

Chad Carmichael

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Indiana University Indianapolis	Professor	2024 – present
	Director of Graduate Studies	2013 – present
	Associate Professor	2016 – 2024
	Assistant Professor	2010 – 2016
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign	Visiting Assistant Professor	2009 – 2010
Whitworth University	Visiting Assistant Professor	2008 – 2009

EDUCATION

Stanford University, Ph.D., philosophy	2003 – 2008
University of Colorado, Boulder, Ph.D. program in philosophy (transferred)	2001 – 2003
University of California, Los Angeles, B.A., philosophy, <i>summa cum laude</i>	1999 – 2001
Sacramento City College, Sacramento	1996 – 1998

AREAS OF RESEARCH

AOS: Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Language

AOC: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

E. F. Byrne Peace and Global Justice Award	IUPUI	2024
Visiting Research Fellowship	Merton College, Oxford	2015
Summer Research Grant	IUPUI	2014
Templeton philosophy of religion essay prize	John Templeton Foundation	2012
Paid participant, <i>Summer Seminar in the Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology</i> (University of St. Thomas in MN)	John Templeton Foundation	2011

Placed on the “List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by their Students”	UIUC	2009
University Dissertation Fellowship	Stanford	2005 – 2008
Department Summer Fellowship	Stanford	2003 – 2007
University Fellowship	Stanford	2003
Research Assistantship	CU (George Bealer)	2002 – 2003

PUBLICATIONS

Papers

Platonic Realism. 2024. In A. R. J. Fisher and Anna-Sofia Maurin, eds., *Routledge Handbook of Properties*, Routledge, 127-137.

Immanence in Abundance. 2022. *Erkenntnis* 89.4: 1535-1553.

A New Problem for Internalism. 2021. *Synthese* 199.5-6: 13187-13199.

How to Solve the Puzzle of Dion and Theon Without Losing your Head. 2020. *Mind* 129.513: 205-224.

What do the Folk Think about Composition, and Does it Matter? (With Daniel Z. Korman.) 2017. In David Rose, ed., *Advances in Experimental Philosophy and Metaphysics*, Bloomsbury, 186-207.

Deep Platonism. 2016. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 92.2: 307-328.

Composition. (With Daniel Z. Korman.) 2016. *Oxford Handbooks Online*.

Toward a Commonsense Answer to the Special Composition Question. 2015. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 93.3: 475-490.

Quantification and Conversation. 2012. In Joseph Keim Campbell, Michael O’Rourke, and Harry S. Silverstein, eds., *Reference and Referring: Topics in Contemporary Philosophy* v. 10, MIT Press, 305-323.

Vague Composition Without Vague Existence. 2011. *Noûs* 45.2: 315-327.

Universals. 2010. *Philosophical Studies* 150.3: 373-389.

Book Reviews

Review of Kit Fine’s *Vagueness: A Global Approach*. 2022. *Review of Metaphysics* 75.3: 594-595.

Review of Thomas Hofweber's *Ontology and the Ambitions of Metaphysics*. 2018. *Review of Metaphysics* 71.4: 810-812.

Review of John Heil's *The Universe as We Find It*. 2013. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.

Review of George Englebretsen and Charles Sayward's *Philosophical Logic: An Introduction to Advanced Topics*. 2013. *Teaching Philosophy* 36: 420-423.

PRESENTATIONS

Fine Tuning, Intelligent Design, and Many Universes. Ratio Christi Club, IUPUI, November 2022.

Platonic Realism. *Routledge Handbook Properties Conference*, May 2022.

Comments on Jacob Huls's "From Absolute Divine Power to Explosion." *Indiana Philosophical Association Meeting*, IU Bloomington, November 2021.

Invited Lecture on the Bundle Theory. University of Notre Dame, October 2020.

Knowing How We Know: It's Harder than You Think. Liberal Arts Talk, IUPUI, November 2019.

Fine Tuning, Intelligent Design, and Many Universes. IUPUI Philosophy Club, IUPUI, April 2019.

Immanence in Abundance. *Midwest Annual Workshop in Metaphysics*, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 2017.

How to Solve the Puzzle of Dion and Theon without Losing your Head. *The Ohio State University*, February 2017; *Workshop on Material Objects*, Merton College, Oxford, March 2015.

Comments on Jonathan Surovell's "Quinean Non-Relational Realism." *Indiana Philosophical Association Meeting*, IUPUI, October 2013.

Comments on Nick Baima's "Expressivism and Vague Attitudes." *Illinois Philosophical Association Meeting*, November 2012.

Comments on Andrew Bailey's "A Priority Problem for the Constituent Solution." *Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference*, April 2011.

How to Disagree About Matters of Personal Taste. *Philosophy Club*, IUPUI, December 2010.

Comments on Snapper's "Why the Vagueness Argument is Unsound." *Central States Philosophical Association*, September 2010.

Quantification and Conversation. *Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference*, May 2010; *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*, March 2010.

Comments on Cody Gilmore's "Slots in Universals." *Pacific APA*, April 2010.

Deep Platonism. *University of Wisconsin at Madison*, February 2010.

Vague Composition without Vague Existence. *University of London*, May 2009; *University of St. Andrews*, May 2009; *University of California, Davis*, February 2009; *College of William and Mary*, February 2009; *Stanford*, May 2007.

Abstract Objects. *Washington and Lee University*, February 2008.

Universals. *Graduate Student Conference*, University of Texas, Austin, April 2007; *Rocky Mountain Graduate Student Conference*, CU Boulder, February 2007.

Comments on Mikkel Gerken's "Against Modal Rationalism." *Stanford-Berkeley-Davis Graduate Conference*, April 2006.

SELECTED COURSES

Undergraduate

Introduction to Philosophy (x32)
Introduction to Symbolic Logic (x7)
Philosophy through Film (x2)

Combined Undergraduate/Graduate

Metaphysics (x8)
Epistemology (x6)
Philosophy of Mind (x6)
Philosophy of Language (x6)
Philosophy of Religion (x6)
Death, Dying, and Immortality (x4)
Can Machines Think? (x1)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for: *American Philosophical Quarterly* (x5), *Analysis* (x6) *Analytic Philosophy* (x3), *Asian Journal of Philosophy*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (x14), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (x4), *Dialectica* (x5), *Ergo* (x4), *Erkenntnis* (x15), *History and Philosophy of Logic*, *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, *Inquiry* (x3), *The Journal of Philosophical Research*, *The Journal of Philosophy* (x2), *Metaphilosophy*, *Metaphysics*, *Mind* (x13), *Nous* (x2), *Oxford University Press* (x2), *Philosophers' Imprint* (x2), *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Review*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (x2), *Philosophical Quarterly* (x6), *Philosophical Studies* (x12), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (x4), *Ratio* (x3), *Res Philosophica* (x2), *Review of Metaphysics* (x2), *Routledge* (x5), *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Synthese* (x11), *Theoria* (x3), *Thought*, *Wiley-Blackwell*.

Member, Midwest Annual Workshop in Metaphysics (MAWM) Committee, since 2022.

Reviewer, Ohio Philosophical Association, 2024

Reviewer (two papers per year), Indiana Philosophical Association, 2022 – 2024.

Organizer, 2023 Midwest Annual Workshop in Metaphysics (MAWM) at IUPUI, 2023.

PhilPapers Area Editor for *Identity*, since 2011.

Session Chair, Midwest Epistemology Workshop, October 2022.

Member, Host Committee, Indiana Philosophical Association Meeting, IUPUI, 2013.

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Director of Graduate Studies, IUPUI Philosophy Department, 2013 – present.
Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee (General), IUPUI Philosophy Department, 2013 – present.
Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee (Bioethics), IUPUI Philosophy Department, 2013 – present.
Chair, Brand Fellowship Selection Committee, 2013 – present.
Byrne Peace and Global Justice Award Review Committee, 2022.
Ad Hoc MD/MA Revision Committee, Philosophy Department, 2022-2023.
Website Review Committee, Philosophy Department, March 2016 – 2019.
Chair, Advisory Committee for the Stephen J. Kern Fund, Philosophy Department, 2018 – 2019.
IU School of Liberal Arts Distinguished Alumni Award Nominating Committee, January 2018.
Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee (IRE), IUPUI Philosophy Department, 2013 – 2017.
Adam Hayden Scholarship Selection Committee, November 2017.
Program Review Response Committee, October 2016.
Faculty Awards Nominating Committee, 2015.
Conducted Peer Review of Professor Samuel Kahn's political philosophy class, Jan 2013.
Graduate Admissions Committee (Bioethics), IUPUI Philosophy Department, 2010 – 2013.
Search Committee, Philosophy Department, 2011 – 2012.
Co-chair, Student Award Committee, Philosophy Department, IUPUI, 2011.
Search Committee, Stanford Philosophy Department, 2006.
Graduate Admissions Committee, Stanford Philosophy Department, 2006.

SCHOOL SERVICE

Graduate Curriculum Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 2022 – 2024.
Executive Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 2020 – 2022.
Academic Affairs Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 2021 – 2022.
Online Education Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 2021 – 2022.
Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 2020 – 2021.
Research Advisory Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 2020 – 2021.
Presiding Officer, Academic Misconduct Appeal Board, 2020 – 2021.
Coordinator, Academic Misconduct Appeal Board, September 2020, May 2021.
Covid-19 Task Force, School of Liberal Arts, 2020.
Reviewer, General Education Core Review of Philosophy P265, School of Liberal Arts, 2019.
Assisted, General Education Core Review of Philosophy P110, School of Liberal Arts, 2019.
Search Committee, Digital Designer, Office of external Affairs, School of Liberal Arts, 2018.
Faculty Affairs Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 2013 – 2015.
Chair of the Academic Affairs Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 2011 – 2012.
Staff Appreciation Luncheon Committee, School of Liberal Arts, 2011.