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Senior Professor of Old Testament, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California, 2004-.

Education

B.A. Honours in Classics and Oriental Studies	Cambridge University, 1958
M.A. upgrade	Cambridge University, 1961
Ph.D. in Hebrew	London University, 1968
D.D. in Old Testament (earned)	London University, 1991

Academic Experience

Josiah Mann Lectureship, China Graduate School of Theology, Hong Kong, 2000
William Menzies Lectureship, Asia Pacific Theological Seminary, Philippines, 2000
Visiting professor, St. Petersburg Theological Academy, 1997
Professor of Old Testament, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, 1983-2004
Visiting professor, Fuller Theological Seminary, 1982
Styld Lecturer in Hebrew, Aramaic and Judaism, London Bible College, 1979-83
Visiting lecturer, Barcelona Evangelical School of Theology, 1970
Lecturer in Old Testament Language and Exegesis, London Bible College, 1960-79

Professional Memberships

Institute for Biblical Research
Society for Old Testament Study (U.K.)
Society of Biblical Literature
Tyndale Fellowship (U.K.)
Editorial Board, Bulletin for Biblical Research Supplement Series 2005-

Publications

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- “Psalm 73: Pilgrimage from Doubt to Faith,” *Bulletin for Biblical Research* 7 (1997) 1-10.
- Nine chapters in *Old Testament Survey*, ed. D. A. Hubbard, 2nd edition, Eerdmans, 1996.
- “Some Types of Textual Adaptation in Ezekiel,” *Ephemerides Theologicae Lovanienses* 71 (1995) 5-29.
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- “Structure, Tradition and Redaction in Ezekiel’s Death Valley Vision,” in *Among the Prophets: Language, Image and Structure in the Prophetic Writings*, JSOT Supplement 144, JSOT Press, 1993. 127-42.
- Contributions to *The Anchor Bible Dictionary*, Doubleday, 1992.
- “The People of God in the Prophets,” in *Studies in Old Testament Theology*, ed. R. L. Hubbard et al., Word Books, 1992, 149-68.
- “Some Prophetic Antecedents of Apocalyptic Eschatology and Their Hermeneutical Value,” *Ex Auditu* 6 (1990) 15-28.
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Awards

National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections grant, 1988.
Festschrift: *Uprooting and Planting: Essays on Jeremiah for Leslie Allen*, ed. J. Goldingay, Library of Hebrew Bible/Old Testament Studies 459, T & T Clark, 2007.

Church Affiliation

Evangelical Covenant

Personal

One son, one daughter, both adopted

Forthcoming

Book on Old Testament theology, tracing themes and roles.