

BOB SANDMEYER
Assistant Professor
Department of Philosophy
University of Kentucky

AOS: Environmental Philosophy
Phenomenology, esp. Husserl
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

Professional Development

"Extending the Land Ethic: Current Humanities Voices and Sustainability," NEH Summer Institute for College and University Faculty. (June-July 2016)

II. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky, Department of Philosophy	2014 – present
Environmental and Sustainability Studies Program	
Program Faculty	2013 – present
Director of Undergraduate Studies	2017 - 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 755	Environmental Philosophy (Independent Study)	S17
PHI 715	Husserl's <i>Logical Investigations</i>	F15
PHI 680	Time and Time-Consciousness	F17
PHI 561	Problems in Natural Sciences: Mechanism/Teleology	S15
PHI 531	Advance Ethics: Aldo Leopold's Land Ethic	F16
PHI 531	Advance Ethics: Questions Concerning Technology	S16
PHI 516	Phenomenological Directions	F08, S17
ENS 400	ENS Senior Capstone	S18

PHI 395	The Phenomenology of Nature (Independent Study)	F12
PHI 380	Death, Dying, and the Quality of Life	F07, S12, S13, F13
PHI 361	Biology and Society	S08–12, S14
PHI 336	Environmental Ethics	10 semesters
PHI 335	The Individual & Society	S07, F11
PHI 310	The Philosophy of Human Nature	F13
PHI 300	History and Philosophy of Ecology	S14, S17
PHI 205	Food Ethics (also UKC 180)	S15, S16, S18
PHI 120	Introductory Logic (regular and online)	> 10 semesters

International Teaching

"American Conservation Philosophy and Its Critique." Jilin University: Changchun, China – in association with the UK Confucius Institute. Summer 2017.

Thesis Committee Work

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.

Graduate Level

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

IV. PUBLICATIONS

Books

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

Articles

"The Idea of an Existential Ecology" (*Phenomenology and Place*, Rowman & Littlefield International, forthcoming)

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

Book Reviews

Andrea Staiti. *Husserl's Transcendental Phenomenology: Nature, Spirit, and Life.* In *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (forthcoming)

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 Ecological Understanding of Transcendental Subjectivity." International Association for Environmental Philosophy (October 2017)
- "What in the World Does Coexistence with the Animal Mean?" Living with Animals 3: Co-Existence (March 2017)
- "Aldo Leopold's Political Ecology." 7th Annual Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference (February 2017)
- "Aldo Leopold and Wendell Berry on the Farm." University of Kentucky Food Systems Forum (December 2016)
- "Jan Patočka's Conception of an Asubjective Phenomenology" Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (October 2016)
- "The Way of the Machine: Wendell Berry and Martin Heidegger on the Essence of Technology." Interdisciplinary Coalition of North American Phenomenologists (May 2016)
- "The Value of the Least in Aldo Leopold's Ethics." Kentucky Philosophical Association Meeting (April 2016)
- "A Critique of Technology in Modern Agriculture." Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference (February 2016)
- "Is Hans Jonas an Ecological Thinker?" International Association for Environmental Philosophy (October 2015)
- "Philosophy as Rigorous Science? Scheler contra Husserl." North American Society for Early Phenomenology (June 2015)
- "Environment in Scheler and Heidegger." International Association for North American Phenomenology (May 2015)
- "The Value of a Varmint." Living with Animals Conference (March 2015)
- "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

Secretary, North American Society for Early Phenomenology (2015-present)

Editorial Board, *Cogent OA* (2014 – present)

President, Kentucky Philosophical Association (AY 2012-2013)

Vice President, Kentucky Philosophical Association, (AY 2010-2011)

Conferences

Moderator. "Husserl: Difference, Ecology, and Community." Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (October 2017)

Invited Participant. "University of Kentucky Food Systems Summit." The University of Kentucky (April 2016)

Invited Participant. "Education for Homecoming: A Sustainable Agriculture Program Convening." The Berry Center, New Castle, KY (May 2015)

Moderator. "Time, Consciousness, and Self-Consciousness." Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (October 2014)

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 Psychoanalysis." 43rd Annual Meeting of the Heidegger Circle. (May 2009)

Press Referee

Environmental Philosophy
Environmental Humanities
Husserl Studies
International Journal of Philosophical Studies
Journal of the History of Philosophy
Columbia University Press
MIT Press
Ohio University Press
Pearson Publishing
Routledge
Studia Phaenomenologica
Wiley-Blackwell

VII. ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of Kentucky Senate, A&S Humanities Representative, 2015-2018
UK Academic Planning and Priorities Subcommittee, 2015-18
UK Senate Faculty Sustainability Council, 2016-2018
Member, Committee to Form New A&S Interdisciplinary Graduate Certificate: Environmental Studies (2015-2017)
Co-coordinator, Speakers Series. Environmental and Sustainability Studies Major. University of Kentucky (Fall 2013 to present)
Member, Teaching and Learning Advisory 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. LANGUAGES

German: high reading level, basic conversational

Ancient Greek: basic reading level

Modern Hebrew: basic reading and writing level

IX. MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association

Husserl Circle

International Association for Environmental Philosophy

International Society for Environmental Ethics

North American Society for Early Phenomenology

Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy