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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (1997-2002) University of Edinburgh--Edinburgh, Scotland
* Computer-Mediated Communication and Practical Theology
* *Thesis*: Investigating Community Through an Analysis of Christian Email Online Communities

Master of Theology (1996-1997) University of Edinburgh--Edinburgh, Scotland
* Theology and Ethics of Communication (Graduated with Distinction)

Bachelor of Arts (1988-1992) Spring Arbor University--Spring Arbor, MI (USA)
* Communications and International Studies (Summa Cum Laude)

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Communication (2005-present)
Department of Communication—Telecommunication Media Studies
Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas (USA)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

H. Campbell & H. Looy, *The Science and Religion Primer*, Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Academic, (2009)

H. Campbell, *Exploring Religious Community Online*, New York, NY: Peter Lang-Digital Formation Series, (2005)

Peer- Reviewed Articles

H. Campbell, G. Lynch & P. Ward, “Can you hear the Army?”: Exploring Evangelical discourse in Scottish youth prayer meetings, *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, 2009, 24 (2), pp. 219-236.

H. Campbell, “What Hath God Wrought”: Considering How Religious Communities Culture (or Kosher) the Cell Phone”, *Continuum: Journal of Media and Cultural Studies*, 2007, 21 (2), pp. 191-203.

H. Campbell, “Who’s Got the Power? The Question of Religious Authority and the Internet”, *Journal of Computer-mediated Communication*, 2007, 12(3), URL: <http://jcmc.indiana.edu/vol12/issue3/>

H. Campbell & P. Calderon, “The Question of Christian Community Online”, *Studies in World Christianity*, 2007, 13(3), 261-277.

H. Campbell, “Postcyborg Ethics: A New Way to Speak of Technology?”, *EME: Exploration in Media Ecology*, 2006, 5(4), pp. 279-296

H. Campbell, “Making Space for Religion in Internet Studies”, *The Information Society*, 2005, 21(4), pp. 309-315.

H. Campbell, “Considering Spiritual Dimensions within Computer-mediated Communication Studies”, *New Media and Society*, 2005, 7(1), pp. 111-135.

H. Campbell, "Spiritualising the Internet: Uncovering Discourse and Narrative of Religious Internet Usage", *Online: Heidelberg Journal of Religion on the Internet*. 2005, 1(1), URL: <http://www.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/archiv/5824>

H. Campbell, "Challenges Created by Online Religious Networks", *Journal of Media and Religion*, 2004, 3(2), pp. 81-99.

Book Chapters

H. Campbell, "Muslim Video Games as Alternative Storytellers" *Halos and Avatars: Playing (Video) Games with God*, C. Deitweiler (ed), Louisville, KY: Westminster Press (forthcoming 2010)

H. Campbell, "Studying Religion and the Internet: Mapping the state of an emerging field" *Handbook on Internet Studies*, C. Ess & M. Consalvo (eds), Oxford, UK. Blackwell (forthcoming 2010)

H. Campbell, "Texting the Faith: Religious Users and Cell Phone Culture," *Cultural Dialectic of the Cell Phone*, A. Kavoori & N. Archeaux (eds), New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2006, pp. 139-154.

H. Campbell, "The Internet as Social-Spiritual Space," *Netting Citizens: Exploring Citizenship in the Internet Age*, Johnston MacKay (ed), Edinburgh: St. Andrew's Press, 2004, pp. 208-231.

H. Campbell, "This is My Church: Seeing the Internet and Club Culture as Spiritual Space", *Religion Online: Finding Faith on the Internet*, Lorne Dawson & Douglas Cowan (eds), New York: Routledge, 2004, pp. 107-121.

H. Campbell, "Congregation of the Disembodied," *Virtual Morality*, Mark Wolf (ed), London: Peter Lang Publishing, 2003, pp. 179-199.

H. Campbell, "A Review of Religious Computer-Mediated Communication Research," *Mediating Religion: Conversations in Media, Culture and Religion*, Sophia Marriage & Jolyon Mitchell (eds), Edinburgh: T & T Clark/Continuum, 2003, pp. 213-228.

Other Publications

H. Campbell, "Christian Websites" *Reviews in Religion and Theology*, 2006, 32 (4), pp. 218-219.

H. Campbell, "Religion and the Internet", *Communication Research Trends*, 2006, 26(1), pp. 3-24.

H. Campbell, "On Posthumans, Transhumanism and Cyborgs: Towards a Transhumanist-Christian Conversation" *Modern Believing*, 2006, 47(2), pp. 61-73.

H. Campbell, "Internet and Cyber Environments" *Encyclopaedia of Religion, Communication and Media*, Daniel Stout, et al., Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publications/Sage Reference, 2006, pp. 177-182.

H. Campbell, "Motion Pictures and Nature" *Encyclopaedia of Religion and Nature*, Bron Taylor, et al., New York/London: Continuum, 2005.

H. Campbell, "Online Communities, Religious" *Encyclopaedia of Community*, David Levinson, et al., Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publications/Sage Reference, Vol. 3, 2003, pp.1027-1028.

H. Campbell, "Pilgrimage" *Encyclopaedia of Community*, David Levinson, et al., Great Barrington, MA: Berkshire Publications/Sage Reference, Vol. 3, 2003, pp. 1071-1073.

H. Campbell, "Understanding the Online Context" *2003 Pfeiffer & Jones Annuals*, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 2002, pp. 219-227.

H. Campbell, "Ethical Implication of Online Research," *2002 Pfeiffer & Jones Annuals*, San Francisco: Jossey-Bass Publishers, 2001, Vol. 2, pp. 153-158.

H. Campbell, "A New Forum for Religion: Spiritual Pilgrimage Online," *TransMissions*, Summer 2001, pp. 8-9.

H. Campbell, "The Evolution of Values in Boomers, Xers and the Nintendo Generation," *The Bradford Papers*, Bloomington, Indiana: Indiana University, 1996, Vol. 6, pp. 98-109.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS & HONORS

Research Grants:

- Digital Humanities Project Fellowship from the Melbern G. Glasscock Center-TAMU for project entitled "The New Media, Religion and Digital Culture Project" [\$10,000]-2009
- American Academy of Religion Individual Research Grant for project entitled "The role of religious beliefs in shaping attitudes and access to Information and Communication Technologies in Israel" [\$3000]-2006
- John Templeton Foundation Grant, for project entitled "A Science and Religion Primer" (grant shared with Dr. Heather Looy, The King's College- Alberta, Canada) [\$29,200]- 2006
- Scholarly & Creative Activities Award Grant (TAMU), for project entitled "Using New Media for Religious Identity Construction and its Impact on a Global Information Society" [\$9940]-2006
- Big 12 Faculty Exchange Fellowship [\$460]- 2006
- International Research Travel Assistance Grant-IRTAG (TAMU) for project entitled "The role of religious beliefs in shaping attitudes and access to information and communication technologies in Israel". [\$3300]- 2005
- Caesarea Edmond Benjamin de Rothschild Foundation Institute for Interdisciplinary Applications of Computer Science Visitors Fellowship, University of Haifa-Israel (\$5000)-2004
- Institute for the Advanced Studies of the Humanities Postdoctoral Bursary £15000 (\$30000)-2003-2004
- Grants obtained for SCOT research project on youth and spirituality in Scotland from Jerusalem Trust & Novum Trust amounting £2500 (\$5000)- 2001

Fellowships

- Stipendary Faculty Fellow, Religious Studies, Melbern Glasscock Center-TAMU, Project entitled "Heidi Campbell (Communication), "Koshering and Negotiating the Religious Israeli Internet" (2008-2009)
- Faculty Fellow Award, Melbern G Glasscock Center for Humanities Research-TAMU (2005-2006)
- Research Fellowship awarded by CRI for Interdisciplinary Research in Computer Science- Israel (2004 & 2006)
- Institute for the Advanced Studies in the Humanities Postdoctoral Fellowship, awarded for 18-months, University of Edinburgh (2003)
- Templeton Oxford Summer Seminar in Science & Religion, Oxford University (2003-2005)
- Pew Younger Scholars Mentoring Team led by Dr. Cliff Christians funded by Pew Foundation (2000-2002)

Postdoctoral Honors:

- Southwest Commission on Religious Studies, Junior Scholars Award (2006)

- Book listed in the top 12 books in the history of media and religion by the American Journalism Historians Association. [John P. Ferré, "A Dozen Best: Top Books on the History of Media and Religion," *American Journalism*, 23:4 (Fall 2006), 135-43].
- Reviewer for European Commission report "European Information Society in 2010"(2004)

Postgraduate Honors:

- Selected for Institute of Humane Studies, "Freedom & Society Seminar", University of Virginia (1999)
- Selected for Pew Younger Scholars Seminar, "Technology & the Human Condition", Notre Dame University (1998)
- Selected for Kira Institute Summer School, "Values in a World of Fact", Amherst College (1998)

Undergraduate Honors:

- Divisional & Departmental Distinctions, All-American Scholar's Award, National Dean's List, Who's Who Among American University Students & Society for Collegiate Journalists (1992)

PRESENTATIONS

Is their truth in a "virtual" world? Presented at: International Communication Association- Philosophy of Communication Division (Chicago)-May 2009

Offline Implications of Online Religious Community. Invited keynote presented at: Virtual Worlds Conference, (Univ. of Nevada-Las Vegas)- Feb 2009

"*How the iPhone Became Divine: Bloggers, Religion and Mediatization*" Invited Keynote Seminar of The Nordic Research Network on Media, Religion & Culture on the Mediatization of Religion and Culture, University of Copenhagen, Oct 2008

Why do pastors/rabbis/Imans blog? Rethinking religious identity, space and authority in online conversational communities. Presented at: Association of Internet Researchers 9.0, (Univ. of Copenhagen, Denmark)- Oct 2008

Meanings, Methods & Ethics in Studies of Religion and New Media Presented at: International Conference on Media, Culture & Religion, Brazil-Aug 2008

How the iPhone Became Divine: Bloggers, Religion and Intertextuality. Presented at: International Communication's Association, Popular Communication Division (Montreal, Canada)-May 2008

God, Bible & The Blogosphere: How Bloggers Frame Religious Authority Online Presented at: New Media Worlds Conference(TAMU)-Feb 2008

"*How the iPhone Became Divine: Bloggers, Religion and Mediatization*" Invited Keynote Seminar of The Nordic Research Network on Media, Religion & Culture on the Mediatization of Religion and Culture, University of Copenhagen, Oct 2008

"*When Religion Meets New Media: Reflections on Doing Religion Online*", Invited Keynote to Global Christian Internet Alliance Annual conference, Held at Laity Lodge, Texas, Nov 2008

"*God 2.0?: Reflections on Doing Religion Online* ", Invited keynote to Alban Institute, Conference on Technology and Faith, Reston Virginia, April 2008.

God, Bible and the Blogosphere: How Online Communities & Bloggers Respond to Religious Authority Online [Invited Keynote]

Presented at: American Academy of Religion, Preconf on Religion & New Media (San Diego)-Nov 2007

Approaching Communication Ethics in the face of New Media
Presented at: National Communication's Association, Communication Ethics Preconf (USA)-Nov 2007

Playing with Authority: How Bloggers Frame Religious Authority Online
Presented at: Association of Internet Researchers 8.0, (Vancouver, Canada)- Oct 2007

Ethical Challenges in Cross Cultural, Inter-Religious Internet Research
Presented at: Association of Internet Researchers 8.0, (Vancouver, Canada)- Oct 2007

Jew, Muslim, Christian and a Survey: Challenge in Cross Cultural, Inter-Religious Research
Presented at: Southwest Commission on Religious Studies Annual Meeting, (Dallas)- March 2007

Building Christian Community Online: What Online Community can teach Offline Church
Presented at: Bible College of New Zealand-Christchurch (New Zealand)-July 2007

Postcyborg Ethics as New Way to Approach Christian Ethics
Presented at: New Perspectives in Science & Theology Conference (New Zealand)-July 2007

"Koshering the Cell phone": Considering the Interaction of Rhetoric, Technology & Religious Community
Presented at: National Communication's Association Conference (USA)-Nov 2006

How Bloggers Construct Identity and Re-present Faith: A Content Analysis of Religious Blogs
Presented at: National Communication's Association Conference (USA)-Nov 2006

Religion Online: Looking towards Third Wave Research
Presented at: Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland, OR-Oct 2006

How Religious Communities Culture (or Kosher) New Media Technologies
Presented at: Univ. of Colorado- Religion & Fundamentalism Conference-Oct 2006

Studying identity construction in alternative worship through the SCOT Project
Presented at: International Conference on Media, Culture & Religion (Sweden)-July 2006

Religion and the Internet: Towards Third Wave Research
Presented at: International Conference on Media, Culture & Religion (Sweden)-July 2006

When Religion Meets New Media: Studying Religion Online
Presented at: University of Haifa (Israel), Joint Seminar-Communication and Sociology Depts.- July 2006

Are we one in the network? Considering the Past, Present & Future of Research on Religion & Community Online
Presented at: Univ. of Colorado- Boulder Graduate Symposium-Feb 2006

Reflections on Theology, Religion and Technology
Presented at: UK Research Network for Theology, Religion and Popular Culture, Regent's Park College, Oxford (UK)-April 2006

Studying Religious Community, Identity & Online Rituals
Presented at: American Academy of Religion (Philadelphia)-Oct 2005

Considering Ethics and Policy in a High Tech Age (with Kevin Warwick and Ben Mitchell)
Presented at: Templeton Oxford Seminars on Science & Christianity (University of Oxford)-July 2005

Internet Research Ethics: An Overview
Presented at: Association of Internet Researchers 6.0, (Chicago)- Oct 2005

Religion Online in an Information Society
Presented at: London School of Economics, Media Studies Lecture (England)-March 2005

Spiritualising the Internet: Uncovering Discourse and Narrative of Religious Internet Usage
Presented at: Ritual Dynamics: Religion Online Conference, University of Heidelberg, Germany- Oct 2004

Mapping the Self Online
Presented at: Association of Internet Researchers, University of Sussex (England)-Sept 2004

Considering Post-cyborg Ethics
Presented at: Association of Internet Researchers, University of Sussex (England)-Sept 2004

When we were cyborgs: Considering Post-cyborg Ethics
Presented at: International Conference on Media, Culture & Religion, Univ. of Louisville-Aug 2004

What is so “New” about New Media?
Presented at: Association of Internet Researchers, Toronto, Canada-Oct 2003

Using New Media as a Platform for Creating Spiritual Networks
Presented at: Information, Communication and Society Symposium—Oxford Internet Institute-2003

Challenges Created by Online Religious Networks
Presented at: Computer Networks as Social Networks—University of Haifa –Aug 2003

The Internet as Social-Spiritual Space
Presented at: Networking Citizen’s Conference—University of Edinburgh (Scotland)-March 2002

Considering Spiritual Dimensions within Cyberculture Studies
Presented at: National Communication’s Association Conference, RCA Section (USA)-Nov 2002

Connecting to the Spiritual Network: Spiritual Communities within the Online Context
Presented at: Religious Encounters with Digital Networks Conference— (Denmark)-Oct 2001

Community.dot.com: A Look at Networked Community and Generation X
Presented at: Connecting with Absent Friends Conference—St Johns College, Durham (UK)-Sept 2000

TEACHING

Assistant Professor of Communication (2005-present)
Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas (USA)
Position in Telecommunications and Mass Media Studies section.
*Teaching course in: Human Communications and Technology; Popular Culture and Communication;
Communication and Technology; Religious Communication.

Project Research Officer/Adjunct Lecturer (Nov 2001-April 2004)
Media and Theology Project-University of Edinburgh

- * Taught postgraduate Communication Project course. Oversaw thesis preparation of Master's students.
- * Course Manager. Taught postgraduate course in Media Literacy and Theology.
- * Designed, produced and ran online course component using Web CT.

Adjunct Faculty in Communication (Jan 2000-Dec 2004)

Spring Arbor University- Spring Arbor, Michigan, USA

- * Taught undergraduate course in Rhetoric and Media Literacy for 3 consecutive years.
- * Advised and developed courses in Computer-mediated Communication for online Masters program.

Guest Lecturer (1998-2002)

Guest Lecturer in the area of Media and Religion in a variety of settings, including:

- * "Identity and Community Online" (Nov 2004) postgrad seminar, University of Manchester.
- * "Ethics in Cyberspace" (May 2002 & 2003) undergrad ethics course, University of Edinburgh
- * "Doing Religion Over Popcorn?" (Jan 2001) Media Literacy Series, Spring Arbor University.
- * "The Internet & Online Community" (Feb 2000) undergrad course, Ripon College, England.

Seminar Tutor (Oct 1998-June 2000)

University of Edinburgh- Edinburgh, Scotland

- * Led weekly seminars for undergraduates in Christian Ethics and Religious Studies.

SERVICE

Department

- Member of Departmental Honors committee (2006-present), TCMS conference planning committee (2007-present)
- Supervised undergraduate Directed Studies projects [COMM 485] in Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007 & Spring 2008.
- Supervised postgraduate Directed Studies projects [COMM 685] in Spring 2007.
- Postgraduate Supervision
 - o Patricia Caulderon (Chair, MA-2009)
 - o Joshua Butcher (committee member, PhD-current)
 - o Jerrell Smith (committee member, PhD [psychology]-current)
 - o Dan Courlette committee member, PhD [computer science]-current)

University

- AWIL Mentor (2006-2007), Student Research Week Judge (2005, 2007), Co-Coordinator for Religion & Culture Working Group-Glasscock Center (2007-present)

Professional

- Member of Association of Internet Researchers Ethics Working Group (2003- present)
- Member of Executive Board of the Association of Internet Researchers (2007-present)
- External Reviewer for PhD Thesis, Alexandra Boutros, McGill University (2006)
- External Reviewer for grants in Religion & Media Canadian SSHRC (2008)
- Reviewer for: *Journal of Media and Religion*, *New Media & Society*, *The Information Society*, *Journal of Computer-mediated Communication*, *Oxford University Press & Columbia University Press (book manuscripts)*, *Reviews in Religion and Theology* (Blackwell Publishing) - *books on Media and Religion*

Association Membership

American Academy of Religion
 Association of Internet Researchers
 International Communication Association
 National Communication Association