

## 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<br>Dissertation: <i>Perception, Cognition, and Prediction</i><br>Committee: Ted Warfield (director), Jeff Speaks, Robert Audi, Lawrence Shapiro |
| 2012 | University of Notre Dame, B.A. Philosophy, Theology, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>   |

### **Areas of Specialization**

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Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Science, Philosophy of Religion

### **Areas of Competence**

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Epistemology, Ethics (especially Applied Ethics), Social Philosophy

### **Publications**

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- 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**

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- "Cognitive Penetration: Defenses and Implications"
- "Embodied Cognition and the Grip of Computationalism"

“Intellectual Disability and Embodied Faith”

“An Improved Account of Thought Insertion”

## **Presentations**

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

“Embodied Cognition and the Grip of Computationalism.” Alabama State University, 2021

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

"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, Notre Dame, 2019

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

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

“Embodied Faith and Intellectual and 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

“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

### **Other Professional Activities**

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Selected participant, TheoPsych Seminar, Fuller Theological Seminary, John Templeton Foundation, 2020.

Presenter, "How to Think" Panel Response, Faculty & Staff Retreat, Hope College, 2020.

Chair, “Embodied Virtue & Recalcitrant Desire”, The Society of Christian Philosophers, Hope College, 2019

Workshop participant, "Philosophy as a Way of Life," University of Notre Dame, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, 2019.

Commenter, “Petitionary Pride and Prayer”, The Society of Christian Philosophers 40th Anniversary Conference, Calvin College, 2018

Selected participant, Community Engagement Faculty Institute, Center for Social Concerns, Notre Dame, 2017.

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 Grants and Awards**

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Nyenhuis Faculty Development Research Grant (\$7,488) (2021)  
Blueprint 1543 Research Project Grant (\$14,644) (2020 – 2021)  
Nyenhuis Faculty Development Research Grant (\$7,088) (2020)  
Theta Gamma Pi Honorary Membership, Multicultural student organization (2019)  
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)

## **Teaching Experience**

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### *Hope College*

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| Fall 2018   | Self, Narrative, and Reality   |
| Spring 2019 | Philosophy of Ability, Race, and Gender                                |
| Spring 2019 | Self, Narrative, and Reality   |
| Fall 2019   | Philosophy of Mind   |
| Fall 2019   | Self, Narrative, and Reality   |
| Spring 2020 | Senior Capstone Seminar: Philosophy of Mind and Philosophy of Religion |
| Spring 2020 | Self, Narrative, and Reality   |
| Fall 2020   | Philosophy of Mind   |
| Fall 2020   | Self, Narrative, and Reality   |
| Fall 2020   | Directed Research  |
| Spring 2021 | Applied Ethics   |
| Spring 2021 | Self, Narrative, and Reality   |

### *Instructor of Record, University of Notre Dame*

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| 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*

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| Spring 2019 | Introduction to Philosophy, <i>Calvin Prison Initiative</i>                 |
| 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*

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| Spring 2017 | God and the Good Life               |
| Fall 2015   | Introduction to Philosophy, Head TA |
| Fall 2014   | Medical Ethics                      |

*Course Development, University of Notre Dame*

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| 2017 – 2018 | God and the Good Life, developed interactive, web-based philosophy tools |
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**Service**

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Reviewer, American Philosophical Association Journal, 2021  
Reviewer, The British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, 2020  
Student-Faculty Judicial board member (2020 – present)  
Culture & Inclusion Initiative, department representative (2020 – present)  
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)  
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)