

Curriculum Vita

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Name	Thorsten Moritz (PhD)	
Education and Qualifications	PhD (New Testament) King's College, University of London	1988-1991
	Master of Theology (Biblical Interpretation) London School of Theology (England)	1987-1988
	Master of Divinity (equiv.) Freie Theologische Akademie (Giessen, Germany)	1983-1987
Employment/ Positions Held	PhD Supervisor New Testament: London School of Theology (England)	2005-
	Professor of New Testament	2003-
	Associate Professor New Testament: Bethel Seminary	2001-2003
	PhD Supervisor: University of Gloucestershire (England)	1991-
	Master of Arts Course Advisor: University of Gloucestershire (England)	1999-
	Associate Professor New Testament and Course Leader of Theology and Religious Studies - Master of Arts: University of Gloucestershire (England)	1998-2002
	Assistant Professor New Testament: Cheltenham & Gloucester College of Higher Education (England)	1991-1998
	Adjunct Professor: Freie Theologische Akademie (Germany)	1998/9
	Course Leader (Master of Arts): C&GCHE (England)	1998-2002
	Adjunct Professor: Leipzig University (Germany)	1998

Course Leader of undergraduate provision: C&GCHE (England)	1997
Course Leader Church College Certificate: C&GCHE (England)	1996-2002
Lecturer in Romania on <i>Pauline Christianity</i> on behalf of London Bible College (32 hours)	1991

**Associations/
Memberships/
Attendance**

Society of Biblical Literature (1990-)
Tyndale Fellowship, Cambridge (1987-)
Senior NT Research Seminar, Oxford (1991-2001)
British New Testament Conference (1988-)
Institute for Biblical Research (2006-)
Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminar (1997-)

**Research
Expertise**

Acts of the Apostles
Pauline Christianity
Ephesians
Colossians
Luke's Gospel
Mark's Gospel
'Adoption' as a Theological Paradigm
Hermeneutics (esp. Narrative Criticism and Speech-Act Theory)
Biblical Ecclesiology
First Century Judaism

**Teaching
Experience**

Pauline Christianity
The Theology of Acts of the Apostles
Literary Approaches to the New Testament
Gospels Methodology & Background
New Testament Greek (Beginning and Intermediate)
First Century Judaism
The Book of Revelation
New Testament Introduction
Hermeneutics (basic, intermediate, advanced)
Luke Exegesis
Ephesians Exegesis
Romans Exegesis
Mark Exegesis
New Testament Theology
Various Research Level Seminars (for PhD candidates)

**PhD
Supervision**

Currently supervising five PhD students (five more on the way) via the London School of Theology (NT, Hermeneutics, Biblical Theology)

Past and present topics include (among others):

'Remnant as a Hermeneutics Category for Recovering Biblical Theology'

'The Church as Divine Speech-Act in the Johannine Farewell Discourse'

The Illocutionary Intentions and the Perlocutionary Effects of Psalm Quotations in the New Testament'

God's Christocentric People in John's Apocalypse

The Narrative Function of Nicodemus in John's Gospel

Moses in Johannine Covenantal Theology

**Research in
Progress**

The Gospel of Mark – Two Horizons Commentaries Series, eds. J. Green and M. Turner (Eerdmans – under contract)

God's Wisdom Challenge to the World – Contours of a First Century Ecclesiology (publisher to be decided)

Adoption as a Paradigm for Christian Theology (publisher to be decided)

Interpret, Don't Defend! – A Primer in Hermeneutics (publisher to be decided)

'Narrative Hermeneutic or Canonical Theology?' (journal to be decided)

'Primal Church and the Turn towards Missionalty' (journal to be decided)

**Selective
Publications List**

A Profound Mystery - The Use of the Old Testament in Ephesians (Leiden: Brill, 1996) - Supplements to Novum Testamentum Vol. 85

'Mark' in (eds. C. Bartholomew, N. T. Wright and K. Vanhoozer) *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament* (Eerdmans 2004)

'Critical Realism' in (eds. C. Bartholomew, N. T. Wright and K. Vanhoozer) *Theological Dictionary of the New Testament* (Eerdmans 2004)

‘The Psalms in Ephesians and Colossians’ in (ed. S. Moyise) *The Psalms in the New Testament* (T&T Clark 2004)

'1 Peter 1.3-9' in R. van Harn (ed.) *The Lectionary Commentary: Theological Exegesis for Sunday's Texts, The Second Readings: Acts and the Epistles* (Eerdmans 2002)

'1 Peter 1.17-23' in R. van Harn (ed.) *The Lectionary Commentary: Theological Exegesis for Sunday's Texts, The Second Readings: Acts and the Epistles* (Eerdmans 2002)

'1 Peter 2.19-25' in R. van Harn (ed.) *The Lectionary Commentary: Theological Exegesis for Sunday's Texts, The Second Readings: Acts and the Epistles* (Eerdmans 2002)

'James 2.1-17' in R. van Harn (ed.) *The Lectionary Commentary: Theological Exegesis for Sunday's Texts, The Second Readings: Acts and the Epistles* (Eerdmans 2002)

'James 3.13 – 4.8' in R. van Harn (ed.) *The Lectionary Commentary: Theological Exegesis for Sunday's Texts, The Second Readings: Acts and the Epistles* (Eerdmans 2002)

'James 5.7-11' in R. van Harn (ed.) *The Lectionary Commentary: Theological Exegesis for Sunday's Texts, The Second Readings: Acts and the Epistles* (Eerdmans 2002)

‘Critical but Real: Reflecting on N. T. Wright’s *Tools for the Task*’ – in C. Bartholomew, Colin Greene and Karl Möller (eds.) *Renewing Biblical Interpretation – Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminar Series Vol. 1* (Paternoster: Carlisle, 2000) pp172-197

‘New Testament Voices for an Addicted Society’ in (eds. C. Bartholomew and T. Moritz) *Christ and Consumerism – A Critical Analysis of the Spirit of the Age* (Carlisle: Paternoster, 2000) 54-80.

‘Ephesians’ in *Biblical Theology Dictionary* (Leicester: IVP, 2000) pp315-319

‘Reasons for Ephesians’ in *Evangel* 14.1 (1996)

‘Dinner Talk and Ideology in Luke’ in *European Journal of Theology* 5:1 (1996) 47-69

‘Pluralisme agama dalam Surat Efesus’ in M. Dainton (ed.) *Satu Allah Satu Tuhan* (Jakarta: Gunung Mulia, 1995) 111-136

‘The Use of Israel’s Scriptures in Ephesians’ in *Tyndale Bulletin* 46.2 (1995) 393-396

Luke’s Gospel (Distance Learning Text Book with Dr. M. Turner - Open Theological College, 1994) 450pp

‘*Summing Up all Things - Religious Pluralism and Universalism in the Light of Ephesians*’ in A. Clarke and B. Winter (eds.) *One God One Lord in a World of Religious Pluralism* (Grand Rapids: Baker, 1992) 101-124

(Approximately 30 book reviews for refereed journals)

**Other Academic
Professional
Activities**

External Examiner (Aberdeen PhD program)

Joint Editor (with C. Bartholomew) of *Christ and Consumerism* (Paternoster 2000)

Consultant Editor for Intervarsity Press

Review editor of *Themelios* (refereed journal) – 1998 - 2002

Reviewer for the following journals (indicative): Scottish Journal of Theology, European Journal of Theology, Themelios, Bulletin for Biblical research, Anvil and others

**Major Conference
Papers & Seminars**

‘Primal Church and the Turn towards Missionality’ (Orlando, Feb 2007 - Humana 2.0)

‘De-centralizing Church’ (Feb 2007 – Willow Creek Church, Chicago)

‘Theology in and for the Community’ (Feb 2007 – Willow Creek)

‘Missionality as Lifestyle’ (Chattanooga, Oct 2006 – Bridges Conference)

‘The Move from Biblical Text to Biblical Theology’ (St Paul, July 2006 - Lutheran Renewal)

‘Do We Need Canonical Hermeneutics?’ (Rome, May 2005 – Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminar)

‘Get a life – The Contours of a Theology of Child Adoption’ (St. Paul, March 2004)

‘No Temple no Cry? – Towards a Biblical Ecclesiology (St. Paul, March 2002)

‘No Temple no Cry? – A Fresh Look at Early Christian Ecclesiology’ (Cambridge, July 2000 - Tyndale Conference)

‘Critical but Real – Assessing N. T. Wright’s Epistemology’ – Cambridge, Sept. 1999 (Scripture & Hermeneutics Consultation)

‘God’s De-centralized People’ – Cheltenham, Jan. 1999 (C&GCHE Annual Conference: The Church in the New Millenium)

‘Das Alte Testament im Neuen’ – Ewersbach, Aug. 1999 (Arbeitskreis für evangelikale Theologie)

Research Seminar paper on *Matthean Eschatology* – King's College London, Nov 1998 (Senior Research Seminar)

‘Paul and the Powers and Dominions’ – May 1992 (Northampton, Annual Baptist Colleges Conference)

‘Hermeneutics in Ephesians’ – Oxford, Sept 1989 (British New Testament Conference)

University/College Committees

Minnesota Consortium of Theological Schools (Directors)	2003-
Bethel’s Personnel Policies Committee	2003-2006
Postgraduate Modular Scheme Board (Course Leader)	2000-2002
Member of C&GCHE's 'Ten Academics' Group to represent the College in its University title negotiations (the College was awarded University status in 2001)	2000-2001
Postgraduate Modular Course Board (Chair)	2000-2002

	<i>International Centre for Biblical Interpretation</i> (Management Committee)	2000-2002
	Freie Theologische Akademie (Giessen) MA Course Board (C&GCHE Advisor)	2000-
	Teaching Development Group (Convener)	2000-2002
	Concept Development for <i>International Centre for Biblical Interpretation</i> (Cheltenham)	1998-2000
	Faculty Bidding Committee	1999-2002
	Faculty Academic Standards Committee	1998-2002
	History and Politics Field Board (External Advisor)	1997-2000
	Church College Certificate Course Board (Chair)	1996-2002
Professional Development/ Conferences	Institute of Biblical Research (Washington, D.C.)	Nov. 2006
	Society of Biblical Literature (Washington, D.C.)	Nov. 2006
	Society of Biblical Literature (Philadelphia)	Nov. 2005
	Society of Biblical Literature (St. Antonio)	Nov. 2004
	Society of Biblical Literature (Atlanta)	Nov. 2003
	Society of Biblical Literature (Toronto)	Nov. 2002
	Society of Biblical Literature (Denver)	Nov. 2001
	Society of Biblical Literature (Nashville)	Nov. 2000
	C&GCHE seminar on <i>The Revised College Assessment Handbook</i>	Oct. 2000
	C&GCHE seminar on <i>Interpreting Statistical Indicators</i>	Oct. 2000
	Faculty Symposium on <i>Widening Access and Participation in HE</i>	Sept. 2000

Scripture & Hermeneutics Consultation (Toronto)	Aug. 2000
Wheaton Conference on <i>The Future of Biblical Theology</i> (Chicago)	Apr. 2000
C&GCHE seminar on <i>Assessment Criteria</i>	Apr. 2000
C&GCHE seminar on <i>Improving Quality in Higher Education</i>	Dec. 1999
Society of Biblical Literature (Boston)	Nov. 1999
Scripture & Hermeneutics Consultation (Cambridge)	Sept. 1999
C&GCHE Faculty Symposium on using <i>Information and Communication Technology</i>	Sept. 1999
C&CGHE Seminar on <i>Managing the Student/Advisor Relationships</i>	Sept. 1999
Arbeitskreis für evangelikale Theologie (Ewersbach)	Aug. 1999
<i>The Church in the New Millenium</i> (Cheltenham)	Jan. 1999
Society of Biblical Literature (Orlando)	Nov. 1998
C&GCHE seminar on <i>Web Conferencing</i>	Oct. 1998
C&GCHE Teaching Development Group(s)	Sept. 1998, 1999, 2000 2001
Scripture & Hermeneutics Consultation (Cheltenham)	Aug. 1998