**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Academic Expertise and Areas of Concentration**

* My expertise focuses on:
  + the theory of place and placemaking
  + the grand mission and story of the Bible
  + the theology of work
* My concentrations included:
  + OT Exegesis of Genesis 1-2
  + NT Exegesis of Revelation 21-22
  + Placial Hermeneutics

**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 Centre for Public Theology in Cambridge, Cambridge Theological Federation
  + 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:
    - ETS: Presented papers at the national meeting of the Evangelical Theological Society: 2013, 2016, and 2018.
    - KLC: Presented paper at the Scripture and University Seminar: 2024
* Previous Degrees**:**
  + Dallas Theological Seminary, ThM in New Testament
  + Georgia Institute of Technology, BS in Applied Physics,
    - Board of Advisors of College of Computing at Georgia Tech (1999-2001).

**Theological Affiliations**

* Ordained: Berean Bible Church, New Orleans
* Evangelical Theological Society (2013-present)
* Society of Biblical Literature (2013-present)
* Institute of Biblical Research (2015-present)
* Cambridge Theological Federation (2022-present)

**Publications**

* The Place of God at the Bookends of the Bible: The Rest of the Whole Story (2023, Wipf & Stock)
* “The Sea That Is No Longer (Rev 21:1c)” in *Horizons in Biblical Theology*, Vol 24: Issue 2
* “Public Theology, Place, and Placemaking,” in *Ethics in Conversation*
* “Paul’s Narrative in Ephesians, the Grand Plan, and New Creation” in *Religions Journal* (*Religions* **2025**, *16*(9), 1115; **https://doi.org/10.3390/rel16091115)**

**Business Experience** (1987-2015)

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

* Pacesetter Award by the Dallas Business Journal in 1999 and 2000
* Finalist for Southwest USA, Ernst & Young’s “Entrepreneur of the Year” global competition in 2000
* International work in 60+ Countries

**Family**

* Wife: Victoria C Larsen
* Children: David Daniel Larsen; Dr. Matthew David Larsen; Elizabeth Amy Andino
* Residence: Lived in Hong Kong (1995-96); currently residing in Allen, TX, USA

**Academic References**

* Prof Chris Keith, Institute of Theology, St Mary's University, Twickenham, UK
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  + Editor, Library of New Testament Studies
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    - Email: chris.keith@stmarys.ac.uk
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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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