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## Qualifications

Doctor of Philosophy, Shakespearean Verse Speaking, Trinity Hall College, Cambridge  
Award Date: 1 Jan 2006

Master of Arts, Making the Point: The Punctuation in Hamlet, King's College London  
Award Date: 1 Jan 2002

Bachelor of Arts, Open University  
Award Date: 1 Jan 2001

... → 1998 Licentiate of the London Academy of Music Teaching Diploma, LLAM Dip.

... → 1996 Diploma in Acting from the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art, LAMDA Dip.

## Research output

### Editing Hamlet for Performance

Rokison-Woodall, A., 16 Jan 2018, (Submitted) In: Shakespeare Survey. 25 p.

### A Midsummer Night's Dream: Arden Performance Editions

Rokison-Woodall, A. (ed.), 19 Oct 2017, 1st ed. Bloomsbury Academic. 207 p. (Arden Performance Editions)

### Hamlet: Arden Performance Edition

Rokison-Woodall, A. (ed.), 19 Oct 2017, 1st ed. Bloomsbury Academic. 375 p. (Arden Performance Editions)

### Shakespeare in the Theatre: Nicholas Hytner

Rokison-Woodall, A., 8 Sept 2016, London: Bloomsbury Academic. (Arden Shakespeare)

### Interviews with theatre practitioners about texts for performance

Rokison-Woodall, A., 2016, In: Shakespeare Bulletin. 34, 1, p. 47-68 21 p.

### Drama in King's College Chapel

Rokison, A., 16 Dec 2014, *King's College Chapel, Cambridge 1515-2015 : art, music and religion in Cambridge*. Zeeman, N. & Massing, J. M. (eds.). Harvey Miller Publishers

### Shakespeare for Young People

Rokison, A., 14 Mar 2013, Bloomsbury Academic. 251 p.

### Henry V

Rokison, A., 2013, *Shakespeare Beyond English*. Carson, C. (ed.). Cambridge University Press

### Shakespeare's Dramatic Verse Line

Rokison, A., 2013, *The Oxford Handbook of Shakespeare's Poetry*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, p. 285-305 20 p.

### "Our scene is alter'd": Versions and adaptations of Hamlet for young people'

Rokison, A., 2010, In: Literature Compass.

### **Authenticity in the 21st Century: propeller and Shakespeare's Globe**

Rokison, A., 2010, *Shakespeare in Stages*. Carson, C. & Dymkowski, C. (eds.). Cambridge University Press

### **Shakespearean Verse Speaking**

Rokison, A., 2010, CUP.

### **'Interview: David Tennant on Hamlet'**

Rokison, A., 2009, In: *Shakespeare*. 5, 3, p. 291-303 p.

### **'Romeo and Juliet for the young viewer'**

Rokison, A., 2009, In: *New Review of Children's Literature & Librarianship*. 15, 1

### **'Shakespeare's History Cycle in Performance: Actor and Audience Perspectives'**

Rokison, A., 2009, In: *Shakespeare*. 5, 1, p. 105-113 8 p.

## **Activities**

### **Shakespeare as Advocate**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Lecturer)

5 May 2018

### **Romeo and Juliet**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Plenary Speaker)

3 May 2018

### **Performing Shakespeare**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Invited speaker)

30 Apr 2018

### **Arden Shakespeare Performance Editions**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Invited speaker)

8 Nov 2017

### **Editing Hamlet for Performance**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Invited speaker)

16 Aug 2017

### **In Conversation with Actor Oliver Ford Davies**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Presenter)

15 Jun 2017

### **British Graduate Shakespeare Conference**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Invited speaker)

1 Jun 2017

### **Antony and Cleopatra: Women and Leadership - 6th Form Conference**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Interviewee)

8 May 2017

### **Shakespeare's Comedies**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Invited speaker)

27 Mar 2017

**Editing for Performance - the Arden Performance Editions**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Invited speaker)  
23 Feb 2017

**Royal Shakespeare Company (External organisation)**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Participant)  
6 Feb 2017 → 10 Feb 2017

**Advising actors on verse speaking**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Advisor)  
9 Jan 2017

**Lecture for Trinity Hall for THwomen40**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Speaker)  
2017

**Lecture for the National Theatre, London on Shakespeare's Comedies**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Speaker)  
2017

**BLAME**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Advisor)  
12 Dec 2016 → 16 Dec 2016

**The Tempest: 21st Century Masque**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Presenter)  
3 Dec 2016

**National Theatre Platform - Nicholas Hytner**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Interviewee)  
30 Apr 2016

**The Worshipful Company of Stationers**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Invited speaker)  
26 Apr 2016

**BRITISH COUNCIL (External organisation)**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Advisor)  
29 Feb 2016 → 15 Apr 2016

**Shakespeare in Context: As You Like It**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Contributor)  
8 Feb 2016

**Othello MOOC**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Presenter)  
Feb 2016 → Mar 2016

**Editing Shakespeare for Performance**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Contributor)  
13 Jan 2016

**Romeo and Juliet**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Speaker)  
27 May 2015

**Shakespearean Verse Speaking and Acting Editions**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Speaker)  
20 Apr 2015

**Shakespeare Touchable for the Shakespeare 400 anniversary**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Contributor)  
Mar 2015 → Mar 2016

**Shakespeare (Journal)**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Guest editor)  
20 Oct 2014

**Rhetoric in Shakespeare's History Plays**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Contributor)  
11 Oct 2014 → 7 Feb 2015

**The Tempest**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Speaker)  
5 Oct 2014

**Cheltenham Literary Festival**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Speaker)  
Oct 2014

**Hay level - Romeo and Juliet**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Interviewee)  
24 May 2014

**Shakespeare for Young People**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Invited speaker)  
May 2014

**King Lear in Context at the National Theatre**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Invited speaker)  
24 Feb 2014 → 20 Jun 2014

**Shakespeare Theatre Association Conference**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Keynote speaker)  
23 Jan 2014

**External examiner**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Examiner)  
2014 → 2016

**Symposium on The End of Shakespeare's Verse?**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Speaker)  
28 Oct 2013

**Blackfriars Conference**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Invited speaker)  
27 Oct 2013

**Blackfriars Conference**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Keynote speaker)

26 Oct 2013

**Symposium on The End of Shakespeare's Verse?**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Speaker)

8 Sept 2013

**National Theatre Sixth Form Conference on Othello**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Invited speaker)

4 Jul 2013

**Cheltenham Literature Festival**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Invited speaker)

11 Sept 2012

**The Shakespeare's Globe Award Lecture: Shakespearean Verse Speaking**

Abigail Rokison-Woodall (Invited speaker)

10 Sept 2012