

## Student Director

The Student Director serves a two-year term. The Student Director is a member of the Board of Directors.

**Elonda Clay**  
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Elonda Clay is a doctoral student in religion and science at the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago.

Clay has presented several papers at regional and national meetings of the AAR. Her presentations and

Clay is a cofounder and steering committee member of the Critical Approaches to Hip-Hop and Religion

### **Statement on the AAR**

For the full century of its existence, the American Academy of Religion has been an organization that has

If elected, I would work to enhance what the AAR does to strengthen the public understanding of religion

As I see it, the Student Director of AAR should have three primary practical goals: 1) Provide useful prog

While engaging the interdisciplinary settings of science and religion as a graduate student, I have obser

Years of experience in information technologies, academia, and community service have equipped me w



Robyn Henderson-Espinoza, born of a Mexican woman and Anglo man, is a joint doctoral student at the

Henderson-Espinoza currently serves as the Graduate Coordinator of the University of Denver's Latino/a

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Being a graduate student is akin to living in the Borderlands: we engage in multiple contact zones and a

I believe that communities like AAR are extremely beneficial to the success of the graduate student. It is

I would also like to see the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion be a co

I would like to continue this very important work. Being trained at an institution that focuses on mentoring

