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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan. A.B. 1961. Greek Classics major.

Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, Michigan. B.D. 1964.
Reformation History and Culture major.

Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California. Th.M. 1965. Thesis:
"The Church at Antioch in Its Cultural Setting."

University of Southern California, Los Angeles. M.A. 1966. Historico-
Comparative Linguistics. Thesis: "Abstractions in
Generative-Transformational Grammar as Illustrated by Dikaios."

University of Illinois, Urbana. Ph.D. 1974. Communications. Thesis:
"Jacques Ellul's La Technique in a Communications Context."

Princeton University, Visiting Scholar in Ethics, Spring Semester, 1979.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(1980-present): Research Associate Professor of Communications; Associate
Professor of Journalism, University of Illinois-Urbana.

(1974-1980): Research Assistant Professor of Communications; Assistant
Professor of Journalism, University of Illinois-Urbana.

(1966-Sept. 1970): Director of Communications, Christian Reformed Home
Missions, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

(1960-1964, part-time): Administrative Assistant to the Vice
Superintendent of East Grand Rapids Schools.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

William L. Rivers, Wilbur Schramm, Clifford G. Christians. Responsibility
in Mass Communications. Third edition. New York: Harper & Row, 1980.

Clifford G. Christians and Jay M. Van Hook, eds. Jacques Ellul:
Interpretive Essays. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1981. C.
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Clifford Christians, "Dialogic Communication Theory and Cultural Studies," Norman Denzin, ed., Studies in Symbolic Interaction, vol. 8. Greenwich, CN: JAI Press, 1986, in press.

Clifford Christians, "Communications Technology: An Assessment of the Literature," in Carl Mitcham, ed., Research in Philosophy and Technology. Vol. 9. Greenwich, CN: JAI Press, 1986, in press.

Clifford Christians, "Self Regulation: What Insiders Can Do," in Everette E. Dennis and Donald Gillmor, eds., Media Freedom and Accountability, forthcoming.

Clifford Christians, "Codes of Ethics and Accountability," ch. 9 in James W. Carey and Clifford Christians, eds., Press Theory in the Liberal Tradition. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, forthcoming.

Articles (Chronological)

Clifford G. Christians, "Home Video Systems: A Revolution?" Journal of Broadcasting. 17:2 (Spring 1973), pp. 223-234. Reprinted in Michael Emery and Ted Smythe, Readings in Mass Communication. Second Edition. Dubuque, Iowa: Wm. C. Brown Co., 1974, pp. 197-204.

Clifford G. Christians, "Jacques Ellul's Concern With the Amorality of Contemporary Communications." Communications: International Journal of Mass Communication Research. 3:1 (January 1977), pp. 62-80.

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Clifford G. Christians, "Beyond Quandaries: A Plea for Normative Ethics," Mass Communications Review. 6:3 (Fall 1979), pp. 28-31; "Roundtable Discussion - Ethics: State of the Art," pp. 32-45.

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Kim B. Rotzoll and Clifford G. Christians, "Advertising Agency Practitioners' Perceptions of Ethical Decisions." Journalism Quarterly. 57:3 (Autumn 1980), pp. 425-431.

- P. Mark Fackler and Clifford G. Christians, "John Milton's Place in Journalism History: Champion or Turncoat?" Journalism Quarterly. 57-4 (Winter 1980), pp. 563-570.
- Lawrence Grossberg and Clifford G. Christians, "Hermeneutics and the Study of Communication." Foundations for Communication Studies, ed. John Soloski. University of Iowa Monograph Series, 1981, pp. 57-81.
- Clifford Christians, "Journalism Ethics in a Double Bind," Ecquid Novi, 2:2 (1981), pp. 61-68.
- Clifford G. Christians and Robert Fortner, "The Media Gospel: An Essay Review." Journal of Communication. 31:2 (Spring 1981), pp. 190-199.
- Dean M. Krugman and Clifford G. Christians, "Cable Television: Promise Versus Performance." Gazette: International Journal of the Science of the Press, 27:3, July 1981, pp. 193-209.
- Clifford G. Christians, "The Sensate in Sorokin and in Primetime Television." Etcetera: A Review of General Semantics. 38:2 (Summer 1981), pp. 189-201.
- Eleanor Blum and Clifford Christians, "Ethical Problems in Book Publishing." The Library Quarterly. 51:2 (April 1982), pp. 155-169.
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- Clifford Christians, "The News Profession and the Powerless," Calvin Theological Journal, 20:2 (November 1985), pp. 229-254.
- Clifford Christians, "Enforcing Media Codes," Journal of Mass Media Ethics, Fall/Winter 1985-86, pp. 14-21.
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- Review of Lying: Moral Choice in Public and Private Life by Sissela Bok. Journalism Quarterly. 55:4 (Winter 1978), pp. 819-820.
- Review of Municipal Control of Cable Communications by Robert E. Jacobson. Journal of Communication. 29:1 (Winter 1979), pp. 220-222.
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- Review of The Electric Church by Ben Armstrong. Fresh Fruit. 8:2 (November 1979), pp. 3-9.
- Review of Reporters' Ethics by Bruce Swain and Questioning Media Ethics by Bernard Rubin. Journal of Communication. 29:4 (Autumn 1979), pp. 216-218.
- Review of Mass Media, Education, and a Better Society by Jay W. Stein, Journal of Communication. 30:2 (Spring 1980), pp. 226-227.
- Review of The Duping of the American Voter by Robert Spero. Journalism Quarterly. 57:4 (Winter 1980), pp. 695-696.
- Review of Ethics, Morality and the Media by Lee Thayer. Journal of Communication. 31:1 (Winter 1981), pp. 220-221.
- Review of The Technological System by Jacques Ellul. Journal of Communication. 31:4 (Autumn 1981), pp. 189-190.
- Review of Books and Publishers: Commerce Against Culture in Postwar Britain by Michael Lane. Library Quarterly. 52:1 (January 1982), pp. 69-70.
- Review of The Spirit of Democratic Capitalism by Michael Novak. Journal of Communication. 33:4 (Autumn 1983), pp. 98-101.
- Review of Reclame en Ethiek by Anne Vander Meiden. Journal of Communication. 34:2 (Spring 1984), pp. 174-176.
- Review of The Thought of Jacques Ellul: A Systematic Exposition by Darrell J. Fasching. Calvin Theological Journal. 19:1 (April 1984), pp. 71-73.
- Review of Ethik und Kommunikation: Vom Ethos des Journalisten by Hella Tompert. Ethics. 94:4 (July 1984), p. 745.
- Review of Groping for Ethics in Journalism by H. Eugene Goodwin and Playing It Straight by John L. Hulteng. Journalism Quarterly. 61:2 (Summer 1984), pp. 444-445.
- Review of Money and Power by Jacques Ellul. Calvin Theological Journal, 20:2 (November 1985), pp. 302-305.

Review of The Imperative of Responsibility by Hans Jonas. Journal of Communication, 35:4 (Autumn 1985), pp. 210-213.

Review of Professional Ethics: Power and Paradox by Karen Lebacqz. Journal of Mass Media Ethics, forthcoming.

Review of Committed Journalism: An Ethic for the Profession by Edmund Lambeth. Journal of Communication, forthcoming.

Popular Writings

Clifford G. Christians, "Marshall McLuhan and Communication," The Reformed Journal, 23:7 (July-August, 1973), pp. 10-12.

Clifford G. Christians, "Minerva's Owl and the Handcrafted Life," For the Time Being, 3:3 (Spring 1975), pp. 1-4. Reprinted in Commonlife, Winter 1976.

Clifford G. Christians, "The 1976 Campaign and TV Advertising." Illinois Business Review. 33:5 (May 1976), pp. 6-8.

Clifford G. Christians, "Teaching Media Ethics." WACC Journal. 26:4 (November 1979), pp. 19-22.

Clifford G. Christians, "Jacques Ellul: Modern Prophet," Fresh Fruit, 9:3 (May/June 1981), pp. 7-10.

Clifford G. Christians, "Television: Medium Rare?" The Banner, 27 May 1985, pp. 12-14.

Clifford G. Christians, "Mass Communications Compromise the Truth," Media Development, 33:3 (1986), pp. 8-11.

JOURNAL EDITORSHIPS

Clifford G. Christians, Issue Editor, Communication, 4:1 (January 1979). "Communications and Spirituality."

Lary Belman and Clifford Christians, special issue editors, Qualitative Sociology. "American Communication Theory: The Qualitative Tradition," 5:3 (September 1982).

Mass Communications Bibliographical Editor, Journalism Quarterly, 1977-1981.

Editorial Board, Journalism Monographs, 1978-81.

Contributing and Consulting Editor, Journal of Communication, 1979-present.

Editorial Board, Media Development, 1983-present.

Editorial Board, Communication, 1984-present.

Review and Criticism Editor, Critical Studies in Mass Communication, 1983-present.

Editorial Board, Journal of Mass Media Ethics, 1985-present.

Issue Editor, Communication, 9:2 (1986), "Ethics and New Media Technologies."

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

NDEA Fellowship, University of Illinois-Urbana, 1970-73.

Phi Kappa Phi Honorary.

Outstanding Young Men of America, 1971.

Kappa Tau Alpha Journalism Honorary.

University of Illinois-Urbana Undergraduate Instructional Award, Summer 1977.

University of Illinois-Urbana Amoco \$1,000 Award for "Undergraduate Instructional Award" Report, February 1978.

Media Ethics Designate, Carnegie Foundation/Hastings Center Program on Professional Ethics, 1977-1980.

University of Illinois-Urbana Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, May 1978.

University of Illinois-Urbana Undergraduate Instructional Award, Summer 1981.

University of Illinois-Urbana Amoco \$1,000 Award for "Undergraduate Instructional Award" Report, February 1982.

Fellow, Calvin Center for Scholarship and Research, Philosophy of Technology Project, 1983-84.

Listed in International Who's Who in Education, 1985-86.

Delegate-North America, Cavalletti Consultations on Philosophy and Communications, Gregorian University-Rome, 1985.

National Teaching Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Journalism Ethics, The Poynter Institute for Media Studies, May 1986.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications

International Association for Mass Communication Research

Society of Educators and Scholars

Society for the Study of Professional Ethics

Society for Philosophy and Technology

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

1. External

Qualitative Studies Division, Association for Education in Journalism: Secretary (1978-79), Vice Head (1979-80), Head (1980-81).

Member, Committee on Journalism Skills, Association for Education in Journalism, 1978-79.

Chairman, Consultation Committee, International Mass Media Institute, Kristiansand, Norway, 1981-83.

Chairman, Professional Freedom and Responsibility Committee, Mass Communications Division, Association for Education in Journalism, 1978-80.

Faculty Member, Hastings Center Summer Workshops on Professional and Applied Ethics: Princeton (1979), Vassar (1980), Colorado College (1981), Rye, New York (1984).

Panel of Advisers, George Polk Media Awards, 1980-81.

National Ethics Committee, Society of Professional Journalists, 1980-83.

Faculty Member, Gannett/AEJMC Workshop on Teaching of Ethics, University of Kentucky, 1984-1986.

Member, Standing Committee on Professional Freedom and Responsibility, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication, 1982, 1984-present.

President, Association for Reformed Communication, 1982-85.

Advisory Committee, NSF Study, "Impact of a Paperless Society on the Research Library of the Future," F. W. Lancaster, project director, 1978-80.

Project Director, McCormick Foundation Study of Ethical Decision-Making Among Media Professionals, 1977-81.

Chairman, Committee on Ethics, Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communications, 1982-present.

National Advisory Board, Association for Responsible Communication, Denver, 1986.

2. Internal

Institute of Communications Research
Chair, Admissions Committee, 1977-78, 1980-83, 1984-present;
Executive Committee, 1980-81, 1985-86; Advancement to Candidacy Committee, 1982.

College of Communications
Executive Committee, 1978-83, 1984-present; Noon Seminar Committee, 1977-83; Chair, Colloquium Committee, 1977-83, 1984-85; Scholarship and Awards Committee, 1977-82, 1984-85; Teaching Awards Committee, 1980-82; Curriculum Committee, 1977-79; Faculty Search Committees, 1977-78, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1984-85, 1985-86; Long Range Planning Committee, 1984-85.

University of Illinois
Faculty Senator, 1977-83; Senate Committee on Admissions, 1978-83; Undergraduate Instructional Awards Committee, 1978-81,

1984-present; Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction Committee,
1980-81; Institutional Review Board, Graduate College, 1982-83;
Campus Committee on Tenure and Promotion, 1984-86; Search
Committee, Dean of Library School, 1984-85.

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