

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Personal Details

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2. Educational Qualifications

B.Eng Darling Downs Institute of Advanced Education 1976 - 1979.

B. Th Brisbane College of Theology 1985 - 1988.

B.A. (Hons.) University of Queensland 1988.

Thesis Title: 'God in The Life-Cycle: A Dialogue Between the Psychology of Erik H. Erikson and the Theology of Karl Rahner'.

Ph.D. New College, The University of Edinburgh 1996 - 1999.

Thesis Title: 'Presence and Shame in Pastoral Care and Counselling'.

3. Professional Employment History

Senior Lecturer in Pastoral Studies, School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics,
University of Queensland: Jan. 2007-

Lecturer in Pastoral Studies, School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics,
University of Queensland: Jan. 2003-December 2006.

Lecturer in Pastoral Care and Christian Leadership, The School of Theology, Flinders University of South Australia and the Adelaide College of Divinity: Jan. 2000 – Dec. 2002.
Parish Minister, Bribie Parish of the Uniting Church in Australia: Jan. 1992 - July 1996.
Parish Minister, Cairns Parish of the Uniting Church in Australia: Jan. 1989 - Dec. 1991.

4. Administrative and Educational Design Experience

Discipline Convener, Studies in Religion, the School of History, Philosophy, Religion, and Classics, August 2009-

Research Higher Degree Advisor, Studies in Religion, the School of History, Philosophy, Religion, and Classics, Feb 2009 -

Director of Undergraduate Studies for the School of History, Philosophy, Religion, and Classics, semester 2, 2006.

Development and delivery of pastoral work field within the Ph.D. for the School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics, University of Queensland (2005-).

With Dr. Christine Burke, designed and implemented Graduate Diploma in Ministry and Master of Ministry programs, Adelaide College of Divinity (June 2000-December 2000).

Administrator and Academic Advisor for Grad.Dip.Min/M.Min Programs: Jan. 2001-Nov. 2002.

5. Professional Memberships and Service Roles

Member of the International Academy of Practical Theology Jan 2006-

Member of Society for Pastoral Theology June 2010-

Member of Editorial Board for *Pastoral Psychology* June 2008-

Reviewer for *Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health* June 2010-

Reviewer for *Practical Theology* June 2008-

Member of Editorial Board for *Practical Theology* Nov 2010-

Reviewer for *Southern Medical Journal* Mar 2009-

Reviewer for *International Journal of Practical Theology* July 2010-

Reviewer for *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* Feb 2010-

Member of Postgraduate Studies Committee of the Brisbane College of Theology, Feb. 2008-present.

Member of Ministerial Education Board of the Queensland Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia, Feb. 2006-May 2008.

Member of the Counselling Committee of the Queensland Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia, Sept. 2006-present.

Member of Board of Christian Formation of the Queensland Synod of the Uniting Church in Australia, May 2010-

6. Areas of Teaching

Psychology of religion, religion and health, religion, death and dying, spirituality and personal development, method in practical theology.

7. Conferences, Symposia, and Public Lectures

Delivered Keynote address entitled 'Spiritual Care by Clinicians: What Has Pastoral Care Got To Say About It?' at a symposium on pastoral care in hospitals at Wesley Hospital.

Delivered the Russell Fowler Memorial Oration at the St. Joseph's Spirituality Centre, Sydney, August 2008. Title of Address: 'Pastoral Care as Polyphony: A Trinitarian Take on Pastoral Ministry.'

Delivered the Ken Leaver Memorial Lecture at the Pilgrim Conference Centre, Adelaide, May 2008. Title of Address: 'The Heart of Pastoral Ministry: Managing the Interpersonal Space'.

Delivered lecture entitled 'Managing the Interpersonal Space' at annual in-service training program for Queensland Prison Chaplains.

Paper entitled 'Spiritual Care by Physicians' delivered at conference of International Academy of Practical Theology in Berlin, March 2007.

Paper entitled '*Perichoresis* and the Pastoral Task of Building Community' delivered at conference of International Academy of Practical Theology in Brisbane, June 2005.

Keynote speaker at the Australian National Conference for the Centre for Religious Development, Adelaide, July 2004. Theme of addresses: 'Genuine Presence in Spiritual Direction.'

Keynote speaker at University of Queensland Symposium on Spirituality and Psychotherapy, Brisbane, March 2003. Title of address: 'The Moral Dimension in Pastoral Counselling.'

Speaker at Burleigh Pastoral Ministry Conference, Adelaide, October 2002. Title of address: 'Trinity, Hospitality, and Pastoral Ministry.'

8. Publications

Books

Pastoral Care in Worship: Liturgy and Psychology in Dialogue (London: T&T Clark International, 2010).

Moving Toward Spiritual Maturity: Psychological, Contemplative, and Moral Challenges in Christian Living (New York: Haworth Pastoral Press, 2007).

Renewing Pastoral Practice: Trinitarian Perspectives on Pastoral Care and Counselling (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2006).

Working Relationships: Spirituality in Human Service and Organisational Life (London: Jessica Kingsley Press, 2004).

The Art of Listening: Dialogue, Shame and Pastoral Care (Edinburgh: T. & T. Clark, and Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2002).

Articles

'A Critical Analysis of Three Christian Correlational Approaches to Spiritual Experience,' in *Spirituality: Belief Systems, Societal Impact, and Roles in Coping* (Hauppauge, N.Y.: Nova Science Publications). Forthcoming.

'Sacred Love Negotiations: A Qualitative Approach to Equality and Mutuality, and Negotiating Around Needs in Marriage and Family Life in the Experience of Australian Mainline Christians,' *International Journal of Practical Theology*. Forthcoming.

'Equal Regard, Just Love, and Family Fairness: The Theories in Practice,' *Practical Theology* 4, no. 2 (2011), pp. 151-164.

'Space in the Trinity and in Pastoral Care,' *The Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling* 65, no. 2 (2011), pp.

'Two Spiritualities in Suffering: Biblical Lament and Weil's Consent,' *Studies in Spirituality* 20 (2010), pp. 1-16.

'Beyond Blue: The Role of Ironic Imagination in Overcoming Depression,' *Journal of Pastoral Theology* 21, no. 1 (2011), pp.

'Human Dimension in Medical Care: Insights from Buber and Marcel,' *Southern Medical Journal* 103, no. 12 (2010), pp. 1210-1213.

'From Tourist to Pilgrim: Individualization, Christianization, and the Sacraments,' *Worship* 84, no. 5 (2010), pp. 403-419.

'Life-Threatening Illness, Hope, and Spiritual Meaning-Making: Buddhist and Christian Perspectives,' *Eubios: Journal of Asian and International Bioethics* 19, no. 1 (2009), pp. 27-31.

'Witnessing to Hope in the Christian Community through Irony,' *Pastoral Psychology* 58 (2009), pp. 433-443.

'Narratives of Silence: Availability in a Spirituality of Fathering,' *Journal of Men, Masculinities, and Spirituality* 2, no. 2 (2008), pp. 82-94.

'Appropriate Spiritual Care by Physicians: A Theological Perspective,' *Journal of Religion and Health* 47 (2008), pp. 549-559.

'Covenant, Trust, and Management-Labour Relations,' *International Journal of Practical Theology* 12, no. 2 (2008), pp. 242-255.

'The Spirituality of Presence in Midwifery Care.' *Midwifery* 24 (Sept. 2008), pp. 321-327. (with J.J. Pembroke).

'Conjugal Loss and Ambivalent Feelings: A Theological Reflection and a Pastoral Sermon.' *Practical Theology* 1, no. 2 (2008), pp. 181-193.

'The Covenant and Management-Employee Relations: The Issue of Identification-Based Trust.' *Pacifica* 21 (Feb 2008), pp. 39-56.

'The Theologian Psychotherapist Requires Diversity Competence not Non-specific Orientation: A Response to Stephen Bright.' *Psychotherapy in Australia* 14, no. 2 (Feb 2008), pp. 66-70.

'Empathy, Emotion, and *Ekstasis* in the Patient-Physician Relationship.' *Journal of Religion and Health* 46, no. 2 (June 2007), pp. 287-298.

'Marcelian Charm in Nursing Practice: The Unity of *Agape* and *Eros* as the Foundation of an Ethic of Care.' *Nursing Philosophy* 7 (2006), pp. 266-274.

'Merton's True Self and the Psychology of the Dialogical Self.' *Religious Studies and Theology* 25, no. 2 (2006), pp. 191-210.

'A Pastoral Perspective on the Suffering of God', *Colloquium* 38, no. 1 (2006), pp. 27-40.

'Kierkegaard as a Paradoxical Therapist,' *Pacifica* 18 (February 2005), pp. 53-66.

'A Trinitarian Perspective on the Counseling Alliance in Narrative Therapy'. *Journal of Psychology and Christianity* 24, no. 1 (Spring 2005), pp. 13-20.

'Trinity, Polyphony and Pastoral Relationships'. *The Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling* 58, no. 4 (Winter 2004), pp. 351-361.

'Trinity, Love and Pastoral Mirroring'. *Pastoral Psychology* 53, no. 2 (November 2004), pp 163-173.

'Jung and the Moral Self'. *Compass* 37 (Summer 2003), pp. 26-31.

'Toward a Shame-Based Theology of Evangelism', *Journal of Psychology and Christianity* 17, no. 1 (Spring 1998), pp.15-24.

'Karl Rahner and Erik H. Erikson on the Crisis of Faith: Self-Transcendence as the Link Term', *Colloquim* 27, no.1 (May 1995), pp.22-29.

'From Self-Doubt to Assurance: The Psychological Roots of John Wesley's Early Spiritual Development', *Journal of Psychology and Christianity* 13, no.3 (Fall 1994), pp.242-253.

'Script Analysis Integrated with Donald Capps' Thematic Approach to Pastoral Counseling', *Journal of Psychology and Christianity* 11, no.1 (Spring 1992), pp.14-22.

'John Stott and Erik Erikson on the Problem of Modernity: Applications for the Ministry of the Church', *Journal of Psychology and Theology* 18, no.3 (Fall 1990), pp.237-243.

'God in the Life-Cycle: An Integration of Karl Rahner's Theology of Anonymous Faith and Erik Erikson's Psychology of Identity', *Journal of Psychology and Christianity* 9, no.1 (Spring 1990), pp.70-78.

Chapters in Edited Collections

'Midwives' Relational Strengths and the Good Birth,' in *Midwifery: Current Research* (Hauppauge, N.Y.: Nova Science Publications). Forthcoming.

'A Critical Analysis of Three Christian Correlational Approaches to Spiritual Experience,' in *Spirituality: Belief Systems, Societal Impact, and Roles in Coping* (Hauppauge, N.Y.: Nova Science Publications). Forthcoming.

'Psychology of Empathy in a Medical Context,' in D.J. Scapaletti (Ed.), *Psychology of Empathy* (Hauppauge, N.Y.: Nova Science Publications, 2011), pp. 257-265.

'Therapy for Shame-Based Perfectionism,' in R.G. Jackson (Ed.), *Psychology of Neuroticism and Shame* (Hauppauge, N.Y.: Nova Science Publications, 2010), pp. 183-195.

'Spiritual Care by Physicians: Maintaining the Integrity of Religion and Finding an Appropriate Form,' in W. Gräb & L. Charbonnier (Eds.), *Secularization Theories, Religious Identity and Practical Theology* (Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2009), pp. 343-349.

'Anonymous Faith and the Psychology of Identity', in L. Aden et al (Eds.), *Christian Perspectives on Human Development* (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House, 1992), pp.77-88.

9. Referees

Assoc Prof. Rick Strelan, Associate Professor, Studies in Religion, The School of History, Philosophy, Religion and Classics, The University of Queensland, St. Lucia 4072, Australia.

Dr. Deidre Palmer, Lecturer in Lay Ministry Studies, Parkin-Wesley College, 34 Lipsett Tce., Brooklyn Pk., SA 5032, Australia.