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Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Qualifications:

- 2008 PhD *University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland*
Institute for Theology, Imagination and The Arts (ITIA)
Dissertation title:
"George MacDonald's Christian Fiction: Parables, Imagination
and Dreams"
Supervisors: Professor Richard Bauckham, Professor Trevor
Hart
- 2001 ThM *Regent College, Vancouver, Canada*
and Ludwig Maximilian Universität, Munich, Germany
Emphasis in Spiritual Theology
Dissertation title:
"Scripture as Text for Spirituality: The Love Command in
Deuteronomy, Leviticus and the Gospel of Mark"
Supervisors: Professor Eugene Peterson, Professor Rikk Watts
- 1998 MCS *Regent College, Vancouver, Canada*
Emphasis in New Testament studies
- 1987 BA *Berufsschule Kitzingen, Germany*
Degree in economics and bank administration

Professional Experiences:

- 2013-current *University of St. Andrews* *Research Associate*
- 2009-2013 *Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham* *Assistant Professor*
Teaching, research (see publications), thesis supervision,
conference papers, spiritual direction to students, administration
such as admissions committee
- Courses taught:
Introduction to Christian Spirituality
The History of the Care and Cure of Souls
Introduction to Spiritual Direction
Reformation Spirituality (co-taught with Timothy George)
- 2008 *Mars Hill Graduate School, Seattle* *Guest Lecturer*

2007-2008	Jesus and the Gospels <i>University of St. Andrews</i>	<i>Tutor New Testament</i>
2005-2006	<i>University of St. Andrews</i>	<i>Research Assistant</i>
2004-2005	<i>University of St. Andrews</i>	<i>Tutor German</i>
2001-2003	Co-taught theological German reading group <i>Bayern Card Services, Munich, Germany</i> <i>Bank Administrator</i> Worked as bank administrator Designed and taught in-house training course	
2000-2001	<i>Henn Architects, Munich, Germany</i> <i>Bank Administrator</i> Administrative assistant	
1996-1997	<i>Regent College</i>	<i>Teaching Assistant</i>
1991-1993	Graded papers and directed students in their research <i>Youth With A Mission, Amsterdam, Holland</i>	<i>School Staff</i>
1991 (04-07)	Staff at an international Christian school Educational trips to Eastern Europe and China <i>Städtische Sparkasse Würzburg, Germany</i>	<i>Student Worker</i>
1987-1989	Worked as bank administrator <i>Sparkasse Kitzingen, Germany</i>	<i>Bank administrator</i>
	Worked in stock department as administrator and advised customers Foreign exchange department: administrator	

Languages:

German: fluent
English: fluent
French: reading knowledge
Greek: reading knowledge
Dutch: reading knowledge
Hebrew: research knowledge

Publications:
Monographs

Storied Revelation: Parables, Imagination and George MacDonald's Christian Fiction (Distinguished Dissertations in Christian Theology). Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, August 2013.

The Spirituality of Wine. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, April 2016

The Spirituality of Wine: A Family Story Retold. Grand Rapids MI: Eerdmans, forthcoming (2017)

Healing the Rift: Worship, Spirituality & the Arts: (proposal written, research and writing begun)

Chapters in books

“Poets, Dreamers and Mediators: The Metaphors of Dreams, Night and Death in Novalis’s Hymns to the Night and George MacDonald’s Lilith” in *George MacDonald: Literary Heritage and Heirs: Essays on the Background and Legacy of His Writing*, ed. Roderick McGillis, (Wayne, PA: Zossima Press, 2008), pp. 25-43.

“‘Shema, Israel’: The Love Command in Early Israelite Spirituality.” *Alive to the love of God: essays presented to James M. Houston by his students on his 75th birthday*, ed. Kenneth N. Pearson, Regent College Publishing, 1998, 57-73.

Articles in Journals

“The Bible in George MacDonald”, Oxford University Press, online library, forthcoming 2017.

“Storied Revelations: The influence of George MacDonald upon J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis” in *Sewanee Theological Review* 57:3 (2014), pp. 301-320.

“Grace hunting: Paul Gerhardt’s Lutheran Christian Spirituality” in *Journal for Spiritual Formation and Soul Care* 6:2 (2013), pp. 160-178.

“Reading Scripture in Crisis: The Victorian Crisis of Faith and George MacDonald’s Response in light of Coleridge.” *North Wind: A Journal of George MacDonald Studies* 27 (2008), pp. 79-103.

Dictionary articles

“George MacDonald” (pp. 594-596)

“Gertrude of Helfta” (p. 474)

“Henry Suso [Heinrich Seuse]” (p. 779)

“Johannes Tauler” (p. 783-784)

“Mechthild of Magdeburg” (p. 606)

“Story” (pp. 773-774)

in *Dictionary of Christian Spirituality*, ed. Glen Scorgie, (Zondervan), 2011.

“George MacDonald” (pp. 399-400)

in *The Tolkien Encyclopedia Scholarship and Critical Assessment*, ed. Michael D.C. Drout, Routledge, 2006.

Book reviews

Gerold Thomas: *Die Gotteskindschaft des Menschen: Die theologische Anthropologie bei George MacDonald*. Berlin: LIT VERLAG, 2007, *North Wind*, Spring 2008.

Current Supervision: Guided Study: Wine in the Old Testament, ThM student at Western Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI, USA

Academic Papers:

- 2017 "Engaging New Zealand Culture: The Spirituality of Wine", Knox lecture series, Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership, Dunedin, New Zealand, 3 Lectures, January/February
- 2016 "The Spirituality of Wine with special reference to the Slow Food Movement", University of Edinburgh, November
- 2016 "The Spirituality of Wine", Seattle School of Theology, Seattle, USA, May
- 2016 "The Five Senses at Play in the Spiritual Life", ITIA, St. Andrews, Scotland, April
- 2015 "Wine in the Ritual of the Eucharist", to be given at SBL, Atlanta, November
- 2014 "Baptismal Death: C.S. Lewis' Baptism into George MacDonald's Storied Imagination", given at Magdalen College, University of Oxford, August
- 2014 "The Golden Thread: Tracing the theme of wine from Genesis to Revelation", given at University of St. Andrews, March
- 2013 "Wine in the Eucharist, Christ present in Wine: Against Gnostic Heresies" given at ITIA, University of St. Andrews, November
- 2013 "Storied Conversions: the Influence of George MacDonald on C.S. Lewis and J.R.R. Tolkien" given at An Inklings Week in Oxford, Oxford, July
- 2012 "I Am the Vine, you are the branches: towards a biblical creation spirituality" given at ETS, Chicago, November
- 2011 "Grace Hunting: The Christian Spirituality of Paul Gerhardt today and yesterday" given at the Reformation Heritage Lectures, Beeson Divinity School, Birmingham, AL

- 2010 "The Protestant Imagination: Novalis's *Hymns to the Night* as an expression of the poet as priest" AAR, Atlanta
- 2006 "Poets, Dreamers and Mediators: Nocturnal Modes in MacDonald and Novalis" given at ITIA, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews
- 2005 "Poets, Dreams and Mediators: The Subversion of Enlightened Life through the Metaphors of Dreams, Night and Death in Novalis's *Hymns to the Night*" at the George MacDonald conference held at Baylor University, Waco, Texas
- 2005 "Shock Reinvested: George MacDonald's understanding of the parables in light of the New Hermeneutics school" given at ITIA, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews
- 2003 "Story Shaping Story: A Rediscovery of the Storied Nature of Scripture through the Stories of George MacDonald" given at a conference sponsored by the Lilly Foundation called 'A Narratable World: The Theological Implications of Story' at Seattle Pacific University

Non-Academic Presentations:

- 2016 See: <http://www.giselakreglinger.com/#1events/coer> for a complete list of my speaking tour in Canada and the USA
- 2015 "Towards a Theology of Joy and Feasting: Embracing the Five Senses," given at St. Martin's Lutheran church, Segnitz, Germany (August)
- 2015 "A Theology of Joy and Feasting," given at Abbey Summery School, Edinburgh, Scotland (July)
- 2015 "Towards a Theology of Joy and Feasting: Embracing the Five Senses," given at All Saints Episcopal Church, Birmingham, AL (July)
- 2015 "Biblical Foundations for a Spirituality of Wine", given at All Saints Episcopal Church, Birmingham, AL (June)
- 2015 "Coming to our Senses: A Spirituality of Wine," given at InSpero, Birmingham, AL (June)
- 2015 "Biblical Foundations for a Spirituality of Wine," given at The Table Church, Bend, OR (May)
- 2015 "A Spirituality of Wine," given at St. James Episcopal Church, Edinburgh, All Saints Episcopal Church, St. Andrews (March)
- 2014 "A Spirituality of Wine," given at St. Aldate's Anglican Church, Oxford, UK (August)
- 2014 "Coming to our Senses: A Spirituality of Wine" at InSpero, a Christian arts ministry in Birmingham, AL, USA (August)
- 2014 "A Spirituality of Wine," given at food retreat at Laity Lodge, Texas, (July)

2006 "Cultivating a Posture of Openness and Receptivity towards Hope in Bread and Wine: Reflections from a Lutheran Wine Crafting Tradition" given ITIA Research Colloquium, University of St. Andrews

Membership in Academic organizations:

American Academy of Religion
Society for the Study of Christian Spirituality
George MacDonald Society

Awards:

2016 Research grant, Butt Foundation (USA)
2013-2015 Research grant, Selah Foundation (USA)
2003-2006 PhD scholarship, Selah Foundation (USA)
2005 St. Mary's College Research Bursary
Awarded for presenting a paper at Baylor University, Texas
2004/2005 St. Deiniol's Library Research scholarship, Hawarden, Wales
2003 St. Mary's College Research Bursary
Awarded for presenting a paper at Seattle Pacific University
2001 The Spiritual Theology Prize, Regent College

Volunteer work (selected & relating to the arts):

2010-2013 Led artist ministry at All Saints Episcopal Church, Birmingham, AL
2012-2015 Board member, theological & aesthetic advisor for InSpero, ecumenical arts ministry, Birmingham, AL (www.inspero.org)

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