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EDUCATION

University of Toronto, School of Graduate Studies, Toronto, Canada
M.A. Religion, Expected 2017

Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, United States
M. Div., Awarded 2015

Ripon College Cuddesdon, Oxford, United Kingdom
Exchange, Awarded 2013

Pepperdine University, Malibu, California
B.A. History, Awarded 2011

Fudan University, Shanghai, China
Exchange, Awarded 2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Christian Missionary History in Central Asia
Christianity in the Early Islamic period
East-Syrian Christian History
Patristic Studies
Traditional Chinese History (1046 B.C.E-1368 C.E)

TEACHING and EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Religious Education, Malibu Presbyterian Church, Malibu, California, 2010-2011

Assisting

Teaching Assistant, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, 2014
Tutor, Learning without Limits Charter School, 2012-2013

Miscellaneous

Student Assistant, Mae-Sot, Thailand, 2011

PUBLISHED

“Interdependence.” In *Yearning: Authentic Transformation, Young Adults, and the Church*, edited by Robert Hendrickson. New York: Morehouse Publishing, 2013.

PRESENTATIONS and DISCUSSIONS

Guest Speaker, Oxford, United Kingdom, 2014 (Invited)

LANGUAGES

Koine Greek (Basic and reading)
Simplified Chinese (Basic and reading)
German (Basic and reading)
Spanish (Basic and reading)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Pepperdine University, Scholarship in Forensics, 2007-2010

ECCLESIASTICAL OFFICES

Head Sacristan, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, 2014-2015
Seminarian Intern, St. Christopher, Kailua, Hawaii, 2012-2015
Sacristan, Church Divinity School of the Pacific, 2012-2014
Ordinand, St Mary the Virgin and St. Nicholas, Oxford, United Kingdom. 2013-2014

REFERENCES

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