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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophical Foundations of Psychology and Cognitive Science, Value Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Epistemology, Metaphysics

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Philosophy (with tenure), Southern Methodist University 2014-current
Associate Professor of Philosophy (with tenure), Florida International University 2013-2014
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Florida International University 2007-2013

EDUCATION

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

- Visiting doctoral student, University of Arizona 2004-2007
- Exchange Fellow, University of Paris 2002-2003

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

PUBLICATIONS

“Meaningfulness and Grief: You Don’t Know What You Got Till It’s Gone” *Synthese*. Vol. 202, Issue 174. 2023.

“Sexual Consent and Lying About One’s Self” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. Vol. 102, Issue 2: 380-400. 2021.

- “The Perception of Virtue” In The Epistemology of Non-Visual Perception. Eds. B. Brogaard and D. Gatzia. Oxford University Press: Oxford. 2020.
- “Color Synaesthesia” for the Springer Encyclopedia of Color Science and Technology co-authored with B. Brogaard and D. Gatzia. 2019.
- “Phenomenal Intentionality and Color Experience” *Topics in Cognitive Science*. Vol. 9, 1. 2017.
- “Good Looking” *Philosophical Issues; A supplement to Noûs*. Vol. 26. Issue 1: 297-313. 2016.
- “Can Blue Mean Four?” Sensory Integration and the Unity of Consciousness eds. David Bennett and Chris Hill. MIT Press. 2014.
- “Representing the Impossible” *Philosophical Psychology*. Vol. 26. Issue 2: 188-206. 2013.
- “You Can See What ‘I’ Means” *Philosophical Studies*. Vol. 162. Issue 1: 57-70. 2013.
- “Synesthesia” with S. Allen-Hermanson in *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. (this peer reviewed entry is 11,091 words of which I wrote 5,214). 2012.
- “Reduction and the Determination of Phenomenal Character” *Philosophical Psychology*. Vol. 24 Issue 3: 29-316 2011.
- “Two HOTs To Handle” *Philosophical Psychology*. Vol. 19, issue 2: 151-174. 2006.

Book Reviews

- Review of Evaluative Perception eds. Anna Bergqvist and Robert Cowan in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. August 2019.
- Review of Perception, Realism and the Problem of Reference eds. Athanassios Raftopoulos and Peter Machamer in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. November 2012.

Philosophy for a Public Audience

- “Liking what we see” (October 2016) *The Philosopher’s Magazine*. Volume 75: 30-37.

Philosophical Translations

“A Future Horizon For Art?” Translation of “Un horizon future pour l’art?” by Luce Irigaray *Continental Philosophy Review* vol. 36. No. 4, December 2003. * featured as the lead article in a special issue.

Work-in-progress

Various papers both under review and at different stages of completion

PAPER PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

“Sex-By-Deception and the Precautionary Principle”

- Old Dilemmas, New Voices: Feminist Ethics and #MeToo. University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland (May 2025) *refereed*
- Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME) Boulder, CO. (August 2024) *refereed*

“Grief and the Perception of Absent Value”

- University of California at San Diego, winter workshop in philosophy of perception. San Diego, CA (February 17, 2024) *invited*

“Meaningfulness and Grief”

- University of Cologne, CONCEPT holiday epistemology workshop. Cologne, Germany. (Dec. 1, 2023) *invited*
- University of Miami, Philosophy Department. Miami, FL (October 20, 2023) *invited*
- European Society for Philosophy and Psychology at the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague. Czech Republic. (August 30, 2023) *refereed*

“Liking What We See”

- University of Colorado, Think! Talk series sponsored by the Philosophy Department, the Benson Center, & the Center for Values and Social Policy. (November 21, 2019) *invited*

“Consent and Deception about the Self”

- Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME) Boulder CO. (August 2019) *refereed*
- Social Epistemology and the Politics of Knowing; Bled, Slovenia. (June 3, 2019) *invited*

“The Perception of Virtue”

- Southeastern Epistemology Conference, University of Miami, Miami FL, (Oct. 2018) *refereed*

- Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute Fellow's seminar on Language of Arts and Art of the Conceptual. (May 2017) *invited*

“Can Blue Mean Four?”

- Southern Methodist University, Philosophy Department, Dallas TX (April 2014) *invited*
- University of Kentucky, Philosophy Department, Lexington KY (February 2014) *invited*
- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Diego CA (April 2011) *refereed*
- Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Lewis and Clark College, Portland OR (June 2010) *refereed*
- Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Atlanta GA (April 2010) *refereed*
- Cognitive Science Symposium, CUNY Graduate Center, New York NY (November 2009) *invited*
- Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University, Forest Grove OR (October 2009) *refereed*

“Representing the Impossible”

- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Seattle WA (April 2013) *refereed*
- Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah GA (March 2012) *refereed*
- Society for Philosophy and Psychology/ESPP, Universite de Quebec a Montreal CA (July 2011) *refereed*
- University of Connecticut, Department of Philosophy, Storrs CT (December 2010) *invited*

“Why What We Seem To See Matters”

- University of Missouri, Philosophy Department Kansas City MO (March 2007) *invited*

“Experiencing Non-Sensory Properties in Visual Character”

- University of Arizona, Center for Consciousness Studies. Tucson AZ (October 2006) *invited*

“Intentionality, Internalism and Externalism”

- CUNY Graduate Center, Cognitive Science Symposium New York NY (September 2005) *invited*

“Intentionality and Representation”

- TSC Conference, University of Copenhagen Copenhagen Denmark (August 2005) *refereed*

“The Concept of State Consciousness in the HO-Thought Theory of Consciousness”

- European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Lund University, Lund, Sweden (August 2005) *refereed*
- University of Arizona, Center for Consciousness Studies, Tucson AZ (April 2005) *invited*

Commentaries Delivered

- American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Denver, CO (February 2023) Comments on Logan Wigglesworth's, "Fade to Gray: Sentimental Perceptualism and the Problem of Diminishing Emotions".
- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting Vancouver BC (April 2019) Comments on "Self Deception and Lacking the Desire to Believe".
- Desert Philosophy Workshop, Sedona AZ (April 2018) Comments on Hanna Tierney's "Reasons and Responsibility".
- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Seattle, WA (April 2017) Comments on Rachel Rudolph's "Talking About Appearances".
- Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah, GA (March 2017) Comments on Sruthi Rothenfluch's "Loss of Agency in Thought Insertion".
- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Diego, CA (April 2014) Comments on Ben Sherdos's, "How to (maybe) quantify over (merely) apparent objects".
- American Philosophical Association, Central Division, New Orleans LA (February 2013) Comments on Jeff Watson's "Mental Causation: Two Notions of Sufficiency".
- Consciousness Online: 4th annual online consciousness conference. (February-March 2012) Comments on Shier and Carruthers (Macquarie) "Dissolving the Hard Problem of Consciousness"
- Northwest Philosophy Conference. Forest Grove, OR. (October 2009) Comments on Elijah Chudnoff's (UMiami) "Intuition and Inference"
- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Vancouver BC (April 2009) Comments on Saray Ayala's (Barcelona) "Body-Chauvinism or Mind Chauvinism? Questioning the Autonomy of Psychology"

Selected Additional Presentations

- "Deception and Sexual Autonomy" presented to the Dallas Philosopher's Forum, March 2016.
- "Locating Phenomenal Properties in Logical Space". University of Pennsylvania, Society for Philosophy and Psychology (June 2008) poster
- "Two HOTs To Handle". California Institute of Technology, Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (June 2005) poster

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION, RESEARCH CLUSTERS, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Research Cluster Fellow, “Science, Technology, and Society, in the Contemporary World” Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute, SMU. 2025-2026
- “Beyond the Ivory Tower”, hosted by Northeastern University Boston, MA. and funded by Templeton Foundation. (October 18-19). *Refereed*
- Workshop on Transformative Experience; Yale University Philosophy hosted by Laurie Paul and Ram Neta. (April 2022). *Invited*
- Research Cluster Fellow, “‘Languages of Art’ and Art of the Conceptual”, Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute, SMU. 2016-2017
- “Varieties of Cortical Color Vision”, workshop and conference on color hosted by Kathleen Akins and Berit Brogaard, and funded by the James S. McDonnell Foundation. Vancouver, Canada. (August 4-7, 2011). *Invited*
- Mentoring Workshop for Women in Academia; University of Massachusetts, Amherst. hosted by Louise Antony and Ann Cudd. funded by the American Philosophical Association (2010).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southern Methodist University

Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy and Psychology and Neuroscience, Philosophy and Gender,
Knowledge and Skepticism, Critical Thinking, Contemporary Moral Problems

Florida International University

Philosophy and Psychology; Philosophy and Psychology (graduate seminar);
Philosophy of Mind; Metaphysics; Epistemology; Ethics

Stony Brook University

Feminist Philosophy; Politics and Society; Moral Reasoning; 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 5/09.

Dissertation Committee Reader: Rolando Carol, “Implicit Eyewitness Memory”.
Department of Psychology; Florida International University.

Master Thesis Committee Member: Christopher Barrett: Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program; Florida International University.

Master Thesis Committee Member: Isabelle siFuentes: Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program: Florida International University.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Benson Center Faculty Grant, University of Colorado, to visit during sabbatical Sept. 2019 (\$1000)
- URC Travel Grant, Southern Methodist University, 2019 for travel to Bled Slovenia. (\$3500)
- Faculty Incentive Research Grant, Maguire Ethics Center, SMU 2018. (\$4000)
- Fellow with the Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute, SMU. Project title: "Language of Arts and the Art of the Conceptual" 2016-2017.
- College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Research Grant; Florida International University 2008, 2009. (\$6000 each year)
- 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.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Chair, Election Committee, Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness 2010-2011.
- Election Committee Member, Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness, 2008-2011
- Chair, Membership Committee, Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness 2005-2008
- Referee for "Best Paper by a Graduate Student" award, Florida Philosophical Association 2007.
- Textbook consulting for Bloomsbury Press
- Manuscript Referee Academic Journals:
American Philosophical Quarterly, Analysis, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, British Journal for Aesthetics, Consciousness and Cognition, Erkenntnis, Ethics, Journal of Philosophical Research, Philosophers Imprint, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Synthese, Ratio.
- Conferences:

*Society for Philosophy and Psychology (annual meeting); Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (annual meeting) Book Presses:
Oxford University Press.*

Grants:

Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Hiring Committee, for an Assistant Professor position in the Philosophy Dept. SMU 2023
- Hiring Committee, for a Lecturer position in the Philosophy Dept. SMU 2023
- Faculty Senate, SMU August 2021- current
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, Philosophy Department, SMU 2020
- Philosophy Department Hoskins Essay Prize Referee, SMU 2018, 2019
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dedman College, SMU 2017-2020
- Hiring Committee, for a Lecturer position in the Philosophy Dept. SMU 2018
- Hiring Committee, for an Assistant Professor position in the Philosophy Dept. SMU 2017-2018
- Philosophy Dept. FIU, UCC Outcomes and Assessment Committee 2013-2014
- Advisory Committee, Cognitive Science/Neuroscience Program, FIU 2011-2014
- Admissions Committee, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Program, FIU
- Hiring Committee Member, Philosophy Dept. FIU 2010
- Co-Director, Philosophy Dept. Colloquium Series, FIU 2010-2011
- Personnel Committee, Philosophy Dept. FIU 2008-2011
- Library Acquisitions, Philosophy Dept. Rep. Florida International University 2007-2012
- Webmaster, Philosophy Dept. FIU 2008-2011.