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THE CENTER FOR INTERFAITH RECONCILIATION
St. Stephen's Church, Richmond, Virginia
2006 – Present

DIRECTOR

- Develop courses for religious, civic, and business leaders on interfaith understanding in public life.
- Create linkages to Christian and Muslim leaders in the Middle East.
- Develop patterns of learning from best practices of interfaith encounter, community development, and leadership formation.
- Develop public events highlighting best practices of interfaith leadership.
- Presenter at interfaith events in Doha, Qatar and Cairo, Egypt.

The Episcopal Church Foundation
New York, New York
2000 - 2006
Vice-President for Learning and Leadership

- Led a professional staff of eight persons in three offices (New York, Cambridge, England, and Davis, California) focused on research and program and service development to benefit local congregations.
- Budget of nearly $1 million exclusive of salaries and benefits.
- Responsible for major qualitative and quantitative research on religious life among Anglicans domestically and internationally.
- Responsible for collaboration with the Archbishop of Canterbury, the University of Cambridge, and Anglican leaders in Africa.

Director of Research
2000- 2005

- First director of major research and development focused on grassroots life and leadership in the Episcopal Church.
- Developed major qualitative and quantitative research projects on local leadership in the United States and internationally.
- Findings reported in books, articles and reports cited in major media.

LECTURER AND SPEAKER

- Speaker at various conferences, diocesan meetings, retreats, and board meetings, including Anglican Consultative Council in 2005.
- Consultant with media including the Washington Post and the New York Times. I have been interviewed by various media outlets including CBS News and Al Jazeera.
- Speaker and consultant with various parishes and dioceses in the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.
- Trustee: The Elizabeth Raymond Ambler Trust, Norwalk, Connecticut.

CONSULTANT

International Health
2006 – Present

- Family Health International

  With offices in 40 countries FHI is the world's largest provider of healthcare and health education regarding HIV/AIDS.

  Preparing a report on effectiveness of faith groups in Africa and Asia in delivering health care to HIV-infected persons and public health education to prevent AIDS and other transmittable diseases.

  Member of review panel to consider ethical implications of applying new medications and treatment techniques in African and Asian locales.

Religious Leadership
1991 to 2000

- Consultant to the Lilly Endowment, Indianapolis.
  Prepared a report on contemporary religious leadership.
  Evaluated religious leadership projects funded by Lilly.

- The Episcopal Church Foundation
  Co-director of the Zacchaeus Project, a study of Episcopal grassroots life.

- Participant in Lilly-funded faculty conversation on religious leadership and theological education at Yale Divinity School.

TEACHER

- Chabraja Fellow, Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, 2011

- Yale University, Visiting Assistant Professor of Anglican Studies, Fall 2006. Course taught: Anglican History and Theology.

- Yale University, Visiting Fellow, religious leadership, 1997-98.

- Union Theological Seminary in Virginia (1987 - 1992)
  Courses taught: History of Christianity, Patristic Historiography, American Religious Historiography, the Ecumenical Movement, Methods in the Study of Religious History, Modern Religious Historiography.

- University of Richmond (1984 - 1993)
  Courses taught: History of Protestantism, Introduction to Religion.

- Lecturer, Rikkyo (St. Paul's) University in Tokyo, in 1985 and 1988, in conjunction with sabbatical research.

PARISH WORK

- St. Luke's Church, Darien, Connecticut
  Associate Clergy, 2000-2006

- St. Matthew's Church, Wilton, Connecticut
  Rector, 1994-2000

- St. Stephen's Church, Richmond, Virginia
  Assistant Rector, 1980-1994

- St. Chrysostom's Church, Chicago

Assistant Rector, 1975-1980

- Emmanuel Church, Richmond, Virginia
  Curate, 1973-1975

EDUCATION

1981, Ph.D. University of Chicago (History of Christianity)
Advisors: Martin E. Marty and Jerald C. Brauer
Dissertation: "Improving The Time: The Worldview of Activist Evangelicalism in England, 1785 - 1833."

1973, S.T.M. Yale University
1972, M, Div. Vanderbilt University
1969, B.A. Baylor University

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Oxford History of Anglicanism: Volume V, Global Anglicanism, 1910-Present, editor, forthcoming, Oxford University Press

Homosexuality and the Crisis of Anglicanism. Cambridge University Press, 2009.

Restoring The Ties That Bind: The Grassroots Transformation of the Episcopal Church (with Thomas P. Holland). Church Publishing, 2003.

The Transformation of Anglicanism: From State Church to Global Communion. Cambridge University Press, 1993.

Of One Body: Renewal Movements in the Church, (with Joseph W. Trigg). John Knox, 1986.

REPORTS

"The New Shape of American Religious Leadership," prepared for the internal use of the Lilly Endowment, 1997.

'The Zacchaeus Project Report" (co-author), distributed throughout the Episcopal Church, 1999.

"The Search for Coherence: Leadership in the Episcopal Church" (co-author and editor), distributed to all Episcopal bishops, 2002.

"Anglicans and Interfaith Relations." Status report prepared in collaboration with Cambridge University, 2003.

"The Vitality and Promise of Being Anglican" (co-author and editor), report on the pilot phase of a major international project, in four countries, directed by an advisory panel from 12 countries. The report was sent to all dioceses and leaders of the Anglican Communion in 2006.

"Empowered by Faith," study of the impact of faith-based groups on HIV/AIDS prevention and treatment in seven countries, for Family Health International, funded by USAID, 2007.

"Minority Communities at Risk: The State of Religious Rights," co-author with Ambassador Randolph Bell, forthcoming, 2012, for the Department of State.

ARTICLES

More than one-hundred fifty articles and reviews have appeared in scholarly and professional journals, magazines and newspapers. Major chapters have appeared in The Oxford Guide to the Book of Common Prayer, The Oxford Guide to the Anglican Communion, and various encyclopedias including Die Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart and the Encyclopedia of Protestantism. Author of a column on "faith and values" for the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

PERSONAL

I was born in Richmond, Virginia on August 22, 1947 and am married to Elizabeth Austin Tucker, an interior designer. My step-daughter, Elizabeth Sloan Smith, is married to Roger Bruneau, and lives in Atlanta. Sloan works in website design for the Weather Channel. She and Roger have two young sons.