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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Indiana University Indianapolis (IUI) (named IUPUI until July 2024)	Professor Associate Professor Assistant Professor	2024–present 2016–2024 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, *summa cum laude*	1999–2001
Sacramento City College	1996–1998

AREAS OF RESEARCH

AOS: Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Language

AOC: Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Religion

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

School of Liberal Arts Travel Grant	IUI	2026
Stephen J. Kern Fund for Programmatic Philosophy, two-course buyout	IUPUI	2024
E. F. Byrne Peace and Global Justice Award	IUPUI	2024

Stephen J. Kern Fund for Programmatic Philosophy, one-course buyout	IUPUI	2022
School of Liberal Arts Sabbatical Leave (spring)	IUPUI	2019
Visiting Research Fellowship	Merton College, Oxford	2015
School of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant	IUPUI	2014
Templeton philosophy of religion essay prize	John Templeton Foundation	2012
Paid participant, *Summer Seminar in the Philosophy of Religion and Philosophical Theology* (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

A Case for Monism about Material Coincidence. Forthcoming in *Synthese*.

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

Immanence in Abundance. 2024. *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 Korman.) 2017. In D. 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 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 Justin Mooney's *Phases of Objects*. (With Daniel Korman.) 2026. *Notre Dame Philosophical 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

Comments on Dana Goswick's "Properties as Troversals". Conference on Deep Metaphysics, Bonaire, June 2026.

Against Meinongianism (and Crypto-Meinongianism). Work in Progress Colloquium, IUI, November 2025.

"Is there a God?" Debate Panel. IU McKinney School of Law, April 2025.

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

Platonic Realism. *Routledge Handbook of 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. 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, IU Indianapolis, 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.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Symbolic Logic
Causality and Evidence
Philosophy through Film

Combined Undergraduate/Graduate

Metaphysics
Epistemology
Philosophy of Religion
Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Language
Death, Dying, and Immortality
Philosophy of Artificial Intelligence
Can Machines Think?

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for more than 150 manuscripts across 40 venues, including:

American Philosophical Quarterly (5)
Analysis (7)
Analytic Philosophy (4)
Australasian Journal of Philosophy (14)
Canadian Journal of Philosophy (4)
Ergo (4)
Erkenntnis (18)
Journal of Philosophy (3)
Metaphysics (2)
Mind (14)
Noûs (3)
Oxford University Press (2)
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly (2)
Philosophers' Imprint (2)
Philosophical Quarterly (8)
Philosophical Review (1)
Philosophical Studies (12)
Phil. and Phenomenological Research (5)
Synthese (14)

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

Contributor to ELogic software development, 2022–present.

PhilPapers Area Editor for *Identity*, 2011–present.

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

Session Chair, Midwest Epistemology Workshop, October 2022.

Outside Dissertation Examiner, University of Sydney, 2015.

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

Session Chair, Western Canadian Philosophical Association Meeting, October 2008.

SELECTED DEPARTMENT AND SCHOOL SERVICE

Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy Department, 2013–present.

Chair, Brand Fellowship Selection Committee, 2013–present.

Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2022–2024.

Academic Affairs Committee, 2021–2022.

Executive Committee, 2020–2022.

Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, 2020–2021.

Research Advisory Committee, 2020–2021.

Faculty Affairs Committee, 2013–2015.

Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, 2011–2012.