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## **Education**

Ph.D., SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY, 1998, Department of Religion.

**Dissertation:** "The Theological Sublime: Subjectivity, Temporality and Imagination in the Kantian Critique." Advisor: Charles E. Winquist.

M.A., UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, 1994. Concentration: Philosophical Theology.

B.A., COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, 1991. Majors: Religion and History.

## **Specialization**

Areas of Research Specialization: Contemporary Continental Philosophy of Religion, Modern and Contemporary Western Religious Thought, Postmodern Theology, Psychoanalytic Theory, Kantian Sublime.

Areas of Teaching Competence: Modern and Contemporary Religious Thought and Philosophy, World Religions, Religion Science and Technology, Theories of Religion, Religion in America.

## **Teaching Experience**

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS, Conway, AR                      Fall 2014-Present  
Professor of Religious Studies

Modern Religious Thought, Contemporary Religious Thought, Theories of Religion,  
Religion, Science and Technology, Postmodern Theology, Exploring Religion.

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS, Conway, AR                      Fall 2008-Spring 2014  
Associate Professor of Religious Studies

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS, Conway, AR      Fall 2003-Spring 2008  
Assistant Professor of Religious Studies

COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, Williamsburg, VA      Fall 2000-Spring 2001  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion

Introduction to Religion, Modern Religious Thought, Christianity, Roman Catholic Thought Since 1800.

## **Administrative Experience**

**Director of Religious Studies** interdisciplinary major and minor, University of Central Arkansas, January 2008-present. Worked closely with Chair of Department of Philosophy and Religion on personnel, curriculum, assessment, advising, annual reports, ten-year self-study evaluation for accreditation, policies to conform to guidelines of Arkansas Department of Higher Education.

**Senator**, UCA Faculty Senate: 2010-2014. Served on subcommittees for athletic issues, part-time faculty salaries and compensation, and faculty awards.

## **Publications**

### **Books**

*Deleuze Beyond Badiou: Ontology, Multiplicity and Event*, Columbia University Press, 2013.

*Religion, Politics and the Earth: The New Materialism*, co-authored with Jeffrey W. Robbins, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.

*Radical Political Theology: Religion and Politics After Liberalism*, Columbia University Press, 2011.

*Interstices of the Sublime: Theology and Psychoanalytic Theory*, Fordham University Press, 2007.

*A Theology of the Sublime*, Routledge, 2001.

### **Edited Books**

*Theology After Lacan*, co-edited with Creston Davis and Marcus Pound, Cascade Books, 2014.

*The Future of Continental Philosophy of Religion*, co-edited with Jeffrey W. Robbins and B. Keith Putt, Indiana University Press, 2014.

*Cosmology, Ecology and the Energy of God*, co-edited with Donna Bowman, Fordham University Press, 2011.

*Hegel and the Infinite: Religion, Politics and Dialectic*, co-edited with Creston Davis and Slavoj Žižek, Columbia University Press, 2011.

*Religion and Violence in a Secular World: Toward a New Political Theology*, University of Virginia Press, 2006.

*Secular Theology: American Radical Theological Thought*, Routledge, 2001.

## Journal Articles

- “Polyhaireisis: On Postmodern and Chinese Folds,” *Modern Theology*, Volume 30, Issue 3, July 2014.
- “The Wake of Liberalism: What is Political Theology and Why Does it Matter?,” *The Montréal Review: Books-Art-Culture*, January 2014.
- “Corpus, Body and Sense in Nancy, Deleuze and Charles H. Long,” *Philosophy Study*, Volume 3, Number 7, July 2013.
- “Surviving Christianity,” Special Issue on Derrida and “The Deconstruction of Christianity,” *Derrida Today*, Volume 6, Issue 1, 2013.
- “Pedagogy and Radical Equality: Rancière’s Ignorant Schoolmaster,” *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 12.2, Fall 2012.
- “Being a Sublime Event: A Critique of Alain Badiou’s Magnum Opus,” *Avello Publishing Journal*, Special Inaugural Issue on The Sublime, Volume 1, Issue 1, December 2011.
- With Jay McDaniel, “From an Idolatry of Identity to a Planetization of Alterity: A Relational-Theological Approach to Hybridity, Sin, and Love,” *Journal of Postcolonial Theory and Theology*, Volume I, Issue 3, November 2010.
- “Monstrosity Exhibition,” Contribution to an Academic Roundtable on *The Monstrosity of Christ*, by Slavoj Žižek and John Milbank, *Expositions: Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities*, Volume 4, Numbers 1-2, 2010.
- “Post-secular Spinoza: Deleuze, Negri and Radical Political Theology,” *Analecta Hermeneutica*, Number 2, 2010.
- With Catherine Malabou, “Plasticity and the Future of Philosophy and Theology,” *Political Theology*, Volume 11, Number 1, 2010.
- “Inspiration, Sublimation and Speech: A Response to Ralph Ellis,” *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Volume 15, Number 2, November 2008.
- “Secular Theology and the Academic Study of Religion,” *CSSR Bulletin*, Volume 37, Number 2, April 2008.
- With Creston Davis, “Editorial Introduction,” The Political and the Infinite: Theology and Radical Politics, Special Issue of *Angelaki: Journal of Theoretical Humanities*, Volume 12, Number 1, 2007.
- “Technology and the Time-Image: Deleuze and Postmodern Subjectivity,” *South African Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 24, Number 3, 2005.
- “Long Time Coming: Theology, Methodology, Cultural Theory,” *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 5.2, April 2004.
- “Post-Modernism and its Secrets: Religion Without Religion,” *Cross Currents*, Volume 52, Number 4, Winter 2003.
- “Piety, Power and Bare Life: What in the World is Going on in the Name of Religion?,” *Journal*

- for Cultural and Religious Theory* 4:3, August 2003.
- “Taking Shape: On the Current Constellation of (Religious) Thought,” *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 3:3, August 2002.
- “On Sublimation: The Significance of Psychoanalysis for the Study of Religion,” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Volume 68, Number 4, December 2000.
- “The Challenge of Postmodernism and the Health of Theology,” *Journal of Religion and Health*, Volume 39, Number 3, 2000.
- “Economies of Studying Religion,” *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 1:3, August 2000.
- “Anxiety and the Sublime Body of God,” *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 1:1, December 1999.
- “Tillich and Foucault in the Depths of Reason,” *Explorations: Journal for Adventurous Thought*, Volume 14, Number 1, Fall 1995.

## **Book Chapters**

- “Capital Violence,” *The Weight of Violence: Religion, Politics, Language*, ed. Saitya Brata Das and Soumyabrata Choudury, Oxford University Press India, 2014.
- “Political Theology Without Sovereignty: Reading Derrida Reading Religion,” *Politics and Religion*, ed. Saitya Brata Das, Aakar Books, 2014.
- “In the Colony with Joy Division,” *The Counter-Narratives of Radical Theology and Popular Music: Songs of Fear and Trembling*, ed. Mike Grimshaw, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.
- “The Death of God, Death, and Resurrection,” *Resurrecting the Death of God: The Origins, Influence, and Return of Radical Theology*, ed. Daniel J. Peterson and G. Michael Zbaraschuk, State University of New York Press, 2014.
- “Radical Theology and the Event: Deleuze With St. Paul,” *Paul and the Philosophers*, edited by Ward Blanton and Hent de Vries, Fordham University Press, 2013.
- “St Gilles Between the Divine and the Demonic,” *The Postmodern Saints of France*, edited by Colby Dickinson, Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2013.
- “The Plasticity of Continental Philosophy of Religion,” *After the Postsecular and the Postmodern: New Essays in Continental Philosophy of Religion*, edited by Anthony Paul Smith and Daniel Whistler, Cambridge Scholars Press, 2010.
- “The Truth of Life: Michel Henry on Marx,” *Words of Life: New Theological Turns in French Phenomenology*, edited by Bruce Benson and Norman Wirzba, Fordham University Press, 2010.
- “Jeb Stuart’s Revenge: The Civil War, the Religious Right and American Fascism,” *The Sleeping Giant Has Awoken: The New Politics of Religion in America*, edited by Jeffrey W. Robbins and Neal Magee, Continuum, 2008.
- “Postmodernism and the Crisis of Belief: Neo-Realism vs. the Real,” *The Mourning After: Attending the Wake of Postmodernism*, edited by Neil Brooks and Joshua Toth, Rodopi, 2007.
- “The Double Helix: Of Philosophical Theology,” in *Between Description and Interpretation: The Hermeneutic Turn in Phenomenology*, edited by Andre Wiercinski, The Hermeneutic Press, 2005.

- “Foreclosing God: Philosophy of Religion and Psychoanalysis,” in *Explorations in Contemporary Continental Philosophy of Religion*, edited by Deane-Peter Baker and Patrick Maxwell, Rodopi, 2003.
- “Gilles Deleuze and the Sublime Fold of Religion,” in *Rethinking Philosophy of Religion: Approaches from Continental Philosophy*, edited by Philip Goodchild, Fordham University Press, 2002.
- “On the Disorientation of the Study of Religion,” in *What is Religion?: Origins, Definitions & Explanations*, edited by Thomas A. Idinopulos and Brian C. Wilson, Brill Academic Publishers, 1998.

### **Guest Editor**

With Creston Davis, “The Political and the Infinite: Theology and Radical Politics,” Special Issue of *Angelaki: Journal of Theoretical Humanities*, Volume 12, Number 1, 2007.

### **Forewords, Interviews, Encyclopedia Entries, etc.**

- “Postmodernism and Natural Theology,” *Oxford Handbook of Natural Theology*, edited by Russell Re Manning, Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Interview on “Radical Political Theology,” for a podcast on Homebrewed Christianity, November 2011: <http://homebrewedchristianity.com/2011/11/23/radical-political-theology-with-clayton-crockett/>
- Foreword to Catherine Malabou, *Plasticity at the Dusk of Writing*, translated by Carolyn Shread, Columbia University Press, 2009.
- Interview with Michael W. Wilson, in *A Kingdom at any Cost: Right-Wing Visions of Apocalypse in America*, edited by Michael W. Wilson, Parkhurst Brothers, 2009.
- Foreword to Gabriel Vahanian, *Anonymous God*, translated by Noëlle Vahanian, Davies Group Publishers, 2001.
- Entries for “Aporia,” “Donna Haraway,” “Immanuel Kant,” “Plane of Immanence,” “Avital Ronnell,” “Richard Rorty,” “Sublime,” and “Gianni Vattimo,” *Routledge Encyclopedia of Postmodernism*, edited by Charles E. Winquist and Victor E. Taylor, Routledge, 2000.
- Foreword to Charles E. Winquist, *Epiphanies of Darkness*, Davies Group Publishers (reprinting), 1999.

### **Book Reviews**

- From Myth to Symptom: The Case of Kosovo*, by Slavoj Žižek and Agon Hamza (Kolektivi Materializmi Dialektik, 2013), *Crisis and Critique*, Vol. 1, No. 1, 2014.
- Ontotheological Turnings? The Decentering of the Modern Subject in Recent French Phenomenology*, Joeri Schrijvers (State University of New York Press, 2011), *Journal of Comparative and Continental Philosophy*, Vol. 5, No. 1, May 2013.
- After Finitude*, Quentin Meillassoux (Continuum, 2008), and *Quentin Meillassoux*, Graham

- Harman (Edinburg University Press, 2011), *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, Volume 71, Number 3, 2012.
- This Incredible Need to Believe*, Julia Kristeva, trans. Beverly Bie Brahic (Columbia University Press, 2009), *Ars Disputandi*, 2011.
- The End of Philosophy of Religion*, Nick Trakakis (Continuum, 2008), *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, Volume 69, Number 1, 2011.
- Badiou and Theology*, Frederiek Depoortere (Continuum, 2009), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, June 2010.
- Žižek's Ontology*, Adrian Johnston (Northwestern University Press, 2008), *Political Theology*, Volume 11, Number 1, 2010.
- Theology of Money*, Philip Goodchild (SCM Press, 2007), *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory*, 9.3, Fall 2008.
- Political Theologies: Public Religions in a Post-Secular World*, ed. Hent de Vries and Lawrence E. Sullivan (Fordham University Press, 2006). *Political Theology*, Volume 9, Number 1, 2008.
- Theology and the Political: The New Debate*, ed. Creston Davis, John Milbank and Slavoj Žižek (Duke University Press, 2005). *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Volume 74, No. 2, June 2006.
- The Way Things Are: Conversations with Huston Smith on the Spiritual Life*, ed. Phil Cousineau (University of California Press, 2003). *Bridges: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Theology, Philosophy, History and Science*, Volume 12, No.3/4, Fall/Winter 2005.
- Propaganda and the Jesuit Baroque*, Evonne Levy (University of California Press, 2004). *Bridges: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Theology, Philosophy, History and Science*, Volume 11 No.3/4, Fall/Winter 2004.
- Desert Screen: War at the Speed of Light*, Paul Virilio (Athlone Press, 2002). *Theoria* 102, December 2003.
- Revolt, She Said*, Julia Kristeva (Semiotext(e), 2002). *Theoria* 101, June 2003.
- The Fragile Absolute: Or, Why is the Christian Legacy Worth Fighting For?*, Slavoj Žižek (Verso Books, 2000). *Theoria* 99, June 2002.
- Writings on Psychoanalysis: Freud and Lacan*, Louis Althusser, translated by Jeffrey Mehlman (Columbia University Press, 1996). *Theoria* 98, December 2001.
- Contributions to Philosophy (From Enowning)*, Martin Heidegger, translated by Parvis Emad and Kenneth Maly (Indiana University Press, 1999). *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 2.3, August 2001.
- The Other Freud: Religion, Culture and Psychoanalysis*, James J. DiCenso (London: Routledge, 1999). *Journal of Religion and Health*, Volume 39, Number 1, 2000.
- Post-Secular Philosophy*, edited by Philip Blond (London: Routledge, 1998). *Religion*, Volume 29, Number 8, April 1999.
- Nietzsche and Depth Psychology*, edited by Jacob Golomb, Weaver Santaniello, and Ronald Lehrer (Albany: SUNY Press, 1999). *Journal of Religion and Health*, Volume 38, 1999.
- The Glance of the Eye: Heidegger, Aristotle, and the Ends of Theory*, William McNeill (Albany: SUNY Press, 1999). *Journal of Religion and Health*, Volume 38, 1999.
- Arguing for Atheism*, Robin Le Poidevin (New York: Routledge, 1996). *Religious Studies Review*, Volume 23, Number 4, October 1997.

## Conference Presentations

- “Theology in the Clouds: A Response to Catherine Keller, *Cloud of the Impossible*,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 22-25, 2014.
- “Sketch for a Political Theology of In-debted Nations,” Conference on “Violent Nations,” Hofstra University, October 31-November 2, 2014.
- “Philosophy of Religion at the End of the World,” *Keynote Presentation*, Religion, Philosophy, and Public Policy Conference, University of Chester, Chester, United Kingdom, April 8-9, 2014.
- Response to Karen Barad, “Entangled Worlds: Science, Religion, and Materiality,” 13<sup>th</sup> Transdisciplinary Colloquium, Drew Theological School, 2014.
- “Political Theology Without Sovereignty: Reading Derrida Reading Religion,” LeMoyne College Religion and Literature Forum on “The Return of the Text,” Syracuse, New York, September 26-28, 2013.
- “The New Materialism and China: Energy Transformation, Qi, and Event,” International Conference on the Cognitive Dimension of Chinese Culture, East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, June 21-23, 2013.
- “What Can Non-Philosophy do for Continental Philosophy of Religion?,” “Has Philosophy of Religion a Future? A Symposium,” McGill University, Montreal, Canada, April 25, 2013.
- “On Theological Materialism: Energy for the Church,” “Subverting the Norm 2: Can Postmodernism Live in the Churches?,” Drury University, Springfield, MO, April 5-6, 2013.
- “Non-Theology and Political Ecology: Post-Secularism, Repetition and Insurrection,” “Common Good(s): Economy, Ecology, Political Theology,” 12<sup>th</sup> Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium, Drew Theological School, February 7-10, 2013.
- Respondent, Panel on “Politics, Religion, and the Possibility of Radical Political Theology after Liberalism: A Panel Discussion on the Recent Contributions of Jeffrey Robbins and Clayton Crockett,” North American Association for the Study of Religion, Chicago, IL, November 16-21, 2012.
- “Interrupting Heidegger: Celan’s Poetry in Derrida’s Thought,” International Colloquium on “Paul Celan: From an Ethics of Silence to a Poetics of Encounter,” hosted by FLUL and the Goethe Institute, Lisbon, Portugal, Oct. 18-19, 2012.
- “Capital Violence,” Conference on “Religion, Violence, Language,” hosted by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, India, April 9-11, 2012.
- “Corpus, Body and Sense in Nancy, Deleuze, and Charles H. Long,” North American Association for the Study of Religion panel at American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Nov. 18-22, 2011.
- “Entropy,” Postmodern Culture and Religion 4: “The Future of Continental Philosophy of Religion,” Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, April 7-9, 2011.
- “Alain Badiou, Gilles Deleuze, and the Clamor of Being,” Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, March 4-5, 2011.
- Response to Mary-Jane Rubenstein, *Strange Wonder: The Closure of Metaphysics and the Opening of Awe*, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 30-November 1, 2010.
- “From an Idolatry of Identity to a Planetization of Alterity,” with Jay McDaniel, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, October 30-November 1, 2010.
- “‘Vodou’ Economics: Haiti and the Future of Democracy,” North American Association for the

- Study of Religion, Montreal, Canada, November 6-9, 2009.
- “Six Theses on Political Theology,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 1-3, 2008.
- “Plasticity and Dis-Enclosure: Thinking Through the Limits of Deconstruction,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 1-3, 2008.
- “Alain Badiou and the Frozen Sublime,” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Pittsburgh, PA, October 16-18, 2008.
- “Knotting the Sublime Real: Lacan, Melville and the Limits of Language,” LeMoyne College 2008 Religion and Literature Forum, Syracuse, NY, April 4-5, 2008.
- “Political Theology and Radical Democracy: Plasticity, Equality, Governmentality,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 17-20, 2007.
- “The Parallax of Religion: Ideology and Theology,” The Politics of Religion-Making Conference, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, October 4-6, 2007.
- “Law Beyond Law: Agamben, Deleuze and the Unconscious Event,” American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 18-21, 2006.
- “Postmodernism and the Crisis of Belief,” Edith Stein Institute of Philosophy, University of Cartuja, and Centre of Philosophy and Theology, University of Nottingham, Conference on Belief and Metaphysics, Granada, Spain, September 15-18, 2006.
- “The Truth of Life: Michel Henry on Marx,” Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology, Birmingham, AL, March 31-April 1, 2006.
- “Deleuze and St. Paul: A Theo-Logic of the Event,” Southwest Commission on Religious Studies AAR Regional Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 4-5, 2006.
- “Post-Secular Spinoza: On the Potential for a Radical Political Theology,” Secularity and Globalization: What Comes After Modernity? The Fifth Annual Lilly Fellows Program National Research Conference, Calvin College, MI, November 10-12, 2005.
- “Deleuze and Postmodern Subjectivity: Technology, Time-Image and Self-Perception,” Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Memphis TN, October 28-30, 2004.
- Co-organizer and co-president, “The Religious Turn in Culture and Theory,” panel session with John D. Caputo, Philip Goodchild and Gregg Lambert, AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 22-25, 2003.
- Panel Participant, “A Theology of Desire: In Memory of Charles E. Winquist,” AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Toronto, November 23-26, 2002.
- “Postmodernism and its Secrets,” Secrecy: Histories and Publics Conference, Sweet Briar College, VA, March 15-17, 2002.
- Organizer and president, “Postmodern Secular Theology,” panel session with Edith Wyschogrod, John D. Caputo, Carl Raschke, Charles E. Winquist and Gabriel Vahanian, AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, November 18-21, 2000.
- “Gilles Deleuze and the Sublime Fold of Religion,” Continental Philosophy of Religion Conference, St. Martin’s College, Lancaster, England, July 18-21, 2000.
- “God Without Being (God)” AAR/SBL Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting, Chadds Ford, PA, March 23-24, 2000
- “Economies of Studying Religion,” Religious Studies and Cultural Engagement: Syracuse University Department of Religion Alumni and Graduate Student Conference, Syracuse University, February 8-20, 2000.
- “Radical Orthodoxy and Secular Theology: A Confrontation,” panel presentation and discussion with John Milbank, Phillip Blond, Charles E. Winquist, and Alex Hawkins, AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 20-23, 1999.



- “On Creation *ex Nihilo*: Tillich and Psychoanalysis,” AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 20-23, 1999.
- “The Ethics of Psychoanalysis,” AAR/SBL Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting, Arlington, VA, February 25-26, 1999.
- “Freud and Theology,” AAR/SBL Eastern International Region Meeting, University of Toronto, April 17-18, 1998.
- “The End of the Century and the Task for Theology,” AAR/SBL Eastern International Region Meeting, D'Youville College, Buffalo, NY, April 6-7, 1997.
- “Aesthetics After Kant,” AAR/SBL Eastern International Region Meeting, LeMoyne College, Syracuse, NY, April 12-14, 1996.
- “Tillich and Foucault in the Depths of Reason,” AAR/SBL Tri-Regional Meeting, Boston, MA, March 30-April 1, 1995.

## **Lectures, Talks**

- Invited Lecture, “Energy, Ecology, and the New Materialism,” University of Kent, Canterbury, United Kingdom, April 10, 2014.
- Invited Lecture, “The Return of Political Theology: Postsecularism at the Wake of Liberalism,” University of Michigan, February 3, 2014.
- Invited Lecture, “Philosophy and the Event: Gilles Deleuze and Alain Badiou,” Heilongjiang University, Harbin, China, June 27, 2013.
- Invited Lecture, “Philosophy and the Event: Gilles Deleuze and Alain Badiou,” East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, June 24, 2013.
- Invited Presenter and Panelist, “Becoming a Brain: The New Materialism & the Challenge of Liberation: Clayton Crockett & Jeffrey W. Robbins in Conversation with Mark L. Taylor & Cornel West on Religion, Politics and the Earth,” Union Theological Seminary, February 11, 2013.
- Invited Speaker, Workshop on “Political Theology—Politics, Law, History,” Dehli University, April 13, 2012.
- Invited Lecture, “A Chinese Postmodernism?: Representations of China in French Philosophy from 1967 to 2012,” University of Central Arkansas Confucius Institute, March 1, 2012.
- Invited Presentation, “Saint Paul and Deleuze: Radical Theology and the Event,” University of Nottingham (UK) Graduate Research Seminar, Department of Theology and Religious Studies, November 22, 2010.
- Invited Lecture, “The Sublime Real: Lacan and Melville at the Limits of Language,” Rice University Department of Religious Studies, December 8, 2008.
- Invited Lecture, “The Problem of Political Theology,” Syracuse University Department of Religion, April 7, 2008.
- Invited Presentation, “Connecting the Dots: The Twin Dangers of Peak Oil and Religious Fanaticism,” 2007-2008 Lebanon Valley College Colloquium on Energy, Annville, PA, March 27, 2008.
- Invited Lecture, “Kant, Deleuze and the Baroque Sublime,” Syracuse University Department of Religion, Syracuse, NY, March 20, 2002.

## **Activities/Awards**

- Founding Cohort and Faculty, Global Center for Advanced Studies, interdisciplinary graduate school, 2014-present.
- External Reader and Dissertation Committee Member, Jordan Miller, "A Radical, Subjunctive Political Theology of Resistance," Ph.D. in Humanities, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, March 28, 2014.
- Interviewed as an expert in religious studies for a documentary film, *The Night the Blackbirds Fell*, written and produced by Brian Campbell, directed by Will Case, 2013.
- Dissertation Committee Member, Philip P. Taylor, University of Nevada-Reno, "Clarifying Establishment Clause Jurisprudence Through Modern Dialectical Plasticity," Ph.D. in Judicial Studies, Fall 2012.
- Comprehensive Examination examiner in the subject area of "Political Theology and the Secular," Jordan Miller, Ph.D. program in Humanities, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI, November 17, 2012.
- My book *Radical Political Theology: Religion and Politics After Liberalism* was shortlisted for an American Academy of Religion Book Award in 2011 in the category of Constructive/Reflective studies.
- NEH Summer Seminar, "The Study of Religion," Charlottesville, VA, July 16-29, 2011.
- Program Committee Member, to evaluate and select papers and compose program for Postmodernism, Culture and Religion 4 under direction of John D. Caputo, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, April 7-9, 2011.
- Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity Award, University of Central Arkansas, 2010.
- Outstanding Faculty Award, UCA College of Liberal Arts, 2008-2009.
- Co-Organizer, with Donna Bowman, UCA Honors College, of a conference, Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Theology and Energy (ICTE), held at UCA and Hendrix College February 20-21, 2009. [www.uca.edu/ictc](http://www.uca.edu/ictc). The conference was partially funded with grant money from the American Academy of Religion, the Steel Center for the Study of Religion at Hendrix College, and the UCA Foundation.
- "Theological Advisor," for a feature-length documentary, *Silhouette City*, written and directed by Michael W. Wilson, 2008. This film deals with apocalyptic militarism and contemporary theocratic politics, and premiered at the Miami International Film Festival in March 2008. [www.silhouetecity.com](http://www.silhouetecity.com)
- Co-Editor, with Creston Davis, Jeffrey W. Robbins and Slavoj Žižek, Book Series, "Insurrections: Critical Studies in Religion, Politics and Culture," Columbia University Press, 2006-present.
- Editorial Reviewer of journal article submissions for the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *The Journal of Religion*, *Southwest Philosophy Review*, *Religion State and Society*, *Cultural Critique*, and *Law, Culture and the Humanities*.
- Editorial Reviewer of book manuscripts for Columbia University Press, Fordham University Press, University of Virginia Press, SUNY Press, Bloomsbury/Continuum, Blackwell, Routledge, and Rowman Littlefield.
- Asian Studies Development Program, Institute for Infusing Asian Studies into the Undergraduate Curriculum, East-West Center, Honolulu Hawaii, Summer 2006.
- Co-Editor, with Jeffrey W. Robbins, Book Series on "Contemporary Religious Thought," The Davies Group, Publishers, 2001-2006.

Managing Editor, *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* (peer-reviewed electronic journal),  
1999-2009. Consulting Editor, 2010-present. [www.jcrt.org](http://www.jcrt.org)

## **References**

Available upon request.