

## Michael Banner: Brief CV

- Date of Birth: 19 April 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–; Fellow for Development 2014–
- 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 Wrattling, 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, 2005–14 and chair of Audit Committee, 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–
  - Member, Nuffield Council on Bioethics, 2015–17

- Private Sector Committees:
- Chairman, Shell Advisory Panel on Animal Testing, 2002–9
  - Member, Committee of Reference and Investment Sub-Committee, F&C Asset Management, 2007–15
- 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, 2011–14
  - Chair and Member, various Postdoctoral Fellowship and Research Funding Boards, Irish Research Council in Humanities and Social Science, 2005–12
- Cambridge Teaching and Examining:
- Course Organiser and Lecturer for D2f (3rd year ethics paper), 2006–8 and 2013–, Divinity Faculty
  - Course Organiser and Lecturer for B11 (2nd year paper in the history of moral philosophy) 2008–13, Divinity Faculty
  - Lecturer for A8 (1st 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)
  - *Ethics of Everyday Life: Moral Theology, Social Anthropology, and the Imagination of the Human* (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2014)