

# Ingie Hovland

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

2006            PhD, SOAS University of London  
2002            MSc, SOAS University of London  
2001            BA(Hons), University of East Anglia

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS at the University of Georgia

2024–            Graduate Coordinator, Religion  
2023–            Assistant Professor, Religion and Women’s & Gender Studies  
2021–2023      Limited-Term Assistant Professor, Religion and Women’s & Gender Studies  
2018–2021      Limited-Term Lecturer, Religion and African Studies  
2016–2018      Part-Time Instructor, Religion

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

Hovland, Ingie. 2025. *Life in Language: Mission Feminists and the Emergence of a New Protestant Subject*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.  
Hovland, Ingie. 2013. *Mission Station Christianity: Norwegian Missionaries in Colonial Natal and Zululand, Southern Africa 1850-1890*. Leiden: Brill.

#### Edited Special Journal Issues

Hovland, Ingie, and Britt Halvorson, eds. 2024. “Problems of Citation in the Study of Religion,” *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 53(2).

#### Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

Hovland, Ingie, Lindsey Harding, and Jodie Lyon. Forthcoming. “To Read or not to Read (and Why): How Undergraduate Students Answer that Question,” *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*.  
Hovland, Ingie. 2024. “Feminist Cites: A Review of Feminist Relations to and Citations of the Canon,” *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 53(2), 207–226.

- Hovland, Ingie. 2024. "The Religious Feminist Subject as Material-Discursive Circuit: A Christian Woman Reads and Re-Reads Eve," *Religion & Gender* 14(1-2), 153–172.
- Hovland, Ingie. 2023. "Mapping Eve: A New Materialist Approach to Concept Maps as 'Working Objects' in the Humanities Classroom," *Arts and Humanities in Higher Education* 22(4), 424–443.
- Hovland, Ingie. 2023. "Protestant Replications: The Conversion, Ordination, and Schism of a Zulu Bishop in Colonial Natal," *Journal of Religion in Africa* 53(2), 138–171.
- Hovland, Ingie. 2022. "Value Moves in Multiple Ways: Ethical Values, the Anthropology of Christianity, and an Example of Women and Movement," *Anthropological Theory* 22(3), 273–293.
- Halvorson, Britt, and Ingie Hovland. 2021. "Reconnecting Language and Materiality in Christian Reading: A Comparative Analysis of Two Groups of Protestant Women," *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 63(2), 499–529.
- Hovland, Ingie. 2021. "The Importance of Making-While-Reading for Undergraduate Readers: An Example of Inductive SoTL," *Teaching & Learning Inquiry* 9(1), 27–44.
- Hovland, Ingie. 2020. "An Ethics of Response: Protestant Christians' Relation to God and Elsewheres," *Religion and Society* 11, 120–132.
- Hovland, Ingie. 2019. "Bringing Reading into the Classroom: Using Active Learning to Practice the Invisible Skill," *International Journal of Teaching & Learning in Higher Education* 31(3), 512–523.
- Hovland, Ingie. 2019. "From Reading to Thinking: Student Lines of Thought in a Seminar on Christianity and Colonialism," *Teaching Theology & Religion* 22(3), 161–175.
- Hovland, Ingie. 2018. "Beyond Mediation: An Anthropological Understanding of the Relationship between Humans, Materiality, and Transcendence in Protestant Christianity," *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 86(2), 425–453.
- Hovland, Ingie. 2016. "Christianity, Place/Space, and Anthropology: Thinking Across Recent Research on Evangelical Place-Making," *Religion* 46(3), 331–358.

### **Journal Articles (Editor-Reviewed)**

- Hovland, Ingie, and Britt Halvorson. 2024. "Problems of Citation in the Study of Religion: Who Do We Cite and Why?" *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 53(2), 167–184.

### **Book Chapters (Editor-Reviewed)**

- Hovland, Ingie. 2024. "Mission Station Christianity in the Nineteenth Century: A Spatial Lens." In *The Palgrave Handbook of Christianity in Africa from Apostolic Times to the Present*, eds. Andrew Barnes and Toyin Falola, 413–427. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Halvorson, Britt, and Ingie Hovland. 2023. "A Language-and-Materiality Approach to Reading: Reinvigorating Thirty-Year-Old Questions." In *The Ethnography of Reading at Thirty*, ed. Matthew Rosen, 43–52. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

## Book Reviews

- Hovland, Ingie. 2024. Review of Emily Conroy-Krutz' *Missionary Diplomacy: Religion and Nineteenth-Century American Foreign Relations* (Cornell University Press, 2024), in *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 39(3), 587–588.
- Hovland, Ingie. 2021. Review of Hillary Kaell's *Christian Globalism at Home: Child Sponsorship in the United States* (Princeton University Press, 2020), in *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 36(1), 169–170.
- Hovland, Ingie. 2020. Review of Jon Bialecki's *A Diagram for Fire: Miracles and Variation in an American Charismatic Movement* (University of California Press, 2017), in *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology* 85(1), 192–193.
- Hovland, Ingie. 2019. Review of Alice S. Horning, Deborah-Lee Gollnitz, and Cynthia R. Haller, eds, *What is College Reading?* (University Press of Colorado, 2017), in *Reflective Teaching*, January 18.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2025–2026 Willson Faculty Fellowship, Willson Center for Humanities & Arts, University of Georgia
- 2023 Gary Poole Distinguished Reviewer Award, *Teaching & Learning Inquiry*, Journal of the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL)
- 2022 Sandy Beaver Excellence in Teaching Award, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences, University of Georgia
- 2021–2022 Writing Fellow, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia
- 2019–2020 Fellowship, Colloquy on Writing the Scholarship of Teaching, Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion
- 2017 Emerging SoTL Scholar Award, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Panels and Roundtables Organized

- 2025 (forthcoming)(co-organized with Britt Halvorson) “Roundtable: Citation Revisited,” Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion, University of California, Santa Barbara, June 21–23.
- 2024 (co-organized with Leanne Williams Green) “Back to Spacetime: How does it Change Our Understanding of Religion?,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Tampa, FL, November 20–23.
- 2021 “Speaking Truth/Knowledge/Bodies: Old and New Directions in the Anthropology of Religion,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Baltimore, MD, November 17–21.

- 2021 (co-organized with Britt Halvorson) “Citation as Complicated Gift: Who Do We Cite and Why?,” Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion, hosted virtually, May 14–16.
- 2019 (co-organized with James Bielo) “Anthropologist Walks into an Archive: Writing Lived Religion from Ethnographic and Historical Sources,” Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion, University of Toronto, May 21–23.
- 2018 (co-organized with Katherine Dugan) “Negotiating Authority: Women and Men in Christianity,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Jose, CA, November 14–18.
- 2017 “Author Meets Critics: Anthropologists Respond to Derrick Lemons’ *Theologically Engaged Anthropology*,” Invited Session of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, DC, November 29–December 3.

### Papers Presented

- 2024 “Silent Speech: How First-Wave Protestant Feminists Used Prayer to Claim Spacetime, Matter, and Reality,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Tampa, FL, November 20–23.
- 2024 (with Lindsey Harding and Jodie Lyon) “To Read or not to Read (and Why): How Undergraduate Students Answer that Question,” Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Summit, Kennesaw State University, hosted virtually, September 19–20.
- 2023 “What is Your Response Today? The Cries of Imagined Religious Women in First-Wave Norwegian Feminism,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Toronto, November 15–19.
- 2023 “A Language-and-Materiality Approach to Reading,” Roundtable on *The Ethnography of Reading at Thirty*, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Toronto, November 15–19.
- 2023 “The Thrown-Together Voice-Space of a Protestant Woman Speaking in July 1911,” Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion, University of Victoria, May 12–14.
- 2023 (with Alexander Fyfe, Lindsey Harding, Jean Kidula, Jodie Lyon, Katie Marages, and Ilya Winham) “Are They Even Reading? Strategies to Support Students as Readers across the Disciplines,” University System of Georgia Teaching & Learning Conference, Athens, GA, March 27–29.
- 2023 (with Cheng Chen, James Coverdill, Lindsey Harding, Jared Holton, Kathleen Kern, Paul Matthews, Maria Navarro, and Naomi Norman) “Engaging High-Impact Practices (HIPs) across Campus: What We are Learning from a Faculty Learning Community,” University System of Georgia Teaching & Learning Conference, Athens, GA, March 27–29.
- 2022 “Mapping Eve and Adam in a Religion Classroom in the South: Using Concept Maps to Think about Reading and Gender Relations,” Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Women’s Studies Association, hosted virtually, March 24–26.

- 2021 “‘She Must Be Silent’: The Importance and Difficulties of Women’s Voices in Religious Transnationalism,” Annual Meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA), hosted virtually, November 18–20.
- 2021 “Women, Sound and Silence, and the Sincere Speaking Self in the Anthropology of Protestant Christianity,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Baltimore, MD, November 17–21.
- 2021 “A ‘SoTL Step by Step’ Guide for an Inductive Study: Don’t Start with the Question,” Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL), hosted virtually, October 26–29.
- 2021 “How Can I Encourage Undergraduate Students to Think about What They Read Before Class? An Inductive SoTL Project in the Humanities,” SoTL Summit, Kennesaw State University, hosted virtually, October 7–8.
- 2021 “‘Reading Sequences’ in Different Disciplines: During and After COVID,” Biennial Conference of the University of Ilorin (Faculty of Arts) and the University of Georgia (African Studies Institute), hosted virtually, May 19–21.
- 2021 “‘Really Our Work’: A Protestant Woman’s Attempt to Use Material Bureaucracy to Create Ethical Value,” Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion, hosted virtually, May 14–16.
- 2021 “How to Cite Wittgenstein? Connecting Language, Gender, and Authority,” Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion, hosted virtually, May 14–16.
- 2020 (with Jodie Lyon) “How Do I Get Students to Read?” Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR), University of Georgia, February 28–March 1.
- 2019 “Writing Prayer vs. Praying Prayer: Making the Immaterial Material and the Material Immaterial Among Lutheran Mission Feminists,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Vancouver, November 20–24.
- 2019 (with Nicholas Holt, Melissa Kozak, Colleen Kuusinen) “Emerging Culture, Emerging Scholars: Reflections on a Unique SoTL Award,” Research on Teaching and Learning Summit, Kennesaw State University, October 18.
- 2019 “From Reading to Thinking? Using Close Reading and Classroom Ethnography to Track Student Thought,” Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL), Atlanta, October 9–12.
- 2019 “What Did Colonial Lutheran Mission Feminists Want? A Defrosted Concept of Value Work in the Anthropology of Christianity,” Invited Conference: The Anthropology of the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, University of Zurich, September 6–8.
- 2019 “How Do Anthropologists Read? Questions that Arise when Reading a Protestant Woman’s Notes in an Archive,” Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion, University of Toronto, May 21–23.
- 2019 “Remarks on Rapid Religious Change,” Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion, University of Toronto, May 21–23.

- 2019 “How Can We Teach Critical Reading? Applying Recent Research on Advanced Reading Skills to College Classrooms,” University System of Georgia Teaching & Learning Conference, Athens, GA, April 10–12.
- 2019 “Views on the Education of Girls and Women in a European Religious Organization One Century Ago,” Global Educational Forum, University of Georgia, March 21.
- 2019 “What is Ethnography in the Archive? Understanding the Women Supporters of a European Lutheran Mission Organization during the Early Women’s Movement,” World Christianity Conference, Princeton Theological Seminary, March 15–18.
- 2018 “Christian Women’s Committees: Christianity Organizing Women, Women Organizing Christianity,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), San Jose, November 14–18.
- 2018 “The Invisible Skill? Using Active Learning Exercises in Class to Strengthen Students’ Advanced Reading Skills,” Innovation in Teaching Conference, University of Georgia, October 19.
- 2018 “Enabling College Students to Use Reading to Construct Knowledge: Reflections on a SoTL Project,” University System of Georgia Teaching & Learning Conference, Athens, GA, April 4–6.
- 2018 “Bringing Critical Reading into the Classroom: Reading and Thinking with Students about Christianity and Colonialism,” Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion (SECSOR), Atlanta, GA, March 2–4.
- 2017 “A More Adequate Description of the Borderlands: Responding to *Theologically Engaged Anthropology*,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Washington, DC, November 29–December 3.
- 2017 “Reading as Conversation: How Active Learning Can Connect Reading and Reasoning in an Introductory Religion Class,” Innovation in Teaching Conference, University of Georgia, October 20.
- 2017 “‘Pay Careful Attention to the Time’: Synchronized Prayer in an Evangelical Women’s Movement,” Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Anthropology of Religion, Tulane University, May 15–17.
- 2016 “Two Experiments in Christian Place-Making During the Nineteenth-Century Evangelical Revivals,” University of North Georgia Arts and Letters Conference, University of North Georgia, February 26–28.

#### **CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS at the University of Georgia**

- 2025 (forthcoming)(with Lindsey Harding and Jodie Lyon) “To Read or not to Read (and Why): Pre-Class Reading for In-Class Learning,” Invited Presentation, UGA Active Learning Summit, February 27–28.
- 2024 (with Lindsey Harding and Jodie Lyon) “To Read or not to Read (and Why): How to Help Undergraduates Keep Turning those Pages,” Faculty Workshop, Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL), September 11.

- 2024 “Being Known: Reading Groups in Class,” Invited Presentation for a Panel on Student Belonging, UGA Active Learning Summit, February 15–16.
- 2023 “Are There Ways to Read Efficiently and Effectively (and with Enjoyment??),” Invited Presentation to the Franklin Residential College, September 28.
- 2023 “Grading Outside the Box: Implementing Non-Traditional Assessment Strategies in Your Classroom,” Invited Panel Presentation to the Future Faculty Fellows, Center for Teaching and Learning, September 22.
- 2023 “One-Word Journals,” Invited Presentation for a Panel on the Writing Intensive Program (WIP), UGA Active Learning Summit, February 14.
- 2019–2023 Presentations on teaching reading skills to undergraduates for the graduate teaching seminar, Department of Religion (Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021, Fall 2023).
- 2022 (with Jodie Lyon) “Supporting Students as Readers,” Invited Presentation to the Writing Intensive Program (WIP) Graduate Teaching Assistants, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences, January 14.
- 2021 “The Importance of Making-While-Reading for Undergraduate Readers: An Example of Inductive SoTL,” Invited Presentation to the SoTL Colloquium, Center for Teaching and Learning, September 15.
- 2019–2021 “Teaching Outside the Box,” Invited Panel Presentations to the Future Faculty Fellows, Center for Teaching and Learning (January 2019, November 2019, November 2020, March 2021).
- 2020 (with Jodie Lyon) “Motivating Students as Readers,” Invited Presentation to the Writing Intensive Program (WIP) Faculty, Franklin College of Arts & Sciences, August 13.
- 2019 “What is a ‘Christian Woman’? The Answer Given by the Protestant ‘Mission Feminists’ in the Early Twentieth Century,” Friday Speaker Series, Institute for Women’s Studies, March 22.
- 2019 “How did Christian Women Gain a Voice? The ‘Mission Feminists’ in Norway around 1900,” Religion and the Common Good Seminar, Department of Religion and Willson Center for Humanities and Arts, February 12.
- 2019 “To Participation Grade or Not,” Invited Panel Presentation for Faculty, Center for Teaching and Learning, February 6.
- 2017 “Christianity and Colonialism in Africa,” APERO Lunchtime Lecture Series, African Studies Institute, September 20.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE at the University of Georgia**

### *Religion*

RELI 1001	Introduction to Judaism, Christianity, Islam
RELI 1006	Religions of the World
RELI 3004	Global Christianity
RELI 4105/6105	Women in Christian History

RELI/WMST 4550/6550 Women in World Religions  
 RELI/ANTH 4640/6640 Anthropology of Religion  
 RELI 8700 Problems and Topics in Religion Research

*Women's & Gender Studies*

WMST 4010W Introduction to Feminist Theories  
 WMST 4900/S Senior Seminar: Integration of Theory and Practice

*African Studies*

AFST/HIST 4550/6550 Christianity and Colonialism in Africa  
 AFST/HIST 4540/6540 Conflict in Twentieth-Century Southern Africa  
 AFST/ANTH 4461/6461 African Ethnography  
 AFST 4950 Africa Seminar

*Undergraduate Research*

- AFST 3990 (Fall 2021)
- RELI 4800 (Summer 2021)
- RELI 4960R (Spring 2019; Fall 2024 x2)
- RELI 4990R (Spring 2025)
- Individual Interdisciplinary Studies Program (IDS) (2023–2025)
- INTS 4990R (Spring 2025)
- WMST 4960R (Spring 2023)

*Graduate Students*

- Rachel Balducci, PhD Religion, co-advisor, 2024–
- K. Reed Stephenson, PhD Religion, committee member, 2022–

**ACADEMIC SERVICE**

**Service to the University of Georgia**

*Department of Religion*

2024–present Graduate Coordinator  
 2023–present Coordinator, Faculty Awards  
 2021–present Building Safety and Security Representative, Peabody Hall (Religion / Office of  
 Emergency Preparedness)  
 2024 Coordinator, Religion Graduate Writing Group: *Writing Your Journal Article in 12 Weeks*  
 (by Wendy Laura Belcher), Spring semester

*Institute for Women's & Gender Studies*

2024–present Co-coordinator, Undergraduate Graduation Ceremony  
 2023–present Member, Executive Committee  
 2024–2025 Member, Search Committee for an Assistant Professor in History and Women's & Gender  
 Studies



- 2022–2024 Co-coordinator (with Patricia Richards), IWS Book Club for graduate students, staff, and faculty
- 2021–2022 Member, Internal Search Committee for Director

#### *African Studies Institute*

- 2024–present Member, Steering Committee
- 2018, 2022 Member, Grant Writing Group (May 2018, February 2022)
- 2018–2021 Member, Curriculum Committee
- 2018, 2019 Coordinator, APERO Lunchtime Lecture Series (8 lectures in Spring 2018, 7 lectures in Spring 2019)
- 2017–2021 Member, Organizing Committee for the Biennial International Conference on Africa and Its Diaspora (Fall 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2021)

#### *Franklin College and the University*

- 2024–present Member, Willson Center Faculty Advisory Board, *Willson Center for Humanities & Arts*
- 2024–present Member, Franklin College Faculty Awards Committee, *Franklin College of Arts & Sciences*
- 2022–2023 Co-leader (with Jodie Lyon), Faculty Learning Community (FLC): “Are They Even Reading?! Strategies to Support Students as Readers Across the Disciplines,” *Center for Teaching and Learning*
- 2022–2023 Member, Search Committee for an Assistant Director of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL), *Center for Teaching and Learning*
- 2020–2022 Artifact scorer for UGA’s assessment of the Undergraduate General Education Curriculum: Critical Thinking Assessment (July 2020, June 2021), Written Communication Assessment (January 2022), *Office of the VP for Instruction*
- 2020 Mentor, Emerging SoTL Scholars, Spring semester, *Center for Teaching and Learning*
- 2019–2020 Co-leader (with Lindsey Harding), Faculty Learning Community (FLC): “Are They Even Reading?! Strategies to Support Students as Readers Across the Disciplines,” *Center for Teaching and Learning*
- 2019 Member, Selection Committee for the Emerging SoTL Scholar Award, *Center for Teaching and Learning*

#### **Service to the Profession**

- 2024 Member, Selection Committee for the Gary Poole Distinguished Reviewer Award, *Teaching & Learning Inquiry, Journal of the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL)*
- 2022 Member, Selection Committee for the Clifford Geertz Book Prize in the Anthropology of Religion, *Society for the Anthropology of Religion*
- 2014–2019 Book Review Editor, Subject Area: Anthropology of Christianity, *Marginalia Review of Books*

#### *Peer Review of Journal Articles and Book Manuscripts:*

*American Anthropologist; Anthropology Southern Africa; The Australian Journal of Anthropology; Bloomsbury Publishing; Comparative Studies in Society and History; Current Anthropology; DIN: Tidsskrift for Religion og Kultur; Historia: Journal of the Historical*

*Association of South Africa; International Journal of Urban and Regional Research; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Journal of Contemporary Religion; Journal of Human Rights; Journal of Natal and Zulu History; Journal of Religion in Africa; Journal of the American Academy of Religion; Method and Theory in the Study of Religion; South African Historical Journal; State University of New York Press; Suomen Antropologi: Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society; Teaching & Learning Inquiry; The Wabash Center Journal on Teaching; Women & Language*

*Peer Review of Grant Proposals:*

Humanities and Social Sciences Section of the Austrian Science Fund

*Peer Review of Conference Proposals:*

Annual Conference of the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (2021, 2022, 2024); SoTL Summit Conference (2021); University System of Georgia Teaching & Learning Conference (2019)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Religion (AAR)

American Anthropological Association (AAA)

*Sections:*

Association for Feminist Anthropology

Society for Linguistic Anthropology

Society for the Anthropology of Religion

International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL)

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)