

Curriculum Vitae

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Expertise and Areas of Concentration

- My expertise focuses on:
 - the theory of place
 - on the application of human geography and critical spatial theory to the study of the Bible
 - on literary theory and its application to biblical hermeneutics
 - on the grand narrative (and missions) of the Bible
 - on the theology of work
- My concentrations included:
 - OT Exegesis of Genesis 1-2
 - NT Exegesis of Revelation 21-22
 - the development of an advanced method in placial hermeneutics for use in the study of canonical texts.

Education

St Mary's University, Twickenham, UK

PhD, Theology, September 2020

- Topic: "The Use of Critical Spatial Theory in a Canonical Reading of Genesis 1–2 and Revelation 21–22"

- NT supervision by Prof. Chris Keith (St Mary's University), with OT supervision by Dr. Alison Gray (Westminster College, Cambridge).
 - External Examiner: Rev Dr Craig Bartholomew, Director of the Kirby Laing Institute for Christian Ethics, Tyndale House, Cambridge
 - Internal Examiner: Prof James Crossley, St Mary's University
- Awards and Papers:
 - Templeton Essay Winner: Second place (funded by the Templeton Religion Trust and administered by the Henry Center for Theological Understanding)
 - Papers: Presented papers at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society: 2013, 2016, and 2018.

Previous Degrees:

Dallas Theological Seminary
ThM, New Testament

Georgia Institute of Technology
BS, Applied Physics,

- Board of Advisors: College of Computing, Georgia Tech (1999-2001).

Theological Affiliations

- Evangelical Theological Society (2013-present)
- Society of Biblical Literature (2013-present)
- Institute of Biblical Research (2015-present)

Business Experience (1987-2015)

Founder and President of TIV Consulting Group, LLC, from 1987 until 2015, providing consulting service to over 3,000+ hotels in 106 countries.

- Pacesetter Award by the Dallas Business Journal in 1999 and 2000
- Finalist for the Southwest USA in Ernst & Young's "Entrepreneur of the Year" global competition in 2000, having won locally (Dallas) and then regionally (Texas-Oklahoma-Arkansas)

Family

- Wife: Victoria C Larsen
- Children: David Daniel Larsen; Dr. Matthew David Larsen; Elizabeth Amy Andino
- Ordained: Berean Bible Church, New Orleans, LA
- Travels: 60 Countries (multiple times) while managing TIV Consulting Group LLC
- Residence: Lived in Hong Kong (1995-96); currently residing in Allen, TX, USA

Contact Details for References

- Prof Chris Keith, Institute of Theology, St Mary's University, Twickenham, UK
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 - Director of the Centre for the Social-Scientific Study of the Bible
 - Editor, Library of New Testament Studies
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- Dr Alison Gray
 - Tutor in Old Testament Language, Literature & Theology, Westminster College, University of Cambridge
 - Bye-Fellow and Director of Studies in Theology at Selwyn College, University of Cambridge
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