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EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. Religion, Claremont Graduate University
Concentration A: Continental Philosophy
Concentration B: Philosophy of Religion and Theology

2015 M.A. Philosophy, Claremont Graduate University

2012 M.A. Theology, Fuller Theological Seminary

2009 B.A. Psychology, University of Central Arkansas

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of religion, Lacanian theory, American religious traditions, critical theory, 19th and 20th century continental philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Theories of Ethics, general Western and Eastern philosophy, epistemology, world religions, world mythology, gender studies, queer theory, religion and politics, psychology of religion, postcolonial thought, German Idealism, logic

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2017 – Present Affiliate Faculty, Metropolitan State University of Denver, Department of Philosophy

2017 – Present Affiliate Faculty, Front Range Community College, Department of Creative & Technical Arts, Humanities & Languages

2017 – Present Affiliate Faculty, Colorado Community Colleges Online, Department of Arts & Humanities

PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS

DeLay, Tad. *The Cynic & the Fool: The Unconscious in Theology & Politics*. Eugene: Cascade, 2017.

DeLay, Tad. *God Is Unconscious: Psychoanalysis & Theology*. Eugene: Wipf & Stock, 2015.

MONOGRAPHS IN PRESS

DeLay, Tad. *Against: What Does the White Evangelical Want?* Eugene: Cascade, (forthcoming 2019).

EDITED VOLUME CHAPTERS

DeLay, Tad. "Psychoanalysis." In *The Palgrave Handbook of Radical Theology*, edited by Christopher Rodkey and Jordan Miller. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018

BOOK CHAPTERS

DeLay, Tad. "Orthodoxy's Anxiety and Ideas that Fail." In *It Spooks*, edited by Erin Schendzielos. Rapid City: Shelter50 Publishing, 2015.

DeLay, Tad. "Text and Taboo." In *Justice Calls*, edited by Phil Snider. Eugene: Cascade, 2016.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

DeLay, Tad. "How (Not) to Speak of the Other." *Modern Believing* 56.2 (2016).

DeLay, Tad. "Excess: The Obscene Supplement in Slavoj Žižek's Religion and Politics." *International Journal of Žižek Studies* 8.2 (2014).

DeLay, Tad. "They Do Not Realize We Are Bringing Them the Plague." *The Other Journal* 25 (2015).

MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

DeLay, Tad. "Plundering A Theory of Trauma: Confessions of A Novice Author on Lacan and Theology." E-Supplement to the *Journal of Cultural and Religious Theory* (2016).

DeLay, Tad. "Supply Side Economics and American Religion." *SEMI* (2016).

INVITED TALKS

ACADEMIC

2018 Psychoanalytic Theory and Religion. Lecture at Seattle School of Theology and Psychology, June 11

2016 Imaginary, Symbolic, and Real. Lecture at Fuller Theological Seminary, November 7

2016 Lacan: Relocating to the Desert of the Real. Lecture at the European School of New Monasticism, November 11

2015 God Is Unconscious. Keynote lecture at Taking Lacan Public, University of Denver, April 17

NONACADEMIC

2018 Archaeology and Origins of Hominid Ritual, Political Theology and the Evangelical-capitalist resonance machine. Keynote lectures, Basking Ridge, July 12–15

2018 Deconstruction and Religion. Denver, April 28

2018 Ritual and Political Theology. Denver, March 22

2017 The Cynic and the Fool. Denver, November 9

- 2016 There Is Never a False Alarm: On Nietzsche. Los Angeles, October 2
- 2016 Religious and Political Cynicism. Glendale, August 7
- 2014 Social Dynamics in Religious Communities. Palos Verdes, March 14
- 2013 Death of God Theology and Deconstruction panel. Cheltenham, August 25

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2017 “What Does the Populist Want?: On the Enjoyment of Rhetoric, Ideology, and Political Movement.” Paper presented at LACK, Colorado Springs, CO, October 2017.
- 2016 “Populism and the Evangelical-capitalist Resonance Machine.” Paper presented at Recovering the Unconscious, Denver, CO, October 2016.
- 2016 “Social Media and the Politics of Populism.” Paper presented at LACK, Colorado Springs, CO, April 2016.
- 2015 “Capital, the University, and the Masses.” Paper presented at Subverting the Norm, Springfield, MO, November 2015.
- 2015 “On The Nature of Conspiratorial Thought in Politics.” Paper presented at Religions in Conversation, Claremont, CA, February 2015.
- 2015 “Anxiety and Emptiness: Psychopathology as Expressed in Religion and Art.” Paper presented at Religions in Conversation, Claremont, CA, February 2015.
- 2014 “Schism and Heterosexism: The Anglican Realignment.” Paper presented at American Academy of Religion, Los Angeles, CA, March 2014.

DISSERTATION

Resonance Machines After the Criticism of Heaven: Psychoanalytic Discourse, Political Populism, & Theologies of Anxiety

Full pass of defense without revisions, September 14, 2016

COMMITTEE

Ingolf U. Dalferth, Ph.D. (Chair)

Philip Clayton, Ph.D.

Henry Krips, Ph.D.

QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS

19th Century Philosophical, Religious, & Theological Thought

20th Century Philosophical, Religious, & Theological Thought

Classical Theology (Patristic and Medieval/Reformation)

Dissertation Material: Psychoanalytic Theory, Queer Theory, and Gender

TEACHING HISTORY

2017 – Present Affiliate Faculty
Metropolitan State University of Denver
PHI 1030: Introduction to Ethics (2 Sections)

PHI 3360: Business Ethics (8 Sections)

2017 – Present Affiliate Faculty
Front Range Community College
PHI 214: Philosophy of Religion (1 Sections)

PHI 111: Introduction to Philosophy (3 Sections)

PHI 112: Ethics (1 Section)

2017 – Present Affiliate Faculty
Colorado Community Colleges Online
PHI 113: Logic (1 Section)

PHI 218: Environmental Ethics (2 Sections)

2015 – 2016 Affiliate Faculty
California Lutheran University
REL 300: Exploring Biblical Traditions (1 Section)

REL 100: Introduction to Christianity (3 Sections)

2015 Teaching Assistant
Azusa Pacific University
THEO 303, Theology and the Christian Life (1 Section)

2014 Teaching Assistant
Crafton Hills College
RELIG 100: Introduction to Religious Studies (1 Section)

2014 Teaching Assistant
Chaffey College
PHI 76: Critical Thinking (1 Section)

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2012 – 2016 Doctoral Fellowship, Claremont Graduate University
- 2010 – 2012 Dunavant Reeves Scholarship, Fuller Theological Seminary
- 2004 – 2009 Presidential Scholarship, University of Central Arkansas
- 2004 Daniel Woods Memorial Award for community service

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Academy of Religion
- American Philosophical Association

SERVICE

- 2018 – 2018 Created forums for community discussion of philosophy, literature, immigration, politics. CRI
- 2016 – 2017 Designed, coordinated, and implemented multi-departmental writing workshops. California Lutheran University
- 2013 – 2014 Executive board member, Society for Philosophy of Religion. Claremont Graduate University

FIELD WORK

- 2015 Tel Akko archaeological excavation, Akko, Israel

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

- German
- French
- Spanish
- Greek (Koine)
- Hebrew

REFERENCES

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