



SACRED WRITES

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP ON RELIGION

MEDIA PARTNERSHIP

Religion Dispatches (2 partnerships available)

We are pleased to announce a new Sacred Writes media partnership for scholars of **religion, gender, and sexuality** to write for *Religion Dispatches*, funded by the Carpenter Foundation. In consultation with Sacred Writes, *Religion Dispatches'* Senior Editor Evan Derkacz will select up to two scholars to serve as “correspondents.” Applicants must have some graduate training in religious studies, theology, biblical studies, or a related field. This partnership is open to faculty, independent scholars, and graduate students.

Although RD is especially interested in trans rights issues, the most important criterion for selection is your ability to put your academic work in direct conversation with current events in a way that is fresh and engaging to read. To apply, please pitch your first story using [this Google form](#). Be sure to articulate why this story is important now, why RD readers should care, and why you are the person to write it, including links to any relevant non-academic writing you've done. You will also be asked to list three more story ideas, and to upload your C.V. Deadline for applications is **September 18, 2023**.

ABOUT RELIGION DISPATCHES

Religion Dispatches is an independent, award-winning online source for writing on critical and timely issues at the intersection of religion, politics, and culture. Publishing daily since 2008, *Religion Dispatches* draws over a quarter of a million readers per month and has an active social media presence with nearly 30,000 followers on Twitter. With roots in both the academy and journalism, *Religion Dispatches* appeals to experts and general readers alike.

SCOPE

Religion Dispatches will host up to two partnerships. Each scholar selected will write two (approximately 1,500 words each) articles on **any topic related to gender and sexuality**. Articles will be developed under the direction of Senior Editor Evan Derkacz. Sacred Writes will compensate each scholar with a **\$2000 stipend** for their time and labor. Schedule will account for pre-existing commitments, but **all articles should be completed by December 31, 2024**.

TO APPLY

Please apply by filling out [this Google form](#), also at sacred-writes.org/apply. It will ask you for:

- A complete pitch for your first article (specifying why now, why RD, why you)
- A brief list of at least **three more article ideas** (no more than one sentence each)
- CV, including any relevant public scholarship experience