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EDUCATION

University of Washington-Seattle <i>Ph.D. in Philosophy</i> <i>Master of Social Work</i> <i>Master of Arts in Philosophy</i>	Seattle, Washington Expected 2028 Expected 2026 June 2024
University of Missouri-Kansas City <i>Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy</i> <i>Bachelor of Arts in Music</i>	Kansas City, Missouri December 2021

RESEARCH

AOS: Epistemology (especially feminist and social); feminist philosophy; ethics (especially bioethics)
AOC: Philosophy of social science; political philosophy

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Washington <i>Instructor of Record</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ PHIL242: Introduction to Medical Ethics <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Discussion Section Facilitation & Grading for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ PHIL100: Introduction to Philosophy (x2)○ PHIL114: Philosophical Issues in the Law○ PHIL149: Existentialism in Film (x2)○ PHIL240: Introduction to Ethics○ PHIL242: Introduction to Medical Ethics○ PHIL243: Environmental Ethics	Seattle, WA September 2022 – Present
Trans Health and Wellness Center of WA <i>Program Design & Community Education Manager</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Co-design gender affirming hair removal service▪ Co-facilitate nonbinary support group	Seattle, WA 2024 – 2025
Crisis Connections <i>Crisis Intervention Specialist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Supports Crisis Line Volunteers▪ Dispatch County Direct Crisis Response Team	Seattle, WA 2023 – 2024
Newhouse Domestic Violence Shelter <i>Survivor Advocate & Advocacy Manager</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Co-coordinated COVID19 response▪ Policy Revision Committee	Kansas City, MO 2020 – 2022

PUBLICATIONS

(In progress) Milanovich, Kai. “Counteracting Evidential Distortion: Standpoint Theory and the Sexual Experiences Survey.” Invited paper to special issue in *Philosophy of Social Science*.

Milanovich, Kai. “Distinguishing Situated Knowledge and Standpoint Theory: Defending the Achievement Thesis.” *Hypatia* (Forthcoming).

Milanovich, Kai. "Are All Stereotypes Morally Objectionable?" *Dialectic* 16, no. 1 (2021): 31-37.

Milanovich, Kai. "Performing Escape: Imagining Future with Plato's Symposium." *Lucerna* 16 (2022): 119-128.

COURSEWORK

PHIL 406: Philosophical Topics in Feminism

PHIL 414: Philosophy of Law

PHIL 426: 20th Century Philosophy

PHIL 453: Philosophy of Language

PHIL 455: Nature of Race & Racism

PHIL 510: Social Philosophy: The Work of Jenifer Nash

PHIL 514: Legal Philosophy: Norm Change and the Expressive Functions of Law

PHIL 560: Philosophy of Science: Scientific Perspectivism

PHIL 526: Recent Philosophy: History of Values in Science

PHIL 560: Philosophy of Science: Epistemology of Machine Learning and AI-Mediated Science

PHIL 584: Formal Methods: Tools for Inferring Social Attitudes, Behaviors, and/or Facts

SOC W 500: Intellectual & Historical Foundations of Social Work

SOC W 501: Poverty & Inequality

SOC W 504: Social Work for Social Justice

SOC W 510: Social Work with Individuals

SOC W 511: Social Work with Families and Groups

SOC W 512: Community and Policy Practice

SOC W 513: Organizational Practice

SOC W 582: Interpersonal Violence

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

Guest Lecture, "Barbie & Interpreting Formal Features of Film", Philosophy 149: Existentialism in Film (300 students), April 2025.

Comments on "Pragmatic Pluralism about Trust" by Michael Pope at the *Trust and Gratitude* Colloquium at the Pacific American Philosophical Association, April 2025.

"Countering Evidential Distortion: Standpoint Theory and the Sexual Experiences Survey", Works in Progress Series, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, February 2025.

Comments on "Rethinking Flourishing Under Systemic Injustice: Towards a Liberatory Analysis of Virtue" by Ahmed AboHamad's for the *Virtue and Flourishing* Colloquium at the Central American Philosophical Association, February 2025.

"Distinguishing Situated Knowledge and Standpoint Theory: Defending the Achievement Thesis", Works in Progress Series, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, February 2024.

"Epistemic Dimensions of Controlling Images with *Black Feminism Reimagined*", Benjamin Rabinowitz Symposium in Medical Ethics, *In Conversation with Jennifer Nash*, University of Washington, February 10, 2023.

"Recharacterizing the Literature on Standpoint Theory", Works in Progress Series, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, January 2023.

"Performing Escape: Imagining Future with Plato's Symposium." Annual Symposium of Undergraduate

Research & Creative Scholarship, 2022.

“Are All Stereotypes Morally Objectionable?” University of Kansas Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, 2020.

AWARDS & HONORS

2025 Nancy Hartsock Endowed Graduate Student Award, \$1,000

Dean’s List, University of Missouri-Kansas City, 2017-2021

“Novels and Ethics: The Work of Iris Murdoch” *Summer Undergraduate Research Opportunity, UMKC*, 2020. Awarded certificate of merit. \$400.

SERVICE & VOLUNTEER WORK

Pacific American Philosophical Association, panel chair, 2024

Works-in-Progress Series, co-organizer, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, 2022-25

Climate Committee, member, Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, 2022-23

COMPASS Workshop, University of Michigan, 2021

- A pre-doctoral philosophy workshop that provides mentoring, networking, and discussion

Stance, Assistant Editorial Board, 2020

- An international undergraduate philosophy journal

Undergraduate Philosophy Journal of Australasia, referee, 2020-24

UMKC Philosophy Outreach Program, co-founder & program coordinator, 2020-22

- Taught a variety of introductory philosophical topics to high school students

Phi Sigma Tau, UMKC president, 2020-21

LGBTQIA+ Alliance, UMKC, program mentor, 2020-21