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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

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Environmental Philosophy and Ethics; Public Health Policy; Philosophy of Biology; Political Theory; Biomedical Ethics; Business Ethics

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Environmental Justice, Conflicts of Interest in Science, Industrial Epidemics, Social Epidemiology, Social Epistemology, Social and Environmental Determinants of Health, Biosemiotics, Discourse Ethics, Science and Technology Studies, Feminist and Indigenous Epistemologies and Ethics, Intergenerational Justice, Pragmatism, Systems Theory, Critical Theory, Human Ethology, Latin American Politics, Tobacco Control, Urban Studies, Media Studies, CSR

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015-2018** **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** **Research Specialist**, Center for Tobacco Control (CTCRE), Institute for Health Policy Studies UCSF

OTHER TRAINING

- 2019**
- 2018** Responsible Conduct of Research Program, UCSF
- 2017** Grant Writing Seminar, UCSF
- 2017** Writer’s Task Force, Cardiovascular Research Institute, UCSF
- 2016** National Endowment of Humanities Scholar, “Beyond the Land Ethic”
- 2009-2012** Teaching Assistant, German and Political Science Departments, UCLA
- 2010-2011** US Foreign Language and Area Studies Grantee, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2010** Visiting Graduate Student, History of Consciousness Department, UC Santa Cruz
- 2002** Intern, FLACSO, Latin American Think Tank, Santiago, Chile
- 2002** Study Abroad, Pontifical University of Chile, Chile
- 2001** Study Abroad, University of Seville, Spain

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Food and Medicine: A Biosemiotic Perspective (2020). Co-edited with Alexander, V.N. and Hope, J. Biosemiotics Series. Berlin: Springer Nature.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (H-INDEX NUMBER: 8; HOVER OVER ARTICLE FOR HYPERLINK)

- Adekunle L, Chen R, Morrison L, Halley M, Eng V, **Hendlin YH**, Wehner MR, Chren M-M, Linos E. (2019) “Relationship between financial links to the indoor tanning industry and conclusions of published studies on indoor tanning.” *British Medical Journal*.
- Mock J, **Hendlin YH**. (2019) “Environmental Contamination from E-cigarette, Cigarette, Cigar, and Cannabis Products at 12 High Schools – San Francisco Bay Area, 2018-2019” *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, 68(40): 897-99

Covered by *Time Magazine*, CNN, US News and World Report, Mercury News, Reuters, Bloomberg, Science Daily, KCBS Radio, Fox News Bay Area, Physician's Weekly, Salon, Ars Technica

- Hendlin YH.** (2019) "Interspecies Signaling and Habituated Conviviality." *Recherches sémiotiques / Semiotic Inquiry*. 39(2): 19-38
- Arcuri A, **Hendlin YH.** (2019) "The Chemical Anthropocene: Glyphosate as a Case Study of Pesticide Exposures." *King's Law Journal*. 30(2): 234-253
(Mentioned on CounterPunch.org and Erasmus Magazine; listed on SSRN's 2019 Top Ten download list for: Agricultural Law & Policy, Global Health, International Environmental Law, and Law & Society)
- Hendlin YH,** Vora M, Elias J, Ling PM. (2019) "Financial Conflicts of Interest and Stance on Tobacco Harm Reduction: A Systematic Review." *American Journal of Public Health*. 109(7):1-8
(Included in 2 Wikipedia entries)
- Hendlin YH,** Bialous SA. (2019) "The Environmental Externalities of Tobacco Manufacturing: A review of tobacco industry reporting." *Ambio*. March 13:1-18
- Hendlin YH** (2019). "Environmental Justice as a (potentially) Hegemonic Concept: A historical look at competing interests between the MST and indigenous peoples in Brazil." *Local Environment*. 24(2):113-128
- Hendlin YH** (2018). "I am a Strange Loop: The effects of advertising-based artificial selection." *Biosemiotics*. 12(1):131-156
- Hendlin YH** (2018). "Alert: Public Health Implications of Electronic Cigarette Waste." *American Journal of Public Health*. 108(11):1489-1490
- Elias J, **Hendlin YH,** Ling PM (2018). "Public versus Internal Conceptions of Addiction: An Analysis of Internal Philip Morris Documents." *PLOS Medicine*. 15(5): e1002562
- Hendlin YH,** Veffler 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(46)
- 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
- 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

COMMENTARIES

- Hendlin, YH** (2019). "The Case for Disruptive Regulation," forum contribution on Corporations in the Crosshairs: From Reform to Redesign, *Great Transition Initiative*
- Hendlin, YH** (2019). "Meeting Report: The 18th Annual Biosemiotics Gathering at the University of California, Berkeley." *Biosemiotics*. 12(2):195-196
- Elias J, **Hendlin YH**, Chaffee BW, Ling PM (2018). "Don't throw smokeless tobacco users under the bus." *Addictive Behaviors*. 77: 289-290
- 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

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Hendlin YH** (2020) "Biochemistry of Desire: Advertising to Bacteria." *Food and Medicine: A Biosemiotic Perspective*. Yogi Hendlin, Victoria Alexander, Jonathan Hope, eds. Biosemiotics Series. Berlin: Springer
- Hendlin YH** (2020). "Sunlight as a Photosynthetic Information Technology: Becoming Plant in Tom Robbins' *Jitterbug Perfume*." *Speculative Vegetation: Plants in Science Fiction*. Katherine Bishop, David Higgins, Jerry Määttä, eds. Cardiff: University of Wales Press
- Hendlin YH**, Bialous S (2017). "Environmental Costs of Tobacco Industry Manufacturing and Transport." World Health Organization (WHO). *The Environmental Costs of Tobacco: An Overview*. Geneva
- 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: University of Minnesota 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 Voget-
Kleschin, eds. Stuttgart: J.B. Metzler Verlag

BOOK REVIEWS

- (2019). Methodologies of Curiosity: Epistemology, Practice, and the Question of Animal Minds. Review of: Frans de Waal's *Are We Smart Enough to Understand How Smart Animals Are? Biosemiotics*, 12(2), 349-356
- (2018). Luce Irigaray & 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

INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA COVERING MY RESEARCH

- Your Vape Litter Is Becoming an Environmental Disaster, *Gizmodo*, 23 October, 2019
- Vapen is erg schadelijk voor het milieu, *De Morgen*, (Belgium) August 27, 2019
- Vaping's other problem: are e-cigarettes creating a recycling disaster? *The Guardian*, August 27, 2019
- How E-Cigarette Use is Exposing Youth — and the Environment — to Toxic Chemicals. *The Science of Caring*, UCSF, August 19, 2019
(syndicated in technology.org)
- Cigarette butts are toxic plastic pollution. Should they be banned?
National Geographic, August 9, 2019
- What Happens when you throw away your e-cigarette? *Mission Local*, San Francisco.
Interview with Molly Forster. Nov. 18 2018.
- Minimizing Impact: The vapor industry should take responsibility for the growing amount of e-waste generated by its business. *Tobacco Reporter*, April 2019
- Tobacco companies diversify into 'pharmaceuticals.' *Reuters* interview, July 17 2017
- E-cigarette policy should consider environmental effects, expert says. *Reuters* Interview with Carolyn Crist. October 29, 2018

MEDIA ARTICLES

- Ecological Debt and Responsibility. *The Philosophical Salon*. January 6, 2020.
- New Library of Fossil Fuel Industry Documents Provide Key Ingredient Against Climate Denial and Inaction (with Naomi Oreskes), *The Revelator* (Center for Biological Integrity), July 17, 2019 (syndicated in *Nation of Change*)
- Archiving the Anthropocene: Introducing UCSF's Fossil Fuel Industry Documents^[1] (with Naomi

- Oreskes). *University of California, San Francisco, Industry Documents Library*, June 27, 2019
- Discussion on Environmental Philosophy. *Let's Talk Trash* podcast. Erasmus Sustainability Hub, Erasmus University Rotterdam. June 3, 2019
- Why every day should be a Sustainability Day. *Erasmus Magazine*, Rotterdam. March 8, 2019
Also in Dutch. Waarom het elke dag Sustainability Day zou moeten zijn
- E-cigarettes and a new threat: How to dispose of them. *The Conversation*. October 23, 2018
Syndicated in *Salon, Business Insider, EcoWatch, University of California, Inverse, The Chicago Tribune, Phys.org* and others
- Closing the loop on e-waste: An interview with Eric Lundgren. *Nautilus*, #62, July 11, 2018
Syndicated in *Tech Sina* (Chinese)
- Believing in one's story until it collapses. *Adbusters*, Issue 138, July-August 2018
- Is local aviation noise causing Berkeley residents to get sick? *BerkeleySide*, December 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
- Communication with the Radicle Other (with Michael Marder). *Los Angeles Review of Books*, 2014
- 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
- REPORTS AND TRANSLATIONS**
- Elias J, **Hendlin YH**, Ling PM. (2018) The FDA needs to look beyond nicotine alone in developing its standard for nicotine delivery in tobacco products. Public Comment to the Food and Drug Administration. Docket No. FDA-2017-N-6189
- Westerkamp, D. (2014) What is a Philosophical Question? (German to English translation, **Hendlin YH**)
- Kennedy A, Sullivan S, **Hendlin YH**, Barnes R, and Glantz S. (2011) Tobacco Control in Florida 1999-2011: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly. UCSF
- Hendlin YH**, Glantz S, Barnes R. (2008) Arizona State Report on Tobacco Control. UCSF
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GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

MAJOR GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2020** **Brocher Foundation Fellow**, Residency for *Industrial Epidemics* (July-August), Hermance, Switzerland

- 2016** **National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute**, “Extending the Land Ethic: Current Humanities Voices and Sustainability,” Northern Arizona University (\$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 University, 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 four years undergraduate tuition)

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 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

- “Great Transitions: Whether we want them or not.” Leiden University Sustainability Week. February 11, 2020
- “Biotechnology, the Environment, and Unintended Consequences.” Tiger College, Rotterdam Film Festival. January 29, 2020
- “The Tandem Evolution of Rights for Women and Rights for Nature: An Ecofeminist Perspective on State Recognition.” Positive State Obligations concerning Fundamental Rights workshop, Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam, January 30-31, 2020
- “The Promise and Perils of Carbon Taxes for Inclusive Prosperity.” Political Theory Workshop, Political Science Department, Universidad Católica de Chile, December 17, 2019
- “Industrial Epidemics: A new public health frame for an old problem.” Stanford History of Science and Technology Workshop, Stanford University, December 4, 2019
- “The Promises and Perils of Carbon Taxes.” Department of Economics, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, November 12, 2019

“Closing Remarks.” Environmental Crime & Power seminar, Ghent, September 17, 2019

“Tobacco Product/ENDS Waste and the Environment,” Center for Coordination of Analytics, Science, Enhancement and Logistics (CASEL) in Tobacco Regulatory Science, Webinar, September 11, 2019

“Algae Manifesto.” NEUHAUS exhibition, The Academy for More-than-Human Knowledge, Het Nieuwe Instituut, Rotterdam, September 5, 2019

“Supernormal stimuli in the human superorganism and holobiont.” Berkeley-Tartu Biosemiotic Summer Seminar, Tartu, Estonia, July 11, 2019

“Advertising and Agency: An ethological account of how social infrastructure compromises or sustains our autonomy.” Erasmus School of Philosophy Lunchtime Seminar, May 2019

“Zoos as sites of self-pardoning for the human war on alloanimals” Reading Zoos in the Age of the Anthropocene Workshop, Utrecht, April 4, 2019

“*Akrasia* and biology.” Webinar Lecture and Discussion, American Society for Cybernetics, March 9, 2019

“Welcome Lecture.” Erasmus School of Philosophy Faculty Colloquium, March 2019

“Every day should be sustainability day.” Keynote, Erasmus University Rotterdam
“Sustainability Days,” March 4, 2019

“Interested in a faculty position at a research-intensive institution? Panel: Recently hired faculty.” UCSF Office of Career and Professional Development, October 3, 2018

“Public Health Ethics.” 14th Annual National Youth Leadership Forum, UCSF Early Academic Outreach Program, July 11, 2018

“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, Mexico, Nov. 29, 2016
- “Ensemble 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
- “First World Confessions,” Installation at Yerba Buena Center for the Arts “Public Square,” with Armando Davila, San Francisco, April 16, 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

- “Fossil Fuel Industry Documents and the Social Good of making Historic Archives Public”; Convener with Kalmus P, Cobb K, Wohldmann E, “Communicating with Appropriate Urgency: Scientific Reticence and Responsibility in a Time of Accelerating Climate Change.” December **2019 American Geophysical Union (AGU) Conference**, San Francisco
- “Interspecies Biosemiotics.” November **2019 International Association for Environmental Philosophy**, Pittsburg
- “Assessing the Safety of Glyphosate: Comparing IARC, EFSA and EPA procedures, transparency, and outcomes for environmental health,” (poster). August **2019 International Society for Environmental Epidemiology**, Utrecht
- “Distributed Agency, Composite Identity, and Microorganism Influence.” July **2019 Biosemiotics Gathering**, Moscow
- “Diversification for profit or public good? Drivers of cigarette company acquisition of the

- smokeless tobacco market in the United States” with Ling P, and T Dewhirst. June **2019 Business & Society Research Seminar**, VU Amsterdam
- “Does funding source influence the outcome of indoor tanning studies? a systematic review,” with Adekunle L, Chen R, Morrison L, Torres J, Hendlin Y, Linos E. **2019 Society for Investigative Dermatology**, Chicago
- “Prospects for an Ecological and Emancipatory *Nova Scientia* after the Marcuse-Habermas science debate,” May **2019 International Critical Theory Conference**, Rome
- “Hybrid & complex governance for sustainable development.” Chair. **2018 Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity Conference**, Erasmus University Rotterdam
- “Environmental harms from electronic waste from electronic cigarettes.” **2018 American Public Health Association**, San Diego
- “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
- “Supernormal stimuli and human (d)evolution: A study in the architecture of *akrasia*.” **2018 Biosemiotics Gathering**, Berkeley, California
- “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
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TEACHING

Erasmus University Rotterdam (as Assistant Professor in the Erasmus School of Philosophy, taught in English)

Spring/Summer 2020

Special Topics in Environmental Philosophy: The Concept of Nature – **Masters**

Fall/Winter 2019

Essential Contemporary Challenges in Philosophy (co-taught lecture course with Gijs van Oenen; 200 students)

Women In Philosophy (co-taught seminar session on Female Environmental Philosophers with Lydia Baan Hofman)

Spring 2019

Tackling Inequalities (contributed to a session in this Interdisciplinary **Masters** Honor's Course, as part of the Dynamics of Inclusive Prosperity Initiative)

Lecturer at Kiel University, Department of Philosophy, and School for Sustainability. *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 Office of Career and Professional Development (Postdoctoral Fellows)

Life after Postdoc: How to Get a University Professorship (2018)

UCSF Center for Tobacco Control Research and Education (Postdoctoral Fellows)

Introduction to Tobacco Control (2018)

UCSF Department of Medicine (2nd year Medical Students) *Core Inquiry: Critical Appraisal & Decision-Making in Environmental Health Sciences* (2017)

12 Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits earned

UCLA Department of Political Science (Undergraduate) *Ethics and Governance* (2012);

Global Environmental Politics (5 semesters 2009-12); *Ethics* (2010); *Arms Control and International Security* (2009)

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

UC Berkeley (Undergraduate) *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), now product manager at Providence Health

Manali Vora (intern MPH University of Washington, UCSF, 2016-18), now Postdoc at UCSF

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

Juliette Jackson (BA, UCSF, 2016-17), now law school student American University, D.C.

Jann Buttler (Master’s biology student, CAU Kiel, 2014-2015), now doctoral program at Kiel

Hannah Witt (undergraduate, CAU Kiel, 2013-15), now master’s student at LMU

Peter Wedekind (undergraduate, CAU Kiel, 2013-2015), now doctoral candidate at Charles University, Czech Republic

THESIS SUPERVISION AT ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM

Wallerand Bazin (2018/19) – Undergraduate

Emma Bos (2018/19) – Undergraduate

Ödön Tóth Engegård (2019/20) – Undergraduate

Amanda Fernandes (2019/20) – Undergraduate

SERVICE

JOURNALS AND REVIEWING

Associate Editor Journal of *Biosemiotics*, 2018-

Editorial Board Member Journal of *Biosemiotics*, 2018-, *Journal of Critical Planning*, 2009-10

Social Media Manager Journal of *Biosemiotics*, 2018-

Special Issue Editor “Glyphosate,” *European Journal for Risk Regulation* (with Alessandra Arcuri), 2020; “Biosemiotic Ethics,” *Zeitschrift für Semiotik*, (with Jonathan Beever and Morten Tønnessen) 2017

Referee *Value Inquiry*, *Biosemiotics*, *Environmental Values*, *Environmental Ethics*, *Tobacco Control*, *Environmental Science and Technology*, *Public Health Reports* (the official journal of the Office of the U.S. Surgeon General and the U.S. Public Health Service), *Tobacco Regulatory Science*, *Critical Public Health*, *Journal for the Study of Religion Nature and Culture*, *Social Epistemology*, *Journal of Cleaner Production*

Conference Abstract Reviewing and Committees American Political Science Association; American Public Health Association; Biosemiotics Gathering; International Society of Environmental Ethics; World Conference on Tobacco or Health

UNIVERSITY

University Council Member, Vice Chair of the Committee on Community, Research, and Education, one of 12 faculty campus wide overseeing the university’s Office of the President, Erasmus University, 2019 - 2021

Working Group on Sustainability in Education representative, Erasmus University, 2019-20

Founding Advisor, Advisory Board of the Erasmus Sustainability Hub, 2019-

Faculty, Erasmus Institute for Public Knowledge, 2019-

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

Co-Convener for the Qualitative Inquiry on Drug Use Seminar, UC Berkeley and UCSF, 2007-8 [SEP]

DISCIPLINE

Organizer (with Kristen Henard), Positive State Obligations Concerning Fundamental Rights workshop, Erasmus School of Law, Erasmus University Rotterdam, January 2020

Convener (with Peter Kalmus, Kim Cobb, and Erica Wohldmann), special session of the American

Geophysical Union, “Communicating with Appropriate Urgency: Scientific Reticence and Responsibility in a Time of Accelerating Climate Change,” December 2019

Organizer (with Alessandra Arcuri), The Science and Politics of Glyphosate Workshop, Erasmus University Rotterdam, June 2019

Webmaster, International Society for Biosemiotic Studies (ISBS), 2018-

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

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

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

ADVISORY

Advisor, Fitureance health test lifestyle intervention company (Netherlands)

Advisor, Undisclosed AI company (San Francisco Bay Area), 2017-18

Organizer of the first LA Bicycle and Pedestrian Count, and Planning Board Member, Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition, 2008-2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (NOT ALL ACTIVE)

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

LANGUAGES

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

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