

# *Curriculum Vitae*

## Rev. Dr. Richard Fraser Brash

### Higher Education

September 2017 – June 2020

**The University of Edinburgh**

PhD in systematic theology

Thesis: “*Ex Humano Templo Loquitur*: The Eloquent God and Holy Scripture in the Theology of John Webster,” supervised by Dr. James Eglinton

March 2014 – May 2017

**Westminster Theological Seminary**, Philadelphia, USA (London campus)

ThM Historical Theology

Thesis: “The Reformed Doctrine of the Providential Preservation of Scripture, 1588-1687,” supervised by Dr. Carl Trueman

April 2008 – March 2012

**Japan Bible Seminary**, Tokyo

MDiv (equivalent qualification awarded by a religious incorporated body in Japan)

Thesis: “The Text and Translation of Isaiah 63:9a,” supervised by Dr. David T. Tsumura

September 2004 – June 2006

**International Christian College**, Glasgow (Award accredited by the Open University)

BA Theology, with double specialism in New Testament and Mission Studies

October 1998 – June 2001

**University of Cambridge, Downing College**

BA History

MA

### Employment

July 2020 – present

**Christ Bible Institute, Nagoya**

Assistant Professor of Theology, Christ Bible Seminary

April 2012 – present

**Japan Christian Link**

Mission Partner

September – December 2019

**Faith Mission Bible College, Edinburgh**

Visiting Lecturer in Theology

April 2012 – July 2017

**St Ebbe's Church, Oxford**

Associate Minister for Japanese Outreach (April 2012 – July 2017)

Associate Minister for Graduate Students (September 2014 – July 2017)

July 2006 – March 2008

**Deloitte, London**

Senior Associate, Expatriate Tax (qualified tax technician)

July 2001 – July 2004

**Japanese Ministry of Education, Yokohama, Japan**

JET Programme (assistant English teacher in High School)

## **Publications**

### **Books**

- *A Christian's Pocket Guide to How God Preserved the Bible* (Fearn: Christian Focus, 2019).
- *Knowing Me, Knowing God: Six Theological Keys to Scripture* (London: IVP, forthcoming 2021).

### **Academic Journal Articles**

- “John Webster: A Reformed Theologian on Revelation,” *Calvin Theological Journal*, 55, no. 1 (2020): 11-40.
- “*Ad Fontes!* — The Concept of the “Originals” of Scripture in Seventeenth-Century Reformed Orthodoxy,” *The Westminster Theological Journal* 81 no. 1 (2019): 123-39.
- “Making Space for Politics: The Gift of Public Theology in the Work of John Webster,” *International Journal of Public Theology* 13, no. 3 (2019): 301-20.

### **Book Reviews Published in Academic Journals**

- Book Review: Kelly M. Kapic and Hans Madueme (eds.), *Reading Christian Theology in the Protestant Tradition* (London: Bloomsbury T & T Clark, 2018) in *The Expository Times* 130.5 (2019), 214.
- Book Review: Darren Sarisky, *Reading the Bible Theologically* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019) in *The Westminster Theological Journal* 81 no. 2 (2019): 357-360
- Book Review: John S. Feinberg, *Light in a Dark Place: The Doctrine of Scripture* (Wheaton: Crossway, 2018) in *Journal of Biblical and Theological Studies* (2018: online open access).
- Book Review: Michael Allen and Scott R. Swain (eds.), *Christian Dogmatics: Reformed Theology for the Church Catholic* (Grand Rapids: Baker Academic, 2016) in *Scottish Bulletin of Evangelical Theology* 35.1 (2017): 108.
- Book Review: J.V. Fesko, *Death in Adam, Life in Christ: The Doctrine of Imputation*, Reformed, Exegetical and Doctrinal Studies (Fearn: Christian Focus, 2016) in *Scottish Bulletin of Evangelical Theology* 35.2 (2017): 229.

## **Church Membership and Involvement**

1998-2001	St Andrew the Great, Cambridge (Church of England)
1998-2001	Davidson's Mains Parish Church, Edinburgh (Church of Scotland [Presbyterian])
2001-2004	Oppama Bible Church, Nihon Dōmei Kirisuto Kyōdan
2004-2006	Partick Trinity Parish Church, Glasgow (Church of Scotland [Presbyterian])
2006-2008	Abbey Road Baptist Church, London
2008-2011	Oppama Bible Church, Nihon Dōmei Kirisuto Kyōdan
2011-2012	Nakanoshima Christ Church, JECA
2012-2017	St Ebbe's Church, Oxford (Church of England)
2017-2020	Chalmers Church, Edinburgh (Independent, WCF committed)
2020 - present	Jiyūgaoka Christ Church, JECA

## **Family and Personal**

**Date of Birth:** 10 February 1980

Married to Yuko since 2003.