

Margrette Gress

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Education

2020-2024	University of Delaware, B.A. in Philosophy
2019	Harrisburg Area Community College - Lancaster Campus
2018-2019	Berklee College of Music
2014-2018	Penn Manor High School

Areas of interest

Philosophy of science, philosophy of physics, feminist epistemology, feminist theory, logic

Papers

In Progress	<i>as of yet</i> Unnamed Paper on Classical Lie-Jordan Algebras
In Progress	"How Standpoint Can Matter In Philosophy of Physics"
In Progress	"Interpretation: Classical, Radical, Unpristine" with Noel Swanson

Talks and Presentations

July-Aug 2025	"How Standpoint Can Matter In Philosophy of Physics" (Poster), <i>MCMP Summer School for Widening Participation in Mathematical Philosophy</i> , Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
Sept. 2024	"How Standpoint Can Matter In Physics" <i>Pragmatism and Philosophy of Science</i> , Rotman Institute of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario
June 2024	"Interpretation: Classical, Radical, Unpristine" with Noel Swanson, <i>First Feminist Philosophy of Physics Workshop</i> , University of Michigan

Other Philosophical Activities

2025-Present	Member, NJ Philosophy of Physics Reading Group
2024	Student Volunteer, Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting 2024
2023-Present	Co-Founder, Co-Organizer UD Minorities And Philosophy Chapter
2023-2024	Organizer, Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium Undergraduate Conference
2023-2024	Secretary, Blue Hen Ethics and Philosophy Club
2023-Present	Member, Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium HPS Reading Group
2020-2024	Member, Blue Hen Ethics and Philosophy Club
2024-Present	Member, Philosophy of Science Association
2024-Present	Member, American Philosophical Association

Research and Work Experience

- 2024 Teaching Assistant for Philosophy of Science PHIL306
As a teaching assistant, I helped to write reading quizzes and problem sets, as well as graded assignments. I also held office hours twice a week to help students with any questions they may have had.
- 2024 Intern at the American Philosophical Association
As an intern at the APA I helped with a variety of projects, ranging from the management of emeritus status applications to recording, editing, and performing archival work on recordings and documents from the 1961-1963 Delaware Seminars in Philosophy of Science.
- 2023-2024 Independent Writing Project/Research: Philosophy of Physics
In the final years of my bachelor's degree, I worked on an independent writing project concerning Laura Ruetsche's unpristine interpretation and classical physics. This project was advised by Noel Swanson, and later became our co-authored paper, "Interpretation: Classical, Radical, Unpristine."
- 2023-Present Tutor for Critical Thinking PHIL105, Scientific Reasoning PHIL207, Philosophy of Science PHIL306, Logic PHIL205
Starting in Spring 2023, I tutored undergraduate students in a range of subjects, from philosophy of science to logic.
- 2021 Summer Fellows Undergraduate Researcher
Over Summer 2021, I conducted a literature review of Helen Longino's work, as well as her contemporaries. This project was advised by Noel Swanson.
- 2018-2019 Guitar Teacher, Quarter Bend Guitar Studio
After I began my time at Berklee, I was offered a teaching position at my former guitar studio. I taught guitarists of all ages and skill levels, in individual and group settings.

Academic Honors and Awards

- Spring 2024 First Place, The 2024 Class of '55 Essay Contest
Fall 2023 Dean's List
Summer 2021 Summer Fellows Undergraduate Research Program
Fall 2020 Dean's List

Undergraduate Coursework

Scientific Reasoning - Swanson
Philosophy of Science - Swanson
Black Thought and Philosophy - Richardson
Ethics - Koltonski
Logic - Swanson
Introduction to Feminist Theory - Lobasz
Theory of Knowledge - Pust
Existentialism - Fichtelberg

Topics in Philosophy of Science: Particles and Fields - Swanson
Seminar: Philosophy of Sex and Sexuality - Koltonski
Intro to Women and Gender Studies - Glass
Modern Philosophy - Shabo
Senior Seminar: Philosophy of Punishment - Lee
Ancient Philosophy - Cushing
Metaphysics - Hanley
Philosophy of Law - Draper

References

Noel Swanson, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Delaware, nswanson@udel.edu

Laura Ruetsche, Professor of Philosophy, University of Michigan, ruetsche@umich.edu

Daniel Koltonski, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Delaware, dkoltons@udel.edu