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### Education

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Ph.D. in Philosophy, Georgetown University, Fall 2023-current  
Marquette University, 2021-2023  
University of Cologne Husserl Archives, Summer 2022

M.A. in Philosophy, Boston College, 2019-2021  
Qualifying Paper: On the Relation Between Hegel and Lonergan  
M.A. Advisor: Dr. Elisa Magrì

B.S. in Biochemistry & Philosophy, The University of Scranton, 2015-2019

### Areas of Interest

- Social and Political Philosophy
- Philosophy of Disability
- History of Philosophy: German Idealism; Phenomenology

### Languages

- German: Advanced reading and writing knowledge (translation skills)

### Publications

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1. “Concealing Gender Non-Conformity: A Trans Phenomenology of Disability.” *The Journal of Philosophy of Disability*. <https://doi.org/10.5840/jpd202412329>.

### Works in Progress

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2. “The Epistemology of Microaggression: Conceptualizing the Primary Epistemic Harm of Microaggression.”

### Invited Talks

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3. “Translating Trans Experience: On the Concept of Gender Dysphoria.” 2023 APA Pacific Divisional Meeting *Contemporary Trans Philosophy* panel co-organized by the APA Graduate Student Council and The Trans Philosophy Project. San Francisco, California. April 2023. \$300 travel stipend.
4. “A Role for Critical Phenomenology in Gender-Affirming Healthcare.” 2023 APA Pacific Divisional Meeting *Queer Philosophies of ADHD and Autism* panel organized by the APA Committee on the Status of Disabled People in the Profession. San Francisco, California. April 2023. \$300 travel stipend.
5. “Philosophical and Conceptual Approaches to Transgender Issues in Mental Health Care” (with Huane Muang). *University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine Psychiatry Department*. Lecture to Trainee Psychiatrists at the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough National Health Service Foundation Trust. November 1, 2022. Virtual. \$150 stipend.

## Conference Presentations

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6. "Concealing Gender Non-Conformity: A Trans Phenomenology of Disability." *American Philosophical Association Central Division Colloquium Talk*. Boulder, CO. February 22-25, 2023.
7. "Concealing Gender Non-Conformity: A Trans Phenomenology of Disability." *International Merleau-Ponty Circle 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Fits and Misfits Rethinking Disability, Debility, and the World with Merleau-Ponty*. Georgetown University. Washington, DC. November 10-12, 2022.
8. "Concealing Gender Non-Conformity: A Trans Phenomenology of Disability." *Loyola University-Marquette University Phenomenology and Critique*. Loyola-Chicago University. Chicago, IL. November 6, 2022.
9. "Concealing Gender Non-Conformity: A Trans Phenomenology of Disability." *Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference*. University of Texas. Virtual. November 4-5, 2022.
10. "Translating Trans Experience: Toward Trans Philosophies of Liberation." *The Trans Philosophy Project: Trans Thinking/Thinking Trans*. Goucher College. Baltimore, MD. October 28-29, 2022
11. "Translating Trans Experience: Toward Trans Philosophies of Liberation." *Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy*. Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI. September 22-24, 2022.
12. "Concealing Gender Non-Conformity: A Trans Phenomenology of Disability." *MANCEPT What is Gender?* vol. iii workshop: Gender and its Intersections. The University of Manchester. Manchester, UK. September 7-9, 2022.
13. "The Epistemology of Microaggression: Conceptualizing the Primary Epistemic Harm of Microaggression." *Great Lakes Philosophy Conference: Ethics and Identity*. Sienna Heights University. Virtual. April 8-10, 2022.
14. "Dressed with Intent: Gender Conferralism and Trans Expression of Intention to Pass." *University of Arizona Feminist Philosophy Graduate Conference*. University of Arizona. Phoenix, AZ. March 26-27, 2022.
15. Comments on Katherina Kinzel's "Between pluralism and objectivism. Ernst Cassirer's philosophy of symbolic forms and the problem of cultural expression." *Marquette University Philosophy of Culture Conference*. Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI. February 22, 2022.

## Workshop Presentations

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16. "Concealing Gender Non-Conformity: A Trans Phenomenology of Disability." *DIScourse Philosophy of Disability Workshop Series*. Georgetown University. Virtual. October 27, 2022.
17. "Concealing Gender Non-Conformity: A Trans Phenomenology of Disability." *Marquette University Graduate Colloquium Series*. Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI. October 14, 2022.
18. "The Epistemology of Microaggression: Conceptualizing the Primary Epistemic Harm of Microaggression." *Words Workshop*. University of Pittsburg. Virtual. June 1, 2022.
19. Discussion Panel Member: *Marquette University MAP Graduate Student Roundtable with Mariana Ortega*. Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI. April 30, 2022.
20. Discussion Panel Chair: Graduate Student Roundtable with Sally Haslanger on "Cognition as a Social Skill" and "Amelioration and Inclusion: Gender Identity and the Concept of Woman." *Marquette University 84<sup>th</sup> Aquinas Lecture*. Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI. October 8, 2021.
21. "The Necessity of Schein in Hegel's Doctrine of Essence." *Marquette University Graduate Colloquium Series*. Marquette University. Milwaukee, WI. September 24, 2021.

## Honors and Awards

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- 2023 American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Colloquium Talk Graduate Travel Funding: \$300
- 2023 American Philosophical Association, Central Division Colloquium Talk Graduate Travel Funding: \$300
- 2022 Marquette University Center for Transnational Justice Conference Funding Award: \$250
- 2022 Marquette University Graduate School Travel Award: \$500
- 2022 Marquette University Philosophy Department Graduate Student Travel Award: \$200
- Guest Speaker University of Cambridge, School of Clinical Medicine. Department of Psychiatry. Lecture to Trainee Psychiatrists at Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust: \$150
- 2022 Representative for Metaphysical Society of America at American Council of Learned Societies Intention Foundry on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism: \$1,000
- 2022 Athena in Action Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Women in Philosophy Participant: \$500
- Full funding (2 years): Ph.D. in Philosophy at Marquette University. Full tuition scholarship and yearly stipend: \$17,500/year + Tuition Costs
- Full funding (5 years): Ph.D. in Philosophy at Georgetown University. Full tuition scholarship and yearly stipend: \$38,000/year + Tuition Costs

## Teaching Experience

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*At Georgetown University*

As Teaching Assistant

PHIL1900: Political & Social Thought (2 sections per term, Fall 2024; Spring 2025)

*At Marquette University*

As Instructor on Record:

PHIL1001: Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections per term, Fall 2022; Spring 2023)

## Services to Profession

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- Referee for Journal of Philosophy of Disability
- Conference Organizer: 2022 Marquette University Graduate Student Conference: Philosophy of Care and Caring
- Conference Co-Organizer: Marquette University 84th Aquinas Lecture Conference with Sally Haslanger: “Ideology in Practice: What Does Ideology Do”
- As Research Assistant at Department of Philosophy, Marquette University: Assistant to Prof. Owen Goldin; Assistant Prof. Javiera Perez Gomez; Associate Prof. Grant Silva:
  - Conducted primary and secondary source research
  - Translation of abstracts for conference submissions (English to German)
  - Conference Co-organizer for Metaphysical Society of America 72nd Annual Meeting
- 2021-present Marquette University Minorities and Philosophy Chapter Representative
- 2022-present Milwaukee Area Feminist Philosophy Co-Organizer

## Professionalization Experience

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- 2022 Seminar in Professional Philosophy
- 2022 Athena in Action Networking and Mentoring Workshop for Women in Philosophy
- 2022 American Council of Learned Societies Intention Foundry on Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism
- 2021 Seminar on Teaching Philosophy

## **Professional Memberships**

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- Metaphysical Society of America (MSA); Position: society scholar for American Council of Learned Societies Intention Foundry on Diversity, Equity Inclusion and Anti-Racism
- Minorities and Philosophy Marquette University (MAP)
- Midwest Division Society for Women in Philosophy (MSWIP)
- Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST)
- The International Merleau-Ponty Circle (IMPC)
- Hegel Society of America (HSA)
- American Philosophical Association, Central Division (APA)