

# Curriculum Vitae

## Reverend Doctor Sally Douglas

### Honorary Research Associate and Associate Lecturer

Pilgrim Theological College  
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### Education

Degree	Institution	Year
Doctor of Philosophy	UFT – University of Divinity	2015
Master of Theological Studies	UFT - University of Divinity	2008
Master of Divinity	UFT - University of Divinity	2007
Diploma of Ministry	Centre for Theology and Ministry	2007
Bachelor of Arts	Deakin University	1998
Bachelor of Teaching	Deakin University	1998

### PhD (2011-2014)

My interdisciplinary Doctoral research spanned biblical studies and systematic theology. Research focused on christology and the potential implications of ancient, often suppressed, understandings of Jesus in contemporary context. My supervisors were Rev Dr Sean Winter and Dr Janette Gray RSM.

## **Monograph**

*Early Church Understandings of Jesus as the Female Divine: The Scandal of the Scandal of Particularity*, Library of New Testament Studies, vol. 557. London: T&T Clark, Bloomsbury, 2016.

## **Monograph Chapter**

'Jesus' impact on Understandings of Gender: Attending to First Century Dialogue' in *The Impact of Jesus of Nazareth: Historical, Theological and Pastoral Perspectives*, SCD Press Publication (forthcoming 2020).

## **Peer Reviewed Articles**

'Being the Church: An Exploration of Mission', *The Australian Journal of Mission Studies*, December (2015): 38-44.

'A Decoding of Evil Angels: The Other Aetiology of Evil in the Biblical Text and its Potential Implications in our Church and World', *Colloquium*, May (2013): 42-60.

## **Grants and Scholarships**

Research Grant 2018: Society of Biblical Literature Conference, Denver, USA.

Research Grant 2016: 'Tradition is the New Radical Conference', Lund University, Sweden

Research Grant 2014: Society of Biblical Literature Conference, San Diego, USA

Research Grant 2012: Australia & New Zealand Association of Theological Schools Conference, Brisbane

Australian Postgraduate Award 2011-2014

## **Conference Papers**

Australian Collaborators in Feminist Theologies Conference, Melbourne 2019:

Paper Title: 'The Problem with Powerlessness: Attending to Power and Authority in Matthew's Wisdom Christology'

SBL (Society of Biblical Literature), Denver, 2018:

Paper Title: 'Faith in the Borderlands: An Exploration of Jewish-Christian Self-Understanding in *1 Clement*'

ANZATS (Australia and New Zealand Association of Theological Schools), Brisbane, 2018:

Paper title: "'I Desire Mercy not Sacrifice": How Soteriology Constructs Discipleship - A Test Case'

The Impact of Jesus of Nazareth: Historical, Theological and Pastoral Perspectives Conference, Sydney, 2017:

Paper Title: 'Jesus' Impact on Understandings of Gender: Attending to First Century Dialogue'

Australian Collaborators in Feminist Theologies Conference, Melbourne, 2017:

Paper Title: "'Because of the Angels": The Veiling of Women and the Body Politic'

Jesus 1224 Online International Conference, 2017:

Paper Title: 'Jesus and the Female Divine'

'Tradition is the New Radical' Conference, Lund University, Sweden, 2016:

Paper title: 'Breastfeeding from Christ'

ANZATS, Melbourne, 2016:

Paper title: 'The 'At-one-ment' Theology of *1 Clement*'

ANZATS, Sydney, 2015:

Paper title: 'Liberating the Gospel from Familiarity: The Good News of Jesus-Woman Wisdom'

SBL, San Diego, USA, 2014:

Paper title: 'Why was Jesus Understood and Proclaimed in the Language and Imagery of Woman Wisdom? An Exploration of the Role of Experience in the Ignition of Wisdom Christology and Wisdom Soteriology in the Early Jesus Movement'

ANZATS, Brisbane, 2012:

Paper title: 'Decoding Evil Angels: The Other Aetiology of Evil in the Biblical Text and its Implications in our Church and World'

### **Lecturing**

*Jesus, Discipleship and Justice*: Pilgrim Theological College, 2019

*Cross and Resurrection in Early Christianity*: Pilgrim Theological College, 2018

*Mark's Gospel in Context*: Pilgrim Theological College, 2016

*Introducing the Gospels*: University of Divinity (online), 2012 (Tutor)

*Prayer and Spirituality*: United Faculty of Theology, 2011 (Tutor)

### **Prizes**

Dean's Prize: EH Mc L Schugg, Centre for Theology and Ministry, 2006

Connibere - Christian Ethics Prize: Centre for Theology and Ministry, 2006

Connibere - Pastoral Care Prize: Centre for Theology and Ministry, 2006

Pastoral Theology Prize: Centre for Theology and Ministry, 2006

McDonald Prize - Biblical Studies: Centre for Theology and Ministry, 2005

Field Education Prize: Centre for Theology and Ministry, 2005

Connibere Prize- Church History: Centre for Theology and Ministry, 2005

Jamieson Prize -Biblical Studies: Centre for Theology and Ministry, 2004

Dean's Prize: Promise as a Teacher, Deakin University, 1998

### **Guest Lecturing**

Guest Lecturer: Word Among Words, Synod of Victoria and Tasmania, 2019

Guest Lecturer: The Progressive Christian Network of Victoria, 2019

Guest Lecturer: Jewish, Christian, Muslim Women's Association, 2018

Guest Lecturer: Synod Meeting of Uniting Church - Victoria and Tasmania, 2016

Guest Lecturer: National Christian Unity Working Group Conference, 2016  
Guest Lecturer: Presbytery of Tasmania: '*Preaching in the Year of Matthew*', 2016

Guest Lecturer: Synod of Victoria and Tasmania Continuing Education: '*Preaching in the Year of Mark*', 2015.

### **Popular Articles**

'Being Consumed: A Reflection on Consumerist Culture' *Crosslight Magazine*, October 2019

'Seeking a Meaningful Understanding of Suffering and God' *Crosslight Online* <https://crosslight.org.au/2019/07/31/coming-to-a-meaningful-understanding-of-suffering/> 2019

'Come and have Breakfast' *Crosslight Magazine*, June 2019.

'Not Under Attack Just a Little Bit Bored': <https://richmond.unitingchurch.org.au/2018/01/not-under-attack-just-a-little-bit-bored/> 2018

'Violence Against Women – When the Church Fails' *Crosslight Online* <https://crosslight.org.au/2017/07/21/violence-women-church-fails/> 2017

### **Ministry**

Richmond Uniting Church, 2014 - present

Highlands Cluster Uniting Church Parish (Daylesford), 2007-2010

### **Professional Associations**

Member of the Society of Biblical Literature

Member of the Fellowship for Biblical Studies

### **Online Interviews**

*Chattersquare* Podcast Interview, released May 2018

*Beyondering* Podcast Interview Episode 2.6, released November 2017

*Love Rinse Repeat*, Vodcast Interview, August 2016

### **Online**

Twitter: @wordstitch