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EMPLOYMENT	Mahlon Powell Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Indiana University Bloomington	2026–
	Assistant Professor of Philosophy	2023–26
	Associate Faculty, Cognitive Science Program	2024–

	Visiting Scholar, National University of Singapore	2026
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	Humboldt Research Fellow, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin	2025
	Fellow, Human Abilities Center for Advanced Studies in the Humanities	

EDUCATION	PhD in Philosophy (distinction), Yale University	2023
	Committee: Kenneth Winkler, Michael Della Rocca, Stephen Darwall, Don Garrett	

	Visiting Student, University of Edinburgh	2022
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	BA in Philosophy, Lewis & Clark College	2017
	<i>summa cum laude</i> , ΦBK, Departmental Honors	

BOOKS	<i>Sense and Skepticism in Hume's <u>Treatise</u></i>	in press
	Cambridge University Press	

	<i>British Philosophy in the Long Eighteenth Century: Themes from Kenneth P. Winkler</i>	2026
	Edited with Matthew A. Leisinger. Routledge.	

PAPERS	"Hume's <i>Distinctio Rationis</i> "	forthcoming
	<i>Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy</i>	

	"Body, Coherence, and Hume's Galley"	forthcoming
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Journal of the History of Philosophy

“Humean Skepticism and the Metaphysics of Impressions” (book symposium) 2026
Hume Studies 51 (1): 203–212

“Supposition and Realism in Hume” 2026
British Philosophy in the Long Eighteenth Century: Themes from Kenneth P. Winkler

“Skepticism and the Idea of Body in Hume” 2025
Journal of the History of Philosophy 63 (4): 571–94

“Hume on Modal Projection” 2024
Mind 133 (529): 167–95

“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

REVIEWS Review of Stapleford and Wagner (eds.), *Hume and Contemporary Epistemology* 2025
Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews

Review of O’Brien (ed.), *Hume on the Self and Personal Identity* 2024
Hume Studies 49 (2) 2024: 377–380

IN PROGRESS “Skepticism and the Love of Truth”
 “Spinoza and the Cartesian Circle”
 “Hume’s Separability Principle”

PRESENTATIONS (* refereed)
 “Hume’s Skeptical Metaphysics of Vacuum” 2026
 Oxford University

Association Association, Purdue University	
“Hume’s Idea of Identity” University of Edinburgh Universität-Hamburg	2025
“Spinoza and the Cartesian Circle” Center for Human Abilities, Berlin	2025
“Hume on Curiosity and Inquiry” Epistemology and the Sentiments Conference, Berlin	2025
Panel on Falkenstein’s <i>Consciousness, Time, and Scepticism in Hume’s Thought</i> 51st Hume Society Conference, McMaster University	2025
“Hume’s <i>Distinctio Rationis</i> ” Bloomington Hume Workshop, Indiana University Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Association Association, University of Florida Society for Early Modern Philosophy, Yale University History of Philosophy Workshop, Harvard University	2024–25
“Hume on Modality” University of California, San Diego Yale University	2024–25
“Body, Coherence, and Hume’s Galley” 50th Hume Society Conference, Oxford University* NYC Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Fordham University* University College London Conference in Honor of Kenneth P. Winkler, Yale University	2023–24
“Skepticism and the Idea of Body in Hume” Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Indiana University	2024
“Humean Fictions” Hume Society Symposium, Pacific APA	2023
“Hume on Modal Projection” University of Edinburgh 48th Hume Society Conference, Charles University in Prague* Propositional Attitudes Task Force, Five Colleges Consortium Institute for the Study of Scottish Philosophy, University of Antwerp*	2021–22

Comments on Sasser, “Why Hume Believes in the Duration and Self-Identity of Changeless Objects”	2019
46th Hume Society Conference, University of Nevada	
Comments on Broackes, “Substance, Form, and Quality in the New Mechanical World of Descartes, Boyle, and Locke”	2019
History of Hylomorphism Conference, Yale University	

TEACHING

Graduate

P710: Skepticism in Modern Philosophy	2027
P590: Descartes on Modality (independent study)	2026
P522: Descartes	2025
P710: Hume’s <i>Treatise</i>	2024
PHIL 414/614: Mind in Modern Philosophy (w/ Ken Winkler)	2022

Dissertation and Qualifying Committees

Shaughnessy Cudmore-Keating	2026–
Kavin Chada	2026–
Tim Leiz	2023–

Undergraduate

P211: Early Modern Philosophy	2027
P310: Metaphysics	2026
P211: Early Modern Philosophy	2026
P310: Metaphysics	2025
P470: Descartes, Spinoza, and Leibniz	2024
P210: Early Modern Philosophy	2024
H211: Skepticism and Belief	2024
P370: Locke, Berkeley, and Hume	2023
P106: Introduction to Problems in Philosophy	2023

Teaching Fellow

PHIL 175: Introduction to Ethics (Shelly Kagan)	2023
PHIL 126: Introduction to Modern Philosophy (Keith DeRose)	2021
PHIL 179: Life (Shelly Kagan)	2020

Honors Theses

Amadeus Wagner (representationalism and consciousness, second reader)	2026
Astrid Amsden-Michel (Hume on personal identity)	2025

HONORS & GRANTS	Participant, JHP Summer Seminar: Early Modern Debates about Slavery	2026
	Trustees Teaching Award, Indiana University	2025
	Prestigious Award Leave Supplement, Indiana University	2025
	CAHI Conference Grant, Indiana University	2025
	Humboldt Research Fellowship, Humboldt Foundation	2025
	Summer Faculty Fellowship, Indiana University	2024
	Hume Society Emerging Scholar Award	2024
	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	<i>Profession</i>	
	Category Editor, “David Hume,” PhilPapers	2023–
	Co-organizer, Bloomington Hume Workshop	2025
	Co-organizer, Conference in Honor of Kenneth P. Winkler	2023
	Referee for <i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Philosophers’ Imprint</i> (×4), <i>Journal of Philosophical Research</i> , <i>Journal of Modern Philosophy</i> (×2), <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Southern Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Hume Studies</i> (×3), <i>Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie</i> , <i>Journal of Scottish Philosophy</i> , <i>History of Philosophy Quarterly</i> , and <i>Mind</i> (×3)	
	<i>Indiana University – Department of Philosophy</i>	
	Dissertation Workshop Coordinator	2026–
	Budget and Advisory Committee	2025–
	Organizer, Early Modern Reading Group	2026–
	Ad Hoc Lecturer Policies Committee	2026–27
	Graduate Program Committee	2026
	Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee	2025
	Distinguished Visitor Committee	2024–25
	Colloquium Committee	2024–25
	Assistant Instructor Coordinator (×5)	2024–25
	Clark Essay Prize Committee	2024
	Undergraduate Program Committee	2023–25
	Recorder	2023–24
	<i>Yale University – Department of Philosophy</i>	
	Co-founder and Co-organizer (w/ Jake Rohde), 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	2021–22
Doctoral Education Reform Committee	2021
Climate Committee	2020–21
Social Representative	2019–20
Organizer, Reading Group in Early Modern Philosophy	2018–20

LANGUAGES French (reading)
 Latin

REFERENCES	Michael Della Rocca Sterling Professor of Philosophy Yale University michael.della@yale.edu Kenneth Winkler Professor Emeritus of Philosophy Yale University kenneth.winkler@yale.edu	Jennifer Smalligan Marušić Senior Lecturer of Philosophy University of Edinburgh jennifer.marusic@ed.ac.uk
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