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## Qualifications

Theology, D.Phil, University of Oxford  
2016 → 2020

Theology, MPhil, University of Oxford  
2014 → 2016

Literature & Arts, MSt., University of Oxford  
2012 → 2014

Philosophy & Science Studies, BA, Roskilde University  
2008 → 2011

## Employment

### Assistant Professor

Faculty of Theology - Main area  
København S  
31 Jan 2023 → nu

### Assistant Professor

Faculty of Theology - Main area  
København S  
1 Feb 2023 → nu

### Postdoctoral Research Associate in Philosophy & Religion

Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey, United States  
1 Sep 2020 → 1 Jan 2023

## Research outputs

'Existence is the Spatiating': Typographical Thinking and the Concept of Existence in Kierkegaard's Postscript  
Li, Elizabeth X., 2024, (Accepted/In press) In: *Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook*. 29

**For What May the Aesthete Hope? Focus and Standstill in "The Unhappiest One" and "Rotation of Crops"**  
Li, Elizabeth X. & Chignell, A., Nov 2023, *Kierkegaard's Either/Or: A Critical Guide*. Kemp, R. S. & Wietzke, W. (eds.). Cambridge University Press, p. 42-61 p.

**Transformation and Annihilation: Emmanuel Falque and Søren Kierkegaard on the Dialectic of Philosophy and Theology**  
Cassidy-Deketelaere, N. & Li, Elizabeth X., 28 Jul 2023, In: *Modern Theology*. 40, 2, p. 404-426 p.

**Feuerbach and Kierkegaard on Sin as Infinite Qualitative Difference: A Co-Meditation on Hegelian *Entzweiung***  
Demjaha, D. & Li, Elizabeth X., 2023, In: *Neue Zeitschrift für Systematische Theologie und Religionsphilosophie*. 65, 3, p. 378-410 33 p.

**Hans Lassen Martensen som eksistens-tænker**  
Li, Elizabeth X., 2023, In: *TEOL-information*. 68, 2023, p. 14-17 4 p.

**Epistemological Aspects of Dialogue: Some Kierkegaardian Perspectives**  
Li, Elizabeth X., 2022, In: *Religions*. 13, 6

**Existence in the Thought and Theology of Hans Lassen Martensen**  
Li, Elizabeth X., 2021, In: *Studia Theologica*. 76, 2

**Of Clairvoyants and Mousvoyants: Kierkegaard's Polemic against Speculative Theology in the "Telegraph Messages"**  
Li, Elizabeth X., 2020, In: *Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook*. 25

**Editorial Introduction to the Topical Issue "Existential and Phenomenological Conceptions of the Relationship between Philosophy and Theology"**  
Li, Elizabeth X., Deketelaere, N. & DeLay, S., 2019, In: *Open Theology*. 5

**Kierkegaard's Existential Conception of the Relationship between Philosophy and Christianity**  
Li, Elizabeth X., 2019, In: *Open Theology*. 5, 1

**Listening for Kierkegaardian Echoes in Lyotard: The Paradox of Faith and Lyotard's Ethical Turn**  
Li, Elizabeth X. & Crabtree, K., 2019, In: *International Journal of Philosophy and Theology*. 80, 4-5

**Anti-Climacus' Inverted Dialectic of Grace and Human Activity**  
Li, Elizabeth X., 2018, In: *Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook*. 23

## Activities

**Apopretiske læsere: Kierkegaards og Gillian Roses tilgange til filosofihistorien**  
Li, Elizabeth X. (Other)  
30 Apr 2024

**HKL-SKC Conference: "How to Be a Non-Philosopher: Kierkegaard on Thinking Existence"**  
Li, Elizabeth X. (Invited speaker)  
15 Mar 2024

**"Global retfærdighed teologisk set: Perspektiver fra Martensens kristne socialism og social etik.**  
Li, Elizabeth X. (Other)  
4 Mar 2024

**"How Do You Read?": Typography and Existence in Postscript**  
Li, Elizabeth X. (Invited speaker)  
12 Dec 2023

**Kierkegaard og kærligheden: Elskov, angst og frihed**  
Li, Elizabeth X. (Invited speaker)  
30 Nov 2023

**AAR 2023: "Textual Senses of the Religious in Kierkegaard"**  
Li, Elizabeth X. (Speaker)  
18 Nov 2023

**The Existential Challenge of Romantic Love: Negativity and Ethics In Kierkegaard's Thought**  
Li, Elizabeth X. (Speaker) & Rosfort, René (Speaker)  
8 Sep 2023

**APA Pacific: "Kierkegaard, Selfhood and Romantic Love"**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Speaker)

8 Apr 2023

**Princeton Project in Philosophy and Religion 2023 Conference: Philosophy, Religion and Existential Commitment**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Organizer)

Mar 2023

**SKC Annual Conference: "Typographical Acts of Thought: Emphasising Existence in Postscript"**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Speaker)

12 Aug 2022

**SKC Project Seminar: "Kierkegaard and Gillian Rose on the Value of Difficulty"**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Speaker)

Jun 2022

**Princeton Philosophy and Religion Workshop: "Climacus and Bad Infinity"**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Speaker)

2 Apr 2022

**God and Infinity: Perspectives from Hegel and Kierkegaard: Princeton Philosophy and Religion Conference**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Organizer)

Apr 2022

**Harvard Kierkegaard and Love Workshop: "Kierkegaard on Love and Freedom: Freedom as a Contributory Aspect of Love"**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Speaker)

18 Mar 2022

**Human Values Forum: "Kierkegaard and the Value of Ambiguity"**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Invited speaker)

14 Feb 2022

**APA Eastern: "Spatiated Existence as a Concept of Kierkegaardian (Non)Philosophy"**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Lecturer)

13 Jan 2022

**Princeton Philosophy and Religion Conference**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Organizer)

Oct 2021

**Warwick Continental Philosophy Conference: "History and Aporia: Gillian Rose's Use of Søren Kierkegaard"**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Speaker)

27 Mar 2021

**"The Ambiguity that Rescues Thought": Ambiguity and Equivocation in Søren Kierkegaard and Gillian Rose"**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Other)

Feb 2021

**Oxford Modern Theology Research Seminar: "Of Mousvoyants and Clairvoyants: Kierkegaard's Polemic against Martensen's Intellectual Clarity in the 'Telegraph Messages'"**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Invited speaker)

Feb 2020

**Figuring Existence: A Postgraduate Conference in Existential Analysis**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Organizer)

Mar 2019

**North London Collegiate School Annual Philosophy Conference: "Kierkegaard on Theology and Philosophy"**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Invited speaker)

Jan 2019

**European Society for the Study of Science and Theology Conference: "Poeticising the Immanent: Kierkegaard on Science and Nature"**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Speaker)

Apr 2018

**The Bonn-Oxford Colloquium: "Kierkegaard, Martensen and the Question of Theology and Philosophy"**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Speaker)

Sep 2017

**SST Postgraduate Conference: "The Inner Connection of Philosophy and Theology in Martensen and Kierkegaard"**

Li, Elizabeth X. (Speaker)

Aug 2017