

CURRICULUM VITAE (Short)

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Academic Qualifications:

Degrees

- DTheol Ecumenical/Historical Theology (2009, *Melbourne College of Divinity*)
Thesis: *Interfaith Engagement: Interreligious Dialogue in the life and work of the World Council of Churches and the Vatican, c1960-2000.*
- PhD Systematic/Philosophical Theology (1984, *St. Andrews, Scotland*)
Thesis: *Being, Becoming and God: Toward a Relational Theology. A Study in the Doctrine of God with special reference to the thought of John Macquarrie and Charles Hartshorne.*
- BD Systematic Theology (1979, *Otago*)
MA Philosophy (1976, *Auckland*)
BA German (2004, *Waikato*)
BA Philosophy (1972, *Auckland*)

Diplomas

- LTh (Hons) (NZ) (1979, *Joint Board of Theological Studies*)
ASB (NZ) (1978, *Associate Diploma of the Speech Board of New Zealand*)

Employment:

Retired, yet continuing in the following:

Present Positions

- Honorary Professor, Theological & Religious Studies**
School of Humanities, Faculty of Arts, *University of Auckland, New Zealand*
- Adjunct Professor**, Theology and Interreligious Studies, Institute of Christkatholische (Old Catholic) Theology, Faculty of Theology, *University of Bern, Switzerland*
- Co-investigator & 19th Co-Editor**, *Christian-Muslim Relations: A Bibliographical History (CMR1900)*, University of Birmingham, UK.
- Research Team Leader & Section Editor**, East, South, Southeast Asia and Oceania section, *Christian-Muslim Relations: A Bibliographical History (CMR1900)*, University of Birmingham, UK.
- Associate Researcher**, *Centre for the Study of Religion and Politics*, University of St Andrews, St Andrews, UK

Formerly

- Lecturer – Senior Lecturer – Associate Professor – Professor, Religious Studies**
University of Waikato, New Zealand (02/1988 – 07/2018)
- Ecumenical Chaplain**
University of Waikato, New Zealand (02/1984 – 01/1988)
- Parish Minister (& Tutor, Knox Theological Hall, University of Otago)**
Methodist Parish, Dunedin (02/1981 – 01/1984)
- Doctoral Researcher & Divinity Tutor**
St Mary's College, University of St Andrews, Scotland (01/1979 – 10/1980)
Note: PhD thesis completed on part-time basis while in Dunedin.

Other Current

- Trustee**, *Religious Diversity Centre* of Aotearoa New Zealand
- Anglican Priest** (since 1998), Diocese of Auckland & Archdeaconry of Switzerland

Other Roles

- Visiting Fellow**, *New Zealand Centre*, Peking University, Beijing (2014).
- Scholar in residence**, *Forschungszentrum für Internationale und Interdisziplinäre*

Theologie (FIIT), University of Heidelberg Germany (2012 & 2010).
Visiting Professor, *Systematic and Ecumenical Theology*, Dept of Old Catholic Theology, University of Bern, Switzerland (2011).
Fulbright Campus Adviser, University of Waikato (2010-14).
Fulbright Visiting Scholar, *Centre for Australian and New Zealand Studies & School of Foreign Service*, Georgetown University, Washington, DC (2010).
Visiting Scholar, *Centre for the Study of Terrorism and Political Violence*, University of St Andrews, Scotland (2008).
Invited Speaker and Roundtable Discussant, *Religious Fundamentalism and Radicalisation*, Dept. of Immigration and Multicultural Affairs, Australian Federal Government, Canberra, Australia (2006).
Adjunct Senior Research Fellow / Associate Professor, School of Social and Political Inquiry (*Global Terrorism Research Centre & The Centre for Islam in the Modern World*), Monash University, Melbourne (c.2005-16).
Visiting Research Fellow at *Ripon College Cuddesdon*, Oxford, England, and guest lecturer, Faculty of Theology, University of Oxford (2005-6).
Visiting Lecturer, Graduate Institute for Theology and Religion, University of Birmingham (2004).
Consultant Supervisor for Teaching Fellow, Royal Society of New Zealand (2004).
International Assessor, *National Research Foundation*, South Africa (2003-4).
International Assessor, College of Experts, *Australian Research Council*, (c.2002-18).
New Zealand Associate, *UNESCO Chair in Intercultural and Interreligious Relations – Asia Pacific*, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia (c.2002-18).
Visiting Scholar, *Pontifical Institute for the Study of Arabic and Islam*, Rome (1998).
Visiting Honorary Lecturer, Faculty of Theology, University of Heidelberg (1996-7).
Invited New Zealand representative, *Supreme Council for Islamic Affairs*, Alexandria, Egypt; Al-Azhar University & Egyptian government authorities, (1995).
Visiting Scholar (*Assoc. Prof*), International Islamic University of Malaysia (1995)
Guest lecturer and Theology Dialogue Group co-convenor, *14th Christian-Muslim Summer School*, Centre for the Study of Islam and Christian Muslim Relations, University of Birmingham, UK (1993)
Visiting Fellow, Kingsmead College, Selly Oak Federation & University of Birmingham, UK (1993)
Honorary Lecturer, Auckland Consortium for Theological Education, Melbourne College of Divinity & University of Auckland (1989-2003).

Sometime –

Assessor, Examiner and Supervisor, Melbourne College of Divinity
Examiner/Assessor in World Religions, Ecumenical Institute of Distance Theological Studies, NZ
Founding member & sometime Chair, Waikato Interfaith Council

Academic Activities:

Journal Editorial roles (at various times)

Book review / Associate Editor, *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*
Founding Co-editor, *Bern Interreligious and Oecumenical Issues*
Founding Associate Editor, *Journal for the Academic Study of Religion*
Co-editor, *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue*
Founding co-editor, *Interreligious Studies and Intercultural Theology*
Member, international editorial board, *The Australian Religion Studies Review*
Member, editorial panel, and **Associate Book Review Editor**, *Colloquium: The Australian and New Zealand Theological Review*

Academic Journal Guest Editing

Douglas Pratt, *Themed Issue: Islam and Christian–Muslim engagement at the edges of empires*, *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations* Vol. 29/1 (January, 2018).

Virginie Andre and Douglas Pratt, *Themed Issue: Religious Citizenship and Islamophobia*, *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations* Vol. 26/2 (April, 2015).

Douglas Pratt and David Thomas, *Anglican Theological Review*, Vol. 96/1 (Winter 2014).

Douglas Pratt, *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, Vol. 18, No. 3 (July 2007).

Recent Professional Academic Society Memberships

Australian Association for the Study of Religions (AASR) [President, 2010-12]

New Zealand Association for the Study of Religion (NZASR) [President, 2007-8]

European Society for Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies (ESITIS)

American Academy of Religion (AAR)

Australia and New Zealand Society for the Study of Theology (ANZSTS)

British Society for the Philosophy of Religion (BSPR)

Centre for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations (CSIC), University of Birmingham

Awards & distinctions

Sundry University of Waikato Faculty Research Grants & Awards together with –

2017 Invited Guest Speaker, *Addressing the New Landscape of Terrorism II* conference, Bangkok

2016 Invited Plenary Speaker, *Addressing the New Landscape of Terrorism* conference, Melbourne.

2015 Invited plenary speaker, *British Association for Islamic Studies* conference, London
Invited plenary Speaker, *Australasian Conference on Islam – Radicalisation & Islamophobia*, Sydney

2014 Vice-Chancellor's Research Award
Invited 10th Anniversary Speaker, Annual conference, *Theologisches Forum Christentum – Islam*, Stuttgart
Invited speaker, *International Workshop on Religious Diversity*, Vienna

2012 Invited Key-note lecturer, annual conference, *British Association for the Study of Religion*

2007 Federation of Islamic Associations of New Zealand, *Harmony Award* for Meritorious Service to the Muslim Community

2002 & 1996 German Academic Exchange [DAAD] Scholarship

2002 Visiting Scholarship, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

1999 Co-Recipient (Departmental), Templeton Award (US\$5000) for Religion and Science Course Design

1991 Academic Staff Merit Award, University of Waikato