

## Michael Banner: Brief CV

**Date of Birth:** 19.4.1961

**Education:**

- ♦ Balliol College, Oxford, 1979–85
- ♦ Honour Moderations in Jurisprudence, 1980
- ♦ 1st Class Honours, Final Honour School of Philosophy and Theology, 1983, BA; MA, 1986
- ♦ D. Phil., 1986, ‘The Justification of Science and the Rationality of Religious Belief’

### Academic

**Appointments:**

- ♦ Bampton Research Fellow, St. Peter’s College, Oxford, 1985–8
- ♦ Dean, Fellow and Director of Studies in Philosophy and in Theology and Religious Studies, Peterhouse, Cambridge, 1988–94 and Tutor 1989–94
- ♦ F.D. Maurice Professor of Moral and Social Theology, King’s College, University of London, 1994–2004
- ♦ Professor of Ethics and Public Policy in Life Sciences in the School of Molecular and Clinical Medicine, University of Edinburgh, and Director, ESRC Genomics Forum, 2004–6
- ♦ Dean and Fellow, Trinity College, Cambridge, 2006–

### Ordination and Clerical

**Appointments:**

- ♦ Ordained in the Church of England, Deacon, 1986, and Priest, 1987
- ♦ Member, Church of England’s Board for Social Responsibility, 1995–2001 and of the Doctrine Commission, 1996–99
- ♦ Part-time Assistant Curate in the parishes of West Wrating, West Wickham, Weston Colville and Balsham, Diocese of Ely, 2001–4
- ♦ Secretary to the Trinity College Livings Committee, 2006–, with care of 31 Livings
- ♦ Contributor to BBC’s Thought for the Day, 2009–

### Main Public Committees:

- ♦ Chairman, Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Fisheries, Committee of Enquiry, 1993–5  
Published, Report of the Committee to Consider the Ethical Implications of Emerging Technologies in the Breeding of Farm Animals (HMSO, 1995)
- ♦ Member, Royal Commission on Environmental Pollution, 1996–2002
- ♦ Chairman, Animal Procedures Committee, Home Office, 1998–2006
- ♦ Member, Agriculture and Environment Biotechnology Commission, 2000–3
- ♦ Chairman, CJD Incidents Panel, Department of Health, 2000–3
- ♦ Member, Human Tissue Authority, 2005– and chair of Audit Committee from 2007–12
- ♦ Member, Academy of Medical Sciences Working Group on Animals Containing Human Material, 2010–11
- ♦ Member, Scientific Advisory Committee on the Medical Implications of Less-Lethal Weapons (SACMILL), Ministry of Defence, 2012–

### Private Sector

- Committees:**
- ♦ Chairman, Shell Advisory Panel on Animal Testing, 2002–9
  - ♦ Member, Committee of Reference and Investment Sub-Committee, F&C Asset Management, 2007–

### Main University and College

- Committees:**
- ♦ Chair of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Staff Committee (i.e., the Promotions Board), King's College, London, 1995–2004
  - ♦ Member, Trinity Council, 2007–10
  - ♦ Chair, University of Cambridge, Licence Review Committee (Animal Procedures), 2007–
  - ♦ Member, Trinity Audit Committee, 2011–
  - ♦ Chair and Member, various Postdoctoral Fellowship and Research Funding Boards, Irish Research Council in Humanities and Social Science, 2005–

### Cambridge Teaching and Examining:

- ♦ Course Organiser and Lecturer for D2f (3<sup>rd</sup> year ethics paper), 2006–8 and 2013–, Divinity Faculty
- ♦ Course Organiser and Lecturer for B11 (2<sup>nd</sup> year paper in the history of moral philosophy) 2008–13, Divinity Faculty
- ♦ Lecturer for A8 (1<sup>st</sup> year ethics), 2013–, Divinity Faculty
- ♦ Doctoral Examiner, Cambridge, Oxford, Edinburgh, etc

### Some Other

- Appointments:**
- ♦ Visiting Fellow, Merton College, Oxford, 1993
  - ♦ Visiting Lecturer, McGill University, 1998
  - ♦ Scholar in Residence, Wycliffe College, Toronto, 2004
  - ♦ Advisory Board Member, Care Research Centre, Bergen University College, Norway, 2011–
  - ♦ Visiting Fellow, Department of Social Anthropology, Rice University, Houston, 2012
  - ♦ Bampton Lecturer, Oxford University, 2013

### Some Main

- Publications:**
- ♦ The Justification of Science and the Rationality of Religious Belief (Philosophical Monographs, Oxford University Press, 1990)
  - ♦ Christian Ethics and Contemporary Moral Problems (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 1999)
  - ♦ 'Sexualität' in Theologische Realenzyklopädie (Berlin, de Gruyter, 2000)
  - ♦ Ethics and the Doctrine of God, ed. with A.T. Torrance (Edinburgh, T&T Clark, 2004)
  - ♦ Christian Ethics: A Brief History (Oxford, Blackwells, 2009)
  - ♦ Imagining Life: Moral Theology, Social Anthropology, and the Ethics of Life (*Bampton Lectures for 2013, in preparation*)