

# 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 *as of yet* 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), *MCMP Summer School for Widening Participation in Mathematical Philosophy*, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich  
Sept. 2024 "How Standpoint Can Matter In Physics" *Pragmatism and Philosophy of Science*, Rotman Institute of Philosophy, University of Western Ontario  
June 2024 "Interpretation: Classical, Radical, Unpristine" with Noel Swanson, *First Feminist Philosophy of Physics Workshop*, University of Michigan

## Other Philosophical Activities

2025 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-Present Independent Writing Project/Research: Philosophy of Physics  
At present, I am working on an independent writing project concerning Laura Ruetsche's unpristine interpretation and classical physics. This project is being advised by Noel Swanson.
- 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

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| Scientific Reasoning - Swanson            | Topics in Philosophy of Science: Particles and Fields - Swanson |
| Philosophy of Science - Swanson           | Seminar: Philosophy of Sex and Sexuality - Koltonski            |
| Black Thought and Philosophy - Richardson | Intro to Women and Gender Studies - Glass                       |
| Ethics - Koltonski                        | Modern Philosophy - Shabo                                       |
| Logic - Swanson                           | Senior Seminar: Philosophy of Punishment - Lee                  |
| Introduction to Feminist Theory - Lobasz  | Ancient Philosophy - Cushing                                    |
| Theory of Knowledge - Pust                | Metaphysics - Hanley  |
| Existentialism - Fichtelberg              | Philosophy of Law - Draper                                      |

## Extracurricular Activities

- 2024 Second Place, Non-Binary 20-24 Division, Philadelphia Half-Marathon  
2023 Bass, Piano, Backing vocals, Billy Loves Soosan  
2023 Producer, Engineer, *Living Room Sessions*, Billy Loves Soosan

## 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