

# Patricia Marechal

## Curriculum Vitae

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<b>University of California, San Diego</b> , Assistant Professor of Philosophy	2022–present
<b>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin</b> , Researcher in Ancient Philosophy	2021–2022
<b>Northwestern University</b> , Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Classics	2019–2021

## 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

## BOOK PROJECTS

Book manuscript, *Softness and Endurance in Plato and Aristotle*.

Edited volume, *Crafting Race in Plato and Aristotle*, co-edited with John Proios.

## PUBLICATIONS

“Aristotle on *Thumos*.” Forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in the Philosophy of Mind*.

“Porphyry on the Value of Non-Human Animals.” Forthcoming in the *Journal of the History of Philosophy*.

“Women, Spirit, and Authority in Plato and Aristotle.” Forthcoming in S. Brill and C. McKeen (eds.), *The Routledge Handbook on Women and Ancient Greek Philosophy*. Routledge Press.

“Aristotle on Softness and Endurance: *Nicomachean Ethics* 7.7, 1150a9–b19.” *Phronesis*. 2024. (Online, ahead of print.)

“Practical Wisdom as Conviction in Aristotle’s Ethics.” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. 2023. (Online, ahead of print.)

“Temperance and Epistemic Purity in Plato’s *Phaedo*.” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 105(1): 1–28. 2023.

“Galen on Forms and the Substance of the Soul.” In D. Charles (ed.), *The History of Hylomorphism: From Aristotle to Descartes*. Oxford University Press. 2023.

“Plato on False Pleasures and False Passions.” *Apeiron* 55(2): 281–304. 2022.

“Teleology and Function in Galenic Anatomy.” In J. McDonough (ed.), *Philosophical Concepts: Teleology*. 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*, 84–100. Routledge. 2018.

## IN SPANISH

“Vocabulario Médico en las Concepciones del Vicio y la Ignorancia en el *Sofista* de Platón.” In M.A. Fierro, M. Sverdloff y A.C. Delgado (eds.) *Usos Polémicos de la Antigüedad Clásica: Entre la Filología y el Imaginario*. Buenos Aires: Editorial Teseo. 2024.

“Aristóteles sobre la Didaskalía: Maestros y Estudiantes en el Corpus Aristotélico.” In B. Bossi (ed.) *La Relación Socrática Maestro-Discípulo: Transmisión y Transformación*, 103–116. Madrid: Escolar y Mayo. 2023.

“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* (7)3: 447–459. 2009.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Hankinson, R. J. & Havrda, Matyáš (eds.), *Galen’s Epistemology: Experience, Reason, and Method in Ancient Medicine*. Cambridge University Press 2022. Forthcoming in the *Journal of the History of Philosophy*.

Review of Marta Jimenez’s *Aristotle on Shame and Learning to be Good*, Oxford University Press 2021. *The Philosophical Review* 131(3): 361–364. 2022.

“Training Virtue Without Losing Autonomy.” A Review of Aaron Stalnaker’s *Mastery, Dependence, and the Ethics of Authority*, Oxford University Press 2019. *Philosophy East and West* 71(2): 512–520. 2021.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Aristotle of Soft and Enduring People”

*Ethical Inquiry series*  
Brown University

February 9, 2024

“Aristotle of Soft and Enduring People”

*Philosophy Colloquium*  
University of California, Santa Barbara

January 19, 2024

“Women, Spirit, and Authority in Plato and Aristotle”

*Ancient Philosophy Workshop*  
Boston University

November 16, 2023

“Aristotle on Softness: *EN* 7.7 = *EE* 6.7, 1150a9–1150b19”

*Philosophy Colloquium*  
Tufts University

November 17, 2023

“Women, Spirit, and Authority in Plato and Aristotle”

*Philosophy Colloquium*  
UNLV

March 31, 2023

“Women, Spirit, and Authority in Plato and Aristotle”

*Philosophy Colloquium*  
Union College

March 2, 2023

- “Temperance and Epistemic Purity in Plato’s *Phaedo*.”  
*Ancient Philosophy Series* January 16, 2023  
 University of Crete
- “Aristotle on Softness: *EN* 7.7 = *EE* 6.7, 1150a9–1150b19”  
*Princeton Classical Philosophy Colloquium* December 10–12, 2022  
 Princeton University
- “Women, Spirit, and Authority in Plato and Aristotle”  
*Ancient and Contemporary Philosophy Workshop* October 18, 2022  
 Columbia University
- “Aristotle on Softness: *Nicomachean Ethics* VII.7”  
*Ancient Philosophy Workshop* September 15, 2022  
 University of Notre Dame
- “Vice as Disease, Ignorance as Deformity: *Sophist* 226a–230b.”  
*Symposium Platonicum XII* July 18–22, 2022  
 University of Georgia, USA
- “*Eikos Muthos* and *Eikos Logos* in Plato’s *Timaeus*.”  
*Plato as a Writer* May 9, 2022  
 University of Crete
- “Lenguaje y Mimesis en la *Poética* de Aristóteles y *La Busca de Averroes*”  
*MA Speaker Series: Borges y la Filosofía* April 19, 2022  
 Universidad Complutense, Madrid
- “Women, Spirit, and Authority in Plato and Aristotle.”  
*Ancient Philosophy Workshop* March 2, 2022  
 University of Chicago
- “Aristotle on Conviction and Practical Wisdom.”  
*Practical Philosophy Workshop* February 28, 2022  
 University of Chicago
- “Women, Spirit, and Authority in Plato and Aristotle.”  
*Philosophy Colloquium* February 17, 2022  
 University of California, San Diego
- “Temperancia y Pureza Epistémica en el *Fedón* de Platón.”  
*Ciclo de Charlas de Filosofía Antigua* December 8, 2021  
 Sociedad Argentina de Análisis Filosófico
- “Temperance and Epistemic Purity in Plato’s *Phaedo*.”  
*Philosophy Colloquium* December 3, 2021  
 Duquesne University
- “Persuasion and Conviction in Aristotle’s *Rhetoric*.”  
*Philosophy Colloquium* November 26, 2021  
 Humboldt University

- “Aristotle on *Didaskalia*: Teachers and Students in the Aristotelian *Corpus*.”  
*Master-Disciple Relationships in Antiquity* September 6, 2021  
 Universidad Complutense, Madrid
- “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.”  
*RTG Colloquium* June 26, 2021  
 Humboldt University
- “Temperance and Epistemic Purity in Plato’s *Phaedo*.”  
*Philosophy Colloquium* April 9, 2021  
 UW, Madison
- “Passion, Conviction and Practical Wisdom in Aristotle’s *Ethics*”  
 NU Graduate Student Political Theory Workshop April 17, 2020
- “*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 Philosophy May 2016  
 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

Comments on Bjorn Wastvedt’s ‘The Development of Character in the *Eudemian Ethics*’, *2024 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division meeting*, January 14–18, 2024. New York City, US.

Comments on Carlo DaVia’s ‘Technical Skill and Practical Wisdom: Two Models of Deliberation’, *2024 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division meeting*, January 14–18, 2024. New York City, US.

Comments on Zhixi Wang and Lisa Shcherbakova’s ‘Between Craftsmanship and Necessity: the Hippocratic *On Regimen* and Plato’s *Timaeus*’. *Ancient Medicine and Biology Workshop*, March 4–5, 2023. Princeton University.

Comments on Joshua Trubowitz’s ‘Pleasure and Perception in Aristotle’s *De Anima* 3.7’, *2023 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division meeting*, January 4–7, 2023. Montreal, Canada.

Comments on Malina Buturovic’s ‘Galen on Heredity: Matter and Providentialism in *On the Usefulness of the Parts*’, *WIAP: Ancient Philosophy and Science*, July 8–9, 2022. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

Comments on Anna Christensen ‘A Most Blameworthy Ignorance: Socrates on Culpability’, *2022 American Philosophical Association, Central Division meeting*, February 23–26, 2022. Chicago, Illinois.

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 Incorporeals', *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

**Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society Grant** for "Ancient Greek Philosophy of Race and Ethnicity." 2023–2024 (with John Proios).

**Franke Institute Conference Award, University of Chicago** for "Ancient Greek Philosophy of Race and Ethnicity." 2023–2024 (with John Proios).

**UCSD Faculty Senate Grant** for "Ancient Greek Philosophy of Race and Ethnicity." 2023–2024 (with John Proios).

**Crown Family School of Social Work, Policy, and Practice, Mellon Award Grant** for "Ancient Greek Philosophy of Race and Ethnicity." 2023–2024 (with John Proios).

**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 UCSD

PHIL 35: Philosophy in the Americas	<i>Winter 2025</i>
PHIL 100: Plato	<i>Winter 2025</i>
PHIL 60: Philosophy of Love and Sex	<i>Spring 2024</i>
PHIL 210: Self-Knowledge in Plato's <i>Charmides</i> , <i>Alcibiades I</i> , and <i>Apology</i>	<i>Spring 2024</i>
PHIL 110: Ancient Greek Philosophy	<i>Fall 2023</i>
PHIL 90: Philosophy of Love and Sex	<i>Spring 2023</i>
PHIL 210: Aristotle's <i>Politics</i>	<i>Spring 2023</i>
PHIL 101: Aristotle's Practical Philosophy	<i>Winter 2022</i>
AT HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN	
HS Non-human Animals in Ancient Philosophy	<i>Summer 2022</i>
HS Aristotle's Ethics and Politics	<i>Winter 2021-2022</i>
PS Love and Sex: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives	<i>Winter 2021-2022</i>
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>



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

## STUDENT ADVISING

Undergraduate Adviser for Abraham Callard (UCSD)

Undergraduate Adviser for Anika Sosa (UCSD)

Member of doctoral committee for Zachary Brants (UCSD)

Member of doctoral committee for Subin Park (UCSD)

M.A. thesis reader for Lia Nordmann (Humboldt)

Senior Thesis Adviser for Julia Leonardis (Northwestern, class of 2022)

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)

## EDITORIAL REVIEW

For *Dialogoi: Ancient Philosophy Today*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Ergo*; *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *Review of Metaphysics*; *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*; *Classical Philology*; *The International Journal of the Platonic Tradition*.

## ORGANIZED CONFERENCES

**West Coast Plato Workshop: Charmides**, UCSD, June 2025.

**Summer School: The Seeds of Virtue in Ancient Greek and Classical Chinese Philosophy**, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, D.C., Co-organized with Chloe Balla, Claudia Yau, and Matthew Walker, 12–17 July, 2023.

**Open Plato Project: Translation Workshop on Plato's Alcibiades I**, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, D.C., Co-organized with OPP committee members, 28 June–2 July 2, 2023.

**Workshop on Ancient Philosophy of Race and Ethnicity**, University of Chicago, Co-organized with John Proios, June 8–10, 2023.

**CERCAP: Chicago Early Career Research Group in Ancient Philosophy** Co-founder and Organizer, 2020–2022.

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

**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.

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

**Co-director of SAGE: Summer Assistance for Grasping the Essentials of Philosophy.** This is a program for helping transfer students transition to upper-division philosophy classes at UCSD.

**Hiring Committee.** UCSD, Philosophy Department. 2024.

**Faculty member of the Classical Studies Program at UCSD,** September 2022–present.

**Faculty member of the Center for Hellenic Studies at UCSD,** September 2022–present.

**Faculty member of the Northwestern Science in Human Culture Program,** December 2021–2022.

**The Open Plato Project: Democratizing the Canon through Digital Scholarship,** Founding Member, 2019–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,** 2020-2022.

**Program 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. 2019–20 / 2021–22.

**Assistant Head Tutor for the Director of Undergraduate Studies - Harvard Philosophy**

Department. 2017–2018.

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

## LANGUAGES

**English** - Fluent

**Spanish** - Native

**French** - Intermediate

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

**Ancient Greek** - Reading competence

**Latin** - Reading competence