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Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

PhD Political Science, McGill University, 2003

Dissertation: *Ancient Crosses and Tower-Keeps - the Politics of Christian Minorities in the Middle East*
Supervisor: Dr. Rex Brynen

MA Political Science, Dalhousie University, 1997

Thesis: *Heeding the Falcon - a New Look at Pivotal Regionalisms in the Middle East*
Supervisor: Dr. Timothy M. Shaw

BA (Specialist), University of Toronto, 1995

ANCILLARY EDUCATION

Advanced Training in Methods and Techniques, 2019

European Consortium for Political Research Summer School
Inferential Statistics

Advanced Training in Methods and Techniques, 2011

European Consortium for Political Research Summer School
Multivariate statistical analysis

Foreign language competence:

French (spoken/written), Arabic (spoken), Hebrew (reading comprehension).

FELLOWSHIPS, ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS

Senior Research Fellow, International Institute for Religious Freedom – Vancouver
www.iirfv.org

Fellow and Director, Religion in Canada Institute www.twu.ca/rci

Senior Fellow, Inter-University Consortium for Arab and Middle East Studies (McGill)

Faculty Research Grants (TWU) Awarded:

2018: "Beyond Church and Militia: Models of Interest Representation and Christian Minority Communities in the Middle East" \$1340

2014: "Religion and Comparative Foreign Policy" \$1340

SSHRC Institutional Grant (TWU) Awarded:

2014 "Serve to Survive: Christian CSOs and Political Change in Israel/Palestine" \$2410

2012 "Christian CSOs and Political Change in Israel/Palestine" \$4966

2007 "Crosses on the Nile: Building Civil Society in Mubarak's Egypt" \$1155

2006 "Religion and Peacebuilding" \$3200

Religion, Culture and Conflict (Grant from Zoomer Media), 2006-2011 \$100 000

SSHRC (Canada) Fellowship (McGill) 1999 -2001.

McGill Mackenzie Fellowship (McGill), 1997-9.

Canadian Department of National Defence Security and Defence Forum Briefing Tour of the Middle East, February-March 1997.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fields: International and Comparative Politics,
Politics and Security in the Developing World,
Middle Eastern Politics, Religion and Politics

Department of Political and International Studies, Trinity Western University

Granted Tenure 2010

Professor, 2015-present

Associate Professor, August 2008 – 2015

Assistant Professor, August 2005 – August 2008

Chair, Dept of History, Geography, Political and International Studies, 2010-2013, 2018-present

Coordinator of Political and International Studies 2006-present

Courses taught:

POLS 211 Introduction to International Politics

SOCS 305 Research Methods in the Social Sciences

POLS 308 Political Economy of Developing Nations

POLS 314 International Political Economy

POLS 421 The Contemporary Middle East

POLS 422 Contemporary South Asia

POLS 430 Seminar in International Politics

POLS 431 Religion and Global Politics

POLS 440 The Evolution of Canadian Foreign Policy

POLS 487 Special Topic: Advanced International Political Economy

Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario

Adjunct Professor and Lecturer, Sept. 2001 – May 2005

Courses taught:

POL 245E Introduction to Comparative Politics

POL 231E Introduction to International Politics

POL 366E International Conflict Management

POL 458F Selected Topics: Religion and International Relations

Department of Political Studies, Queen's University

Adjunct Professor, Winter 2004

Course taught:

POLS 440 The Politics of Ethnicity and Nationalism

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Current Research Interests:

Religion and Politics (global and developing world),
Christian minorities in Middle Eastern and South Asian states.

Authored and Edited Books

The Routledge Handbook of Minorities in the Middle East, London: Routledge, 2019.

Religion and Global Politics, Toronto: Oxford University Press Canada, 2012.

Co-edited Books

John Dyck, Paul Rowe, and Jens Zimmermann, eds., *Whose Will be Done? Essays on Sovereignty and Religion*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2015.

Paul Rowe, John Dyck, and Jens Zimmermann, eds., *Christians and the Middle East Conflict*, London: Routledge, 2014.

John Dyck, Paul Rowe, and Jens Zimmermann, eds., *Politics and the Religious Imagination*, London: Routledge, 2010.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

"The Church and the Street: Copts and Interest Representation from Mubarak to Sisi", *Religion, State, and Society* 48, no.5 (2020), 343-360.

"The Global – and Globalist – Roots of Evangelical Action", *Review of Faith and International Affairs* 17, no.3 (2019), 36-49.

- "The Open Sanctuary: Palestinian Christian Civil Society Organizations and the Survival of the Christian Minority in Israel-Palestine", *Journal of Church and State* 59, no.3 (2017), 428-446.
- "Sumud as Survival: Arab Christian civil organizations in Israel and the Palestinian Territories", *International Journal for Religious Freedom* 7, nos. 1-2 (2014), 17-30.
- "Democracy and Disillusionment: Copts and the Arab Spring", *Sociology of Islam* 2, no.3-4 (2014), 236-251.
- "Christian-Muslim Relations in Egypt in the Wake of the Arab Spring", *Digest of Middle East Studies*, 22, no.2 (Fall 2013), 262-275.
- "Postponing Armageddon: Christian Zionist and Palestinian Christian Responses to the Problem of Peace", *Chronos* 28 (Autumn 2013), 67-87.
- "The Middle Eastern Christian as Agent", *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 42, no.3 (August 2010), 472-4.
- "Render Unto Caesar... What? Reflections on the Work of William Cavanaugh", *Review of Politics* 71, no.4 (September 2009), 583-605.
- "Building Coptic Civil Society: Christian Groups and the State in Mubarak's Egypt", *Middle Eastern Studies* 45, no.1 (January 2009), 111-126.
- "Neo-Millet Systems and Transnational Religious Movements: the *Humayun* Decrees and Church Construction in Egypt", in *Journal of Church and State* 49, no.2, Spring 2007, 329-350.
- "Sir Wilfred Thomason Grenfell, 1865-1940: A Pioneer of Frontier Medicine in Canada", in *University of Toronto Medical Journal* 82, no.2, March 2005, 143-44.
- "Four Guys and a Fax Machine? Diasporas, New Information Technologies, and the Internationalization of Religion in Egypt", in *Journal of Church and State* 43, no.1, Winter 2001, 81-92.

Chapters in Books

- "The Burned Church: Christians and Pluralism in India", in Rebecca Samuel Shah and Joel Carpenter, eds., *Christianity in India: conversion, community development, and religious freedom*, Minneapolis: Fortress Press, 2018, 256-280.

- “Minorities and Armed Conflict in the Middle East”, in Rowe, ed., *The Routledge Handbook of Minorities in the Middle East*, London: Routledge, 2018, 339-350.
- “The Middle East: Christians in the Middle East”, in Joseph R. Rudolph, ed., *Encyclopedia of Modern Ethnic Conflicts*, 2nd edition, Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2016, 457-476.
- “Religious Movements and Religion’s Contribution to Global Civil Society”, in Luke M. Harrington, Alasdair McKay, and Jeffrey Haynes, eds., *Nations under God: the geopolitics of faith in the twenty-first century*, Bristol: E-IR, 2015, 211-218. Available online <http://www.e-ir.info/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Nations-under-God-E-IR.pdf>
- “Jean Bethke Elshtain: a Retrospective, 1941-2013” and “No god but God? Nominalism and Political Islam”, in Dyck, Rowe, and Zimmermann, eds., *Whose Will be Done? Essays on Sovereignty and Religion*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2015, 13-18, 173-188.
- “Church-State Relations in the ‘New Egypt’”, in Autumn Quezada-Grant and Sargon Donabed, eds., *Decentering Discussions on Religion and State: emerging narratives, challenging perspectives*, Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2015, 213-229.
- “In this World you Will have Trouble: Christians living amid conflict in the Middle East”, in Paul S. Rowe, John H.A. Dyck, and Jens Zimmermann, eds., *Christians and the Middle East Conflict*, London: Routledge, 2014, 101-116.
- “Can We Co-exist? Religion, Civil Society, and Global Order”, in Mojtaba Mahdavi and W. Andy Knight, eds., *Towards the ‘Dignity of Difference’? Neither ‘End of History’ nor ‘Clash of Civilizations’*, London: Ashgate, 2011, 309-331.
- “Crosscutting Narratives: Diaspora and Indigenous Movements among Coptic Christians in Egypt”, in John Dyck, Paul Rowe, and Jens Zimmermann, eds., *Politics and the Religious Imagination*, London: Routledge, 2010, 178-189.
- “Staking Out Sacred Space: Muslims in Canadian Politics” in John Young and Boris de Wiel, eds., *Faith in Democracy*, Newcastle upon Tyne: Cambridge Scholars’ Press, 2009, 88-113.
- “The Sheep and the Goats? Christian Groups in Egypt and Lebanon in Comparative Perspective”, in Maya Shatzmiller, ed., *Nationalism and Minority Identities in Muslim Societies*, Montreal: McGill Queen’s UP, 2005, 85-107.

Reviews

- Review of Chad M Bauman, *Anti-Christian Violence in India*, in *International Journal for Religious Freedom* 13, no.1-2 (2020), 185-187.
<https://ijrf.iirf.eu/index.php/ijrf/issue/view/vol13>
- Review of Stephen M. Rasche, *The Disappearing People: the tragic fate of Christians in the Middle East* in *International Journal for Religious Freedom* 13, no.1-2 (2020), 187-189. <https://ijrf.iirf.eu/index.php/ijrf/issue/view/vol13>
- Review of Laure Guirguis, *Copts and the Security State*, in *Bustan* 10, no.2 (Winter 2019), 185-192.
- Review of Taner Can, Berkan Ulu, and Koray Melikoglu, eds., *Orhan Pamuk: Critical Essays on a Novelist between Worlds*, in *Middle East Media and Book Reviews Online* 6, no.11 (November 2018).
http://middleeastreviewsonline.com/membr_review/orhan-pamuk-critical-essays-novelist-worlds/
- Review of Kail C. Ellis, ed., *Secular Nationalism and Citizenship in Muslim Countries: Arab Christians in the Levant*, in *Middle East Journal* 72, no.3 (2018), 536-527.
- Review of Gareth Stansfield and Mohammed Shareef, eds., *The Kurdish Question Revisited*, in *Middle East Media and Book Reviews Online* 6, no.3 (March 2018),
http://middleeastreviewsonline.com/membr_review/kurdish-question-revisited/
- Review of Jonathan Fox, *Political Secularism, Religion, and the State: a Time-Series Analysis of Worldwide Data* in *Journal of Church and State* 59, no.2 (Spring 2017), 305-307.
- Review of Carmen Geha, *Civil Society and Political Reform in Lebanon and Libya*, in *Middle East Media and Book Reviews Online* 4, no. 6
http://middleeastreviewsonline.com/membr_review/civil-society-and-political-reform-in-lebanon-and-libya-transition-and-constraint/, June 2016.
- Review of Leon T. Goldsmith, *Cycle of Fear: Syria's Alawites in War and Peace*, in *Middle East Media and Book Reviews Online* 3, no.9 (September 2015)
http://middleeastreviewsonline.com/membr_review/cycle-of-fear-syrias-alawites-in-war-and-peace/ .
- Review of Samy Swayd, *Historical Dictionary of the Druzes*, second edition, by Samy Swayd, in *Middle East Media and Book Reviews Online* 3, no.7 (July 2015)
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Review of Bahgat Korany, *Arab Human Development in the Twenty-First Century*, in *Middle East Media and Book Reviews Online* 3, no.5 (May 2015), http://middleeastreviewsonline.com/membr_review/arab-human-development-in-the-twenty-first-century-the-primacy-of-empowerment/.

Review of Lee Marsden, *Ashgate Research Companion to Religion and Conflict Resolution*, in *Review of Faith and International Affairs* 12, no.1 (Spring 2014), 99-100.

Textbooks

Mark Charlton and Paul Rowe, eds., *Crosscurrents: International Development*, Toronto: Nelson, 2007.

Encyclopaediae

Contributor, *International Encyclopedia of Political Science* (Sage, 2011).

Contributor, *Encyclopedia of the Developing World* (Routledge, 2005).

Contributor, *Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa*, second edition (Macmillan, 2004).

Essays

“Copts, Church and State in Contemporary Egypt”, *Manara Magazine*, Spring 2022. Available <https://manaramagazine.org/2022/03/17/copts-church-and-state-in-contemporary-egypt/> (published 18 March 2022).

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“Evangelical Internationalism in Global Perspective: Discerning a Global Social Ethic”, in *Public Justice Review* 9, no.2. (April 2019). Available https://cpjustice.org/index.php/public/page/content/pjr_vol09_no2_article_rowe

“Saudi Arabia’s rebuke to Canada: a regional plan goes global”, *Vancouver Sun*, 16 August 2018. Available <https://vancouversun.com/opinion/op-ed/paul-rowe-saudi-arabias-rebuke-to-canada-a-regional-plan-goes-global>

“Whither a Foreign Policy of Hindutva?” Invited blog submission at *IAPS Dialogue*, 22 September 2017. <https://iapsdialogue.org/2017/09/22/whither-a-foreign-policy-of-hindutva/>

“Liberalization, Development, and Religious Minorities in India: a Capital Idea”, invited blog submission at *IAPS Dialogue*, 28 April 2017. <https://iapsdialogue.org/2017/04/28/liberalization-development-and-religious-minorities-in-india-a-capital-idea/>

“Who are the Coptic Christians?”, *The Conversation*, 17 April 2017. <https://theconversation.com/who-are-the-coptic-christians-76273>

“The Memory of One Drowned Boy: Canada’s Response to the Global Refugee Crisis”, *Public Justice Review* 2 (April 2017). https://www.cpjustice.org/public/page/content/pjr_ajw_canadas_response_to_the_global_refugee_cri#.WObzKclqSdY.facebook

“The Urgency of Consistency: Religious Freedom and National Security”, invited blog entry at the *Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs*, Georgetown University 21 February 2017: <https://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/forum/immigration-executive-order-and-national-security/responses/the-urgency-of-consistency-religious-freedom-and-national-security>

“Preventing the Next Flight from Bethlehem”, invited blog entry on Oxford University Press blog, 14 December 2016: <http://blog.oup.com/2016/12/preventing-next-flight-bethlehem/>

“Religious Freedom: One Notion, Under God, Indivisible”, *Capital Commentary* 4 April 2016. http://www.cpjustice.org/public/capital_commentary/article/1332

“Everything I Know about Syria I Learned from the Hunger Games”, *Capital Commentary*, 19 October 2015. http://www.cpjustice.org/public/capital_commentary/article/1309

“The City of God and the City of Joy”, *Cornerstone*. <http://berkleycenter.georgetown.edu/cornerstone/reflections-on-india-religion-and-development/responses/the-city-of-god-and-the-city-of-joy> 31 July 2015.

“Promoting a Vision of Our Whole Society”, editorial on *Church for Vancouver*, <http://churchforvancouver.ca/promoting-a-vision-of-our-whole-society/> 5 March 2015.

“John Kerry and Middle East Peace: Negotiating a Hard Bargain”, *Capital Commentary* 10 January 2014. Available online at <http://www.capitalcommentary.org/john-kerry/john-kerry-and-middle-east-peace-negotiating-hard-bargain>

“An Egyptian Revolution? Yes... but Shwaya Shwaya”, *Capital Commentary* 29 July 2013. Available online at <http://www.capitalcommentary.org/egypt/egyptian-revolution-yes%E2%80%A6shwaya-shwaya>.

“Tough Political Choices in Syria: Recognizing the Stakes of Inaction”, 17 May 2013. Available online at <http://www.capitalcommentary.org/arab-spring/tough-political-choices-syria-recognizing-stakes-inaction>

“Could the Syrian Civil War Spread?” *Capital Commentary* 23 November 2012. Available online at <http://www.capitalcommentary.org/asad/could-syrian-civil-war-spread>.

“Mr Harper and Our Religious Selves”, *iPolitics* 10 August 2012. Available online at <http://www.ipolitics.ca/2012/08/10/paul-s-rowe-mr-harper-and-our-religious-selves/>

“Civil Society in a New Egypt”, *Comment* 18 February 2011. Available online at <http://www.cardus.ca/comment/article/2519/>

“The Church Unseen?” in Geoff Ryan and Robert Joustra, eds., *Think Different? Urban Religious Communities: Problem Solvers or Trouble Makers?*, Hamilton, ON: Cardus, 2009, 100-107.

Recent Research Presentations

“The Appeal of Caesar: the Future of Christians Living in the Authoritarian Context of the Middle East”, invited presentation for *UBC Graduate and Faculty Christian Forum*, Vancouver BC, 20 January 2022. Available <https://youtu.be/R9c9y9ii7Bs>

“An Ascetic Polity? The Political Role of the Monastery in the Middle Eastern Church”, paper presentation at *Athens Institute for Education and Research Mediterranean Studies Conference*, Athens, Greece, 15 April 2019.

“Transcending the Ethnic Security Dilemma: Minorities and Armed Conflict in the Middle East”, paper presentation at *Middle East Studies Association*, San Antonio, TX, 15 November 2018.

“Beyond Church and Militia? Models of Interest Representation and Christian Minority Communities in the Middle East”, paper presentation at *World Congress of Middle East Studies*, Seville, Spain, 16 July 2018.

- “Pluralism and the Future of Christian Minorities in Middle Eastern States,” paper presentation at the *British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Annual General Meeting*, 7 July 2017.
- “The Conservatives, the Liberals, and the Curious Case of Religious Freedom Policy”, paper presentation at *BCPSA Annual General Meeting*, Douglas College, New Westminster BC, 5 May 2017.
- “Has ISIS already won? The Future of Minorities in the Middle East”, invited lecture at the *Leaders’ Series*, Trinity Western University, Richmond BC, 9 November 2016.
- “A Lassi at the Burning Ghat: reflections on experiential learning in India”, roundtable presentation at *BCPSA Annual General Meeting*, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC, 13 May 2016.
- “Pluralism, Corporatism, and the Future of Christianity in the Middle East”, paper presentation at *BCPSA Annual General Meeting*, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo BC, 12 May 2016.
- “Finished or Unfinished: the Uncertain Future of Christians in the Middle East”, paper presentation at *The Unfinished Project of the Arab Spring*, Edmonton AB, 27 September 2015.
- “A BJP Government One Year In: Strategic Gradualism and *Hindutva* in Indian Foreign Policy”, paper presentation at *Canadian Political Science Association Annual General Meeting*, Ottawa, ON, 2 June 2015.

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