

Curriculum Vitae
Timothy Blake Snediker
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Education

- Ph.D. **University of California Santa Barbara** (expected 2024)
Religious Studies (Area of specialization: Philosophy of Religion)
PhD Dissertation: "Figures and Moments: The Logic of Supersession in Tertullian, Augustine, and Hegel" (in progress)
Advisor: Prof. Thomas A. Carlson
- M.A. **University of Denver**, 2016
Religious Studies (Area of specialization: Philosophy of Religion)
Master's Thesis: "To Have Done with Forgiveness: Capitalism, Christianity, and the Politics of Immanence."
Advisor: Prof. Carl A. Raschke
- B.A. **University of Central Arkansas**, 2013
Religious Studies (Major)
Creative Writing (Major)

Journal Articles

- "A World Without Conversion: Immanence and Subjectivity in Islam," *Resonance: A Religious Studies Journal*, Vol. 1. Fall 2016.
- "The Autonomy of the Now: Christianity, Secularism, Subjectivity," *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory*, Vol. 14.1. Fall 2014.

Teaching Experience

- University of California, Santa Barbara
Teaching Assistant
Fall 2017: RG ST 80B: Religion and Western Civilization II (Medieval)
Fall 2018: WRIT 2: Academic Writing
Winter 2019: WRIT 2: Academic Writing
Spring 2019: WRIT 2: Academic Writing
Fall 2019: WRIT 2: Academic Writing
Winter 2020: WRIT 2: Academic Writing
Spring 2020: RG ST 80C: Western Civilization (Modern)
- Teaching Associate*
Summer 2021: RG ST 1: Introduction to the Study of Religion

Other Articles

- "Police, Property, and the Problem of Self-Preservation," *Political Theology Network*, Online Symposium, "The Paradoxes and Politics of Self-Preservation," URL:
<https://politicaltheology.com/police-property-and-the-problem-of-self->

[preservation/?fbclid=IwAR25sROn-SIDojK4leDzBVcJr685z7GhDK2POF2jLKpsYxsqWnZCRmNkvvg](https://www.facebook.com/preservation/?fbclid=IwAR25sROn-SIDojK4leDzBVcJr685z7GhDK2POF2jLKpsYxsqWnZCRmNkvvg)

“How Do We Recognize Political Theology?,” *Syndicate Network*, Online Symposium on Carl Raschke’s *Force of God: Political Theology and the Crisis of Liberal Democracy*, URL: <https://syndicate.network/symposia/theology/the-force-of-god/>

“Theodicy of Money: The Scene and Subject of Forgiveness,” *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory*, “Religious Theory Blog,” Updated May 18th, 2016. URL: <http://jcr.org/religioustheory/2016/05/18/theodicy-of-money-the-scene-and-subject-of-forgiveness/>

Academic Presentations

“Reading the Mind of God: On the Afterlife of Christianity,” Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, Critical Research on Religion International Conference, June 12, 2022.

“The Future of Murder: Police and Political Theology,” Union Theological Seminary, Political Theology Network Conference, October 19, 2019.

“Pessimist Grammars: This, That, and The World,” University of Toronto, “Negativity, Pessimism, and Sad Affects in the Study of Religion” Conference, April 19, 2019.

“The Crypto and the Undercommons: Toward a Democracy of Thought in Religious Studies,” AAR-SBL National Assembly, Denver, CO, November 18, 2018.

“The World is a Mission Field: The Physics of Refusing Conversion,” University of California Santa Barbara, “Converting Spaces: Re-Directing Missions Through Global Encounters” Conference, May 5, 2017.

“Catholic Analogies, Cannibal Ontologies: On the Possibility of a Decolonization of Thought,” AAR-SBL Western Regional Conference, March 17, 2017.

“Theodicy of Money: Capitalism, Christianity and the Apparatus of Forgiveness,” AAR-SBL National Assembly, San Antonio, TX, November 19, 2016.

“Memory of the Future: Holy Ghosts and the Spectral Power of Credit,” Northwestern University, “Specters, Hauntings, Presences” Conference, October 9, 2016.

“How (Not) To Speak of Religion: Some Notes on the Christian Question,” AAR-SBL-ASOR Rocky Mountain – Great Plains Region Regional Conference, April 2, 2016.

“In God We Trust: Towards a Theory of a General Credit,” University of Denver, DU Research and Performance Summit (DURAPS), January 29, 2016.

“Force and Subjectivity: Spiritual Warfare in Deleuze and Foucault,” AAR-SBL-ASOR Rocky Mountain – Great Plains Region Regional Conference, March 20, 2015.

“The Absence of Woman: Feminist Resistance in the *Akedah*,” Truman State University Undergraduate Philosophy & Religion Conference, November 10, 2012.

Book Reviews

Onishi, Bradley B. *The Sacrality of the Secular: Postmodern Philosophy of Religion*. New York: Columbia University Press, 2018. *Critical Research on Religion*, Vol. 7, No. 19, 2019, pp. 325-328.

Beckman, Frida. *Gilles Deleuze (Critical Lives)*. London: Reaktion Books, 2017. *The Modern Language Review*, Vol. 113, No. 2, 2018, pp. 410-411.

Culp, Andrew. *Dark Deleuze (Forerunners: Ideas First)*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2016. *Religious Theory* URL: <http://jcr.org/religioustheory/2016/08/04/review-a-darker-grittier-deleuze/>

Other Publications

Kerplunk the Moon, (Conway: Shakespeare and Company, Toad Suck, 2013).

Honors & Awards

Dissertation Fellowship, Center for the Humanities and Social Change, 2021 – 2022.

Rowney Fellowship, University of California Santa Barbara, 2016 – Present

Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Dean's Scholarship, University of Denver, 2014 – 2016.

Presidential Scholarship, University of Arkansas, 2006 – 2008.

Religious Studies Student of the Year (2012 – 2013), Department of Philosophy & Religion, University of Central Arkansas.

Winner, Departmental Essay Contest (2012 – 2013), Department of Philosophy & Religion, University of Central Arkansas. Paper title: "Becoming-Woman, Becoming-ram: Weakness and Event in the *Akedah*."

Professional Development

Book Review Editor, *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory*, 2016 – 2017.

Assistant Editor, *Journal for Cultural and Religious Theory*, 2014 – 2016.

Founding Co-Editor, *Nude Bruce Review*, 2013 – Present

Research Assistant, *Being and Motion* project, with Dr. Thomas Nail, 2015 – 2016.

Editorial Assistant, *Toad Suck Review*, 2009 – 2010.

Memberships & Activities

Member, *American Academy of Religion*, 2014 – present.

Member, UCA Religious Studies Club, 2011 – 2013.

- Participated on multiple panel discussions on religion and philosophy.

Organizer, Gilles Deleuze reading group, Denver, CO 2016.

- Readings included *Difference and Repetition* (Deleuze), *Essays on Deleuze* (Daniel W. Smith), *The Logic of Sense* (Deleuze).

Organizer, 'Flying Theologians' reading group, Fayetteville, AR, 2013-2014.

- Readings included John D. Caputo, Jacob Taubes, Walter Benjamin and James H. Cone.

References

Available upon request.