

# **William Ezekiel Goggin, Ph.D.**

Curriculum vitae

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## **EDUCATION**

PhD (June 15, 2019)

University of Chicago  
Philosophy of Religions  
Dissertation Committee: Ryan D. Coyne, Françoise Meltzer, Jean-Luc Marion  
Dissertation: "Hegel's Sacrificial Imagination"

AM (2011)

University of Chicago  
Divinity  
Focus: Philosophy of Religions

BA (2008)

Centre College  
Double Major: Philosophy and Religion

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Introduction to Philosophy  
Introduction to World Religions  
Understanding Religions  
Religious Approaches to Death and Dying  
Sex, Gods, and Rock N Roll: Religion and American Pop  
Denying the Gods: The Religious Origins of Atheism

## **APPOINTMENTS AND AWARDS**

### **Skidmore College**

2019-2020

Visiting Assistant Professor of Religious Studies

### **Kentucky Wesleyan College**

2019

Lecturer, Introduction to Philosophy  
Online Degree Program

### **University of Louisville**

2018

Instructor, Introduction to World Religions  
Department of Comparative Humanities

## **University of California - Santa Barbara**

2017-2018

International Center for the Humanities and Social Change  
Dissertation Fellow

Co-founder and Organizer of *Provocations: A Community Discussion Group*

## **Centre College**

2018-2019

Research Assistant to W. David Hall

2015

Visiting Instructor of Philosophy

2006-2007

Research Assistant to W. David Hall

## **University of Chicago**

2019

Certificate in Pedagogy: Craft of Teaching in the Academic Study of Religion

2016-2017

Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion  
Junior Fellow

2015-2016

Workshop for the Philosophy of Religions  
Communications Coordinator

2014-2016

Workshop for the Philosophy of Religions  
Digital Content Editor

2013

Teaching Assistant to Kevin Hector

## **Udo Keller Stiftung**

2014

Forum Humanum Grant

## SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Peer Reviewer, *Idealistic Studies: A Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, Duquesne University

Peer Reviewer, *The Journal of Religion*, University of Chicago

Peer Reviewer, *Symposia: The Journal of Religion*. University of Toronto

Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Church and State*, Oxford University Press

Peer Reviewer, *Kritike: An Online Journal of Philosophy*, University of Santo Tomas

Peer Reviewer, *Filozofia*, Institute for Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

2021

*Mysticism and Materialism in the Wake of German Idealism*. Co-authored with Sean Hannan. (London: Routledge Press). (Under Review)

“Presenting the Unpresentable: History and Redemption in Novalis and Benjamin” Warwick Continental Philosophy Conference: Continental Philosophy and its Histories. Co-sponsored by the University of Warwick Philosophy Department and the British Society for the History of Philosophy. (March 26)

“Novalis’ *Nachtbegeisterung*: Apophasis and Poesis at The Limits of Transcendental Reflection.” Thinking About Nothing: Negation, Philosophy, and the Mystical; co-hosted the Mystical Theology Network and the Association for Continental Philosophy. Liverpool Hope University. Liverpool, UK. (Forthcoming; July 12) POSTPONED DUE TO COVID-19 OUTBREAK

“Fichte’s Transcendental Critique of Neoplatonic and Christian Mysticism.” North American Fichte Society, Early-Career Workshop. (Forthcoming, July 22)

Book Review: *In a Post-Hegelian Spirit: Philosophical Theology as Idealistic Discontent*. Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion (Forthcoming, July)

Book proposal based on dissertation, *Hegel’s Sacrificial Imagination* (Projected)

2020

“Freedom and the Fate of the Gift: Eucharistic Presence in the Works of GWF Hegel and Jean-Luc Marion” American Academy of Religions West Regional Meeting, Claremont Graduate University (March 14)

2019

“Transcendental Frustration: A Critical Re-appraisal of the Hegelian Legacy for Philosophy of Religion” *Journal of Cultural and Religious Theory* (October 5)

Book Review: *Remnants of Hegel: Remains of Ontology, Religion, and Community*. Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion (September)

2018

“Kenotic Misapprehension: Self-Emptying and Religious Imagination in Post-Hegelian Materialisms,” *Mystical Materialisms: Mysticism as Concrete and Critical Praxis*. Co-sponsored by the Mysticism Unit and the Theology & Continental Philosophy Unit, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, Denver Colorado (November 18)

“The Limits of Conviction: Hegel and Weber on the Possibilities of Modern Community.” Humanities and Social Change, Fact and Value in Public Life: Plural Cultures, Media, and the Academy Today, Summer Institute. *Università Ca' Foscari Venezia*, Italy. (June 26)

“Disenchantment, Polytheism, and Fate” International Center for the Humanities and Social Change, University of California Santa Barbara. (May 5).

“Hegel and Bataille on Sacrifice.” *The Hegel Bulletin*, Special Issue 2018: Hegel and 20<sup>th</sup> Century French Philosophy. Cambridge University Press. (October)

“Original Sin, Fake News: What Martin Luther Can Teach Us About Deception and Self-Deception” at *Provocations: A Community Discussion Group*. Santa Barbara Center for Art, Science, and Technology. Santa Barbara, California. (April 6)

“Re-Thinking the Hegelian Legacy: Infinity, Death, and Religion in the 1800 System,” Situating Philosophy of Religion, Annual Graduate Student Symposium, Department for the Study of Religion, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario. (April 22)

Book review: *Hegel's Social Ethics: Religion, Conflict, and Rituals of Reconciliation*, by Molly B. Farneth. *Reading Religion: A Publication of the American Academy of Religion*. (January 25)

2017

“Selfhood and Sacrifice in Hegel’s Phenomenology of Spirit” in *Self or No-self: The Debate About Selflessness and The Sense of Self*. *Claremont Studies in the Philosophy of Religion*, (Tübingen: Mohr-Siebeck) 2017.

“Reason, Revolution, and Religion: Hegel and the Crises of Modernity”  
Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion  
Public Panel  
University of Chicago (May 18)

“Hegel and Hölderlin on Post-Kantian idealism: Sacrificial Love and the Limits of *Verstand*”  
Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion  
Fellowship Seminar (March 29)

2016

“The Idea of Sacrifice in Hegel’s Early Reflections on Enlightenment and Religion”  
*Oberseminar*, dir. by Jean-Luc Marion.  
University of Chicago (February 14)

Book review: *The Highway of Despair: Critical Theory After Hegel*, by Robyn Marasco.  
*Radical Philosophy Review*, vol 19, no. 2: 513-516.

Book review: *Tragedy in Hegel's Early Theological Writings*, by Peter Wake. *The Journal of Religion*, vol. 96, issue 3: 432-433.

2015

“Selfhood and Sacrifice in Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*”  
Claremont Graduate University  
36<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Philosophy of Religion  
Udo Keller Stiftung *Forum Humanum* Graduate Student Seminar (Feb 19)

2013

“Onto-theo-dicy: Historicism, Realism, and Sacrifice in the Works of Hegel”

University of Chicago  
Workshop on the Philosophy of Religions (October 30)

“The Colophon of Doubt is Part of the Text: Dialectics of Consciousness in Lacanian Psychoanalysis and European Idealism.”

University of Chicago  
Philosophy of Religions Club (February 13)

**LANGUAGES STUDIED**

French, German (Intermediate), Attic Greek, Biblical Hebrew, Latin (Beginner)