published as *John Wesley in America: Restoring Primitive Christianity* (Oxford University Press)

Doctoral Supervisor: Professor Jeremy Gregory

MA Theology and Church History, 2003
Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California

BA History, 2000
Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Church History and Theology, with a particular specialism in Britain and America in the early modern and modern periods

The history and theology of the Methodist and Wesleyan traditions, including:

- John and Charles Wesley, George Whitefield, early Methodism, and the Church of England in the eighteenth century
- The Evangelical Revivals in their international contexts
- The Methodist, Wesleyan, Holiness, and wider Evangelical traditions to the present

CURRENT POST

Director of the Manchester Wesley Research Centre and Senior Lecturer in Church History and Wesley Studies and Director of Research at Nazarene Theological College

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Senior Lecturer in Church History and Wesley Studies, Nazarene Theological College, January 2014 -

Responsible for teaching undergraduate and MA courses in church history and Wesley Studies. Undergraduate courses taught: Church History, Church History 2, Early Church, Medieval Church and Reformation, Reformation, Modern Church and Global Christianity, Wesley Studies, Wesleyan Tradition; MA: John Wesley's Concept of Christian Perfection, The Life and Ecclesial Context of John Wesley, Christian Holiness in Historical Perspective, Holiness in the Christian Tradition, The Evangelical Revival in Britain, c. 1680-c.1830.

Lecturer in Church History and Wesley Studies, Nazarene Theological College, July 2009 - December 2013

Guest Lecturing at/for the University of Manchester, University of Leicester, Mercer University, Ridley Melbourne, Wesley Seminary at Indiana Wesleyan University, Trevecca Nazarene University

Supply Teaching in California, Manchester and Sheffield, England, January 2001 to June 2008

Taught a wide range of subjects at various high schools

RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION EXPERIENCE

Former PhD and MPhil Students (degree awarded from the University of Manchester):

Crawford Stevener, 'The Theology of William Goode (1801-1868), Church of England Polemicist' (PhD thesis, 2023).

Robert C. Pelfrey, 'The End is the Beginning: Spiritual Formation and the Hero's Journey in John of Ruusbroec' (PhD thesis, 2020). Published in the Routledge Contemporary Theological Explorations in Mysticism series as *Spiritual Formation as the Hero's Journey in John of Ruusbroec* (2022).

Thomas Sie Ngiu Lau, "'Let us go on towards perfection": A Critical Study of John Sung's Theology of the New Birth and Sanctification' (PhD thesis, 2020). Under consideration by Penn State University Press.

Andrew J. Pottenger, 'Developing Imperial Doctrines of Power in the Rhetoric of Constantine the Great on Internal Ecclesiastical Conflicts' (PhD thesis, 2018). Published in the Routledge Monographs in Classical Studies series as *Power and Rhetoric in the Ecclesiastical Correspondence of Constantine the Great* (2023).

Kelly Diehl Yates, 'Testing the Limits of a "Catholic Spirit": John Wesley, Methodism, and Roman Catholicism' (PhD thesis, 2018). Published as *The Limits of a Catholic Spirit: John Wesley, Methodism, and Catholicism* (Pickwick Publications, 2021).

Klaus Arnold, 'Full Salvation in Christ: Theodor Jellinghaus's (1841-1913) Life and Work' (PhD thesis, 2016). Published under the same title by Pickwick Publications (2018).

Mark K. Olson, 'Exegeting Aldersgate: John Wesley's Interpretation of 24 May 1738' (PhD thesis, 2015). Published in the Routledge Methodist Studies Series as *Wesley and Aldersgate: Interpreting Conversion Narratives* (2019).

Hunter Dale Cummings, 'John Wesley's Sources and Theology for Works of Mercy' (PhD thesis, 2014).

Kiyeong Chang, 'Sinai and Calvary: A Critical Appraisal of the Role of God's Law in the Theologies of Martin Luther and John Wesley' (PhD thesis, 2012). Published as *The Theologies of the Law in Martin Luther and John Wesley* (Emeth Press, 2014).

David Stark, "'The Peculiar Doctrine Committed to Our Trust": Ideal and Identity in the First Wesleyan Holiness Revival, 1758-1763' (PhD thesis, 2011).

Pierre Banza, 'To "Men of Reason and Religion": John Wesley as an Apologist for "Methodism", with Special Reference to His Debates with Josiah Tucker, Thomas Church, and "John Smith"' (MPhil thesis, 2010).

Co-supervisions:

Olga Druzhinina, 'The Ecclesiology of St Basil the Great: A Trinitarian Approach to the Life of the Church' (PhD thesis, 2014). Published under the same title by Pickwick Publications (2016).

Current PhD Supervision:

Jesse L. Heath, 'The Influence of the Radical Holiness Movement on the Theology of Entire Sanctification in the Early Pentecostal Holiness Church'

Andrew S. Miller III, "'More or Less" a Church: The Ecclesiology of General William Booth'

Thomas Elliott, Jr. 'Christian Formation in John Wesley's Preaching Ministry in the Early Methodist Revival'

Stephen Oliver, "'Raising a holy people": The Theology of Christian Perfection in the Ecclesiology of John Wesley'

Richard E. Clark, 'A Systematic Theological Analysis of Henry Hammond's Arminian Soteriology'

Robert David Brewis, 'Handley Moule's Theology of the Life of Faith'

Internal PhD Examination Experience:

Examined six University of Manchester (Nazarene Theological College) PhD theses by Lord Elorm-Donkor, Marcie Huson, Stanley Rodes, Josh McNall, Jim Coleman, and William Snider; details at: <https://www.mwrc.ac.uk/associate-fellows>.

External PhD Examination Experience:

Examined a PhD thesis for Middlesex University (London School of Theology) in 2023: Sarah Rose Campbell, 'Conflict and Crisis in American Methodism: Slavery and Homosexuality, 1784-2022'

Examined a PhD thesis for Wesley House, Cambridge (Anglia Ruskin University) in 2022: Daniel Haylett, "'Emptied himself of all but love"? Exploring Kenosis within the Wesleyan Theological Tradition'

Examined a MPhil thesis for University of St Andrews in 2019: Caleb Rogers, 'Measuring "A Hair's Breadth": Determining John Wesley's Closeness to Calvinism by a Comparison to Jonathan Edwards'

Examined a DTh thesis for King's College London in 2019: David Harold Mullins, 'A Holy People? Tradition, Formation, and Mission in Contemporary British Methodism'

Examined a PhD thesis for Charles Sturt University in 2018: Elizabeth de Réland, 'God and the Civic Order: A History of Parramatta Mission, 1815-2015'

Examined a PhD thesis for Aberystwyth University in 2015: Chris S. Adams, 'The Huguenot Relationship with the Early Evangelical Movement'

Examined a PhD thesis for the University of Wales (Spurgeon's College) in 2014: Richard Thomas Pollard, "'To Revive Experimental Religion or Primitive Christianity in Faith and Practice": The Pioneering Evangelicalism of Dan Taylor (1738-1816)'

Examined a PhD thesis for the University of Wales (International Baptist Theological Seminary) in 2013: Gordon L. Snider, 'The Use of the Old Testament in a Wesleyan Theology of Mission'. Published as *The Use of the Old Testament in a Wesleyan Theology of Mission* (Wipf and Stock, 2015).

Examined a ThM thesis for Brunel University (London School of Theology) in 2011

LEADERSHIP, RESEARCH, AND ADMINISTRATIVE WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Research, Nazarene Theological College, July 2022 -

In this role I provide leadership and support for NTC's research activity and culture. Key aspects of the position include:

- Responsibility for NTC's annual public lectures (Didsbury Lectures, Drysdale Lecture, Sydney Martin Lecture) and weekly research seminar
- Support for NTC's PhD programme in partnership with the University of Manchester, including participation the Research Degrees Committee Executive and responsibility for the annual June PhD residency
- Encouraging and supporting NTC faculty in their research and publishing activity

Director of the Manchester Wesley Research Centre, September 2010 - (Research Fellow and Administrator from October 2006)

The MWRC 'is a partnership of institutions and a community of scholars working together to promote research in the Methodist, Wesleyan, Evangelical, Holiness, and Pentecostal traditions'. As Director, I've developed the MWRC into a collaborative

international partnership of eighteen Methodist, Wesleyan, and Pentecostal institutions. Some of my initiatives and responsibilities include:

- Developing partnerships with academic institutions and coordinating cooperative endeavours between these partner institutions
- Managing and supporting a team of MWRC colleagues (Associate Director, International Representative, Postgraduate Assistant, Library Assistant, Research Fellow, and volunteers)
- Developing and caring for the MWRC's special collections library, which has grown from a small collection to c. 10,000 items
- Creating and maintaining the Centre's website (mwrc.ac.uk)
- Communication of news and events through a c. quarterly newsletter and via social media
- Communication with and support of a research network of over 200 scholars: Fellows, Junior Fellows, Associate Fellows, Honorary Fellows, Visiting Fellows, Postgraduate Fellows, Sabbatical Fellows, Postdoctoral Fellows, and others
- Leading MWRC board meetings
- Coordinating scholarly events, including the MWRC Annual Lectures, annual Postgraduate Colloquium, biannual Manchester Methodist Studies Seminars, and occasional international conferences
- Establishing and co-editing the peer reviewed journal *Wesley and Methodist Studies*
- Co-founding and co-editing Penn State University Press book series *Studies in the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements*

Some additional specific leadership examples are the three international conferences I've co-organized – 'Religion, Gender, and Industry: Exploring Church and Methodism in a Local Setting', 'Women, the Church, and Ministry: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Ordination in the UK', and 'George Whitefield at 300' – and the MWRC Visiting Research Fellow programmes, which have supported the work of over fifty scholars for periods of intensive research in Manchester.

Research Assistant, Leverhulme Trust Project: George Whitefield and Transatlantic Protestantism, Aberystwyth University, February 2015 to April 2017

This period was the beginning of an ongoing project with Dr David Ceri Jones to produce the first critical edition of George Whitefield's correspondence. We've secured a contract with Oxford University Press to publish Whitefield's correspondence.

Audience Development Officer at Epworth Old Rectory, November 2008 to May 2010

My role was to develop community contacts, the existing Friends organization, organize a programme of events, help build the capacity of volunteers, and generally improve awareness of what this historic home of the Wesley family has to offer. Examples of events that I helped plan and coordinate are Candlelit Tours and Walk with Wesley in Epworth tours.

Conference Coordinator for the Ecclesiastical History Society Postgraduate Colloquium on the History of Christianity at the University of Manchester, 2009-12

For four years, I organized the conference call for papers, publicity, venue, catering, and programme. Over twenty papers each year were presented by PhD students working on various subjects within the history of Christianity.

Research Assistant for Dr Jeremy Gregory, The University of Manchester, September 2005 to December 2007

Responsibilities for this post included MA course design, serving as the assistant book review editor for the *British Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies*, updating the bibliography for the second edition of Jeremy Gregory's and John Stevenson's, *The Routledge Companion to Britain in the Eighteenth Century* (2007), and research, proofreading, and formatting support for publications of Dr Gregory.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

[*John Wesley in America: Restoring Primitive Christianity*](#) (Oxford University Press, 2014; paperback, 2016). Available in print and through [Oxford Scholarship Online](#). A presentation relating to the book can be found [here](#). Blogs and news stories relating to the book: [OUPblog](#) and [John Rylands Library Special Collections](#).

Edited Books:

David Bundy, Geordan Hammond, and David Sang-Ehil Han (eds), [*Holiness and Pentecostal Movements: Intertwined Pasts, Presents, and Futures*](#), Studies in the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements (Penn State University Press, 2022; paperback, 2023). Co-authored the 'Introduction: Intertwined History, Theology, and Scholarship', which is [available here](#). Recipient of the 2023 Marston Book Prize and 2024 Wesleyan Theological Society Smith/Wynkoop Book Award.

William Gibson and Geordan Hammond (eds), [*Religion in Britain, 1660-1900: Essays in Honour of Peter B. Nockles*](#), *Bulletin of the John Rylands Library* 97:1 (Spring 2021). Co-authored the 'Introduction'. Introduction to the book, [available here](#) (link to it on manchesterhive [here](#)).

Geordan Hammond and David Ceri Jones (eds), [*George Whitefield: Life, Context, and Legacy*](#) (Oxford University Press, 2016; paperback, 2021). Co-authored the 'Introduction' and authored chapter 6: 'Whitefield, John Wesley, and Revival Leadership'. Available in print and through [Oxford Scholarship Online](#).

Geordan Hammond and Peter S. Forsaith (eds), *Religion, Gender, and Industry: Exploring Church and Methodism in a Local Setting* (Pickwick Publications, 2011). Also published in the UK by James Clarke. Co-authored the 'Introduction'. Available via [JSTOR Books](#).

I am co-editor of the new Penn State University Press book series [Studies in the Holiness and Pentecostal Movements](#).

Edited Journals:

Founder and editor of *Wesley and Methodist Studies*, volumes 1 to 16:2 (2009-), currently published by Penn State University Press. In print and via [JSTOR](#) and [Scholarly Publishing Collective](#).

Articles, Book Chapters, and Dictionary Entries:

'John Wesley's Appropriation of Thomas à Kempis's *The Imitation of Christ*', forthcoming in *Thomas à Kempis's Imitation of Christ: The History of a Book*, Brill's Companions to the Christian Tradition (2025).

'Reflecting on *Responsible Grace* after Twenty-Five Years', *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 56:1 (Spring 2021), 138-46, [available here](#).

'John Wesley on Prevenient Grace', *Holiness Today* 22:5 (Sept/Oct 2020), 8-11, [available here](#).

'The Correspondence of George Whitefield Project: A Report and Reflection on the Early Stages', *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 54:1 (Spring 2019), 57-70, [available here](#).

Entries on John Wesley and George Whitefield for *The Jonathan Edwards Encyclopedia* (Eerdmans, 2017).

Entry on The Radical Reformers for the *Global Wesleyan Dictionary of Theology* (Beacon Hill Press, 2013).

Entries on Richard Allen, Jarena Lee, John Wesley, and George Whitefield for the *Dictionary of Christian Spirituality* (Zondervan, 2011).

'John Wesley's Relations with the Lutheran Pietist Clergy in Georgia', in Christian T. Collins Winn et. al. eds., *The Pietist Impulse in Christianity* (Pickwick Publications, 2011), 135-45.

'John Wesley and "Imitating" Christ', *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 45:1 (Spring 2010), 197-212, [available here](#).

'The Wesleys' Sacramental Theology and Practice in Georgia', *Proceedings of the Charles Wesley Society* 13 (2009), 53-73, [available here](#).

'Versions of Primitive Christianity: John Wesley's Relations with the Moravians in Georgia, 1735-1737', *Journal of Moravian History* 6 (2009), 31-60.

'High Church Anglican Influences on John Wesley's Conception of Primitive Christianity, 1732-1735', *Anglican and Episcopal History* 78:2 (June 2009), 174-207.

'John Wesley's Mindset at the Commencement of his Georgia Sojourn: Suffering and the Introduction of Primitive Christianity to the Indians', *Methodist History* 47:1 (October 2008), 16-25, [available here](#).

'John Wesley and Georgia: Success or Failure?', *Proceedings of the Wesley Historical Society* 56:6 (October 2008), 297-305, [available here](#).

'The Revival of Practical Christianity: the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Samuel Wesley, and the Clerical Society Movement', in Kate Cooper and Jeremy Gregory

(ed.), *Revival and Resurgence in Christian History*, Studies in Church History 44 (Woodbridge: Boydell and Brewer, 2008), 116-27.

Digital Exhibitions:

'George Whitefield in America', a digital exhibition for the Pitts Theology Library, Candler School of Theology, Emory University featuring images and descriptions twelve rare books and manuscripts held by the library (forthcoming).

Book Reviews:

Women, Preachers, Methodists: Papers from Two Conferences held in 2019, the 350th Anniversary of Susanna Wesley's Birth, edited by John Lenton, Clive Murray Norris, and Linda A. Ryan. (Oxford: Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History, 2020), *Church History* 91:2 (2022), 412-14.

Jansenism and England: Moral Rigorism across the Confessions, by Thomas Palmer. Oxford Theology and Religion Monographs (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), *Wesley and Methodist Studies* 14:1 (2022), 96-99.

Methodist Heritage and Identity, by Brian E. Beck. Routledge Methodist Studies Series. (Abingdon: Routledge, 2018), *Methodist History* 59:3 (2021), 183-84.

Heart Religion: Evangelical Piety in England and Ireland, 1690-1850, edited by John Coffey (Oxford University Press, 2016), *Church History and Religious Culture* 97:3-4 (2017), 526-28.

Hymns on the Lord's Supper by John and Charles Wesley: with a Preface extracted from Dr Brevint, a list of suggested tunes, and an Introduction by Geoffrey Wainwright (Tiverton: Methodist Sacramental Fellowship, 2015), *Proceedings of the Wesley Historical Society* 61:2 (May 2017), 78-79.

The Way of the Wesleys: A Short Introduction, by John R. Tyson (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2014), *Catholic Historical Review* 102:3 (Summer 2016), 627-28.

The Elect Methodists: Calvinistic Methodism in England and Wales, 1735-1811, by David Ceri Jones, Boyd Stanley Schlenker, and Eryn Mant White (Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 2012), *Wesley and Methodist Studies* 5 (2013), 165-67.

Conscience, Consciousness and Ethics in Joseph Butler's Philosophy and Ministry, by Bob Tennant (Woodbridge: The Boydell Press, 2011), *Archives: the Journal of the British Records Association* (April 2012), 70-71.

Mary Astell: Reason, Gender, Faith, edited by William Kolbrener and Michal Michelson (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2007), *Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies* 34:1 (March 2011), 107-09.

The Church of England and Christian Antiquity: The Construction of a Confessional Identity in the 17th Century, by Jean-Louis Quantin (Oxford University Press, 2009), *Fides et Historia* 42:2 (Summer/Fall 2010), 81-83.

Heart Religion in the British Enlightenment: Gender and Emotion in Early Methodism, by Phyllis Mack (Cambridge University Press, 2008), *Christianity and History Bulletin* 6 (Summer 2010), 48-49.

Spiritual Literacy in John Wesley's Methodism: Reading, Writing, and Speaking to Believe, by Vicki Tolar Burton (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2008), *Theological Book Review*, 21:2 (2009), 126.

Religion, Reform and Modernity in the Eighteenth Century: Thomas Secker and the Church of England, by Robert G. Ingram (Woodbridge: Boydell & Brewer, 2007), *Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies* 32:3 (September 2009), 446-47.

The British Missionary Enterprise since 1700, by Jeffrey Cox (New York: Routledge, 2008), *H-Albion*, *H-Net Reviews* (March 2009), [available here](#).

Understanding Four Views on the Lord's Supper, edited by Paul E. Engle and John H. Armstrong (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2007), *Theological Book Review* 20:2 (2008), 115.

CURRENT RESEARCH

In addition to a couple of articles on John Wesley and early Methodism, editing volume sixteen of *The Works of John Wesley: Catechetical/Educational Works* and the correspondence of George Whitefield for the 'George Whitefield and Transatlantic Protestantism' project.

PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

'John Wesley's Appropriation of Thomas à Kempis's *The Imitation of Christ*', University of Groningen and Wesleyan Theological Society (November 2022 and March 2024).

'Discernment of Wesleyan Essential Doctrines and Opinions', Methodist-Roman Catholic International Commission meeting in Rome and Nazarene Theological College Research Seminar (October and December 2022).

Book launch of David Bundy, Geordan Hammond, and David Sang-Ehil Han (eds), *Holiness and Pentecostal Movements: Intertwined Pasts, Presents, and Futures* (April 2022), link to video recording: <https://youtu.be/KMkRcqPtXYo>.

Book launch of William Gibson and Geordan Hammond (eds), *Religion in Britain, 1660-1900: Essays in Honour of Peter B. Nockles* (June 2021), link to video recording: <https://youtu.be/W431t1RgRRQ>.

'The Third Blessing: John Wesley and the Sanctification of the Mind', Nazarene Theological College Research Seminar (September 2020) and European Methodist Lecture Program (November 2021), link to video recording: <https://youtu.be/rwVGIk86tXk>.

'Reflecting on *Responsible Grace* after 25 Years', Wesleyan Historical Society (March 2020); Methodist Studies Seminar (May 2020). Published in the *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 56:1 (Spring 2021).

'Gaining Access to the Holy Grail: Locating and Exploring Special Collections', University of Manchester Religions and Theology Postgraduate Study Day (June 2019).

'The Correspondence of George Whitefield Project', Christianity and History Forum (April 2017), Wesleyan Theological Society (March 2018), Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies (August 2018), Nazarene Theological College Research Seminar (October 2018). Published in the *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 54:1 (Spring 2019).

'From a Son to a Brother: George Whitefield's Relationship with John Wesley, 1735-39', Institute of Historical Research, Modern Religious History Seminar (November 2015), and 'George Whitefield at 300' conference, Pembroke College, Oxford (June 2014). Published in *George Whitefield: Life, Context, and Legacy* (Oxford University Press, 2016).

""Can anything good come out of Savannah"": The Heritage of John Wesley's Ministry in Georgia', 'Mission-shaped Heritage' conference, Cliff College, Derbyshire (July 2015).

Book launch of *John Wesley in America: Restoring Primitive Christianity*, One-Day Theology Conference, Nazarene Theological College, Manchester (June 2014), with a response to the book by Dr Deirdre Brower Latz.

'John Wesley in America: Restoring Primitive Christianity', Christian Missions in Global History Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, University of London (June 2014). For a recording of the presentation, [click here](#).

'John Wesley in Georgia: A High Church Anglican Endeavour to Restore Early Christianity', Sugden Lecture, Queen's College, University of Melbourne (September 2012).

'John Wesley and "Imitating" Christ' and 'John Wesley's Sacramental Theology and Practice', day seminar at Nazarene Theological College, Brisbane (September 2012).

'John Wesley's Sacramental Theology and Practice', day seminar at the United Theological College Centre for Theology and Ministry, Melbourne with a response by the Revd Dr Glen O'Brien (August 2012).

'Opposition to John Wesley's Ministry to Women in Georgia', Women, the Church and Ministry: Celebrating 100 Years of Women's Ordination in the UK conference, University of Glasgow (May 2012).

'John Wesley's Encounter with the Pietists and the Birth of Methodism', Pietism: Halle, Great Britain, and the World conference, Liverpool Hope University (November 2010).

'Reviving "the Primitive Standard": the Religious Society Rules of Anthony Horneck, Josiah Woodward, and Samuel Wesley', American Society of Church History, San Diego, CA and Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History annual Ecclesiastical History Colloquium (January and June 2010). An earlier version of this paper was presented at the Ecclesiastical History Society Postgraduate Conference on the History of Christianity, Manchester (December 2005).

'Opposition to John Wesley's Ministry in Georgia, 1736-37', Phi Alpha Theta Annual History Lecture, Mercer University, Macon, GA (October 2009).

'The Wesleys' Sacramental Theology and Practice in Georgia', The Charles Wesley Society, St. Simons Island, GA (October 2009). Published in the *Proceedings of the Charles Wesley Society* 13 (2009).

'Holiness in John Wesley's Early Sermons', Ecclesiastical History Society, Durham (July 2009).

'Creating Primitive Christianity Anew: John Wesley in Georgia, 1735-37', One-Day Theology Conference, Nazarene Theological College, Manchester (June 2009) and Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA (October 2009).

'John Wesley's Ministry in Georgia', The Wesley Fellowship meeting, Birmingham (April 2009), Lunchtime talk, Asbury Theological Seminary, Orlando, FL (October 2009), presentation to music and ministerial students, Hobe Sound Bible College, Hobe Sound, FL (October 2009), and joint Stream-Australasian Centre for Wesleyan Research conference, Auckland, New Zealand (August 2012).

'John Wesley's Asceticism in Georgia', Christianity and History Forum conference, Leamington Spa (April 2009).

'Versions of Primitive Christianity: John Wesley's Relations with the Moravians in Georgia, 1735-1737', The Pietist Impulse in Christianity conference at Bethel University, Minnesota (March 2009). Published in the *Journal of Moravian History* 6 (spring 2009).

'Imitation in John Wesley's Early Sermons and Preface to Thomas à Kempis's *The Christian's Pattern*', Wesleyan Theological Society (March 2009). Published in the *Wesleyan Theological Journal* 45:1 (Spring 2010).

'High Church Anglican Influences on John Wesley's Conception of Primitive Christianity, 1732-1735', Research Seminar, Nazarene Theological College, Manchester (March 2008). Published in *Anglican and Episcopal History* 78:2 (June 2009).

'John Wesley's Advocacy for the Poor and Oppressed in Georgia', Methodist Missionary Society conference on Methodist Missions and the Rising and Setting of Empire, Birmingham (November 2007) and Booth College, Sydney (September 2012). Published in revised form in *John Wesley in America, 178-89*.

'Renewing Primitive Christianity: John Wesley's Mission to Georgia', Religions & Theology Seminar, The University of Manchester (April 2007).

'John Wesley's Use of the Printed Word on the *Simmonds*', Methodist Missionary Society conference on Methodist Missions and the Printed Word, Salisbury (November 2006). Material incorporated into 'Restoring Primitive Christianity: John Wesley and Georgia, 1735-1737', PhD thesis (University of Manchester, 2008), 107-22.

'The Revival of Practical Christianity: the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, Samuel Wesley, and Clerical Society Movement', Ecclesiastical History Society, Cardiff

(July 2006). Revised and published under the same title in *Revival and Resurgence in Christian History*.

'The Social Impact of John Wesley's Mission to Georgia', Methodist Missionary Society conference on Methodist Missions and the Organization of Society, Birmingham (November 2005). Published in revised form in *John Wesley in America*, portions of chapter 4 and chapter 5, pp. 171-77.

'The Background to John Wesley's Acceptance of the Georgia Mission', Postgraduate Seminar, Nazarene Theological College, Manchester (February 2005).

'Primitive Christianity Revived: John Wesley's Religious Societies in Georgia', Conference on Faith and History, Hope College, Holland, Michigan (October 2004) and revised versions of this research at the Ecclesiastical History Society Postgraduate Conference on the History of Christianity, The University of Manchester (February 2005) and the American Society of Church History, Savannah, Georgia (April 2005).

'Portuguese Jesuit Missionaries to the Court of Akbar', Phi Alpha Theta History Conference, Point Loma Nazarene University, San Diego, California (April 2000).

'POPULAR' LECTURES

Lectures on early Methodism to Wesleyan Heritage educational groups from Trevecca Nazarene University, Drew University, and Ambrose University (2022 & 2023)

'George Whitefield and Slavery' on BBC Radio Wales's All Things Considered programme on 'Welsh Churches and Slavery' (October 2021).

Lectures on early Methodism to the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church conference of bishops (May 2019).

Talks about early Methodism to about a dozen Educational Opportunities Wesleyan Heritage tours (2016-)

'Protestants: The Origins of the Reformation', St John the Baptist Church, Heaton Mersey, Manchester (November 2017).

Five days of talks and travel with the Leading Edge group of pastors from large United Methodist Churches (led by Revd Adam Hamilton) on their Wesley and early Methodism tour in August 2014.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONOURS

Awarded the 2024 Smith/Wynkoop Book Award from the Wesleyan Theological Society for *Holiness and Pentecostal Movements*

Awarded the 2023 Bishop Leslie R. Marston Book Prize by the Committee on Free Methodist History and Archives, Marston Memorial Historical Center, Free Methodist Church – USA for *Holiness and Pentecostal Movements*

Research Fellow at Candler School of Theology and Pitts Theology Library, Emory University, summer 2023

Bridwell Library Fellow (Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University), summer 2022

Florence Ellen Bell Scholar at the Methodist Library at Drew University, residency in summer 2018 and summer 2019

Fellow of the Royal Historical Society (2015–)

Farmington Fellow at Harris Manchester College, Oxford in December 2012

Sugden Fellow at Queen's College, University of Melbourne in August and September 2012; received funding from Queen's College and the Centre for Theology and Ministry of the United Theological College

Awarded the 2011 Jesse Lee Prize in American Methodist History by the General Commission on Archives and History of The United Methodist Church for *John Wesley in America*

Fellow of the Australasian Centre for Wesleyan Research

Visiting Fellow at the Oxford Centre for Methodism and Church History, Oxford Brookes University (summer 2010)

Honorary Research Fellow, School of Arts, Languages and Cultures, The University of Manchester (2009–)

Awarded a stipend to present a paper at the Charles Wesley Society meeting at St. Simons Island, Georgia in October 2009

Wesleyan Theological Society Outstanding Dissertation Award (2009) for my PhD thesis

Awarded a stipend to present a paper at 'The Pietist Impulse in Christianity' conference at Bethel University, St. Paul, Minnesota in March 2009

John Rylands Library Institute Fellowship, 2003–06
Full tuition Fellowship awarded by the John Rylands Library and the University of Manchester Graduate School of Arts, Histories and Cultures

Research Travel Bursary, 2006, 2005, and 2004
Bursary awarded by the Religions and Theology Subject Area at the University of Manchester

Evangelical Library (London) Bursary, 2005
Bursary awarded for research at the Evangelical Library and British Library

Celia Hughes Bursary, 2005
Competitive bursary awarded for research at the Cambridge University Library by the Religions and Theology Subject Area at the University of Manchester

Dean's List for Academic Achievement, Point Loma Nazarene University, 1999–2000

Honors Scholarship, Point Loma Nazarene University, 1997–2000
Academic merit scholarship

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

Committee member and co-organizer of the European Methodist Historical Society Conference on 'Methodist Mission at Home and Abroad' in Velletri, Italy (September 2023)

Member of The Methodist-Roman Catholic International Commission (2022-27) sponsored by the World Methodist Council and the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity

Organizer and moderator of American Academy of Religion sessions: 'Holiness and Pentecostal Movements: Intertwined Pasts, Presents, and Futures' and 'Social Engagement in the Holiness and Pentecostal Traditions' (2018-) [in partnership with Pentecostal Theological Seminary] and annual MWRC sessions highlighting the research of recent MWRC Visiting Research Fellows (2017-)

Co-organizer and chair of the Nazarene Theological College Research Seminar (2018-)

Vice-President of Methodist-related Theological Schools in Europe (2018-23); committee member (2014-18)

Member of the Steering Committee of the Wesleyan and Methodist Studies Unit of the American Academy of Religion (2017–23)

Co-Convenor of the Wesley Studies group of the 2018 and 2024 Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies

Member of the Committee of the Church of England Record Society (2016-20)

Member of the Committee of the Wesley Historical Society (2015-19)

Member of the Committee of the Ecclesiastical History Society (2011-14)

Member of the Board of the Charles Wesley Society (2009-15)

Member of the Editorial Board of *Transform: A Journal of Biblical, Theological, and Practical Studies* (2020-)

Member of the Editorial Board of *Methodist Review: A Journal of Wesleyan and Methodist Studies* (2016-)

Member of the Editorial Board of *Aldersgate Papers* (2012-20)

Served as a peer reviewer for Oxford University Press (twice), Abingdon Press, Baylor University Press, Routledge (twice), *Methodist History* (twice), *Methodist Review: A Journal of Wesleyan and Methodist Studies*, *Aldersgate Papers*, *Journal of Moravian History*, *International Journal of Systematic Theology*, *Georgia Historical Quarterly*, *Critical Research on Religion*, *Journal of Reformed Theology*, *Journal of Religious History*, *African American Review*, *Studies in Church History* (Cambridge University Press) and Australasian Centre for Wesleyan Research book series.

Participated in the Focus Group to review the Special Collections at the John Rylands University Library at The University of Manchester (October 2008). This review contributed to the JRUL Strategic Plan for the period to 2012.

Graduate Teacher Training Course, The University of Manchester (2005)

California Basic Educational Skills Test (Passed) – qualification as a supply teacher in the state of California

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIC SOCIETIES

American Academy of Religion

Church of England Record Society

Conference on Faith and History

Ecclesiastical History Society

European Methodist Historical Society

Charles Wesley Society

Wesley Historical Society

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