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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Philosophy, Northwestern University** (in progress)
- M.A. Philosophy, Northwestern University** (2024)
Graduate Certificate in Cognitive Science
- M.A. Philosophy, Western Michigan University** (2022)
Concentrations: Metaphysics & Philosophy of Mind; Theoretical & Practical Ethics
- B.A. Philosophy; Linguistics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee** (2020)
Magna cum laude
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- AOS:** Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Cognitive Science
- AOC:** Metaphysics, Ancient Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy
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PUBLISHED WORK

- “Autistic vulnerability to intellectual arrogance” 2025. In *Contemporary Philosophy of Autism*, edited by Jami Anderson and Simon Cushing. Routledge.
- “Avowal under oppression.” 2023. *Metaphilosophy* 54 (5): 760–774.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/meta.12659>.
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RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

COLLOQUIUM

- “Allistic Arrogance,” American Philosophical Association—Central Division, Virtual. (March, 2025).
- “Avowal Under Oppression,” American Philosophical Association—Central Division, Chicago, IL, (February, 2022).
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FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2025-26 Cognitive Science Advanced Research Fellowship

	— Northwestern University
2023-25	Graduate Assistantship — Northwestern University
2022-23	University Fellowship — Northwestern University
2021-22	Department Graduate Research and Creative Scholar Award — Western Michigan University
2022	Heraclitean Society Essay Prize — Western Michigan University
2021	Graduate Student Travel Grant — Western Michigan University
2020-22	Graduate Assistantship — Western Michigan University
2020	Sylvia Culp Memorial Scholarship Western Michigan University
2019	Richard Peltz Award for Excellence in Philosophy — UW-Milwaukee

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University

Phil 210: History of Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2024)

Professor Claudia Yau

Phil 220: Introduction to Critical Theory (Winter 2025)

Professor Mark Alznhauer

Phil 110: Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2023)

Professor Sandy Goldberg

Phil 150: Elementary Logic I (Fall 2023)

Professor Peter van Elswyk

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)

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