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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D**, 2017

St John’s College, Durham University, Durham, United Kingdom

Department of Theology & Religion

Thesis: “Re-envisioning the Resilient Individual: Reflections on the Science of Human Adaptation in

Light of Paul Ricoeur and Julian of Norwich”

Supervisor: Christopher C. H. Cook and Gerard Loughlin

Examiners: John Swinton and Karen Kilby

**M.Div**., 2008

Beeson Divinity School, Samford University, Birmingham, AL

Magna Cum Laude, GPA: 3.85

**B.A.**, Christian Education, 2004

Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL

Cum Laude, GPA: 3.67

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Book Chapters**

White, N. H. and C. C. H. Cook, “Resilience and the Role of Spirituality,” in D. Bhugra et al. (eds.) *The Oxford Textbook of Public Mental Health*. Oxford: Oxford University Press (forthcoming)

White, N. H., “The Mediated Nature of Knowledge: Paul Ricoeur’s Philosophy as a Means of Teaching Students about Science and Religion,” in B. Billingsley, K. Chappell, and M. Reiss (eds.) *Science and Religion in Education*. Contemporary Trends and Issues in Science Education. New York: Springer (forthcoming)

**GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Research grants for conference attendance (two awards: £1299 and £615), Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Durham University, 2016; (one award: £200) St John’s College, Durham University, 2017

Biblical Languages Award, Beeson Divinity School, 2008

Dean’s Scholarship, Beeson Divinity School, 2006-2008

**PRESENTATIONS**

“War, America, and Christianity: Three Viewpoints,” Theology on the Bayou, Lafayette, LA 9 September 2017

“War Trauma and Meaning in Paul Ricoeur: Hope from the Frontlines,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting (Religions, Medicines, and Healing Group), San Antonio, TX, 19 November 2016

“The Role of Spirituality in Human Resilience,” Institute for Hazard, Risk, and Resilience (IHRR) Postgraduate Forum, Durham University, UK, 11 November 2016

“The Mediated Nature of Knowledge: Paul Ricoeur’s Philosophy as a Means of Teaching Students about Science and Religion,” Learning about Science and Religion (LASAR) conference, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK, 28 October 2016

“Chaplains as ‘Soul Physicians’: UK and US Chaplaincy Support during Operation Market Garden,” Invited Lecture to Chaplains, British Army Parachute Regiment, Arnhem, Holland, 10 October 2016

“Spiritual Care for Soldiers with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD),” Invited Lecture to Chaplains, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, United States Army, Kaiserslautern, Germany, 1 June 2016

“Self as Mediated by Body and the ‘Other’: Broken Narratives Revivified in the Philosophy of Paul Ricoeur,” Broken Narratives and Lived Body Conference, Monash University, Prato, Italy, 18 April 2016

“Human Adaptation to Adversity and the *Telos* of Resilience: A Theological Enquiry,” Café des Théologiennes, Durham University, Durham, UK, 11 November 2015

“Meaning Making and Disaster: The Role of Religion and Spirituality in Health Outcomes and Resilience Following Trauma,” Dealing with Disasters Conference, Northumbria University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK, 18 September 2015

“Resilience and the Child: Childhood as Archetypal Opportunity and Dilemma in George MacDonald's Fantastical Fiction,” Centre for Medical Humanities Postgraduate/Early Career Researcher Network meeting, Durham University, Durham, UK, 4 June 2015

“Christian Theology in Dialogue with the Resilience Concept: Possibilities in Paradox and Transcendence,” Spirituality, Theology & Health Seminar, Durham University, Durham, UK, 26 February 2015

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Teaching Assistant** (Simon Oliver), “Introduction to Christian Theology”

First Year Undergraduate Module, Department of Theology & Religion, Durham University, 2015-2016; 2016-2017

**Teaching Assistant** (Martin Westerholm), “God and Evil”

First Year Undergraduate Module, Department of Theology & Religion, Durham University, 2015-2016

**Large and small group instructor**, US Army, 2008-2017

ASIST (Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training) Master Trainer certification

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Research Assistant** (Michael Snape), Department of Theology & Religion, Durham University, 2016

**Research Assistant** (Krastu Banev), Department of Theology & Religion, Durham University, 2015

**Independent researcher**, Livingstone Corporation, Thomas Nelson publishers, 2005

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Executive Director**, Institute for Faith and Resilience, Lafayette, LA, 2017-Present

**Associate Rector for Spiritual Formation**, Trinity Anglican Church, Lafayette, LA, 2017-Present

**Chaplain (Major)**, US Army

Recipient of the Bronze Star Medal and Meritorious Service Medal (with oak leaf cluster)

Army Reserve: 2014-Present

 Staff Officer, Directorate of Recruiting and Endorser Relations, Office of the

Chief of Chaplains, Department of the Army: Washington, DC

Commander, 89th Chaplain Detachment, 7th Mission Support Command: Kaiserslautern,

Germany

Active Duty: 2008-2014

 Battalion/Brigade Chaplain, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault): Fort Campbell, KY;

Afghanistan

Battalion Chaplain, 1st Infantry Division: Fort Riley, KS; Republic of Iraq

**Visiting Preacher**, St Nicholas Church, Durham, UK, 2015-2016

**Church Planter/Ministry Intern**, Christ the King Anglican Church, Birmingham, AL, 2007-2008

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Beeson Divinity School Alumni Board of Advisors, 2012-2015, 2015-2018

American Academy of Religion (AAR)

British and Irish Association of Practical Theologians (BIAPT)

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Presbyter**, Anglican Church in North America (ACNA)