

# NATHANAEL JEDIDIAH HOMEWOOD

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

- PhD., RICE UNIVERSITY**, Houston, TX 2011-Present  
*African Religions with a primary focus on African Pentecostalism*
- M. Div., YALE DIVINITY SCHOOL**, New Haven, CT 2011  
*Primary Area of Interest: Christianity in Africa*
- With Exchange Program at TRINITY THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE**, Singapore 2011  
*Primary Interest: Christianity in Asia*
- B.A., UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO**, London, ON 2008  
*Honours Specialization in Political Science*
- UNIVERSITE DE QUEBEC A CHICOUTIMI**, Chicoutimi, PQ 2004  
*Summer Language Bursary Recipient for the study of French*

*Member of American Academy of Religion and African Studies Association*

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

“Navigating the Crux of Variability and Invariability: A Salvationist’s Plea for Doctrinal Dynamism”  
In *The Doctrine Project*, ed. Commissioner Phil Needham. Paternoster (Carlisle, UK). Anticipated release in late 2012.

## OTHER PHD LEVEL RESEARCH

**“Where have the Charismatics gone?: An evaluation of Iviyo loFakazi bakaKristu and Anglican Charismatics in Zululand.**

Research done summer of 2010 in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa  
Funded by the Lindsay Fellowship from the Yale Council on African Studies

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Scholarship and Stipend for PhD. Studies at Rice University: 2011
- Harriet Ely Jackson Award for Promise and Excellence in Theology (Yale Divinity School): 2010
- Lindsay Fellowship 2010 for research in Africa (Yale Council on African Studies)
- Selected as one of six Divinity School students to partake in the Faith and Globalization course with Dr. Miroslav Volf and Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair
- Charles Forman Scholarship (Yale Divinity School Merit Scholarship): 2008-2011
- UWO graduation highest distinction: 2008
- UWO Faculty of Social Science Dean’s Honour List: 2003-2007
- Best History Paper in (Department) 2005-2006: “Canada’s Worst Month: Trudeau and the Front de libération du Québec”
- Andrew Grant Award for Greatest Achievement in Political Science: 2004
- UWO Entrance Scholarship of Excellence: 2003

## LANGUAGES

isiZulu (Elementary); French (Intermediate), German (Elementary reading)

## TEACHING AND SPEAKING (A SAMPLE)

- *Guest Lectures in Classes at Rice University including: “Syncretism in AICs in South Africa” and “Thinking in Tongues: African Pentecostal Theology”*
- *Teaching Fellow: Yale University “Reason, Faith, and Feeling: Early Modern Christian Thought” For Professor Shannon Craigo-Snell. Included: Teaching a Weekly Session, Grading Students Exams and Essays*
- *“Translatability and Untranslatability – From Logos to the Downtown East Side” A Four Part Lecture Series at a Salvation Army College, Vancouver, British Columbia*
- *“Missional Implications of Newbigin’s The Open Secret” for Allelon in Hamilton, Ontario*
- *“Outside the Camp: Missional Implications of Hebrews 13” (a two-part sermon on Good Friday) Christian Alliance Denominational Gathering at Bayview Glenn Christian Alliance Church, Toronto Ontario*

## SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

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| <b>Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT</b>   | 2010      |
| <b><i>Student Leader of Cultural Tour to Saudi Arabia,</i></b>   |           |
| <i>Participated in dialogue between Dr. Lamin Sanneh and Prince Turki bin Faisal Al Saud</i>   |           |
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| <b>Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT</b>   | 2009      |
| <b><i>International Students Coordinator</i></b>   |           |
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| <b>Yale University, New Haven, CT</b>  | 2009      |
| <b><i>Yale World Fellow Affiliate</i></b>  |           |
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| <b>Yale University, New Haven, CT</b>  | 2009-2010 |
| <b><i>William Sloane Coffin Internship Abolishing the Death Penalty</i></b>  |           |
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| <b>The Salvation Army, South Africa and Zimbabwe</b>   | 2005      |
| <b><i>Volunteer with Projects and Development Department</i></b>   |           |
| <i>• Visited and volunteered at Aids Hospitals, Orphanages, Mobile Clinics and Churches mostly in Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa and played various minor roles in an All-African Congress in Harare, Zimbabwe</i> |           |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>Scarborough General Hospital, Scarborough, ON</b>   | Summer 2010 |
| <b>Chaplain</b>  |             |
| • <i>Completed Level One of Clinical Pastoral Education</i>  |             |
| <br>   |             |
| <b>The Salvation Army Territorial Headquarters, Toronto, ON</b>  | 2008-2010   |
| <b><i>Mission, Community and Ethics Consulting (Part-time)</i></b>   |             |
| • <i>Explored creative ways for the Salvation Army to be present within marginalized communities in large Canadian urban centers</i>   |             |
| • <i>Wrote contextual theology for specific locales</i>  |             |
| • <i>Spoke at events and conferences, especially with denominational youth leaders</i>   |             |
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| <b>The Salvation Army Divisional Headquarters, London, ON</b>  | 2006-2008   |
| <b><i>Divisional Youth Ministries Coordinator</i></b>  |             |
| • <i>Member of the Salvation Army’s regional executive</i>   |             |
| • <i>Leader of the Youth Department</i>  |             |
| • <i>Created, led and facilitated programs that were justice oriented and encouraged youth to engage in their communities, including: Integrate Haiti - an experience for University students which immersed the delegates in Haitian culture by allowing them to stay in small rural communities, and The Micah Challenge – a retreat for university students which created awareness regarding the UN’s Millennium Development Goals and the role of faith communities in achieving such goals. Included a session with an advisor from the Prime Minister’s Office.</i> |             |
| • <i>Executive Director of Camp Glenhuron: a camp for underprivileged children.</i>  |             |
| • <i>Member of Provincial Camping Board</i>  |             |