

Curriculum Vitae for Mauricio Maluff Masi — September 2025

Education

PhD Philosophy, 2018-present
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

MA Philosophy, September 2022
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

BA Philosophy (honors) and Mathematics, June 2013
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Academic positions

2025-present Professor of Contemporary Philosophy, Starting Level, Universidad Católica
“Nuestra Señora de la Asunción,” Asunción, Paraguay

Fellowships, Awards, Honors and Grants

2023 DAAD One-Year Grant for Doctoral Fellows, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin,
Germany
2018 Mellon Critical Theory Cluster Fellow, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2013 Honors with Distinction for senior thesis: “World White Web,” Northwestern
University, Evanston, IL
2013 Brentano Prize for paper “Labor, Use-Value and Exchange-Value,” Northwest-
ern University, Evanston, IL
2012 Weinberg Undergraduate Research Grant for project: “World White Web,”
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2012 Outstanding Achievement in French for 3rd year Language for essay: “La
grande terreur,” Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2011 Undergraduate Research Grant for project: “Origin and Stability of the Kepler-
11 Planetary System,” Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2009-2013 Davis United World College Scholarship, Northwestern University, Evanston,
IL

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures

Dec 2024 “A Political Concept of Self-Limitation in Civil Disobedience” at “31st Annual
Critical Theory Roundtable,” UMass-Boston, Boston, MA
Nov 2024 “A Political Concept of Self-Limitation in Civil Disobedience” at “I Conference
of Philosophy and the Humanities,” hosted by the Center of Philosophical
Investigations and the Philosophy Department of the National University of
Asunción, Asunción, Paraguay
Nov 2024 “A Political Concept of Self-Limitation in Civil Disobedience” at “Conferences
on Politics and Ethics,” hosted by the Paraguayan Society of Philosophy and
the Jesuit University of Paraguay, Asunción, Paraguay

May 2024	“Retrospective Democratic Justification” at Prague Philosophy and Social Science, Prague, Czechia
Jul 2023	“Democracy by Other Means” at Instituto Superior de Estudios Humanísticos y Filosóficos (ISEHF), Asunción, Paraguay
May 2023	“Democracy by Other Means” at Prague Philosophy and Social Science, Prague, Czechia
Apr 2023	“OPAMA: Preliminary notes of a social movement” at XII Taller I Congreso “Paraguay desde las Ciencias Sociales”, San Lorenzo, Paraguay
Oct 2022	“Revolution and Dialectics in Hegel and Marx” at Conversations around dialectics: politics, revolution, and counterrevolution, Paraguayan Society of Philosophy (SOPFIL), Asunción, Paraguay
May 2013	“World White Web” en el Simposio de Investigación de Estudiantes de Grado, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, EEUU
Sep 2013	“Trabajo, valor de uso y valor de cambio” en Repensando el Marxismo, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA, EEUU
May 2013	“World White Web” at Undergraduate Research Symposium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Sep 2013	“Labor, Use-Value and Exchange-Value” at Rethinking Marxism, UMass Amherst, Amherst, MA

Conference Comments

Feb 2019	Jesús Luzardo’s “The Wages of the Past: Whiteness, Property, and Nostalgia,” at Northwestern University Graduate Critical Theory Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Jan 2019	Dana Grabelsky’s “Intra-group Epistemic Injustice: Jewish Identity, White Supremacy, and Zionism,” at APA Eastern Division Meeting, New York, NY

Workshops

Nov 2024	Taller Colmenar 2.0, taught a four-day workshop on “Civil Disobedience and the Dramatization of Oppression,” Asunción, Paraguay
Jul 2024	Critical Theory Summer School, “Social Critique and Economics,” Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany

Teaching

Responsibilities included designing the syllabus, giving lectures, grading papers, and holding office hours.

Summer 2025	Lecturer for Introduction to Political Philosophy, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
1st sem. 2025	Contemporary Thought, Universidad Columbia del Paraguay, Asunción, Paraguay
1st sem. 2025	Introduction to Philosophy, Instituto Desarrollo, Asunción, Paraguay
Summer 2023	Lecturer for Introduction to Moral Philosophy, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Graduate Teaching Assistantships

Responsibilities included leading weekly discussion sections, holding office hours, offering feedback and grading student work, and functioning as the main point of contact for students.

Win 2025	Climate Change and Sustainability: Ethical Dimensions, Prof. Chad Horne, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Fall 2024	Professional Ethics, Prof. Chad Horne, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (online)
Fall 2022	Ways of Knowing, Profs. Sami Hermez and Torsten Menge, Northwestern University in Qatar, Education City, Qatar (online)
Win 2022	Philosophy, Race, and Racism, Prof. José Medina, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Fall 2021	Elementary Logic I, Prof. Sean Ebels-Duggan, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
Fall 2021	Ways of Knowing, Profs. Sami Hermez and Torsten Menge, Northwestern University in Qatar, Education City, Qatar (online)
Win 2021	Introduction to Political Philosophy, Prof. Chad Horne, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (online)
Fall 2020	Introduction to Existentialism, Prof. Rachel Zuckert, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (online)
Spr 2020	Bioethics, Prof. Chad Horne, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (online)
Fall 2019	Classics of Pragmatist Thought, Prof. Axel Mueller, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Publications

2013	“World White Web” in <i>Northwestern Undergraduate Research Journal</i>
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Selected Public Writing

2025.06.20	“Por qué Paraguay no logra una reforma del transporte público” in <i>Tereré Cómplice</i>
2023.10.17	“Horror selectivo” in <i>Tereré Cómplice</i>
2023.09.21	“Palabras prohibidas en Paraguay” in <i>Tereré Cómplice</i>
2023.02.17	“Politizando el estacionamiento tarifado” in <i>Made in Paraguay</i>
2022.09.14	“La educación universitaria produce más que empleos” in <i>Ciencia del Sur</i>

Departmental Service and Involvement

2022	Climate Committee Committee, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2021-2022	President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2019-2020	Social Coordinator, Philosophy Graduate Student Association, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2018-2019	Minorities and Philosophy (MAP), Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Other Service and Involvement

2025-present	Coordinator, “Rebel Cities” Reading Group, Asunción, Paraguay
2023-present	Secretary General, Asunción Metropolitan Area Passenger Association (OPAMA), Asunción, Paraguay
2022-present	Executive Committee Member & Coordinator for Political Education, Ñemoirũ Rape, Asunción, Paraguay
Jun 2022	Volunteer, Volunteer Support Program in Protected Areas (PAVAP), Ybycuí, Paraguay
2020-2021	Internal Affairs Coordinator, Northwestern University Graduate Workers, Evanston, IL
2017-2018	Literacy Network volunteer tutor, Madison, WI
2012-2013	<i>The Protest</i> magazine online opinion editor, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2012-2013	Social Justice Coalition, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2012-2013	Critical Theory Research Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2011	¡Pulso! a cappella group, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
2009-2011	Rowing Team, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Professional Experience

2014-2018	Technical Services at Epic, Verona, WI
2010-2011	Researcher at Fermilab, MINERvA project, Batavia, IL

Professional Organizations

- Vicepresident, Centro de Investigaciones en Filosofía y Ciencias Humanas, Paraguay (CIF)
- Member, Paraguayan Society of Philosophy (SOPFIL)
- Member, American Philosophical Association (APA)

Language skills

Native fluency in Spanish and English; professional fluency in German (certified TestDAF 5, i.e. C1.2), French, and Portuguese; basic knowledge of Guarani and Japanese.