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EDUCATION

- 2015** **Ph.D. Philosophy** *Magna cum laude*, University of Kiel, Germany
Dissertation: *Interspecies Discourse Ethics: Obligations and Opportunities in our Political Communication with Nature*
Advisors: Konrad Ott (chair), Markus Wild, Michael Marder
- 2012** **M.A. Political Science**, University of California, Los Angeles
- 2005** **M.Sc. Political Theory**, London School of Economics
- 2003** **B.A. Rhetoric, Political Science**, University of California, Berkeley
Honors in both majors, Distinction in General Scholarship
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Environmental Philosophy and Ethics, Political Theory, Ethics, Public Health Policy

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Environmental Justice, Intergenerational Justice, Business Ethics, Social Determinants of Health, Industrial Epidemics, Feminist and Indigenous Epistemologies and Ethics, Social Epistemology, Science and Technology Studies, Plant and Animal Philosophy and Ethics, Pragmatism, Philosophy of Biology, Bioethics, Systems Theory, Biosemiotics, Discourse Ethics, Civic Republicanism, Critical Theory, 20th c. Political Theory, Latin American Politics, Urban Studies

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

POSITIONS

- 2015-present** **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco (Pam Ling and Stan Glantz, PIs)
- 2015** **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, New Directions in Plant Ethics project, Austrian National Science Foundation grantee, Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna
- 2012-2015** **Lecturer**, Department of Philosophy, University of Kiel, Germany
- 2009** **Research Assistant**, Climate Policy, School of Public Affairs, UCLA
- 2009** **Research Assistant**, Center for 17th and 18th Century Studies, UCLA
- 2008-2009** **Scientific Consultant**, Tobacco Counter-marketing, California Breathe
- 2006-2008** **Associate Research Specialist**, Center for Tobacco Control (CTCRE), Institute for Health Policy Studies UCSF

OTHER TRAINING

2017	Grant Writing Seminar, with Stanton Glantz, UCSF
2017	The Writer's Workshop, Cardiovascular Research Institute, UCSF
2016	National Endowment of Humanities Scholar, "Beyond the Land Ethic"
2009-2012	Teaching Assistant, German and Political Science Departments, UCLA
2010	Student, Donna Haraway and Anna Tsing, History of Consciousness, UC Santa Cruz
2002	Intern, FLACSO, Latin American Think Tank, Santiago, Chile
2002	Study Abroad Student, Pontifical University of Chile, Chile
2001	Study Abroad Student, University of Seville, Spain

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Hendlin YH** (*in revised review*). "Environmental Justice as a (potentially) Hegemonic Concept: A historical look at competing interests between the MST and indigenous peoples in Brazil." *Local Environment* special issue on Epistemic Violence
- Hendlin YH**, Dewhirst T, Kostygina G, Ling PM (*in review*). "Diversification for Profit or the Public Good? Drivers of Cigarette Company Acquisition of the Smokeless Tobacco Market in the United States."
- Hendlin YH**, Veffer J, Lewis J, Ling PM (*in review*). "Beyond the Brotherhood: Skoal Bandits' role in the evolution of marketing moist smokeless tobacco pouches."
- Hendlin YH**, Elias J, Ling PM (2017). "The Pharmaceuticalization of the Tobacco Industry." *Annals of Internal Medicine*. 167(4):278-280
- Tønnessen M, Beever J, **Hendlin YH** (2017). "Introducing Biosemiotic Ethics." *Zeitschrift für Semiotik*. 37(3-4):3-12
- Hendlin YH** (2017). "Zwischenartige Ethik: Der *Modus Vivendi* des zwischenlebewesen Milieus." *Zeitschrift für Semiotik*. 37(3-4):71-94
- Beever J, Tønnessen M, **Hendlin YH** (2017). "Interview with Wendy Wheeler." *Zeitschrift für Semiotik*. 37(3-4):177-187
- Tønnessen M, **Hendlin YH**, Beever J (2017). "A World of Signs In Memory of John Deely (1942-2017)." *Zeitschrift für Semiotik*. 37(3-4):211-213
- Elias J, **Hendlin YH**, Chaffee BW, Ling PM (2017). "Don't throw smokeless tobacco users under the bus." *Addictive Behaviors*. doi: 10.1016/j.addbeh.2017.04.007
- Hendlin YH**, Ott K (2016). "Habermas on Nature: A Postnormal Reading Between Moral Intuitions and Theoretical Restrictiveness." *Environmental Ethics*. 38(2):183-208
- Hendlin YH** (2016). "Multiplicity and *Welt*." *Sign System Studies*. 44(1-2):94-110
- Hendlin YH** (2014). "The Threshold Problem in Intergenerational Justice." *Ethics and the Environment*. 19(2):1-38
- Hendlin YH** (2014). "From *Terra Nullius* to *Terra Communis*: Reconsidering Wild Land in an Era of Conservation and Indigenous Rights." *Environmental Philosophy*. 11(2):141-174

- A Kennedy A, Sullivan S, **Hendlin YH**, Barnes RL, Glantz SA (2012). “Strong Tobacco Control Program Requirements and Secure Funding Are Not Enough: Lessons From Florida.” *American Journal of Public Health*. 102(5):807-17
- Hendlin YH**, Anderson SJ, Glantz SA (2010). “‘Acceptable Rebellion:’ Marketing Hipster Aesthetics to Sell Camel Cigarettes in the United States.” *Tobacco Control*. 19(3):213-222
- Tung G, **Hendlin YH**, Glantz SA (2009). “Competing Initiatives: A New Tobacco Industry Strategy to Oppose Statewide Clean Indoor Air Ballot Measures.” *American Journal of Public Health*. 99(3):430-439

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Hendlin YH**, Bialous S (2017). “Environmental Costs of Tobacco Industry Manufacturing and Transport.” World Health Organization (WHO). *The Environmental Costs of Tobacco: An Overview*. Available at: <http://www.who.int/tobacco/publications/environmental-impact-overview/en/>
- Hendlin YH** (2016). “Bicycling and the Politics of Recognition.” *The Greening of Everyday Life*. John Meyer and Jens Kersten, eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Marder M, **Hendlin YH** (2016). “Communication.” *Grafts: Writings on Plants*. Michael Marder, ed. Minneapolis: Univocal Press
- Hendlin YH** (2016). “Tiefenökologie.” *Handbuch für Umweltethik*. Ott, Dirks, and Voegt-Kleschin, eds. Stuttgart: J.B. Metzler Verlag

REVIEWS

- Hendlin YH** (2018). Luce Irigaray and Michael Marder’s *Through Vegetal Being, Environmental Values*
- Hendlin YH** (2016). Jamie Lorimer’s *Wildlife in the Anthropocene, Environmental Values*, 25(5)
- Hendlin YH** (2014). Michael Marder’s *Plant-Thinking, Environmental Values*, 23(5)
- Hendlin YH** (2014). Stephanie Rutherford’s *Governing the Wild, Environmental Politics*, 23(4)
- Hendlin YH** (2013). William Ophuls’ *Plato’s Revenge, Environmental Ethics*, 34(4)
- Hendlin, YH** (2012). Andrew Szasz’s *Shopping Our Way to Safety, Environmental Politics*, 21(5)

ACADEMIC REPORTS AND POPULAR PRESS

- “Tobacco companies diversify into ‘pharmaceuticals.’” Interviewed for *Reuters*. 2017
<http://reuters.com/article/us-health-smokers-nicotine-products-idUSKBN1A229P>
- “Not an Era for Apologetics,” *The Philosophical Salon*, May 2017
<http://thephilosophicalsalon.com/not-an-era-for-apologetics-on-charles-murray/>
- “For a World Free of Tobacco Waste.” *Action on Smoking and Health*. May 2017
<http://ash.org/earth-free-of-tobacco-waste/>
- “Commentary on ‘Farming for a Small Planet: Agroecology Now,’” *Great Transition Initiative*, April 2016. <http://www.greattransition.org/commentary/yogi-hendlin-farming-small-planet-frances-moore-lappe>
- “Democracy and the TPP?” *Medium* (January 2016) <https://medium.com/@yhh/democracy-and-the-tpp-217adbdf1ad6>

Hendlin YH, Marder M. "Communication with the Radicle Other." *Los Angeles Review of Books*. 2014, <http://philosoplant.lareviewofbooks.org/?p=74>

Westerkamp, D. (2014) "What is a Philosophical Question?" (Translated from German, **Hendlin YH**) *Northern European Journal of Philosophy*

Kennedy, Sullivan, **Hendlin**, Barnes, and Glantz. "Tobacco Control in Florida 1999-2011: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly." 2011. <http://escholarship.org/uc/item/9rq720x1>

Hendlin, Glantz, Barnes. Available "Arizona State Report on Tobacco Control." 2008. <http://escholarship.org/uc/item/1gh7g5p1>

"History or Humdrum? Enacting the Kyoto Protocol." 2005, *Obiter*, LSE Journal of Law

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

MAJOR GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2016** **National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute**, "Extending the Land Ethic: Current Humanities Voices and Sustainability," NAU (\$3,300)
- 2014** **FWF (Austrian Science Foundation) Multi-Year Project Grant** "New Directions in Plant Ethics" (330,000€)
- 2010-11** **Foreign Languages and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship**, German, Humboldt Universität, Berlin (Tuition plus \$15,000 stipend)
- 2010** **Graduate Student Research Mentorship**, UCLA Graduate Division Summer Fellowship (\$5,000 plus conference travel stipend)
- 2009** **Graduate Research Fellowship**, UCLA Center for 17th & 18th C. Studies (\$20,000)
- 1999-2003** **UC Berkeley Alumni Scholar** (Full undergraduate tuition support)

OTHER GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2015** American Political Science Association Travel Award
- 2014** Graduate Center Travel Award, University Kiel
- 2014** Conference Travel Grant, Rachel Carson Center
- 2010** European Consortium for Political Research Travel Grant, Summer School for Environmental Politics, Keele University, UK
- 2010** Departmental Travel Grant, Political Science, UCLA
- 2009** Departmental Travel Grant, Political Science, UCLA
- 2004** LSE Government Department Language Grant (German)
- 1999** California Teachers Association Scholarship
- 1999** Mahatma Gandhi College Scholarship
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SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

"The Pharmaceuticalization of the Tobacco Industry and Implications for Public Health."
UCSF Cancer Center, Sept. 26, 2017

"Interspecies Allies: Widening our sense of self and practical applications for ecological and environmental justice." Climate Compassion Network, Berkeley, August 15, 2017

- “Corporate Responsibility in a Corporatized World: A look at Fossil Fuels.” Department of Philosophy, University of Kiel, Germany, June 20 2017
- “The Ecological Self: Harnessing the Power of Our Interspecies Nature for Good.” The Creative Edge Conference (Keynote: Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi), Los Angeles, May 13, 2017
- “The effects of pollution on organism signaling and human health,” San Francisco Taste of Science, April 24 2017
- “Biocommunication.” Terra’s Temple, Berkeley, Feb. 18, 2017
- “Tobacco Harm Reduction: Basic Concepts.” Department of Nursing, University of California, San Francisco, guest lecturer, Stella Bialous’ “Tobacco Control” course, Feb. 9, 2017
- “Expanding the Polity or Extending Rights? A look at transformative versus affirmative recognition with the more than human world.” Interdisciplinary Forum on Environmental Research. Center for Marine Biodiversity and Conservation at Scripps Institution of Oceanography; UCSD Center for the Humanities; UCSD Understanding and Protecting the Planet Program; Maestria de Administración Integral del Ambiente (MAIA) at COLEF. El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF), Tijuana, MX, Nov. 29, 2016
- “Ensemblist Identities and the Ecological Self.” California Institute for Integral Studies, Forum on Philosophy, Cosmology and Consciousness, Oct. 5, 2016
- “Play and Resetting Stress Thresholds: the role of a healthy calibrated central nervous system in human and animal evolution,” Human Being, Society, Culture Symposium at the Human Development in Landscapes Graduate School. Kiel University, Germany, April 21-2 2016
- “The Bicycle as Social and Environmental Force: Analyzing the current trend in cycling as a mode of transportation.” Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society’s workshop “Greening of Everyday Life: Reimagining Environmentalism in Postindustrial Societies,” Munich, Germany. June 19-21, 2014

CONFERENCES

- “Tobacco Harm Reduction: A Systematic Review” (with Manali Vora, Jesse Elias, and Pam Ling). **2017 American Public Health Association**, Atlanta, Georgia
- “Native American Maternal & Child Health Burdens due to Fossil Fuel Contamination of Sacred, Treaty-Protected Lands: A Systematic Review” (with Kaylan Agnew, Gurjot Gill, and Rupa Mayra). **2017 American Public Health Association**, Atlanta, Georgia
- “The Social Obligations of the Cued Self in the Age of Advertising.” Digitalisation for a Sustainable Society, **2017 International Society for Information Studies**, Gothenburg, Sweden
- “Syllepsis and Particularism in Biosemiotic Ethics.” **2017 Seventeenth Annual Gathering in Biosemiotics**, Lausanne, Switzerland
- “A Master Settlement Agreement for the Fossil Fuels Industry: Lessons Learned from Tobacco.” **2017 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting**, Vancouver, Canada
- “Limits of the Automobile City.” **2016 Philosophy of the City Conference**, San Francisco
- “Climate Change and the Discursive Gap: Querying Nonhuman Political Agencies.” **2016 American Political Science Association**, Philadelphia

- “Phenomenological Biosemiotics, or what it is like to be *this* Dog.” **2016 Animal Agency: Language, Politics, Culture Conference**, University of Amsterdam, NL
- “The State of Ecological Exception: Finding a way forward between scientific appeals and political inertia.” **2016 Western Political Science Association**. San Diego
- “Habitats and *habitus*: finding ‘fit’ with our environment,” **2015 American Political Science Association**, San Francisco, California
- “Plant Philosophy and Interpretation: Making Sense of the Recent Plant Intelligence Debates.” **2015 International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE)**, Kiel, Germany
- “Interspecies Phytosemiosis.” **2015 Gathering in Biosemiotics**, Aalborg University, Copenhagen
- “Environmental justice as a (potentially) hegemonic concept: A historical look at competing interests between the MST and indigenous people in Brazil.” **2015 Plurality and politics of justice conference**, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England
- “Interspecies Discourse Ethics.” **2014 Western Political Science Association**, Seattle
- “Multiplicity and *Welt*.” **2014 Framing Nature: Signs, Stories, and Ecologies of Meaning conference, The European Association for the Study of Literature, Culture, and the Environment (EASLCE) biennial conference Nordic Network for Interdisciplinary Environmental Studies (NIES)**, University of Tartu, Estonia
- “Political Pressure, not Science: Germany and the United States’ Divergent Policy Responses to the Fukushima Daiichi Meltdown.” **2012 The Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change**, Berlin
- “*Terra Nullius* and the Backlash against Private Foreign Conservation Investment.” **2011 17th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference**. Columbia University Earth Institute, New York
- “Problematizing the Human-Animal-Nature Boundary: Where to Draw the Line?” **2011 Western Political Science Association**, San Antonio
- “Intergenerational Justice: Sustainability, Uncertainty, Contingency.” **2011 Midwestern Political Science Association**, Chicago
- “Eco-colonialism: Cultural History as an Obstacle to Private Environmental Conservation.” **2010 Cultural Studies Association 8th Annual Meeting**, Berkeley
- “The Agnotology of Ecology.” **2009 American Political Science Association**, Toronto
- “Staying on Message When Faced with a Relentless Adversary.” **2008 American Public Health Association 136th Conference**, San Diego

TEACHING

LECTURER

Dozent at Kiel University, Department of Philosophy and School for Sustainability. *I designed, taught, and marked all classes. Courses were taught in German and at the undergraduate level (upper and lower division) unless otherwise noted*

Winter 2014-15

Sustainability (seminar in English) – **Masters**
Ethology and Philosophy (seminar with Dirk Westerkamp in English) – **Masters**
Biosemiotics (seminar)
Animal Ethics (lecture)

Spring 2014

Interspecies Discourse Ethics (lecture)
Pragmatism: Self and Society (seminar)
Intergenerational Justice (seminar)
Epistemology and Environmental Philosophy: Risk, Certainty, Science (lecture)

Winter 2013-14

Beyond Nature-Culture Dualism (seminar)
Plant Philosophy (lecture)
Non-Localized Consciousness (seminar in English) – **Masters**
Speed as a Philosophical Problem (seminar)

Spring 2013

John Locke's Two Treatises on Government (seminar)
Animal Ethics (lecture)
Introduction to Pragmatism: Pierce, James, Mead, Dewey (lecture)
Deep Ecology (seminar)

Winter 2012-13

Interspecies Communication (lecture)
Environmental Ethics and International Environmental Politics (seminar) – **Masters**

TEACHING ASSISTANCE

UCSF Department of Medicine *Core Inquiry: Critical Appraisal and Decision-Making in Environmental Health Sciences* (2017)

UCLA Department of Political Science *Ethics and Governance* (2012); *Global Environmental Politics* (5 semesters 2009-12); *Ethics* (2010); *Arms Control and International Security* ('09)

UCLA German Department *German Philosophy*, "Figures who Changed the World," (2011); *Comparative German Literature*, "The Holocaust in Film and Literature" (2012)

UC Berkeley *Meditation, Mysticism, and the Mind* (3 semesters 2007-2008)

OTHER TEACHING

American History and Spanish Teacher, University Preparatory Charter Academy High School, East Oakland, 2005-6

Political Philosophy Teacher, East Bay Free School (Adult School), Berkeley 2005

MENTORING

Peter Wedekind (undergraduate, CAU Kiel, 2013-2015), now Fulbright at Arizona State
Hannah Witt (undergraduate, CAU Kiel, 2013-15), now Masters in Sustain. Dev. at Munich
Jann Buttler (master's biology student, CAU Kiel, 2014-2015), now Doctoral program Kiel

Juliette Jackson (BA, UCSF, 2016-17), now Union Organizer for the University of California
Sarah Small (undergraduate Wesleyan, UCSF, 2016-17), 4th year student, part-time at UCSF
Manali Vora (intern MPH University of Washington, UCSF, 2016), now Postdoc at UCSF
Jesse Elias (MA, UCSF, 2016-17), still working as Assistant Specialist at UCSF

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Co-Organizer (with Terrance Deacon), Annual Biosemiotics Gathering, UC Berkeley, June 2018
Co-Organizer (with Emily Ray), Environmental Political Theory workshop at the Western Political Science Association annual conference, San Francisco, March 2018
Co-Organizer (with Konrad Ott and faculty), International Society of Environmental Ethics (ISEE) Conference, Department of Philosophy, Kiel University, 2015
Co-Editor (with Jonathan Beaver and Morten Tønnessen) “Biosemiotic Ethics” special issue, *Zeitschrift für Semiotik*, 2017
Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Critical Planning*, 2009-10
Program Co-Chair (with Jennifer Lawrence), Green Politics and Theory Organized Section, *American Political Science Association*, 2016–2018
Convener and Founder, Environmental Ethics Workshop, Department of Philosophy, Kiel University
Referee *Value Inquiry*, *Biosemiotics*, *Environmental Values*, *Environmental Ethics*
Conference Reviewing and Committees: American Political Science Association; Biosemiotics Gathering; International Society of Environmental Ethics; World Conference on Tobacco or Health
Graduate Student Representative: Graduate Center Advisory Board, Kiel University, 2013-14; Academic Senate, Committee on Academic Freedom, UCLA, 2011-12; UCLA Chancellor’s Committee on Sustainability, 2009-10
Organizer of the first LA Bicycle and Pedestrian Count, and Planning Board Member, Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition, 2008-2010
Co-Convener for QUIDIS (Qualitative Inquiry on Drug Use Seminar), UC Berkeley and UCSF, 2007-8

OTHER ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association (APSA); American Philosophical Association (APA); American Public Health Association (APHA); International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE); American Political Theory Association; International Society for Biosemiotic Studies; International Society for Information Studies

LANGUAGES

English (native); German (fluent); Spanish (fluent); Portuguese (advanced); French (reading)

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