

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Dates	Institution	Degree Title
2001–2004	<i>University of Edinburgh</i> Edinburgh, UK	Ph.D., Philosophical Theology <i>Thesis title: 'Paradox in Christian Theology: Its Presence, Character, and Epistemic Status'</i> <i>Supervisors: Dr Michael Purcell and Dr Fergus Kerr.</i> <i>Examiners: Prof. Joe Houston (Glasgow) and Prof. David Fergusson (Edinburgh).</i> <i>Degree awarded in 2005.</i>
1998–2001	<i>Trinity Theological Seminary</i> Indiana, USA	M.A., Philosophy and Apologetics <i>Degree awarded ('with high distinction') in 2002.</i>
1995–1998	<i>University of Edinburgh</i> Edinburgh, UK	Ph.D., Computer Simulation <i>Thesis title: 'Fast Physical Simulation of Virtual Clothing based on Multilevel Approximation Strategies'</i> <i>Supervisors: Prof. Mervyn A. Jack and Dr Gordon Povey.</i> <i>Examiners: Prof. Fred Stentiford (UCL) and Dr Bob Kelly (Edinburgh).</i> <i>Degree awarded in 1999.</i>
1991–1995	<i>University of Edinburgh</i> Edinburgh, UK	B.Eng. (Hons.), Electrical and Electronic Eng. <i>Degree awarded (1st class) in 1995.</i>

EMPLOYMENT

Dates	Employer	Position
1995-	<i>Centre for Communication Interface Research (CCIR)</i> School of Engineering University of Edinburgh Edinburgh, UK	Research Fellow (with research focus on technology development and usability assessment for virtual environments and synthetic human-like agents)
2007-2008 (part-time)	<i>Charlotte Chapel</i> Edinburgh, UK	Assistant Pastor (special responsibility for evangelism)

SPECIALIST AREAS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Specialist areas: philosophical theology, philosophy of religion, religious epistemology.

Current research interests: the rationality of the Christian faith and the Reformed theological tradition, particularly with regard to purportedly paradoxical doctrines (the topic of my doctoral thesis); epistemological theistic arguments; the apologetic utility of transcendental arguments; the impact of contemporary epistemology on the doctrine of inerrancy; the theological implications of 'open theism'.

WRITTEN WORK (PHILOSOPHICAL THEOLOGY)

- J. Anderson, *Paradox in Christian Theology: An Analysis of Its Presence, Character, and Epistemic Status* (Paternoster Theological Monographs, 2007).
- J. Anderson, 'In Defence of Mystery: A Reply to Dale Tuggy', *Religious Studies* 41:2 (2005).
- J. Anderson, 'If Knowledge Then God: The Epistemological Theistic Arguments of Plantinga and Van Til', *Calvin Theological Journal* 40:1 (2005).
- Entries for 'James Barr' and 'John Hick', Gifford Lectures Online Project (2005).
- Review of *The Untamed God* by Jay Wesley Richards, *Themelios* 30:1 (2004).
- J. Anderson, 'On Being in Two Minds: The Inadequacy of Dual-Psychology Models of the Incarnation', presented at the Scottish Divinity & Religious Studies Postgraduate Day Conference, University of Aberdeen, June 2003.

WRITTEN WORK (INTERFACE RESEARCH)

- C. Weir, J. Anderson, and M. Jack, 'On the Role of Metaphor and Language in Design of Third Party Payments in eBanking: Usability and Quality', *International Journal of Human-Computer Studies* 64:8 (2006).
- S. Collin, M. Jack, and J. Anderson, 'A Comparison of the Effectiveness of Single and Multiple 3D Embodied Synthetic Agents in eBanking', *Proceedings of International Conference on Intelligent Agents, Web Technologies and Internet Commerce*, July 2004.
- N. Ashraf, J. Anderson, C. Douthier, I. McKay, M. Jack, and P. Platt, 'Longitudinal Study of Habituation and Participatory Design for Multi-User Shared Virtual Environments', *International Journal of Virtual Reality* 5:1 (2003).
- H. McBreen, J. Anderson, and M. Jack, 'Evaluating 3D Embodied Conversational Agents in Contrasting VRML Retail Applications', *Proceedings of Workshop of Multi-Modal Communication and Context in Embodied Agents* (5th International Conference on Autonomous Agents), May 2001.
- J. Anderson, N. Ashraf, C. Douthier, and M. Jack, 'Presence and Usability in Shared Space Virtual Conferencing: A Participatory Design Study', *CyberPsychology and Behavior* 4:2 (2001).
- J. Anderson, N. Ashraf, C. Douthier, and M. Jack, 'A Participatory Design Study of User Requirements for a Shared Virtual Meeting Space', *Proceedings of 3rd International Workshop on Presence* (PRESENCE 2000), March 2000.

- J. Anderson, R. Vincent, and M. Jack, 'Usability Assessment of Collaborative Shared-Space Telepresence Shopping Services', *Proceedings of 4th European Conference on Multimedia Applications, Services and Techniques* (ECMAST'99), May 1999.
- J. Anderson and M. Jack, 'FIGMENT: A Basis for Interactive Virtual Mannequin Services', *Proceedings of 1998 IEEE Second Workshop on Multimedia Signal Processing*, December 1998.
- J. Anderson and M. Jack, 'A Virtual Mannequin Service Using the FIGMENT Scheme', *International Journal of Virtual Reality* 3:2 (1997).
- J. Anderson and M. Jack, 'A Fast Collision Detection Technique for Modelling Virtual Clothing', *Proceedings of Eurographics UK 1997 Conference*, March 1997.
- J. Anderson and M. Jack, 'Dressing the Virtual Teleshoppe User', *Proceedings of 1st European Conference on Multimedia Applications, Services and Techniques* (ECMAST'96), May 1996.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Dates	Activity
2003–2004	Teaching assistant for 1 st -year undergraduate course (Christian Thought and Contemporary Life). (School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh)
2003–2004	Teaching assistant for 2 nd -year undergraduate course (Systematic Theology: Uses of Philosophy). (School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh)
2006-2007	Lecturer for master's degree course in Applied Apologetics. (Reformed Theological Seminary, Charlotte, North Carolina)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Dates	Activity
2000–2004	Deacon with responsibility for Student & Youth Ministry. (Charlotte Chapel, Edinburgh)
2002–2005	Corresponding member of the Church of Scotland Mission & Evangelism Resources Committee. (Chairman: Rev. Howard Taylor, Chaplain, Heriot-Watt University)
2002–2003	Member of Science & Religion Forum at School of Divinity. (Chairman: Prof. David Fergusson, University of Edinburgh)
2002–2005	Designer and maintainer of Postgraduate Research Student web pages. (School of Divinity, University of Edinburgh)
2002–2006	Second supervisor for Ph.D. students. (School of Engineering and Electronics, University of Edinburgh)
2003–2004	Communications and Information Technology Committee: Postgraduate Rep. (Computing Services, University of Edinburgh)

2004–2005	Elder with responsibility for Student & Youth Ministry. (Charlotte Chapel, Edinburgh)
2005-	Deacon with responsibility for Discipleship & Training Ministry. (Charlotte Chapel, Edinburgh)
2005-	Member of Board of Directors for <i>Reason Why</i> (apologetics resource ministry). (http://www.reasonwhy.org)
2006-	Co-founder of 'The Greenhouse' (church leadership training programme). (Charlotte Chapel, Edinburgh)

ASSOCIATIONS

I am a full member of the *Society of Christian Philosophers*, the *Evangelical Philosophical Society*, and the *British Society for the Philosophy of Religion*.

REFERENCES

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