Carla Merino-Rajme Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT

240 East Cameron Chapel Hill, NC 27599, USA	Email address:	cmerino@unc.edu
EDUCA	TION	
Princeton University Ph.D., Philosophy Dissertation: "A Quantum Theory of H Advisors: Mark Johnston, Sarah-Jane		2007 – September 2013
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (<i>M.A., Philosophy of Science</i> <i>First in class</i> Thesis: "Names and Theoretical Term the Problem of their Meaning Advisor: Maite Ezcurdia	s,	2004 – 2007
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiore B.S., Industrial and Systems Engineere Third in class	• `	ESM) 1998 - 2002
<u>Areas of Specialization</u> Philosophy of Mind and Metaphysics		
<u>Areas of Competence</u> Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Scien (Introductory to Intermediate)	ce, Epistemology, I	Ethics, Logic
PROFESSIONAL	EXPERIENCE	
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Assistant Professor of Philosophy		May 2015 – present
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Camb Visiting Assistant Professor of Philoso	U 1	r 2017 – December 2017
Arizona State University Assistant Professor of Philosophy	A	August 2014 – May 2015
New York University Bersoff Faculty Fellow and Assistant 1		August 2013 – July 2014

HONORS (Awards, Fellowships, Grants)

- Research Grant from the Faculty of Color and Indigenous Faculty Group, 2023 Institute of Arts and Humanities
- Tanner Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2022 UNC Chapel Hill
- Junior Faculty Development Award, 2018 UNC Chapel Hill, office of the provost
- Faculty Fellowship, Spring 2018 Institute for the Arts and Humanities, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Research and Study Assignment, Fall 2017 Leave sponsored by UNC, Philosophy Department Visiting assistant professor at MIT
- Nomination for the UNC 2016-17 Faculty Mentoring Awards Sponsored by the Carolina Women's Leadership Council, UNC-Chapel Hill
- Nomination for the Centennial Professorship Award Arizona State University, Spring 2015
- Winner of the Inaugural Marc Sanders Prize in Philosophy of Mind The award included the publication of the paper "A Quantum Theory of Felt Duration" in the journal Analytic Philosophy and \$8,000

Nomination by the Philosophy Department at Princeton University for the Graduate School Teaching Award Princeton University, 2013

Graduate School Fellowship Princeton University, 2007-2012

Ph.D. Scholarship CONACYT, 2007 (Declined)

Graduate School Scholarship UNAM, 2005-2007

- M.A. Scholarship CONACYT, 2004-2007
- Norman Sverdlin Prize (awarded to the best Philosophy M.A. thesis) UNAM, 2008

Antonio Caso Medal (awarded to the first in class at the M.A. level) UNAM, 2008

Academic Excellence Award ITESM, 2002

Procter & Gamble Scholar 2000-2002

DEPARTMENT DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

\$7,000 University DEI grant for the Philosophy Department to appoint graduate students to support the development of more inclusive syllabi in our courses
 Dean of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion's Office, UNC Chapel Hill

BIBLIOGRAPHY AND PRODUCTS OF SCHOLARSHIP (PUBLICATIONS)

Refereed Articles

Ezcurdia, M. and Merino-Rajme, C. "De Se Names", Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, forthcoming

- Merino-Rajme, C. (2022), "The Fragmentation of Felt Time", *Philosopher's Imprint*
- Merino-Rajme, C. (2015) "Why Lewis' appeal to natural properties fails to solve Kripke's rule-following paradox", *Philosophical Studies, Vol. 172, pp. 163-175.*
- Merino-Rajme, C. (2014) "A Quantum Theory of Felt Duration" Analytic Philosophy, Vol. 55, No. 3, September 2014, pp. 239-275. (Winner of Marc Sanders Prize in Philosophy of Mind)
- Merino-Rajme, C. (2013) "Comment on "Specialness and Egalitarianism"", *Thought, A Journal of Philosophy Vol 2, No. 3, pp. 258-263.*

Book reviews

Merino-Rajme, C. (2017) "Review of *Minding Time* by Carlos Montemayor" *Crítica*, Revista Hispanoamericana de Filosofía.

Other publications

Merino-Rajme, C. (2009) "How similar is 'Julius' to 'Phlogiston'?" in M. Carrera and V. Morato (eds.) Language, Knowledge and Metaphysics: Selected Papers from the First SIFA Graduate Conference, London: College Publications, 2009.

<u>Dissertation</u> Merino-Rajme, C. (2013) <i>A Quantum Theory of Felt Duration</i> , Doctoral De Princeton University, pp. 143.	issertation,
Experiencing Time, blog entry for Philosop-her	Fall 2015
<u>Interviews</u> Interviewed for the <i>Endeavors Magazine—UNC Research</i> article <u>"The Tim</u> Alyssa Lafaro	ne Tracker'' by
Interviewed for the <i>Tampa Bay</i> article "Coronavirus has warped our sense Zachary T. Sampson	of time" by
SELECTED TALKS	
Passage as Transcendental Change Metaphysics Conference (Princeton University)	Spring 2024
Experiencing the Passage of Time University of California, Davis 2024 Meeting for the American Association for Mexican Philosophers	Summer 2024
Southern Methodist University Western Michigan University	Fall 2023 Spring 2023
Sobre la experiencia del paso del tiempo Red Iberoamericana de Filosofía de la mente (Online talk in Spanis)	Fall 2022 h)
On the experience of the passage of time (in Spanish) Talk given as part of the series "Construyendo Puentes entre la filosofía y la neurociencia" organized by Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, Sociedad Argentina de Aná	Spring 2021
Filosófico and Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires (Lab on Drea Memory).	
On why agents are not instantaneous Stanford University, Varieties of Agency Workshop (Cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)	Spring 2020
Phenomenal Temporal Fragmentation UNC- Tübingen Conference at UNC Chapel Hill	Fall 2019

Metaphysics in the Mountain Workshop, presentation University of Pittsburgh, colloquium talk	Spring 2019 Fall 2018
College of William and Mary, colloquium talk	Fall 2018
<i>Felt Passage,</i> UNC Chapel Hill Department talk	Spring 2018
Phenomenal Temporal Fragmentation MIT, WIP Seminar	Fall 2017
Knowledge Defeat and Self-Locating Belief (joint work with Nilanjan Das Latinx Philosophy Conference, Rutgers University) Spring 2017
De Se Names (joint work with Maite Ezcurdia) Pre-APA Workshop on Transformative Experience Junior Workshop on Metaphysics, Virginia Tech	Spring 2017
Minds, Time, and Epistemic Rationality (joint work with Barry Maguire) UNAM, keynote speaker at the Workshop for Associate Students	Fall 2016
Minds, Time, and Rationality (joint work with Barry Maguire) Columbia-Barnard-Rutgers-Barnard-Columbia Mind Workshop Workshop on Transformative Experience, UNC Chapel Hill	Summer 2016 Fall 2016
Music on the Train	
 First Conference of the Timing Research Forum, accepted contribution (declined due to schedule conflic 	Fall 2017
 Midsummer Philosophy Workshop, Cambridge University paper selected from more than 130 submissions 	Summer 2016
Syracuse University Talk given at the 9 th encounter of the Association for Mexican Philosophers in the US	Fall 2016
UCLA, Colloquium talk	Fall 2015
SPAWN 2015Consciousness Syracuse University with comments by Andre Gallois	Summer 2015
<i>Time and Causation</i> Cologne, Germany Causation-Laws-Dispositions-Explanation at the Intersection of Sciences and Metaphysics Research Group	Summer 2015
Mentoring Women in Philosophy 2015 University of Massachusetts Amherst	Summer 2015

A puzzle about temporal experience

Temporal Experience Workshop organized by Brad Skow and Christina van Dyke Centre for Time, Sydney University	Summer 2015
Ranch Metaphysics Conference, organized by Laurie Paul with comments by Geoffrey Lee	Spring 2015
UNAM, IIF	Spring 2015
Symposium on The Experience of Time, Central APA with comments by Philippe Chuard	Spring 2015
Speaker for <i>Experience, Time, and Self Graduate Seminar</i> UNC Chapel Hill, (instructor: Laurie Paul) Sanders summa seminar on time and temporal experience	Spring 2015
Why Lewis's natural properties can't solve Kripke's rule-following parade Arizona State University	ox Spring 2014
On the Experience of Duration	
UNC- Chapel Hill	Fall 2014
Tulane University, Mardi Gras in Mind Workshop	Spring 2014
Chapman University	Spring 2014
CUNY, Graduate Center	Fall 2013
New York University, Consciousness Group	Fall 2013
New York University, Emily Balcetis Lab	Fall 2013
University of Toronto, Workshop in Temporal Experience	Spring 2013
Rutgers University, American Association of Mexican Philosopher University of Pittsburgh	
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	Spring 2013 Spring 2013
Arizona State University	Spring 2013 Spring 2013
Marquette University	Spring 2013 Spring 2013
Princeton University, Luce Seminar in Philosophy and Psychology	1 0
De se Thoughts and Names (joint work with Maite Ezcurdia)	
Workshop on Transformative Experience, UNC Chapel Hill	Spring 2016
University of Barcelona, Centered Content Workshop	Summer 2012
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	Summer 2012
Princeton University, Luce Seminar in Philosophy and Psychology	Spring 2012
Against Consciousness of Instantaneous Slices	
Northwest Workshop on Time and Rationality	Spring 2012
Princeton University, Princeton Philosophical Society	Spring 2012
Princeton University, Luce Seminar in Philosophy and Psychology	Spring 2012

Humboldt University, Princeton-Humboldt Graduate Workshop UNAM, American Association for Mexican Philosophers Princeton University, Princeton Philosophical Society	Summer 2011 Spring 2011 Fall 2010
Some Remarks on McDowell's Account of Aristotelian Character-Virtue Emory University, Graduate Conference Pacific APA, American Association for Mexican Philosophers Princeton University, Princeton Philosophical Society	Spring 2011 Spring 2010 Fall 2009
On How Lewis's Natural Properties Fail to do All the 'New Work' they w Princeton University, Sarah-Jane Leslie and John Hawthorne Semi MIT, American Association for Mexican Philosophers	
Self-Constitution and Agency UNAM, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas Princeton University, Princeton Philosophical Society	Fall 2010 Spring 2010
 How similar is 'Julius' to 'Phlogiston'? (Paper chosen for publication in the proceedings of the conference) University of Padua, Language, Knowledge, and Metaphysics, SIFA Graduate Conference 	Fall 2007
Invited Comments Comments on Kate's Elliott's "Where are the chances?" Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference Boise (Participation cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)	Spring 2020
Comments on Mohan Matthen's "Dual Structure of Touch" Comments on Alex Kerr's "Feeling a Beat" Eastern APA, Philadelphia Symposium on the Perception of Space and Time organized by Susanna Siegel	Fall 2019
Commentator at large New England Workshop on Philosophy of Time, Rhode Island Co	Fall 2017 llege
Comments on Alyssa Ney's Paper Physics and Fundamentality Metaphysics on the Mountain 2	Spring 2016
Comments on Marleen Rozemond's Paper on Cudworth Boulder Workshop on Metaphysics and Its History	Spring 2016
Comments on Carlos Montemayor's book "Minding Time" Pacific APA, Author Meets Critics Session	Spring 2015
Comments on Jenann Ismael's and Jonathan Schaffer's	Spring 2014

"Quantum Nonseparability as Common Ground" Ranch Metaphysics Workshop	
Comments on Susanna Schellenberg's "The Particular Perceptual Experience" Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference,	<i>Elements of</i> Summer 2014
Comments for The Dialogue Harvard University, Roundtable on Analytic Ph organized by Susanna Siegel	ilosophy in Spanish Spring 2014
Comments on Jorge Morales's Change Blindness and C Princeton University, American Association for Mexican Philosophers	
Comments on Michael Tye's "What is the Content of a University of Texas at Austin, UT-UNAM Enco	<i>v</i> 1
Invited Workshops Transformative Experience Metaphysics in the Mountain 2 Barnard-Columbia Perception Workshop Epistemology of Normative Domains, New York Univ Consciousness and the Passage of Time, New York Univ Introspection, New York University Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference Metaphysics Ranch Conference Outreach	
Does Time Pass? Philosophy in 15 Minutes, UNC Chapel Hill	Fall 2023
What is Consciousness? Carolina Meadows Retirement Community	Spring 2023
Phenomenal Sorites Philosophy in 15 Minutes, UNC Chapel Hill	Spring 2018
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TEACHING ACTIVITIES LECTURER

SPRING 2024

- Phil 330 Metaphysics, number of students: 26
- Phil 63 Mind, Brain, and Consciousness, First Year Seminar number of students: 24

FALL 2023

- Phil 230H Mind, Matter, and Metaphysics: The Philosophy of Experience and Reality, number of students: **24**
- Phil 740 *Advanced Studies in Philosophy of Mind*, Graduate level course, number of students: **11**

SPRING 2023

- Phil 230 Mind, Matter, and Metaphysics: The Philosophy of Experience and Reality, number of students: **28**
- Phil 994 *Dissertation Research Seminar*, Graduate level course, (co-taught with Rosalind Chaplin), number of students: **9**

Fall 2022

- Phil 330, Metaphysics, number of students: 28
- Phil 397, Philosophy Research Seminar for Undergraduates (on the nature of consciousness), number of students: **12**

Spring 2022

Research leave

Fall 2021

- Phil 740, Advanced Studies in Philosophy of Mind, Graduate level course number of students: 11
- Phil 330, Metaphysics, number of students: 22
- Senior Thesis Advisor, number of students, 1

SPRING 2021

- Phil994 *Dissertation Research Seminar*, Graduate level course, (co-taught with Alex Worsnip), number of students: **10**
- Phil 330 Metaphysics, number of students: 27
- Senior Thesis Advisor, number of students, 1

FALL 2020

- Phil840 *Research Seminar in Philosophy of Mind*, Graduate level course, number of students: 4
- Phil230H Mind, Matter, and Metaphysics: The Philosophy of Experience and Reality, number of students: **23**

SPRING 2020

- Phil700 *Protoseminar* (with Thomas Hofweber), First year graduate seminar, number of students: **5**
- Phil 330 Metaphysics, number of students: 29

FALL 2019

- Phil994 *Dissertation Research Seminar*, Graduate level course, (co-taught with Ram Neta), number of students: **12**
- Phil230 Mind, Matter, and Metaphysics: The Philosophy of Experience and Reality, number of students: **26**

SPRING 2019

- Phil700 *Protoseminar* (with Gillian Russell), First year graduate seminar, number of students: **8**
- Phil840H Research Seminar in Philosophy of Mind, graduate seminar: 8

FALL 2018

Parental leave

SPRING 2017

IAH fellowship

FALL 2017

Research and Study Assignment

SPRING 2017

- Phil54 Thinking about time, First year seminar, number of students: 24
- Phil230H Experience and Reality, Honors section, number of students: 23

Other teaching activities at UNC

• *MA Thesis writing workshop*, number of students: **8**

FALL 2016

- Phil440 *Philosophy of Mind*, Graduate and upper level undergraduate survey course, number of students: **9**
- Phil994 *Dissertation Research Seminar*, Graduate level course, (co-taught with Russ Shafer-Landau), number of students: **9**

SPRING 2016

• Phil54 *Thinking about time*, First year seminar, number of students: 24

• Phil840 Advanced Research Seminar in Philosophy of Mind, graduate course, (co-taught with Bill Lycan), number of students: **9**

FALL 2015

- Phil230, Experience and Reality, number of students: 28
- Phil330, *Metaphysics*, number of students: 27

SPRING 2015

- *Phil 334 Philosophy of Mind*, upper level course, Arizona State University, number of students: **41**
- *Phi332Metaphysics*, upper level course, Arizona State University, number of students: **39**

Fall 2014

- *Phi420/Phi570 Time and Mind, g*raduate/upper level undergraduate seminar, Arizona State University, number of students: **12**
- *Phi332Metaphysics*, upper level course, Arizona State University, number of students: **41**

Spring 2014

- *Consciousness,* upper level undergraduate seminar, New York University, number of students: **20**
- Central Problems of Philosophy, introductory level course, New York University, number of students: 45

 Teaching assistant: Chelsea Rosenthal

Other

• Instructor at SSNP (Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy) Duke University (Spring 2018, Spring 2021, Spring 2022)

ADVISING

<u>Main advisor</u> Honors Thesis, Jillian Vordick, TBD UNC- Chapel Hill

Spring –Fall 2024

Honors Thesis, Rajeev Dutta, "Delusions are beliefs (Just not the kind you thought)" UNC- Chapel Hill Spring –Fall 2021

Main advisor	
M.A. Thesis Advisor, Thomas Mattessich "Dispositionalism and the Doxastic Theory of Perception". UNC- Chapel Hill	Fall 2023-Spring 2024
M.A. Thesis Advisor, Zach Thornton "An Explanation of Distinct Indiscernibles and the Nature UNC- Chapel Hill	Fall 2020 –Spring 2021 of Identity",
M.A. Thesis Advisor, Aliosha Celeste Barranco Lopez "A Testable Model of Visual Awareness", UNC- Chapel Hill	Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
<u>PhD Committee member</u> Yifan, Li, PhD Jackson, LeViness, PhD Zach Thornton, PhD Daniel Kokotajlo, PhD Lauren Townsend, PhD	Spring 2019
<u>PhD Examination Committee Member</u> Minji Jang, PhD Thesis: Fitting Blame without Blameworthiness Phil Bold, PhD Thesis: Three Essays on Later Wittgenstein's	Spring 2023
Philosophy of Mathematics: Reality, Determination, & Inf Dominik Berger, PhD Thesis: Believing as closing inquiry Matthew Hernandez	inity Fall 2022 Spring 2022
PhD Thesis: Perceiving through the racial veil: the inner moral life of racism Aliosha Barranco Celeste	Spring 2021
PhD Thesis: Hinge Commitments as A-Rational Beliefs James Brantner, PhD Thesis: On Fiction: What It Is, What It Does	Spring 2021
Why We Care About It, UNC-Chapel Hill Krasi Filcheva, PhD Thesis: The Ineffable and Its Many Manifest	Fall 2017
A Neo-Kantian Approach, UNC-Chapel Hill Min Tang, PhD Thesis: Learning a New Language as a Transform Experience, UNC-Chapel Hill	Fall 2017
MA Committee Member	a : 0004
Felix Benzant, MA Thesis: "Presentism May Be Tenable, but Only at the Expense of Its Intuitiveness"	Spring 2024
Genae Matthews, MA Thesis: "What, if anything, is exceptional about indexicals?"	Spring 2022
Minji Tang, MA Thesis: "Microaggressions" Dominik Berger, MA Thesis: What is Mental Fragmentation? Joanna Lawson, MA Thesis: "Felt Passage. An analysis of the sub	Spring 2019 Spring 2018 vjective

side of time's passage" UNC-Chapel Hill Daniel Kokotajlo, MA Thesis: "The Lesser Evil: A defense of self-sampling	
centered conditionalization" UNC-Chapel Hill	Fall 2017
<u>Honors Thesis Examination Committee</u> Elizabeth Beckman, Honors Thesis: "Empathy as direct perception" Ho-Nguyen, Loc Gia Hai Nha Doc, Honors Thesis, "An argument for existence monism: the argument from object duplication" Hunter Lewis, Martin, Honors Thesis: "Nozick's Self-Subsuming, Reflexive	Spring 2019 Spring 2019 Agent:
A Model for the Existence of Free Will"	Spring 2020
Ryan Kramer, Honors Thesis: "My Body Remembered": Trauma, Consciousness, and Bodily Memory	Spring 2020
<u>Students advised elsewhere</u> BA Student Senior Thesis Advisor • Seok-Whee Nam, New York University, 2013	
MA Students Committee Member • Bridger Landle, MA, Arizona State University, 2014	
External PhD reviewer UNAM	2017
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	
Diversity Committee, chair	
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	$\begin{array}{r} 2023-2024\\ 2022-2023\\ 2015-2016 \end{array}$
Diversity Liaison for the Philosophy Department University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	$\begin{array}{r} 2023-2024\\ 2022-2023\\ 2015-2016 \end{array}$
<i>Diversity Committee</i> , member University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	2019 – 2022
Admissions Committee, member University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	2023-2024 2022-2023 2019-2020

Publishing Workshop for Graduate Students, participant	Spring 2017, 2019
<i>MarketBoost,</i> mentor 2014 – 2015, A program to provide support from junior mentors to women on the philosophy job market	2016 – 2017, 2017 - 2018
MA Thesis Writing Bootcamp UNC – Chapel Hill	Spring 2017
North Carolina Highschool Ethics Bowl Judge at the semifinals	2017, 2018, 2022, 2023
<i>Compass Workshop</i> , organizer 201: A workshop aimed at underrepresented groups in philos Faculty advisor and organizer (fall 2015 and spring 2010 (spring 2017)	
Speaker at Academic Challenges: Dissertation PhD, job market, SWIP Analytic – Mexico	Summer 2017
Philosophy of Mind Reading Group, organizer University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	Spring 2016
Junior Search Committee, member University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	2016-2017
Senior Search Committee on Kant, member University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	Spring 2016
PPE Postdoc Search Committee (2 positions), member University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	2015 - 2016
Diversity Postdoc Search Committee, member University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	2015 - 2016
Affirmative Action Committee, chair University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	2015-2016
<i>Colloquium Committee,</i> member University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill	2015-2016
Advice on how to give talks to graduate students (in Spanish) UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE MÉX	Fall 2016 ICO
Rhodes Scholar Interview Preparation for a UNC BA student (with Barry Maguire)	2016

	<i>Committee,</i> member zona State University	2014 - 2015
Diversity C	<i>committee,</i> member zona State University	2014 - 2015
Barrett Hor	nors Faculty zona State University	2014 - 2015
Mind and N	<i>Metaphysics Reading Group</i> , organizer zona State University, 2014	2014 - 2015
	<i>The Dialogue</i> , Harvard University, organized by Susanna Siegel andtable on Analytic Philosophy in Spanish	Spring 2014
v	<i>Tomen in Philosophy</i> , organizer v York University	Fall 2013
Org	<i>Association for Mexican Philosophers,</i> president anized the 5th Meeting of the American Association for Mexican osophers at Princeton University	2012
	<i>tudent Workshop</i> , co-organizer S itut Jean Nicod / Princeton University	Summer 2012
	<i>rs, co-organizer</i> ulty Talk Series, Princeton University	2011-2012
Princeton-I	Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference, co-organizer	2010, 2011
Princeton S	Social Events Committee, member	2008
	<i>losophy of Science Graduate Conference</i> , co-organizer niversidad Nacional Autónoma de México	2006-2007
Referee Member	British Journal for the Philosophy of Science, Philosophers' I Thought: A Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Consciousness Analytic Philosophy, Dialectica, Routledge, Oxford Universit Crítica, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Ergo. American Philosophical Association, American Association of	Studies, ty Press,
	Philosopher Other non-academic related employment	JI IVICAICAII
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Associate, Mexico City	2003
Procter and Gamble	2003-2004
Assistant Brand Manager, Mexico City	