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Current Positions

Boston University, Pardee School of Global Studies, *Boston, MA*
Adjunct Senior Lecturer of International Relations (2018-present)
Lecturer of International Relations and Religion (2012-2017)

Lacuna Group International, *Houston, TX*
Founder & CEO (2010-present)

Education

PhD	Political Science	2018
	<i>Boston University, Graduate School Arts & Sciences</i> Committee: Joseph Fewsmith, David Mayers, Andrew Bacevich, Nancy Ammerman, Harvey Cox	
---	Additional PhD Studies <i>Harvard Kennedy School & Harvard Divinity School</i>	
MA	International Relations & Religion	2009
	<i>Boston University, Pardee School of Global Studies</i>	
DMin	Theology & Ministry	2006
	<i>Samford University, Beeson Divinity School</i> Committee: E. Langston Haygood, Thomas Fuller, Frank Thielman	
MDiv	Old Testament & Ministry	1982
	<i>Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary</i>	
BMus	Vocal Performance	1977
	<i>Baylor University, School of Music</i>	

Research Interests & Expertise

International relations and religion | U.S. Foreign policy and religion | Religion, politics and religion policy in China (PRC) | Military chaplaincy | Religion in the battlespace | Political campaigns | Political speechwriting and strategic communications | Cold War and religion | Spying, covert operations and religion | Human rights and religion | Political Islam and the Muslim majority world | Christian-Muslim relations | World religions and inter-faith dialogue | Evangelicals and international affairs | Young evangelicals | Ecumenism | Pastoral ministry | Regional expertise: China (PRC), Middle East/North Africa, Southeast Asia, and Canada

**Academic
Experience**

- Boston University, Pardee School of Global Studies, *Boston, MA*
 Senior Lecturer of International Relations (2018-present)
 Lecturer of International Relations & Religion (2012-2017)
 Courses Taught (Graduate & Undergraduate):
 IR 600 – *Professional Speechwriting and Delivery*
 IR/RN 561 – *International Relations and Religion*
 IR/HI 376 – *History of American Foreign Policy Since 1945*
 IR/RN 318 – *Religion and U.S. Foreign Policy*
- Fudan University, Center for American Studies, *Shanghai, China*
 Visiting Lecturer (2014-present)
- Shanghai University, Center for Global Studies, *Shanghai, China*
 Visiting Lecturer (2013-present)
- Anhui Polytechnic University, *Wuhu, Anhui, China*
 Visiting Lecturer (2015-present)
- National Intelligence University, *Bethesda, MD*
 Guest Lecturer (2019)
- Laurentian Leadership Centre, *Ottawa, Canada*
 Guest Lecturer (2016)
- Boğaziçi University, *Istanbul, Turkey*
 Guest Lecturer (2015)
- Canadian Forces College, *Toronto, Canada*
 Guest Lecturer (2015)
- Harvard University, Harvard Divinity School, *Boston, MA*
 Guest Lecturer (2013)
- Boston University, School of Theology and CURA, *Boston, MA*
 Fellow, Religion Fellows Program (2012-2014)
- Boston University, Office of the Provost, *Boston, MA*
 Senior Research Associate, Global Religion Initiative (2009)
- Harvard University, Harvard Divinity School, *Boston, MA*
 Research Assistant to Harvey G. Cox (2008-2009)
- Boston University, Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs, *Boston, MA*
 Fellow and Senior Research Associate with Peter Berger (2007-2013)
- Boston University, Department of International Relations, *Boston, MA*
 Graduate Assistant to Andrew Bacevich (2007)
- Rocky Mountain College, *Calgary, Canada*
 Visiting Lecturer (2001)
- Foothills College, *Calgary, Canada*
 Senior Lecturer (1985)
- Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, *Ft. Worth, TX*
 Graduate Assistant to Boo Heflin (1981-1982)

**Political &
Government
Experience**

United States Department of State, Office of International Religious Freedom, *Washington, DC*

Advisor (2013-2015, 2018-2019)

United States Department of Defense, Chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff – Religious Affairs Office, SOUTHCOM, U.S. Army Religious Advisement Directorate, *Washington, DC, Doral, FL, Ft. Jackson, SC*

Advisor, consultant, and lecturer/trainer (2015-2017, 2019)

Canadian Ministry of National Defence, Canadian Defence Academy, CAF Chaplains Corps, Canadian Forces College, *Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto*

Advisor, consultant, and lecturer/trainer (2013-2019)

Global Affairs Canada, Office of Human Rights, Freedoms and Inclusion & Office of International Trade, *Ottawa*

Advisor, consultant, and trainer (2013-2019)

United Conservative Party of Alberta Leadership Race, *Alberta, Canada*
Senior strategist for Doug Schweitzer (2017)

Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta – General Election Campaign, *Alberta, Canada*

Special advisor and senior strategist for The Honourable Gordon Dirks (2014)

Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta – Leadership Race, *Alberta, Canada*

Special advisor, policy consultant, senior strategist for The Honourable Jim Prentice (2014)

The White House, National Security Council, *Washington, DC*

Advisor (2011)

The Honourable Jim Prentice – Minister of Environment, Minister of Industry, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Government of Canada; Chairman, Cabinet Operations Committee, Government of Canada; Member Queen’s Privy Council for Canada; Member of the Canadian Parliament for Calgary North-Centre; Federal PC Party Leadership Candidate, *Ottawa, Calgary, Toronto*

Special advisor, speechwriter, senior strategist, campaign advisor (2001-2011)

Government of Canada and Prime Minister Stephen Harper, *Ottawa*

Policy consultant for “*Northern Vision: A New Light for Canada’s North*” (2006)

Mayor Al Duerr, *Calgary*

Special advisor, speechwriter, senior strategist, campaign advisor (1993-2001)

Alderman Bev Longstaff, *Calgary*

Speechwriter, senior strategist, campaign advisor (2000-2001)

Committee to Elect Steve Berg, *Calgary*

Political consultant, chief campaign advisor (1995)

**Religious
Experience**

The Woodlands United Methodist Church, *The Woodlands, TX*
Teacher (2019-present)

Grace Chapel, *Lexington, MA*
Teacher (2010-2014)

South Calgary Community Church, *Calgary, Canada*
Senior Minister (1990-2005)

Calgary Evangelical Ministerial Association, *Calgary, Canada*
President (1989-1995), Treasurer (1986-1988)

Evangelical Fellowship of Canada – Vision 2000 Consultation, *Calgary, Saskatoon, Toronto*
Chairman, Calgary Track and Keynote Speaker (1994-1995)

Calgary Council of Churches, *Calgary, Canada*
Fraternal Representative (1990-1995)

Faith Baptist Church, *Calgary, Canada*
Senior Minister (1982-1990)

Canadian National Baptist Convention, *Calgary, Canada*
Vice-president and Executive Board member (1985-1990)

1988 Winter Olympics Outreach Committee, *Calgary, Canada*
Vice-chairman (1985-1988)

Nanaimo Baptist Chapel, *Nanaimo, Canada*
Church Planter (1981)

Victoria Baptist Church, *Victoria, Canada*
Associate Pastor (1977-1978)

Lakeview Baptist Church, *Lakeview, TX*
Youth Pastor (1974-1975)

Robinson Drive United Methodist Church, *Waco, TX*
Minister of Music (1974)

Parkway Baptist Church, *Lexington, KY*
Youth Pastor (1973)

**Business
Experience**

Lacuna Group International, *US & Canada*
Founder & CEO (2010-present)

Woodgrove Realty Group, Inc., *Boston, MA*
Vice-president (2007-2016)

Wentworth Property Group, *Boston, MA*
Manager (2012-2015)

Joseph Group International, *US & Canada*
President (1994-2009)

General Magnetic Corporation, *Calgary & Guangzhou, China*
Consultant and Advisor (2006-2008)

United Linen of Canada, *Chicago & Canada*
President (1996-1997)

Asia Pacific Concrete, *Calgary & Guangzhou, China*
Consultant (1995-1998)

China Pacific Industrial Corporation, *Calgary & Beijing, China*
Consultant (1994-1995)

Tower Fence Products, *Victoria, Canada*
Partner (1984-1989)

Wallace and Associates Contractors, *Ft. Worth, TX*
Owner and President (1979-1982)

Herron and Wallace Contractors, *Waco, TX*
Partner (1975-1977)

Other Experience

MEDIA

Center for Faith and the Media, *Calgary*
Executive board member (2009-2014)
Advisory board member (2001-2014)

100 Huntley Street, National Religious TV Show, *Toronto*
Regular guest (1993-1995, 1998)

QR77 Radio, *Calgary*
Regular guest and religious consultant (1989-1995)

National and Local TV and Radio – CBC-TV, CBC Radio One, CTV, ITV, Global TV, Vision TV, Moody Radio. Multiple local TV and radio stations in Calgary and Edmonton.
Commentator, pundit, panelist (1986-2005)

National and Local Newspaper and Newsmagazines – *The Globe and Mail*, *National Post*, *Calgary Herald*, *Calgary Sun*, *Edmonton Journal*, *Edmonton Sun*, *Macleans*, *Alberta Report*, *Faith Today*, *Christian Week*, *Christianity Today*, *Calgary City Light News*.
Op-ed writer, columnist (1986-2005)

SOCIAL POLICY

Government of Alberta, Gambling Policy Review Committee, *Edmonton*
Board member (1998-1999)

Calgarians for Democratic Choice, C.D.C., *Calgary*
Vice-chairman (1997-1998)

Canadian House of Commons, Standing Committee on Human Resources, Social Development, and the Status of Persons with Disabilities, *Ottawa*
Presenter (1994)

City of Calgary, Standing Committee on Social Services, *Calgary*
Presenter (1994)

FUNDRAISING

University of Calgary, Chair of Christian Thought – Fund Development Committee, *Calgary*

Co-chairman (2002-2005)

Rocky Mountain College, Capital Campaign – Advance Gifts Committee, *Calgary*

Member (2000-2002)

Calgary Evangelical Ministerial Association, Corporate and Personal Fundraising Team, *Calgary*

Chairman (1987-1995)

Youth Singers of Calgary, Corporate Donations Team, *Calgary*

Member (1986-1989)

Various other community, non-profit, and private fundraising drives, *Calgary*

Member (1990-2005)

**Publications–
Books**

Blowback of the Gods: The U.S. Government’s Covert Use of Religion as a Tool of Foreign Policy in the Cold War (Under negotiation)

Smarter Than You Think: The Surprising Emergence of an Evangelical Intelligentsia in America. With Timothy S. Shaw (Under contract with Oxford; on hold)

**Publications–
Peer-reviewed
Journals**

“*The Challenges and Risks of the Belt and Road Initiative*.” (Forthcoming – International Journal of Religious Freedom, 2020)

“*The Religious Right’s Cold War Commander: Redeeming Carl McIntire*.” [Review of Mark Ruotsila’s *Fighting Fundamentalism: Carl McIntire and the Politicization of American Fundamentalism*] (Journal of Cold War Studies, Fall 2017)

“*Contained? The Religious Life of George F. Kennan and its Influence*.” [Discussion essay of John Lewis Gaddis’ *George F. Kennan: An American Life*] (Journal of Cold War Studies, Fall 2013)

“*The Promise of Canada’s Office of Religious Freedom*.” (Review of Faith & International Affairs, Fall 2013)

“*A Religious War? The Cold War and Religion*.” [A comparative review essay of four books] (Journal of Cold War Studies, Summer 2013)

“*Bibby or Barna: A Pastor’s View*.” [Review of Reginald Bibby’s *Unknown Gods*] (Journal of the Canadian Evangelical Theological Association, November 1994)

“*Covert Cold War Evangelist: Billy Graham and the CIA*.” (Journal of Cold War Studies, in process)

“*American Prophets: George F. Kennan and Reinhold Niebuhr*.” (Forthcoming)

Publications– Public Media

“*Canadian Election: Scholars on what the rest of the world needs to know.*” (The Conversation, 10/15)

“*Office of Religious Freedom will Assist Business.*” (Calgary HERALD, 3/13)

Regular blog posts for LACUNA International www.lacunainternational.com (9/12 to present)

“*DAVOS to RIYADH to BEIJING: Religion, Business, Politics and the Media in a Globalized World.*” (Online publication for the Centre for Faith and the Media, 4/09)

“*Weddings and Jail Cells.*” [Feature article on the same-sex marriage debate in Canada] (Calgary HERALD, 2/05)

“*Regarding Anti-Semitism.*” [Op-ed] (Calgary HERALD, 8/04)

“*What would Jesus Say to Bill Phipps?*” [Feature article on the United Church of Canada debate on the deity of Christ] (Calgary HERALD, 11/97)

“*VLT Money Raises Issue of Integrity.*” [Investigative report on use of electronic gambling proceeds by churches] (Calgary HERALD, 9/97)

“*The Call to Speak to the Heart of the Nation.*” [Critique of Brian Stiller’s *From the Tower of Babel to Parliament Hill*] (Christian Week, 5/97)

“*There’s a Difference, Eh?*” [Feature article on the differences between Canadian and American evangelicalism] (Christian Week, 11/96)

Publications– Government Documents

Multiple policy and strategy documents for the U.S. Government, the Government of Canada, local and provincial governments, and agencies.

Publications– Editorial

Member of the editorial advisory board, *Journal of Religion and History* (Chinese Academy of Social Sciences Press, 2017-present)

Peer reviewer, *Journal of Cold War Studies* (Harvard/MIT Press) and the *Third World Quarterly* (Taylor & Francis).

Speaking

Guest lecturer, “The Religious Risks and Strategic Opportunities of the Belt and Road Initiative” | National Intelligence University | *Bethesda, MD* (April 2019)

Featured speaker, “A Misunderstood History: Religion in America’s Founding” | Jewish Community Relations Council of New York | *New York, New York* (March 2019)

Keynote speaker, “Eyes Outward: The Imperative of Strategic Religious Advisement Using China (PRC) and the Belt-and-Road-Initiative as an Example” | Joint Chiefs of Staff – 2019 Religious Affairs Symposium | Joint Staff Religious Affairs Office, Department of Defense | *Washington, DC* (March 2019)

Featured speaker, “The Religious Risks of Belt and Road” | Second Forum on Belt & Road and Global Governance | SRTA, International Department of the CPC Central Committee and Fudan University | *Shanghai, China* (October 2018)

Visiting lecturer, “Blowback of the Gods,” “The Religious Risks of Belt and Road,” and “Religions in the United States and Sino-U.S. Relations” | Shanghai University | *Shanghai, China* (October 2018)

Guest lecturer, “The Making of America” | Anhui Polytechnic University | *Wuhu, China* (June 2018)

Keynote speaker, “Religious Advisement in the Battlespace: A Strategic Approach” | Joint Chiefs of Staff – 2017 Combat Command Religious Affairs Training | Joint Staff Religious Affairs Office, Department of Defense | *Washington, DC* (March 2017)

Keynote speaker, “The Gordian Knot: The Constitution, Religious Advisement, and 21st Century Warfare” | Train the Trainer Religious Advisement Conference | U.S. Army Religious Advisement Directorate | *Ft. Jackson, SC* (August 2016)

Speaker, “Culture and Religion in Conflict Zones” | Canadian Defence Liaison Staff Senior Staff | Embassy of Canada | *Washington, DC* (May 2016)

Keynote speaker, “Religion in Conflict Zones: A ‘new-old’ challenge for 21st Century Warfare” | Exercise Called to Serve – Annual Chaplaincy Corps Conference | CAF Chaplaincy Corps | *Cornwall, Canada* (May 2016)

Keynote speaker, “The Gordian Knot: The Constitution, the Chaplaincy, and 21st Century Warfare” | Religion Matters III – Senior Leader Symposium | U.S. Southern Command | *Doral, FL* (April 2016)

Keynote speaker, “Washington, Jefferson & Eisenhower: The conflicting origins and realities of American state secularism” | Conference on Religion and Secularism in Turkey & China | Boğaziçi University | *Istanbul, Turkey* (November 2015)

Featured speaker, “Colloquium on Religion, Conflict & Peacebuilding” | Canadian Ministry of National Defense | Canadian Forces College | *Toronto, Ontario* (June 2015)

Visiting lecturer, “Niebuhr & Huntington: American foreign policy giants’ views on religion in China” and “American and Chinese Exceptionalism: A history and comparison” | Shanghai University | *Shanghai, China* (June 2015)

Guest lecturer, “New Perspectives and Opportunities: Chinese Government Religion Policy” | Fudan University | *Shanghai, China* (June 2015)

Guest lecturer, “Religion in America: How religion influenced and shaped the formation of the United States” | Anhui Polytechnic University | *Wuhu, China* (June 2015)

Keynote speaker, “The Origins of the Relationship between the United States and the Islamic World” | Delta of the Yangtze Graduate Students Conference on World History | Shanghai University | *Shanghai, China* (June 2014)

Guest lecturer, “Perspectives and Challenges: U.S. – China Government Religion Policy” | Fudan University | *Shanghai, China* (June 2014)

Visiting lecturer, “Perspectives and Challenges: U.S.-China Government Religion Policy,” “A Partial History of the Conflict between the United States and Islam,” and “The Christian Right in America and China” | Shanghai University | *Shanghai, China* (June 2014)

Keynote speaker, “Misunderstood and Mischaracterized: Canada’s four models of religion-state relations” | 4th Annual Parliamentary Forum on Religious Freedom | Parliament of Canada | *Ottawa, Canada* (May 2014)

Guest lecturer, “Evangelicals and Pentecostalism” with Harvey Cox | Harvard Divinity School | Harvard University | *Boston, MA* (November 2013)

Visiting lecturer, “America’s Religious Freedom Law: Origins, Development, and the China Connection” and “Political Islam in the Middle East and North Africa: Global Impacts and Global Implications” | Shanghai University | *Shanghai, China* (October 2013)

Academic lectures, “The U.S. Government’s Covert Use of Religion as a Tool of Foreign Policy in the Early Cold War Years” | Boston University | *Boston, MA* (2011-12)

Keynote speaker, “Evangelical Intelligentsia” | Ravi Zaharias Conference | Yale University | *New Haven, CT* (2010)

Plenary speaker and panelist, “Scandal of the Evangelical Mind 15 Years Later” | Mark Noll Conference | Gordon College | *Boston, MA* (2009)

Keynote speaker | Centre for Faith and the Media | *Calgary, Canada* (2009)

Keynote speaker | Vision 2000 National Conference | *Toronto, Canada* (1995)

Plenary speaker | Vision 2000 Saskatoon Conference | *Saskatoon, Canada* (1995)

Plenary speaker | Annual Convention of the Canadian Evangelical Theological Association | *Calgary, Canada* (1994)

Keynote speaker, Wycliffe Triennial Conference | *Calgary, Canada* (1993)

Plenary speaker, YFC National Student Convention | *Banff, Canada* (1992)

Featured speaker, North American Baptist College, *Edmonton, Alberta*; Canadian Baptist Seminary, *Cochrane, Alberta*; Rocky Mountain College, *Calgary, Alberta*; Prairie Graduate School, *Calgary, Alberta* (1986-2005)

Guest speaker, Citywide clergy meetings across Canada and the U.S., *Toronto, Vancouver, Edmonton, Red Deer, Saskatoon, Cleveland, Charlotte, Portland, Spokane and Lexington.*

**Major
Conferences**

Guest speaker, Local parish and denominational meetings – Baptist, Roman Catholic, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Christian Reformed, EV Free, and United Church of Canada.

Second Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom | Department of State | Office of International Religious Freedom | *Washington, DC* (July 2019)

U.S. Military | Joint Chiefs of Staff – 2019 Joint Religious Affairs Symposium | Joint Staff Religious Affairs Office | Department of Defense | *Washington, DC* (March 2019)

Second Forum on Belt & Road and Global Governance | SRTA, International Department of the CPC Central Committee and Fudan University | *Shanghai, China* (October 2018)

U.S. Military | Joint Chiefs of Staff – 2017 Combat Command Religious Affairs Conference | Joint Staff Religious Affairs Office | Department of Defense | *Washington, DC* (March 2017)

U.S. Military | “Religious Advisement Conference – Train the Trainer” | U.S. Army Religious Advisement Directorate | *Ft. Jackson, SC* (2016)

Canadian Chaplaincy Corps Annual Conference | NAV Centre | *Cornwall, Canada* (2016)

U.S. Military | “Religion Matters III – Senior Leaders Symposium” | U.S. Southern Command | *Doral, FL* (2016)

Canadian National Defense Colloquium | Canadian Forces College, Centre for National Security Studies | *Toronto, Canada* (2015)

U.S. Military | “Religion Matters II – Senior Leaders Symposium” | U.S. Southern Command | *Doral, FL* (2015)

“Bridging the Secular Divide: Religion and Canadian Public Discourse” | McGill University | *Montreal, Canada* (2013)

“A Common Word: The Boundaries of Religious Pluralism & Freedom” | Georgetown University | *Washington, DC* (2013)

U.S.-Islamic World Forum | Eighth International Forum | *Washington, DC* (2011)

“A Common Word: A Global Agenda for Change” | Georgetown University | *Washington, DC* (2009)

“A Common Word: Loving God and Neighbour Together” | Yale University | *New Haven, CT* (2008)

Religion and Foreign Policy Forum | Council on Foreign Relations | *New York, NY* (2007 & 2008)

“Navigating the Faith-Political Interface” | Manning Centre for Building Democracy | *Ottawa, Canada* (2006)

International Leadership Mentoring Conference | Global Leadership Network (Willow Creek Association) | *Chicago, IL* (2004)

National Leadership Summit | Global Leadership Network (Willow Creek Association) | *Chicago, IL* (1999-2004)

Social Policy Summit | Government of Alberta | *Medicine Hat, Canada* (1998)

Vision 2000 National Consultation | Evangelical Fellowship of Canada | *Toronto* (1995), *Ottawa, Canada* (1990)

Lausanne II Congress | International Lausanne Committee | *Manila, Philippines* (1989)

Awards & Honors

Research Grant | C. B. Day Foundation | *Atlanta, GA* (2009-2010)

Provost's Fellowship | Boston University | *Boston, MA* (2009)

International Relations Fellowship | Boston University | *Boston, MA* (2007-08)

Alberta Centennial Medal | Government of Alberta, Canada | Awarded by the Government of Alberta during Centennial celebrations to outstanding Albertans whose achievements made significant contributions to their fellow citizens, their community and to Alberta | *Edmonton, Canada* (2005)

Pi Kappa Lambda | National Music Honor Society | Baylor University | *Waco, TX* (1977)

Memberships

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

American Political Science Association

Canadian Political Science Association

Foreign Policy Association

American Academy of Religion

Citizenship

Dual-citizenship –

- United States (by birth)
- Canada (naturalized 27 January 1994)