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Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH AREAS

AOS (Critical) Phenomenology, Othering and Belonging, Philosophy of Neuro-divergence, Feminist Phenomenology; Merleau-Ponty, Foucault.

AOC 19th & 20th century European Philosophy, Existentialism, Hermeneutics, Philosophy of Race, Social and Political Philosophy.

EDUCATION

University of Warwick (Coventry, UK). PhD. Philosophy (to submit June 2026).

Dissertation: *Us Versus Them: Toward a Critical Phenomenology of Othering*.

Committee: Danielle Petherbridge and Eileen John.

University of Kent (Canterbury, UK). LLM. International Law and International Human Rights Law (2020)

Dissertation: *Rethinking Self-Determination: Identity, Recognition, and Statehood*. Awarded with Distinction.

University of Kent (Canterbury, UK). BA(Hons). Philosophy (2019)

Dissertation: *Otherness, Dialogue, and Recognition: Understanding Contemporary Political Issues*. Awarded with Distinction.

EXPERIENCE

2023–present **Associate Tutor, University of Warwick.**

2026 **Guest Lecturer, University of Warwick.**

2023-2024 **Academic Writing Coach, University of Warwick.**

2023-2024 **Teacher Champion, WPTC at University of Warwick.**

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed

2026 ‘Philosophy and Neurodiversity’ in *Philosophy and Theory of Disability. Oxford Research Encyclopaedia in Disability Studies*, Oxford University Press. With Robert Chapman.

Under Review

There are no articles currently under review.

In Preparation

‘Phenomenal Fluctuations and Bodily Uncertainty: Toward a Phenomenology of Dynamic Disability’

‘Authoring Autism: Can the Autistic Speak?’

‘Conceptualising Autistic Embodiment: The Normative Body Schema and Interpretative Registries of Neurominoritization’

‘The Spatiality of Othering: A Crip Reading of Embodiment and the Phenomenology of Belonging’

“‘You Guys Got a Rule Book?’ Neurodivergence and the Game of Life’

Non-Academic

2021 ‘The Politics of Authenticity’, *Philosophy2U*. Available at: <https://www.philosophy2u.com/post/politics-of-authenticity>.

2020 ‘A Theory of Emptiness’, *Philosophy2U*. Available at: <https://www.philosophy2u.com/post/emptiness>.

2020 ‘Quarantine, an Existential Perspective: A Self without Others’, *Philosophy2U*. Available at: <https://www.philosophy2u.com/post/self-without-others>.

Interviews and Podcasts

2025 ‘Beauvoir and Critical Phenomenology’, *Daybreak*, Centre for Research in Post-Kantian Philosophy [Podcast]. With Joanna Oksala, Tobias Keiling, and Andrew Cooper. 14 April. Available at: https://open.spotify.com/episode/7kkXoVN10BvvnAauURR0Ic?si=7_WvfG-JRfSXVy8M6EX_tw

2025 ‘Dialogues on Disability: Shelley Tremain Interviews Clarissa Müller-Kosmarov’, *BIOPOLITICAL PHILOSOPHY*. Available at: <https://biopoliticalphilosophy.com/2025/03/19/dialogues-on-disability-shelley-tremain-interviews-clarissa-muller-kosmarov/>.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited

- 2026 *'Phenomenal Fluctuations and Bodily Uncertainty: Toward a phenomenology of episodic disability'*. Philosophy, Disability, and Social Change 6. BIOPOLITICAL PHILOSOPHY and The Centre for Ethics at the University of Central Florida (UCF).
- 2024 *'Against Merit: How Disabled Students Subvert Intelligence Essentialism'* Roundtable. Philosophy, Disability, Social Change 5. BIOPOLITICAL PHILOSOPHY and the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford.

Refereed

- 2025 *'Authoring Autism: Can the Autistic Speak?'*. Lifeworlds in Crisis: Applying Phenomenology. British Society for Phenomenology, University College Dublin's School of Philosophy, Centre for Ethics in Public Life, School of Law, and ERC Coercive In/Justice (GENCOERCTRL) project. University College Dublin.
- 2024 *'Conceptualising Autistic Embodiment: The Normative Body-Schema and Interpretative Registries of Neurominoritization'*. Embodiment and History. British Society for Phenomenology and the University of the West of England's School of Social Sciences. University of the West of England.
- 2024 *'The Spatiality of Othering: A Crip Reading of Embodiment and the Phenomenology of Belonging'*. Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association. University of Birmingham.
- 2023 *'"You Guys Got a Rule Book?" Neurodivergence and the Game of Life'*. Lost in the Game: Philosophical explorations of play, power, and partying through the apocalypse. University of Nottingham.

As Commentator

- 2024 *'Toril Moi on Otherness in Simone de Beauvoir'*, Centre for Research in Post-Kantian European Philosophy Seminar Series, University of Warwick.

Other Presentations

- 2024 *'Reflections on 'Pathways in Research''*. International Research Culture Conference. National Centre for Research Culture, the University of Warwick.
- 2024 *'The Spatiality of Othering'*. Postgraduate Work in Progress Seminar, University of Warwick.
- 2023 Invited Keynote. *'Women in Philosophy: Introductory Remarks'*. Undergraduate Philosophy Research Festival. The Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick.
- 2023 *'A Phenomenology of Neurodivergence'*. Postgraduate Work in Progress Seminar, University of Warwick.
- 2023 *'Othering and Difference: conceptual confusion and why words matter'*. Postgraduate Work in Progress Seminar, University of Warwick.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ORGANISATION

2025	Lead Organiser. Conference: ' <i>Evolving Experiences in Postgraduate Teaching: Navigating Changing Landscapes, Practices, and Technologies</i> '. Warwick Postgraduate Teaching Community. Funded by the Academic Development Centre at the University of Warwick.
2024	Organising Committee Member. Conference: ' <i>Approaching Value</i> '. Warwick Continental Philosophy Conference (WCPC). Funded by the British Society for Aesthetics, the British Society for the History of Philosophy, Analysis, Mind, and the Department of Philosophy at the University of Warwick.
2024	Lead Organiser. Workshop: ' <i>Pathways in Research: Building Resilience and Collaborations</i> '. In partnership with Athena Professional. Funded by the National Centre for Research Culture at the University of Warwick.
2023	Lead Organiser. Workshop: ' <i>Mental Health in Philosophy</i> '. Minorities and Philosophy (MAP). Funded by the University of Warwick.
2022	Organising Committee Member. Workshop: 'Diversity and Inclusion in Philosophy'. Minorities and Philosophy (MAP). In partnership with the Black Voices Network (BVN) and the Equality and Welfare Committee at the University of Warwick. Funded by the University of Warwick.

GRANTS & AWARDS

2025	Department of Philosophy Conference Grant. University of Warwick.
2024	Department of Philosophy Conference Grant. University of Warwick.
2024	Research Culture Grant, National Centre for Research Culture at the University of Warwick.
2023	Department of Philosophy Conference Grant. University of Warwick.
2019	First Class Honours Alumni Scholarship, School of Law at the University of Kent.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Teaching

Associate Tutor, University of Warwick

2025–2026	<i>Appearance Matters</i> (Lookism, Applied Ethics, Feminist Phenomenology, Political Philosophy, Critical Race Theory, Aesthetics). Honours Level.
2025–2026	<i>Introduction of Philosophy</i> (Ancient Philosophy, Normative Ethics, Political Philosophy; Plato, Hobbes, Rousseau, Mill, Marx).
2023–2024	<i>Feminist Philosophy</i> (Political Philosophy, Metaphysics, Applied Ethics,

Social Epistemology). Honours Level.

Guest Lecturer, University of Warwick

2026 *Existence, Experience, History: Key Topics in Continental Philosophy*
(Merleau-Ponty, Judith Butler, Embodiment and Gender).

Mentoring and Pastoral Duties

2023–2025 Academic Writing Coach in Philosophy.

TEACHING CERTIFICATIONS & ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2024– Associate Fellowship in Higher Education (AFHEA), Advance HE.
2024 Research Integrity Online Course, Epigeum.
2023 ‘Preparing to Teach in Higher Education’ Pedagogical Training Workshop,
the Department of Philosophy at the University of Warwick.

SERVICE

2021– Committee Member, Postgraduate Research Representative. Equality and
Welfare Committee. Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick.
2025-2026 Editorial Board Member of *The Journal of Postgraduate Pedagogic Prac-
tice*.
2025-2026 Reviewer for *The Journal of Postgraduate Pedagogic Practice*.
2025 Chair. ‘Evolving Experiences in Postgraduate Teaching: Navigating
Changing Landscapes, Practices, and Technologies’. PGR Teacher Confer-
ence. Warwick Postgraduate Teaching Community, Warwick Academic
Development Centre, University of Warwick.
2024 Chair. ‘Approaching Value’. Warwick Continental Philosophy Conference.
University of Warwick.
2023-2024 Committee Member, Minorities Representative. Student Engagement
Committee. Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick (UK).
2023 Chair. ‘Lost in the Game: Philosophical explorations of play, power, and
partying through the apocalypse’ Conference. University of Nottingham.
2023 Chair. ‘The Subject and Identity’. Warwick Continental Philosophy Con-
ference. University of Warwick.
2022-2024 Committee Member. Minorities Representative. Student-Staff Liaison
Committee. Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick.
2021-2024 Committee Member, Minorities Representative. Equality and Welfare
Committee. Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick.
2021-2024 Committee Lead. Minorities and Philosophy (MAP), University of War-
wick Charter.
2020 Alumna profile for notable contribution to the Department. Department of

Philosophy, the University of Kent. Available at:
<https://www.kent.ac.uk/philosophy/news/13712/graduate-profile-clarissa-muller-ba-philosophy>.

REFEREES

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LANGUAGES

English	Native
russian	Intermediate – CEFR B2
French	Beginner – CEFR A2
German	Elementary – CEFR A1