

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

BsocSc (Hons) - *History and Sociology*, Birmingham University UK, 1994
MA. - *Philosophy and Social Theory*, Warwick University UK, 1996
PhD. – *Sociology of Religion*, Warwick University UK, 2001

WORK HISTORY

1999-present Associate Professor of Sociology, Malone College, Canton OH
1987-1991 Assistant Administration Manager, 'Crystal' Ford Dealership, UK
1984-1987 Programme Administrator, New Life Community Project, UK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Member of:

BSA Sociology of Religion Study Group, United Kingdom
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Association of the Sociology of Religion
International Society for the Sociology of Religion

PUBLICATIONS

Mission Mobilization Task Force: Research Update and Methodological Considerations (Part 2). Connections: The Journal of the WEA Mission Commission. Vol. 6, No. 2. (August, 2007)

Mission Mobilization Task Force: Research Update and Methodological Considerations. Connections: The Journal of the WEA Mission Commission. Vol. 6, No. 1. (April, 2007)

From the 'upper room' to the 'Christian centre': Changes in the use of sacred space and artifacts in a Pentecostal assembly. In Materialising Religion: Expression, Performance and Ritual. Elisabeth Arweck, William Keenan (Eds.). Hants, England: Ashgate Publishing Ltd. (2006).

The left behind series as sacred text? In Reading Religion in Text and Context: Reflections of Faith and Practice in Religious Materials. Elisabeth Arweck and Peter Collins (Eds.). Hants, England: Ashgate Publishing Ltd. (2006).

Stereotyping. In Stout, D.A. (Ed.). Encyclopedia Of Religion, Communication, And Media. (1st ed.). New York: Berkshire/Routledge. (2006).

Pentecostalism. In Salamone, F. (Ed.). Encyclopedia of Religious Rituals (1st ed.). New York: Berkshire/Routledge. (2004).

The Hybridization of an Assembly of God Church: Proselytism, Retention and Re-affiliation.
New York: Edwin Mellen Press. (2003).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

First Concepts: An Introduction to the Sociology of Religion. (Upcoming, 2009).

Chapter on the Left Behind series in book entitled *How Prophecy Lives* edited by William Swatos (publication 2008).

Article for Information Network Focus On Religious Movements (INFORM) on *exorcism/deliverance rituals in a Pentecostal assembly* edited by Jean LaFontaine (publication 2008).

Research project on mobilization experiences/practice amongst missionaries and training/sending churches and institutions; commissioned by the World Evangelical Alliance Mission Commission (4 year project).

CONFERENCE PAPERS GIVEN AT:

The Friends Association of Higher Education Annual Conference, Selly Oak, UK (June, 2008)
Patriarchy and Violence in an Evangelical Men's Ministry

BSA Sociology of Religion Study Group Annual Conference, Selly Oak, UK (April, 2008)
GodMen: No More Christian Nice Guys

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon (October, 2006). Panelist; *How Prophecy Lives: A 50-Year Retrospective on the Festinger et. al. Thesis*

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference, Rochester, New York (November, 2005)

Evangelical 'Pop' culture texts: Reflection and reinforcement.

International Society for the Sociology of Religion, Turin, Italy (July 2003)

1. *The Perspex (acrylic, Lucite) lectern: a semiotic study of the decline of tradition in Pentecostal religious experience.*

2. *The effects of eschatological doctrine on religious practice amongst Pentecostal and Charismatic believers*

BSA Sociology of Religion Study Group Annual Conference, Oxford, UK (April, 2003)
The 'Left Behind' Series as Sacred Text

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah
(November, 2002)

Synthesis and Change in the Religious Practice of a Pentecostal Assembly

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference, Columbus, OH (October, 2001)

Scientific Imperialism and the Search for the Spiritual Dynamic

Association of the Sociology of Religion Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA (August, 2001)

The Concept of Class in British Pentecostal Experience

BSA Sociology of Religion Study Group Annual Conference, Oxford, UK (April, 2001)

From the Upper Room to the 'Christian Centre': Changes in the Use of Sacred Space and Artifacts in a Pentecostal Assembly

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference, Boston, MA (November, 1999)

British Pentecostals and Hybridization: Keeping the Faith in the Late Modern Age

BSA Sociology of Religion Study Group Annual Conference, Durham, UK (April, 1999)

Proselytism, Retention and Re-affiliation: The Assemblies of God Experience

American Sociological Association Conference, Toronto (August 1997)

Researching the Irrational

Ilkley Group Conference, London (April 1997)

Proselytism, Retention and Re-affiliation (Work in progress)

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