

## Curriculum Vitae

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Timothy R. Butler is an editor and writer with experience covering theology, literature, philosophy, technology and politics. He presently serves as a ministry intern at Grace Presbyterian Church, as well as an information systems consultant and Editor-in-Chief of *Open for Business*. Butler earned a BA in English Literature and Religious Studies from Lindenwood University and an M.Div at Covenant Theological Seminary.

### Educational Background

BA, University Honors and *Summa Cum Laude*, Lindenwood University, December 2006.

- Double major in Religion (Religious Studies) and English Literature; minor in Philosophy.
- Cumulative GPA of 4.00.

M.Div, *Magna Cum Laude*, Covenant Theological Seminary, January 2011.

- Elective work focused on historical theology.
- Emphasis on exegesis and interpretation of Scriptural and historical texts.

### Academic Honors and Awards

- A participant in the Lindenwood Honors College with 13 honor projects completed (8 required for university honors).
- 2006 Howard Barnett Essay Award for the essay "Out of Context: Pluralism as a Theology," awarded by the Lindenwood English Department.
- 2006 Harmon Religion Award awarded by the Lindenwood Religion Department.
- Alpha Lambda Delta Senior Certificate (2006).
- Membership in Alpha Lambda Delta honors society (2003), Alpha Chi (2005) and Lindenscroll honor society (2005).
- Listing in *National Deans List* 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 editions and *Who's Who Among American College and University Students* 2005 and 2006 editions.
- Included on Lindenwood University's Dean's Honor List for nine semesters (Fall 2002-Fall 2006).
- Recipient of Lindenwood full scholarship (2002-2006).
- Recipient of the Missouri "Bright Flight" Scholarship program.

### Fields of Interest

- Theology
  - Theological Influence on Literature
  - Reformed Theology, including Calvinist and Neo-orthodox theology
  - Ecumenical Theology
  - Thomistic Theology

- Religious Studies
  - Comparative Religions and Pluralism
  - Higher Critical methodology
- Philosophy of Religion
- Literature
  - Shakespeare
  - T.S. Eliot
- Literary Criticism and Biblical Hermeneutics
- Political and Economic Theory
- Photography
- Technology

### **Work Experience**

Ministry Intern, Grace Presbyterian Church of St. Charles County, 2010-Present.

- Position involves experience in adult teaching, adult curriculum planning, preaching, regularly leading some aspects of liturgy and administration.
- Presently formally pursuing licensure in the Missouri Presbytery (PCA).

Teaching Assistant, Covenant Theological Seminary, 2007-Present.

- Serving as a TA for classes linking Historical and Practical Theology.

CAMS Consultant, Covenant Theological Seminary, 2008.

Editor-in-Chief, *Open for Business*, 2001-Present.

Founder, Universal Networks, 1998 - Present.

- Consultant to a variety of customers in a range of industries, including public speaking and churches.
- Forged strategic alliance with partners DeviceForge, LLC and LinuxandMain.com, LLC for the LinuxDailyNews portal.
- Founded *Open for Business*, an online magazine on technology, philosophy and life.
- Created the ServerForest web hosting service.

Founder and Developer, *LinuxDailyNews*, 2002-2004.

Documentation Editor, KDE League, Inc. 2001-2002.

- Developed technical specification for graphical tutorial system.
- Created a 200+ page tutorial documented KDE, e.V.'s K Desktop Environment.
- Became volunteer member of working group at end of project.

### **Academic Papers/Presentations**

Book Review: "Robert Wright. The Evolution of God (2009)." *Journal of International and Global Studies*. 1.2 (2010): 183-186.

Working Paper: "Economics, Justice and the Quest for Sustainable Development." *Student Working Paper* 1. Institute for the Study of Economics and the Environment. 1 May 2006.

Forum Presentation: *The Pluralism Project*. Coffee Conversations in Philosophy and Religion. Lindenwood University. 18 April 2006.

Television Presentation: *Lindenwood Honors Symposium*. LUHE-TV, St. Charles, MO. Multiple airings, April 2004.

Symposium Presentation: *The Need to Be Saved*. First Annual Lindenwood University Honors Symposium. Lindenwood University. 1 Apr. 2004.

### **Book Contributions**

"Commanding Unix." *The Mac OS X Snow Leopard Bible*. Indianapolis: John Wiley & Sons, 2009.

### **Professional Publications**

"Domain name games will unravel the Internet - Even before Benedict XVI was crowned, his papal name was taken by a 'cybersquatter.'" *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. 28 Apr. 2005: B7.

"Consider naming rights to fill Symphony's coffers." *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. 11 Feb. 2005: B7.

"The Itchy Open Source Problem." *Linux and Main*. 8 July 2002.  
<<http://linuxandmain.com>>.

See also regular columns published in:

*Open for Business*. Oct. 2001 - Present. <<http://www.ofb.biz>>.

*B!Zine: The E-Magazine for Burst! Media, LLC clients*. 2000-2001.  
<<http://www.bzinemagazine.com>>.

### **Technical and Specialized Skills**

#### Photography and Film

- SLR photographer specializing in landscape and macro photography.
- Digital light room experience
- Video short editing

#### Computer Related

- Advanced knowledge of UNIX/Linux, Windows and Mac OS platforms, including heterogeneous network experience.
- CAMS Academic Portal and EZProxy administration experience.
- Web design consultant and backend specialist with 12-year track record.
- Web hosting server administration.