

Curriculum Vitae
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Research Interests

- Evangelical Revivalism and Social Justice
- Global Pentecostalism
- Christian Mission in the Middle East

Education

University of Kansas	Lawrence, Kansas
• B.A. History	
North Park Theological Seminary	Chicago, Illinois
• M.Div.	
Pacific School of Religion	Berkeley, California
• M.A. Historical Studies	
Regent University Divinity School	Virginia Beach, VA
• Ph.D. History	

Academic Employment

2011—current	Oral Roberts University	Tulsa, OK
	Professor of Theological and Historical Studies	
2006—current	Regent University Divinity School	Virginia Beach, VA
	Adjunct Instructor of Christian History and Practical Theology	
2008-2010	Alphacrucis (Southern Cross) College	Chester Hill, NSW, AU
	Senior Lecturer, Head of Pastoral Theology	
2004-2008	Regent University School of Divinity	Virginia Beach, VA
	Ph.D. Program Coordinator, Teaching Fellow	

Ph.D. Program in Contextual Theology – Oral Roberts University

- Ph.D. Planning Committee, 2015-2018
 - Needs assessment
 - Academic sub-committee chair
 - Set program goals, competencies, and policies

- Associate Director of Ph.D. Program, 2018—
 - Provide overall leadership of the academic program
 - Assist Ph.D. program director as needed
 - Formulate an assessment system

Publications

Books:

- *Charles G. Finney and the Civil War: How Evangelical Religion Affects Politics* (Lewiston, NY: Edwin Mellen, 2018).
- Co-editor, *Children of the Calling: A Festschrift in Honor of Drs. Stan and Ruth Burgess* (Portland: Pickwick, 2014).
- *The Pentecostal Mission in Palestine: The Legacy of Pentecostal Zionism* (Portland: Pickwick, 2012).

Chapter in Books

- “Diverse Contours of Pentecostalism in Israel Palestine,” *Global Renewal Christianity*, vol. 4, (Lake Mary, FL: Charisma House, 2016).
- “Stanley M. Burgess and the Artifacts of Renewal,” *Children of the Calling* (Portland: Pickwick, 2014).
- “Philip Jacob Spener’s Vision for Church Reform,” *Servant Leadership*, vol. 1 (Chicago: Covenant Press, 1994).

Book Reviews:

- *Azusa, Rome, and Zion: Pentecostal Faith, Catholic Reform, and Jewish Roots* by Peter Hocken. Eugene: Pickwick, 2016. *Religious Studies Review* (forthcoming).
- *Christians in South Indian Villages, 1959-2009: Decline and Revival in Telangana* by John B. Carman and Chilkuri Vasantha Rao. Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2014. *Nova Religio*, (November 2016), 135-37.
- *The New Testament Case Against Christian Zionism* by Paul Pomerville. Seattle: CreateSpace, 2015. *Pneuma Foundation Online Journal* (Summer 2015).
- *An Unusual Relationship: Evangelical Christians and Jews* by Yaakov Ariel. New York: New York University Press, 2013. *Religious Studies Reviews* (June 2014), 316.
- *Messianic Religious Zionism Confronts Israeli Territorial Compromises* by Motti Inbari. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. *Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions* (May 2015), 112-114.
- *The Bible and Zionism: Invented Traditions, Archaeology, and Post-Colonialism in Israel-Palestine* by Nur Masahla (London: Zed Books, 2007) in *Religious Studies Review* 37, 2 (June 2012): 118.
- *God’s Strange Work: William Miller and the End of the World* by David Rowe (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008) in *Nova Religio: The Journal of Alternative and Emergent Religions* 15, 1 (August 2011): 127-129.

- *The Dynamics of Christian Mission: History through a Missiological Perspective* by Paul Pierson (Pasadena: William Carey Library, 2009) in *Pneuma* 33, 3 (2011): 449-450.

Conference Presentations:

- “Charles Finney and the Legacy of Progressive Evangelical Social Engagement,” Spring Meeting of the American Association of Church History, Berkeley, CA, April 6, 2017.
- “Diverse Contours of Pentecostalism in Israel/Palestine,” Paper presented to the 46th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, St. Louis, MO, March 10, 2017.
- “Edward Said and Interfaith Attitudes of Christian Missionaries in Palestine,” Paper presented to the 45th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Pomona, CA, March 15, 2016.
- “Pentecostals in Palestine,” Paper presented at the E-21 Jerusalem 2015 Conference, Jerusalem, Israel, May 21, 2015.
- “Edward Said and the Inter-faith Attitudes of Pentecostal in Palestine,” Paper presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Lakeland, FL, March 14, 2015.
- “Stanley M. Burgess and the Artifacts of Renewal,” Paper at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Springfield, MO, March 7, 2014.
- “Early Pentecostal Missionary Call Narratives,” Paper at the 42nd Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Seattle, WA, March 21, 2013.
- “Theology in Color: Ecumenical Significance of Icons of the Spirit,” Paper Presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Virginia Beach, VA, March 22, 2012.
- “Pentecostals and Peace in the Holy Land,” Paper Presented at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Memphis, TN, March 8, 2011.

Journal and Encyclopedia Articles:

- “Oral Roberts and the Hebrew Bible,” *Spiritus*, (forthcoming).
- “History of Christianity in the Gaza Strip,” “Pentecostalism in Israel/Palestine,” *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the Global South* (London: Rowan and Littlefield, 2018).
- “Pentecostalism in the Middle East,” “Pentecostal Hermeneutics,” “Anti-Intellectualism,” “Global Pentecostal Networks-Mass Media and Digital Technology,” “Revival and Renewal: Hillsong,” *Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism*, Brill (forthcoming).
- “Pentecostalism in West Asia,” *Companion to Atlas of Global Christianity* Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh, 2018).
- “Said’s Orientalism and Pentecostal Views of Islam in Palestine,” *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 36, 4 (October 2012):196-199.
- “The Palestine Missionary Band and the Azusa-Jerusalem Connection,” *Journal of the European Pentecostal Theological Association* 31, 1 (2011): 81-92.
- “Pentecostals and Peace in Israel/Palestine,” *Australasian Pentecostal Studies* 13 (August 2011), <http://webjournals.alphacrucis.edu.au/journals/aps/issue-13/>.
- “Edward Said and the Interfaith Attitudes of Christian Missionaries,” *The Expository Times* 122, 12 (2011): 582-590.

Professional Associations

- American Academy of Religion
- American Society of Church History
- European Pentecostal Theological Association
- Society for Pentecostal Studies

Awards:

- Undergrad Teacher of the Year, 2014
- ORU University Scholar of the Year, 2017

References:

- Stanley M. Burgess, ORU Trustee Emeritus, Retired Distinguished Professor of Christian History, Regent University School of Divinity, 6871 Farm Road, P.O. Box 248, Strafford, MO 65757. 417-833-0728. rvburgess@earthlink.net
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