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In Progress	"Body, Coherence, and Hume's Galley" (under review) "Hume's Distinctio Rationis" (under review) "Humean Causation and the Demands of Definition" "Supposition and Realism in Hume's Logic" Sense and Skepticism in Hume's Treatise (under contract with Cambridge) British Philosophy in the Long Eighteenth Century: Themes from Kenneth P. Winkler (co-edited with Matthew Leisinger, under contract with Routledge)		
Presentations (* refereed)	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> " Society for Early Modern Philosophy, Yale University	2024	
	"Hume on Modality" Guest Lecture, Yale University	2024	
	"Hume's <i>Distinctio Rationis</i> " History of Philosophy Workshop, Harvard University	2024	
	"Body, Coherence, and Hume's Galley"* 50th Hume Society Conference, Oxford University	2024	
	"Skepticism and the Idea of Body in Hume" Center for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Indiana University	2024	
	"Body, Coherence, and Hume's Galley"* NYC Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Fordham University	2024	
	"Body, Coherence, and Hume's Galley" University College London	2023	
	"Body, Coherence, and Hume's Galley" Conference in Honor of Kenneth P. Winkler, Yale University	2023	

Review of Dan O'Brien (ed.), Hume on the Self and Personal Identity

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Review

	Hume Society Symposium, Pacific APA	
	"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	Graduate	
8	P522: Descartes	2025
	P710: Hume's Treatise	2024
	Undergraduate	
	P310: Puzzles of Existence: Introduction to 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
	PHIL 414/614: Mind in Modern Philosophy (w/ Ken Winkler)	2022
	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

"Humean Fictions"

Honors & Grants	Humboldt Research Fellowship for Postdocs, Humboldt Foundation Summer Faculty Fellowship, Indiana University Hume Society Emerging Scholar Award University Fellowship, Yale University NEH Institute Stipend, "Hume in the 21st Century" Hume Society Emerging Scholar Award MacMillan International Dissertation Research Fellowship University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University Edgar H. Stone Fellowship, Yale University Hume Society Graduate Student Travel Grant MacMillan International Conference Travel Grant	2025 2024 2024 2018-23 2022 2022 2022 2021-22 2019 2019
Service	Profession	
	Category Editor, "David Hume," PhilPapers	2023-
	Co-organizer, Bloomington Hume Workshop	2024-
	Co-organizer, Conference in Honor of Kenneth P. Winkler	2023
	Referee for Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophers' Imprint, Journal of Philosophical Research, Journal of Modern Philosophy, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Hume Studies (×2), Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, Journal of Scottish Philosophy, and Mind	
	Indiana University	
	Dissertation Committee Member: Tim Leisz	2023-
	Colloquium Committee	2024-25
	Assistant Instructor Coordinator (×4)	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

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