

# IAN T. DOUGLAS

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## CURRENT POSITIONS

Angus Dun Professor of Mission and World Christianity  
Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Associate Priest  
St. James's Episcopal Church, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Canonically Resident in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts  
Ordination: Priest, 24 June, 1989 / Deacon, 11 June, 1988

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## EDUCATION

Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts  
Ph.D. Religious Studies (Missiology), January 1993

Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Master of Divinity, June 1983

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Master of Education (Counseling and Consulting Psychology), June 1982

Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont  
Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, June 1980

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## SELECTED EXPERIENCE, ELECTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

### National

The Executive Council of The Episcopal Church  
2006-2012 (Elected at large by General Convention 2006)

House of Deputies of the General Convention of The Episcopal Church  
73<sup>rd</sup>, 74<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup>, 76<sup>th</sup> General Conventions

Episcopalians for Global Reconciliation  
Founder and Vice President of the Board of Directors, 2003-present

Episcopal Seminary Consultation on Mission  
Staff, Convener, Seminary Representative, 1984-present

College for Bishops of The Episcopal Church  
Advisory Board and Curriculum Review Committee, 2006-present

Expert Witness

The Episcopal Church and Diocese of Virginia vs. the Convocation of  
Anglicans in North America and the Anglican District of Virginia,  
Circuit Court of Fairfax, Virginia, Fall 2007

Special Commission on the Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion  
General Convention of the Episcopal Church, Co-Chair, 2005-2006

House of Bishops' Theology Committee  
Non-episcopal theologian, 2000-2006

Church Publishing Incorporated  
Collections Editor, International and Anglican Titles, 2003-2005

*Anglican Theological Review* Strategic Evaluation Task Force  
Editorial Subcommittee, 2002-2003

Advisor to the Most Rev. Frank Griswold, Presiding Bishop, 2001-2006

House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church  
Coordinator, September 2001 Meeting, Burlington, Vermont

Episcopal Council for Global Mission  
Organizer and Steering Committee Member, 1990-2006

Episcopal Church Publishing Company  
Board of Directors, 2000-2004  
Contributing Editor, *The Witness* Magazine, 1998-2000

Episcopal Church Foundation  
Fellowship Evaluation Review Committee, 1995-2007  
Fellows Forum, Founding Organizer and Convener, 1996-2002

World Mission/Anglican & Global Relations/Leadership Offices  
The Episcopal Church Center  
Consultant/Trainer for Missionary Orientation Programs, 1986-present

Organizing Religious Work for the 21st Century: Exploring "Denominationalism"  
Hartford Seminary/Lily Endowment Research Project, 1998-2000

Standing Commission on World Mission  
The General Convention of The Episcopal Church  
Chairman, 1995-1997 / Secretary, 1992-1994

*Anglican and Episcopal History*

International Editor, 1992-1995

Historical Society of the Episcopal Church  
Board of Directors, 1992-1995

International

Anglican Consultative Council  
Clergy Member - The Episcopal Church, 2006-present

Design Group for the 2008 Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops  
2003-2008

Inter-Anglican Standing Commission on Mission and Evangelism  
2001-2005

Theological Education in the Anglican Communion (TEAC)  
Consultant, 2006-present

Oxford University Press: *Handbook of Anglican Studies*  
Co-editor, 2005-present

*Journal of Anglican Studies*  
Member Editorial Board, 2002-present

Five Talents International  
Member Advisory Council, 2000-present

Global Anglicanism Project (GAP) Episcopal Church Foundation  
Originator and Member of the Management Team, 2002-2005

Anglican Contextual Theologians Network  
Founder and Host of the May 2003 Consultation

Anglican Primates Special Working Party on Theological Education  
2001-2002

Anglican Consultative Council 11<sup>th</sup> Meeting, Dundee, Scotland  
Communications Team, September 1999

Lambeth Conference of Anglican Bishops, 1998  
Consultant, Section III, "Called to be a Faithful Church in a Plural World"

Anglican Observer at the United Nations  
Member, Advisory Board, 1992-1994

Anglican Council of North America and the Caribbean  
Episcopal Church Staff Representative, 1985

Local/Diocesan:

Diocese of Massachusetts

Jubilee Committee, 2002-present  
Diaconate Curriculum Committee, 1999-2005  
Commission on Ministry, 1995-2002  
Continuing Education Committee, 1991-2000

Massachusetts Council of Churches

Ecumenical Hospitality Project, Team Member, 2004-2006

Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts/Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston

Joint Study Committee, ARCIC II "The Gift of Authority, 2001 – 2002

Episcopal City Mission

Theology of Mission Drafting Team, 2001- 2002

International Mission and Ecumenism Committee, Boston Theological Institute

Episcopal Divinity School Faculty Representative, 1991-present  
Chair, 1994-1996, 2002-2003, 2005-2006, 2008-2009

Diocese of Western Massachusetts

Commission on World Mission, 1986-1997

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PUBLICATIONS

*Understanding the Windsor Report: Two Leaders in the American Church Speak Across the Divide.*

With Paul Zahl. New York: Church Publishing, 2005.

*Waging Reconciliation: God's Mission in a Time of Globalization and Crisis*

Editor. New York: Church Publishing, 2002

*Beyond Colonial Anglicanism: The Anglican Communion in the Twenty-First Century*

Co-editor with Kwok Pui Lan. New York: Church Publishing Inc., 2001.

*Fling Out The Banner: The National Church Ideal and the Foreign Mission of the Episcopal Church*

New York: Church Hymnal Corporation, 1996.

Over 35 journal articles, book chapters and major reports, and over 65 book reviews and popular articles published.

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ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Keynote presenter and speaker in over 80 national and international conferences, meetings and conventions

Recipient of The Cross of St. Augustine, 2008

Highest honor in the Anglican Communion, awarded by the Archbishop of Canterbury in gratitude for service on the 2208 Lambeth Conference Design Group

Quoted in most major syndicated newspapers in the United States including: *The New York Times*, *The Boston Globe*, *The Washington Post*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *The San Francisco Chronicle*; and also appeared on national and international news networks including: CNN, ABC, CBS, PBS, NPR, BBC.

Voted #30 by *London Telegraph*, “50 Most influential figures in the Anglican Church,” July 11, 2008.

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## PERSONAL

Born: 20 May, 1958, in Fitchburg, Massachusetts

Married: Kristin Harris, 13 October, 1984

Children: Luke (age 22), Timothy (age 20), Johanna (age 16)

Recreation: Squash, Sailing, Skiing, Crossfit fitness training,