

*Curriculum vitae*

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**PASTORAL/TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

President and Dean, Berkeley Divinity School and Associate Dean for Anglican Studies,  
Yale Divinity School, 2003-.

Assistant Professor (Adjunct) of Theology, 2003-2008.

J. L. Caldwell McFaddin and Rosine B. McFaddin Associate Professor (Adjunct)  
of Pastoral Theology, 2008-.

Fellow, Berkeley College, Yale University.

Courses taught:

“Anglican History and Theology II: The Episcopal Church and Anglican  
Communion”

“The Conversational Theology of Rowan Williams”

“Covenant and Communion”

Anglican Studies Colloquium:

“The Theory and Practice of Leadership”

“The Pastoral Imagination”

“Liturgical Celebration”

Convocation of American Churches in Europe:

Bishop's Missioner, 1996-98.

Canon Missioner to the Bishop, 1998-2002.

Director of the Institute of Sacred Studies, 2002-2003, as an “Appointed  
Missionary” of the Domestic and Foreign Mission Society of the  
Episcopal Church.

Founding of Christ Church, a new Anglican mission in the Auvergne, France, in  
cooperation with the Église réformée de France.

Organization of "MISSION 2000 Consultation," Nice, France, 1999.

Leadership of “Mission Training Conference,” Frankfurt, Germany, 2000.

Steering Committee for European Partners in Mission Consultation, Spring, 2003.

All Souls Parish, Berkeley, California: Rector, 1993-96.

St. Paul's Church, Dedham, Massachusetts: Assistant Rector, 1991-93.

Harvard/Radcliffe Episcopal Chaplaincy: Kellogg Fellow (Assistant Chaplain), 1991-93.  
Member of United Ministry and North House Senior Common Room.

St. Michael's Church, New York, New York: Curate, 1989-90, and Associate Rector, 1990-91.

St. James Church, Florence, Italy: Seminarian Intern and Organist, 1987-88.  
Founding of academic chaplaincy program to American students.

Church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, New York: Seminarian, 1986-87 and 1988-89.

## **EDUCATION**

INSTITUT CATHOLIQUE DE PARIS, Th.D. in moral and systematic theology, 2002.

- Episcopal Church Foundation, Dorothy A. Given Fellow, 1998-99, and Fellow, 1999-2000, 2000-01.
- Thesis:  
"Piety as Participation in the Divine Concern: The Mystical Realism of A. J. Heschel"  
*Members of the Jury:*  
Prof. Dr. Geneviève Médevielle, Director of Doctoral Studies, Institut Catholique de Paris  
M. l'Abbé Henri-Jérôme Gagey, Dean of the Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies, Institut Catholique de Paris  
Rev. Dott. Paolo Gamberini, SJ, Professor of Theology and Ecumenism, Pontifical Theological Faculty, Naples

### Doctoral seminars:

- "La réception des accords œcuméniques" (Hervé Legrand, op)
- "Le Dieu créateur et l'avenir de la création" (Joseph Caillot, cjm)
- "La primauté de l'amour: lecture théologique de Jean 20" (Michel Corbin, sj)
- "L'éthique théologique ou le problème de l'articulation entre éthique et dogmatique" (Geneviève Médevielle, sa)
- "Recherches sur la théologie de la liturgie" (Paul De Clerck)

### Other courses:

- "Révélation et Foi, Écriture et Tradition" (François Bousquet)
- "Trinité" (Vincent Holzer, cm)
- "Le Mouvement Œcuménique au XXème siècle" (Maryvonne Phillipon)
- "Initiation au Judaïsme classique" (Michel Berder)
- "Recherches sur la phénoménalité de la révélation" (Jean-Luc Marion)

THE GENERAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY: M.Div. with honors, 1989. D.D., 2004.

- Society for the Increase of the Ministry Scholarship  
Clinical Pastoral Education: St. Luke's Hospital, New York City  
Senior thesis: "Authority and Anglicans: An Interpretive Study of a Report Submitted to the 1948 Lambeth Conference on "The Meaning and Unity of the Anglican Communion"

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, A.B. *magna cum laude* in Social Studies (political philosophy), 1982.

- National Merit Scholar
- William Randolph Hearst Foundation Scholarship  
Senior thesis: "A Critique of Catholic Just War Theory"

### **ECUMENICAL ACTIVITIES**

Standing Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Relations, Episcopal Church, 2004-06.

Allin Fellowship to attend a seminar of the Bossey Ecumenical Institute, "Orthodox Theology and Spirituality," Penteli Monastery, Athens, Greece, Holy Week 1998.

Scaife-Anderson Fellowship (Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations of the Episcopal Church), for study at Institut de théologie orthodoxe Saint-Serge, Paris, France, 1997-98:  
"Théologie Dogmatique: L'Église," Protopresbyter Boris Bobrinsky.  
"Théologie Ascétique et Morale," Olivier Clément.

Massachusetts Commission on Christian Unity, 1991-93: Representative for the Diocese of Massachusetts. Presentation on "Authority and Anglicanism."

Ecumenical Commission, Diocese of New York, 1989-91.

Anglican/Roman Catholic Dialogue, New York, 1989-91: Diocesan Delegate.

Center for Jewish-Christian Relations, The General Theological Seminary, New York, 1987-89.

Appointed delegate for the General Theological Seminary to the inter-seminary dialogue, New York, 1987-89.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Consultant, World Mission Office, Episcopal Church Center, 1988-89:

*The Episcopalian*, May, 1989:

"Episcopal Churches in Europe Retool for Mission"

"If We Want Beaches, We Have Beaches at Home"

*World Mission News*, May, 1989:

"Overseas Medical Work of the Episcopal Church: Supplying the Demand"

"Chris and Jenny McConnachie: Discipleship in Transkei"

*The Episcopalian*, June, 1989:

"Money Crunch Hampers Historic Caribbean Seminary"

"Seen but not Understood: Aesthetics and Faith," *Plumblines* 18/2 (May, 1990): the journal of the Episcopal Society for Ministry in Higher Education.

Editorial Assistant to J. Robert Wright for *Prayer Book Spirituality* (1989) and *Readings for the Daily Office from the Early Church* (1990), Church Hymnal Corporation.

- "Creative Faithfulness: 70 Years of Orthodox Theology in Paris," *The Anglican* 28/2 (April, 1999).
- Review of Gabriel Fackre, *The Doctrine of Revelation: A Narrative Interpretation* (Eerdmans, 1997) and Paul Avis, ed., *Divine Revelation* (Eerdmans, 1997): *Anglican Theological Review* 81/2 (Spring, 1999).
- "'Dispersed Authority': An Historical and Theological Critique," *Sewanee Theological Review* 42/3 (Pentecost, 1999), and *Anglican and Episcopal History* 68/2 (June, 1999).
- "Piety and Moral Consciousness: Contributions from the Mystical Realism of Abraham Joshua Heschel," *Anglican Theological Review* 81/3 (Summer, 1999).
- Epilogue to Martha Trimble, *One-Hundred-Five Years with St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Fort Collins, Colorado: 1875-1980*. Fort Collins, CO: Old Army Press, 2000.
- Review of Edward Kaplan and Samuel Dresner, *Abraham Joshua Heschel: Prophetic Witness* (Yale, 1998), *Anglican Theological Review* 82/2 (Spring, 2000).
- "The Evangelicity of the Episcopate," *Anglican Theological Review* 85/4 (Fall, 2003).
- "Beneath the Cross of Jesus: Finding the Other." *Anglican Theological Review* 86/4 (Fall, 2004).
- "The Breadth of Orthodoxy: On Phillips Brooks," in *One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism: Studies in Church History and Ecumenism*. Eerdmans, 2006.
- Review of John Briggs, Mercy Amba Oduyoye and Georges Tsetsis, *A History of the Ecumenical Movement, Volume 3: 1968-2000* (WCC: 2004), *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* (October, 2006).
- Contributor to *Forward Day by Day*, Forward Movement Publications, summer 2008.
- Contributor to David Bartlett and Barbara Brown Taylor, eds., *Feasting on the Word: Preaching the Revised Common Lectionary* (Year C, Volume VI), Westminster John Knox Press, 2009.
- "Towards a Theology of Leadership," co-editor with Christopher Beeley of this special issue of the *Anglican Theological Review*, Winter 2009.  
Essay: "Something to Say: Pastoral Leadership and the Word"
- "The Berkeley Rite," in Melanie Ross and Simon Jones, eds., *The Serious Business of Worship* (London: T & T Clark, forthcoming fall 2009).

### **LECTURES AND EXHIBITIONS**

- "Joseph Scaliger: A Great Scholar," an exhibition and pamphlet in the Special Collections, Norlin Library: University of Colorado, 1984.

- Lectures on liturgy and architecture: Syracuse University, Studio Arts Center International, and the Universities of Michigan and Wisconsin, Florence, Italy, 1987-88.
- Lectures on medieval theology and western monasticism: Columbia University New York/Paris Program, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002.
- Lectures on the churches of Paris: Pro Organo Pleno XXI Foundation and La Neuva Escuela de Arquitectura, Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico, Summer, 1998.
- "Responding to the Other: Piety in the Theology of Abraham Joshua Heschel," American Academy of Religion annual meeting, Boston, November 1999.
- "The Evangelicity of the Episcopate," given at the Episcopal Church Foundation Fellows Forum, "Covenant, Contract, and Commonwealth: The Ordering of Community in a Litigious Age," Philadelphia, January, 2002. Paper included in resource packet for the Inter-Anglican Theology and Doctrine Commission.
- "Approche de la liturgie anglicane et épiscopale," Conference on the theme "Carrefour de l'Anglicanisme," Rencontre Europe, Paris, 2003.
- "Practices of Faith," Consortium of Endowed Parishes, Atlanta, 2004.
- "Effective Leadership Patterns: Fresh Conclusions from Orthodox Sources," Going Forward Together Conference, Atlanta, 2004.
- "Leadership as Questioning," Consortium of Endowed Parishes, Alexandria, 2006.
- "Mission and the Anglican Communion: Taking Nothing for Granted," keynote address at the conference, A New Vision for Catholic Mission, Westcott House, Cambridge, England, 2007.
- "Practices of Faith," Inaugural Annand Lecture, Christ Church, Westerly, RI, 2008.
- "Models of Leadership" and "The Future of Theological Education," Consortium of Endowed Episcopal Parishes, New Orleans, LA, 2009.
- Guest Preacher/Speaker:
- Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Paris
  - Church of the Ascension, Munich
  - Church of Christ-the-King, Frankfurt
  - St. James Church, Florence
  - St. Paul's-within-the-Walls, Rome
  - Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California
  - Appleton Chapel, The Memorial Church, Harvard University
  - Baccalaureate, Fort Collins High School, Fort Collins, Colorado
  - St. Barnabas Church, Denver, Colorado
  - St. Luke's Church, Fort Collins, Colorado
  - Commencement, American International School of Florence
  - Keynote address, Asian Ministry Consultation, Paris, France

Council of Anglican and Episcopal Churches in Germany, Leipzig  
Council of Anglican and Episcopal Churches in Germany, Stuttgart  
St. James School, Maryland  
Christ Church, Greenville, South Carolina  
Cathedral Church of the Advent, Birmingham, Alabama  
Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées, Paris  
St. Philip's Cathedral, Atlanta, Georgia  
All Saints' Church, Atlanta, Georgia  
Clericus of the Diocese of Connecticut, Church Church Cathedral, Hartford  
St. Paul's Church, Riverside, Connecticut  
Christ Church, New Haven, Connecticut  
St. John's Cathedral, Denver  
Church of St. Marty the Virgin, New York City  
The Church of Bethesda-by-the-Sea, Palm Beach, Florida  
St. Michael and All Angels, Dallas, Texas  
Trinity Church, New Haven, Connecticut  
Trinity Church, Southport, Connecticut  
St. Stephen's Church, Belvedere, California  
St. Matthew's Church, Pacific Palisades, California  
St. Paul's Church, Fairfield, Connecticut  
Christ and Holy Trinity Church, Westport, Connecticut  
Ocean Reef Chapel, Ocean Reef, Florida  
Overseas Ministry Study Center, New Haven, CT  
Congregational Church of New Canaan, New Canaan, Connecticut  
Church of the Ascension, Rockville Centre, NY  
Saint Thomas Church Fifth Avenue, New York, NY  
Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, PA  
St. Matthew's Church, Bedford, NY  
Episcopal Church at Yale, New Haven, CT  
St. Paul's Church, Brunswick, ME

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Consultant to David Booth Beers, Chancellor of the Episcopal Church, 2009.

Archbishop of Canterbury's Roundtable on Mission in the Sudan, Lambeth Palace,  
London, 2009.

Episcopal Gathering of Leaders:  
Phoenix, AZ, 2009

Association of Theological Schools:  
New Presidents Seminar, Savannah, GA 2006  
Presidential Leadership Intensive, Santa Fe, NM 2007  
Biennial Meeting, Atlanta, GA 2008

New Haven Theological Discussion Group, 2004-

Presiding Bishop's Consultation on Leadership, 2006.

National Working Group on Faith as a Way of Life, Yale Center for Faith and Culture,

2004-2006.

Associate Editor and Trustee, *The Anglican Theological Review*, 2004-

Consultant to Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church on theological formation, 2004.

Council of Seminary Deans, Episcopal Church, 2003-

Planning Group, Episcopal Church Foundation Fellows Forum, 2001-2005.

Harvard Club of France, Treasurer, 2003.

Tutor, East Anglian Ministerial Training Course, Cambridge, England, 2001-2003.

Courses taught:

“Practicing Theology: Christian Ethics Today”

“Christian Belief in its Cultural Context: Early Church to the Middle Ages”

“Christian Belief in its Cultural Context: Reformation to the Modern Period”

“The Theology and Practice of the Vocational Diaconate”

Director for master’s degree *mémoire* (thesis), Columbia University Programs in Paris, 2002.

Society of Christian Ethics, 2003-.

Society for the Study of Christian Ethics, 2002-.

Society of Anglican and Lutheran Theologians, 2002-.

American Academy of Religion, 1998-.

Commission on the Ministry of the Baptized, Convocation of American Churches in Europe: Secretary, and chair of Mission Committee, 1997-2003.

Society of St. John the Evangelist, Cambridge, Massachusetts: Associate, 1993-.

Board of Foreign Parishes of the Episcopal Church, New York, New York: Recording Secretary, 1990-97.

California Counseling Institute, San Francisco, California: Board of Directors, 1994-96. Secretary, 1995-96.

Berkeley Canterbury Foundation (The Episcopal Chaplaincy at the University of California), Berkeley, California: Board of Directors, 1993-96. Vice President and member of Chaplain Search Committee, 1995-96.

Church Divinity School of the Pacific: Advisory Board for the Center for Anglican Learning and Life, 1995-96.

Phillips Brooks Clericus of Boston, Diocese of Massachusetts, 1991-93.

Central Manhattan Inter-Parish Council, Diocese of New York, 1989-91.

## **CONFERENCES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION**

University of Colorado Summer Program in Florence, Italy: 1984.  
Art and architecture of the Italian Renaissance.

Columbia University and Moscow Institute of Architecture: Summer, 1989.  
Study tour of Russian and Islamic architecture.

Trinity Institute, New York, NY: 1986, 1987, 1989, 1990.  
Conferences on post-modern theology, science and religion, social justice and the church, and literature and spirituality.

"The Bible and Critical Theory," University of Colorado: Spring, 1986.

College of Preachers, Washington, D.C.: 1990.  
Conference on preaching in contemporary society.

Pusey House, Oxford University, Oxford, England: 1992.  
Reading course on the doctrine of sanctification in the writings of the Tractarians.

Church Divinity School of the Pacific: Summer, 1995.  
"Preparing for and Celebrating Marriage," including certification for using the Prepare/Enrich curriculum (Charles Taylor)  
"Children and the Liturgy" (Louis Weil)

"Les 40 ans de l'Institut Supérieur de Liturgie," Institut Catholique de Paris: Winter, 1997.

"L'avenir de l'Église dans un monde pluraliste," Centre Sèvres, Paris, France: Fall, 1997.

"Les enjeux d'une approche herméneutique en théologie," Claude Geffré, OP, Le Centre d'études du Saulchoir: Winter, 1999.

"A la lumière des Pères de l'Eglise ... Un temps nouveau pour les hommes," Centre Sèvres and L'Institut des sources chrétiennes, Paris, France: Fall, 1999.

"Tradition and Innovation in Anglicanism: Hermeneutics in a Global Communion," Episcopal Church Foundation Fellows Forum, New York: Winter, 2000.  
Facilitator for "Critical Traditionalism: Seeking an Inner-Biblical Hermeneutic."

"Theology & Conversation: Developing a Relational Theology," Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology, Katholieke Universiteit, Leuven: Fall, 2001.

"Illumination: Reason, Revelation and Science," St. Stephen's House, Oxford: Summer, 2002.

"Reconstructing Anglican Comprehensiveness," Episcopal Church Foundation Fellows Forum, Birmingham, AL: Winter, 2002. Conference preacher.

"Pushing the Boundaries: Abraham Joshua Heschel, A Centenary Celebration," Brandeis

University, Waltham, MA, 2007.

**BUSINESS AND WORK EXPERIENCE**

Painting crew, Colorado State University, summers 1978-82.

Resident Advisor, University of Colorado, 1982-85.

Management Trainee, Colorado National Bank, Denver: 1982-83.

Government Securities Trader, Funds Management Division, Colorado National Bank,  
Denver: 1983-84.

**PERSONAL**

Birth: 11 March 1960, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA.

Ordination (The Episcopal Church)

Diaconate: June 8, 1989, by the Rt. Rev. William C. Frey, Diocese of Colorado.

Priesthood: December 9, 1989, by the Rt. Rev. Richard F. Grein, Diocese of New  
York, for the Bishop of Colorado.

Canonical Residency: Diocese of California, 1994-.

September, 2009.