

# Jacob Carrington Huls

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## EDUCATION

- Saint Louis University  
Doctorate of Philosophy in Philosophy (*in progress*). May 2026
- Saint Louis University  
Masters of Arts in Philosophy May 2024
- Biola University  
Graduate Coursework in Philosophy
- Indiana University Indianapolis (formerly IUPUI)  
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy May 2019  
Minor: Mathematics

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion

## AREAS OF COMPETENCY

- Epistemology, Medieval Philosophy (especially Aquinas), Philosophy of Mind, Logic

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- PHIL 1700 Ultimate Questions (Intro to Philosophy) (2 sections) Fall 2024  
Saint Louis University
- PHIL 1700 Ultimate Questions (Intro to Philosophy) (2 sections) Spring 2025  
Saint Louis University
- Ethics (2 sections) Spring 2026  
Saint Louis University

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO  
*Teaching Assistant to John Peck* Aug 2025 – Dec 2025

- Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO  
*Research Assistant to Eleonore Stump* Aug 2022 – Aug 2024
- Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO  
*Graduate Teaching Assistant to Jonathan Jacobs* Aug 2021–May 2022
- Biola University, La Mirada, CA  
*Research and Teaching Assistant to Douglas Geivett* Sept 2019 – May 2021
- Hagia Sophia Classical Academy, Indianapolis, IN  
*Math Teacher* Aug 2016 – May 2019

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- “Against the Aloneness Argument”  
*International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 97:3, 199-212.  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11153-025-09948-2>

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- Discrete Time and Explanation  
Under review, *Philosophical Studies*, Sept 2025

## **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

- Punishment, Reward, and Corruptionism Nov 2025  
Asbury Theological Seminary  
Midwest Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers
- Punishment, Reward, and Corruptionism Oct 2025  
Notre Dame  
American Catholic Philosophical Association
- From Absolute Divine Power to Trivialism June 2025  
Rutgers University  
Rutgers Analytic Theology Seminar
- The Still Frames of Time and Explanation Feb 2025  
Pepperdine University  
Invited Talk to Pepperdine University’s Undergraduate Philosophy Club

- Comments on Noah McKay’s “Is Variance Under Symmetry Evidence Against Spacetime Substantivalism?” Sept 2024  
 Saint Louis University PGSA Conference  
 Saint Louis University
- Discrete Time and the Principle of Sufficient Reason May 2024  
 The Mountain/Pacific Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers  
 Pepperdine University
- Is the Doctrine of Eternity Incompatible with Presentism? April 2024  
 The Rutgers Analytic Theology Seminar  
 Rutgers University
- Comments on Michael Willenbourg’s “How to be a Divine Conceptualist” Sept 2023  
 The Society of Christian Philosophers 45th Anniversary Conference  
 Calvin University
- Comments on John Waldrop’s “The Open Future Without Surprises” Sept 2023  
 Saint Louis University PGSA Conference  
 Saint Louis University
- Against the Aloneness Argument April 2023  
 Spring Meeting of the Indiana and Kentucky Philosophical Associations  
 Brescia University
- Contradictory Christology and the Incredulous Stare Nov 2022  
 Midwestern Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers  
 Bowling Green State University
- Aquinas, Death, and Too-many-thinkers Oct 2022  
 Mountain/Pacific Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers  
 United States Air Force Academy
- Aquinas on Reward and Punishment After Death March 2022  
 Indiana Philosophical Association Spring History of Philosophy Workshop  
 Wabash College
- Against Modular Character-Grounders Jan 2022  
 Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Meeting  
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
- Against Modular Character-Grounders Nov 2021  
 15th Annual Western Michigan University Graduate Conference  
 Western Michigan University

- Comments on Galen Barry’s “Philosophical Disagreement and Intellectual Vice”  
Annual Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association  
Indiana University, Bloomington Nov 2021
- From Absolute Divine Power to Explosion  
Annual Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association  
Indiana University, Bloomington Nov 2021
- From Absolute Divine Power to Explosion  
Mountain/Pacific Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers  
Azusa Pacific University May 2021
- Hilbert’s Hotel is Closed (accepted but conference canceled due to COVID-19)  
Weatherford Conference for Philosophy of Religion and Science  
Weatherford College April 2020
- Defenders of Kalam Should Give Up on Hilbert’s Hotel  
Mountain/Pacific Meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers  
College of Southern Nevada April 2019
- Defenders of Kalam Should Give Up on Hilbert’s Hotel  
Annual Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association  
Ball State University April 2019

### **ACHIEVEMENTS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

- SLU’s Collins Graduate Award May 2025
- Talbot Master of Arts Philosophy Scholarship Aug 2019
- IUPUI’s Sophia Prize for Academic Excellence in Philosophy May 2019
- Indiana Philosophical Society Best Undergraduate Paper May 2019
- IUPUI’s John Riteris Scholarship for Academic Excellence in Philosophy May 2018

### **SUMMER SEMINARS**

- Lumen Christi’s Summer Seminar on Aquinas and Free Will w/ Fr. Stephen Brock July 2024

### **SERVICE**

- Saint Louis University Graduate Student Conference Organizer (x2)
- Saint Louis University Philosophy Graduate Student Conference Reviewer (x3)
- Society of Christian Philosophers Conference Chair (x2)

## ORGANIZATIONS

- Saint Louis University Philosophy Graduate Student Association  
*Secretary* Aug. 2024 – Present
- Talbot Philosophical Society  
*President* May 2020 – May 2021
- Philosophy Club at IUPUI  
*President* Aug. 2016 – May 2019

## COURSEWORK

- *History of Philosophy*
  - Aquinas's *Summa contra gentiles* (2 classes)
  - Aquinas and Dante (2 classes)
  - Ancient and Medieval Ethics
  - Plotinus's *Enneads*
  - Plato and Contemporary Metaphysics
  - Aristotle and Contemporary Metaphysics
  - Thomistic Metaphysics of Human Persons
  - Nietzsche

Eleonore Stump  
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David Horner  
Jack Marler  
Scott Berman  
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Jason Eberl  
Greg Ganssle
- *Philosophical Theology*
  - Religious Language
  - Evil & Knowledge of God
  - Philosophical Theology
  - Philosophy of Religion

Jonathan Jacobs  
Timothy Pickavance  
Greg Ganssle  
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- *Metaphysics, Phil Mind and Epistemology*
  - Seminar on Being (AUDIT)
  - Seminar on Epistemic Permissivism (AUDIT)
  - Advanced Metaphysics
  - Panpsychism
  - Philosophy of Mind
  - Advanced Metaphysics
  - Advanced Epistemology

Godehard Brüntrup  
Elizabeth Jackson  
John Heil  
Godehard Brüntrup  
J. P. Moreland  
Timothy Pickavance  
Douglass Geivett
- *Logic*
  - Advanced Logic
  - Philosophy of Logic
  - Gödel's Incompleteness Theorems

Joseph Salerno  
Joseph Salerno  
Rodrigo Pérez

## REFERENCES

- Eleonore Stump ([eleonore.stump@slu.edu](mailto:eleonore.stump@slu.edu))  
Robert J. Henle Professor of Philosophy at Saint Louis University
- Elizabeth Jackson ([liz.jackson@slu.edu](mailto:liz.jackson@slu.edu))  
Associate Professor of Philosophy at Saint Louis University
- Jason Eberl ([jason.eberl@slu.edu](mailto:jason.eberl@slu.edu))  
Hubert Mäder Chair in Bioethics and Professor of Philosophy at Saint Louis University
- John Peck ([john.peck@slu.edu](mailto:john.peck@slu.edu))  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy at Saint Louis University