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EDUCATION

PhD Student (Historical Theology), Nazarene Theological College, University of Manchester, 2019-2025

MA (Mission Studies), Nazarene Theological College, University of Manchester, 2008-2011

DipHE (Salvation Army Officership), William Booth College, University of Gloucestershire, 2005-2007

BSc(Hons) (Financial Economics), Birkbeck College, University of London, 1999-2003

OCCUPATION: SALVATION ARMY OFFICER

Current Appointment (2022-date)

Unit Head for Higher Education, William Booth College

- Executive Leadership of BA(Hons) degrees in Pastoral Care with Psychology and Christian Theology and Practice
- Coordinator of external undergraduate and postgraduate programmes
- Module Unit Leader: Themes in Christian Theology
- Module Unit Leader: New Testament Texts (Luke-Acts and Pauline Theology)
- Tutor: Sure Foundations (Church History) and Doctrines of God
- Visiting Lecturer in Wesleyan Theology to The Salvation Army's International College for Officers

Previous Appointments

Tutor and Pastoral Support Officer, William Booth College, School for Officer Training (2018-2022)

Corps Officer, Newcastle Worship and Community Centre, NSW/ACT Division, Australia (2015-2018)

Corps Officer (Church Leader), Swindon Citadel (2012-2015)

Chaplain, Gloucester House Addictions Rehabilitation Centre, Highworth, Gloucestershire (2012-2015)

Team Leader, Oldham Team Ministry (2011-2012)

Corps Officer (Church Leader), Failsworth Salvation Army, Manchester (2007-2012)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

International Certificate of Salvation Army Leader Development, Salvation Army IHQ (2020)

How to Teach Online, Future Learn (2020)

International College for Officers, Salvation Army International Headquarters (2019)

Dyslexia Awareness for Higher Education, Havering College (2019)

Level 3 Award in Education and Training, OCN London (2018)

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Manchester Wesley Research Centre Colloquium: 'Christian Perfection in John Wesley's Ecclesiology: The Correspondence with Thomas Church' [2021]

Thought Matters Conference, Noosa, QLD, Australia, co-authored with Kristen Hartnett: "Tackling the Thief: Salvos Moneycare in Theological Dialogue" (2018)

Thought Matters Conference, Booth College of Mission, Wellington, New Zealand: "Beyond the Beatitudes: Hospitality as Peacemaking". [Published in *Hospitality: Engaging the Other* ed. Coralie Bridle, Wellington: The Salvation Army New Zealand, 2017]

William Booth College Theological Journal, issue 1: "Examining the Significance of the Incarnation for our Sanctification" (2014)

[<https://www.salvationarmy.org.uk/wbc/journal/issue-1>]

Call to Mission: Your Will be Done, UKT Mission Symposium 2013: "Building the Peace of Christ in our Divided and Broken World, Implications for The Salvation Army in the future." London: The Salvation Army. [https://www.amazon.co.uk/Call-Mission-Salvation-Armys-Symposium-ebook/dp/BOOKFTYUUM/ref=sr_1_fkmr0_1?dchild=1&keywords=call+to+worship+mission+symposium&qid=1603199435&sr=8-1-fkmr0]