

ADJUNCT
CURRICULUM VITAE
TORONTO SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

PERSONAL

The Rev. Dr. David A. R. Clark
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EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2021: Toronto School of Theology (Wycliffe College)
“Jewish Scriptures in Nazi Germany: Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Old Testament, 1932-1945”
(Supervisor: Joseph Mangina)
M.Div. (with Distinction), 2009: Montreal School of Theology (Presbyterian College)
B.Th. (First Class Honours), 2008: McGill University (Faculty of Religious Studies)
B.A. (Joint Honours), 2005: McGill University (Faculty of Arts)

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Current

Presbyterian Church in Canada, New St. James Presbyterian Church (London)
Minister
November 2020 to Present
Toronto School of Theology, Wycliffe College
Adjunct Faculty
May 2018 to Present
Canadian Armed Forces, Royal Canadian Chaplain Service
Unit Chaplain
July 2012 to Present

Previous

University of Toronto, Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies
Course Instructor
January to April 2020
Presbyterian Church in Canada, St. David’s Presbyterian Church (Campbellville)
Interim Pastor (Stated Supply)
November 2014 to January 2017
Presbyterian Church in Canada, Calvin Presbyterian Church (North Bay)
Minister
July 2009 to May 2013
McGill University, Birks Heritage Chapel
Chapel Assistant
May 2007 to August 2008
McGill University, Department of English
Research Assistant
March 2006 to March 2007
McGill University, Department of Philosophy
Research Assistant
May 2005 to October 2005

HONOURS & DISTINCTIONS

2017 Seminary Fellow: Fellowships at Auschwitz for the Study of Professional Ethics (F.A.S.P.E.)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Post-Supersessionist Theology (2021 to Present)

Holocaust Studies Graduate Group, University of Toronto (2016-2018)

II. PROFESSIONAL AND SCHOLARLY WORK

PRESENTATIONS

Invited lectures in professional and/or external academic contexts.

“Antisemitism and the Christian Tradition.” Antisemitism in the Age of COVID-19 (Instructor: Joanna Krongold), Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto, September 29, 2022.

“Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the Psalms.” Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary. St. Catharines, Ontario, October 26, 2021.

“Bonhoeffer and Theological Ethics.” Theological Ethics (Instructor: Harold Ristau), Concordia Lutheran Theological Seminary. St. Catharines, Ontario, October 20, 2021.

“The Holocaust and the Weeping God: Rabbi Kalonymous Kalman Shapira on Suffering.” The Holocaust in Literature (Instructors: Doris L. Bergen and Anna Shternshis), Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto, May 30, 2019.

“Christianity, Antisemitism, and the Holocaust.” Religion and Violence: First-Year Seminar (Instructor: Doris L. Bergen), Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto, February 27, 2019 and March 4, 2020.

Papers presented at professional and/or scholarly meetings and symposia

“Reinhold Krause’s *Sportpalast* Speech, 1933: Antisemitism, Violence, and Invective against the Old Testament.” Peace and Violence in Scripture and Theology Interdisciplinary Conference, Canadian-American Theological Association, Wycliffe College, Toronto School of Theology, October 20, 2018.

“Post-Holocaust Considerations: A Methodological Response” (Invited Respondent). Graduate Seminar Series, The Lonergan Research Institute, Regis College, University of Toronto, January 26, 2018.

“Psalm 74 and November 1938: Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s *Kristallnacht* Annotation in Interpretive Context.” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Theological Society, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ryerson University, May 29, 2017.

“The Limits of Witness: Examining Holy Scripture as Witness in Barth and Bonhoeffer.” Advanced Degree Students’ Association Theology Conference, Toronto School of Theology, March 20, 2015.

Other presentations/participation

“Interreligious Studies and the Holocaust: New Research, New Conversations” (Participant). Annual Faculty Seminar on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust (Competitive Academic Programs), United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C., July 15-19, 2019.

“Theology in the University: Contributing to Interdisciplinary Discourse.” Graduate Students’ Society Grant-Writing Workshop, Toronto School of Theology, September 14, 2017.

“Mobilization of Religion for National and Political Projects” (Panel Chair). Symposium on Religion and Ethno-nationalism in the Era of the World Wars, University of Toronto and the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Toronto, May 22, 2017.

RESEARCH ENDEAVOURS

Broadly, my doctoral research addressed Christianity, Nazism, and the Holocaust. The focus of my thesis was Bonhoeffer's biblical interpretation during the Nazi period (including the implications for post-Holocaust Jewish-Christian relations), with particular attention to his reading of the Psalms. Building on this work, my new research explores the interconnections between biblical interpretation, Jewish-Christian relations, and post-Holocaust theology.

RESEARCH AWARDS

Government, Foundations, and Associations

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2019-2020
 Grant, The Reid Trust, 2019-2020
 Jack and Phyllis Middleton Memorial Award for Excellence in Bible and Theology: First Prize for Best Paper, Canadian-American Theological Association, 2018
 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2017-2019
 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2016-2017
 Cameron Doctoral Bursary, Presbyterian Church in Canada, 2016-2020
 Grant, The Reid Trust, 2016-2017
 Murray Bayne Scholarship, First Presbyterian Church (Regina), 2016

The University of Toronto, the Toronto School of Theology, and Wycliffe College

Kornberg-Jeziarski Family Memorial Essay Prize in Holocaust Studies (Jointly Awarded):
 Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies, 2019
 Margaret E. Fleck Scholarship, Toronto School of Theology, 2017
 Research and Travel Funding, Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies, 2017, 2018, 2019
 Conference Award, Graduate Centre for Theological Studies, 2017
 Gordon M. Farquharson Scholarship, Toronto School of Theology, 2016
 Canadian Doctoral Full-Tuition Scholarship, Wycliffe College, 2015-2020

The Presbyterian College

Calvin Gold Medal: highest standing in the M.Div. graduating class, 2009
 Penman Forsyth Graduate Scholarship, 2009
 O. C. Spratt Prize in Reformed Tradition, 2009
 William Kydd Prize for Excellence in Master of Divinity Year 2 (Jointly Awarded), 2008
 Elizabeth McLagan Prize in Hebrew Bible, 2008
 Marion S. Campbell Prize for Excellence in Master of Divinity Year 1, 2007
 John S. McBride Prize in Old Testament, 2007
 Ralph Watson Essay Prize for Early Church History, Jointly Awarded, 2007
 Duncan Gordon Prize in Greek, 2007
 George McLellan Entrance Scholarship, 2006

McGill University

W. M. Birks Award: highest standing in the B.Th. graduating class, 2008
 Michael Silverthorne Book Prize for Academic Achievement in History, 2005

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in academic and/or professional journals

- “Bonhoeffer’s Christological Interpretation of the Psalms: Tensions, Subjectivity, and the Voice of Christ.” *Pro Ecclesia* 31, no. 2 (May 2022): 175-195.
- “Dietrich Bonhoeffer, *Prayerbook of the Bible*, and the *Reichsschrifttumskammer* (RSK): Reassessing the Historical Record.” *Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations*, no. 1 (March 2022): 1-19. (R)
- “Antisemitism, Violence, and Invective against the Old Testament: Reinhold Krause’s *Sportpalast* Speech, 1933.” *Canadian-American Theological Review* 7 (2018): 124-137. (R)
- “Psalm 74:8 and November 1938: Rereading Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s *Kristallnacht* Annotation in Its Interpretive Context.” *Scottish Journal of Theology* 71, no. 3 (August 2018): 253-266. (R)
- “Reversing Genesis: A Theological Reading of Creation Undone in Zephaniah.” *The Expository Times* 123, no. 4 (January 2012): 166-170. (R)
- “‘Ego Nostris Non Adsentior’: Platonism in Seneca’s Thought on the Soul after Death.” *Philosophic Fragments* 21 (Fall 2005): 7-20.

Other Publications

- “New Research on Nazism and Christianity” (Research Profile). *Contemporary Church History Quarterly* 24, no. 4 (December 2018).
- “‘Proclaims a Divine Presence’: Examining the Chaplain’s Role in Harold Ristau’s *At Peace with War*.” *Dialogue* (Fall 2014): 26-27.
- “‘This One Essential Thing’: Ecclesial Ontology in W. W. Bryden’s *Why I Am a Presbyterian*.” *Presbyterian History Newsletter* 55, no. 1 (May 2011): 1-5.
- “Spirit in Words: A Theology of Preaching.” *Presbyterian Record* 133, no. 11 (December 2009): 24-26.

III. TEACHING & SUPERVISORY ACTIVITY

Undergraduate/Basic Degree courses taught

Toronto School of Theology, Wycliffe College

Course instructor and designer (Winter 2023)

“Interpreting the Psalms for Preaching” (WYP3328H)

Course instructor and designer (Fall 2020)

“Bonhoeffer on Scripture, Christ, and Church: New Perspectives” (WYT2521)

University of Toronto, Anne Tanenbaum Centre for Jewish Studies

Course co-instructor & co-designer (Winter 2020)

“The Holocaust: Literary and Religious Responses” (CJS390)

Other formal teaching activities (selected)

University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science

Teaching Assistant (2020)

“The Holocaust in Literature” (HIS389/JGJ360)

Toronto School of Theology, Wycliffe College

Teaching Assistant (2018-2020)

“Gospel, Church, and Culture” (WYP2618)

“Evangelism Remixed: Learning from Biblical Narratives of Conversion” (WYP2672)

“The God of the Gospel: Systematic Theology I” (WYT1101)

“The Church, the Faith, and Our World” (WYP1610)

“Parish Leadership and Ministry” (WYF3030)

Canadian Armed Forces, Royal Canadian Chaplain Service

Annual Lecturer (2013 to Present)

“Military Ethics”

IV. SERVICE**Positions held and service on committees and organizations outside TST or University of Toronto, of scholarly and academic significance**

Member: Board of Governors, Presbyterian College (2022 to Present)

Member: Committee on Ethics, Religion, and the Holocaust, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, Washington, D.C. (2021 to Present)

Student Representative: Board of Governors, Presbyterian College (2007-2008)

Student Representative: Faculty Council, Faculty of Religious Studies, McGill University (2006-2007)

V. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION**LANGUAGES**

Spanish: conversational and reading

French: conversational and reading

German: conversational (limited) and reading

Ancient Greek (Koine): reading

Latin: reading

Yiddish: (limited) aural and reading

Biblical Hebrew: beginner

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

Awards for Service as a Chaplain in the Canadian Armed Forces:

Brigadier-General Brown Award for Excellence and Achievement, 7th Toronto Regiment, R.C.A. (December 2013)

Top Candidate, Basic Military Officer Qualification, Canadian Forces Leadership and Recruit School (September 2013)

ORDINATION

Ordained to Ministry of Word and Sacrament, The Presbyterian Church in Canada Presbytery of Montreal (June 2009)