

# Tad DeLay, Ph.D.

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## Education

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Doctor of Philosophy in Religion Claremont Graduate University	2016
Master of Arts in Philosophy Claremont Graduate University	2015
Master of Arts in Theology Fuller Theological Seminary	2012
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology University of Central Arkansas	2009

## Current Employment

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Affiliate Faculty Metropolitan State University of Denver Department of Philosophy	Aug. 2017 – Present
Affiliate Faculty Front Range Community College Department of Creative & Technical Arts, Humanities & Languages	Aug. 2017 – Present
Affiliate Faculty Colorado Community Colleges Online Department of Arts & Humanities	Aug. 2017 – Present

## Published Books

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- 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.

## Books in Press

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

## Published Articles

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- 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).

## Doctoral Concentrations

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- Continental Philosophy
- Philosophy of Religion and Theology

## Examinations (AOC)

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- 19<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophical, Religious, & Theological Thought
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophical, Religious, & Theological Thought
- Classical Theology
- Psychoanalytic Theory, Queer Theory, and Feminist Theory

## Dissertation

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

## Committee Members

- Ingolf U. Dalferth, Ph.D. (Chair)
- Philip Clayton, Ph.D.
- Henry Krips, Ph.D.

## Courses Taught

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- Introduction to Ethics
- Logic
- Philosophy of Religion
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Environmental Ethics
- Business Ethics
- Exploring Biblical Traditions
- Introduction to Christianity

## Research Languages

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- German
- French
- Spanish
- Greek
- Hebrew

## Published Volume Chapters

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1. DeLay, Tad. "Psychoanalysis." In *The Palgrave Handbook of Radical Theology*, edited by Christopher Rodkey and Jordan Miller. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.
2. DeLay, Tad. "Orthodoxy's Anxiety and Ideas that Fail." In *It Spooks*, edited by Erin Schendzielos. Rapid City: Shelter50 Publishing, 2015.
3. DeLay, Tad. "Text and Taboo." In *Justice Calls*, edited by Phil Snider. Eugene: Cascade, 2016.

## Teaching History

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Affiliate Faculty

Aug. 2017 – Present

Metropolitan State University of Denver

PHI 1030: Introduction to Ethics (2 Sections)

- A first philosophy course designed to introduce students to basic philosophical issues, primarily in the areas of moral and social philosophy. This course covers fundamental questions such as, for example: "What is the relation, if any, between morality and religion?" or "How should society be best organized?" Important cultural achievements, in the form of original and complete works, will be emphasized.

PHI 3360: Business Ethics (7 Sections)

- Investigates the value conflicts that may arise from current circumstances in the modern business world. Designed to assist students in becoming effective business professionals, it examines four main areas of current practice in some detail: the responsibility of business in society, corporate governance, ethical decision-making, and ethical leadership. Interpretive, critical and analytical skills will be emphasized and cultivated.

Affiliate Faculty

Aug. 2017 – Present

Front Range Community College

PHI 214: Philosophy of Religion (1 Sections)

- Focuses on the critical examination of the fundamental concepts, ideas, and implications of religion. Includes the nature of god, the varieties of religious experience, argument concerning god's existence, the problem of evil, faith and reason, religion and human destiny, and the connection between religion and ethics. (Guaranteed Transfer credit)

PHI 111: Introduction to Philosophy (3 Sections)

- Introduces significant theoretical and practical questions and emphasizes understanding the meaning and methods of philosophy. Includes: the human condition, logic, reality, knowledge, freedom, history, ethics, and religion. (Guaranteed Transfer credit)

PHI 112: Ethics (1 Section)

- Examines human life, experience, and thought in order to discover and develop the principles and values for pursuing a more fulfilled existence. Theories designed to justify ethical judgments are applied to a selection of contemporary personal and social issues. (Guaranteed Transfer credit)

Affiliate Faculty

Aug. 2017 – Present

Colorado Community Colleges Online

PHI 113: Logic (1 Section)

- Studies effective thinking using language-oriented logic. Provides tools and develops skills for creative and critical thinking. Emphasizes the development of decision-making and problem-solving. (Guaranteed Transfer credit)

PHI 218: Environmental Ethics (2 Sections)

- Critically analyzes theories of value of the natural world. Topics include the relation between scientific and moral principles; theories of the moral worth of persons, animals, plants and other natural objects; historical, religious and cultural influences on conceptions of nature; alternative accounts of human relationships and responsibilities to nature, including deep ecology and eco-feminism; and the connection between moral and political values and economic policies. (Guaranteed Transfer credit)

Adjunct Faculty

Aug. 2015 – Dec. 2016

California Lutheran University

REL 300: Exploring Biblical Traditions (1 Section)

- Traces the development of religious consciousness and human experience, examines the foundations of Judaism and Christianity in the Hebrew and Christian scriptures, explores the rise and expansion of Christianity in its unity and diversity, and explains its core beliefs and practices.

REL 100: Introduction to Christianity (3 Sections)

- Explores the historical and theological foundations of Christian thought and practice, with special attention to critiques of religion, liberation theology, and relationships between Christianity, Judaism and Islam.

Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2014 – Dec. 2014

Crafton Hills College

RELIG 100: Introduction to Religious Studies (1 Section)

- Study of the major components all religions have in common, exploring such elements as the holy, sacred stories, ritual, iconography, religious leaders, scripture, morality and ethics, individual and community in religious tradition, the arts and media, and phenomenology. Use of diverse methodologies to integrate historical research and practical application.

Teaching Assistant

Aug. 2014 – Dec. 2014

Chaffey College

PHI 76: Critical Thinking (1 Section)

- Explores the underlying structure of argument and the role of sound reasoning in the investigation of claims. Includes an analysis of language, inductive and deductive reasoning, the difference between fact and judgment and belief from knowledge, and the identification of formal and informal fallacies.

## Selected Conference Papers

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