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Research Interests

- American Religious History
- Global Pentecostalism
- Historical Theology

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	
	Associate Director, PhD Theology	
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	

Service to the University – Oral Robert University

- PhD Committee
- Academic Council
- DMin Thesis Committee – Rob Griffin

- Study Abroad in Israel
- Planning Committees for PhD (Judeo-Christian Studies; Leadership; Theology)
- ATS Accreditation Committee

Ph.D. Program Administration – Regent University

- Ph. D. Program Committee, 2006-2008
 - Admissions requirements
 - Catalog development and maintenance
 - Curriculum planning
 - Program assessment and evaluation
 - Requirements for graduation
 - Set program goals, competencies, and policies
- Ph. D. Coordinator, 2007-2008
 - Provided overall administrative coordination of Ph.D. Program
 - Assisted program director as needed
 - Managed Blackboard components
 - Directed orientation of new students
 - Standardized Syllabi
 - Scheduled comprehensive exams and dissertation defenses
 - Scheduled and planned residency events (lectures, social activities)
 - Updated student catalog when amended
 - Communicated guidelines for comprehensive exams and dissertations

Academic Committees

- **Ph.D. Comprehensive Qualifying Exam – Regent University**
 - Tharwat Maher, Church History, 2019
 - Tess Brunmeier, Church History, 2010
 - Valerie Lansford, Church History, 2010
 - Ewen Butler, Church History, 2011
 - Nicole Minford, Theology, 2012
- **Masters Comprehensive Qualifying Exam – Regent University**
 - William Kim, Church History (John Wesley), Regent University, 2014
- **D.Min. Thesis**
 - Kevin Myatt, “The Key Factors Involved in a Strategic Plan to reverse the Growth Trend of Cornerstone Church in Grove, Oklahoma,” Regent University, 2016

- Rob Griffin, "Increasing the Level of Participation in Free Market Connect Groups at Triumph Worship Center in Glenpool, Oklahoma," Oral Roberts University, 2016
- **Ph.D. Dissertation – Regent University**
Assistant Supervisor
 - Yabbeju Rapaka, "Indian Pentecostal Church of God and Dalit Theology," 2011
 Dissertation Committee
 - Patricia Riley, "Charismatic Movement in the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod," 2013
 - John David Foxworth, "Raymond Richey: An Interpretive Biography," 2012
 - Terry Shiver, "Ken Sumrall and the Church Foundational Network," 2014
 - Tharwat Maher Nagib Adly Nagib, "A Historiographical Perspective on Pentecostalism in Egypt," 2017--2019

Publications

Books:

- *Profiles of Spirit-Empowered Leaders* (in preparation; forthcoming in 2022)
- *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

- "The Indomitable Margaret Gaines," in *Two Millenia of Memorable Christian Women* ed. Stanley M. Burgess (New York: Harper-Collins, WestBow, forthcoming in 2020).
- "Global Poverty and Transnational Pentecostal Evangelization in the Middle East," in e21 book. (forthcoming in 2020)
- "Diverse Contours of Pentecostalism in Israel Palestine," *Global Renewal Christianity, vol. 4*, (Lake Mary, FL: Charisma House, 2016).
- "Philip Jacob Spener's Vision for Church Reform," *Servant Leadership, vol. 1* (Chicago: Covenant Press, 1994).

Book Reviews:

- *Between Dixie and Zion: Southern Baptists and Palestine before Israel* by Walker Robins. Tuscaloosa, Alabama: University of Alabama Press, 2020. *Journal of Church and State* (Forthcoming in Fall, 2020)
- *Azusa, Rome, and Zion: Pentecostal Faith, Catholic Reform, and Jewish Roots* by Peter Hocken. Eugene: Pickwick, 2016. *Religious Studies Reviews* (2018)
- *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:

- "Pentecostal Views of the Other in Palestine: 1908-48," American Society of Church History, Chicago, IL, January 3, 2019.
- "Anointing of Donald Trump," Response to Papers, American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO, November 20, 2018
- "Global Poverty and Transnational Pentecostalism in the Middle East," Paper presented to the 47th Meeting of the Society for Pentecostal Studies, Cleveland, Tennessee, March 11, 2018.
- "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
- “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:

- “Pentecostals in Palestine,” *Brill Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism*, online (2020).
- “History of Christianity in the Gaza Strip,” “Pentecostalism in Israel/Palestine,” *Encyclopedia of Christianity in the Global South*, Rowman and Littlefield (2019)
- “Pentecostalism in West Asia,” *Companion to Atlas of Global Christianity*, University of Edinburgh (2019).
- “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

Teaching

- **Undergraduate**

Bible and Qur'an
 Charismatic Theology
 Christian Spirituality
 Evangelism
 Global Christianity
 Healing Ministry
 Historical Geography of the Holy Land
 History of Christianity in America
 History of Christianity 1, 2, & 3
 Israel in Christian Theology
 Israel: People and Land
 Leadership
 Prayer
 Preaching Ministry
 Systematic Theology 1 & 2

- **Graduate**

Advanced Seminar in Pastoral Theology
 Christian Leadership Development
 Christian Spirituality
 Church History and Renewal 1
 Church History and Renewal 2
 Contemporary Issues in Global Spirit Empowered Christianity (Ph.D.)
 Divine Healing
 Early Modern Christianity
 History of Christian Doctrine (Ph.D.)
 History of Global Spirit Empowered Movements (Ph.D.)
 Holiness-Pentecostal Movement
 Implementing Contemporary Evangelism
 Pastoral Care, Counseling, and Conflict (D.Min.)
 Pastoral Theology (D.Min.)
 Pneumatology
 Pulpit Ministry
 Seminar: Patristic Theology (Ph.D.)
 Seminar: Practices of Healing Ministry
 Strategies for Managing Church Conflict (D.Min.)
 Theological Reflection in Ministry Context (D.Min.)
 Theology of Spirit Empowered Ministry

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
- Wonsuk Ma, Dean, Dean, Director of PhD Theology, & Distinguished Professor of Global Christianity, College of Theology and Ministry, Oral Roberts University, 7777 South Lewis Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74171. 918-495-7016. wma@oru.edu
- Christopher Foster, Department Chair, Undergrad Theology, College of Theology and Ministry, Oral Roberts University, 7777 South Lewis Avenue, Tulsa, OK 74171. 918-495-7015. cfoster@oru.edu