

Curriculum Vitae

Otto Erich Bam

PROFILE

5 Headington Close
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I am a researcher in theology and the arts, with a particular focus on Romantic literature and the Christian imagination.

I hold master's degrees from Stellenbosch University in South Africa and the University of Edinburgh in English Studies and Religion and Literature respectively. I am a fellow of the Kirby Laing Centre for Public Theology in Cambridge, and work as the arts project manager for the same.

I have been a performing singer-songwriter since 2014, and have released two EPs, a full-length album, and various singles.

ACADEMIC HISTORY

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| Sep 2022 - Aug 2023 | MSc Religion and Literature (With Distinction)
University of Edinburgh |
| Feb 2017 - Mar 2020 | MA English Studies (Cum Laude)
Stellenbosch University |
| Feb 2015 - Nov 2015 | BA Hons. English Studies (Cum Laude)
Stellenbosch University |
| Feb 2012 - Nov 2014 | BA Language and Culture
Stellenbosch University |

CONFERENCE PAPERS

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| Sep 2023 | Society for the Study of Theology Postgraduate Conference, University of Edinburgh

"Fragile Anticipation", Sensational Hope: A Phenomenology of Hope in Samuel Taylor Coleridge's Theory of the Imagination" |
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Mar 2023 - Present **Arts Project Manager and Fellow**
The Kirby Laing Centre, Cambridge

Apr 2023 - Feb 2024 **Associate Reviews Editor**
International Journal for the Study of the Christian Church

Feb 2023 - Nov 2023 **Student Co-ordinator (Part-Time)**
Trinity Forum Europe

This role entails convening the Scriptorium for post-graduate students in Edinburgh. I select and facilitate prayers and readings with structured study times twice a week. I also provide hospitality, providing lunch, along with hot drinks and snacks throughout the day. The role also requires involvement in organising various events with speakers from a range of domains.

Feb 2015 - Nov 2015 **Member of Executive Team**
KRUX

As part of the leadership of Krux, a study centre that focuses on engagement with culture and the arts, I have delivered talks and facilitated conversations. Over the past two years I have pioneered a broadened vision for the organisation, leading the creation of an online community parallel to the in-person activities (see <https://krux.africa>). I designed the website and served as co-editor of the blog. In September 2021, I led a team in organising our annual artists' gathering.

Jul 2020 - Present **Web Designer, Copywriter and Content Strategist**
Freelance

As a freelance web designer, copywriter and content strategist, I do various forms writing– both long and short form – for companies in a range of industries. My most recent web design project can be viewed [here](#).

Sep 2018 - Jul 2020 Lead Business Content Strategist and Writer

Sinequanon (SQN)

Sinequanon (SQN) was a privately held PeopleTech start-up founded in 2015 and based in Zürich, Switzerland. This was a remote position.

Responsibilities included:

- Content creation and corporate communications for clients around the globe
- Product management and development
- Content management
- Content strategy

Dec 2017 - Jul 2018 Copywriter

GStudio Branding Agency

GStudio is a marketing agency that works with global clients.

Responsibilities included:

- Create original content for marketing purposes.
- Manage client portfolios and online profiles.
- Conceptualise and execute original marketing strategies.

LANGUAGES

English (native), Afrikaans (native), Portuguese (A2), German (B1)

REFERENCES

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