

Kate Finley

Employment

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| 2018 – present | Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Hope College |
| 2019 | Instructor of Record, Calvin Prison Initiative |
| 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

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

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Mind & Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Religion

Areas of Competence

Epistemology, Ethics (especially Applied Ethics), Social Philosophy

Publications

- Finley, K. (forthcoming). Trauma, Integrity, & Adoption. *Agency, Pregnancy, and Persons: Essays in Defense of Human Life*. Routledge.
- Finley, K. (forthcoming). Philosophy of Mind. *T&T Clark Encyclopedia of Christian Theology*. T&T Clark / Bloomsbury.
- Finley, K. and Seachris, J. (2021). Narrative, Theology, and Philosophy of Religion. *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Philosophy of Religion*. Wiley-Blackwell
- Finley, K. (2019). "Petitionary Prayer: A Philosophical Investigation, by Scott Davison." *Faith and Philosophy* 36.3 (2019): 390-395
- Finley, K. (2019). "Review of Ritualized Faith by Terence Cuneo." *Religious Studies, Wiley-Blackwell*
- Finley, K. (2018). "Perception, Cognition, and Prediction." University of Notre Dame (Dissertation)

Under Review & In Preparation

"A Defense of Cognitive Penetration & the Face-Race Lightness Illusion" (*revise & resubmit – Philosophical Psychology*)

“Embodied Cognition & the Grip of Computationalism” (*revise & resubmit - Synthese*)

“Intellectual Disability & Embodied Religious Understanding” (*under review*)

“Mental Disorder, Meaning-making, & Religion” (*under review*)

“Theories, Narratives & Metaphors of Mental Disorder”

“Trapped in Your Own Story: self-narrative, suffering, & faith”

“An Improved Account of Thought Insertion”

Public Philosophy

“Mental Disorder & God”, *Church of the Savior*, October 2021

“Mental Disorder Transforms Faith”, *The Analytic Christian YouTube interview*, August 2021

"The Power of Beliefs", *Broken People blog post*, July 2021

"Trapped in Your Own Story", *Broken People blog post*, May 2021

"Feminism & Philosophy", *She's the Man radio interview*, March 2021

"Hearing Different Voices", *Broken People blog post*, March 2021

“Key Topics in Philosophy of Mind”, *HASP organization*, 2019

Workshops & Grants

“Transformative Narratives of Mental Disorder & Religion” | *Blueprint 1543 research grant (\$14,644) 2021 (principal investigator)*

“Transformative Narratives of Mental Disorder & Religion” | *Nyenhuis research grant (\$7,488) 2021 (principal investigator)*

“Scientific & Theological Explanations of Mental Disorder” | *Selected participant in SET Foundations seminar, Loyola University / John Templeton Foundation, (\$4,000) 2021*

“Symptoms of Mental Disorder & Components of Faith” | *Nyenhuis research grant (\$7,088), 2020 (principal investigator)*

“Self-Narrative & the Problem of Evil” | *Selected participant in TheoPsych seminar, Fuller Theological Seminary / John Templeton Foundation, (\$2,000) 2020*

"Trapped in Your Own Story: Self-narrative reconsidered." Logos workshop, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame. (2020, rescheduled for 2021)

"Trapped in Your Own Story: Self-narrative reconsidered." Junior Workshop in Philosophy of Religion, APA Central, 2020 (invited keynote)

“Teaching Philosophy with Marginalized Groups”, Philosophy as a Way of Life Workshop, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Notre Dame, 2019

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

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

Other Presentations

"Evangelical Philosophy in an Exvangelical World" Panel Presentation, Evangelical Philosophical Society, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Conference, Chicago, 2022

“Mental Disorder Transforms Faith” Princeton-Rutgers Philosophy of Religion Incubator Conference, 2021

"Psychiatric Disorder & Religious Transformation." Institute on Theology and Disability, Western Theological Seminary (2020, rescheduled for 2021)

“Embodied Cognition & the Grip of Computationalism.” Alabama State University, 2021 (invited)

“Thought Insertion in Schizophrenia”, Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry Annual Conference, San Francisco, 2019

“Embodied Faith in Intellectual & Psychiatric Disability”, Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, Western Theological Seminary, 2019

“Future Directions in Christian Philosophy” Panel Presentation, The Society of Christian Philosophers 40th Anniversary Conference, Calvin College, 2019

“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

“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

“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, 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

Other Grants & Awards

Theta Gamma Pi Honorary Membership, Multicultural student organization (2019)
Postdoctoral Fellowship, Dept of Arts & Letters, Office of Digital Learning, Notre Dame (2017–2018)
Community-Based Course Development Grant, Center for Social Concerns, Notre Dame (2017)
Community Engagement Faculty Institute, Center for Social Concerns, Notre Dame (2017)
Certificate in Community Engagement & Public Scholarship, Center for Social Concerns, ND (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)

Teaching Experience

Courses taught at Hope College: Philosophy of Mind (2x); Senior Capstone Seminar: Philosophy of Mind and Philosophy of Religion; Philosophy of Ability, Race, and Gender; Philosophy of Disorder & Disability; Applied Ethics (2x); Aesthetic Understanding; Self, Narrative, & Reality (7x)

Directed Research & Reading at Hope College: Mental Disorder & Religion (4x), Suffering, Trauma, & Religion

Courses taught at the University of Notre Dame: Religion, Identity, and Social Justice (*community-engaged course*); Ethics & Personhood; Moreau First Year Seminar (2x); God & the Good Life (TA); Introduction to Philosophy (Head TA); Medical Ethics (TA)

Outreach Teaching: Ethics, Responsibility, & Mental Health (*Hope-Western Prison Education Program, upcoming*); Introduction to Philosophy (*Calvin Prison Initiative*); Applied Ethics (*Westville Prison Education Initiative*); Philosophy, Ethics, & Identity (*South Bend Center for the Homeless*)

Service & Other Professional Activities

Faculty Research Project Mentor, 7 students, Hope College (2020, 2021)
Reviewer, American Philosophical Association Journal, (2021)
General Education Council, Cultural Heritage representative (2020 – present)
Culture & Inclusion Initiative, department representative (2020 – present)
Student-Faculty Judicial board member (2020 – 2021)
Reviewer, The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, (2020)
Presenter, "How to Think" Panel Response, Faculty & Staff Retreat, Hope College (2020)
General Education Council member (2019 – present)
Philosophy Club, faculty leader (2019 – present)

Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid member (2019 – 2020)
Co-Organizer of Templeton Christian Women in Philosophy Workshop (2018)
Commenter, The Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, Calvin College (2018)
Community Engagement Faculty Institute, Center for Social Concerns, Notre Dame (2017)
Graduate Student Mentor, Notre Dame (2016, 2017)
Commenter, Notre Dame/Northwestern Epistemology Conference, Notre Dame (2013, 2015)
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)
Research Assistant, Katherine Brading, Digital Visualization Project, Notre Dame (2011 – 2013)