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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, Marquette University (2022)
M.A., Philosophy, Marquette University (2014)
B.A., Philosophy, Roosevelt University (2011)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Philosophy of Mind (Subjective Consciousness); Philosophy of Science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Philosophy of Race and Racism; Phenomenology; Philosophy of Economics

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022-Present	Teaching Assistant Professor • Marquette University
2015-2019	Teaching Assistant (Instructor of Record)/Lecturer • Marquette University
2014-2015	Research Assistant • Marquette University

AWARDS/HONORS

2018	Teaching Excellence Award (Teaching Assistant Instructor of Record) • <i>university-wide award for innovative pedagogy, evaluation, and mentorship</i>
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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION

(2025) Pains you can't ignore: Attentional demand and the problem of intensity, *Erkenntnis* (accepted January 18th).

(2022) Modelling subjective consciousness: A guide for the perplexed, *Journal of Consciousness Studies*, **29** (7–8), pp. 32–56.

PEER-REVIEWED WORKS IN PROGRESS

(2025) The hard problems of attention.

(2025) Co-author Phil Mack. Racial zombies.

(2025) Co-author Phil Mack. What Mary learns about race: Phenomenal concepts of racial experience.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

PHIL 1001 Human Nature	PHIL 2310 Theory of Ethics
PHIL 1001 Foundations in Philosophy	PHIL 4330 Business Ethics
PHIL 1001H Honors Foundations in Philosophy	PHIL 4470 Philosophy of Science

CORE 1929 Topic- Socially Conscious Design

CORE 4929 Topic- Diversity as a Concept

Recent Mentorship

Editorial Assistance/Professional Development: Allan Schiller (2023-present)

- Assisted with research methodology
- Assisted with professional writing process
- Developed unofficial research programs in epistemology and phil. of science

Advisees: Aidan Oakley and Sophia Hart-Liepert

RECENT SERVICE

(2024) Devised first annual Summer Writing “Seminar” Workshop

- Administered and coordinated 8-week intensive writing workshop for philosophy graduate students
- Lectured on basics of professional writing and coordinated invited guest lectures
- Assisted with editing student work
- Ongoing writing assistance/support for those who attended
- Planned ongoing annual summer event

(2024) Attended “Discovery Day” to advocate for a philosophy major for incoming Marquette Students

RECENT CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Resolving unreasonable doubt: Phenomenal concepts and social categories, presented at the *2023 Midwest Race Theory Workshop*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, 7 October 2023.

The hermeneutics of scientific modeling, presented at the *2017 Society for Phenomenology and the Human Sciences*, Memphis, Tennessee, USA, 23 October 2017.

Commentator, Comments on Arthur Krieger’s ‘Cassirer’s theory of dipolar perception,’ presented at the *2017 Marquette University Graduate Conference: Forgotten Philosophers*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, 29 April 2017.

Are acts and states incompatible?: Mapping versus explaining consciousness, presented at *Current Debates in Phenomenology & Overcoming the Continental-Analytic Divide*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, 1 April 2017.

RECENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee, 2025, 4 papers

Referee, 2024, 3 papers

Volunteer, 2023 *Midwest Theory of Race Workshop*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Philosophical Association • Wisconsin Philosophical Association