

# M. F. Davidson

Los Angeles, California

## Education

M.A., University of Oxford - Oxford, England, 2004  
Philosophy, Politics and Economics

M.A., Sewanee: The University of the South - Sewanee, Tennessee, 2003  
Theology

Dip. Theol., University of Oxford - Oxford, England, 2002  
Theology

B.A. Calvin College - Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1996  
Philosophy & English

Episcopal High School - Alexandria, Virginia, 1990  
Honor Society

## M.A. Thesis

*Anselm & Abelard: Alternative Responses to the Ransom Theory of Atonement*  
Advisors: Professors William J. Danaher and Donald S. Armentrout  
School of Theology, Sewanee: The University of the South, 2003

## Oxford University Final Examinations for M.A. in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Foundations  
History of Philosophy from Descartes to Kant  
Ethics  
Plato  
Aristotle  
Theory of Politics  
International Relations  
Classical Political Thought

## Oxford University Final Examinations for Diploma in Theology

Gospels  
Christian Doctrine  
Christian Moral Reasoning  
Philosophy of Religion

## Sewanee, School of Theology, Coursework for M.A. in Theology

Anglican Tradition & Church History  
The Trinity & Christian Life  
Soteriology  
Church History I  
Church History II  
New Testament: Foundations I  
War, Peace, and Reconciliation

## Calvin College, Coursework for B.A. (Philosophy & English Majors)

### **Philosophy**

Introduction to Philosophy  
History of Philosophy 1  
History of Philosophy II  
Introduction to Logic  
Ethics  
Political and Social Philosophy  
Political Philosophy from Plato to Hobbes\*  
Marx and Marxism  
Philosophy of Religion  
Metaphysics

### **Literature**

American Literary Classics  
Literature of the US 1  
Literature of the US 2  
Survey of English Literature  
Shakespeare  
The English Novel  
Renaissance Pastoral Tradition\*  
Chaucer  
World Literature  
C.S. Lewis: A Christian Mind at Work  
Advanced Composition

\*Summer school at Centre for Medieval Studies, Keble College, Oxford

## **Awards and Fellowships**

Carter Scholarship, Sewanee: The University of the South, School of Theology, 2003  
Patrick Henry Calloway Religion Prize, Episcopal High School, 1990

## Professional Society Memberships

American Academy of Religion (Inactive)  
American Philosophical Association

## Academic and University Employment

Teacher, 2007-2008  
Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies  
St. John's Preparatory School, Danvers, Massachusetts

Courses taught:

Ethics  
Relational Dynamics: Questions of Identity  
The Early Church

Coordinator, 2006-2007

Episcopal Church at Yale, New Haven, Connecticut,  
Worked with chaplain and board of trustees on audit, payroll, tax filings, board meetings, communications, fundraising, annual lecture series, student events

Adjunct Faculty, 2005-2007

Department of Philosophy  
University of New Haven, West Haven, Connecticut

Courses taught:

Introduction to Philosophy  
Classical and Medieval Philosophy  
Ethics

Junior Dean, 1998-1999

Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies  
Keble College, University of Oxford, England

## Business Employment

See [linkedin.com/in/markfieldsdavidson/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/markfieldsdavidson/)

## Volunteer

Lector, 2020-2022  
Parish of St. Matthew  
Pacific Palisades, California, Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles

Vestry Member and Clerk, 2011-2014  
Church of the Advent

Boston, Massachusetts, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Theology on Tap Coordinator, 2010-2014

Church of the Advent

Boston, Massachusetts, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Organized speakers, communications, and planning for 50+ presentations on topics in Christian theology to young adult community in Boston

Server and Usher, 2009-2014

Church of the Advent, Boston, Massachusetts, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Usher, crucifer, acolyte, thurifer, sub-deacon, and reader for Sunday

Masses; officiated at weekday evening prayer services

Various lay ministries, 2008-2014

Church of the Advent, Boston, Massachusetts, Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts

Started a new ministry of monthly Evening Prayer for residents of the Cambridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, delivered homilies at weekday Eucharists, hosted study groups, and chaired a discernment committee

## **Theatrical**

See [acting resume](#).