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Degrees and Qualifications

Ph.D., University of Cambridge (Peterhouse) 1995–1998; M.Phil., University of Oxford 1992–1994; B.A. (M.A.) in Philosophy and Theology 1981–1984, University of Oxford (Oriental College).

2009 – to date: St. Bede’s Hall, Chester House, 21-27 George Street, Oxford OX1 2AY. Independent Catholic College. Fellow, Member of the Advisory Board, tutor in Philosophy and in Liturgy.

2008 – to date: Institute for Advanced Studies, Lancaster University, County South, Lancaster LA1 4YD.

Senior Research Fellow working with the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and the Management School to develop a series of internally and externally funded research projects, with teaching and lecturing at postgraduate level.

2007 – 2008: St. Mary’s University College, London: School of Theology, Philosophy and History, Strawberry Hill, Twickenham TW1 4SX.

Research Fellow I provided some support and assistance in research teaching and provision for the School. Concurrently I offered some research teaching at University College London for the Philosophy Department and gave lectures in phenomenology for the undergraduate University of London intercollegiate philosophy programme. I also supervised research students for the University of London PhD.

1998 – 2007: Heythrop College, University of London, Kensington Square, London W8 5HQ.

Dean of Research, April 2004 – February 2007.

Dean of Research Students, September 2001 – April 2004.

Assistant Dean of Research Students September, 2000 – September 2001.

Lecturer in Theology, September 1999 – September 2000.

Research Fellow, October 1998 – September 1999.

I taught, supervised, and examined at all levels in the College from undergraduate to research students; my main focus was research. I chaired the College’s Research Committee and Research Degrees Sub-Committee as well as sitting on the College’s main administrative bodies. And supervised research students for the College.

I had oversight of all policies relating to staff research, and the College's research strategy. It was my role to prepare the draft Research Assessment Exercise (RAE) submission on behalf of the Principal of the College, and to have oversight (including for the College's implementation of UK Government quality assurance requirements) of the conduct of the College's arrangements for teaching research degrees.

I organised research conferences and other inter-collegiate initiatives; I managed the appointment and oversight of the College's research fellows; and inaugurated a public lecture series for the College. I had one academic and one administrative member of staff assisting me in this role.

Other Academic Appointments and Activities

Editor of two book series, one for T&T Clark and one for Notre Dame University Press (jointly published with SCM Press).

Staff governor of Heythrop College for 2000–2005. Member of the University of London Research Degrees Committee 2004–2007. Member of the College's Academic Board 2000–2007 and Academic Management Committee, as well as other committees.

External Examiner for the Maryvale Institute BA in Practical Theology 2009 –

External examiner for the Kings College, University of London D.Min 2004–2008. I have been a panel member for external validation panels for various institutions.

Research Fellow and Guest Professor, Catholic University of Louvain, April 2002 – December 2003. Member of the *Research Group: Theology in a Postmodern Context*. Competitive awards from the *Fund for Scientific Research (Flanders)* and the *KU Leuven Research Council*. Lectured and gave seminars to students in the Masters and Doctoral programmes.

The research I undertook in Louvain resulted in the book, 'Devaluing God: Postmodernity's Transcending' (see publications) published by SCM Press and Notre Dame University Press in 2005. The Faculty of Dogmatic Theology organised a symposium on the book in October 2004, with speakers invited from the United States, United Kingdom, France, Belgium and the Netherlands, and the proceedings of this event have been published (see publications). My period as research fellow and Guest Professor received the formal evaluation 'excellent' by the University Research Council.

Languages (In order of competence) Latin, German, ancient Greek, French. A little Dutch and Italian.

Professional Associations and other Bodies

Co-Founder of the Society of St. Catherine of Siena (2000); British Society for Phenomenology.