

# Martín Abreu Zavaleta

New York University  
Department of Philosophy  
5 Washington Place  
New York, New York 10003 U.S.A.

Phone: 347-301-1441  
Email: [martin.abreu@nyu.edu](mailto:martin.abreu@nyu.edu)  
URL: [www.martinabreu.net](http://www.martinabreu.net)

## Education

- 2011-pres Ph.D. in Philosophy, New York University. Dissertation title: *Semantic Variation*. Advisor: James Pryor
- Sum 2012 Visiting Student, Australian National University
- 2011 B.A. in Philosophy (with mention of honor), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. Thesis title: 'Supervaluationism about vagueness and some problems related to higher-order vagueness'. Advisor: Mario Gómez Torrente

## Areas of specialization

Philosophy of Language

## Areas of competence

Philosophy of Mind, Formal Semantics

## Grants & awards

- 2012-13 Graduate Student Fellow, New York Institute of Philosophy: Foundations of Epistemology
- 2011-pres Henry MacCracken Dissertation Fellowship, New York University
- 2011 Norman Sverdlin Prize, awarded by UNAM to the best BA thesis in Philosophy
- 2011 Best BA thesis in Philosophy, awarded biannually by the Mexican Association of Philosophy (national award)
- 2010 PAPIIT-UNAM thesis grant

## Presentations

- 2015 Comments on Ricardo Mena's "On Diagonal Content" *8th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers*, Columbia University
- 2015 "Loose Attributions" *Lunch-time Talk Series in Philosophy*, New York University
- 2015 "Communication without Shared Contents" *New York Philosophy of Language Workshop* (organized by members of New York University, Columbia University and the City University of New York)
- 2014 Comments on Sergio Gallegos on externalism about mental content, *7th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers*, Stanford University
- 2013 "The Function of Names" *6th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers*, Rutgers University
- 2012 Comments on Maite Ezcurdia's 'Incomplete Predicates', *5th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers*, Princeton University.
- 2011 Comments on Ricardo Mena on Vagueness, *4th Annual Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México.

## Teaching

AS INSTRUCTOR WITH FULL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Sum 2014 Philosophy of Mind

*AS TEACHING ASSISTANT*

Spr 2015	Political Philosophy (taught by Samuel Scheffler)
Fall 2014	Minds & Machines (taught by Ned Block)
Spr 2014	Aesthetics (taught by Robert Hopkins)
Fall 2013	Central Problems in Philosophy (taught by James Pryor)

Department and Professional Service

2015-16	Member, Colloquium Committee
2014	Member, Poster Session Committee for <i>SALT 24</i>
2013-14	Organizer, <i>Washington Square Circle</i>
2012-13	Member, Fun Committee

Graduate seminars taken or audited

\* = AUDITED

† = AT NYU LINGUISTICS

2011	Proseminar I (Hartry Field and Stephen Schiffer) Logic for Philosophers (Joel Hamkins) Advanced Introduction to Metaethics (Sharon Street)
2012	Proseminar II (Don Garrett and Béatrice Longuenesse) Research Seminar on Mind and Language: Necessity (Paul Horwich and Crispin Wright) Philosophy of Language: Truthmaker Semantics (Kit Fine) Advanced Introduction to Locke, Hume, and Reid (Don Garrett) Philosophy of Language: Frege's Puzzle (James Pryor) Topics in Metaphysics: Factually Defective Discourse (Hartry Field)
2013	Topics in Metaphysics: Partial Content (Kit Fine) * Associated Writing: Proper Names (James Pryor) Associated Writing: Metaphysical Grounding (Kit Fine) Semantics I † * (Lucas Champollion)
2014	Semantics II † * (Anna Szabolcsi) Seminar in Semantics: De Re/De Se † * (Chris Barker) Seminar in Semantics: Minimal Entities * (Lucas Champollion and Kit Fine) Thesis Prep * (David Chalmers)
2015	Cognitive Development * (Gary Marcus and Athena Vouloumanos at NYU Psychology) Research Seminar on Mind and Language: Varieties of Realism (Paul Horwich and Crispin Wright)* Philosophy of Language * (Chris Barker and James Pryor) Thesis Prep * (Laura Franklin-Hall)

Last updated: April 2015