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A.M., Ph.D., D.Phil. (Oxon. Cand.)**

EDUCATIONAL DATA

The University of Oxford, Oxford, England

Postdoctoral Fellow / **D.Phil. Candidate** Oxford College: **Christ Church Oxford**

Major: **History: John Locke, 18th-19th Century American & 18th & 19th Century British, History of Ideas** (1990-1994)

Dissertation Topic: *Alexander Campbell's Philosophy of Education*

Residency: 1990-1994

M.Litt. Status: Michaelmas Term 1990 - Trinity Term 1992 in the Faculty of Modern History, British History 1763-1867

Course: European & British History

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Ph.D. degree

Major: **Social Ethics & Theology**

Dissertation: *The Philosophy and Ethics of Alexander Campbell: From the Context of American Religious Thought, 1800-1866*. Treats, philosophical, ethical, theological development of American religious thought over the first half of the 1800's from foundations in the Enlightenment, John Locke, Calvinism, Covenant Theology, Scottish Common Sense Philosophy, Thomas Jefferson, The American Frontier, etc.

A.M. degree Major: **Social Ethics & Theology**

Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri

Ph.D. degree, **Phi Beta Kappa**

Major: **Philosophy**, with specialization in **History of Philosophy, Metaphysics, & Philosophy of Religion**

Dissertation: *The Metaphysics of Leonard James Eslick: His Philosophy of God*. Treats the history of the philosophy of God and the crucial problems therein analyzing the contributions of Plato, Aristotle, Plotinus, Augustine, Anselm, Aquinas, Kant, Bergson, and Whitehead.

McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois

M.Div. degree

Major: **Philosophy and Theology**

Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois

M.A. degree

Major: **Philosophy of Religion and History**

Thesis: *Friedrich Nietzsche and the Death of God: The Rejection of Absolutes*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

(including)

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy & Theology, Veritas Evangelical Seminary (Santa Ana, CA), 2018. [Teaching courses in many subject areas.]

Professor / College of Education, Tennessee State University in **Critical Thinking, Full-time:** Each Fall Semester: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 [A reorganization of appointment entitled "Academic Enrichment" below]

Professor / Academic Enrichment, Tennessee State University in **Learning Strategies, Full-time:** Fall Semesters 2008, 2009, 2010. Program converted to **Critical Thinking TSU, College of Education** in 2011.

Adjunct [Full] Professor, Lipscomb University, in **Philosophy, Political Science, & History** 2011-12
[Teaching courses in all three subject areas.]

Full-time: 2011 - 2012 academic year in **Philosophy**, Lipscomb University.

Adjunct [Full] Professor of Languages, Literature, & Philosophy, Tennessee State University, TN.,
[Full-time during Spring 2011] in **Philosophy & Religious Studies**, 2009 to 2012.

Adjunct [Full] Professor of History, Tennessee State University, TN., 2004 to 2009.

" " of **Philosophy, Religion, & History**, McMurry University, Abilene, TX., 1994-1996

Honored Professor of Philosophy, Religion, & History; Research Professor, Emmanuel College, Oxford, England, 1984-1996.

University [Full] Professor, & Director of Campuses Abroad (International Studies Programs), Abilene Christian University, TX., 1990-1994.

Adjunct Professor, Wycliffe Hall, Oxford & Bodleian Library, University of Oxford

Lecturer in Writing & English Literature, University of Southern California

Assistant Professor of Theological Studies & Man, Technology & Society, Saint Louis University

Lecturer in Philosophy, Saint Louis University

ADMINISTRATIVE / MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

(including)

Freelance Editor / Writer, Broadman & Holman Publishers, *et. al.*, 1997-2000. Worked extensively on trade, academic, reference editing and writing, including writing with regard to complete classics series and editing author's manuscripts, etc.

Owner / Manager, Antiques Britain, 1994-1999. Importer of and Specialist in quality British, European, and American antiques from ancient times to fine Georgian, Regency, William IV, and early Victorian furniture, accessories, etc.

Provost, Emmanuel College, Oxford (England), Chief Administrative Officer (American title: President), Founding Provost, 1984-1996. The Oxford Study Centre's program was expanded and it became Emmanuel College, Oxford (see entry just below).

Dean, Oxford Study Centre (Oxford England) - Founding Dean, 1984-1990. In charge of administering a program for exceptional students and professionals to allow them to study within the context of the University of Oxford and around the world. The program offered semester (or term) courses, shorter intensive courses, seminars, books, tapes, and other printed materials. The program was based in Oxford, England and Abilene, Texas. OXCS students have studied in Oxford, London, Paris, Rome, Athens, Delphi, Wales, Scotland, Romania, Zurich, etc.

Administrative Internship, Sponsored by the Metro East/St. Louis Regional Council on Inter-Institutional Cooperation. Assigned to Belleville Area College (10,000+ students) to work with senior academic officers in all aspects of higher education administration. Worked in offices for Vice President Student Affairs, developed an instrument for identifying disadvantaged students and grant proposal and helped change Registrar's office over to new four-phase computer system, worked with Director of Counseling Center, served as liaison between BAC's President and CIC's Executive Director and Board with institutional voting power.

Assistant Director of University Honors Program, Saint Louis University. Main duties were academic, career, personal counseling, program development. In charge of records for over 400 students in the program from every school and major of the university.

HONOR SOCIETIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Honor Societies: Phi Beta Kappa, Gamma of Missouri, April 7, 1975

(including)

Phi Alpha Theta, International **History** Honor Society

Psi Chi, National **Psychology** Honor Society

Eta Sigma Phi, National **Classical Languages** Honor Society

Alpha Sigma Nu, International **Jesuit** Honor Society

Sigma Tau Delta, International **English** Honor Society

Phi Sigma Tau, National **Philosophy** Honor Society

Phi Delta Gamma, National **Graduate** Honor Society

Scholarships / Fellowships / Grants:

National Endowment for the Humanities Grant / Researcher:

at the **Tennessee State Museum** to perform primary historical research, write an essay summarizing research findings, create an outline for assigned historical era including topics for theme categories, graphics, artifacts, and primary and secondary source lists, and write website text. Topic: **“The Great Depression, New Deal, and World War II in Tennessee (1929-1945),”** 2006-2007.

University of Oxford Scholarship, England, 1990-1993

Anthony VerPlanck Miller Fellow, University of Southern California

Babcock Fellow, University of Southern California

Fulbright Fellowship, Finalist and alternate for the United Kingdom from Saint Louis University (Fulbrights to the United Kingdom are the most difficult to obtain. A finalist is in the top 40 out of approximately 800 screened applicants, 25 fellowships are awarded yearly.)

University Fellowship, Saint Louis University

McCormick Scholarship, McCormick Theological Seminary

BIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE LISTINGS

Listed in eighteen reference books, including:

Who's Who in Humanities Higher Education, 2010

Who's Who Among American's Teachers, 2000 edition

Dictionary of International Biography, volume XV, XVI, XXIII, XXIV, International Biography Centre (IBC), Cambridge, England, 1978, 1979, 1994, 1995

Men of Achievement, volume VI, VII, IBC, 1979, 1980

Personalities of America, American Biographical Institute

Notable Americans, American Biographical Institute

Men and Women of Distinction, IBC

International Who's Who of Intellectuals, 3rd edition, IBC

International Register of Profiles, 5th edition IBC

Contemporary Authors Detroit, MI.: Gale Research Company

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

1997, fall: Traveled **England**

1996, spring: Traveled **England**

1993, summer: Directed Study Program in **Oxford**, England, traveled **England, Scotland, Wales**

1990-1993, in residence in **Oxford** during the Michaelmas, Hilary, and Trinity Terms

1986,1987,1988,1992,1993: in residence in **Oxford**, England each spring and summer

1988, spring: Traveled **Oxford, London, Paris, Rome, Athens, and Delphi**

1987, summer: Directed Study Program in **Oxford**, England, traveled **Great Britain**

1986, summer: Directed Study Program in **Oxford**, England, traveled **Great Britain**

1986, spring: Traveled **Romania, Rome, Zurich, and London**

1985, winter: Traveled **Oxford, Scotland and Paris**

1970, winter: Traveled **West Berlin, East Germany and France**

Books, Chapters, & Contributions

Books

- *Reflections: On Life and Its Meaning with a few "Peoms"*, (Winged Lion Publishers) on going.
- *The Cult of Latter-Day Saints: (LDS) or Mormons* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2016), 65 pages, 120 endnotes.
- Contributing Writer, *The Harvest Handbook of Christian Apologetics* (Harvest House Publishers, 2017), articles on: Why is it Important that Jesus Died on the Cross?, Is It OK for Christians to Doubt? , Who Is William Paley?, Who Is C.S. Lewis?, Who Is Francis Schaeffer?
- *The Spirituality of Servanthood: "For such a Time as This"* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2016), 105.
- *Thomas Aquinas: On God, Faith & Reason* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2016), 105.

- *The Syncretism Rule in Augustine & Aquinas: "Good should be done and evil avoided"* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2016), 55.
- *... to be, or not to be...., Shakespeare's Immortal Lines* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2016), 150.
- Editor & Contributor, *I am put here for the defense of the gospel, Phil. 1:16: Dr. Norman L. Geisler: A Festschrift in His Honor* (Pickwick Publishers, 2016), 441.
- Guy Stanford, Jr., and Terry L. Miethe, *1865 Was a Lie! Wakeup America: It's time for that Discussion!* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2015), 99.
- *Back to the Future: Postmodernism & the Christian* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2014), 99. 162 endnotes.
- *Fishers of Men, Not Keepers of the Aquarium: What the Bible Says About Evangelism & Discipleship* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2014), 196, 173 footnotes.
- *C.S. Lewis: His Legacy Fifty Years On* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2014), 59.
- *Oxford: My Sojourn at The University, Christ Church, and The City of Dreaming Spires* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2013), 88.
- *The Life and Teachings of Jesus*, Shepherd's Notes, *Bible Summary Series* (Broadman & Holman, 2000), 85.
- *C.S. Lewis's Miracles*, Shepherd's Notes. *Christian Classics Series* (Broadman & Holman, 2000), 82.
- *C.S. Lewis's The Problem of Pain & A Grief Observed*, Shepherd's Notes, *Christian Classics Series* (Broadman & Holman, 1999), 86.
- *C.S. Lewis's Mere Christianity*, Shepherd's Notes, *Christian Classics Series* (Broadman & Holman, 1999), 86.
- *Augustine's City of God*, Shepherd's Notes, *Christian Classics Series* (Broadman & Holman, 1998), 102.
- *Serving Christ: A Family Affair*, co-authored with Beverly Miethe (College Press Publishing Company, 1995), 219.
- *Alexander Campbell's Philosophy of Education*, The University of Oxford (England), unfinished D.Phil. Thesis, 1994.
- *Living Your Faith: Closing the Gap Between Mind and Heart* (College Press, 1993), 184.
- *Why Believe? God Exists!?: Rethinking the Case for God & Christianity*, co-authored with Gary R. Habermas (College Press, 1993), 351, paperback 1998. Translated into **Korean**; **Russian** edition, 1998; Second **Russian** edition, 2013.
- *Does God Exist? A Believer and Atheist Debate*, co-authored with A.G.N. Flew (**HarperCollins**, 1991). With contributions by Sir Alfred Ayer, Richard Swinburne, Hermann Häring, and Foreword by Hans Küng (316). **Spanish Edition: Existe Dios? El debate entre un creyente y un ateo**, Madrid, Spain: Ediciones Catedra S.A., 1994 (319).
- *The Compact Dictionary of Doctrinal Words*, Bethany House Publishers. 1988 (224). Now with Baker Book House, 2002.
- Editor & Contributor, *Did Jesus Rise from the Dead? The Resurrection Debate*, with Gary R. Habermas and A.G.N. Flew (**Harper & Row**, 1987), 206. With contributions by J.I. Packer, Charles Hartshorne, and Wolfhart Pannenberg. Issued in paperback in 1989. Best Book Award Winner. **Second Edition**: Wipf and Stock Publishers, 2004 (190).
- *A Christian's Guide to Faith & Reason* (Bethany House, 1987), 144.
- *The Philosophy and Ethics of Alexander Campbell: From the Context of American Religious Thought, 1800-1866*. Ann Arbor, MI.: University Microfilms, Inc., 1984 (302). Ph.D. Dissertation: University of Southern California.
- *The New Christian's Guide to Following Jesus* (Bethany House, 1984), 160. Preface by F.F. Bruce.
- *Reflections*, Vol. I (1980), Vol. II (1983).
- *Augustinian Bibliography, 1970-1980: with Essays on the Fundamentals of Augustinian Scholarship* (Greenwood Press, 1982), 242. Foreword by Vernon J. Bourke.
- *Thomistic Bibliography: 1940-1979*, co-authored with Vernon J. Bourke (Greenwood Press, 1980), 341.
- *The Metaphysics of Leonard James Eslick: His Philosophy of God* (Ann Arbor, MI.: University Microfilms, Inc., 1976), 262. Ph.D. Dissertation: Saint Louis University.
- *Friedrich Nietzsche & the Death of God: The Rejection of Absolutes* (Ann Arbor, MI.: University Microfilms, Inc., 1973), 115. M.A. Thesis: Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. Shortened version published as a chapter in the book: *Biblical Errancy*, 1981.

Published Monographs

- *Two Devouring Evils: Anger & Gossip* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2016), 37. *Six in the Series*
- *The Disciplined Christian* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2015), 37. *Fifth in the Series*
- *When I'm Good Enough* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2015), 37. *Fourth in the Series*

- *On Philosophical Method: Why Critical Thinking is So Very Important* (Winged Lion, 2014), 41. **Third in the Series**
- *The Answer to Sin* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2014), 39. **Second in the Series**
- *The Problem of Evil & Good*, (Winged Lion Publishers, 2014), 36. **first in the Series**
- *Homosexuality and the Bible* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2014), 41.
- *The Journey: Life & Death as a Christian* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2015), 41.
- *Christian Baptism* (Winged Lion Publishers, 2014), 41.

Stand Alone Papers

- **BIBLE STUDY BASICS / ESSENTIALS!** 2013 (8).
- *Christian Education, the Family, and the World* (1976), revised & expanded 2013 (6).
- *When I'm Good Enough*, ((1976), revised & expanded 2013 (7)
- **"Agony": Key to Christian Victory**, (1993), revised & expanded 2013 (10)
- **Caveat Emptor: Community College Education in Tennessee**, 2013 (8).
- *A Vision for the Church: Loving God With All Your Mind* (1994), revised & expanded 2012 (12).
- *Unapologetically Christian!*, 2012 (16 pages).
- *The Christian and Debate*, 2012 (8).
- *Human Cognition vs. Animal Instinct: A Word to the Wise, or Not so Wise*, 2011 (4).
- *To Go to College, or Not to Go: Is that the Question?*, 2011 (10).
- *Aristotle: God and the Life of Contemplation, or What is Philosophy and Why it is Important*, 2011 (12).
- *How I Met Pope John Paul II*, 2010 (11).
- *Tony Flew is Dead! Long live...*, 2010 (16).
- *Murder, Killing & Capital Punishment*, 2009

Chapters, etc.

- "Aristotle: God & The Life of Contemplation, or: What is Philosophy & Why is it Important?" Ch. 15 in *I am put here for the defense of the gospel, Phil. 1:16: Dr. Norman L. Geisler: A Festschrift in His Honor* (Pickwick Publications, 2016).
- "The Enlightenment, John Locke & Scottish Common Sense Realism" Ch. 16 in *"I am put here for the defense of the gospel", Phil. 1:16: Dr. Norman L. Geisler: A Festschrift in His Honor*, (Pickwick Publications, 2016).
- *The Great Depression, New Deal, and World War II in Tennessee (1929-1945)*, written with a grant from **The National Endowment for the Humanities** and for the **Tennessee State Museum**, 2007, 44 pages.
- *On the Corner of Keokuk and Kickapoo: The True Story of James D. Strauss (as I experienced it from 1967-1976)*, Winged Lion Publishers, 2008, 26 pages.
- "Plato's Metaphysics: His Contribution to a Philosophy of God", in *Taking Every Thought Captive: Essays in Honor of James D. Strauss*, College Press, 1997 (Ch.11), 271-300. A Festschrift. See also the monograph just above which tells the "true story" of Strauss as I experienced it!
- "The Writings of Vernon J. Bourke: 1932-1992", in "Essays in Honor of Vernon J. Bourke: Saint Augustine and the Tradition" **The Modern Schoolman** Volume LXIX, Numbers 3 & 4 (March/May 1992), 499-509. A Festschrift.
- "Foreword" in *Dear Agnos, Letters to an Agnostic in Defense of Christianity*, College Press, 1992 (9-13).
- "Foreword" in *A Personal Grief & A Reasonable Faith: A Mother's Journey from Tragedy to Triumph in Understanding the Christian Faith* by Norma E. Sawyers, Dogwood Publishing, 1991 (xi-xiv).
- "The Universal Power of the Atonement", in *The Grace of God/The Will of Man*, edited by Clark H. Pinnock. Zondervan, 1989 (Ch. 4), 71-96. Also published by Bethany House Publishers, 1995.
- "Introduction", in *Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret*, Moody Press, 1989 (vi-xii).
- "Atheism: Nietzsche", in *Biblical Errancy: An Analysis of Its Philosophical Roots*, Zondervan, 1981 (Chapter 6), 133-62. Translated into **German**.

- **Contributor** to *Dictionary of Christianity in America*, InterVarsity Press, 1990. Wrote articles on: Barton W. Stone, Thomas Campbell, Alexander Campbell, The Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), Christian Churches/Churches of Christ (Centrist), Walter Scott, Sidney Rigdon, Raccoon John Smith.
- **Contributor** to *The Encyclopedia of the Stone-Campbell Movement*, William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, 2004.
- **Contributor** to *The Harvest Handbook of Christian Apologetics*, Harvest House Publishers, 2019
- **Wrote 36 articles** (43,250 words) on topics such as: Amos and Andy, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Black Collectibles, Harold Ford, Jr., Executive Order 8802, Nashville, United Negro College Fund, George Wallace, Railroad Segregation, African Americans in Congress, The John F. Kennedy Administration, Riots in World War I, Riots in World War II, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Memphis, Louisville, Haiti, Margaret Murray James Washington, Horace Mann Bond, African American Benevolent Societies, Afro-American League, African American Owned Banks, National Afro-American Council, African Americans in Congress, Freemasonry, The Indianapolis Freeman, etc., 2007. [Available on request.]

Journal Articles

(Over 100 items including articles and letters in periodicals such as)

*The New Scholasticism The Modern Schoolman Augustinian Studies
The Presbyterian Journal Faith & Reason Journal / E.T.S. Cornerstone
Christian Standard The Disciple The LodeStar Review Philosophia Christi
Restoration Quarterly One Body Christianity Today Voices*

Books Dedicated to Terry L. Mieth

- Gurney, Stephen, *British Poetry of the Nineteenth Century*, Twayne's Critical History of Poetry Series, New York: Macmillan Publishers, 1993 (341).
- Kreeft, Peter, *Socrates meets Jesus: History's Great Questioner Confronts the Claims of Christ*, Downers Grove, IL.: InterVarsity Press, 1987 (182)