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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, Philosophy of Religion, World Religions, Religion Science and Technology, Theories of Religion, Religion and Psychology.

## **Teaching Experience**

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

Modern Religious Thought, Contemporary Religious Thought, Philosophy of Religion, Theories of Religion, Religion, Science and Technology, Postmodern Theology, Religion and Psychology, 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  
Visiting Assistant Professor of Religion

Fall 2000-Spring 2001

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. Works 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.

**Interim Chair of Department of Philosophy and Religion**, University of Central Arkansas, May-June 2016.

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

## **Publications**

### **Books**

- 9) *God & Energy: A Radical Philosophy of Existence Based on Energy Transformation* (under consideration, Cascade Books—Westar Studies).
- 8) *Energy and Change: A New Materialist Cosmotheology*, Columbia University Press, 2022.
- 7) *Derrida After the End of Writing: Political Theology and New Materialism*, Fordham University Press, 2017.  
Selected for inclusion in the project Knowledge Unlatched, an open access platform for scholarly works, 2018.
- 6) *An Insurrectionist Manifesto: Gospels for a Radical Politics*, co-authored with Ward Blanton, Jeffrey W. Robbins, and Noëlle Vahanian, Columbia University Press, 2016.  
Named an Outstanding Academic Book of 2016 by *Choice*, journal of the American Library Association, January 2017. This book was the subject of a special issue of the journal *Bible and Critical Theory* (Vol. 13, No. 2, 2017).
- 5) *Deleuze Beyond Badiou: Ontology, Multiplicity and Event*, Columbia University Press, 2013.
- 4) *Religion, Politics and the Earth: The New Materialism*, co-authored with Jeffrey W. Robbins, Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.  
Translated into Chinese, 2018.
- 3) *Radical Political Theology: Religion and Politics After Liberalism*, Columbia University

- Press, 2011.
- 2) *Interstices of the Sublime: Theology and Psychoanalytic Theory*, Fordham University Press, 2007.
  - 1) *A Theology of the Sublime*, Routledge, 2001.

### **Edited Books**

- 9) *Religion, Politics, and the New Materialism: Philosophical Perspectives*, co-edited with Saswat Samay Das and Ananya Roy Pratihari, Palgrave Macmillan, 2025 (under contract)
- 8) *Political Theology on Edge: Ruptures of Justice and Belief in the Anthropocene*, co-edited With Catherine Keller, Fordham University Press, 2021.
- 7) *Doing Theology in the Age of Trump: A Critical Report on Christian Nationalism*, co-edited with Jeffrey W. Robbins, Cascade Books, 2018.
- 6) *Theology After Lacan*, co-edited with Creston Davis and Marcus Pound, Cascade Books, 2014.
- 5) *The Future of Continental Philosophy of Religion*, co-edited with Jeffrey W. Robbins and B. Keith Putt, Indiana University Press, 2014.
- 4) *Cosmology, Ecology and the Energy of God*, co-edited with Donna Bowman, Fordham University Press, 2011.
- 3) *Hegel and the Infinite: Religion, Politics and Dialectic*, co-edited with Creston Davis and Slavoj Žižek, Columbia University Press, 2011.
- 2) *Religion and Violence in a Secular World: Toward a New Political Theology*, University of Virginia Press, 2006.
- 1) *Secular Theology: American Radical Theological Thought*, Routledge, 2001.

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

- 25) "A Matter of Time: Plasticity and De-Composition," *University of Toronto Quarterly*, Vol. 94, Number 2, February 2025.
- 24) "Energy and Spirit: Extraction, Thermodynamics, and Change," *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, Volume 62, Issue 2, Summer 2023.
- 23) "Energy and Subjectivity Between Žižek and Deleuze," *Critical Theory* Volume 6, Number 1, 2022.
- 22) "Neoliberalism, Postsecularism, and the End of Religion," *Religions* 12. 631, August 2021.
- 21) "Paul Tillich and the Discourse of Political Theology," *Forum*, Volume 7, Number 2, Fall 2018.
- 20) "What is Intellectual Freedom Today? An Invitation to Think the Event," *Continental Thought and Theory*, Issue 1, April 2016.
- 19) "Post-Secularism, Secular Theology, and the Names of the Real," *Dialog: A Journal of Theology*, Volume 54, Issue 4, December 2015.
- 18) "A Radical Theology for the Future: Five Theses," with Jeffrey W. Robbins, *Palgrave Communications* 1, Article number: 15028, published online, October 2015.
- 17) "Sketch for a Political Theology of In-debted Nations," *Humanities Circle*, Volume 3, Issue 1, Summer 2015.
- 16) "Polyhaireisis: On Postmodern and Chinese Folds," *Modern Theology*, Volume 30, Issue 3,

- July 2014.
- 15) "Corpus, Body and Sense in Nancy, Deleuze and Charles H. Long," *Philosophy Study*, Volume 3, Number 7, July 2013.
  - 14) "Surviving Christianity," Special Issue on Derrida and "The Deconstruction of Christianity," *Derrida Today*, Volume 6, Issue 1, 2013.
  - 13) "Pedagogy and Radical Equality: Rancière's Ignorant Schoolmaster," *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 12.2, Fall 2012.
  - 12) "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.
  - 11) 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.
  - 10) "Post-secular Spinoza: Deleuze, Negri and Radical Political Theology," *Analecta Hermeneutica*, Number 2, 2010.
  - 9) "Plasticity and the Future of Philosophy and Theology," with Catherine Malabou, *Political Theology*, Volume 11, Number 1, 2010.
  - 8) "Inspiration, Sublimation and Speech: A Response to Ralph Ellis," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Volume 15, Number 2, November 2008.
  - 7) "Secular Theology and the Academic Study of Religion," *CSSR Bulletin*, Volume 37, Number 2, April 2008.
  - 6) "Technology and the Time-Image: Deleuze and Postmodern Subjectivity," *South African Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 24, Number 3, 2005.
  - 5) "Post-Modernism and its Secrets: Religion Without Religion," *Cross Currents*, Volume 52, Number 4, Winter 2003.
  - 4) "On Sublimation: The Significance of Psychoanalysis for the Study of Religion," *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, Volume 68, Number 4, December 2000.
  - 3) "The Challenge of Postmodernism and the Health of Theology," *Journal of Religion and Health*, Volume 39, Number 3, 2000.
  - 2) "Anxiety and the Sublime Body of God," *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 1:1, December 1999.
  - 1) "Tillich and Foucault in the Depths of Reason," *Explorations: Journal for Adventurous Thought*, Volume 14, Number 1, Fall 1995.

#### **Journal Articles, Non-Refereed**

- 10) "What's Wrong with Classical Theism?," *The Fourth R*, Volume 32, Number 4, July-August 2019.
- 9) "What is Postsecularism?," *American Book Review*, Volume 39, Number 5, July/August 2018.
- 8) "Why the Jesus Seminar Needs the God Seminar," *The Fourth R*, Volume 31, Number 2, March-April 2018.
- 7) "The Wake of Liberalism: What is Political Theology and Why Does it Matter?," *The Montréal Review: Books-Art-Culture*, January 2014.
- 6) "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.

- 5) 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.
- 4) "Long Time Coming: Theology, Methodology, Cultural Theory," *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 5.2, April 2004.
- 3) "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.
- 2) "Taking Shape: On the Current Constellation of (Religious) Thought," *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 3:3, August 2002.
- 1) "Economies of Studying Religion," *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 1:3, August 2000.

### Book Chapters

- 23) "Toward an Epidemiology of Morals," *Deleuze, Guattari and the Schizoanalysis of the Global Pandemic: Revolutionary Praxis and Neoliberal Crisis*, eds. Saswat Samay Das and Ananya Roy Pratihara, Bloomsbury Academic, 2023.
- 22) "Terror and Time-Image: How Not to Believe in the World," *Deleuze and Guattari and Terror*, eds. Anindya Sekhar Purakayastha and Saswat Samay Das, Edinburgh University Press, 2022.
- 21) "Plasticity and Change: Rethinking Identity and Difference with Catherine Malabou," *Ecological Solidarities: Mobilizing Faith and Justice for an Entangled World*, eds. Krista E. Hughes, Dawn B. Martin, and Elaine Padilla, Pennsylvania State University Press, 2019.
- 20) "What Can Non-Philosophy do for Philosophy of Religion," *Reconfigurations of Philosophy of Religion: A Possible Future*, ed. Jim Kanaris, SUNY Press, 2018.
- 19) "The New Communism: Reflections at the End of Capitalism and the Need for Engaging Minor Sciences," *Making Communism Hermeneutical: Reading Vattimo and Zabala*, ed. Silvia Mazzini and Owen Glyn-Williams, Springer International, 2017.
- 18) "Non-Theology and Political Ecology: Postsecularism, Repetition, and Insurrection," *Common Goods: Economy, Ecology, and Political Theology*, ed. Melanie Johnson-DeBaufre, Catherine Keller, and Elias Ortega-Aponte, Fordham University Press, 2015.
- 17) "Ecology and Social Movements: New Materialism and Relational Christian Realism," with John Reader, *Religious Experience and New Materialism: Movement Matters*, ed. Joerg Rieger and Edward Waggoner, Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.
- 16) "Depth and the Void: Tillich and Žižek via Schelling," *Retrieving the Radical Tillich: His Legacy and Contemporary Importance*, ed. Russell Re Manning, Palgrave Macmillan, 2015.
- 15) "Capital Violence," *The Weight of Violence: Religion, Politics, Language*, ed. Saitya Brata Das and Soumyabrata Choudhury, Oxford University Press India, 2015.
- 14) "Interrupting Heidegger: Celan's Poetry in Derrida's Thought," *Paul Celan: Da Ética do Silêncio à Poética do Encontro*, ed. Cristina Beckert, Maria João Cantinho, Carlos João Correia, and Ricardo Gil Soeiro, Centro de Filosofia da Universidade de Lisboa, 2014.
- 13) "Political Theology Without Sovereignty: Reading Derrida Reading Religion," *Politics and Religion*, ed. Saitya Brata Das, Aakar Books, 2014.
- 12) "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.

- 11) "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.
- 10) "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.
- 9) "St Gilles Between the Divine and the Demonic," *The Postmodern Saints of France*, edited by Colby Dickinson, Bloomsbury T&T Clark, 2013.
- 8) "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.
- 7) "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.
- 6) "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.
- 5) "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.
- 4) "The Double Helix: Of Philosophical Theology," in *Between Description and Interpretation: The Hermeneutic Turn in Phenomenology*, edited by Andre Wiercinski, The Hermeneutic Press, 2005.
- 3) "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.
- 2) "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.
- 1) "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**

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

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

Entries for "Poststructuralism" and "Violence," *The Vattimo Dictionary*, ed. Simonetta Moro,  
Edinburgh University Press, 2023.

Interview: "Energy and Change: An Interview with the Author," *The Fourth R*, Volume 36,  
Number 2, March-April 2023.

Interview, "Unifying Matter, Energy and Spirit with Prof. Clayton Crockett," *Tomorrow's Faith*

- podcast: <https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/unifying-matter-energy-and-spirit-with-prof/id1632712999?i=1000581529928>
- Foreword to Tad Delay, *Against: What Does the White Evangelical Want?*, Cascade Books, 2019.
- Entries for “Walter Benjamin,” “Event,” and “Political Theology,” *Bloomsbury Handbook of Literary and Cultural Theory*, ed. Jeffrey R. Di Leo, Bloomsbury Academic, 2018.
- “From Sacred Anarchy to Political Theology: An Interview with John D. Caputo,” *The Essential Caputo: Selected Writings*, ed. B. Keith Putt, Indiana University Press, 2018).
- “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

- 27) *Judgment and Sense in Modern French Philosophy: A New Reading of Six Thinkers*, by Henry Somers-Hall (Cambridge University Press, 2022), *Review of Metaphysics*, Volume 76, Number 2 (Issue 302), December 2022.
- 26) *Energy in Orthodox Theology and Physics: From Controversy to Encounter*, by Stoyan Tanev (Pickwick Publications, 2017), *Journal of Orthodox Christian Studies*, Volume 1, Number 1, 2018.
- 25) *The Book of Job and the Immanent Genesis of Transcendence*, by Davis Hankins (Northwestern University Press, 2014), *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion*, July 16, 2016. <http://readingreligion.org/books/book-job-and-immanent-genesis-transcendence>
- 24) *Secularisations and Their Debates: Perspectives on the Return of Religion in the Contemporary West*, ed. Matthew Sharpe and Dylan Nickelson (Springer, 2014), *Sophia: International Journal of Philosophy and Traditions*, Vol. 15, No. 1, 2015.
- 23) *In the World Interior of Capital: For a Philosophical Theory of Globalization*, by Peter Sloterdijk (Polity Press, 2013), *International Bulletin of Missionary Research*, Vol. 39, No. 1, January 2015.
- 22) *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.
- 21) *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.
- 20) *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.
  - 19) *This Incredible Need to Believe*, Julia Kristeva, trans. Beverly Bie Brahic (Columbia University Press, 2009), *Ars Disputandi*, 2011.
  - 18) *The End of Philosophy of Religion*, Nick Trakakis (Continuum, 2008), *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, Volume 69, Number 1, 2011.
  - 17) *Badiou and Theology*, Frederiek Depoortere (Continuum, 2009), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, June 2010.
  - 16) *Žižek's Ontology*, Adrian Johnston (Northwestern University Press, 2008), *Political Theology*, Volume 11, Number 1, 2010.
  - 15) *Theology of Money*, Philip Goodchild (SCM Press, 2007), *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory*, 9.3, Fall 2008.
  - 14) *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.
  - 13) *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.
  - 12) *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.
  - 11) *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.
  - 10) *Desert Screen: War at the Speed of Light*, Paul Virilio (Athlone Press, 2002). *Theoria* 102, December 2003.
  - 9) *Revolt, She Said*, Julia Kristeva (Semiotext(e), 2002). *Theoria* 101, June 2003.
  - 8) *The Fragile Absolute: Or, Why is the Christian Legacy Worth Fighting For?*, Slavoj Žižek (Verso Books, 2000). *Theoria* 99, June 2002.
  - 7) *Writings on Psychoanalysis: Freud and Lacan*, Louis Althusser, translated by Jeffrey Mehlman (Columbia University Press, 1996). *Theoria* 98, December 2001.
  - 6) *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.
  - 5) *The Other Freud: Religion, Culture and Psychoanalysis*, James J. DiCenso (London: Routledge, 1999). *Journal of Religion and Health*, Volume 39, Number 1, 2000.
  - 4) *Post-Secular Philosophy*, edited by Philip Blond (London: Routledge, 1998). *Religion*, Volume 29, Number 8, April 1999.
  - 3) *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.
  - 2) *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.



1) *Arguing for Atheism*, Robin Le Poidevin (New York: Routledge, 1996). *Religious Studies Review*, Volume 23, Number 4, October 1997.

### **Conference Presentations**

- 61) "Entanglements of Energy and Time in Barad's Quantum Mechanics," Contested and Erased Energy Knowledges, University of Dundee, Scotland, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2024.
- 60) "Beyond Modern Extraction: Dynamic Energies for Healing," East-West Philosophers' Conference, East-West Center and University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, HI, May 28, 2024.
- 59) "Energy as Reorientation to Matter and Spirit in the Wake of Charles H. Long," Panel on "Matter's Imaginaries: Commemorating the Work of Charles Long on Religion, Matter, and Energy," Energy Extraction and Religion Seminar, American Academy of Religion, San Antonio, TX, November 18, 2023.
- 58) "Energy and Political Ecology: Revisiting Bataille's General Economy of Exchange," International Conference on Religion, Life and Political Ecology: Lessons From Diverse Traditions, Kyung Hee University, Seoul, South Korea, October 14, 2023.
- 57) "Symbiont Philosophy of Energy," *Keynote Presentation*, Northeast Asian Peace-Symbiont 8<sup>th</sup> NEAD International Academic Conference, Wonkwang University, Iksan, South Korea, October 12-13, 2023.
- 56) "New Materialism and Qi," SouthWest Conference on Asian Studies, University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR, October 7-8, 2022.
- 55) "Response to Political Theology of the Earth," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 24, 2019.
- 54) Panelist on a panel session, "Doing Responsible Theology in the Age of Trump," Wild Goose Festival, Hot Springs, NC, July 11-14, 2019
- 53) Co-organizer and Participant in a Roundtable Book Discussion, "Political Theology at the Edge: Collectivities and Crises of Possibility, Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium, Drew University, Madison, NJ, March 29-31, 2019.
- 52) "Energy, New Materialism, and Religion," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, November 18, 2018.
- 51) "The Event of the Human," World Congress of Philosophy, Beijing, China, August 2018.
- 50) "Christian Nationalism and the Threat of American Fascism," Global Center for Advanced Studies, St. Erme, France, June 2018.
- 49) "Energy and Change," *Keynote Presentation*, Conference on "Practicing Intellectual Resistance," hosted by Global Center for Advanced Studies, Summer Institute: Maribor, Slovenia, July 2017.
- 48) "New Materialism and Qi Philosophy: Zhang Zai" Asian Studies Development Conference, Portland, OR, March 2017.
- 47) "Paul Tillich and the Discourse of Political Theology," Westar Institute Seminar on God and the Human Future, Atlanta, GA, November 21, 2015.
- 46) "Political Theology and the Problem of Sovereignty," Subverting the Norm 3, Springfield, MO, November 5-7, 2015.
- 45) "Plasticity and Change: Rethinking Difference and Identity with Catherine Malabou," Conference on "Seizing an Alternative," Pomona College, Claremont, CA, June 4-7, 2015.
- 44) "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.
- 43) "Sketch for a Political Theology of In-debted Nations," Conference on "Violent Nations," Hofstra University, October 31-November 2, 2014.
  - 42) "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.
  - 41) Response to Karen Barad, "Entangled Worlds: Science, Religion, and Materiality," 13<sup>th</sup> Transdisciplinary Theological Colloquium, Drew Theological School, March 28-30, 2014.
  - 40) "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.
  - 39) "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.
  - 38) "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.
  - 37) "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.
  - 36) "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.
  - 35) 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.
  - 34) "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.
  - 33) "Capital Violence," Conference on "Religion, Violence, Language," hosted by the Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, India, April 9-11, 2012.
  - 32) "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.
  - 31) "Entropy," Postmodern Culture and Religion 4: "The Future of Continental Philosophy of Religion, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, April 7-9, 2011.
  - 30) "Alain Badiou, Gilles Deleuze, and the Clamor of Being," Mid-South Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, March 4-5, 2011.
  - 29) 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.
  - 28) "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.
  - 27) "'Vodou' Economics: Haiti and the Future of Democracy," North American Association for the Study of Religion, Montreal, Canada, November 6-9, 2009.

- 26) "Six Theses on Political Theology," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 1-3, 2008.
- 25) "Plasticity and Dis-Enclosure: Thinking Through the Limits of Deconstruction," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November 1-3, 2008.
- 24) "Alain Badiou and the Frozen Sublime," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Pittsburgh, PA, October 16-18, 2008.
- 23) "Knotting the Sublime Real: Lacan, Melville and the Limits of Language," LeMoyne College  
2008 Religion and Literature Forum, Syracuse, NY, April 4-5, 2008.
- 22) "Political Theology and Radical Democracy: Plasticity, Equality, Governmentality," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, November 17-20, 2007.
- 21) "The Parallax of Religion: Ideology and Theology," The Politics of Religion-Making Conference, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY, October 4-6, 2007.
- 20) "Law Beyond Law: Agamben, Deleuze and the Unconscious Event," American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 18-21, 2006.
- 19) "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.
- 18) "The Truth of Life: Michel Henry on Marx," Society for Continental Philosophy and Theology, Birmingham, AL, March 31-April 1, 2006.
- 17) "Deleuze and St. Paul: A Theo-Logic of the Event," Southwest Commission on Religious Studies AAR Regional Meeting, Dallas, TX, March 4-5, 2006.
- 16) "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.
- 15) "Deleuze and Postmodern Subjectivity: Technology, Time-Image and Self-Perception," Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences, Memphis TN, October 28-30, 2004.
- 14) Co-organizer and co-presider, "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.
- 13) Panel Participant, "A Theology of Desire: In Memory of Charles E. Winquist," AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Toronto, November 23-26, 2002.
- 12) "Postmodernism and its Secrets," Secrecy: Histories and Publics Conference, Sweet Briar College, VA, March 15-17, 2002.
- 11) Organizer and presider, "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.
- 10) "Gilles Deleuze and the Sublime Fold of Religion," Continental Philosophy of Religion Conference, St. Martin's College, Lancaster, England, July 18-21, 2000.
- 9) "God Without Being (God)" AAR/SBL Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting, Chadds Ford, PA, March 23-24, 2000
- 8) "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.

- 7) "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.
- 6) "On Creation *ex Nihilo*: Tillich and Psychoanalysis," AAR/SBL Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, November 20-23, 1999.
- 5) "The Ethics of Psychoanalysis," AAR/SBL Mid-Atlantic Region Meeting, Arlington, VA, February 25-26, 1999.
- 4) "Freud and Theology," AAR/SBL Eastern International Region Meeting, University of Toronto, April 17-18, 1998.
- 3) "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.
- 2) "Aesthetics After Kant," AAR/SBL Eastern International Region Meeting, LeMoyne College, Syracuse, NY, April 12-14, 1996.
- 1) "Tillich and Foucault in the Depths of Reason," AAR/SBL Tri-Regional Meeting, Boston, MA, March 30-April 1, 1995.

### **Lectures, Talks**

- 21) Invited Book Talk, "A Philosophy of Energy and Change," Eterna Cadencia Bookstore, Buenos Aires, Argentina (sponsored by the Global Centre for Advanced Studies).
- 20) Invited lecture, "Continental Philosophy of Religion in a Posthuman Age," Methodist Theological University, Seoul, South Korea, October 10, 2023.
- 19) Invited online lecture, "New Materialism and Energy Transformation," University of North Bengal, India, attended by over 80 people on Google Meet, May 27, 2023.
- 18) Invited Seminar on my book *Energy and Change*, "Energy: Ecology, Extraction, and Religion," University of California at Santa Barbara, May 4, 2023.
- 17) Invited Lecture Course on "New Challenges in Critical Humanities: Religion, Politics and the Earth," Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur, India, February 20-25, 2023. This course was funded by a Global Initiative of Academic Networks grant sponsored by the Indian Ministry of Education.
- 16) Invited Presentation on "God, Self, and World," Jesus Seminar on the Road, Fond du Lac, WI, October 2017.
- 15) Invited Presentation on "God, Self, and World," Jesus Seminar on the Road, Birmingham, AL, April 2017.
- 14) Invited University Lecture Series on "Contemporary European Philosophy," Anhui Normal University, Wuhu, China, May 10-19, 2016. Seven Lectures.
- 13) Invited Presentation on "Theology and the Real Paul," Jesus Seminar on the Road, Amarillo, TX, April 30, 2016.
- 12) Invited Lecture, "Energy, Ecology, and the New Materialism," University of Kent, Canterbury, United Kingdom, April 10, 2014.
- 11) Invited Lecture, "The Return of Political Theology: Postsecularism at the Wake of Liberalism," University of Michigan, February 3, 2014.
- 10) Invited Lecture, "Philosophy and the Event: Gilles Deleuze and Alain Badiou," Heilongjiang University, Harbin, China, June 27, 2013.
- 9) Invited Lecture, "Philosophy and the Event: Gilles Deleuze and Alain Badiou," East China Normal University, Shanghai, China, June 24, 2013.
- 8) 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.
- 7) Invited Speaker, Workshop on “Political Theology—Politics, Law, History,” Delhi University, April 13, 2012.
- 6) Invited Lecture, “A Chinese Postmodernism?: Representations of China in French Philosophy from 1967 to 2012,” University of Central Arkansas Confucius Institute, March 1, 2012.
- 5) 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.
- 4) Invited Lecture, “The Sublime Real: Lacan and Melville at the Limits of Language,” Rice University Department of Religious Studies, December 8, 2008.
- 3) Invited Lecture, “The Problem of Political Theology,” Syracuse University Department of Religion, April 7, 2008.
- 2) 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.
- 1) Invited Lecture, “Kant, Deleuze and the Baroque Sublime,” Syracuse University Department of Religion, Syracuse, NY, March 20, 2002.

### **Activities/Awards**

- Co-Investigator, with Catherine Keller and three South Korean scholars, Research Project on "Energy Philosophy in the Anthropocene: Philosophical Explorations on Energy, Transformation of *Ki* (氣), and De-composition," funded by the Korean Research Foundation, 2023-2026.
- 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.
- Fellow, Westar Institute, and Participant, “Seminar on God and the Human Future,” Westar Institute, 2015-present.
- Editorial Board Member, *Continental Thought and Theory* Journal, 2015-present.
- Distinguished Research Fellow, Global Center for Advanced Studies, interdisciplinary graduate school, 2014-present.
- Board Member and Chair of the Academic Committee, Westar Institute, 2020-2022.
- Dissertation Committee Member, Jay Potter, “Listening to Our Sisters and Brothers: Navajo, New Materialism, and Jain Knowledge toward an EcoEpistemology,” Ph.D. in Religion, Claremont Graduate School, February 28, 2020.
- 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.silhouettecitey.com](http://www.silhouettecitey.com)

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, Oxford University Press, Edinburgh University 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, 2010-2017. [www.jcrt.org](http://www.jcrt.org)

## **References**

Available upon request.