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Department of Philosophy
Environmental & Sustainability Studies
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AOS: Phenomenology
Environmental Philosophy
AOC: Philosophy of the Life Sciences
19th & 20th Century German Philosophy

I. EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2007	University of Kentucky	Philosophy
M.A.	2005	University of Kentucky	Philosophy
	1995	Colorado State University	Philosophy
B.A.	1987	George Washington University	Philosophy Political Science

II. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, Department of Philosophy	2014 – present
Program Faculty, Environmental and Sustainability Studies Program	2013 – present
Senior Lecturer, University of Kentucky, Department of Philosophy	2012 – 2014
Lecturer, University of Kentucky, Department of Philosophy	2007 – 2012
Adjunct Faculty, Mesa State College, CO, Philosophy	1995 – 1998

III. TEACHING

Course Taught (since 2007)

PHI 120	Introductory Logic	> 10 semesters
PHI 300	History and Philosophy of Ecology	S14
PHI 310	The Philosophy of Human Nature	F13
PHI 335	The Individual & Society	S07, F11
PHI 336	Environmental Ethics	F09, F11, S12, F12, S13, F13, F14
PHI 361	Biology and Society	S08–12, S14
PHI 380	Death, Dying, and the Quality of Life	F07, S12, S13, F13
PHI 395	The Phenomenology of Nature (Independent Study)	F12
PHI 516	Phenomenological Directions	F08

Thesis Committee Work

Graduate Level

Expert Reader. "Good Farming as an Ecopsychosocial Practice." Amy Preece, submitted for Master's Thesis. Naropa University, 2011.

Undergraduate Level

Committee Member. "Exploring Animal Sentience." Senior Thesis Project. Autumn Murphy, University of Kentucky Gaines Center Scholar, 2014-15.

Committee Chair. "Heaven on Earth: Ecotheologies and Environmentalism." Senior Thesis Project. Sam Beavin, University of Kentucky Gaines Center Scholar, 2013-14.

Committee Member. "The Impact of Aesthetic Design on Bus Shelter Usability." Senior Thesis Project. James Crouch, University of Kentucky Gaines Center Scholar, 2012-13.

IV. PUBLICATIONS

Books

Husserl's Constitutive Phenomenology: its Problem and Promise. (Routledge, 2009).

Articles

"Life and Sprit in Max Scheler's Philosophy." *Philosophy Compass.* (Vol. 7, No. 1. Jan 2012)

Book Reviews

Leopold, Aldo. *A Sand County Almanac and Other Writings on Ecology and Conservation.* By Aldo Leopold. Edited by Curt Meine. – In *Environmental Philosophy* (Spring 2014)

Mohanty, J.N. *The Philosophy of Edmund Husserl. The Freiburg Years (1916-1938).* In *Husserl Studies* (July 2013)

Hickerson, Ryan. *The History of Intentionality.* – In *Philosophy in Review.* Volume XXIX, No. 2 (2009): 112-114.

Husserl, Edmund. *The Basic Problems of Phenomenology. From the Lectures, Winter Semester, 1910-11.* – In *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 45, no. 2 (2007): 338-339.

Tuttle, Howard N. *Human Life is Radical Reality: An Idea Developed from the Conceptions of Dilthey, Heidegger, and Ortega y Gasset.* – In *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 44 (2006): 128-29.

Welton, Donn, editor. *The New Husserl: A Critical Reader.* – In *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 43 (2005): 122-23.

Web

The Husserl Page (<http://www.husserlpage.com/>)

V. PRESENTATIONS

"An Existential Ecology: A Proposal." International Association for Environmental Philosophy (October 2014)

"Aldo Leopold's Wilderness Idea." Presented as part of the Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program Speakers Series. Film Presentation and Discussion of *Green Fire: Aldo Leopold's a Land Ethic for our Time.* University of Kentucky (October 2014)

"A Study of Life and Land and How this Relates to our Home." University of Kentucky (March 2014)

"The Philosophy of Life: Hans Jonas and Max Scheler." Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (October 2013)

"The Meaning of Ecology: A Study of Homer's *Odyssey* in Leopold and Berry." International Association for Environmental Philosophy (October 2013)
"Ecology: Study of the Natural Household." Talk before the University of Kentucky EcoLab. (September 2013)
"On the Possibility of Creating Non-Human Spaces." Living with Animals (March 2013)
"The Importance of the Phenomenological Reduction to Max Scheler's Personalism." Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (November 2012)
"The 1930 'System of Phenomenological Philosophy.'" Husserl Circle (April 2011)
Précis of *Husserl's Constitutive Phenomenology*. Kentucky Philosophical Association. (April 2010)
"An Existential Interpretation of Aldo Leopold's Concept of Land." International Society for Environmental Ethics. (March 2010)
"Husserl's Zigzag Method and the Problem of a Phenomenological Language." Kentucky Philosophical Association. (May 2009)
"Our Kinship with the World." International Association for Environmental Philosophy. (October 2008)
"The Rediscovery of Life within Phenomenology: Hans Jonas and his Relation to Max Scheler." Institute for the Study of Nature at M.I.T. (June 2008)

Commentaries

Commentary on Matt Pianalto's Paper "Why Patience is Always a Virtue." Kentucky Philosophical Association (April 2014)
Participant. Kentucky Philosophical Association Two-Day Paper Workshop. (July 2013)
Commentary on Ben Dixon's Paper "A Decision Procedure for Sustainable Development." Kentucky Philosophical Association (April 2012)
Commentary on Ronald Bruzina's paper, "Points for a Phenomenology Antecedent to the Dichotomizing of Natur and Geist." Husserl Circle (April 2011)
"Commentary on John Anders's paper, 'An Aporetic Approach to Husserl's Reflections on Time.'" The Husserl Circle (June 2008)
"Commentary on Sebastian Luft's paper, 'Abnormality and the Counter-Normal of the Phenomenological Reduction.'" The Husserl Circle (February 1999)

VI. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Organizational

Editorial Board, *Cogent OA* (2014 – present)
President, Kentucky Philosophical Association (AY 2012-2013)
Vice President, Kentucky Philosophical Association, (AY 2010-2011)

Conferences

Moderator. "Husserl on Fact, Intentionality, and Emotions." Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. (November 2012)
Moderator, "Governing Nature." Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference on Nature/Society. (April 2012)
Host. Kentucky Philosophical Association Meeting. (April 2011)
Moderator. "Studies in Husserl's Phenomenology." 49th Annual Meeting of the Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy. (November 2010)

Moderator. "Heidegger and Pscyhoanalysis." 43rd Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle. (May 2009)

Press Referee

Environmental Philosophy
Environmental Humanities
International Journal of Philosophical Studies
Columbia University Press
MIT Press
Pearson Publishing
Routledge
Wiley-Blackwell

VII. ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-coordinator, Speakers Series. Environmental and Sustainability Studies Major. University of Kentucky (Fall 2013 to present)
Member, Steering Committee for the Program in Sustainable Agriculture, College of Agriculture, University of Kentucky (Fall 2011 to present)
Member, Cyber-infrastructure for Teaching Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky (Fall 2014 to present)
Faculty Sponsor. Philosophy Club, University of Kentucky (Fall 2012-present)
Literary Group Leader. *The Stranger*. Henry Clay High School, Lexington, KY (Feb. 2013)
Advisory Board Member, Environmental and Sustainability Studies (ENS) B.A. Degree. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky (Fall 2010 to present)
Chief Judge, Dimensions of Political Ecology Working Group Graduate Student Paper Contest (February 2013)
Evaluator. GenEd Quantitative Foundations Outcomes. University of Kentucky (2012)
Faculty of the Environment. Environmental Degree Programs Committee, University of Kentucky Institute for the Environment (2009-2010)
In-Service Instructor, "Teaching Environmental Ethics," UK Dept. of Philosophy (Fall 2009)
Session Chair. Heidegger Circle. Cincinnati, OH (Summer 2009)

VIII. MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
Heidegger Circle
Husserl Circle
International Association for Environmental Philosophy
International Society for Environmental Ethics
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy