

Kate Finley

Employment

2018 – present	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Hope College
2018	Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Notre Dame
2018	Instructor of Record, Westville Prison Education Initiative
2015 – 2018	Instructor of Record, University of Notre Dame
2013 – 2014	Graduate Assistant, Center for Philosophy of Religion

Education

2018	University of Notre Dame, Ph.D., Philosophy Dissertation: <i>Perception, Cognition, and Prediction</i> Committee: Ted Warfield (director), Jeff Speaks, Robert Audi, Larry Shapiro
2014	University of Notre Dame, M.A. Philosophy
2012	University of Notre Dame, B.A. Philosophy, Theology, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Religion

Areas of Competence

Ethics (especially Applied Ethics), Epistemology, Social Philosophy, History of Philosophy

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record, University of Notre Dame

Spring 2018	Religion, Identity, and Social Justice, <i>community-engaged course</i>
Spring 2017	Moreau First Year Seminar
Fall 2016	Moreau First Year Seminar
Spring 2016	Ethics and Personhood
2013 – 2014	Graduate Assistant, Center for Philosophy of Religion

Instructor of Record, Outreach Teaching

Spring 2018	Applied Ethics, <i>Westville Prison Education Initiative</i>
Fall 2017	Philosophy, Ethics, and Identity, <i>South Bend Center for the Homeless</i>

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame

Spring 2017	God and the Good Life
Fall 2015	Introduction to Philosophy, Head TA

Fall 2014 Medical Ethics

Course Development, University of Notre Dame

2017 – 2018 God and the Good Life, developing interactive, web-based philosophy tools

Publications

“Narrative, Theology, and Philosophy of Religion”, in *Encyclopedia of Philosophy of Religion, Wiley-Blackwell* with Joshua W. Seachris (forthcoming)

“Review of Ritualized Faith by Terence Cuneo”, in *Religious Studies Review, Wiley-Blackwell* (forthcoming)

Presentations

“Delusions, Rationality, and the Self”, Women in Philosophy WIPHICA Conference, Northwestern University, 2018

“A New Understanding of Perception and Cognitive Penetration”, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Conference, Savannah, 2018

“Embodied Cognition in Religion”, Templeton Interfaith Workshop, The Royal Institute for Inter- Faith Studies, Jordan, 2017 (invited participant)

“A Defense of Cognitive Penetration”, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Conference, Seattle, 2017

“Harmful Mindsets, Threats, and Biases”, Notre Dame Minorities and Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 2016

“Religious Experience and Intellectual Disability”, Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, Evangel University, 2016

“An Improved Account of Thought Insertion”, The NCH Mind and Brain Conference, New College of the Humanities, London, United Kingdom, 2016

“Embodied Religious Experience and Disability”, Embodied Religious Experience Workshop, Princeton University, 2016

“Self-Narrative and the Problem of Evil”, Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, Spring Hill University, 2015

“Self-Narrative and the Problem of Evil”, University of Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion reading group, University of Notre Dame, 2015

“Tycho Brahe and the Aesthetics of Scientific Revolution”, History of Philosophy of Science Conference, University of Ghent, Belgium, 2014

“Tycho Brahe and the Aesthetics of Scientific Revolution”, Scientiae Conference, University of Vienna, Austria, 2014

“Tycho Brahe and the Aesthetics of Scientific Revolution”, Society for Literature, Science and the Arts Conference, University of Notre Dame, 2013

"A Unified Account of Thought Insertion," Southeast Graduate Philosophy Conference, Florida State University, 2013

Commenting and Chairing

Chair, "How Ought We Reason About Transformative Experience?" Themes in Transformative Experience Conference, Seattle, 2017

Chair, "A Holistic Response to the Problem of Evil", American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, 2016

Commenter, "Updating on (Partly True) Demonstratives", Annual Notre Dame/Northwestern Epistemology Conference, University of Notre Dame, 2015

Chair, "Mereology and Identity", American Philosophical Association, Central Division Conference, Chicago, 2014

Commenter, "Rational Half Measures", Annual Notre Dame/Northwestern Epistemology Conference, University of Notre Dame, 2013

Selected Honors and Awards

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Arts & Letters and the Office of Digital Learning, Notre Dame (2017 – 2018)

Community-Based Course Development Grant, Center for Social Concerns, Notre Dame (2017)

Community Engagement Faculty Institute selected participant, Center for Social Concerns, Notre Dame (2017)

Graduate Certificate in Community Engagement and Public Scholarship, Center for Social Concerns, Notre Dame (2017)

Department Conference Presentation Grant, Notre Dame (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

National Science Foundation Travel Grant (2014)

Graduate School Conference Presentation Grant, Notre Dame (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

Graduate Fellowship, Center for Philosophy of Religion, Notre Dame (2013, 2014)

Rivendell Graduate Student Institute selected participant, Yale (2012)

Beinecke Graduate School Fellowship (2012 – 2016)

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society (2012)

Glynn Family Honor's Program, Notre Dame (2008 – 2012)

Dean's Fellows Honor Society, Notre Dame (2008 – 2012)

Service

Co-Organizer of Templeton Christian Women in Philosophy Workshop (2018)

Minorities and Philosophy Undergraduate Student Mentor, Notre Dame (2016, 2017)

Graduate Student Mentor, Notre Dame (2016, 2017)

Teaching Assistant Training Leader, Notre Dame (2016)

Graduate Assistant, Notre Dame Center for Philosophy of Religion (2013 – 2014)

Climate Committee member, Notre Dame (2013 – 2014)

Referee, Notre Dame/Northwestern Epistemology Conference (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

Graduate Student Recruitment Organizer, Notre Dame Philosophy Department (2013)

Tutor and Mentor, Clay High School, South Bend Public School System (2012 – 2017)

Research Assistant, Katherine Brading, Digital Visualization Project, Notre Dame (2011 – 2013)

Philosophy Club Founder and President, Notre Dame (2010 – 2012)