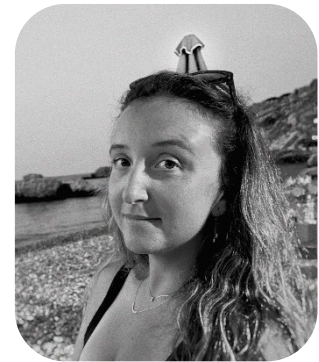


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## Biography

I am Maura Cassidy Burke, a PhD Candidate in the Philosophy of Science working at the Freudenthal Institute of Utrecht University in the Netherlands. I am primarily interested in the ways in which our assumptions about possibility and necessity inform our ability and willingness to propose and investigate various theories, primarily in cosmology and exotic theoretical physics. I am also a 'philosopher of open science', having been involved with open science since 2019 when I started my work at the Journal of Trial and Error, a Diamond Open Access journal founded by a few friends of mine, where I served as the Editor in Chief for four years and continue my tenure as a board member. Since then I have participated in a lot of dialogue, instruction and policy creation surrounded Open Access and Open Education in various roles at Utrecht University. I consider the opening up of academic products and access to high-quality education to be some of the primary moral obligations of our time and fight to increase access and participation to knowledge and knowledge products in my work and free time.



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