

# Margrette Gress

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## Education

- 2020-2024 University of Delaware, B.A. in Philosophy (expected Summer 2024)
- 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

## Research and Work Experience

- 2023-2024 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.
- 2023-2024 Tutor for Critical Thinking PHIL105, Scientific Reasoning PHIL207, Philosophy of Science PHIL306, Logic PHIL205  
In the Spring of 2023, I was asked by Prof. Swanson to tutor a few of his students in his Scientific Reasoning class. Since then, I have tutored students in several of Prof. Swanson's other classes.
- 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.

## Papers and Publications

- In Progress "Interpretation: Classical, Radical, Unpristine" with Noel Swanson

## Talks and Presentations

- June 2024 "Interpretation: Classical, Radical, Unpristine" with Noel Swanson, *First Feminist Philosophy of Physics Workshop*, University of Michigan

## Undergraduate Coursework

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

## Extracurricular Activities

2023-2024	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
2023-2024	Member, Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium HPS Reading Group
2023	Bass, Piano, Backing vocals, Billy Loves Soosan
2023	Producer, Engineer, <i>Living Room Sessions</i> , Billy Loves Soosan
2020-2024	Member, Blue Hen Ethics and Philosophy Club

## 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

## Other

2024	Member, Philosophy of Science Association
2024	Member, American Philosophical Association

## References

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

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

Richard Hanley, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Delaware, hanley@udel.edu

Aaron Fichtelberg, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Delaware, afichte@udel.edu

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