# SAMEER YADAV

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

Westmont College  • Associate Professor of Religious Studies	Santa Barbra, CA 2019 – present
• Assistant Professor of Religious Studies	2015 - 2019
Indiana Wesleyan University • Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow	Marion, IN 2012 – 2015

## **EDUCATION**

<ul><li>Duke University Divinity School</li><li>Th.D. Theology &amp; Ethics</li></ul>	Durham, NC May 2014
Yale Divinity School • S.T.M. Theology	New Haven, CT May 2007
Boise State University  • B.A. Philosophy	Boise, ID May 1998

## **RESEARCH AREAS**

Areas of Specialization

• Systematic/Philosophical Theology, Theology and Race, Mysticism and Religious Experience

Areas of Competence

• Philosophy of Religion, Analytic Theology, Historical Theology, Theological Interpretation of Scripture

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Book

• The Problem of Perception and the Experience of God: Toward a Theological Empiricism (Fortress Press, 2015).

#### Peer Reviewed Articles

- "A Joban Theology of Consolation," *Harvard Theological Review* (forthcoming).
- "The Characteristic Damage of Analytic Theology: A Response to William Wood," *Journal of Analytic Theology* (forthcoming).
- "Religious Language," in *Handbook of Philosophy and Religion: Probing the Mysteries of Faith, Truth, and Meaning in a Postmodern Context*, ed. Mark A. Lamport (Rowman and Littlefield, 2022).
- "Scripture as Signpost: The Spiritual Senses and Biblical Interpretation," in *Sensing Things Divine: Toward a Constructive Account of Spiritual Perception*, eds. Fred Aquino and Paul Gavrilyuk (Oxford University Press, 2022).
- "Willie Jennings on the Supersessionist Pathology of Race: A Differential Diagnosis," in *T&T Clark Companion to Analytic Theology*, edited by J.T. Turner and J. M. Arcadi (T&T Clark, 2021)
- "The Mystery of the Immanent Trinity and the Procession of the Spirit," in *The Third Person of the Trinity*, eds. Oliver D. Crisp and Fred Sanders. Grand Rapids: Zondervan (2020).
- "Toward an Analytic Theology of Liberation," in *Voices from the Edge: Centering Marginalized Perspectives in Analytic Theology*, edited by Michelle Panchuk and Michael Rea (Oxford University Press, 2020).
- "Biblical Revelation and Inspiration," in *Oxford Handbook on Revelation*, edited by Balázs M. Mezei, Francesca Murphy and Kenneth Oakes (Oxford University Press, 2020)
- "Religious Racial Formation Theory and its Metaphysics," in *The Lost Sheep in Philosophy of Religion: New Perspectives on Disability, Gender, Race, and Animals,* edited by Blake Hereth and Kevin Timpe (Routledge, 2019).
- "Divine Hiddenness and the Imaging Defense," in *Love, Human and Divine*, eds. James Arcadi and Jordan Wessling (T&T Clark, 2018)
- "Christian Doctrine as Ontological Commitment to a Narrative," in *The Task of Christian Dogmatics*, eds. Oliver D. Crisp and Fred Sanders. Grand Rapids: Zondervan, 2017: 70-86.
- "Mystical Experience and the Apophatic Attitude," *The Journal of Analytic Theology* 4 (2016): 17-43.
- "Therapy for the Therapist: A McDowellian Critique of Semantic Externalism in Kevin Hector's *Theology without Metaphysics*," *The Journal of Analytic Theology* 1 (2013): 120-132.

## Popular/Public Engagement Articles

- "The Bible Says it, I believe it, That Settles it? Slaveholding vs Abolitionist Biblical Interpretation and the Myth of the Plain Sense" *Pax* https://www.madeforpax.org/scripture/myth#sameer-yadav
- "Yes, God can be hurt, but not in the way Trump claims, according to theologians" (with Helen De Cruz). *The Conversation* (8/20/2020). <a href="https://theconversation.com/yes-god-can-be-hurt-but-not-in-the-way-trump-claims-according-to-theologians-144325">https://theconversation.com/yes-god-can-be-hurt-but-not-in-the-way-trump-claims-according-to-theologians-144325</a>
- "Philosophy Phriday: Anthropocentrism: A Problem for Neurotheology and Philosophy." In *The Daily Ant: Myrmecology Dies in Darkness*. https://dailyant.com/2017/08/18/philosophy-phriday-anthropocentrism/

#### **Book Reviews**

- Simon Hewitt, *Negative Theology and Philosophical Analysis* (Palgrave, 2020), forthcoming, *Faith and Philosophy*
- Willie James Jennings, *After Whiteness* (Eerdmans, 2020), forthcoming, *Anglican Theological Review*
- Natalia Marandiuc, *The Goodness of Home* (Oxford University Press, 2018), forthcoming, on *Syndicate* forum.
- John McClendon III, *Black Christology and The Quest for Authenticity: A Philosophical Appraisal* (Lexington, 2019), in *Faith and Philosophy* 37/2 (2020): 253-258.
- Tim Crane, *The Meaning of Belief: Religion from an Atheist's Point of View* (Harvard University Press, 2017), in *The Journal of Religion* 99/1 (2019): 103-105.
- Lydia Schumacher, *Theological Philosophy*, for AAR's *Reading Religion* site: <a href="http://readingreligion.org/books/theological-philosophy">http://readingreligion.org/books/theological-philosophy</a> (June 17, 2018)
- Silvia Jonas, *Ineffability and its Metaphysics*, in *The Journal of Analytic Theology* 5 (2017): 949-955.
- Anna Mercedes, *Power For: Feminism and Christ's Self-Giving*, in *Syndicate 2/4* (July/August, 2015), 83-88.
- William Hasker, *Metaphysics and the Tri-Personal God*, in *Journal of Religion* 95/3 (July, 2015): 408-409.
- Darlene Fozard Weaver, *The Acting Person and Christian Moral Life*, in *The Journal for the Society of Christian Ethics* 35/1 (2015): 210-211.
- Charles Taliaferro, Victoria Harrison, and Stewart Goetz (eds.), *The Routledge Companion to Theism*, in *Philosophy in Review*, 34/3-4 (2014): 195-198.
- Mark Wynn, Renewing the Senses, in The Journal of Analytic Theology 2 (2014): 282-287.
- Mark Ian Thomas Robson, *Ontology and Providence in Creation: Taking Ex Nihilo Seriously*, in *Faith and Philosophy* 29/1 (January, 2012), 95-99.
- Charles Taliaferro and Stuart Goetz, *Naturalism*, in *Pro Ecclesia* 21/2 (2012), 228-32.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Book-length projects in progress:

- God and Race, with Brock Bahler (Cambridge University Press Elements, Problems of God series, under contract)
- From Story to Doctrine: An Introduction to Christian Theology (Baker Academic; under contract)
- The Mystical Attitude: Wonder and the Transformation of Theology
- The Race Set Before Us: Toward a Christian Theology of Peoplehood

# Article-length projects in progress

- "Otto Redivivus! An Engagement with Mark Murhphy's *Divine Holiness and Divine Action*," *Journal of Analytic Theology*
- "Joban Metatheology," in *Metatheology: New Essays on the Foundations of Theology*, edited by Oliver D. Crisp and Joanna Leidenhag

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### Refereed

- "The Spirit and Trinitarian Mysterianism," L.A. Theology Conference. La Mirada, CA, January 2020.
- "Apophatic Anthropology and Black Natural Law," for panel on *Mysticism and Resistance*. American Academy of Religion annual meeting, San Diego, CA, November 24, 2019.
- "The Race Set Before Us: The Geographically Marked Body and the Christian Liberal Arts." Phi Kappa Phi Lecture, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. March 19, 2018.
- "Doctrine and Ontological Commitment to a Narrative," L.A. Theology Conference, La Mirada, CA. January 12, 2017.
- "Wonder and the Apophatic Attitude," American Academy of Religion annual meeting. Atlanta, GA. November 21, 2015.
- "Gregory of Nyssa's Theological Ethics." Society of Christian Ethics. Chicago, IL. January 8, 2015.
- "Therapy for the Therapist: John McDowell and Kevin Hector's *Theology without Metaphysics*." American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. November 17, 2012.
- "Naturalism Reconsidered: Scientific Explanations of Religious Phenomena in Ann Taves' *Religious Experience Reconsidered*." Southeastern Commission for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting. Louisville, KY. March 4, 2011.
- "Assessing Kathryn Tanner's 'Christ of Faith' as the 'Jesus of History.'" Duke-University of Virginia Theology Colloquium, Reading the Past, March 21, 2009.

#### Invited

- "Apophaticism and Religious Language," guest speaker for session on my work for grad seminar on religious language taught by Jonathan Jacobs and Peter Van Elswyk: Saint Louis University. November 2, 2022.
- "A Joban Theology of Consolation," Yale Center for Faith and Culture consultation on Scripture and Suffering with Karen Kilby and Miroslav Volf. New Haven, CT: February 26, 2022.
- Philosophy and Liberation Theology Panel on Sameer Yadav's "Toward an Analytic Theology of Liberation." Respondent for Annual meeting of the American Academy of Religion, Society of Christian Philosophers session. San Antonio, TX: November 22, 2021.
- "Gratitude to God: Debt or Sacrament?" Gratitude to God Project: A Multidisciplinary Approach, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA: October 20, 2021
- "Genealogical Social Causes and Religious Explanations of Race/Racism," Science Engaged Theology Foundations Virtual Session: Causation and Explanation in Science. Hosted by Meghan Page and Jennifer Jhun. Friday, June 25, 2021.
- "Evangelicalism and Race: Whence has it Come and Where is it Going?" American Philosophical Association: Central Division Meeting. Evangelical Philosophy Society. February, 25, 2021.
- "A Public Conversation on Race in America," with Soong-Chan Rah, Helen Rhee, and Vince Bantu. The Next Step Workshop, MLK Week, Westmont College. Santa Barbara, CA January 20, 2021.
- "Not Even Past: Salvation History in the Philosophy of Race and Religion," Brooklyn College. Brooklyn, NY. December 3, 2020.
- "Race and Religion: A Unique Problem for Christian Philosophy and Theology." Cathedral Church of St. Peter, St. Petersburg FL. August 30, 2020.
- "Thinking about Race during COVID-19," The Bruton Forum. Williamsburg, VA. May 20, 2020.
- "Analytic Theology as Liberation Theology?" Philosophy of Religion seminar lecture. Murray State University. February 4, 2020.
- "Divine Hiddenness and the Imaging Defense," Evangelical Philosophical Society. San Diego, CA, November 22, 2019.
- "Toward a Social Ontology of Race and Religion," Philosophy colloquium at UNC Asheville, NC. October 28, 2019.
- "Theistic Wonder and Epistemic Desire in Mystical Theology," presentation for "Mysticism in Religious Thought and Practice" Workshop. Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. June 20, 2019.
- "MLK's Letter from a Birmingham Jail and the Christian Politicization of Race: Some Historical and Theological Context." Guest lecture for Jim Taylor and Sarah Skripsky's Augustinian Seminar. Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. April 16, 2019.
- "Wonder in the Christian Mystical Tradition." Westmont Philosophy Colloquium. Santa Barbara, CA. March 21, 2019.
- "Race and the Future of Christian Philosophy," panelist for "The Future of Christian Philosophy" session of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Society of Christian Philosophers. Calvin College, Grand Rapids, IN. September 15, 2018.

- "Toward an Analytic Theology of Liberation," Plenary paper for Logos Conference 2018. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. May 25, 2018.
- "Christianity and Race: From the New Testament to Charlottesville" Charlottesville teach-in panel, with Ed Song, Meredith Whitnah, Rachel Winslow, Lisa De Boer, Paul Willis. Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. Sept. 18 2017.
- "Scripture and the Spiritual Senses." Guest lecture for Paul Gavrilyuk's seminar in spiritual perception. University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. June 19, 2017.
- "The Rationality of Closure to Transformative Religious Experiences: A Response to L. A. Paul," Philosophy Colloquium at University of North Carolina Asheville. Asheville, NC. March 27, 2017.
- "Love, Creaturely and Divine: A Theological Response to the Problem of Divine Hiddenness," Analytic Theology Seminar on Divine Love at Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA. February 1, 2017.
- "Scripture as Signpost," Westmont Philosophy Colloquium. Santa Barbara, CA. December 14, 2016.
- "The Arc of the Christian Mystical Tradition," Guest Lecture for Augustine Scholars Program, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. November 9, 2016.
- "Reel Talk: Race and Power in Zootopia," Participant in panel discussion for "Race Matters," Focus Week at Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. October 26, 2016.
- "Why I am a Christian" Westmont Religious Studies and Philosophy Chapel, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. November 2, 2016
- "Do Black Lives Actually Matter? The Significance of the Black Lives Matter Movement," Participant in panel discussion for "Race Matters," Focus Week at Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. October, 25, 2016.
- "Target Bathrooms and the Eschatological Human," Participant in "What is Gender?" panel co-sponsored by the gender studies program and the Westmont Feminist Society. September 20, 2016.
- Affective Mysticism and Social Boundary-Keeping." Plenary paper for *Embodied Religion* conference. University of Colorado at Boulder. Boulder, CO, August 8, 2016.
- "An Appropriately Scientific Theology." Workshop sponsored by the American Academy for the Advancement of Science's *Dialogue on Science, Ethics and Religion* initiative. Multnomah Seminary, Portland, OR. April 23, 2016.
- "Revising Christian Belief in the Light of Scientific Discovery: A Decision Procedure." Workshop sponsored by Scholarship and Christianity in Oxford (Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University) and Westmont College Science and Faith Club. Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA. March 31, 2016.
- "Apophatic Wonder." Westmont Philosophy Colloquium. Santa Barbara, CA. November 9, 2015.
- "Mystical Experience and the Apophatic Attitude." Plenary paper for Logos Conference 2015. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. May 8, 2015.
- Student Government Association Forum Discussion Panel, "Race Relations," Indiana Wesleyan University. January 21, 2015.
- "Perceiving God," Theological Research Seminar, co-sponsored by Wesley Seminary and IWU School of Theology and Ministry. Indiana Wesleyan University. Marion, IN. December 2, 2013.

- "God is (Maximally) Great: A Response to Jeff Speaks on Perfect Being Theology," Commentator for Baylor-Georgetown-Notre Dame Philosophy of Religion Conference, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. October 3, 2013.
- "Sensing God: The Problem of Perception and the Perception of God." Colloquium in Philosophy and Theology at Fuller Theological Seminary. Pasadena, CA. June 6, 2013
- "The Parity Approach: Some Questions for David Brown's 'Realism and Religious Experience," Commentator for Logos Conference 2013. University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN. May 10, 2013
- "Science and Ethics as Traditioned Languages of Objectivity: Christian Ethics as Rational Inquiry in Stanley Hauerwas and Herbert McCabe." Guest lecture for Stanley Hauerwas' Christian Ethics course, CE33. Duke Divinity School, Durham, NC. February 23, 2012.
- "How the Analytic/Continental Divide Shapes Philosophical Curricula: A Reply to Amy Gilbert." Duke-University of Virginia Theology Colloquium, *Canon and Pedagogy*, September 12, 2009.
- "Transcendence as Transgression: A Response to Steve Neumeister on Dostoevsky's Grand Inquisitor." Duke-University of Virginia Theology Colloquium, Practices of Reading, February 9, 2008.

# AWARDS, GRANTS, HONORS

• Bruce	and Adaline Bare Teacher of the Year Award	2022
• Yale	Center for Faith and Culture Teaching Fellowship: Christ and	
	n Flourishing	2020-2022
<ul> <li>Scien</li> </ul>	ce Engaged Theology (Insights from Philosophy of Science)	
Sumn	ner Seminar: Causation and Explanation in Science	2021
• CCCI	J Planning Grant, with Adam Green (APU) and James Arcadi	
(TIU)	for "Experiencing the Sacred" Project	2019
• John	Templeton Foundation Grant awarded for <i>Ignorance and Bliss</i>	2018-2019
• Arnol	d L. and Lois S. Graves Award in the Humanities (American	
Coun	cil of Learned Societies)	2018
• Phi K	appa Phi Award, Westmont College	2017
• New	Course Grant in Analytic Theology, Curricular Development	
Awar	l, Fuller Theological Seminary	2016
<ul> <li>Profe</li> </ul>	sional Development Grant, Westmont College	2016
<ul> <li>Analy</li> </ul>	tic Theology Grant Participant, Reading Group on the role of	
emoti	on in religious experience, Templeton Foundation and Notre	
Dame	's Center for the Philosophy of Religion	2014
<ul><li>Postd</li></ul>	octoral Teaching Fellowship, John Wesley Honors College	2012-2015
<ul> <li>North</li> </ul>	American Doctoral Fellow, The Fund for Theological Education	2009-2010
	Divinity School Doctoral Fellow	2007-2011
	exington Seminar, Theological Teaching for the Church's	
Minis		2008-2009

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Religion American Philosophical Association Society of Christian Philosophers Society of Christian Ethics Society of Scriptural Reasoning

#### LANGUAGES

Reading competency in biblical Aramaic, Greek, and Hebrew; French; German

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Westmont College

Santa Barbara, CA

2015 – present

• Religious Studies

RS 020: Christian Doctrine

RS 129/PHI 150: Divine Hiddenness (2017, 2019, 2021)

RS 131: Theology Seminar

"Theology and Race" (2017)

"Jesus and the Meaning of Life (2021, 2022)

RS 180: Senior Seminar

"Birth and Death" (2016)

"Violence and War in Christian Perspective" (2018)

"Jesus the Slave" (2020)

"Apocalyptic" (2023)

• Ethnic Studies

ETN 010: Introduction to Ethnic Studies (2021)

Indiana Wesleyan University

Marion IN 2012 – 2015

• John Wesley Honors College (Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow)

HNR 375: Who is my Neighbor?

HNR 175: What is Beauty?

HNR 325: Negative Theology (Honors Research Tutorial)

HNR 270: What is Humanity?

HNR 325: Gregory of Nyssa (Honors Research Tutorial)

THE 313: Pneumatology

HNR 170: What is Truth?

HNR 180: Foundations of the Christian Tradition

• Faculty, Course of Study for Ordained Ministry SCOS 414: Christian Social Ethics

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- Christ and Being Human Course Development Partnership (with Linda Stratford). Yale Center for Faith and Culture (Fall 2022)
- Advisory Board member, Cascade Press, *Analyzing Theology* series, edited by Joshua Cockayne and Jonathan Rutledge (2022-present)
- Executive Committee member, Society of Christian Philosophers (2020-2023)
- Steering Committee member, Ethnic Studies program (2019-present). Westmont College
- Steering Committee member, Philosophy of Religion Group, American Academy of Religion (2015-2021)
- Steering Committee member, Systematic Theology Group, American Academy of Religion (2021-2026)
- Steering Committee member, "Christ Among the Disciplines," Conference (2021-present).
- Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Analytic Theology* (2020-present)
- Contributor. "Survey Report on the State of Theology. Phase II: Theology's Context" conducted by Sean Larsen, editor of *Syndicate*, sponsored by the Templeton Religious Trust.
- Diversity Committee, Society of Christian Philosophers (2018-2021)
- New Faculty Orientation Panel, Westmont College, August 18, 2017
- Invited Participant in Summit on the Future of Christian Philosophy, convened by Notre Dame's Center for the Philosophy of Religion and the John Templeton Foundation (August, 2017)
- Augustinian Scholars Visit-Day Panel, Westmont College, January 21, 2017
- Diversity Assessment team, Westmont College (May, 2016)
- Co-author and organizer (with George Hunsinger and Tommy Givens) of the "Confessing Faculty" Statement <a href="www.confessingfaculty.org">www.confessingfaculty.org</a>
- Grant Referee, The Experience Project Non-Residential Fellowship, Templeton Foundation (2015)
- Journal Referee: Anglican Theological Review; JAAR; Mind; Philosohia; Political Theology; Religions; Res Philosophica, Zygon
- Book Referee: Bloomsbury, Oxford University Press, Springer
- Dorm Parent, Indiana Wesleyan University (2014-2015)
- Aldersgate Prize Committee, Indiana Wesleyan University (2012-2015)
- Board Member for The Society of Scriptural Reasoning (2010-2011)
- Coordinator of the Duke-University of Virginia Colloquium (2009)
- Convener of the Duke University Theology and Ethics Colloquium (2008-2009)

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

- Interviewee on *For the Life of the World*, Yale Center for Faith and Culture. "Gratitude is Not a Debt." November 20, 2021. https://faith.yale.edu/media/gratitude-is-not-a-debt
- Interviewee with Sharad Yadav on *A Philosopher and a Pastor Walk into a Bar* <a href="https://pastorandphilosopher.buzzsprout.com/967219/9244536">https://pastorandphilosopher.buzzsprout.com/967219/9244536</a>
- Interviewee on For the Life of the World, Yale Center for Faith and Culture. "Active Mystic: How Wonder Unifies Justice and Spirituality." May 1, 2021. https://faith.yale.edu/media/active-mystic
- "Howard Thurman's Mystical Activism: Connection, Alienation, and Black Vitality," For the Life of the World podcast of Yale Center for Faith and Culture Feb. 20, 2021 <a href="https://faith.yale.edu/media/howard-thurmans-mystical-activism">https://faith.yale.edu/media/howard-thurmans-mystical-activism</a>
- Interviewee for *Talking Politics without Killing Each Other* podcast <a href="https://www.politicsandreligion.us/e/drsameeryadav-on-roots-of-racism/">https://www.politicsandreligion.us/e/drsameeryadav-on-roots-of-racism/</a>
- Interviewee for "Theologians to Read and Follow" *Crux Sola* blog <a href="https://www.patheos.com/blogs/cruxsola/2021/01/sameer-yadav-westmont-college-christian-theologians-to-read-and-follow/">https://www.patheos.com/blogs/cruxsola/2021/01/sameer-yadav-westmont-college-christian-theologians-to-read-and-follow/</a>
- Interviewee for *OnScript* Podcast <a href="https://onscript.study/podcast/sameer-yadav-theology-race-and-the-mystical-tradition/">https://onscript.study/podcast/sameer-yadav-theology-race-and-the-mystical-tradition/</a>
- Interviewee for Notre Dame's Center for the Philosophy of Religion series. November 8, 2018: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/ndcpr/search?query=yadav">https://www.youtube.com/user/ndcpr/search?query=yadav</a>
- Interviewee in three-part roundtable discussion on transformative experiences, with Michael Rea and L. A. Paul. Center for Philosophy of Religion at the University of Notre Dame. May 9, 2015. http://philreligion.nd.edu/videos/round-table-discussions/
- Interviewer of Miroslav Volf (with Ed Song) for The Christian Humanist Podcast (March 27, 2017). <a href="http://www.christianhumanist.org/2017/03/christian-humanist-profiles-104-miroslav-volf/">http://www.christianhumanist.org/2017/03/christian-humanist-profiles-104-miroslav-volf/</a>
- Interviewer of Nicholas Wolterstorff (with Ed Song) for the City of Man podcast, Episode 25. (December 19, 2016). <a href="http://www.christianhumanist.org/2016/12/city-of-man-episode-25-an-interview-with-nicholas-wolterstorff/">http://www.christianhumanist.org/2016/12/city-of-man-episode-25-an-interview-with-nicholas-wolterstorff/</a>
- Interviewer of David Ford, Athens and Jerusalem Seminar at Indiana Wesleyan University (March 24, 2014). <a href="http://media.indwes.edu/media/David+Ford+-+Spring+2014+Athens+and+Jerusalem+Seminar+/1\_a66exbj5/24339721">http://media.indwes.edu/media/David+Ford+-+Spring+2014+Athens+and+Jerusalem+Seminar+/1\_a66exbj5/24339721</a>

## **ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

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