

David M. M. Lewis, ThM, MATS

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Education

PhD Candidate	University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland	2026
Master of Theology	Regent College, Vancouver, Canada	2021
Master of Arts in Theological Studies	Regent College, Vancouver, Canada	2020
Bachelor of Arts (Honours in History)	University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada	2010

Writing

- 2026 “The Sacramentality of All Creation: A World Christianity Study on the Theology of Maathai, Johnsen, and Chryssavgis.” PhD Thesis, University of Edinburgh.
- 2021 “African Christian Spirituality in the Work of A.E. Orobator: A Theological Brew of an African Flavour.” MTh Thesis, Regent College, Vancouver.
- 2010 “The First Great Awakening in Massachusetts.” Honours Thesis in History, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

Publications

- 2024 “Problematising Hierarchy and Dualism for Ecological Concern: Johnsen’s Decolonial Methodology in Defence of Non-Hierarchical Worldmaking.” *Studies in World Christianity* 30, no. 1 (2024): 62–79.
- 2023 “Christology.” *Bibliographical Encyclopaedia of African Theology*. Co-authored with Chukwuemeka A. Atansi and Diane B. Stinton.
<https://african.theologyworldwide.com/encyclopaedia-african-christian-thought/christology>
- “Tim Hartman. 2021.” Review of *Kwame Bediako: African Theology for a World Christianity*, by Tim Hartman. *Studies in World Christianity* 29, no. 2 (May 2023): 227–29.
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Awards

The World Christianity Prize, Regent College, 2021
W. H. MacInnes Scholarship in Greek, University of British Columbia, 2009
Shaw Memorial Scholarship, University of British Columbia, 2008
President's Entrance Scholarship, 2007
President's Entrance Scholarship, 2006

Teaching Experience

University of Edinburgh (New College) – Edinburgh, Scotland – Tutor / Teaching Assistant

January 2023 – April 2025

Tutored on two courses in three different academic years with Dr. Kirsty Murray, Dr. Sara Parvis, and Dr. Bethany Sollereder:

- History of Christianity as a World Religion 1B – undergraduate course
- Theology, Ecology, and Climate Change: Christian Thought in a Changing World (DIV111050) – masters' level course

Regent College – Vancouver, Canada – Teaching Assistant

May – December 2019

Worked as a research Teaching Assistant for Prof. Diane Stinton

Worked as a tutor for a graduate seminar course with Prof. Stinton (APPL 775)

Helped plan the syllabus & readings for the seminar course with Prof. Stinton, photocopied documents, and set up the course webpage

Youth With A Mission – Cape Town, South Africa – Teacher

August 2014 – June 2017

Taught full-time in a Bible school classroom setting

Assessed and graded the work of students

Outlined and put together assignments for the school curriculum

Youth With A Mission – Togo & Burkina Faso (West Africa) – Teacher

July – August 2013

Taught in a Bible-teacher training school for one month near Lomé, Togo; taught also in various churches in Lomé and Ouagadougou.

Academic Service

Regent College – Vancouver, Canada – Vice-President Academic of Student Association

February – April 2020

Served on the Executive of the Regent College Student Association (RCSA)

Served on as the student representative on five academic faculty committees

Co-organized Regent's annual Academic Symposium for 2020

Conferences & Presentations

Edinburgh Dogmatics Conference, Edinburgh, UK

June 2025

“From Nicaea to Chalcedon: Christendom, Ecumenism, and World Christianity”

American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, United States

November 2024

“Wangari Maathai and Afua Kuma: Prophetic Activism and Creation Care”

Yale-Edinburgh Conference, Edinburgh, UK

June 2023

“Problematising Dualism and Hierarchy for Ecological Concern: Johnsen’s Decolonial Methodology in Defence of Non-Hierarchical Worldmaking”

Society for the Study of Theology Conference, Coventry, UK

April 2023

“Women and Power in an Age of Climate Crisis: Kuma and Maathai as Seminal Sources in African Theology”

Academic Symposium, Regent College, Vancouver, Canada

March 2021

“African Christian Spirituality in the Work of A.E. Orobator: A Theological Brew of an African Flavour.”

Other Employment

St. John’s Vancouver Anglican Church – Vancouver, Canada – Director of Young Adult Ministries

August 2020 – July 2021

Directed a church ministry of 30 - 40 young adults (primarily undergraduates)

Coordinated Bible study groups weekly, both in-person and virtually

Organized meetings of the ministry leadership team

Provided mentorship to both volunteer leaders and young adults

Artizo Institute – Vancouver, Canada – Ministry Apprentice

September 2017 – June 2019

Coordinated Bible study groups weekly

Preached at a variety of Anglican churches throughout the region

Languages

English, Fluent
French, Fluent
Classical Greek, three years of advanced study
Koine Greek, one year of advanced study
Biblical Hebrew, two years of graduate study

References

Alexander Chow

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Diane Stinton

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