

Curriculum Vitae

Brian Steven Rosner

Personal Information

Date of Birth: June 17, 1959

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Education

1. *The University of Cambridge, England*
 - PhD in the Faculty of Divinity (October, 1988 - September, 1991);
 - Member of Clare College;
 - Grants:
 - » Overseas Research Scheme Award
 - » Tyndale House Grant
 - » Cambridge University Board of Graduate Studies Research Award.
2. *Dallas Theological Seminary, USA*
 - ThM (1984-1988)
 - Double Major: Semitics and OT Studies and NT Literature and Exegesis
 - Graduation with "Highest Honor" (*Summa cum Laude*)
 - Awards:
 - » The Henry C. Thiessen Award for the best work in New Testament Studies.
 - » The J.D. Pentecost Christian Character Award.
3. *The University of Sydney, Australia*
 - BA Honours (1978-1981);
 - Psychology four years, English Literature three years, History two years;
 - Teacher Education Scholarship.

Membership of Professional Bodies

- *Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas* (elected 1998)
- *The Tyndale Fellowship for Biblical and Theological Research*, Cambridge
- *The Society of Biblical Literature*
- Honorary Fellow, *Centre for Public Christianity*, Sydney
- *Institute for Biblical Research*
- *Evangelical Theological Society*
- *President of EFAC, Victoria and Tasmania*

Board Memberships

- Member of the *Holman Christian Standard Bible* Translation Oversight Committee
- *Member of The Gospel Coalition Committee, Victoria*
- *Member of the Board of Nominators, Synod, Anglican Diocese of Melbourne*
- *Member of the Board of Directors, Australian College of Theology*

Work Experience

1. *Ridley College (commenced July 2012)*
 - Principal
2. *Moore Theological College (January, 2003 – June, 2012)*
 - Senior Lecturer in New Testament and Ethics (commenced 2003)
 - Faculty Research Coordinator (commenced 2007)
3. *Macquarie University (January, 2002 – June, 2012)*
 - Honorary Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Ancient History
4. *Macquarie Christian Studies Institute, Macquarie University (January, 2001 – December, 2002)*
 - Senior Lecturer in Biblical Studies and Ethics
 - Director of Postgraduate Studies (2001-2002)
 - Part time lecturing in the English Department at Macquarie University and Moore Theological College.
5. *Abbotsleigh Anglican School for Girls (Jan 2000 – Dec 2000)*
 - English Teacher
6. *University of Aberdeen, Scotland (Dec, 1991- Dec, 1999)*
 - Lecturer in New Testament Studies (permanent post) - Grade B. Extensive postgraduate research supervision (11 PhDs) and examining (8 PhDs).
 - *Administration*
 - » Advisor of Studies (1993-99)
 - » Socrates Coordinator for staff exchanges with institutions in Oslo, Norway and Karlsruhe, Germany (1997-99)
 - » Member of Student Progress, Scholarships and Bursaries, Curriculum, and Postgraduate Appeals Committees (1993-99)
 - » Member of the Divinity Board of Studies (1992-95)
 - » Member of the Faculty of Arts Teaching and Learning Committee (1998-99)
 - » Departmental Senior Postgraduate Officer (1999)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

ACADEMIC – FOR SCHOLARS, STUDENTS OR MINISTERS

1. *Known by God: A Biblical Theology of Personal Identity*
(*Biblical Theology for Life* series edited by Jonathan Lunde; Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017).
2. *Paul and the Law: Keeping the Commandments of God*
(*New Studies in Biblical Theology* series edited by D.A. Carson; Downers Grove/Leicester: Apollos/IVP, 2013).
3. *1 Corinthians (Pillar New Testament Commentary)*
(Co-author: Roy Ciampa; Edited by D.A. Carson; Grand Rapids: Eerdmans/Leicester: IVP, 2010).
4. *Greed as Idolatry: The Origin and Meaning of a Pauline Metaphor*
(Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2007).
5. *Paul, Scripture and Ethics: A Study of 1 Corinthians 5-7*
Arbeiten zur Geschichte des Antiken Judentums und des Urchristentums 22.
(Series edited by Martin Hengel, et al. Leiden/New York/Köln: E.J. Brill, 1994).
Republished as a North American paperback edition by Baker Books, Grand Rapids, in the *Biblical Studies Library*, 1999.

FOR THE GENERAL READER

6. *How to get really rich: A Sharp Look at the Religion of Greed*
(Leicester: IVP, 1999).
Second edition: *Beyond Greed*
(Sydney: Matthias Media, 2004).
Second place 'Australian Christian Book of the Year,' 2005.
German translation: *Warum die Wahren Reichen nicht viel Geld brauchen*
(Giessen: Brunnen, 2007).

Edited Volumes

ACADEMIC – FOR SCHOLARS, STUDENTS OR MINISTERS

1. *Paul as Pastor*.
Co-edited with Trevor J. Burke and Andrew S. Malone and (London: Bloomsbury, T&T Clark, 2018), pp. 1-16.
2. *Mending a Fractured Church: How to Seek Unity with Integrity*.
Co-editor with Michael Bird and author of 1 chapter: "What to do when Christians differ: Disputable Matters in Romans 14:1-15:7"
(Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press, 2015).
3. *Paul as Missionary: Identity, Activity, Theology and Practice*
Co-editor with Trevor Burke; collection of 22 scholarly chapters
(Library of New Testament Studies, 420; Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 2011).

4. *The Wisdom of the Cross: Exploring 1 Corinthians*
 Edited and author of two chapters
 (Leicester: Apollos, 2011).
 "The Logic and Arrangement of 1 Corinthians," pp. 16-31.
 "The Wisdom of the Cross: Preaching 1 Corinthians," 219-229.
5. *The Trials of Theology: Becoming a Proven Worker in a Dangerous Business.*
 Co-Editor with Andrew Cameron; collection of ten essays, both classic and
 contemporary, with contributions from both editors
 (Mentor/Christian Focus, Scotland, 2010).
6. *The Consolations of Theology*
 Editor; Author of chapter: "Bonhoeffer on Disappointment"
 (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2008).
7. *Exploring Exodus: Literary, theological and contemporary perspective.*
 Co-Editor with Paul Williamson
 (Leicester: Apollos, 2008).
8. *The New Dictionary of Biblical Theology*
 Co-editor: Desmond Alexander; with Don Carson and Graham Goldsworthy
 consulting editors. A major reference work with a team of over 100 international
 contributors. Translated into Korean (2004) and French (2006). Agreements for
 translations into Arabic and Portuguese.
 (IVP UK and USA, 2000).
9. *Understanding Paul's Ethics: Twentieth-Century Approaches*
 Edited with introductory and concluding essays. Co-translator of four of the fourteen
 essays from German.
 (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans/Carlisle: Paternoster, 1995).

FOR THE GENERAL READER

10. *Still Deadly: Ancient Cures for the Seven Sins*
 Co-Editor with Andrew Cameron; author of chapter: "Luther on Greed"
 (Sydney: Aquila Press, 2007).

Academic Journal Articles

1. "Written for our instruction: The Law as Wisdom in Paul's Ethics"
Journal for the Study of Paul's Letters, 3.2 (2013): 129-44.
2. "Paul and the Law: What he did not say"
Journal for the Study of the New Testament, 32 (2010): 405-419.

The most downloaded article in the journal of all articles published in 2009 and
 2010, thereby available online in perpetuity:

<http://jnt.sagepub.com/content/32/4/405.full.pdf>.

3. "Known by God: The Meaning and Value of a Neglected Biblical Concept"
The Tyndale Bulletin, 59.2 (2008): 207-30.

4. "The Structure and Argument of 1 Corinthians: A Biblical/Jewish Approach"
Co-author: Roy Ciampa; *New Testament Studies* 52.2 (2006): 205-18.
5. "Known by God: C.S. Lewis and Dietrich Bonhoeffer"
The Evangelical Quarterly 77.4 (2005): 343-52.
6. "Humility as a Social Virtue in the Hebrew Bible?"
Co-author: John P. Dickson; *Vetus Testamentum* LIV, 4 (2004): 459-79.
7. "Secret Idolatry"
Ex Auditu 15 (2000): 73-86.
8. "Habsucht - Eine Vergessene Sünde",
Theologische Beiträge 2 (2000): 75-81.
9. "The Concept of Idolatry"
Themelios 24/3 (1999): 28-32.
10. "Looking Back on the Twentieth Century: New Testament Studies"
Expository Times 110/10 (1999): 317-20.
11. "'Drive out the wicked person': A Biblical Theology of Exclusion"
The Evangelical Quarterly 71/1 (1999): 25-36.
12. "Temple Prostitution in 1 Corinthians 6:12-20"
Novum Testamentum 40.4 (1998): 336-351.
13. "The Origin and Meaning of 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 in Context"
Biblische Zeitschrift 40.2 (1996): 250-53.
14. "'Stronger than He?': The Strength of 1 Corinthians 10:22b"
The Tyndale Bulletin 43.1 (1992): 171-79.
15. "Corporate Responsibility in 1 Corinthians 5"
New Testament Studies 38/3 (1992): 470-73.
16. "A Possible Quotation of Test. Reuben 5:5 in 1 Corinthians 6:18a"
The Journal of Theological Studies 43/1 (1992): 123-27.
17. "Moses Appointing Judges: An Antecedent to 1 Corinthians 6.1-6?"
Zeitschrift für die Neutestamentliche Wissenschaft und die Kunde der Älteren Kirche 82.3/4 (1991): 275-78.
18. "Temple and Holiness in 1 Corinthians 5"
The Tyndale Bulletin 42.1 (1991): 137-45.

Chapters in Books and Dictionary Articles

1. "Paul and the Trinity." In *The Essential Trinity: New Testament Foundations and Practical Relevance*. Edited by Brandon D. Crowe and Carl R. Trueman (London: IVP, 2016), pp. 107-21.
2. "The Church as Temple and Moral Exhortation in 1 Corinthians." In *Ecclesia and Ethics: Moral Formation and the Church*. Edited by E. Allan Jones III, John Frederick, John Anthony Dunne, Eric Lewellen and Janghoon Park (London/New York: Bloomsbury T. & T. Clark, 2016), pp. 41-54.
3. 'Theology and Human Flourishing: The Benefits of Being Known by God', with Loyola M. McLean. In *Beyond Well-Being: Spirituality and Human Flourishing*. Edited by Maureen Minor, Martin Dowson and Stuart Devenish (Charlotte: Information Age Publishing, 2012), pp. 65-83.
4. 'Bonhoeffer on Disappointment'. In *Bonhoeffer Down Under*. Edited by Gordon Preece and Ian Packer (Adelaide: ATF, 2012), pp. 167-89.
5. "The Missionary Character of 1 Corinthians." In *New Testament Theology in the Light of the Church's Mission – Essays in Honor of I. Howard Marshall*. Edited by Jon Laansma, et al. (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2011) pp. 181-96.
6. "Idolatry." In *Dictionary of Scripture and Ethics*. Edited by Joel Green, Jacqueline Lapsley, Rebekah Miles, and Allen Verhey. (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2011).
3. "1 Corinthians." In *Commentary on the Use of the Old Testament in the New*. Edited by G.K. Beale and D.A. Carson. Co-authored with Roy Ciampa. (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2007), pp. 695-752.
4. "Deuteronomy in 1 and 2 Corinthians." In *Deuteronomy in the New Testament* Edited by Maarten J.J. Menken and Steven Moyise (Library of New Testament Studies 358; Edinburgh: T & T Clark, 2007), pp. 118-35.
5. "New Testament Interpretation" and "Paul's Letters." In *IVP Introduction to the Bible: Story, Themes and Interpretation*. Edited by Philip Johnston (Leicester: IVP, 2006), pp. 176-84 and 220-42.
6. "Salvation History". In the *Dictionary for Theological Interpretation of Scripture*. Edited by Kevin J. Vanhoozer, Craig R. Bartholomew, Daniel Treier and N.T. Wright (Grand Rapids: Baker, 2005), pp. 714-17.
7. "With what kind of body do they come?" (1 Cor 15:35b): Paul's Conception of Resurrection Bodies'. In *The New Testament in its First Century Setting: Essays on Context and Background in Honour of B.W. Winter on His 65th*

- Birthday*. Edited by P.J. Williams, Andrew D. Clarke, Peter M. Head and David Instone-Brewer (Grand Rapids/Cambridge: Eerdmans, 2004), pp. 190-205.
9. "Paul's Ethics." In *The Cambridge Companion to St Paul*. Edited by James D.G. Dunn. (Cambridge: CUP, 2003), pp. 212-23.
 10. "The Progress of the Word." In *Witness to the Gospel: The Theology of Acts*. Edited by I. Howard Marshall and David Peterson. (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1998), pp. 215-33.
 11. "The Function of Scripture in 1 Corinthians 5:13b and 6:16" In Reimund Bieringer (Ed), *The Corinthian Correspondence* (BETL 125; Leuven, Belgium: Peeters University Press, 1996), pp. 513-18.
 12. "The Wisdom of God and the Wisdom of the World: Theology and the University" In *Where is Wisdom to be Found?* (University of Aberdeen Quincentenary Volume, 1995), pp. 37-43.
 13. "'Written for us': Paul's View of Scripture" In *A Pathway into the Holy Scripture*. Edited by David Wright and Philip Satterthwaite. (Eerdmans/Paternoster, 1994), pp. 81-105.
 14. "Acts and Biblical History", In *The Book of Acts in its Ancient Literary Setting*. Edited by Bruce W. Winter and Andrew D. Clarke. (Eerdmans/Paternoster, 1994). Volume 1 of the six volume series. *The Book of Acts in its First-Century Setting*. Pp. 65-82.
 15. "The Jealousy of God and Religious Pluralism", In *One God, One Lord: Christianity in a World of Religious Pluralism*. Edited by Andrew D. Clarke and Bruce W. Winter. (Grand Rapids: Baker Book House/Carlisle: Paternoster, 1992), pp. 149-159.

Invited Lectures

1. The Tyndale New Testament Lecture, Cambridge, England
2. The Tyndale Biblical Theology Lecture, Cambridge, England
3. The Moore College Annual Lectures, Sydney
4. The Warrawee Lecture, Sydney
5. The Alfred Edersheim Lecture, Melbourne and Sydney
6. The New College Lectures, Sydney

Prizes and Awards

1. The 1991 Kaye Prize, Cambridge University: Awarded every four years to the best dissertation in Church History and Biblical Studies entered in the competition (£2,115.00).
2. *New Dictionary of Biblical Theology*. Winner of the 2000 Award for the Best Christian Reference Book, UK, 2001.
3. *Beyond Greed*. Second place 'Australian Christian Book of the Year,' 2005.
4. *Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship*, 1996 – 24 months fully funded research in Germany (11 months remaining)
5. Macquarie University Research Development Grant, 2005 - \$20,000: the origin of humility as a social virtue, with Dr John Dickson.
6. Three research grants at the University of Aberdeen.
7. The 2013 ARPA (Australasian Religious Press Association Association) second prize for article in the *TMA* 'Our worship of money ultimately fails to deliver.'