

# Patricia Marechal

## Curriculum Vitae

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<b>Northwestern University</b> , Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Classics	2018-present
<b>Northwestern University</b> , Director, Classics Cluster	2020-2021
<b>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</b> , Researcher in Ancient Philosophy	2021-2022

## EDUCATION

<b>Harvard University</b> , Ph.D. Philosophy	May 2018
THESIS: "Aristotle on the Epistemic Role of Passion" Committee: Russell E. Jones, Mark Schiefky, Alison Simmons, Jacob Rosen.	
<b>Tufts University</b> , M.A. Philosophy	May 2012
<b>Harvard University</b> , Visiting Fellow, Philosophy	2009–2010
<b>Universidad de Buenos Aires</b> , Licenciatura, Philosophy ( <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> )	May 2010

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ancient Greek Philosophy, Ancient Medicine, Ethics

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind

## PUBLICATIONS

"Temperance and Epistemic Purity in Plato's *Phaedo*." Forthcoming in *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*.

“Appetite, Reason, and Action in the Female Guardians in Plato’s *Republic*.” Forthcoming in S. Brill and C. McKeen (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook on Women and Ancient Greek Philosophy*. Routledge Press.

“Galenic Hylomorphism? Galen on Forms and the Substance of the Soul.” Forthcoming in D. Charles (ed.), *History of Hylomorphism: Aristotle to Boyle*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

“Plato on False Pleasures and False Passions.” Forthcoming in *Apeiron*.

“Training Virtue Without Losing Autonomy.” *Philosophy East and West* 71 (2):512-520, 2021.

“Teleology and Function in Galenic Anatomy.” In J. McDonough (ed.), *Philosophical Concepts: Teleology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. 2020.

“Galen’s Constitutive Materialism.” *Ancient Philosophy* 39(1):191-209. 2019.

“Plato’s Guide to Living with your Body” (with Russell E. Jones), in J. Sisko (ed.), *Philosophy of Mind in Antiquity: The History of the Philosophy of Mind, Volume 1*. New York: Routledge. 2018.

“Dialogue/Diálogo.” In *Reflexiones sobre el uso del inglés y el español en filosofía analítica*. Observatorio Cervantes. Harvard University Press. 2014.

“Selección de grupo y altruismo: El origen del debate,” *Scientiae Studia*, Vol.7, No.3: 447-459. 2009.

## REVIEWS

Review of Marta Jimenez’s *Aristotle on Shame and Learning to be Good*, OUP 2021. Forthcoming in *The Philosophical Review*.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “The Desire for Recognition in Aristotle’s Moral Psychology”  
 - *Honor and Power: An Ancient Greek Perspective* November 2021  
 University of Chicago and Northwestern University
- Berlin-Munich Graduate Workshop November 2021
- “The function of a Woman’s Soul in Plato’s *Republic*.”  
 - Summer Workshop in Women & Ancient Greek Philosophy June 29, 2021

- “Dialectical Arguments, Rhetoric, and the Study of Character in Aristotle.”  
 - *Ancient Greek Dialectic and its Reception* June 16, 2021  
 University of Patras
- “Galenic Hylomorphism? Galen on the Substance of the Soul.”  
 - Humboldt University, Ancient Philosophy Colloquium May 26, 2021
- “Temperance and Epistemic Purity in Plato’s *Phaedo*”  
 - UW-Madison, Philosophy Colloquium April 9, 2021
- “Passion, Conviction and Practical Wisdom in Aristotle’s *Ethics*”  
 - UC-Riverside May 22, 2021  
 - NU Graduate Student Political Theory Workshop April 17, 2020
- “*Physics* II 1-3.”  
*Aristotelian Causation* May 11-12, 2019  
 Center for the Aristotelian Tradition  
 University of Notre Dame
- “*Nicomachean Ethics* VIII.5 1157b5-1158a1”  
 Friendship in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics* VIII.1-7 October 19-20 2018  
 Union College
- “Is making speeches a craft? Persuasion and Confidence in Aristotle’s *Rhetoric*”  
 - Brown University February 19, 2018  
 - UMass Lowell February 6, 2018  
 - Northwestern University February 3, 2018  
 - Villanova University January 29, 2018  
 - University of Missouri January 22, 2018  
 - Hobart and William Smith Colleges January 22, 2018
- “Galenic Teleology”  
 Teleology: The History of a Concept September 2017  
 Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University
- “Emotions and Practical Wisdom in Aristotle’s *Ethics*”  
*British Society for the History of Philosophy Annual Conference* April 2017  
 University of Sheffield
- “Aristotle on Sensible Qualities”  
 BPPA Masterclass: Perception and Perceptual Appearances in Ancient Phi- May 2016  
 losophy  
 Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge

“Aristotle’s Power Pluralism”

*Harvard-Yale Workshop in the History of Philosophy*  
Harvard University

May 2016

“Galenic Melancholia and its Philosophical Implications”

*9th Ancient Science Conference*  
UCL, University College London

February 2015

“The Ontology of Correlative Powers in *Metaphysics* Theta 1”

*Workshop for Female Graduate Students and Early Career Researchers*  
TOPOI, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

December 2013

## Comments

Review of Aaron Stalnaker’s *Mastery, Dependence, and the Ethics of Authority*. ‘Author Meets Critics’ Session. *2020 American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting*, February 2020. Chicago, Illinois.

Comments on Samuel Baker’s ‘Aristotelian Revision and Editorial Error in *Nicomachean Ethics* VI 2’, *2020 American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting*, February 2020. Chicago, Illinois.

Comments on Van Tu’s ‘Restoring Aristotle’s Evaluative Theory of Deliberation’, *2019 American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting*, February 2019. Denver, Colorado.

Comments on Jeremy David Fix’s ‘The Error Condition’, *Bechtel Reunion*, September 2018. Northwestern University.

Comments on Emily Kress’s ‘Aristotle on the Processes of Spontaneous Generation’, *For the Sake of’ Relations in Aristotle*, April 2018. Virginia Tech University.

Comments on Vanessa de Harven’s ‘The Stoic Incorporables’, *Dialogo II*. May 2015. Harvard University.

Comments on Jacob Stump’s ‘Erotic Conversion: *Phaedrus* as a Case Study’, *Harvard-MIT Graduate Student Conference*, April 2015.

‘Authenticity and Deception in the *Philoctetes*’, *Philosophy and Literature Reading Group*, 2012. Harvard University.

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

**Northwestern Provost Grant for Research in Humanities, Social Sciences, and the Arts** for “Labors Not Lost. Midwives, Craftswomen, and Sages: Recovering the Voices of Women in Ancient Greco-Roman Philosophy and Medicine.” 2020-21.

**Proyecto UBACYT N° UBACYT 20020190200178BA**: “Usos polémicos de los textos de la antigüedad clásica: entre la ciencia filológica y los imaginarios filosófico-culturales.” University of Buenos Aires, 2020-2021.

**George Plimpton Adams Prize for outstanding dissertation.** Harvard University, 2018.

**Richard M. Martin Prize Fellowship.** Harvard University, 2017.

**Derek C. Bok Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching.** Harvard University, 2017.

**Certificate of Distinction in Teaching.** Harvard University, 2017.

**Certificate of Distinction in Teaching.** Harvard University, 2016.

**Certificate of Distinction in Teaching.** Harvard University, 2015.

**Certificate of Distinction in Teaching.** Harvard University, 2014.

**Merit Fellowship.** Harvard University, 2016.

**Excellence Award for Highest GPA.** University of Buenos Aires, 2010.

**Academic Research Award.** Argentinean Society of Philosophical Analysis (Sadaf), 2007.

**Research Grant.** University of Buenos Aires, 2006–2007.

## TEACHING

### AT HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN

HS Pleasure in Plato and Aristotle	<i>Summer 2021</i>
PS Women and Foreigners in Ancient Philosophy and Medicine	<i>Summer 2021</i>

### AT NORTHWESTERN

PHIL 310 Pleasure in Plato and Aristotle	<i>Winter 2021</i>
PHIL 109 Plato's <i>Republic</i>	<i>Winter 2021</i>
PHIL 210 Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy	<i>Fall 2020</i>
PHIL 420 Knowledge and Power in Ancient and Critical Epistemology	<i>Fall 2020</i>
PHIL 210 Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy	<i>Fall 2019</i>
PHIL 310 Topics in Ancient Philosophy: Ancient Theories of Desire	<i>Spring 2019</i>
PHIL 210 Introduction to Ancient Greek Philosophy	<i>Winter 2019</i>

### AT HARVARD

CLS-STDY 165 Medicine in the Greco-Roman World (for Mark Schiefsky)	<i>Spring 2018</i>
PHIL 99 Senior Thesis Workshop (Course Head)	<i>Fall 2017–Spring 2018</i>
PHIL 7 Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (for Jacob Rosen)	<i>Fall 2017</i>
PHIL 98 Pleasure in Plato and Aristotle (Course Head)	<i>Spring 2017</i>
PHIL 8 Intr. to Early Modern Philosophy - <i>Head TF</i> (for Alison Simmons)	<i>Spring 2016</i>
PHIL 179 Race and Social Justice (for Tommie Shelby)	<i>Fall 2015</i>
PHIL 232 The Art of Living (for Sean D. Kelly)	<i>Spring 2015</i>
PHIL 19 Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion (for Cheryl Chen)	<i>Fall 2014</i>

### AT TUFTS

Philosophy of Mind (for Stephen White)	<i>Spring 2012</i>
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Aesthetics (for Stephen White)	<i>Fall 2011</i>
Ethical Theory (for Avner Baz)	<i>Spring 2011</i>
Ethics and Global Citizenship (for Mario De Caro) - <i>Pre-college course for senior high school students.</i>	

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BUENOS AIRES

Fundamentos de Filosofía

Pensamiento Científico

## GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Member of doctoral committee for Hande Akyar (Northwestern)  
 Member of doctoral committee for Amelia Perkins (Northwestern)  
 Member of doctoral committee for Blaze Marpet (Northwestern)  
 Member of doctoral committee for Andrew Hull (Northwestern)  
 Member of doctoral committee for William Cochran (Northwestern)  
 Member of doctoral committee for Susan Bencomo (Northwestern)  
 Member of doctoral committee for Ann Corbitt (Northwestern)

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Research Assistant for Jacob Rosen, Harvard University	Fall 2018
Research Assistant for Russell E. Jones, Harvard University	2017–2018
Research Assistant for Sean D. Kelly, Harvard University	2014–2015
Research Assistant for Christiana Olfert, Tufts University	2011–2012

## EDITORIAL REVIEW

For *Classical Philology*.

For *The International Journal of the Platonic Tradition*.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

**Co-organizer of CERCAP: Chicago Early Career Research Group in Ancient Philosophy, 2020–present.**

**Northwestern Philosophy Office of Undergraduate Studies: Committee Member. 2020-2021.**

**Northwestern Philosophy Colloquia Series: Committee Member. 2020-2021.**

**Co-director of the Northwestern Classics Cluster, 2020-2021.**

**Committee Member for the 2021 Central Division American Philosophical Association meeting**, Online, Feb 24-27, 2021.

**Member of ALFA: Asociación Latinoamericana de Filosofía Antigua**, 2021–present.

**Graduate Admissions Committee**. Northwestern University, Philosophy Department. 2020.

**Hiring Committee**. Northwestern University, Classics Department. 2020.

**Ancient Philosophy Workshop, Faculty Coordinator**. Northwestern University, Philosophy Department. 2019–2021.

**Assistant Head Tutor for the Director of Undergraduate Studies** - Harvard Philosophy Department. 2017–2018.

**MAP - Minorities and Philosophy**. Organizer. 2013–2016.

**Plato's *Sophist* Reading Group**. Co-organizer with Marco Romani Mistretta. Harvard University. 2015.

**Diálogo III**. (Bilingual Spanish-English Philosophy Conference.) Co-organizer with Susanna Siegel, Diana Acosta and Laura Pérez. Harvard University. 2015.

**Stoic Philosophy Reading Group**. Co-organizer with Lauren Kopajtic. Harvard University. 2015.

**Diálogo II**. (Bilingual Spanish-English Philosophy Conference.) Co-organizer with Susanna Siegel, Diana Acosta and Laura Pérez. Harvard University. 2014.

**History of Philosophy - WiP**. (Student-run seminar.) Organizer. Harvard University. 2014–15.

**Diálogo I** (Conference on writing analytic philosophy in Spanish.) Co-organizer with Susanna Siegel and Diana Acosta. Harvard University. 2014.

## LANGUAGES

**English** - Fluent

**Spanish** - Native

**French** - Intermediate

**Arabic** - Beginning (currently studying Standard Modern Arabic)

**Ancient Greek** - Reading competence

**Latin** - Reading competence