

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Born: August 26, 1969 in Heidelberg, Germany.

Education:

1989 – 90: University of Freiburg, Germany. Major: Philosophy, Minors: German and Classics.

1991: University of Heidelberg (“Zwischenprüfung”). (B.A.)

1994: University of Heidelberg, Germany. Majors: Philosophy and German Philology (Germanistik). (M.A.) M.A. Thesis: “Truth—Meaning—Grammar. On the Concept of a Pure Logic in Husserl’s Logical Investigations.” Advisor: Reiner Wiehl.

Academic Degrees:

- 1998: PhD, University of Wuppertal, Germany. Philosophy.

PhD Thesis: “*Natural World and Phenomenology: Phenomenological Systematics and Methodology in the Dispute between Husserl and Fink.*” Advisor: Klaus Held.

- 2013: Habilitation, University of Würzburg, Germany. Philosophy.

Habilitation Thesis: “*The Space of Culture. Outlines of a Transcendental Philosophy of Culture Following the Marburg School of Neo-Kantianism.*”

Research Areas:

Systematic: Phenomenology, Hermeneutics, Philosophy of Culture (including Theory of the Human and Cultural Sciences), Epistemology, Philosophy of History, Aesthetics, Ethics; Anthropology.

Historic: Ancient Philosophy; Early Modern Philosophy, 19th & 20th Century European Philosophy, esp. Kant, German Idealism, Neo-Kantianism, the Phenomenological Movement.

Position: 2008– present: Associate Professor with tenure Marquette University, Milwaukee.

Teaching Experience:

1992 – 1994: University of Heidelberg Teaching Assistant.

1996 – 1997: State University of New York at Stony Brook Lecturer and Teaching Assistant.

1998 – 2002: Catholic University of Louvain Graduate Courses.

2004 – 2008: Assistant Professor of Philosophy of Marquette University, Milwaukee.

Visiting Courses and Scholarships:

2002 – 2004: Visiting Professor, Emory University, Department of Philosophy.

2007: University of Graz Graduate Courses (in German).

2008: University of San Juan, P.R. Graduate Course (in Spanish).

2009 – 2010: University of Freiburg (in German).

Grants, Scholarships, Awards (selected):

1995 – 1998: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG, German Research Foundation).
Doctoral Stipend in the “Graduiertenkolleg Phänomenologie und Hermeneutik” of the
Universities of Bochum and Wuppertal (led by Prof. K. Held and Prof. B. Waldenfels).

1996 – 1997: State University of New York at Stony Brook Research Fellowship.

1998 – 2002: Nationaal Fondsvoor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek Vlaanderen (NFWO,
Belgian-Flemish National Research Organization) Research Grant for the Edition of a
Volume in the Husserliana Series (Prof. Bernet, P.I.)

2002 – 2004: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Federal Republic of Germany Post-
doctoral Research Scholarship (Feodor-Lynen Fellowship)

2003: Institute for Comparative and International Studies (ICIS), Emory University Travel
Grant for the conference “XIV Encuentro Nacional de Fenomenología y Hermenéutica” in
Buenos Aires, AR, \$ 1200.

2005: Graduate School, Marquette University Summer Faculty Fellowship (SFF) and Regular Research Grant (RRG) to carry out research at the Beinecke Rare Book Library at Yale University (consultation of Ernst Cassirer's unpublished papers), \$ 7860.

2006, 2007, 2008: Graduate School, Marquette University Distinguished Scholar Recognition.

2006: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant to develop a Teaching Seminar for Graduate Students becoming Teaching Assistants within the Philosophy Department, \$ 6600.

2006: Graduate School, Marquette University Faculty Development Award for funding a translation of a paper into Spanish, \$ 300.

2006: Graduate School, Marquette University Summer Faculty Fellowship (SFF), \$ 5000.

2007: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant to continue the Teaching Seminar for Graduate Students from the Philosophy and Theology Departments, \$ 8900.

2007: Graduate School, Marquette University Research Development Award to develop a federal grant and establish a circle of collaborators both within and outside of Marquette University, \$ 2300.

2008: Graduate School, Marquette University Faculty Development Award for funding a trip to a conference in Germany, \$ 700.

2008: Marquette University Helen Way Klingler Sabbatical Fellowship for a sabbatical for the academic year 2009-10 (fully funded).

2009: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), USA Collaborative Research Grant (together with Thane M. Naberhaus) for the translation of Edmund Husserl's *Erste Philosophie* (Husserliana VII & VIII), \$ 235.000.

2010: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Federal Republic of Germany Grant (together with Faustino Fabbianelli) for a "Humboldt Kolleg," a conference on "Husserl and Classical German Philosophy," to be held in Parma, Italy, March 2012, € 7850.

2011: Graduate School, Marquette University Helen Way Klingler Humanities Fellowship (AY 2011-2014), \$ 60.000.

2011: Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, Marquette University Faculty Development Award, \$ 2500.

2013: Klinger College of Arts and Sciences, Marquette University Funding for the Cassirer conference 2014, \$ 5000.

2014: Max and Helga Kaden Fund, Milwaukee Funding for the Cassirer conference, \$ 1000.

Professional Activities (Selected):

- Book Review Editor of *Husserl Studies* (ISSN 0167-9848, Springer Academic Publishers), Vol. 16, 1999 – 2013.
- Founding Member and Co-Publisher of Journal *Phänomenologie* (ISSN 1027-5657) in cooperation between the Graduate College Bochum/Wuppertal and the “Gruppe Phänomenologie,” Vienna (Austria); published independently as of Vol. 11/1999.
- Member of Scientific Committee: *Dilthey. International Yearbook for Philosophy and the Human Sciences* (publisher: Frommann-Holzboog, Stuttgart).
- Member of Editorial Board: “Neukantianismus-Forschung Aktuell,” a forum for the dissemination of international research on Neo-Kantianism.
- Member of Advisory Board: Society for Phenomenology and Media
- Member of Advisory Board: *Horizon. Studies in Phenomenology* (St. Petersburg, Russia)
- Member of Advisory Board: *Phänomenologische Forschungen*, as of 2012.
- External Advisor (“*tutore*”) of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Parma (Italy), as of 2012.
- Member of Advisory Board: *The Yearbook on History and Interpretation of Philosophy*, as of 2013.

Main Publications (Selected):

Books:

- Luft S. *Husserl: Die Konstitution der Lebenswelt*. Hagen: University of Hagen Press, 1999, 87 pp. [“Studienbrief”].
- Luft S. “*Phänomenologie der Phänomenologie*”. *Systematik und Methodologie der Phänomenologie in der Auseinandersetzung zwischen Husserl und Fink*. Dordrecht/Boston/London: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2002 (*Phaenomenologica* 166), XI + 318 pp.
- Luft S. *Subjectivity and Lifeworld in Transcendental Phenomenology*. Evanston, Ill.: Northwestern University Press, 2011 (xii + 451 pp.).

- Luft S. *The Space of Culture. Outlines of a Transcendental Philosophy of Culture Following the Marburg School of Neo-Kantianism*. [Manuscript completed in spring 2012, revised and resubmitted in fall of 2013, current status: ACCEPTED, contract pending.]

Articles:

- Luft S. *Reconstruction and Reduction: Natorp and Husserl on Method and the Question of Subjectivity*, in: *Neo-Kantianism in Contemporary Philosophy*, anthology, Rudolf A. Makkreel & Sebastian Luft (eds.). Bloomington/Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2010, pp. 59-91. (In English).
- Luft S., Makkreel R.A. *Editors' Introduction* (with Rudolf A. Makkreel), in: *Neo-Kantianism in Contemporary Philosophy*, anthology, Rudolf A. Makkreel & Sebastian Luft (eds.). Bloomington/Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2010, pp. 1-21. (In English)
- Luft S. *The Transcendental Dimension of Phenomenology*, in: *Diálogos*, Revistadel Departamento de Filosofía Universidad de Puerto Rico, Año XLIII/91 (2008), pp. 7-18. (In English)
- Luft S. *Phenomenology as First Philosophy: A Prehistory*, in: *Edmund Husserl 150 Years: Philosophy, Phenomenology, Sciences*. Carlo Ierna, Hanne Jacobs & Filip Mattens, eds. Heidelberg: Springer, 2010 (*Phaenomenologica* 200), pp. 41-67. Reprinted in *Diálogos* 93 (Julio 2012), pp. 167-188. (In English).
- Luft S. *Phänomenologie als Erste Philosophie und das Problem der Wissenschaft von der Lebenswelt*, in: *Archiv für Begriffsgeschichte* 53/2011, pp. 137-152. (In German).
- Luft S. *Husserl's Method of Reduction*, in: *The Routledge Companion to Phenomenology*, ed. by Sebastian Luft & Søren Overgaard, Routledge 2011, pp. 243-253. (In English)
- Luft S. *Husserl's 'Hermeneutical Phenomenology' as a Philosophy of Culture*, in: S.L., *Subjectivity and Lifeworld in Transcendental Phenomenology*, pp. 332-356. (In English).
- Luft S., Overgaard S. *Editors' Introduction* (with Søren Overgaard), in: *The Routledge Companion to Phenomenology*, ed. by Sebastian Luft & Søren Overgaard, Routledge 2011 (E 6 above), pp. 1-14. (In English).
- Luft S., Naberhaus Th.M. *Translators' Introduction* (with Thane M. Naberhaus), in: *Husserliana – Collected Works, Edmund Husserl, First Philosophy. Lectures 1923/24* (Husserliana VII & VIII), translated by Sebastian Luft & Thane M. Naberhaus. Heidelberg: Springer (forthcoming). (In English).

- Luft S. *Editor's Introduction*, in: *The Neo-Kantian Reader. An Anthology of Key Texts*, Sebastian Luft, ed., New York/London: Routledge (forthcoming).(In English).
- Luft S. *Guest Editor's Introduction*, in: *Journal Phänomenologie* 36/2011 (E 8, above), pp. 5-9. (In English).
- Luft S. *Einleitung des Herausgebers*, in: Paul Natorp, *Allgemeine Psychologie nach kritischer Methode*. (In German).
- Luft S. *Muss Philosophie als transzendentaler Idealismus auftreten? Zur ‚wahren Gestalt‘ der Philosophie bei Husserl und seinen Vorgängern im Deutschen Idealismus*, in: *Husserl und die klassische deutsche Philosophie* (E 10, above), pp. 29-47. (In German).
- Luft S. *The Philosophy of the Marburg Neo-Kantians: From the Critique of Scientific Cognition to the Philosophy of Culture*, in: *The Legacy of Neo-Kantianism*, N. de Warren/A. Staiti, eds., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming in 2014. (In English).
- Luft S., Schlimme J.E. *On the Phenomenology of Intersubjectivity in Husserl and Jaspers. On the Capacities and Limits of Empathy and Communication in Psychiatric Praxis*, in: *Psychopathology. International Journal of Descriptive and Experimental Psychopathology, Phenomenology and Psychiatric Diagnosis*, <http://www.karger.com/DOI/10.1159/000353272> (2013).(In English).
- Fabbianelli F., Luft S. *Husserl und die klassische deutsche Philosophie* (Editors' Introduction) (togetherwith Faustino Fabbianelli), in: *Husserl und die klassische deutsche Philosophie*, pp. 1-9. (In German).
- Luft S. *Speculative Thoughts on a Phenomenology of Attention: Husserl and Goethe*, in: *Perception, Affectivity, Ethics*, ed. by R. Walton & R. Rubio, forthcoming in 2014. (In English).
- Luft S. *Laying Bare the Phenomenal Field: the Phenomenological Reductions*, in: A. Staiti, *Husserl's Ideas I*, Berlin: De Gruyter, forthcoming in 2014. (In English).
- Luft S. *Philosophical Historiography in Marburg Neo-Kantianism: the Example of Cassirer's Das Erkenntnisproblem*, in: G. Hartung/V. Pluder, eds., *Facets of Writing the History of Philosophy in the 19th Century*, Berlin: De Gruyter, forthcoming in 2015. (In English).
- Luft S. *Dilthey's Kritik an der neukantianischen Wissenschaftstheorie. Das Problem des Historismus*, in: Chr. Damböck/H.-U. Lessing, eds., *Dilthey als Wissenschaftsphilosoph*. Freiburg: Alber, forthcoming in 2014. (In German).
- Luft S. *Der Begriff der Kultur in Cassirers transzendentaler Kulturtheorie*, in: *Journal Phänomenologie* (specialissue on Cassirer, S. Luft/M. Schnell, eds.), forthcoming in 2014. (In German).

- Luft S. *Marburger Schule des Neukantianismus*, in: *Geschichte der Philosophie im Überblick*, Vol. on 19th Century, ed. G. Hartung, Basel: Schwabe, forthcoming in 2015. (In German).
- Friedman J. T., Luft S. *Phenomenology: Pure or Picture-Book Phenomenology*, co-authored with J Tyler Friedman, in progress. (In English).