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## CURRENT POSITION

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**Duke University**, Durham, NC  
2011-present, Director of Student Ministry, Duke Chapel  
2012-present, Adjunct Professor, Sanford School of Public Policy

## EDUCATION

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**University of Edinburgh**, Scotland  
Doctor of Philosophy, 2009  
Master of Theology, 2006

**Duke University**, Durham, NC  
Bachelor of Arts, 2004 (*Magna Cum Laude*)  
Major: Religion, Minor: Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

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*Power and Purpose: Paul Ramsey and Contemporary Christian Political Theology* (forthcoming)  
Book forthcoming in 2014 with William B. Eerdmans Publishing Co.

**Journal of Inter-Religious Dialogue**, issue 11 (January 2013), pp. 61-70.  
"Tablet and Sword: Religion and Violence in Recent Popular Scholarship on the Muslim World"

**Journal of Scriptural Reasoning**, volume 11, no. 1 (August 2012).  
"Just War and Statecraft in Paul Ramsey's Reading of Luke 14:28-33"

**International Journal of Public Theology**, volume 5, no. 4 (2011), pp. 458-475.  
"Paul Ramsey and Reinhold Niebuhr on a Public Theology of Tragedy and the Problem of Dirty Hands"

**Studies in Christian Ethics**, volume 23, no. 3 (August 2010), pp. 267-283.  
"Revising *Basic Christian Ethics*: Rethinking Paul Ramsey's Early Contributions to Moral Theology"

**Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics**, volume 30, no. 1 (May 2010), pp. 99-115.  
"Purposive Politics: Paul Ramsey, Repentance and Political Judgment"

**RELIGIO**, volume 4, no. 2 (2010), pp. 8-13.  
"'That Kind of Thing Goes on Everywhere': On Faith, Sex and Violence in *Under the Banner of Heaven*"

**State of Formation** ([www.stateofformation.org](http://www.stateofformation.org)), Contributing Scholar, 2010-present  
Contributor to forum for emerging religious and ethical leaders through *Journal of Inter-Religious Dialogue*

## SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE, DUKE UNIVERSITY

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**Ethics in an Unjust World**, Course Instructor

*Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Public Policy 290.*

**Politics, Religion and Radical Democracy: Faith and Activism in America**, Course Instructor

*Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Public Policy 196S/195S.*

**Sanford School of Public Policy**, Senior Thesis Advisor

*2012.* Advisor for senior thesis on grassroots activism, radical democracy, and liberal political theory.

**Religion Department**, Assistant Senior Thesis Advisor

*2012.* Assistant advisor for thesis on Jewish and Christian theologies of suffering.

**Faith and Political Violence: Perspectives on Religion and Terror in Modern Politics**, Course Instructor

*Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Duke University. Religion 185S.*

**Religion Department**, Assistant Senior Thesis Advisor

*2011.* Assistant advisor for thesis on Al-Ghazali and Augustine.

**Varieties of Atheism**, Assistant Course Instructor

*Fall 2011, Duke University Divinity School. Primary instructor: Dr. Ray Barfield*

**Ethics in an Unjust World**, Course Organizer

*Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Duke University. Public Policy 195. Primary instructor: Dr. Sam Wells*

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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**Benjamin N. Duke Leadership Scholarship**, Advisory Board Member

*2009-present.* Includes assistance with program vision and planning, scholar mentoring and new scholar selection.

**Duke University Academic Advising Center**, Pre-Major Advisor

*2010-present.* Academic and co-curricular advisor for first- and second-year students.

**Project Change**, Duke University, NC

*17 August 2012, 13 August 2013.* "Rethinking Service: 'For' Relationships and 'With' Relationships"

**RELIGIO Journal**, Staff Sponsor

*2009 - present.* Supervision of a student journal published through the Duke Undergraduate Publications Board.

**Religious Life**, Participating Staff

*2010-present.* Member of the University's Religious Life staff, including regular meetings and biannual retreats.

**Duke University Winter Forum**, Faculty Facilitator

*2012.* Facilitator for Keenan Institute for Ethics undergraduate conference: Refugees, Rights, and Resettlements.

**B.N. Duke First-Year Student Forum**, Duke University, NC

9 February 2012. "Summer of Service: Poverty and Relationships" (with Andrew Lakis, Teach for America of NC)

**Duke Chapel Costa Rica Mission Trip**, Team Leader

2010, 2011, 2012. Leader of Chapel spring break teams working through Costa Rica Misison Projects.

## SELECTED HONORS & AWARDS

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**Course evaluations among top 5% of all undergraduate instructors**, Duke University

Fall 2010 (Religion 185S), Fall 2011 (Religion 185S), Spring 2012 (Public Policy 195S), Fall 2012 (Public Policy 290)

**Faculty and Staff Student Interaction Award**, Duke University

2012, Awarded by the Office of Student Affairs

**Certified Scriptural Reasoning Facilitator**, Summer 2011, Society of Scriptural Reasoning

**Center for Instructional Technology**, iPad Course Loan Award, Spring 2011 (PubPol 196S)

Course sponsored by CIT for student iPad use, including Twitter, Blackboard, and other learning apps

## BOOK REVIEWS

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**Modern Believing** (forthcoming)

Review of Timothy A. Beach-Verhey, *Robust Liberalism* (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press, 2011)

**Journal of Scriptural Reasoning** (forthcoming)

Review of David F. Ford, *The Future of Christian Theology* (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011)

**International Journal of Public Theology** (forthcoming)

Review of *Public Theology for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (London: T&T Clark, 2004).

**International Journal of Public Theology** (forthcoming)

Review of William Storrar, *Public Spirit: Connecting Citizenship and Discipleship* (Edinburgh: Continuum, 2013)

**Journal of Scriptural Reasoning** (forthcoming)

Review of Robert Eisen, *The Peace and Violence of Judaism* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011).

**International Journal of Public Theology**, volume 7, no. 3 (2013), pp. 335-336.

Review of Helen Rhee, *Loving the Poor, Saving the Rich* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, 2012).

**The Heythrop Journal**, volume 51, no. 3 (May 2010), pp. 529-530.

Review of Ted A. Smith, *The New Measures* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007).

**The Heythrop Journal**, volume 51, no. 4 (July 2010), pp. 694-695.

Review of P. C. Kemeny, ed., *Church, State and Public Justice* (Downers Grove, IL: Intervarsity Press, 2007).

**The Expository Times**, volume 120, no. 1 (October 2008), p. 23.

Review of Victoria Harrison, *Religion and Modern Thought* (London: SCM, 2007).

**The Expository Times, volume 119, no. 2 (November 2007), p. 87.**  
Review of A.K.M. Adam, *Faithful Interpretation* (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2006).

**The Expository Times, volume 118, no. 3 (December 2006), p. 142.**  
Review of Mark Thiessen Nation, *John Howard Yoder* (London: T&T Clark, 2006).

## SELECTED CONFERENCE AND OCCASIONAL PAPERS

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**Mid-Atlantic American Academy of Religion, New Brunswick, NJ**  
18 March 2011. "Just War and Statecraft in Paul Ramsey's Reading of Luke 14:28-33."

**Society of Christian Ethics Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL**  
9 January 2009. "Purposive Politics: What Paul Ramsey's Account of Deferred Repentance Can Teach Us about Political Decision-Making"

**Society for the Study of Christian Ethics Conference, Postgraduate Forum, Cambridge University**  
5 September 2008. "Revising Paul Ramsey's *Basic Christian Ethics*: An Anecdotal Hypothesis"

**Scottish Universities Conference for Postgraduate Students in Divinity, University of Glasgow, Scotland**  
6 June 2008. "John Dewey and Reinhold Niebuhr on War"

**Graduate Program in Religion Theology and Ethics Colloquium, Duke University, Durham, NC**  
11 March 2008. "Oliver O'Donovan, Karl Barth and Paul Ramey's 'Uses of Power'"

**"Ethical and Legal Questions Surrounding Lethal Injection," Wingate University, Wingate, NC**  
12 February 2008. Presented to Dr. Heather McDivitt's Religion, Ethics and Technology: Medical Care course.

**"What Does the Bible Say about the Environment?," Wingate University, Wingate, NC**  
11 February 2008. Presented to Dr. Heather McDivitt's Religion, Ethics and Technology: Environment course.

**"Temptation Narratives and the Social Alternatives," Wingate University, Wingate, NC**  
11 February 2008. Presented to Dr. Heather McDivitt's Jesus and the Gospels course.

**School of Divinity Public Lectures in Theology and Ethics, University of Edinburgh, Scotland**  
18 October 2007. "Concepts of Covenant and Contract in Paul Ramsey's Political Ethics"

**Scottish Universities Conference for Postgraduate Students in Divinity, University of Aberdeen, Scotland**  
21 June 2007. "Mysticism and the Spirit: Troeltsch's Mysticism-type and H. R. Niebuhr's Unitarianism of the Spirit"