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Born 1965, Married 1990, with three young adults (born 1996, 1998, 2001)

CAREER OVERVIEW STATEMENT

Doctor Erwin Samuel Henderson: a bible theologian and researcher, a specialist in ontological theology and a lifelong learner. My doctoral thesis is entitled "A Biblical Examination of an Ontological reading of Theology, in Trinity, in the [Christian] Believer and in Church" (2019).

My areas of expertise have principally been investment in the environments of undergraduate and graduate bible teaching institutes, development and renewal of Christian churches, and regional-national leadership conferences. My sphere of work is international and transcultural in ethos wherein I have significant theological and practical experience. My pedagogical emphasis centres on the qualitative, transformational, and holistic learning whether in a one-to-one mentorship or large conference context. Theological equipping has been an integral part at every stage in my vocational pathway. I have designed, written and taught course materials on a spectrum of bible themes that have required transdisciplinary research, exegesis and analysis. The context for delivering courses has been external to mainstream university structures in France, UK, Algeria, Malawi, Serbia and Benin. I believe that 25 years of educational, church, and mission experience are a significant resource to contribute fresh thinking, academically and theologically.

My present career focus is pursuit of a postdoctoral position within my sphere of expertise whereby I can pursue further research and teaching. I have presented at academic conferences and published scholarly research articles in [Pharos Journal of Theology, S.A.](#) Within my present research fellowship, several articles are in process with the objective of presenting and publishing. To date my research has been self-funded.

I am bi-lingual in English (maternal), and French (learned) and enjoy working in the French speaking world, context and culture. I have a good level of computer literacy and competence: Microsoft Office, graphic, video, website and blog software. I have created and published several online resources.

QUALIFICATIONS

2017 to 2019	Atlantic Coast Theological Seminary, Florida, USA PhD in Theology “A Biblical Examination of an Ontological Reading of Theology in Trinity, in the Believer and in Church.”
2007 to 2015	Pillsbury College & Seminary, Missouri, USA Doctoral degree studies in Christian Counselling & Psychology (National Christian Counsellors Association accredited) 13 Credit Hours completed & validated
1998 to 2005	Trinity College & University, USA Masters in Theology (research and thesis)
1995 to 2005	Trinity College & University, USA B.D Hons. in Christian Theology
2004	Trinity College and University, USA B.A in Business Management (portfolio and experiential credit)
2000	Christian Counselling Course, (Association of Christian Counsellors) Ventabren, Aix-en-Provence, France Level 1: 40 hours of learning in problem analysis, origins & symptoms, functionality of man, diagnostics & communicating counsel.
1994 to 1995	French Language School, Albertville, Savoie, France (Government Recognised & Validated Certificate) 1 Year Full Time study in the French Language: Grammar, Oral & written, Literature, Savoir Vivre & Culture, Bible.
1993 to 1994	Tilsley College, GLO Training Centre, Motherwell, Scotland (GLO is an International Mission & Training Centre) 1 Year Academic Certificate programme: Biblical Studies, Christian Doctrine, Evangelism, Christian Service & Cross-cultural missions, Religions, Cults & Philosophies, Preaching & Teaching, Christian Life, Leadership & Pastoral Care. Practical Orientation Placements in UK and France.
1988	M.B. Technology England Certificate in Advanced Selling Techniques,
1977 to 1983	Earnock High School, Hamilton, Scotland Ordinary Educational Certificates: Music (A), English, (B), Maths, (B), Accountancy, (B), Arithmetic, (C), Chemistry, (C), Physics, (C), History, (C).

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles Published

2023 Apostolicity II: How does divine apostolicity affect God's interaction with the world and humanity? (July 2023) Pharos Journal of Theology ISSN 2414-3324 online Volume 104 Issue 4 - (September 2023)

Copyright: CC: BY-NC-ND © 2021 Open Access/Author/s - Online @ <http://www.pharosjot.com> Pharos Journal of Theology, Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa, ISSN 2414-3324, A Global Perspective on the COVID-19 Crisis and an Ontological Theology Perspective, volume 102, article 20, 2021. (DOI: [10.46222/pharosjot.104.49](https://doi.org/10.46222/pharosjot.104.49))

2022 Apostolicité : un attribut divin dans des relations Trinitaires : l'origine, la nature et la démonstration de l'apostolicité. (November 2022, DOI: [10.17613/ZPD9-FT39](https://doi.org/10.17613/ZPD9-FT39))

2022 Une Perspective Globale sur la Crise COVID-19 et Une Perspective de la Théologie Ontologique. (November 2022, DOI: [10.17613/FMHM-9T56](https://doi.org/10.17613/FMHM-9T56))

2021 Apostolicity as Divine Attribute in Trinitarian Relationship (July 2021)

Pharos Journal of Theology ISSN 2414-3324 online Volume 102 - (March 2021)

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2021 A Global Overview on the COVID-19 Crisis and an Ontological Theology Perspective: Sustainable Development version. [Academia.edu](https://www.academia.edu) (June 2021)

2021 A Global Perspective on the COVID-19 Crisis and an Ontological Theology Perspective

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Books authored, edited and published (2005, 2014)

2014 « L'Église et la Sexualité dans notre Société » (ISBN : 978-1-907636-83-7)

2014 "Understanding Church and Sexuality in our Generation" (ISBN: 978-1-907636-84-4)

2005 "Ruth: une réflexion biblique et pratique" 3rd Edition (ISBN : 978-2-9523916-4-1)

Several other exegetical research and book projects principally based on the Bible are at various stages of completion awaiting the opportunity to publish.

MEMBERSHIPS

2021- European Pentecostal Theological Association, UK (www.eptaweb.org)

2019- European Association of Biblical Studies, Germany (www.eabs.net)

2019- European Research Network on Global Pentecostalism, Germany (www.glopent.net)

CONFERENCES

4-6th July 2022 European Pentecostal Theological Association, UK
Pentecostal Theology: Mainstream and Extremes.

6-7th July 2021 European Pentecostal Theological Association, UK
Pentecostal Ministries: Cultures, Genders, and Roles
Speaker: "Apostolicity as Divine Attribute in Trinitarian Relationship"

8-11th June 2021

Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Religious Communities and Sustainable Development International Conference

Speaker: "A Global Overview of the Covid 19 Crisis and an Ontological Theology Perspective" in Development

15th December 2020

University of Zululand, KwaDlangezwa, South Africa.

Humanities and Social Sciences 11th Virtual Conference: "Covid-19: Challenges, Controversy, Commitment and Community Response"

Keynote Speaker: "A Global Overview of the Covid 19 Crisis and an Ontological Theology Perspective"

30th Sept. – 1st Oct. 2020

Réseau Nouvelles Connexions, (New Connections Network) France.

"Vers Un Mouvement Apostolique" (towards an Apostolic Movement)

Guest Participant

3rd August 2020

European Association of Biblical Studies, Germany.

Annual Conference

Member Participant

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

(Available upon request)

Professor Angelo Nicolaides, University of Zululand, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

Dean Dr Frank Moore, Atlantic Coast Theological Seminary, FL. USA. (Doctoral Supervisor)

Mr. Mouloud Bechar, National Director for Biblical Training, Algeria. (Sensitive Country – Contact myself)

CHRISTIAN MINISTRY EXPERIENCE (1993 – To date)

2022-2025 Research Fellow

Faculty Philosophy and Ethics, University of Zululand, KwaDlangezwa, S.A.

2022-2023 Post Graduate External Examiner

Faculty of Arts, University of Zululand, KwaDlangezwa, S.A.

2011-2021 Self-employed Apostolic ministry (<https://www.apokatalasso.com/>)

- **Theological Research on biblical and ontological themes within specialism.**
- **Bible Teaching and Training Resource Ministry** (Mentor, teacher, trainer, counsellor, author). Networking apostolically through relationships and partnerships for growth of believers and churches internationally (UK, France, Algeria, Malawi, Benin, Serbia, Colombia, Canada).
- **Bible theology teaching & training** to Bible College/Institute students in aspects of biblical theology and practice. Designing and writing course materials.
- **Church development:** inputting theology, philosophy and vision to church groups. Researching the Bible, history and philosophy to create series of teaching courses on key issues.
- **Leadership:** Counselling, Teaching, mentoring to a generation of new and maturing Christian leaders.
- **France: Youth with a Mission, Provence, Lyon, Provence, Tunisia** (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022)
 - Training Schools – Holy Spirit: Person and Ministry; Bible Overview, Missiology, Leadership.
- **Benin: MILMO, Cotonou** (Feb. 2017)
 - Apostolic and Prophetic Theological and Leadership Training

- Ontology in Ministry
- **Malawi: Bible Churches Fellowship Network** (2012 – to date)
 - Providing audio and written teaching materials to church ministers and leaders within Bible Church Fellowship network of 30 plus churches reaching into Mozambique.
 - Regularly invited speaker to Annual Leaders Conference.
- **Algeria: Oran-Algiers-Kabyle regions** (2010-2016) : Algerian National Churches Association Christian Institute, Timothy Bible Training Schools (Operation Mobilisation supported mission). Leadership development and support, counselling, teaching, mentoring to leaders & Christians
 - Bible School & Institutes for new leaders: Training in Christian theology, practice; leadership and development
 - Bible teaching conferences for national and regional leaders, pastors
 - Training seminars for Biblical marriage to ministers.
 - Bible teaching and leadership support to churches.
 - Teaching for Satellite Christian Channel emissions.
- **France:** Supporting and advising local church leadership; Resource through Bible teaching, training, mentoring and counselling to individuals, leaders and Christian groups. (Théophile Ministère (2012-2021); Église Pierres Vivantes (2017-2020).
 - Seminars, Conferences for Bible teaching and ministry training
 - Collaborating with other leaders in an apostolic network movement in training, church planting and renewal.
 - Developing leadership and churches that are relational-transformational-missional based communities.
- **UK - Worthing (2011-2017):** Developing fresh expression of relational church, training & teaching new leaders, establishing vision and values.

2009-2011

Minister/Pastor

Grace Community Church, Worthing, UK

- Serving an Independent Evangelical Church through input in leadership, teaching, counselling, mentoring and training
- Renewing identity, vision, values and purpose
- Leadership: developing philosophy & principles, vision, and team dynamics
- Initiating, resourcing and implementing small groups & leadership;
- Mentoring and supporting new ministry leaders (local and extra-local)
- Participant and supporter of town wide inter-church network

2007-2008

Self-employed itinerant minister

Network & Resource Ministry, Marignane, France

- Development from a localised to an itinerant network ministry
- Resourcing churches, groups, families or individuals nationally and internationally (France/UK).
- Principal axis: Bible teaching, counselling, training-mentoring and leadership development.

2002-2008 Counselling ministry

Over 300 hours of formal training

Over 3300 hours of actual counselling practice

Addressing: identity, existential, dependency, abuse, rejection, sexuality, spiritual, relational and behavioural problems and marriage course: preparation, conflict resolution.

The counselling approach involves the psychological and biblical analysis, leading to practical transformational solutions to adults and children.

2002-2006 Missionary pastor - Establishing churches, Vitrolles, France

- New Church implantation with core group to the south district.
- Church building rented, renovated and purchased, in the 1st year.
- Bible teaching and counselling into a period of intense personal transformation, locally, reaching the wider region and nationally.
- Leadership: Defining and leading the vision, mentoring new leadership team, nurturing new ministries, and biblical training seminars.
- Church constitution and administration established according to French legal requirements
- Leader, Mentor of mission teams from UK of young people, (13-28yrs)
Mission exposure in a secular and cross-cultural context experiences, teaching and ministry times.
Coordinating and organizing the hosting team.
- Leader and Mentor of Mission Team, from Holland June-July 2003
3rd year Bible school undergraduates' team
Cross-cultural mission exposure in a secular, pioneer setting.
Mentoring student conceptions, qualities and applications of theological knowledge contextually and culturally.

**2002-2009 Active member of "Racines et Devenir,"
Isle-sur-Sorgue, France**

- Organisation for the promotion of family through teaching seminars
- Offering support to the family based on Christian values
- "Positive Parenting" programme, UK
- Mission promotion and Bible teaching among UK churches

1999- 2002 Missionary pastor - Establishing churches, Vitrolles, France

- Leadership training and direction to a church seeking growth - 3-year period (+40%)
- Defining the vision, training and development with the leadership team forums
- Bible teaching, pastoral care, and counselling
- Developing small groups
- Leader to Youth Mission Team, from UK, June 2002
Aspects of mission vision, goals and team members organisation of daily programme
Cross cultural relationship building activities
Inspiring and motivating growth and service by using people's abilities
Bible teaching and ministry
- Regionally involved with the Evangelical Alliance and Inter-church, inter-denominational gatherings in the wider Marseille Region

**2002-2006 Spiritual Counsellor/ Advisor for AGLOW,
(International, interdenominational Women's organisation).**

- Advising on vision, mentoring for leadership and ministry, managing conflict.

**2001-2003 Torrent de Vie (Desert Stream Ministries),
Aix-en-Provence, France**

1 Year counselling programme: origins of inner wellbeing/healing vision; deficiencies in identity, relationships, sexuality, insecurity, dependencies, abuse, rejection, etc. bringing restoration to the whole person.

- Participated in the programme
- Taught the programme
- Accompanied and counselled participants
- Spiritual and pastoral advisor to the leadership/counselling team

1997-1999 Missionary, Associate pastor, Establishing churches, Pierrelatte, France

- Restored a floundering church through teaching, pastoral care and renewed vision.
- Planned and built 200m² church building.
- Church constitution administration established according to French legal requirements

1998 KES Oak Hall Bible School, Bacsy Petrovec, Serbia

2 Week Bible Teaching/Training – Book of Prophet Isaiah, April 1998

Visiting and teaching Serbian churches

- Mission promotion among UK churches

**1995-1997 Missionary pastor - Establishing churches,
East Marseille, France**

- Members of new church planting team
- Leading transition from house group to established church
- Church constitution administration established according to French legal requirements
- Ministry through bible teaching, pastoral care, discipling, and evangelism
- Mentor for new leadership
- Established vision and cursus for local Bible school, 1996-97
Training course: “Old Testament Historical Survey”
Included 100-page student study manual, graded assignments

1994 – 1997 Leadership for 6 short term youth mission teams, France,

- **1994** Aubagne (Bible teacher),
- **1995, 96, 97** – Marseille; **96 and 97** – Guingamp, Brittany, France
- Includes the daily programme, overseeing all aspects,
- Focussing on relationship building, using people’s gifts,
- Inspiring growth and service, bible teaching,
- Achieving short-term corporate vision and goals within long-term vision.

1993 “The Spiritual Battle in Relationships”

- Wrote and published a short tract on marriage

1992 Mission Team member, Pierrelatte, France

- Cross-cultural mission exposure & experiences (2 wks July)

1984-1990 Co-Leader of “Christian Endeavour” Youth Group, Hamilton, Scotland

(International youth organisation promoting Christian values and disciplines)

- For a group of 20-30 youth: bible studies and discipleship in Christian faith and practice

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE (1983-1993)

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| 1993 | Sales Director | Watson & Dallas Ltd
Perth, Scotland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manufacturers of high-quality joinery products to house building industry in UK • Responsible for Clients, Technical consultancy and product promotion and negotiating contracts • Experienced in managing people and personal organisation • |
| 1991-1992 | Managing Director | Clyde Joinery Products Ltd
Glasgow, Scotland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importers and distributors of high-performance joinery products to the housing and industrial construction sectors • Responsible for direction, sales, accounts and the training of employees in office and warehouse tasks and administration. • Maintaining good working relationships with suppliers and manufacturers, and negotiating contract terms. • Directing, managing, sales and relational skills engaged. Responsible for business and development plans |
| 1990-1991 | Sales Manager | Scottish Life Group Ltd
Glasgow, Scotland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • S.L. Doors & Windows Ltd and S.L. Timber Systems Ltd. (2 sister companies) • Sales manager, responsible for sales and the team of salesmen, maintaining good working relationships with suppliers and manufacturers. • Technical consultant for high performance joinery products and timber frame housing. • Directing, managing, sales and relational skills engaged, both in an office setting and on the road. Responsible for business and development plans |
| 1989-1990 | Sales Representative | Garvie & Syme Ltd
Perth, Scotland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responsible for sales and technical consultancy to architects, government agencies, house builders and other constructors. |
| 1988-1993 | Institute of Sales & Marketing | Associate member |
| 1987-1989 | Technical Representative | Mallinson Denny Ltd
Grangemouth, Scotland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical and sales advisor for all joinery products for a national network. • Responsible for sourcing new products for promotion. |
| 1986-1987 | Sales Executive | Ecosse Door Manufacturing Ltd
Glasgow, Scotland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialist in estimation and technical liaison with the fabrication. • Responsible for technical support and joinery sales to construction industry. |

1985-1986	Joinery Estimator	Mallinson Denny Ltd Grangemouth, Scotland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimator, Contract coordinator to clients • Stock Control 		

1983-1985	Joinery Estimator	Doors & Joinery Contracts Ltd Hamilton, Scotland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimator, Contract coordinator to clients • Stock Control and Office Administrator 		

INTERESTS & LEISURE

Family, hill-walking, mountain-biking, scuba diving

PADI Advanced Open Water, Nitrox, Deep (SSI) Rescue and N3 ANMP Scuba Diver qualification (2006, 2014, 2022, 2023)

Musician: Bass, Trumpet, & Guitar

1984 2nd place National Jazz Competition, Wembley Conference Centre, London

1984 1st place Scottish Jazz Competition, Glasgow

1983 3rd place National Jazz Competition, Royal Festival Halls, London