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EDUCATION

PhD candidate (ABD), Political Science / International Relations • Boston University •
Boston, MA (2009 – present)

Additional PhD Study:

Harvard University – Kennedy School of Government, Harvard Divinity School •
Boston, MA (2007 - 2009)

Areas of Expertise and Research:

International relations and religion
Religion, politics and religion policy in China
Political Islam and the Muslim-majority world; Christian-Muslim relations
Human rights and religion
World religions and inter-faith dialogue; Evangelicals and international affairs
The Cold War and religion
Area Specialties: China (PRC), Middle East/North Africa, South and Southeast Asia, and Canada

Dissertation (in process):

“Blowback of the Gods: The U.S. Government’s Covert Use of Religion as a Tool of Foreign Policy in the Early Cold War Years and Its Consequences”

Committee:

Dr. Joseph Fewsmith, Chair; Dr. Andrew J. Bacevich; Dr. Harvey G. Cox; Dr. David Mayers

MA, International Relations and Religion • Boston University • *Boston, MA (2008)*

DMin, Theology and Ministry • Samford University – Beeson Divinity School •
Birmingham, AL (2006)

MDiv, Old Testament and Ministry • Southwestern Theological Seminary •
Ft. Worth, TX (1982)

BMus, Vocal Performance • Baylor University • *Waco, TX (1977)*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIA

Lecturer • Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies and Department of International Relations • Graduate School of Arts and Sciences • Boston University, *Boston* (2012-present)

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*

Visiting Lecturer • Center for Global Studies • Shanghai University, *Shanghai, China* (2013-present)

Guest Lecturer • Center for American Studies • Fudan University, *Shanghai, China* (2014-2015)

Guest Lecturer • Department of Western Civilization • Anhui Polytechnic University, *Wuhu, China* (2015)

Fellow • Religion Fellows Program • School of Theology and the Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs • Boston University, *Boston* (2012-2014)

Fellow and Senior Research Associate • CURA – The Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs • Boston University, *Boston* (2007-2013)

Senior Research Associate • Office of the Provost – The Global Religion Initiative • Boston University, *Boston* (2009)

Senior Research Assistant • Harvey Cox – Harvard Divinity School • Harvard University, *Boston* (2008 - 2009)

Graduate Assistant • International Relations and Religion • Boston University, *Boston* (2007)

Lecturer • Department of Pastoral Ministry • Rocky Mountain College, *Calgary* (2001)

Lecturer • Department of Music and Worship • Foothills College, *Calgary* (1985)

Graduate Assistant • Old Testament and Hebrew • Southwestern Theological Seminary, *Ft. Worth, TX* (1981-82)

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Consultant and advisor • U.S. Department of State • Bureau of Democracy Human Rights and Labor • East Asia Pacific Office, Office of International Religious Freedom & Office of Religion and Global Affairs – *Washington, DC* (2013 – present)

Consultant, advisor and trainer • Canadian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade & Development • Office of Religious Freedom & Office of International Trade – *Ottawa, DC* (2013 – present)

Consultant, advisor and trainer • Canadian Ministry of National Defense • Canadian Defense Academy & Canadian Forces College – *Ottawa, Kingston, Toronto* (2013 – present)

Special advisor, policy consultant, and senior strategist • The Honourable Jim Prentice – Premier, Province of Alberta – *Calgary & Edmonton* (June 2014 – December 2014)

Special advisor and senior strategist • The Honourable Gordon Dirks – Minister of Education, Province of Alberta – *Calgary & Edmonton* (September 2014 – December 2014)

Policy consultant for the Government of Canada • Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development • “*Northern Vision: A New Light for Canada’s North*” • A policy paper asserting Canada’s sovereignty over the Arctic while ensuring the security of the indigenous peoples and natural resources, *Ottawa* (2006)

Special advisor, senior strategist, and speech writer • 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 and Toronto* (2001- 2011)

Speech writer, senior strategist, and senior policy advisor • Mayor Al Duerr, *Calgary, Alberta* (1993-2001)

Speech writer and member of the Executive, Strategy, and Policy Committees • Alderman Bev Longstaff, *Calgary* (2000-01)

Political consultant and senior strategist • Committee to Elect Steve Berg, *Calgary* (1995)

BUSINESS

Founder, CEO and Sr. Partner • Lacuna Group International • *US & Canada* (2010 – present)

Vice-president • Woodgrove Realty Group, Inc. • *Boston* (2007 – present)

Manager • Wentworth Property Group • *Boston* (2012 – present)

Consultant and Advisor • Jim Prentice, Senior Executive VP and Vice Chair, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce • *Toronto* (2011 – 2014)

President • Joseph Group International • *US & Canada* (1994 – 2009)

Consultant and Advisor • General Magnetic Corporation • *Calgary & Beijing* (2006 – 2008)

President • United Linen of Canada • *Chicago & Calgary* (1996-97)

Consultant • Asia Pacific Concrete Ltd. • *Calgary & Beijing* (1995-98)

Consultant • China Pacific Industrial Corporation • *Calgary & Beijing* (1994-95)

Partner • Tower Fence Products • *Victoria, BC* (1984-89)

President • Wallace and Associates Contractors • *Ft. Worth, TX* (1979-82)

Partner • Herron and Wallace Contractors • *Waco, TX* (1975-77)

RELIGION

Senior Pastor • South Calgary Community Church • *Calgary, Alberta, Canada* (1990–2005)

Senior Pastor • Faith Baptist Church • *Calgary, Alberta, Canada* (1982–1990)

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

Associate Pastor • Victoria Baptist Church • *Victoria, BC, Canada* (1977–1978)

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

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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PUBLICATIONS – Academic Books

(Under contract and forthcoming with Oxford University Press) *Smarter Than You Think: The Surprising Emergence of an Evangelical Intelligentsia in America*. With Timothy S. Shah. Under the aegis of Boston University's Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs and its "Emerging Evangelical Intelligentsia" project. A crossover academic/trade book on the subject of American evangelical intellectuals and their impact on society and culture based on a three year research project. (2014)

(In Process) *Blowback of the Gods: The U.S. Government's Covert Use of Religion as a Tool of Foreign Policy in the Early Cold War*. Book based on research from my PhD dissertation. (2016)

PUBLICATIONS – Peer Reviewed Journals

"Contained? The Religious Life of George F. Kennan and its Influence." This essay is a part of a special discussion forum with John Lewis Gaddis based on his Pulitzer Prize winning opus *George F. Kennan: An American Life* in the *Journal of Cold War Studies* (Harvard/MIT Press) [Fall 2013].

"The Promise of Canada's Office of Religious Freedom." This essay is an historical and policy overview of the decision of the Canadian Government to create a new Office of Religious Freedom within the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, as well as the selection of Andrew Bennett as the first Canadian Ambassador of Religious Freedom in *The Review of Faith & International Affairs* (Routledge Press) [Fall 2013].

"A Religious War? The Cold War and Religion." This review essay compares and contrasts four scholarly books on the subject of religion in the Cold War in the *Journal of Cold War Studies* (Harvard/MIT Press) [Summer 2013].

Bibby or Barna – A Pastor's View • Review and critique of Dr. Reginald Bibby's book, *Unknown Gods*, in the *Journal of the Canadian Evangelical Theological Association*, Vancouver (11/94)

(Forthcoming) *"American Prophets: George F. Kennan and Reinhold Niebuhr."* This article describes the unique influence of the Cold War relationship between George F. Kennan and Reinhold Niebuhr.

Served as **blind peer reviewer** for the *Journal of Cold War Studies* and *Third World Quarterly*.

PUBLICATIONS – Public Media

Canadian Election: Scholars on what the rest of the world needs to know Business • Article on the international online news magazine for scholars – *The Conversation* (10/15)

Featured op-ed on the role of the new Canadian Office of Religious Freedom in assisting business as the operate globally in the *Calgary Herald* (3/13)

Office of Religious Freedom will Assist Business • Featured op-ed on the role of the new Canadian Office of Religious Freedom in assisting business as the operate globally in the *Calgary Herald* (3/13)

Various Articles • Regular blog posts for LACUNA International (www.lacunainternational.com) (9/12 – present)

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

Weddings and Jail Cells • Feature article on the national debate in Canada on same-sex marriage in *Calgary Herald* (2/05)

Regarding Anti-Semitism • Feature op-ed on anti-Semitism in Calgary in *Calgary Herald* (8/04)

What Would Jesus Say to Bill Phipps? • Feature article on the Canadian national controversy on the deity of Christ stirred by Rev. Bill Phipps, moderator of the United Church of Canada in *Calgary Herald* (11/97)

VLT Money Raises Issue of Integrity • Investigative news report on the use of electronic gambling proceeds by churches in Alberta in *Calgary Herald* (9/97)

The Call to Speak to the Heart of the Nation • Critique of Dr. Brian Stiller's book, *From the Tower of Babel to Parliament Hill* for the national newspaper *Christian Week, Winnipeg* (5/97)

There's a Difference, Eh? • Feature article on the differences between Canadian and American evangelicalism for the national newspaper *Christian Week, Winnipeg* (11/96)

PUBLICATIONS – Private Government Documents

Multiple Policy and Strategy Documents for the U.S. Government, the Government of Canada, local and provincial governments in Canada, and other government agencies.

SPEAKING

Speaker • “Colloquium on Religion, Conflict & Peacebuilding” • Canadian Department of National Defense and Canadian Forces College, *Toronto, ON* (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* (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* (2011-12)
- Keynote speaker** • “Evangelical Intelligentsia” – Ravi Zaharias Conference • Yale University, *New Haven* (2010)
- Plenary speaker and panelist** • “Scandal of the Evangelical Mind 15 Years Later” – Mark Noll Conference • Gordon College, *Boston* (2009)
- Keynote speaker** • Centre for Faith and the Media, *Calgary* (2009)
- Keynote speaker** • Vision 2000 National Conference, *Toronto* (1995)
- Plenary speaker** • Vision 2000 Saskatoon Conference, *Saskatoon, Saskatchewan* (1995)
- Plenary speaker** • Annual Convention of the Canadian Evangelical Theological Association, *Calgary* (1994)
- Keynote speaker** • Wycliffe Triennial Conference, *Calgary* (1993)
- Plenary speaker** • YFC National Student Convention, *Banff, Alberta* (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** • City-wide clergy meetings across Canada and the U.S., *Toronto, Vancouver, Edmonton, Red Deer, Saskatoon, Cleveland, Charlotte, Portland, Spokane and Lexington*
- Guest speaker** • Local parish and denominational meetings – Baptist, Roman Catholic, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Christian Reformed, EV Free, and United Church of Canada

MAJOR CONFERENCES

- Canadian National Defense Colloquium** • Canadian Forces College, Centre for National Security Studies, *Toronto, ON* (2015)
- U.S. Military – “Religion Matters II”** • SOUTHCOM, *Miami, 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* (2007 & 2008)
- Navigating the Faith-Political Interface** • Manning Centre for Building Democracy, *Ottawa, Canada* (2006)

International Leadership Mentoring Conference • Willow Creek Association, *Chicago* (2004)

National Leadership Summit • Willow Creek Association, *Chicago* (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)

ECUMENICAL MINISTRY

Organizer & Moderator • “*God & Caesar in Today’s Globalized World*” • Grace Chapel, Temple Isaiah, St. Brigid’s Roman Catholic Church • *Lexington, MA* (4/11)

An interfaith panel featuring Dr. J. Bryan Hehir (Harvard Kennedy School), Imam Talal Eid (Islamic Institute of Boston), Robert Leikind (American Jewish Committee), Jackie Weatherspoon (U.S. State Department and United Nations), and Judson Birdsall (U.S. State Department).

National Team Member • Evangelical Fellowship of Canada – Community Transformation Track of Vision Canada, *Toronto* (2000-03)

President • Calgary Evangelical Ministerial, *Calgary* (1989-95)

Fraternal representative • Calgary Council of Churches, *Calgary* (1990-95)

Chairman • Vision 2000 Calgary Consultation, *Calgary* (1994-95)

Vice-President and Executive Board • Canadian Baptist Convention, *Calgary* (1985-1990)

Vice-Chairman • 1988 Winter Olympics Outreach Committee, *Calgary* (1985-88)

MEDIA

Executive board member • Centre for Faith and the Media, *Calgary* (2009-2014)

Advisory board member • Centre for Faith and the Media, *Calgary* (2001-2004)

Regular guest • *100 Huntley Street* national religious TV show, *Toronto* (1993-95, 1998)

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

Radio and TV commentator • Nationally on CBC-TV and CBC Radio One, CTV, ITV, Global and Vision TV. Locally in Calgary and Edmonton on numerous local TV and radio stations (1986-2005)

Newspaper and newsmagazine commentator • *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* (1986-2005)

SOCIAL POLICY

Member • Government of Alberta Gambling Policy Review Committee, *Edmonton* (1998-99)

Vice-chairman • C.D.C. {*Calgarians for Democratic Choice*}, *Calgary* (1997-98)

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

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

FUNDRAISING

Co-chairman • Fund Development Committee – Chair of Christian Thought, University of Calgary, *Calgary* (2002-05)

Member • Advance Gifts Committee – College Capital Campaign, Rocky Mountain College, *Calgary* (2000-02)

Chairman • Corporate and Personal Fundraising Team, Calgary Evangelical Ministerial Association, *Calgary* (1987-95)

Member • Corporate Donations Team, Youth Singers of Calgary, *Calgary* (1986-89)

Member • Various other private and community fundraising drives, *Calgary* (1990-2005)

A W A R D S a n d H O N O R S

Research Grant • C. B. Day Foundation, Atlanta (2009-2010)

Provost's Fellowship • Boston University (2009)

International Relations Fellowship • Boston University (2007-08)

Alberta Centennial Medal • Government of Alberta, Canada (2005)

Awarded by the Government of Alberta, Canada during Centennial celebrations to outstanding Albertans whose achievements made significant contributions to their fellow citizens, their community and to Alberta.

Who's Who Among Top Executives in North America (1997)

Pi Kappa Lambda | National Music Honor Society • Baylor University (1977)

M E M B E R S H I P S

American Political Science Association

Canadian Political Science Association

Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations

Foreign Policy Association

American Academy of Religion

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

C I T I Z E N S H I P

Dual-citizenship –

United States (by birth)

Canada (naturalized 27 January 1994)