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AOS Early Modern Philosophy
AOC Mind, Epistemology, Metaphysics, Kant

Employment Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Indiana University Bloomington 2023-
Associate Faculty, Cognitive Science Program

Education PhD in Philosophy (with distinction), Yale University 2023
Dissertation: *Ideas and Intelligibility: Hume's Conceptual Skepticism*
Committee: Kenneth Winkler (chair), Michael Della Rocca, Stephen Darwall,
Don Garrett (external)

Visiting Student, University of Edinburgh Winter 2022

BA in Philosophy, Lewis & Clark College 2017
summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Departmental Honors

Papers "Skepticism and the Idea of Body in Hume" Forthcoming
Journal of the History of Philosophy

"Hume on Modal Projection" 2024
Mind 133 (529): 167–195

"Fiction and Content in Hume's Labyrinth" 2024
Philosophical Quarterly 74 (1): 187–207

"Locke, Simplicity, and Extension" 2023
Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie 105 (2): 289–314

“Leibniz and the Molyneux Problem” 2020
Journal of Modern Philosophy 2 (1): 1-18

“Rationalizing Socrates’ *Daimonion*” 2018
British Journal for the History of Philosophy 26 (2): 225-40

Review Review of Dan O’Brien (ed.), *Hume on the Self and Personal Identity* Forthcoming
Hume Studies

In Progress “Body, Coherence, and Hume’s Galley” (under review)
“Hume, Illusion, and Rational Distinction” (under review)
“Humean Causation and the Demands of Definition”
“Supposition and Realism in Hume’s Logic”
Sense and Skepticism in Hume’s Treatise (book ms.)
British Philosophy in the Long Eighteenth Century: Themes from Kenneth P. Winkler (co-edited with Matthew Leisinger, under contract with Routledge)

Presentations “Hume, Illusion, and Rational Distinction” 2024
(* refereed) History of Philosophy Workshop, Harvard University

“Body, Coherence, and Hume’s Galley”* 2024
50th Hume Society Conference, Oxford University

“Skepticism and the Idea of Body in Hume” 2024
Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Indiana University

“Body, Coherence, and Hume’s Galley”* 2024
NYC Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Fordham University

“Body, Coherence, and Hume’s Galley” 2023
University College London

“Body, Coherence, and Hume’s Galley” 2023
Conference in Honor of Kenneth P. Winkler, Yale University

“Humean Fictions” Hume Society Symposium, Pacific APA	2023
“Modal Projection and Causal Judgement”* 48th Hume Society Conference, Charles University in Prague	2022
“Hume on Modal Projection” Modern Philosophy Working Group, University of Edinburgh	2022
“Hume on Modal Projection” Propositional Attitudes Task Force, Five Colleges Consortium	2021
“Hume on Modal Projection”* Institute for the Study of Scottish Philosophy Conference, University of Antwerp	2021
Comments on Sasser, “Why Hume Believes in the Duration and Self-Identity of Changeless Objects.” 46th Hume Society Conference, University of Nevada	2019
Comments on Broackes, “Substance, Form, and Quality in the New Mechanical World of Descartes, Boyle, and Locke.” History of Hylomorphism Conference, Yale University	2019

Teaching

<i>Instructor</i>	
P470: Descartes, Spinoza, and Leibniz	2024
P210: Early Modern Philosophy	2024
H211: Skepticism and Belief	2024
P710: Topics in the History of Philosophy: Hume’s <i>Treatise</i>	2024
P370: Locke, Berkeley, and Hume	2023
P106: Introduction to Problems in Philosophy	2023
PHIL 414/614: Mind in Modern Philosophy (w/ Ken Winkler)	2022
<i>Teaching Fellow</i>	
PHIL 175: Introduction to Ethics (Shelly Kagan)	2023
PHIL 126: Introduction to Modern Philosophy (Keith DeRose)	2021
PHIL 179: Life (Shelly Kagan)	2020

Honors & Grants

Summer Faculty Fellowship, Indiana University	2024
Hume Society Emerging Scholar Award	2024
University Fellowship, Yale University	2018-23

NEH Institute Stipend, “Hume in the 21st Century”	2022
Hume Society Emerging Scholar Award	2022
MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship	2022
University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University	2021-22
Edgar H. Stone Fellowship, Yale University	2019
Hume Society Graduate Student Travel Grant	2019
MacMillan International Conference Travel Grant	2019

Service

Profession

Category Editor, “David Hume,” PhilPapers	2023-
Co-organizer, Conference in Honor of Kenneth P. Winkler	2023
Referee for <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> , <i>Journal of Philosophical Research</i> , <i>Journal of Modern Philosophy</i> , <i>Southern Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Hume Studies</i> (x2), and <i>Mind</i>	

Indiana University

Dissertation Committee Member: Tim Leisz	2023-
Assistant Instructor Coordinator	2024
Undergraduate Program Committee	2023-25

Yale University

Co-founder and Co-organizer (w/ Jake Rohde), Yale Philosophy Grad-Undergrad Mentorship Program (sole organizer from fall 2021)	2020-23
Organizer, Society for Early Modern Philosophy at Yale	2018-23
Judge, Connecticut High School Ethics Bowl	2022
Graduate Student Teaching Reform Committee, Yale Philosophy	2021-22
Doctoral Education Reform Committee, Yale Philosophy	2021
Climate Committee, Yale Philosophy	2020-21
Social Representative, Yale Philosophy	2019-20
Organizer, Yale Reading Group in Early Modern Philosophy	2018-20

Languages

French (reading)
Latin