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EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Ph.D., University of Glasgow, Scotland; Thesis supervisor J.M.G. Barclay	1999
B.D. with First Class Honours in New Testament and Practical Theology, University of Glasgow	1994
B.A. in History, University of York	1988
Ordained by the Church of Scotland	1999

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Biblical Literature
Institute for Biblical Research
Chicago Society for Biblical Research
Association of Chicago Theological Schools New Testament Group

SELECT COURSES

Interpreting the New Testament I and II
Introduction to New Testament Greek Exegesis
The Gospel of John
I Corinthians
The Gospel According to Paul (History of Pauline Interpretation)
Reading Scripture (Theological Interpretation of Scripture) interdisciplinary, with D. Brent Laytham

SELECT BOOKS, ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

Conversion at Corinth: Perspectives on Conversion in Paul's Theology and the Corinthian Church (Studies of the New Testament and its World), T&T Clark International, 2003; 2nd edition in paperback, 2005
"It is No Longer I Who Live: Justification by Faith and Participation in Christ in Martin Luther's Exegesis of Galatians," in *New Testament Studies* 55, 2009, 315-37
"Who is Freedom for? Martin Luther and Alain Badiou on Paul and Politics" in *Paul, Grace, and Freedom: Essays in Honor of J.K. Riches*, edited by P. Middleton, A. Paddison and K. Wennell, T&T Clark International, 2009, 97-118
"When the Old was New: Reformation Perspectives on Galatians 2:16," in *The Expository Times*, 119.7, 2008, 320-29
"Paul and the Introspective Conscience of Martin Luther: The Impact of Luther's *Anfechtungen* on His Interpretation of Paul," in *Biblical Interpretation* 14.5, 2006, 508-36
"Paul: Archetypal Convert and Disputed Convert," in *Finding and Losing Faith: Studies in Conversion* (Religion and Culture Series), edited by C. Partridge and H. Reid, Paternoster Press, 2006, 123-49
"Divine Madness? Speaking in Tongues in 1 Cor. 14:23," in *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 27.4 (2005), 417-46