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1. Personal

I am a writer researcher and teacher with a background in the study of Reformed Christianities, Christian mission, Southeast Asian church history, and church and mission archives. I have a special interest in Malaysian church history.

I have experience of post-graduate supervision and examination to doctorate level. I am well-travelled and relate to a broad range of interests. I have good analytical, facilitation and IT skills and some experience of corporate governance.

I am an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand in good standing and have served in parish ministry, in theological education in Malaysia, and as a lecturer at the Bible College of New Zealand (now Laidlaw College). In April 2008 I retired as a senior lecturer at the Presbyterian School of Ministry in Dunedin, now the Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership.

I was born in Morrinsville, New Zealand on April 4, 1945. I lived in Haywards Heath, Sussex in 1957 and attended St Kentigern College Auckland from 1958 to 1962. My postgraduate research through the University of Aberdeen was completed in Edinburgh in 1978. My wife Jenny and I have lived at various times in Scotland, Malaysia, England and New Zealand. We have four adult children and three grandchildren.

2. Professional Associations

American Society of Missiology

Ecclesiastical History Society

International Association for Mission Studies

3. Current Responsibilities

Honorary Fellow, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, University of Otago.

Honorary Fellow, Centre for the Study of Christianity in Asia, Trinity Theological College, Singapore.

Tutor, Ecumenical Institute for Distance Theological Studies, Christchurch

4. Courses taught

2003 - Presbyterian (Reformed) Studies, Ecumenical Institute of Distance Theological Studies.

2006, 2008 Reforming Christianity, University of Otago.

2006 Southeast Asian Christianity, Seminary Theology Malaysia

2003 - 2008 Reformed History Theology and Practice, School of Ministry

2003 Mission and Interpretation, Bible College of New Zealand

- 2002, 2006, 2008 “Missiology” in ‘Mission in Many Cultures’, Presbyterian School of Ministry
- 2001 Presbyterian Life and Practice, Presbyterian School of Ministry
- 1998 Persecution: Christianity as a Minority Religion, Bible College of New Zealand.
- 1997 China and Christian Mission, Bible College of New Zealand.
- 1996 Historiography of Asian Christianity, Trinity Theological College, Singapore.
- 1991 - 1998 History of Mission, World Religions, Biblical Theology of Mission, Twentieth Century Mission, Third World Theology, Third World Christian Studies, Presbyterian Distinctives, Pentecostal Distinctives, Bible College of New Zealand.
- 1983 - 1990 New Testament Introduction, New Testament Theology, Epistle to the Hebrews, Old Testament Introduction, Church History Survey; Malaysian Church History; Asian Church History, History of the Ecumenical Movement, Seminari Theoloji Malaysia.

5. Employment

- 1999 – 2008 Presbyterian School of Ministry, Knox College.**
 Coordinator of Lay and Recognised Ministry Training including for Local Ordained Ministers and Local Ministry Teams. Senior Lecturer in Reformed Studies and Dean of Studies from 2007. Retired April 2008.
- 1991 – 1999 Bible College of New Zealand (now Laidlaw College).**
 Head of Department of Mission Studies to 1997 then Dean of Studies to 1998. Chair of Library Committee 1995-1998. Chair of Information Technology Advisory Group, 1996-1999.
- 1983 - 1991 Seminari Theoloji Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur.**
 Lecturer in New Testament and Church History, Faculty member in charge of Library.
- 1979 - 1983 Kelburn Presbyterian and St Matthews Union, Brooklyn, Wellington.**
 Minister at Kelburn, and member of ministry team of St Matthews (Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian)
- 1975 Assistant Minister, First Presbyterian Church Papakura.**
- 1968 – 1972 Assistant Engineer, New Zealand Post Office** (Registered Engineer, Member, New Zealand Institution of Engineers, August 1971)

6. Tertiary Education

- 1975 - 1978 Postgraduate Student, University of Aberdeen Department of Religious Studies** (PhD: “Thomas Chalmers and the Mission of the Church”, University of Aberdeen, 1979)
- 1972 - 1974 Ordinand Training, Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.** (BD, University of Otago, 1974).
- 1963 – 1967 Student, University of Auckland School of Engineering, Ardmore** (BE Electrical, University of Auckland, 1968).

7. Languages

I have an intermediate knowledge of French. I am a member of the Alliance Française Dunedin.

8. Research Interests

8.1. Current projects

- Popular Spiritual Movements in Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia
- Malaysian Church History
- Roxborough-McKenzie Family History

8.2. Presentations

- "The Christian presence in Malaysia in retrospect: faithfulness to Christ, engaging the nation." National symposium on the history and development of the Methodist Church in Malaysia, Wisma Methodist, Kuala Lumpur, 21 August 2010.
- "Missiology after *mission*?" "From Edinburgh 1910 to Edinburgh 2010 - Witnessing to Christ today: perspectives from Aotearoa New Zealand." ANZAMS symposium, Laidlaw College, October 30-31st, 2009.
- "Thomas Chalmers and Scottish Calvinism in the 19th century," Calvinism rediscovered, Otago University and Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership, Knox College, Dunedin, 24 August, 2009.
- "The tasks of documentation, archives and bibliography: past, present and to come," Documentation Archives and Bibliography workgroup of the International Association for Mission Studies, Balatonfüred, Hungary, 23 August, 2008.
- "Writing Southeast Asian Church History", Henry Martyn Centre, Westminster College, Cambridge, 2006.
- "Christianity in South East Asia" Consultation on Asian History and the World Christian Movement, Port Dickson, Malaysia, 8 August, 2004.
- "Writing a Reformed Theology of Mission for the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand," ANZAMS III Conference, Bible College of New Zealand, Auckland, June 2003.
- "Persistent Presbyterians" The Future of Christianity in the West, University of Otago, December 2002.
- "Biblical studies and mission studies: prospects for a dialogue of disciplines with particular reference to the Old Testament" ANZABS Conference, Carey Baptist College, Auckland, 5 December 2001.
- "Revisiting the missionary nature of the Old Testament", ANZAMS II Conference, Bible College of New Zealand, Christchurch, 29 November 2001
- "After Bosch: The future of missiology," Currents in World Christianity Seminar, Princeton Theological Seminary, 2 February 2001.
- "Revisiting the missionary nature of the Church" Aotearoa New Zealand Association for Mission Studies Inaugural Conference, 28 November 2000.

- “True Confessions? Theology and culture in the globalisation and localisation of Christianity” Centre for Contextual Theology Forum, School of Ministry, Knox College 18 October 2000.
- “Bosch, BISAM, and a new hermeneutical framework for missiology” Postgraduate Seminar, Bible College of New Zealand, 31 May 1999.
- “The Danish Halle Mission at Tranquebar and the impact of India on Europe,” respondent paper, North Atlantic Missiology Project symposium, “Christian missions and the ‘Enlightenment’ of the West.” Boston University, June 22, 1998.
- (With Tim Bulkeley) “Information technology and theological education.” New Zealand Association of Theological Schools, Lower Hutt, June 26, 1998.
- “Writing minority history: Perspectives on the historiography of Christianity in Malaysia,” (Paper delivered to the Department of History, University of Malaya, November, 1990, and in revised form at the 11th New Zealand International Conference on Asian Studies, University of Auckland, July, 1995.)
- “An historical and contemporary analysis of the Malaysia Church” Conference of Malaysian Evangelical Leaders, 25-28 November, 1988, Port Dickson.
- “The Church in Southeast Asia: Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Borneo. Early contacts; Under the Portuguese, and From 1945 to the Present”, Ecumenical Association of Third World Theologians, Working Commission on Church History, Consultation on church history in Asia, Manila, October 18-23, 1987.

8.3. Supervision, Examination and Moderation

2010	Moderator, “Contextualisation of the Gospel in Primal Societies,” MTh paper, Christian Leaders Training College, Papua New Guinea.
2009	External Examiner, ThD, SEAGST / Trinity Theological College, Singapore
2009	External Examiner, PhD, University of Otago
2009	External Examiner, MTh thesis, Laidlaw College
2009 -	Tutor, ThD, SEAGST / Seminary Theology Malaysia
2008	External Examiner, MPhil, Auckland University of Technology. External Examiner, MTh thesis, Laidlaw College
2007	External Examiner, PhD, Australian College of Theology.
2006	External Examiner, PhD, Australian College of Theology.
2006	External Examiner, PhD, University of Wales
2005 – 2008	External Examiner, MTS missions papers, Bible College of New Zealand
2005 – 2009	Joint Supervisor, PhD, University of Otago
2004	Supervisor, MTS Research paper, Bible College of New Zealand
2004	External and Oral Examiner, PhD, Massey University.
2004	External Examiner, PhD, Melbourne College of Divinity.
2003	Moderator, MTS Missiology papers, Bible College of New Zealand
2003	External Examiner, MTh, Bible College of Victoria.
2003	External Examiner, MA thesis, University of Canterbury.
2003	External and Oral Examiner, PhD, University of Auckland.
2002	Moderator for MTS Missiology Paper, Bible College of New Zealand.
2000	Examiner for M.Th. thesis, University of Auckland.

- 1999 - 2003 Co-tutor for D.Miss thesis, Asia Graduate School of Theology, Manila.
 1999 Examiner for M.Th. thesis, University of Otago.
 1997 - 1999 Supervisor for M.Th. thesis, Bible College of New Zealand.
 1994 Examiner for Th.D. thesis Australian College of Theology.
 1995 - 1998 Supervisor for M.Th. Melbourne College of Divinity and Th.D., Australian College of Theology.
 1994 Examiner for Australian College of Theology Th.D. thesis.
 Supervisor for M.Th., Melbourne College of Divinity and Australian College of Theology
 1993 Examiner for M.A. thesis, Victoria University of Wellington.
 Examiner for M.Th. thesis, Australian College of Theology.
 Supervisor for M.Th. thesis, Melbourne College of Divinity
 1991 Examiner for M.Th. thesis and M.A. research projects, Australian College of Theology.
 1989 - 1990 Supervisor for M.Th. thesis, South East Asia Graduate School of Theology, 1989-90, 1993.

8.4. Research Contract

- 1994 The Pew Charitable Trusts and Trinity College Hartford, Mission Studies Resource Development Project. Report on the use of information technology by libraries in Leiden (Interuniversity Institute for Missiological and Ecumenical Research), Rome (Urbana Pontifical University), Geneva (World Council of Churches) and Aachen (Institute of Missiology, MISSIO), January 1994. "European Mission Resource Centers." In Stephen L. Peterson, *Mission Studies Resource Development Project Final Report*. Philadelphia, PA: The Pew Charitable Trusts, 1994, 67-76.

9. Publications

9.1. Books and chapters of books

- 2010 "Situating Southeast Asian Christian movements in the history of world Christianity." In Michael Nai-Chiu Poon, ed. *Present-day Christian movements in Southeast Asia*. Singapore: Trinity Theological College.
 2007 "Persistent Presbyterianism? Lay leadership and the future of the Reformed tradition." In John Stenhouse and Brett Knowles, eds., *Christianity in the post-secular West*, Adelaide, ATF Press, 241-255.
 2006 "Christianity in South East Asia: 1914-2000." In McLeod, Hugh, ed. 2006. *World Christianities*. Vol. 9, The Cambridge History of Christianity. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
 2000 "Mapping the Evangelical Landscape in New Zealand." In Susan and William Emilsen, eds. *Mapping the Landscape: Essays in Australian and New Zealand Christianity*, festschrift for Ian Breward, New York: Peter Lang, 318-331.
 2000 "The history and scope of BISAM within IAMS: 1972 - 1992." In Teresa Okure SHCJ, ed. *To Caste Fire Upon the Earth: Bible and Mission Collaborating in Today's Multicultural Global Context*, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa: Cluster Publications, 2000.

- 1999 *Thomas Chalmers Enthusiast for Mission: The Christian Good of Scotland and the Rise of the Missionary Movement*. Edinburgh: Rutherford Studies in Historical Theology, Carlisle: Paternoster Press. 2nd impression, 2000.
- 1995 "Südostasien." In Karl Müller and Werner Ustorf, eds. *Einleitung in die Missionsgeschichte Tradition. Situation und Dynamik des Christentums*. Stuttgart: Kohlhammer: 143-158.
- 1992 "The Roman Catholic Church," "The Presbyterian Church," and "The Story of Ecumenism." In Robert Hunt, Lee Kam Hing and W. John Roxborough, eds. *Christianity in Malaysia. A denominational history*. Petaling Jaya: Pelanduk: 1-33, 75-106, 277-322.
- 1992 "Baptism," in Yeoh Seng Guan, comp. *Baptism, Eucharist and Ministry - a Malaysian contribution*. Ecumenism in Malaysia series, 2. Series editors Varghese George, John Roxborough, and Yeoh Seng Guan. Petaling Jaya: Resource, Research and Communication Unit, Council of Churches of Malaysia: 11-23.
- 1991 *A Common Voice: a history of the ecumenical movement in Malaysia*, Ecumenism in Malaysia series, 1. Series editors Varghese George, John Roxborough, and Yeoh Seng Guan. Petaling Jaya: Resource, Research and Communication Unit, Council of Churches of Malaysia.
- 1990 *A Bibliography of Christianity in Malaysia*, Malaysian Church History Series No.2. Kuala Lumpur: Seminari Theoloji Malaysia and the Catholic Research Centre.
- 1989 "South-East Asia." In L. Pirouet, ed. *Church History 4: Christianity Worldwide*. TEF Study Guide 22. London: SPCK: 81-97.
- 1989 "Ministry to *all* the people? The Anglican Church in Malaysia." in W. J. Sheils and D. Wood, eds. *The Ministry: Clerical and Lay*. Studies in Church History, 26. Oxford: Blackwell: 423-431.
- 1988 "Colonial expansion in South East Asia and Christianity." in M. D. David, ed. *Western colonialism in Asia and Christianity*. Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House: 56-62.
- 1987 *A Short Introduction to Malaysian Church History*. Malaysian Church History Series No.1. Kuala Lumpur: Seminari Theoloji Malaysia and the Catholic Research Centre. Second edition, 1989.
- 1986 (with J. Roy McKechnie) *The Church Year in silk and satin. The banners and pulpit falls of St. Andrew's, Kuala Lumpur*. Kuala Lumpur: St Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
- 1985 "Towards Church History in Malaysia." in M. D. David, ed. *Asia and Christianity*. Bombay: Himalaya Publishing House: 85-106.
- 1985 "Chalmers' Theology of Mission." In A. C. Cheyne, ed. *The practical and the pious. essays on Thomas Chalmers (1780-1847)*. Edinburgh: St Andrew Press: 174-185.
- 1985 (with Stuart Piggin) *The St Andrews Seven*. Edinburgh: Banner of Truth Trust. Korean edition, Seoul, SFC, 2002.

9.2. *Entries in dictionaries and encyclopedias*

- 2010 "Malaysia" in Hans Dieter Betz, et al, (eds.) *Religion Past and Present. Encyclopedia of Theology and Religion* vol. 8, Leiden, Brill, 11f.

- 2009 "Freedom of Religion 3. Asia, Africa, Latin America." in Hans Dieter Betz, et al, (eds.) *Religion Past and Present. Encyclopedia of Theology and Religion* vol. 5, Leiden, Brill, 248.
- 2008 (with Yeow Choo-Lak), "Singapore" in Erwin Fahlbusch, et al., eds. *Encyclopedia of Christianity*, vol. 5, Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 27f.
- 2008 (with Georg Evers), "Social Ethics, 5. Asia" in Erwin Fahlbusch, et al., eds. *Encyclopedia of Christianity*, vol. 5, Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 64-67f.
- 2007 "Asia, Southeast" and "Technology" in Jonathan Bonk, ed., *Encyclopedia of missions and missionaries*, New York and London, Routledge.
- 2005 "Theologische Ausbildung: Asien, Africa;" Universitäten: Christliche Universitäten in Asien, Afrika, Lateinamerika;" "Williams, John." In Betz, Hans Dieter, (ed.) *Die Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart : Handwörterbuch für Theologie und Religionswissenschaft*. 4th edition, 8 vols. Vol 8. Tübingen: J. C. B. Mohr.
- 2004 "Religionsfreiheit: Asien, Afrika, Lateinamerika;" "Synkretismus: Kirchengeschichtlich." In Betz, Hans Dieter, (ed.) *Die Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart : Handwörterbuch für Theologie und Religionswissenschaft*, 4th edition, 8 vols. Vol 7. Tübingen: J. C. B. Mohr.
- 2003 "Chalmers, Thomas." In Timothy Larsen, ed, *Biographical Dictionary of Evangelicals*, Leicester, Inter-Varsity Press, 138-141.
- 2002 "Malaysia." In Betz, Hans Dieter, (ed.) *Die Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart : Handwörterbuch für Theologie und Religionswissenschaft*, 4th edition, 8 vols. Vol 5. Tübingen: J. C. B. Mohr.
- 2001 "Alan S. M Anderson," "Bishop Henry Baines," "Christian and Missionary Alliance," "Margaret Dryburgh," "Samuel Dyer," Thomas McKenzie Fraser," "Valphy French," "Thomas Campbell Gibson," "Robert Sparke Hutchings," "Francis Thomas McDougall," "William Milne," "Reformed and Presbyterian Churches," "Alexander Stronach" and "John Stronach." In Scott Sunquist, ed., *A Dictionary of Asian Christianity*, Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans.
- 2001 "Allen, Horace Newton;" "Allen, Roland;" "Alopen;" "Aubert, Suzanne;" "Azariah, Vendanayagam Samuel;" "Baines, Henry Wolfe;" "Bavinck, Johan Herman;" "Beaver, Robert Pierce;" "Bell, George Allen Kennedy;" "Bogue, David;" "Bosch, David;" "Bray, Thomas;" "Brent, Charles Henry;" "Buchanan, Claudius;" "Burns, William Chalmers;" "Buxton, Thomas Fowell;" "Cairns, David Smith;" "Camara, (Dom) Helder Pessoa;" "Carmichael, Amy;" "Chalmers, James;" "Chalmers, Thomas;" "Chao Tzu Ch'en;" "Ch'eng Ching-Yi;" "Chong Yak-Jong, Augustine;" "Christaller, Johannes Gottlieb;" "Coke, Thomas;" "Cook, J. A. B.;" "Crowther, Samuel Adjai;" "Damien of Molokai;" "De Brès, Guido;" "Devanandan, Paul David;" "Duff, Alexander;" "Dyer, Samuel;" "Farquhar, John Nicol;" "Francis Xavier;" "Freitag, Walter;" "Gibson, John Campell;" "Groves, Anthony Norris;" "Hall, Ronald Owen;" "Harris, William Wadé;" "Hastings, James;" "Hogg, A G;" "Jaffray, Robert Alexander;" "Kraemer, Hendrick;" "Larsen, Lars Peter;" "Latourette, Kenneth Scott;" "Lebbe, Frédéric Vincent;" "Legge, James;" "Lull, Raymond;" "Machen, John Gresham;" "MacKay, John Alexander;" "Marco Polo;" "Margaret, of Scotland;" "Marsden, Samuel;" "Martyr, Henry;" "Mather, Cotton;" "Mather, Increase;" "Maurice, Frederick Denison;" "McDougall, Francis Thomas;" "McGavran, Donald;"

- “Melanchthon, Philipp;” “Melville, Andrew;” “Millar, Robert;” “Milne, William;” “Moody, Dwight Lyman;” “Morrison, Robert;” “Mott, John Raleigh;” “Nau, Semisi;” “Neill, Stephen Charles;” “Nevius, John Livingston;” “Newbiggin, James Edward Lesslie;” “Niemöller, Martin;” “Niles, Daniel Thambyrajah;” “Ninian;” “Nobili, Roberto de;” “Odoric of Pordenone;” “Oldham, Joseph Houldsworth;” “Oman, John Wood;” “Paton, William;” “Payne, Ernest Alexander;” “Philip, John;” “Ranson, Charles Wesley;” “Reichelt, Karl Ludvig;” “Rhodes, Alexandre de;” “Rouse, Ruth;” “Schmidlin, Jospeh;” “Schmidt, Wilhelm;” “Schwartz, Christian Friedrich;” “Shellabear, William;” “Simeon, Charles;” “Sundkler, Bengt;” “Sung, John;” “Taylor, John Vernon;” “Tippett, Alan;” “Venn, Henry;” “Visser ‘T Hooft, Willem Adolf;” “Warneck, Gustav;” “Warren, Max;” “Wilson, John Leighton;” “Zigenbalg, Batholomäus;” “Zinzendorf, Nikolaus Ludwig.” In Michael Walsh, ed. *Dictionary of Christian Biography*, London and New York: Continuum.
- 2000 “Alexander MacKay,” “Malaysia,” “New Zealand Mission Boards and Societies,” “Scotland,” “Scottish Mission Boards and Societies,” “Singapore,” and “Two-Thirds World.” In Scott Moreau, ed. *Evangelical Dictionary of World Missions*. Grand Rapids, MI: Baker.
- 1998 “Thomas Chalmers,” “Greville Ewing,” “Francis Thomas McDougall,” “Robert Millar,” “St. Andrews Seven,” “Alexander Stronach,” “John Stronach,” and “Jacob Tomlin.” In Gerald H. Anderson, ed. *Biographical Dictionary of Christian Missions*, New York, NY: Simon & Schuster Macmillan.
- 1996 “John Dickie.” In Claudia Orange, General Editor, *Dictionary of New Zealand Biography, III, 1900-1920*. Auckland: Auckland University Press.
- 1995 “W. C. Burns.” In Donald M. Lewis, ed. *Blackwell Dictionary of Evangelical Biography: 1730-1860*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell.
- 1993 “Apocrypha Controversy.” In N. M. de S. Cameron, ed. *Dictionary of Scottish Church History and Theology*. Edinburgh: T.&T. Clark.
- 1988 “Thomas Chalmers.” In S. B. Ferguson and D. F. Wright, eds. *New Dictionary of Theology*. Leicester: IVP.
- 1977 “Thomas Chalmers.” In T. Dowley, ed. *A Lion Handbook. The History of Christianity*, Tring: Lion.

9.3. Articles

- 2003 “Obituary, Eric Sharpe.” *Mission Studies* XX-1(39) 2003: 7-8.
- 2001 “Preaching about work” *The Preacher. Quarterly Publication of the New Zealand Lay Preachers’ Association*, June 2001: 19-22.
- 2000 “Minority Christians in the Church History Curriculum” *Evangelical Review of Theology* 24(2) April: 159-166.
- 2000 “Persecution: Interpreting the Information on the Internet” *Evangelical Review of Theology* 24(1) January: 31-40
- 1999 “The Legacy of Thomas Chalmers.” *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 23(4) October 1999, 173-176.
- 1999 “The Information Superhighway as a Missiological Tool of the Trade” *Missiology* 27(1) January: 117-122.
- 1995 “Context and continuity: Regional patterns in the history of Southeast Asian Christianity.” *Asia Journal of Theology* 9(1) April: 30-46.

- 1994 "The Bible College of New Zealand and training for missionary service in a changing world," *Mission Studies* 22, October: 181-190.
- 1994 "From Guilt to Awareness: Gospel and Culture, Conscience and Mission," *Evangelical Review of Theology* 18(3) July: 196-203.
- 1992 "Early nineteenth-century foundations of Christianity in Malaya: Churches and missions in Penang, Melaka and Singapore from 1786-1842." *Asia Journal of Theology* 6(1) April: 54-72.
- 1991 "Whose history and whose theology? Reflections from Malaysia on the study of non-Western Christianity." *Mission Studies* 8(1) April: 93-103.
- 1991 "First World Archives and Third World Church History: a Study Leave Report" *Bulletin of the Association of British Theological and Philosophical Libraries*, 2(10) March 1991, 11-15.
- 1990 "Righteous and Sinners, or Respectable and Outcast?" *Expository Times*, 101(4) January 1990, 117-118.
- 1990 "Western Christianity from 1800 to the present day: an Evangelical Perspective," *Evangelical History Association of Australia Notes and News*, 2, April 1990, 3-8.
- 1989 "Presbyterianism in Malaysia," *Bulletin of the Scottish Institute of Missionary Studies* NS (4-5), 1988-89: 69-92.
- 1989 "Ten Years of Seminari Theoloji Malaysia," *STM 10th Anniversary Souvenir Magazine 1979-1989*, Seminari Theoloji Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, 1989, 21-29.
- 1988 "Developing a theological library in Malaysia," *Bulletin of the Association of British Theological and Philosophical Libraries* 2(1), March: 4-10.
- 1987 "Christianity and history: Malaysia and South-East Asia," *Asia Journal of Theology* 1(2), October: 547-557.
- 1981 "Lloyd Geering reconsidered," *Forum*, February 1984, 4-5.
- 1980 "Thomas Chalmers and the Mission of the Church" *Presbyterian Historical Society Annual Lecture*, Dunedin, 1981.
- 1980 "The Charismatic Movement of 1830: a reassessment after 150 years," *Paraclete*, 18, December 1980, 11-12 and 19, April 1981, 10-11.
- 1979 "As at the beginning in Britain: Michael Harper, Edward Irving and the Catholic Apostolic Church," *Theological Renewal* 11, February: 17-23.
- 1975 "Letters to an Evangelical Publisher in nineteenth century Scotland: The Johnstone Papers," *Bulletin of the Scottish Institute of Missionary Studies*, 18, 1976, 3-18.
- 1976 "Baptism and Church Law. The second baptism of Mr Thomas Boyd, elder in the Church of Scotland," *Forum*, August 1976, 4-7.
1975. "John Dickie, man of influence" *Outlook*, August 1975, 14-15.

9.4. Editorial

- 1997 - Contributing Editor, *Mission Studies*.
- 1994 - 1998 Associate Editor, *Evangelical Review of Theology*.
- 1992 (with Robert Hunt and Lee Kam Hing) *Christianity in Malaysia. A denominational history*. Petaling Jaya: Pelanduk.
- 1991 - 1993 Specialist editor for Malaysia, Singapore and China. Donald M Lewis, ed. *Blackwell Dictionary of Evangelical Biography, 1730-1860*. Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1995.

1973 Editor, *Theological Review 1973, Conflict in the Church*, Theological Hall Students' Union, Knox College.

9.5. Book reviews

These include:

- 2005 Brian Stanley, ed. *Christian Missions and the Enlightenment: Studies in the History of Christian Mission*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2001. In *Evangelical Review of Theology* 29(1), 95f.
- 2004 Thomas F, Foust, George R. Hunsberger, J. Andrew Kirk, and Werner Ustorf, eds. *A Scandalous prophet : the way of mission after Newbigin*. Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans, 2002. In *Evangelical Review of Theology* 28(4), 373f.
- 2004 Newbigin.Net Online Bibliography and Newbigin.Net Bibliography and Document Archive. *Mission Studies* 21(1) 2004, 142f.
2003. Mark Juergensmeyer. *Terror in the Mind of God: The Global Rise of Religious Violence*, Comparative Studies in Religion and Society; 13. Berkeley; London: University of California Press, 2000. In *Mission Studies*.
- 2002 Anna Maria Kool. *God Moves in a Mysterious Way : The Hungarian Protestant Foreign Mission Movement (1756-1951)*, Missiological Research in the Netherlands Series ; No. 4. Zoetermeer: Uitgeverij Boekencentrum, 1993, in *Evangelical Review of Theology* 26(1), January 2002, 95-96.
- 2001 P. T. O'Brien, *Gospel and Mission in the Writings of Paul. An Exegetical and Theological Analysis*, Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 1995, in *Evangelical Review of Theology* 25(1), 88-89.
- 2001 Peter C. Phan, *Mission and Catechesis: Alexandre de Rhodes and Inculturation in Seventeenth-Century Vietnam*, Orbis Books, 1998, in *Missiology*, 29(1), January: 85-86.
- 2000 'Tarling, Nicholas, *Britain, Southeast Asia and the onset of the Pacific War*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996,' *New Zealand Journal of Asian Studies* 2(1), June: 220-222.
- 2000 'What is Mission? Theological Explorations, by J. Andrew Kirk. London: Darton Longman and Todd, 1999,' *Evangelical Review of Theology* 24(3) July: 278.
- 1996 'Philosophy, Science and Theology of Mission in the 19th and 20th Centuries, by Jan A. B. Jongeneel,' *Missiology* 24(1) January: 127-128.
- 1995 'A History of Christianity in Asia, Volume I: Beginnings to 1500, by Samuel Hugh Moffett,' *Missiology* 23(4) October: 483-484.
- 1995 'Simon Rae, *Breath Becomes the Wind. Old and New in Karo Religion*, Otago University Press, 1994', *Trinity Theological Journal*, 4, 1995, 69-70.
- 1995 'Gerald H Anderson, Robert T Coote, Norman A Horner and James M Phillips, eds., *Mission Legacies. Biographical Studies of Leaders of the Modern Missionary Movement*, Orbis, Maryknoll, 1994', *Reality* 10, August/September 1995, 42.
- 1995 'Concise Dictionary of Religion, Irving Hexham, IVP', *Reality* 8 April-May 1995, 43-44.
- 1994 "'Be Ye Separate": Fundamentalism and the New Zealand Experience, Waikato Studies in Religion, volume 3, Bryan Gilling, ed., University of Waikato and Colcom Press, Hamilton, 1992', *Stimulus* 2(4), 43-44.

- 1994 'Orbis Books', Review essay, *Reality* 5, 42-44.
- 1992 "Archives from afar. A review article of J. D. Pearson's *A Guide to Manuscripts and Documents in the British Isles relating to South and South-East Asia*, 2 vols, London: Mansell, 1989, 1990." *Bulletin of the Association of British Theological and Philosophical Libraries* 2(13) March: 14-21.
- 1989 Fr. Paul Tan Chee Ing, SJ, *Straight to Catholics. Why I believe in what I believe*, Pusat Penyelidikan Katolik, 1984, in *Sunday Star*, 27 August 1989.

10. Consultancy

10.1. Committee membership

- 2009 - 2010 Convenor, Supplementary Provisions Committee, Advisory Board Knox Centre for Ministry and Leadership.
- 2001 - 2005 Coordinator, Centre for Contextual Theology, Knox College, Dunedin.
- 2001 Nominator, Board of Nomination, Knox Church, Dunedin.
- 2000 - 2001 Chair, Hewitson Library Review Panel, Knox College, Dunedin.
- 2000 Convenor, Task Group to Review Structures and Policies for Global Mission in the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- 2000 - 2002 Member, Task Group to Review Confessional Standards and their relationship to the Church, Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- 1998 - 1999 Ministry Training Board, General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- 1994 - 1996 Research Group for Asian and Pacific Christianity and Cultures, Faculty of Theology, University of Otago (corresponding member).
- 1993 - 2003 Doctrine Committee, General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand.
- 1991 - 1994 Special Committee to study the training of the Ministry of Word and Sacraments, General Assembly, Presbyterian Church of New Zealand.
- 1984 - 1990 Secretary, Malaysian Church History Study Group.

10.2. New Zealand Qualifications Authority

- 1995 Member of Expert Panel, Christian Theological and Ministries Education Sector, Ministries Education, "Mission," September 4-8, 1995.
- 1995 Assessor for New Zealand Youth For Christ (Wellington) Urban Mission Studies Youthwork Training Programmes: "Urban Mission Studies Certificate in Youthwork" and "Urban Mission Studies Diploma".

11. Community Involvement

- 2001 - 2003 Member, Ecumenical Board of Distance Theological Studies.
- 1994 - 2004 Member, Board of Directors, World Vision of New Zealand.
- 1990 Trustee Governor, Alice Smith School's Association, Kuala Lumpur.
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