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Senior Lecturer in Philosophical Theology
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Academic Positions

- 2019—present Senior Lecturer in Philosophical Theology, Department of
Theology, Religion & Philosophy
University of Winchester
- 2016-2019 Postdoctoral Fellow in Philosophical Theology, Department of
Theology, Religion & Philosophy
University of Winchester
- 2014-2016 Research Fellow, CODEC Research Centre, St John's College
Durham University
- 2015-2016 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Theology & Religion
Durham University
- 2014-2014 Research Associate, CODEC Research Centre, St John's College,
Durham University
- 2013-2014 Adjunct Lecturer, Combined Honours Department
Newcastle University
- 2010-2013 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Theology & Religion
Durham University

Education

PhD (Unconditional), May 2014, Durham University, Theology

- Dissertation: 'A Theology of Failure: Ontology and Desire in Slavoj Žižek and Christian apophaticism.'

- Committee: Dr Marcus Pound (principal supervisor), Prof. Gerard Loughlin (secondary supervisor), Professor Karen Kilby (internal reader), Professor Tina Beattie (external reader, Roehampton University).

MA with Distinction, 2007, Durham University; Christian Theology

- Thesis: 'Language and ethics in Judith Butler and Dionysius the Areopagite.'
- Supervised by Prof. Gerard Loughlin

BA (Hons), 2005, St John's College, Cambridge University; Theology & Religious Studies

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Grants received

Competitive Research & Knowledge Exchange funding, University of Winchester, £5000 between 2016-2020 to support conference and workshop attendance

Emerging Scholar, *Religion and Its Publics Project*, University of Virginia, \$1000 honorarium to attend summer workshop in 2018

Imaginations of the Future: Historicizing the Present Leverhulme International Research Network Funding bursary, 2017, £1000 to present work at a symposium at Cornell University

Doctoral Studentship Award, Arts and Humanities Research Council, UK 2010-2013

Pastoral Review Bursary in Catholic Theology / Applied Theology, 2009-2010, £1500 to cover PhD costs

Books

Theology for the End of the World (SCM Press. Under contract, manuscript due for submission in December 2021).

A Theology of Failure: Žižek against Christian Innocence (New York: Fordham University Press, 2019).

Book Chapters

'Angels' in *The Oxford Handbook of Theology and Film*, edited by Gerard Loughlin (Oxford: Oxford University Press) – under contract, due for submission in December 2021.

'Slavoj Žižek' in *Palgrave Handbook of Radical Theologies*, edited by Christopher D. Rodkey and Jordan E. Miller (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2018), 479-495.

'Not peace but a sword: Dionysius, Žižek and the question of ancestry in philosophy and theology' in *Mystical Theology and Continental Philosophy: Interchange in the Wake of God (Contemporary Theological Explorations in Christian Mysticism)*, edited

by Simon Podmore, Duane Williams and David Lewin (London: Routledge, 31 May 2017), 245-258.

'For Our Sins: Christianity, Complicity and the Racialized Construction of Innocence' in *Exploring Complicity: Concepts, Cases and Critique*, edited by Robin Dunford, Afxentis Afxentiou and Michael Neu (London: Rowman and Littlefield, 2017), 53-64.

Published Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

'Slaves and Tyrants: Freedom and Domination in the *Vindication of the Rights of Women*' – work in progress, planned for submission to *Hypatia* in April 2022.

'Holy Mothers of God: sex work, inheritance, and the women of Jesus' genealogy' in *Theology & Sexuality* 25.1-2 (2019), 1-20.

Rose, Marika and Anthony Paul Smith, 'Hexing the Discipline: Against the Reproduction of Continental Philosophy of Religion' in *Palgrave Communications* 5.2 (2019), 1-10.

'Machines of loving grace: angels, cyborgs, and postsecular labour' in *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory* 16.2 (2017), 240-257.

""It's Not the Money but the Love of Money That Is the Root of All Evil"": Social Subjection, Machinic Enslavement and the Limits of Anglican Social Theology' in *Religions* 7.103 (2016), 1-12.

'Editorial: Radical Theologies: Why Philosophers Can't Leave Christianity Alone' in *Modern Believing* 57.3 (2016), 221-227.

'The Christian Legacy is Incomplete: For and Against Žižek' in *Modern Believing*, 57.3 (2016), 267-279.

'The Stone that the Builders Rejected: Work, Empire and the Two Faces of the Bible' in *Postscripts* 7.3 (2011) [2016], 305-310.

'The mystical and the material: Slavoj Žižek and the French reception of mysticism' in *Sophia* 53.2 (2014), 231-240.

'The body and ethics in Thomas Aquinas's *Summa Theologiae*' in *New Blackfriars* 94.1053 (2013), 540-551.

'Patristics after Foucault: Genealogy, History and the Question of Justice' in *Studia Patristica* 62.10 (2013), 115-120.

Scholarly Book Reviews

Review of Timothy Knepper, *Negating Negation: Against the Apophatic Abandonment of the Dionysian Corpus* (James Clarke & Co: Cambridge, 2015) in *Modern Believing* 58.4 (2017), 406-408.

Review of Elliot R. Wolfson, *Giving Beyond the Gift: Apophasis and Theomania* (New York: Fordham University Press, 2014) in *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* 16.2 (2017), 350-351.

Review of E. Anne Clements, *Mothers on the Margin? The Significance of Women in Matthew's Genealogy* (Cambridge: James Clarke & Co., 2014) in *Theology and Sexuality* 21.3 (2015) [2016], 220-221.

Review of Theodore W. Jennings, *An Ethic of Queer Sex: Principles and Improvisations* (Chicago: Explorations Press, 2013) in *Theology and Sexuality* 21.3 (2015) [2016], 229-231.

Review of Clayton Crockett and Jeffrey W. Robbins, *Religion, Politics and the Earth: The New Materialism* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012) in *Political Theology* 15.6 (2014), 566-568.

Review of Jean-Luc Marion, *The Erotic Phenomenon* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007) in *Theology and Sexuality*, 18.2 (2012), 158-160.

Review of Matthew Sharpe and Geoff Boucher, *Žižek and Politics: A Critical Introduction* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2010), in *Political Theology* 13.2 (2012), 264-266.

Review of John Milbank and Slavoj Žižek, *The Monstrosity of Christ: Paradox or Dialectic* (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2009), in *International Journal of Žižek Studies* 4.4 (2010).

Invited Lectures

'Love your enemy: theology, identity and antagonism'. Keynote lecture, 'Dissenting Church: The Theological Power of Conflict and Disagreement', KU Leuven, October 2021.

'A Political Theology of Disenchantment', Association for the Continental Philosophy of Religion seminar series, online event, April 2021.

'Theology, Nature, Technology'. Theology and Ethics research seminar, Durham University, June 2020. Cancelled due to Covid-19.

'A Political Theology of Enchantment', 'Sovereignty: Sacred and Secular' conference, University of Vienna, 6-7 February 2020.

- 'Holy Mothers of God: Sex Work, Inheritance, and the Women of Jesus' Genealogy', Departmental Research Seminar, Department of Theology and Religion, University of Exeter, October 2019.
- 'Diversifying the Curriculum', Society for the Study of Theology Annual Conference, University of Nottingham, April 2019.
- 'Holy Mothers of God: Sex, Work and the Women of Jesus' Genealogy', Theology and Ethics Seminar, Edinburgh University, March 2019.
- Panel contributor, 'Where does Thinking Happen?', TECHNE AHRC Congress, January 2018.
- Panel contributor, 'Why Should We Talk About God At All?', Westar Institute Seminar, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, November 2018.
- 'Holy Mothers of God: Sex, Work and the Women of Jesus' Genealogy', Theology and Ethics Seminar, Durham University, October 2018.
- 'A Political Theology of Disenchantment', Political Theology and the Contemporary Moment: Beyond the Christian and the Secular, Humboldt University of Berlin, June 2018.
- 'Slaves and Tyrants: Freedom and Domination in the *Vindication of the Rights of Women*', Minorities and Philosophy Annual Lecture, University of Sheffield, February 2018.
- 'Angelic Bodies', 'The Body and Utopia' workshop and roundtable, University of Copenhagen, June 2017.
- 'Freedom and Domination in Mary Wollstonecraft'. Interrogating Wollstonecraft's Legacy for Performing Contemporary Masculinities, Bournemouth University, May 2017.
- 'New Approaches to Systematic Theology', Modern Doctrine Seminar, Oxford University, November 2016.
- 'The Uses of German Idealism: Žižek's Political Monotheism', German Idealism and the Future of Political Theology, Humboldt University of Berlin, April 2016.
- 'Crisis of judgement: on the juridical logics of Christian identity', 'Crisis: Knowledge, History, Law' workshop, Kent Law School, January 2016.
- Roundtable discussion: 'Surveillance and Digital Discipleship' with Dr Eric Stoddart and Joshua Mann, DthM Summer School, Cranmer Hall, Durham, September 2015.

“Beyond assertion and denial”: silence and speech in Žižek and mystical theology’,
New Voices in Critical Theory: School of Arts, Languages and Cultures seminar
series, Manchester University, February 2015.

Invited response to Mathew Guest, ‘Gender and career progression in theology and
religious studies’, Society for the Study of Theology Annual Conference, Durham
University, April 2014.

Respondent to Dr Scott A. Shalkowski, ‘No Cheating Allowed’, Northumbrian Triangle
Colloquium on Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology, Durham
University, December 2014.

Conference Presentations

‘Author-Meets-Critics: Marika Rose, *A Theology of Failure*, Theology and Religious
Reflection Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, November
2020 – panel postponed due to Covid-19

‘The One Who is Nothing: Political Theology and Real Abstraction’, Theology and
Continental Philosophy Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting,
Boston, November 2020 – panel postponed due to Covid-19

‘The One Who is Nothing: Political Theology and Real Abstraction’, ‘Thinking About
Nothing’, Liverpool Hope, July 2020 - conference postponed due to Covid-19).

‘Black Magic: Wynter, Modernity, and Disenchantment’, Theology and Continental
Philosophy Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego,
November 2019.

‘Deus in machina: angels, technocrats and the end of work’, ‘The Body Productive’,
Birkbeck, University of London, December 2018.

With Anthony Paul Smith, ‘Hexing the Discipline: Against the Reproduction of the
Continental Philosophy of Religion’, Theology and Continental Philosophy Group,
American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver, November 2018.

‘Reframing the Continental Philosophy of Religion’, panel participant, American
Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Boston, November 2017.

‘Heavenly hosts: angels, cyborgs and the privatisation of utopia’, ‘Utopia after the
Human’, *Imaginaries of the Future: Historicising the Present* Leverhulme International
Research Network, Cornell University, Ithaca, April 2017.

‘Deus in machina: digital capitalism and technological re-enchantment’, ‘Theorizing the
Web 2017’, Museum of the Moving Image, New York, April 2017.

'Tongues of Fire, Thrones of Fire: angels and the Spirit in Dionysius the Areopagite and Thomas Aquinas', Christian Systematic Theology Section, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, November 2016.

'Fantasies of Europe: Žižek, liberation theology and the refugee crisis', Liberation Theologies Group and Religion, Holocaust and Genocide Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Antonio, November 2016.

'*Deus in machina*: postsecularism and technological re-enchantment', 'A Postsecular Age? New Narratives of Religion, Science and Society', Ian Ramsey Centre conference, University of Oxford, July 2016.

'Heavenly Machines: angels, cyborgs and the future of humanity', Society for the Study of Theology Annual Conference, April 2016.

'Machines of loving grace: anels, cyborgs and the liberation of work', 'Thinking Critically about the Future(s) of the Human' panel, Theology and Continental Philosophy Group, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 2015.

'Machines of loving grace: angels, cyborgs and the liberation of work', Political Theology: The Liberation of the Postsecular, Association for the Continental Philosophy of Religion, Liverpool Hope University, July 2015.

'But she is our mother: Christian genealogy and ecclesial identity', Society for the Study of Theology Annual Conference, University of Nottingham, April 2015.

'Washed in the blood: unclean hands and the question of complicity', Complicity conference, Brighton University, March 2015.

'Holy Mothers of God', Radical Interpretations of the Bible Conference, Sheffield University, January 2015.

'"Not peace but a sword": ontology and desire in Slavoj Žižek and mystical theology', Mystical Theology and Continental Philosophy Conference, Liverpool Hope University, July 2014.

'Beyond assertion and denial: silence and speech in Slavoj Žižek and mystical theology', Society for the Study of Theology Annual Conference, Durham University, April 2014.

'The work of love: pedagogy, authority and desire', Society for the Study of Theology Annual Conference, University of Nottingham, April 2013.

'The mystical and the material: Slavoj Žižek and the French reception of mysticism', Mystical Theology: Eruptions from France, All Hallows College, Dublin, January 2013.

'Theology as irresponsibility', Society for the Study of Theology Postgraduate Conference, Cambridge University, December 2012.

'Creation as trauma: on Derrida, Žižek, and the violence of the gift', Society for the Study of Theology Annual Conference, York St John University, March 2012.

'Violence and creation in Grace Jantzen and Slavoj Žižek', Borders and Boundaries, University of Roehampton, March 2012.

'Nothing is needful, everything is for joy: desiring the other in Dionysius the Areopagite and Slavoj Žižek', Contemporary Theological Explorations in Christian Mysticism, University of Oxford, January 2012.

Response to panel papers on Foucault and Patristics, International Patristics Conference, Oxford University, August 2011.

'Jesus and genitals: Judith Butler, gender, and the Jesus-of-discourse' with Michael Thate, Demystifying Public Engagement: Gender & Sexuality Studies Beyond the Academy, Newcastle University, May 2011.

'Slavoj Žižek and apophatic theology', Perspectives from where we stand: Theology and Religion Postgraduate Research Day, Durham University, March 2011.

'Angels and embodiment in Thomas Aquinas', Catholic Theology Postgraduate Research Day, University of Nottingham, November 2010.

Professional Activities/Memberships

Vice Chair, Theology and Continental Philosophy Group, American Academy of Religion, 2020-

Committee Member, Theology and Continental Philosophy Group, American Academy of Religion, 2017-

Peer reviewer for Rowman and Littlefield, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences, FWF-Austrian Science Fund, *Modern Theology*, *Theology and Sexuality*, *Angelaki*, *Political Theology*, *Radical Philosophy Review*, *Biblical Interpretation*, *Mediations: Journal of the Marxist Literary Group* and *Horizons, the Journal of the College Theology Society*.

Board of editors, 'Reframing Continental Philosophy of Religion' (Rowman & Littlefield)

Board of editors, 'Risking Education' (punctum books)

Editorial board, *Religions* (MDPI)

Editorial board, *Theology and Sexuality* (Taylor & Francis)

Philosophy and Theology seminar convenor, Society for the Study of Theology

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy

Member of the International Network for Experimental Philosophy & Theology

Member of the American Academy of Religion

Member of the Society for the Study of Theology

Reviews editor, *Theology and Sexuality* (Taylor & Francis), 2012– 2018

University/School/Program/Department Service

Programme Leader BA Philosophy; Philosophy, Religion and Ethics; Theology; Theology, Religion and Ethics, 2018-present

Committee Member, Faculty Academic Development Committee, 2018-

Programme Leader MA Theology, Religion and Philosophy, 2017-2018

Selected Public Engagement/Research and Knowledge Exchange

Regular presenter, *The Daily Service*, BBC Radio 4 longwave, 2017-

Trustee, Greenbelt festival, 2015

Podcast guest, *The Magnificast*, *Faith + Capital*, *New Books Network*, *PTR*

Invited submission to Church of England consultation on cathedrals and deacons, 2019 (<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/stories-and-features/theologizingwithdeans>)

Languages

French (reading)

German (basic reading)

References

Prof. Mary-Jane Rubenstein

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Professor of Science in Society

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