

Curriculum Vitae
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Emeritus Professor

Faculté Jean Calvin, Institut de théologie protestante et évangélique

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Degrees

- 2009 DD, Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, USA
1980 ThD, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam
1972 MDiv, Westminster Theological Seminary
1968, 1969 BA (Hons) and MA, Liverpool University, UK

Professional

- 2012– Board of Directors and tutor: Greenwich School of Theology and Extraordinary Professor of North West University (RSA)
2012– Emeritus Professor: Faculté Jean Calvin, Aix-en-Provence
2009–2012 Academic Dean, Faculté Jean Calvin
1972–2012 Professor of Systematic Theology: Faculté Jean Calvin

2014– Editor in Chief of *Unio cum Christo*
1982–2012 Editor: *La Revue réformée* (5 issues per year, 400+ pages).
www.larevuereformee.net.
1980–2012 Director: Les Éditions Kerygma, Aix-en-Provence

2008–2012 President of the Francophone Association of Evangelical Theologians

Teaching experience: France, French Antilles, USA, Quebec, Holland, Central Africa, Switzerland, Great Britain, Italy, Spain, Bulgaria, Slovakia, Hungary, Romania, Tunisia, Uganda, Indonesia, South Africa, and Korea.

Publications: Books

- James Barr and the Bible: Critique of a New Liberalism*. Phillipsburg, NJ: Presbyterian and Reformed, 1980. Repr., Oregon, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2016.
Quand Dieu a parlé aux hommes. Guebwiller: Ligue pour la Lecture de la Bible, 1985.
Entre ciel et terre. Lausanne: Contrastes, 1990.
Itinéraire de la vie chrétienne. Geneva: Maison de la Bible, 1993.
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Du Notre Père à nos prières. Basel: EBV, 1997. 2nd ed. Geneva: Maison de la Bible, 2012.
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Progresser en Christ. Geneva: Maison de la Bible, 2000.
La foi chrétienne en libre accès. Cléon d'Andran: Excelsis, 2001.
Bible et sexualité. Editor. Cléon d'Andran: Excelsis, 2005.
Texte et Historicité. Editor. Cléon d'Andran: Excelsis, 2006.
Cross Words: The Biblical Doctrine of Atonement. Fearn: Christian Focus, 2006. French translation: *De la croix à l'Évangile de la croix: La doctrine biblique de la réconciliation*. Cléon d'Andran: Excelsis, 2007.
De ergenis van het kruis. Apeldoorn: De Banier, 2009.
 John Calvin. *Institution de la Religion chrétienne*. New translation and edition with Melle Marie de Védrières. Aix-en-Provence: Excelsis/Kerygma, 2009. Spanish translation: Juan Calvin. *Institución de la Religión Cristiana*. Translated by Juan Carlos Martin. Grand Rapids: Libros Desafío, 2012.
Création et intelligence. Editor. Aix-en-Provence: Excelsis/Kerygma, 2010.
Gods Woord in mensenwoorden: over inspiratie en gezag van de Bijbel. Woord en Wereld 87. Uitgeest: Woord en Wereld, 2011.
Taking the Bible at Its Word. Fearn, Ross-shire: Christian Focus, 2012.
En toute occasion, favorable ou non: Positions et propositions évangéliques. Aix-en-Provence: Kerygma, 2014.
Prendre la Bible au mot. Geneva: Maison de la Bible, 2015.
La foi chrétienne autrement. Cléon d'Andran: Excelsis, 2015.

Representative Recent Articles (2004–)

“In Search of the Image of God: Theology of a Lost Paradigm.” *Themelios* 30.1 (2004): 23–38.
Grand dictionnaire biblique. Cléon d'Andran: Excelsis, 2004. Articles “Grâce,” “Propitiation,” “Expiation,” “Le Notre Père,” “Prière,” “Oracles de Dieu,” “Corps.”
 “Sacred Violence and the Cross: A Dialogue with René Girard.” In *Christian Faith and Violence*, Studies in Reformed Theology 2. Edited by D. van Keulen and M. E. Brinkman. Zoetermeer: Meinema, 2005.
Mind Testestol, Mind Lelkestol: Kortars magyarazatok a Heidelbergi Katehos. Cluj: Koinonia, 2005. Collective on the Heidelberg Catechism, 323–42.
 “‘Qui lui a donné le petit doit lui donner aussi la main’: Ernst Troeltsch et la méthode historico-critique.” In *Texte et Historicité*. Edited by Pierre Berthoud and Paul Wells. Cléon d'Andran: Excelsis, 2006.
 “Reformational Thought and the Social Covenant: The Contribution of I. Althusius.” *Themelios* 31.3 (April 2006): 32–47.
 “The Cry of Dereliction.” Pages 93–139 in *The Forgotten Christ*. Edited by Stephen Clark. Nottingham: Apollos, 2007.
 “The Doctrine of Scripture: Only a Human Problem.” Pages 27–61 in *Reforming or Conforming?: Post-Conservative Evangelicals and the Emerging Church*. Edited by Gary L. W. Johnson and Ronald N. Gleason. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2008.
 “Calvin and Union with Christ: The Heart of Christian Doctrine.” Pages 65–88 in *Calvin Theologian and Reformer*. Edited by Joel R. Beeke and Garry J. Williams. Grand Rapids: Reformation Heritage Books, 2010.
 “Le Christ Médiateur dans la pensée de Calvin.” *Théologie Évangélique* 9.1 (2010): 45–70.

- “The Lasting Significance of Ernest Troeltsch’s Critical Moment.” *Westminster Theological Journal* 72.2 (Fall 2010): 199–217.
- “La transformation de l’intelligence.” *La Revue réformée* 62.5 (Novembre 2011): 77–88
- “Vous avez dit Calviniste?” Pages 255–71 in *L’amour de la sagesse: Hommage à Henri Blocher*. Cléon d’Andran: Excelsis, 2012.
- “Story, Eschatology and the Agnus Victor.” Pages 343–56 in *Strangers and Pilgrims on Earth: Essays in Honour of Bram van de Beek*. Leiden: Brill, 2012.
- “Calvin and France: A Paradoxical Legacy.” Pages 271–82 in *Restoration through Redemption: John Calvin Revisited*. Edited by Henk van den Beek. Leiden: Brill, 2013.
- “Hospitality and Ministry in Trinitarian Perspective.” Pages 174–84 in *Triniteit en Kerk: Festschrift Arie Baars*. Heerenveen: Groen, 2014.
- “Union with Christ and Sanctification.” Pages 175–234 in *In Christ Alone: Perspectives on Union with Christ*. Edited by Stephen Clark and Matthew Evans. Fearn, Ross-shire: Christian Focus, 2016.
- “Freedom of Conscience, Reformation, and the Advent of Secularism.” Pages 191–219 in *The Reformation: Its Roots and Its Legacy*. Edited by Pierre Berthoud and Peter J. Lalleman. Eugene, OR: Pickwick, 2017.
- “Freedom of Conscience, from Reformation to Postmodernity.” *Hapshin Theological Review* 6 (2017): 159–77.
- “La liberté de conscience, la Réforme et l’avènement du sécularisme.” *La Revue réformée* 58.4 (2017): 17–38.
- “La forme liturgique du culte réformé.” *La Revue réformée* 58.5 (2017): 61–86
- “John Calvin’s *minus triplex*: A Hermeneutic of Salvation History.” Pages 275–84 in *Reading and Listening: Festschrift for Eric Peels*. Bergambacht, NL: VM Amsterdamse Cahiers, 2018.
- “Le gouvernement ecclésial dans les Eglises réformées françaises au XVIIIe siècle.” *La Revue réformée*, 59.1 (2018): 25–46.
- “Calvin au travers des lentilles barthiennes.” *Hokhma* 113 (2018): 15–24.
- “Developments in Church Government in the Post-Reformation French Churches.” *Unio cum Christo* 4.1 (April 2018): 153–69.

Ecclesiastical

Pastor of the Evangelical Reformed Church of France (a member church of the Protestant Federation of France and the Conseil National des Evangéliques de France).
Presently a member of Aigburth Community Church in Liverpool, UK.