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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, Distinction in General Scholarship
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Environmental Philosophy and Ethics, Biomedical Ethics, Business Ethics

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Environmental Justice, Philosophy of Biology, Discourse Ethics, Science and Technology Studies, Conflict of Interests in Science, Industrial Epidemics, Social Epidemiology, Feminist and Indigenous Epistemologies and Ethics, Intergenerational Justice, Social Epistemology, Pragmatism, Systems Theory, Critical Theory, Latin American Politics, Urban Studies, Biosemiotics, Media Studies

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present** **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Department of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco
- 2015** **Co-Investigator, 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

2018	Responsible Conduct of Research Program for postdocs, UCSF
2017	Grant Writing Seminar, 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	Visiting Graduate 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**, Vora M, Elias J, Ling PM. "Tobacco Harm Reduction: A Systematic Review."
Submitted
- 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." *Society for Business Ethics*
- Hendlin YH** (*in revised review*). "The environmental impact of electronic cigarette e-waste." *American Journal of Public Health*
- Hendlin YH** (*in revised review*). "The Lotus Sutra's Parable of the Burning House: Putting the Eco back in Economics." *The Arrow: A Journal of Wakeful Society, Culture & Politics*
- Hendlin YH** (2019). "I am a Strange Loop: The effects of advertising-based artificial selection." *Biosemiotics*. Forthcoming
- Hendlin YH** (2018). "[Environmental Justice as a \(potentially\) Hegemonic Concept: A historical look at competing interests between the MST and indigenous peoples in Brazil.](#)" *Local Environment*
- Elias J, **Hendlin YH**, Ling PM (2018). "[Public versus Internal Conceptions of Addiction: An Analysis of Internal Philip Morris Documents.](#)" *PLOS Medicine*.
- Elias J, **Hendlin YH**, Chaffee BW, Ling PM (2018). "[Don't throw smokeless tobacco users under the bus.](#)" *Addictive Behaviors*.
- Hendlin YH**, Veffer J, Lewis J, Ling PM (2017). "[Beyond the Brotherhood: Skoal Bandits' role in the evolution of marketing moist smokeless tobacco pouches.](#)" *Tobacco Induced Diseases*. 15(1).
- 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). "Zwischenartliche 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
- 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
- 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** (2018). "Sunlight as a Photosynthetic Information Technology: Becoming Plant in Tom Robbins' *Jitterbug Perfume*." Katherine Bishop, David Higgins, Jerry Määttä eds. *Speculative Vegetation: Plants in Science Fiction*.
- Hendlin YH**, Bialous S (2017). "[Environmental Costs of Tobacco Industry Manufacturing and Transport.](#)" World Health Organization (WHO). *The Environmental Costs of Tobacco: An Overview*.
- 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

LEXICON ENTRIES

- Hendlin YH** (2018). "[Fungi Ethics.](#)" *Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics* (Second Edition), Paul B. Thompson and David M. Kaplan, eds. Dordrecht: Springer
- Hendlin YH** (2016). "Tiefenökologie." *Handbuch für Umweltethik*. Ott, Dirks, and Voegt-Kleschin, eds. Stuttgart: J.B. Metzler Verlag

BOOK REVIEWS

- (2018). Frans de Waal's *Are We Smart Enough to Understand How Smart Animals Are?* *Biosemiotics*
- (2018). Luce Irigaray and Michael Marder's *Through Vegetal Being, Environmental Values*, 27(3)

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

ACADEMIC REPORTS AND POPULAR PRESS

- Closing the loop on e-waste: An interview with Eric Lundgren. *Nautilus*, June 2018
[Is local aviation noise causing Berkeley residents to get sick?](#) *BerkeleySide*, December 2017
[Tobacco companies diversify into 'pharmaceuticals.'](#) *Reuters* interview, July 17 2017
[Not an Era for Apologetics.](#) *The Philosophical Salon*, May 2017
[For a World Free of Tobacco Waste.](#) *Action on Smoking and Health*, May 2017
[Commentary on 'Farming for a Small Planet: Agroecology Now.'](#) *Great Transition Initiative*, April 2016.
[Democracy and the TPP?](#) *Medium*, January 2016
Hendlin YH, Marder M. [Communication with the Radicle Other.](#) *Los Angeles Review of Books*, 2014
 Westerkamp, D. (2014) What is a Philosophical Question? (Translated from German, **Hendlin**) *Northern European Journal of Philosophy*
 Kennedy, Sullivan, **Hendlin**, Barnes, and Glantz. [Tobacco Control in Florida 1999-2011: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly.](#) UCSF, 2011.
Hendlin, Glantz, Barnes. [Arizona State Report on Tobacco Control.](#) UCSF, 2008.
[Ways to Get Detroit Out of the Ditch.](#) *New York Times*, Dec. 14 2008.
 History or Humdrum? Enacting the Kyoto Protocol. *Obiter*, LSE Journal of Law, 2005.
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GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

MAJOR GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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| 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) Three-Year Project Grant , Co-Investigator, "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 17 th & 18 th C. Studies (\$20,000) |
| 1999-2003 | UC Berkeley Alumni Scholar (Full four years undergraduate tuition support) |

OTHER GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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| 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

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

- “Habermas on Nature.” University of Kiel, Germany, June 5, 2018
- “A multifactorial approach to addiction and the public health consensus on THR.” Brocher Summer Academy in Population-level Bioethics, Geneva, May 31, 2018
- “Benzene Industry Documents.” Western Region Universities Consortium, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Worker Training Program, Jan. 18, 2018
- “Industry Marketing and Health Equity.” Guest lecturer, Mills College. Jan. 3, 2018
- “Interspecies Vision.” California Academy of Sciences, NightLife series, Nov. 2, 2017
- “The environmental health effects of electronic waste from tobacco vaporizer disposal.” Tobacco Policy Research Group, UCSF. October 18, 2017
- Invited Moderator, UCSF Bioethics Program Book Club. Elisabeth Rosenthal’s *An American Sickness*, October 2, 2017
- “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 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

“Diversification for profit or public good? Drivers of cigarette company acquisition of the smokeless tobacco market in the United States” with Dewhirst T, Kostygina G, & Ling P. **2018 Society for Business Ethics** Annual Meeting, Chicago

“For an Ecosemiotics to Come.” **2018 American Philosophical Association (Pacific)**, San Diego

“Industry Documents: A peek into the secret life of science and implications for policy” and “Industry and Science: Public Good or Private Profit?” and Chair of Environmental Resistance, Sacred and Secular panel. **2018 Western Political Science Association**, San Francisco

“Emerging Issues of Tobacco Harm Reduction: A Global Comparative Perspective.” Co-Chair with Ling P and organizer of international panel. **2018 World Conference on Tobacco or Health**, Cape Town, South Africa

“Tobacco Harm Reduction: A Systematic Review” with Vora M, Elias J, and Ling P. **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 Agnew K, Gill G, and Rupa M. **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

Lecturer 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* (2009)

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 High School Teacher, University Preparatory Charter Academy High School, East Oakland, 2005-6

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

MENTORING

Duván Rivera (dissertation committee member, 2018-), Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Jesse Elias (MA, UCSF, 2016-18), still working as Assistant Specialist at UCSF

Manali Vora (intern MPH University of Washington, UCSF, 2016), now Postdoc at UCSF

Sarah Chen Small (undergraduate Wesleyan, UCSF, 2016-18), San Francisco City Fellowship

Juliette Jackson (BA, UCSF, 2016-17), now Union Organizer for the University of California

Jann Buttler (master's biology student, CAU Kiel, 2014-2015), now Doctoral program Kiel

Hannah Witt (undergraduate, CAU Kiel, 2013-15), now Masters in Sustain. Dev. at Munich

Peter Wedekind (undergraduate, CAU Kiel, 2013-2015), now Fulbright at Arizona State

SERVICE

Organizer (with Terrence Deacon), [18th Annual Biosemiotics Gathering](#), UC Berkeley, June 2018

Organizer (with Emily Ray), Environmental Political Theory workshop at the Western Political Science Association annual conference, San Francisco, March 2018

Editor (with Jonathan Beever and Morten Tønnessen) “Biosemiotic Ethics” special issue, *Zeitschrift für Semiotik*, 2017

Program Co-Chair (with Jennifer Lawrence), Green Politics and Theory Organized Section, *American Political Science Association*, 2016–2018

Co-Organizer (with Konrad Ott and faculty), International Society of Environmental Ethics (ISEE) Conference, Department of Philosophy, Kiel University, 2015

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Critical Planning*, 2009-10

Convener and Founder, Environmental Ethics Workshop, Department of Philosophy, Kiel University, 2013-14

Referee *Value Inquiry, Biosemiotics, Environmental Values, Environmental Ethics, Tobacco Control, Environmental Science and Technology*

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 the 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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