

# Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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PhD, Religious Studies (2019-present)

*University of California, Riverside*

**Advisor:** Dr. Melissa Wilcox

**Dissertation Committee:** Melissa Wilcox (Chairperson), Michael Alexander, Paul Chang

**Dissertation Title:** The Devil in the Closet and under the Bed: The Gendered and Sexual Mutability of Demonic Representations in Contemporary Television

**Dissertation Status:** *Prospectus Approved (Oct. 2022), ABD Status*

**Qualifying Exams:** *Passed with Distinction*; Major Field: American Religion; Minor Field: Christianity; Theory and Method: Queer and Trans Studies & Historical Methods of Religious Studies

**Qualifying Committee Members:** Melissa Wilcox (Chairperson), Michael Alexander, Paul Chang, Matt King, Jane Ward

**Study Groups:** Queer and Trans Studies in Religion; Transcultural Archives

MA, Religious Studies (2022)

*University of California, Riverside*

**Advisor:** Dr. Melissa Wilcox

**Thesis Title:** Hail Satan's Phallus: A Critical Analysis of Gay Pornographic Satanism on Twitter

**Committee Members:** Amanda Lucia & Laurel Zwissler

BA, Religious Studies & Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (2019)

*DePauw University*

**Minor:** French

## EMPLOYMENT

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### **INSTRUCTOR**

Coordinator for the **University Teaching Certificate Program**. 18 students in each iteration. Fall 2023 – Winter 2024; Winter 2024 – Spring 2024. University of California, Riverside.

Visiting Instructor for **RLST 121: History of the Devil**. 25 students. Fall 2023. Occidental University.

Instructor of Record for **RLST 015: Death**. 14 Students, 1 Teaching Assistant. Summer 2023. University of California, Riverside.

Instructor of Record for **RLST/ETST 012: Religious Myths and Rituals**. 90 Students, 3 Teaching Assistants. Summer 2022. University of California, Riverside.

### **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Teaching Assistant for **RLST 014: Science and Religion**. Instructor: Sahin Acikgoz. Summer 2023, University of California, Riverside.

Teaching Assistant for **RLST 019: Black Religion in the United States**. Instructor: Dr. Elyse Ambrose. Spring 2023. University of California, Riverside.

Teaching Assistant for **RLST 012H: Honors Religious Myths and Rituals**. Instructor: Dr. Muhammad Ali. Winter 2023. University of California, Riverside.

Teaching Assistant for **RLST 007: Jews, Christians, and Muslims**. Instructor: Dr. Paul Chang. Fall 2022. University of California, Riverside.

Teaching Assistant for **RLST/ETST 012: Religious Myths and Rituals**. Instructor: Dr. Amanda Lucia. Summer 2022. University of California, Riverside.

Teaching Assistant for **GSST/RLST 016: Sexuality and Religion in Global Perspective**. Instructor: Dr. Melissa Wilcox. Winter 2022. University of California, Riverside.

Teaching Assistant for **RLST 015: Death**. Instructor: Dr. Thomas Calobrisi. Fall 2021. University of California, Riverside.

Teaching Assistant for **RLST 010: Introduction to the Bible**. Instructor: Kori Pacyniak, Summer 2021. University of California, Riverside.

Teaching Assistant for **GSST 001s: Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies**. Instructor: Dr. Jane Ward, Spring 2021. University of California, Riverside.

Teaching Assistant for **RLST 012: Religious Myths and Rituals**. Instructor: Dr. Julius Bailey, Winter 2021. University of California, Riverside.

Teaching Assistant for **GSST 001s: Introduction to Gender and Sexuality Studies**. Instructor: Dr. Taylor Riley, Fall 2020. University of California, Riverside.

Teaching Assistant for **RLST 010: Introduction to the Bible**. Instructor: Remy Ilona, Summer 2020. University of California, Riverside.

## **READER**

Reader for **RLST 101: Religions of India**. Instructor: Dr. Ana Bajzelj. Fall 2019. University of California, Riverside.

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Review of *Rape Culture and Religious Studies: Critical and Pedagogical Engagements*, edited by Rhiannon Graybill, Meredith Minister, and Beatrice Lawrence. *Religious Studies Review*. Houston, TX: Rice University, 47(2). June 2021.

Review of Samuel L. Perry's *Addicted to Lust: Pornography in the Lives of Conservative Protestants*. *Religious Studies Review*. Houston, TX: Rice University, 46(2). June 2020.

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## PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

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### **PRESENTATIONS**

“*Hail Satan’s Phallus: A Critical Analysis of Gay Pornographic Satanism on Twitter*.” Religion and Popular Culture Unit. The American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting – Denver, CO. November 2022.

“*Sexual Cyber-Satanic Community: Father Graham’s Anti-Christian, Pornographic Conversion Campaign, A Case Study*.” Gay Men and Religion Unit. The American Academy of Religion, Annual Meeting – Virtual. November 2021.

“*A Transgender Satan, No More: The Hypermasculinization of the Baphomet Figure in the Chilling Adventures of Sabrina.*” Queer Studies in Religion. The American Academy of Religion, Western Region Conference – Virtual. March 2021.

“*Succeeding as a Graduate Student in the Remote Era.*” Graduate Student Mentorship Program Summer Orientation – *University of California, Riverside*. September 2020.

“*Account Suspended: Sexually-Explicit Satanism and the Fleeting Social Media Archive.*” Graduate Religious Studies Colloquium on *Encountering Limitations* – *University of California, Riverside*. May 2020.

“*Destroy My Sacred Place: Feminist and Queer Re-readings of Christian Texts.*” Undergraduate Religious Studies Association Research Symposium, Bloomington – *Indiana University*. March 2019.

“*Input-Output: The Tensions between Personal Growth, Service, and Community.*” The IMPACT National Conference, Charlottesville – *University of Virginia*. February 2019.

*Colloquium Presentation on Jewish and Christian Midrashic Texts*. Religious Studies Seminar, Greencastle – *DePauw University*. December 2018.

“*Input-Output: The Connection between Personal Growth, Service, and Community.*” Leadership Experience and Development (LEAD) Conferences, Orlando. November 2018.

“*Indiana Safe, Stable and Nurturing Relationships and Environments Quilts: Building Connectedness Through Data Collection.*” Introduction to Violence Prevention Conference, Indianapolis – *Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence*. July 2018.

“*Making DePauw University Accountable: 8 Ways DePauw can Support Transgender Students.*” Presidential Cabinet Meeting, Greencastle – *DePauw University*. August 2017.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

“*Sexing the Devil: Demonic Gender Mutability in Christian Iconography, Popular Folk Religion, and Modern Television.*” Invited University Lecture, Religious Studies. April 2023. Defiance College.

“*What’s in a name?: The Slippery Definitions of ‘Religion.’*” Guest lecture for REL 184A: *Game(s) / Religion(s)*. January 2023. DePauw University.

“*Transgender Satanists and a Trans Devil?*” Guest lecture for WMNST 533: *Trans Feminisms*. April 2022. San Diego State University.

“What does Sex have to do with Satanism?” Guest lecture for REL 295: *Special Topics: Gender and Sexuality in Religion*. April 2022. Defiance College.

“Hail Satan?: A Brief Introduction into Satanism(s).” Guest lecture for RLST 118: *The Problem of Evil: Understanding Evil and Its Manifestations*. May 2020. University of California, Riverside.

“Gender Identity 101: Unpacking Gender, Trans Identity, and Theatre.” Guest lecture for COMM 315A: *Gender and Theatre*. April 2019. DePauw University.

“Life’s a Drag: Gender Performativity and Queer Herstory” Guest lecture for WGSS 250A: *Queer Theory/Queer Lives*. April 2018. DePauw University.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**Dr. J.S. Saini Graduate Award for Leadership and Collaboration** (\$500). Religious Studies Department, University of California, Riverside. 2021.

**Stavros Niarchos Foundation Scholarship** (\$3,000). Latin and Greek Institute – Brooklyn College. 2021.

**Eugene Cota Robles Fellowship**. University of California, Riverside. 2019.

**Walker Cup Finalist**. DePauw University. 2019.

**Theta Alpha Kappa**, National Religious Studies Honor Society. Religious Studies Department, DePauw University. 2019.

**Pi Delta Phi**, National French Language Honor Society. Global French Studies Department, DePauw University. 2019.

**Academic Dean’s List**. DePauw University. Spring 2016 – Spring 2019.

**Hartman House Conference Travel Grant** (\$801). The Hartman Center for Civic Engagement, DePauw University. 2018.

**Jane Marshall Mansager Scholarship** (\$2,000). Financial Aid, DePauw University. 2018.

**Mortar Board**. National College Senior Honor Society. 2018.

**Indy PRIDE Scholarship** (\$500). Indy PRIDE. 2016.

**The Gamma Mu Foundation Scholarship** (\$1,500). Board of Directors, Gamma Mu Foundation. 2017.

**Trulaske International Scholarship for Off-Campus Study** (\$1,000). Hubbard Center for Student Engagement, DePauw University. 2017.

**Dr. Seth & Harriet Best Scholarship** (\$16,000/year). Financial Aid, DePauw University. 2016.

**Ruth & Philip Holton Memorial Scholarship** (\$4,000/year). Financial Aid, DePauw University. 2015.

**Bonner Scholar Program:** competitive, four-year service scholarship. Bonner Scholar Foundation and DePauw University. 2015.

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## SERVICE

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### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE SERVICE

**Engaging the Academy to Address Underrepresented Graduate Students' Mental Health Needs.** *Mental Health Taskforce Member.* 2022-2024.

**Graduate Student Mentorship Program.** *Peer Mentor.* 2020-2023.

**Queer and Trans Studies in Religion Conference.** *Co-Coordinator and Steering Committee Member.* 2022-2024. *Technical Assistance Volunteer.* 2020, 2022.

**Religious Studies Colloquium.** *Graduate Student Co-Coordinator.* 2020 – 2021.

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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### PERTINENT TRAININGS

**Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Graduate Summit.** University of California, Riverside Department of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. 2020.

### CERTIFICATIONS

**Mentor, Level I Certified.** CRLA International Peer Educator Training Program Certification. University of California, Riverside Graduate Division. 2022-2023.

**University Teaching Certificate Program.** University of California, Riverside Graduate Division. 2022-2023.

**Inclusive Pedagogy Certificate Program.** The American Academy of Religion Committee on the Status of People with Disabilities in the Profession. 2023.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Academy of Religion, 2019 – present.

National Women's Studies Association, 2023 – present.

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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**English.** Native Speaker.

**French.** Reading, Intermediate; Writing, Intermediate; Speaking, Intermediate. Studied at DePauw University and Nice, France. 2016-2019.

**Latin.** Reading, Advanced. Writing, Intermediate. Current Study at University of California, Riverside.

**Greek.** Reading, Intermediate. Writing, Intermediate. Current Study at University of California, Riverside.