

Mary Oates

PhD Student

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

EDUCATION

2026-present	PhD (English)	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
2026	MA (English Literature)	Marquette University
2025	BA (English & Classical Studies)	Marquette University
	With Honors (Magna Cum Laude)	

RELEVANT CAREER HISTORY

2025-2026	Resident Assistant	Marquette University
2023-2026	The Ott Memorial Writing Center Tutor	Marquette University
2025	Archival Media Intern	Milwaukee Turners

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Presented Research

2025	“Maiden, Mother, Crone: The Power & Cultural Significance of Women in Old English Literature” at the Big East Research Symposium in New York, NY.
2024	“An Anglo Saxon Femininomenon: The Social and Cultural Power of Wives, Virgin Martyrs, and Widows in Old English Poems” at Marquette University’s Honors Summer Research Fair in Milwaukee, WI.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2026	Sarah Mayville Writing Award for writing at the MA level for essay entitled “The Good, The Bad, and The Prescient: Paul Atreides and The Nineteenth Century Frontier Hero”
2021	Marquette University Honors Program
2021	Père Marquette Scholarship
2021	Marquette University Arts & Sciences Dean’s Scholarship

LEADERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT

University

2025-2026	Member of an Old English reading group at Marquette University
2021-2026	Member of Marquette University's Women's Club Rugby Team
2024	Forwards Captain of Marquette University's Women's Club Rugby Team
2021-2022	Student Ambassador for the Milwaukee Art Museum
2021-2022	Social Chair of Marquette University Classical Fencing Society