



# Curriculum Vitae — Lewis Powell

## Awards and Honors

1. Conference Travel Award (*competitive*) — To present at 2010 Pacific Division APA meeting  
Fall 2009
2. Graduate Student Speaker at the USC Torchbearer Luncheon  
Fall 2009
3. The Gold Family Fellowship (*competitive*) — Administered by the College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences  
Summer 2009
4. Conference Travel Award (*competitive*) — To attend the 2009 International Hume Conference  
Summer 2009
5. The Flewelling Award (*competitive*) — Administered by the USC Philosophy Department  
Summer 2008
6. USC College Merit Fellowship (*non-competitive*)  
2005-2006, 2009-2010

## Presentations, Workshops, Other Conference Activities

### Presentations

1. “Reid vs. Hume on the Objects of Belief”  
Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (Chicago) — March 2016
2. Departmental Colloquium: TOPIC TBD  
University of Western Ontario (London) — January 2016
3. “Reid vs. Hume on The Objects of Belief”  
NEH Summar Scholar Presentation (Boulder) — July 2015
4. “Locke’s Problems with (Sentential) Copulation and (Propositional) Conception”  
Departmental Colloquium at Marist College (Poughkeepsie) — April 2015
5. “Reid vs. Hume on Predication and Belief”  
Midwest Early Modern Philosophy Conference” (Milwaukee) — September 2014
6. “Hume’s Complaint Against Reid’s Maxim: Conceivability, Possibility, and Reductio Reasoning”  
2013 International Hume Conference (Belo Horizonte) — July 2013
7. “Hume’s Rejection of the Mirror Thesis”  
Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (San Francisco) — March 2013
8. “Hume vs. Malebranche on Doxastic Voluntarism”  
Conference in Honor of Ralf Meerbote (Rochester) — March 2013
9. “What David Hume Should, Can, and Does Say about Denial”  
UB Cognitive Science Colloquium (Buffalo) — November 2012
10. “Hume vs. Malebranche on Doxastic Voluntarism”  
6th Biennial Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference (Dartmouth) — June 2012
11. “Reid’s Complaint against Hume’s Maxim: Conceivability, Possibility, and Reductio Reasoning”  
Central Division of the American Philosophical Association (Chicago) — February 2012
12. “The Nature and Structure of Belief in Hume’s *Treatise*”  
Invited Presentation to seminar by Prof. Loeb (Michigan) — February 2012
13. “Locke’s Problem with Privations”  
South Central Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy (Texas A&M) — November 2011
14. “How to Avoid Mis-Reiding Hume’s Maxim of Conceivability”  
Hume After 300 Years, 2011 International Hume Conference (Edinburgh) — July 2011
15. “How can Hume Suppose What Cannot Even Be Conceived?”  
5th Biennial Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference (CU Boulder) — June 2010

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## **Presentations, Workshops, Other Conference Activities (cont.)**

### **Presentations (cont.)**

16. “What David Hume Should, Can, and Does Say About Denial”  
New England Colloquium in Early Modern Philosophy (Yale) — May 2010
17. “What David Hume Should, Can, and Does Say About Denial”  
Departmental Colloquium (USC) — April 2010
18. “Toward a Less Confident Cognitivism”  
Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (San Francisco) — April 2010
19. “Reid’s Assault on the Theory of Ideas”  
Reid: In His Time and Ours (Aberdeen and Glasgow) — March 2010
20. “The Structure and Content of Belief in Hume’s *Treatise*”  
4th Biennial Margaret Dauber Wilson Conference (Cornell) — June/July 2008

### **Workshops**

1. “Hume vs. Malebranche on Whether Belief is Voluntary”  
UB Humanities Institute New Faculty Seminar — September 2013
2. “Hume vs. Malebranche on Doxastic Voluntarism”  
University of Toronto Workgroup in Early Modern — March 2013
3. “Locke’s Problems with Copulation and Conception”  
Locke Workshop (Washington & Lee) — October 2012
4. “Smith on Sympathy for the Deceased”  
Notre Dame Work Group in Early Modern — March 2012
5. “How to Avoid Mis-Reading Hume’s Maxim of Conceivability”  
Early Modern Circle (Pasadena) — March 2011
6. “How to Avoid Mis-Reading Hume’s Maxim of Conceivability”  
History of Philosophy Roundtable (UC San Diego) — October 2010

### **Commenting**

1. Critic of Seana Shiffrin’s “Speech Matters: Speech Matters: Lying, Morality and the Law”  
Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (San Francisco) — April 2016
2. On “Berkeley’s Semantic Argument” — Alexander Bozzo (Marquette)  
Central Division of the American Philosophical Association (Phillidelphia) — February 2015
3. On “The Purpose and Semantics of Knowledge Ascription” — Michael Hannon (Fordham)  
Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association (Phillidelphia) — December 2014
4. On “A New Approach to Lockean Relations” — Patrick Connolley (Iowa State)  
Central States Philosophical Association (Evanston) — October 2014
5. On “A Puzzle About Hume’s Theory of General Representation” — David Landy (SFSU)  
2014 International Hume Conference (Portland) — July 2014
6. On “Discourse and Logical Form” — Ernie Lepore, Una Stojnic, Matthew Stone (Rutgers)  
Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (San Diego) — April 2014
7. On “Hume’s ‘Former Opinions’” — Emily Kelahan (Illinois Wesleyan University)  
Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association (Baltimore) — December 2013
8. On “The Squareness of the Circle” — Juan Santos (Alberta)  
2012 International Hume Conference (Calgary) — June 2012
9. On “Locke’s Reply to the Skeptic” — Shelley Weinberg (UIUC)  
Illinois Philosophical Association (DeKalb) — November 2011
10. On “The Significance of Consequentialism” — Sean Aas (Brown University)  
Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (San Diego) — April 2011
11. On “New York is Just New York” — Joe Hedger (ASU)  
USC/UCLA Graduate Conference in Philosophy — February 2009

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## **Presentations, Workshops, Other Conference Activities (cont.)**

### **Organizing**

1. Teaching Modern Philosophy — Society for Modern Philosophy Panel  
Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (Vancouver) — January 2016
2. Reconsidering the Early Modern Canon — Society for Modern Philosophy Panel  
Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (Vancouver) — April 2015
3. Reflections on Scholarship in Modern Philosophy — Society for Modern Philosophy, Inaugural Session  
Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (San Diego) — April 2014
4. Sentiment and Reason in Early Modern Ethics  
University at Buffalo — March 2014

### **Professional Affiliations**

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| Society for Modern Philosophy      | Founder, Chief Organizer |
| International Hume Society:        | Member                   |
| American Philosophical Association | Member                   |

### **Professional Service**

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| Lead Editor, APA Blog (Launching: January 2016)                                   | 2015-present |
| Referee for <i>Hume Studies</i>   | 2013-present |
| Referee for <i>Dialectica</i>   | 2013-present |
| Chair for Colloquium Session at the Pacific Division APA Meeting (San Francisco)  | 2013         |
| Chair for Colloquium Session at the Central Division APA Meeting (New Orleans)    | 2013         |
| Editor, Contributor: <i>The Mod Squad</i> (Group Blog in Modern Philosophy)       | 2012-present |
| Chair for Symposium Session at the Eastern Division APA Meeting (Atlanta)         | 2012         |
| Referee for European Journal of Philosophy  | 2012-present |
| Referee for Journal of Scottish Philosophy  | 2012-present |
| Member of the APA Committee on the Status and Future of the Profession            | 2011-2014    |
| Member of WSU Philosophy Department Chair Search Committee                        | 2011         |
| Referee for Book Manuscript (Oxford University Press)                             | 2011         |
| Managing Editor for Pacific Philosophical Quarterly                               | 2010-2011    |
| Referee for Journal of Philosophical Research                                     | 2010-present |
| Referee for International Hume Conference (Hume Society)                          | 2009-present |
| Editor for category “Thomas Reid” (PhilPapers.org)                                | 2009-2011    |
| Referee for Pacific Philosophical Quarterly                                       | 2009-2010    |
| Chair for Paper Session at the Southern California Philosophy Conference (Pitzer) | 2009         |
| Chair for Colloquium Session at the Pacific Division APA Meeting (Pasadena)       | 2008         |
| Graduate Student Organizer, Prospective Student Recruitment Activities            | 2007-2009    |
| Steering Committee Member, USC/UCLA Graduate Conference in Philosophy             | 2005-2008    |
| Assistant Content Chair, University of Rochester Epistemology Conference          | 2004         |

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## Teaching Experience

### As Professor (University at Buffalo, SUNY):

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| Fall 2014:   | •PHI 556: <i>David Hume's Treatise</i> | •PHI 596: <i>Graduate Dissertation Seminar</i>       |
| Spring 2015: | <i>On Leave</i>                        |  |
| Fall 2014:   | •PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy   | •PHI 556: <i>Thomas Reid's Inquiry</i>               |
| Spring 2014: | •PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy   | •PHI 556: <i>Hume's Moral Sentiments</i>             |
| Fall 2013:   | •PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy   | •PHI 370: Early Modern Philosophy                    |
| Spring 2013: | •PHI 101: Introduction to Philosophy   |  |
| Fall 2012:   | •PHI 370: Early Modern Philosophy      | •PHI 556: <i>Early Modern Philosophy of Language</i> |

### As Professor (Wayne State University):

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| Winter 2012: | •PHI 2110 Seventeenth and Eighteenth Century Philosophy                      |  |
|              | •PHI 7810 Seminar in History of Philosophy: <i>Hume's Treatise, Book One</i> |  |
| Fall 2011:   | •PHI 1120 (PL): Professional Ethics  |  |
|              | •PHI 5450: British Empiricism  |  |

### As Instructor (University of Southern California):

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| Spring 2008: | •PHL 250a: Elementary Formal Logic (I) / PHL 250b: Elementary Formal Logic (II) |
| Fall 2009:   | •PHL 250a: Elementary Formal Logic (I) / PHL 250b: Elementary Formal Logic (II) |

### As Teaching Assistant:

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| Spring 2009: | •PHL 140g <i>Contemporary Moral and Social Issues</i> (USC, Prof. Mark Schroeder)                 |
| Fall 2008:   | •PHL 101g <i>Philosophical Foundations of Modern Western Culture</i> (USC, Prof. James Van Cleve) |
| Spring 2007: | •PHL 140g <i>Contemporary Moral and Social Issues</i> (USC, Prof. Mark Schroeder)                 |
| Fall 2006:   | •PHL 262g <i>Mind and Self: Modern Conceptions</i> (USC, Prof. Jeffrey King)                      |
| Fall 2004:   | •PHL 103a <i>Contemporary Moral Problems</i> (University of Rochester, Prof. Robert Holmes)       |
| Spring 2004: | •PHL 103b <i>Contemporary Moral Problems</i> (University of Rochester, Prof. Robert Holmes)       |

## Advising

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| Ph.D. Committee Member for: Hector Guzman-Orozco (UB) | Spring 2014-          |
| Ph.D. Committee Member for: Patrick Ray (UB)          | Summer 2013-          |
| Ph.D. Committee Member for: Matt LaVine (UB)          | Spring 2013-          |
| Ph.D. Committee Member for: Amanda Hicks (UB)         | Summer 2013-Fall 2014 |
| Ph.D. Committee Member for: David Sackris (UB)        | Fall 2012-Spring 2014 |
| Director of Master's Essay for: Tiffany Hudson (WSU)  | Winter 2012           |

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