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EDUCATION

- M.A. Philosophy, Western Michigan University (2022)**
Concentrations: Metaphysics & Philosophy of Mind; Theoretical & Practical Ethics
GPA: 4.00
- B.A. Philosophy and Linguistics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2020)**
Magna cum laude
GPA: 3.72
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Primary:** Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language, Feminist Philosophy
Secondary: Philosophy of Law, Logic, Metaethics
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FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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| 2021 | Graduate Student Travel Grant (WMU) |
| 2020-2022 | Fully-Funded Graduate Assistantship (WMU) |
| 2020 | Sylvia Culp Memorial Scholarship (WMU) |
| 2019 | Richard Peltz Award for Excellence in Philosophy (UW-Milwaukee) |
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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

PUBLISHED WORK

“Obligation or Discrimination: The Catholic Objection to Abortion” case study in Firtz Allhoff, *Bioethics: New Directions* (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

COLLOQUIUM

“Avowal Under Oppression,” American Philosophical Association—Central Division, Chicago, IL, (February 2022).

COMMENTS

Comments on Anthony Nguyen’s “Gricean Secrets,” 14th Annual Graduate Student Conference, Western Michigan University (November, 2020).

OUTREACH AND SERVICE

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| 2021-2022 | Graduate Mentor, Western Michigan University Department of Philosophy |
| 2021-2022 | Vice President, Graduate Student Association of Philosophers
Co-organized 15 th Annual Graduate Student Philosophy Conference |

2021	Reviewer, 15 th Annual Western Michigan University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference
2020	Reviewer, 14 th Annual Western Michigan University Graduate Student Philosophy Conference

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Western Michigan University

Phil 2250: Deductive Logic (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

Phil 3130: Philosophy of Law (Summer 2021, Fall 2021)

Teaching Assistant, Western Michigan University

Phil 2200: Critical Thinking (Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

Professor Marc Alspector-Kelly

Phil 2250: Deductive Logic (Fall 2020, Spring 2021)

Professor Marc Alspector-Kelly

Supplemental Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Phil 211: Elementary Logic (Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

Professor Richard Tierney (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

Professor Michael Liston (Fall 2019)

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

At Western Michigan University:

Phil 5400: Philosophy of Mind (Kurth)

Phil 5200: Philosophical Applications of Logic (Martin)

Phil 6310: Ethical Theory (Allhoff)

Phil 6000: Probability (McGrew)

Phil 5980: Philosophy of Law, Independent Study (Allhoff)

Phil 6330: Metaphysics, Modality (Martin)

Phil 6310: Metaethics (Kurth)

Phil 6310: Biomedical Ethics (Allhoff)

Phil 6000: Philosophy of Science (Alspector-Kelly)

Phil 5700: Grief, Death, & Dying (Atkins)

At University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee:

Phil 519: Metaphysics of Composition (Spencer)

Phil 554: History of Modern Philosophy, Schopenhauer & Nietzsche (Bristow)

Phil 562: Political Philosophy, Rawls (Neufeld)