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### **Areas of Specialization**

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophical Foundations of Psychology and Cognitive Science

### **Areas of Competence**

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics

### **Professional Appointments**

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (TT); Florida International University, Miami FL; 2007-  
*Graduate Faculty, Florida International University; since 2007*

*Faculty Affiliate, Women's Studies Program, Florida International University; since 2007*

### **Education**

Ph.D. Philosophy, Stony Brook University (SUNY) 2007

University of Arizona, Philosophy Department, Visiting Doctoral Student, 2004-2007

University of Paris, Doctoral Exchange Fellow, 2002-2003

B.A. Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA 1996

**Dissertation:** "Constancy and Completion in the Intentional Character of Visual Experience"  
Committee: Harvey Cormier (Director), Peter J. Ludlow (Northwestern U), Clyde Lee Miller, Rita Nolan,  
Joseph Thomas Tolliver (U. Arizona)

### **Published Papers**

Matey, J. (*forthcoming*) "Reduction and the Determination of Phenomenal Character" *Philosophical Psychology*

Matey, J. (2006) "Two HOTs To Handle: The Concept of State Consciousness in the Higher-Order Thought Theory of Consciousness" *Philosophical Psychology* Vol. 19, issue 2: 151-174.

### **Published Translation**

"A Future Horizon for Art?" Translation of "Un horizon futur pour l'art?" by Luce Irigaray  
*Continental Philosophy Review* vol. 36, no. 4, December 2003: 353-365. \*Featured as lead article in a special issue. (*completed to fulfill a doctoral language competency requirement*)

### **Selected Paper Presentations**

- 2010 “Can Blue Mean Four? : What Synaesthesia Tells us About Perceptual Content” 4/2010  
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Atlanta, GA. *to be presented*
- 2009 “Can Blue Mean Four? : What Synaesthesia Tells us About Perceptual Content” 11/09  
CUNY Graduate Center, Cognitive Science Symposium. New York, NY.
- 2009 “Can Blue Mean Four? : What Synaesthesia Tells us About Perceptual Content” 10/09  
Northwest Philosophy Conference. Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR.
- 2007 “Why What We Seem To See Matters” 3/07  
University of Missouri, Philosophy Department. Kansas City, MO.
- 2006 “Experiencing Non-Sensory Properties in Visual Character” 10/06  
University of Arizona, Center for Consciousness Studies. Tucson, AZ.
- 2005 “Intentionality, Internalism and Externalism” 9/05  
CUNY Graduate Center, Cognitive Science Symposium. New York, NY.
- 2005 “The Concept of State Consciousness in the HO-Thought Theory of Consciousness” 8/05  
European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Lund University. Lund, Sweden.
- 2005 “The Concept of State Consciousness in the HO-Thought Theory of Consciousness” 4/05  
University of Arizona, Center for Consciousness Studies. Tucson, AZ.

### **Presented Commentaries**

- 2009 Commentator on Elijah Chudnoff’s (UMiami) “Intuition and Inference”  
Northwest Philosophy Conference. Forest Grove, OR.
- 2009 Commentator on Saray Ayala’s (Barcelona) "Body-Chauvinism or Mind Chauvinism?  
Questioning the Autonomy of Psychology" 4/09  
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Vancouver, B.C.

### **Awards, Fellowships and Grants**

College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Research Grant; Florida International University 2008, 2009  
Weisinger Dissertation Fellowship; Stony Brook University 2005  
Travel Grant; Graduate Student Organization, Stony Brook University 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007  
Professional Development Award; Graduate Student Employee’s Union 2003  
President's Award for Excellence in Teaching; Stony Brook University 2002  
Morris Cohen Teaching Award; Philosophy Department Stony Brook University 2002  
Exchange Fellow; University of Paris/Stony Brook University 2002-2003  
Jean Skov Memorial Scholarship; Evergreen State College 1994  
Tuition Scholarship; University of Pittsburgh (award declined) 1992

## **Teaching Experience**

### **At Florida International University**

Philosophy and Psychology

Philosophy and Psychology, *graduate seminar*

Philosophy of Mind

Metaphysics

Epistemology

Ethics: Moral Theory and Applied Ethics

### **At Stony Brook University**

Feminist Philosophy

Politics and Society

Moral Reasoning

Introduction to Logic and Critical Reasoning

Concepts of the Person

## **Dissertation Committee Service and Graduate Supervision**

*Dissertation Committee Reader:* Michelle Barreto: "Examining the Effects of Epiphanies on Possible Selves" Department of Psychology; Florida International University, Defended: 05/09.

*Master's Thesis Committee Reader:* Nadia Williams: "No More Beautiful: Defining Beauty in Toni Morrison's Novel The Bluest Eye". Liberal Studies Program; Florida International University.

## **Additional Teaching Experience:**

Instructor (*volunteer*) Thurston County Literacy Network. Olympia, Washington. (1996-1998)

## **Service To The Profession**

Managing Editor: *Hypatia: A Journal for Feminist Philosophy*. Summer 2003

Chair, Membership Committee; Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness. 2006-2008

Membership Committee Member, Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness 2005-2008

Election Committee Member, Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, since 2008

Referee for "Best Paper by a Graduate Student" award; Florida Philosophical Association 2007

Session Chair: APA Pacific Division Meeting April 2008, for a colloquium on Kinds

Session Chair: APA Pacific Division Meeting April 2007, for a colloquium on Perception

Manuscript Referee for: *Consciousness and Cognition*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Mind and Matter*, *Society for Philosophy and Psychology (annual meeting)*

**Department and University Service**

Colloquium Co-Director, Philosophy Department, Florida International University 2009-2010

Strategic Planning Committee, Philosophy Department, Florida International University 2008- current

Library Acquisitions, Philosophy Department Rep. Florida International University 2007- current

Webmaster, Philosophy Department, Florida International University 2008- current

**Professional Memberships**

American Philosophical Association

Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness

Society for Philosophy and Psychology

**References**

Terence Horgan, Professor of Philosophy, University of Arizona

Peter J. Ludlow, Professor of Philosophy, Northwestern University

Harvey Cormier, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Stony Brook University