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Curriculum Vitae

28/1/1960 born Windsor UK

27/5/1966 baptised

14/9/1978 began novitiate, Discalced Carmelites, Oxford

15/9/1979 first profession

1979-1985: Carmelite community, studies at Ushaw College, Durham

1982-1984: Bachelor degree in theology, Durham University

15/9/1985: Solemn Profession

20/12/1985: ordination as deacon

2/7/1986: ordination as priest

1985-1987: Carmelite community, St Joseph's, Gerrards Cross, UK: parish ministry

1987-1991: Carmelite community, Oxford.

Doctoral studies, under Edward Yarnold SJ and Rowan Williams.

1988-1989: as part of doctoral studies, I attended the one year course on St John of the Cross at the Centro Internacional Sanjuanista, Avila, Spain.

1991: completed Oxford Doctor of Philosophy, with thesis entitled: "The knowledge and consciousness of Christ in the light of the writings of St John of the Cross."

Autumn 1991 – June 1992: Carmelite retreat centre, Varroville, Sydney, Australia, helping with retreats

Summer 1992-Summer 1994: Carmelite priory, London

1992-1993: master of students.

1993-1994: vocations director.

1993-1996: member of Provincial Council.

1994-1996: Carmelite house of studies, Dublin, as prior.

1996-2000: Carmelite priory, Oxford: novice master.

2000 Summer – 2001 Summer: renewal year in Oxford, Hartford USA, and Dublin.

2001-2005: Carmelite Priory, Barquisimeto, Venezuela, engaged in parish ministry and university chaplaincy. During this time I also spent several months working at our parish, Gerrards Cross, UK, where I had conventuality.

2005 – 2013: Carmelite Priory, Kensington, London. Parish ministry; and university chaplaincy at LSE (2005-2012) and Notre Dame, London (2013).

In 2005 and 2006 I gave a one week course at CITEs on the doctrine of St John of the Cross. During 2012 I spent most of the time caring for my mother in Ipswich, who died on 1st January 2013.

September 2013: Rome. A year spent learning Italian.

September 2014: I joined the faculty at the *Teresianum*, teaching courses (in Italian): *Gesù Cristo il Risorto, chiave della teologia spirituale*; and courses on *San Giovanni della Croce*. Since 2015 I have also been teaching a course (in English) to students from Notre Dame University, Rome, *Mystical Theology and the Gospel of Life*.

In November 2016 I read a paper at the Ubeda Semana Sanjuanista (on the Christology of St John of the Cross);

In December 2016, I read a paper at the Counselling course symposium at the Teresianum, on the Living Flame.

In January 2017 I led a seminar on St John of the Cross for European OCD formators, held at Avila. I read a paper at the 2do Congreso Mundial Sanjuanista-Noche Oscura, CITEs, Avila, 3-9 settembre 2018: “El Dios de la Noche”.

Course for students from Rome Global Gateway, Notre Dame University: “Mystical theology and the Gospel of Life”, second semester (January to April 2018).

Course on St John of the Cross for Carmelite Sisters, Italy, presso Teresianum, 11-12 settembre 2018.

Corso per studenti del Collegio Interazionale su: “San Giovanni della Croce”, *Salita e Notte*, Teresianum 24-28 settembre 2018.

Campi di ricerca

San Juan de la Cruz; Santa Teresa de Jesús; Sainte Thérèse de l'Enfant Jésus; la Cristologia dogmatica e patristica.

Bibliografia selettiva

Libri

- *The Impact of God* – soundings from St John of the Cross, Hodder and Stoughton 1995 (current edition: 2010). This has been translated into various languages.
- *John of the Cross, seasons of prayer* Teresian Press, Oxford, 2014, consisting of articles for *Mount Carmel* from the 1990s (see above).

Articoli in riviste e opere collettive

- “Mística y Teología con San Juan de la Cruz” in *La Recepción de los Místicos. Teresa de Jesús y Juan de la Cruz*, Salamanca/Avila, ed. Salvador Ros, 1997, pp. 507-520.
- Entries on St John of the Cross and on St Teresa of Avila in Leslie Houlden (ed.) *Jesus in History, Thought and Culture – an Encyclopaedia*, ABC Clio, 2003.
- “La fede non è intransigente”, in *Fiamma Viva* 55, *Lumen Fidei, l'intelligenza mistica*, Roma 2015, pp. 113-124.
- “St Teresa, witness to Christ’s resurrection”, in *Teresa of Avila: Mystical Theology and Spirituality in the Carmelite Tradition*, ed. Peter Tyler and Edward Howells, Routledge 2017, pp. 82-95.
- “Cristo, chiave della connettività nel *Cántico* di San Giovanni della Croce”, in *Fiamma Viva* 57, ‘*Tutte le creature sono connesse tra loro*’ (*Laudato si’* 42), Roma 2017, pp. 161-177.
- “Visualising Christology: *Llama de amor viva* and the Resurrection”, in *Teresianum* 68/1 (2017) 87-125.
- “The Risen Christ, the key to Spiritual Theology” *Teresianum* 69/1 (2018) 85-114.
- “Giovanni della Croce per i giovani?” In *Giovani fede vocazione: Fiamma viva* 59, *Teresianum* Roma, 2018, 207-217.
- “Saint Jean de la Croix: une Anthropologie dynamique”, *D’un Colombier à l’autre*, Bulletin des Fédérations des Carmélites Avignon-Lyon et Toulouse-Bordeaux, 94, November 2018.
- “John of the Cross in Opposition” in *Mount Carmel*, Oxford, vol.66/4, Oct.-Dec. 2018, pp. 19-26.
- “Memory, and Hope in Eternal Life. ‘The memory has changed into eternal apprehensions of glory’ (2N 4.2)”, in *Teresianum* 2019/2 (*Memoria e speranza in san Giovanni della Croce*) pp. 403-436.
- “El Dios de la Noche” in *Noche Oscura: Actas del II Congreso Mundial Sanjuanista*, Monte Carmelo, CITEs Avila, 2019, pp. 163-176.
- “‘Comprendere la distanza’: Giovanni della Croce risponde alla pandemia”, Luis Jorge González (ed.) *La fede in tempi di pandemia XVIII Simposio Internazionale della Mistica* Edizioni OCD, Roma, 2021, pp.71-84.
- “All Said in the Son: an Intertextual Study of *Cántico* (CB 11) and *Subida* (2S 22)”, in *Teresianum* 2020/1, pp.9-36.
- “Reading John’s *Dark Night*: a Theological event” in *Teresianum* 2021/1, pp.127-151.
- “*Llama de amor viva* y la Resurrección” in *Revista de Espiritualidad* 318 Enero-Marzo 2021, Madrid, pp.39-66.

Capitoli in libri

- “St Teresa and the Prayer of Offering” in *St Teresa of Ávila: her writings and life* ed. Terence O’Reilly, Colin Thompson, Lesley Twomey, Oxford, 2018, 124-134.

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