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## Areas of Specialization

Ethics  
Continental Philosophy  
Social and Political Philosophy  
Metaethics

## Areas of Competence

Early Modern Philosophy  
19th Century Philosophy  
Media Ethics  
Medical Ethics

## EDUCATION

The Pennsylvania State University: Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2007

Dissertation: *Imperative Sense and Libidinal Event*

Co-directors: Charles E. Scott and Dennis J. Schmidt

University of Wisconsin-La Crosse: B.S. with Highest Honors in Philosophy, History, Political Science, and Sociology, 1996

## POSITIONS HELD

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Professor: 2019-

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Associate Professor: 2014-2019

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Assistant Professor: 2008-2014

The Pennsylvania State University, Lecturer: 2007-2008

Penn State Altoona, Lecturer: 2005-2008

The Pennsylvania State University, Teaching Assistant (full responsibility): 2000-2007

The Pennsylvania State University, Teaching Assistant (grading): 1998-2000

## RESEARCH

### Book

Lueck, B.L. (2019) *Obligation and the Fact of Sense*. Edinburgh University Press.

### Journal Articles

Lueck, B.L. (2023) "The Differend and the Paradox of Contempt." *Parrhesia: A Journal of Critical Philosophy* 37: 154-172.

Lueck, B.L. (2022) "Contempt, Respect, and Recognition." *Critical Horizons: A Journal of Philosophy and Social Theory* 23 (3): 211-226.

Lueck, B.L. (2022) "Being-With, Respect, and Adoration." *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy* 26 (2): 429-444.

Lueck, B.L. (2020) "Merleau-Ponty, Moral Perception, and Metaethical Internalism." *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 34(3), 265-273.

Lueck, B.L. (2020) "Humor, Contempt, and the Exemption from Sense." *Philosophy Today* 64(1), 205-220.

Lueck, B.L. (2019) "Forgiveness as Institution: A Merleau-Pontian Account." *Continental Philosophy Review* 52(2), 225-239.

- Lueck, B.L. (2018) "Obligation without Rule: Bartleby, Agamben, and the Second-Person Standpoint." *Comparative and Continental Philosophy* 10(2), 169-181.
- Lueck, B.L. (2017) "Contempt, Community, and the Interruption of Sense." *Critical Horizons: A Journal of Philosophy and Social Theory* 18(2), 154-167.
- Lueck, B.L. (2016) "A Fact, As It Were: Obligation, Indifference, and the Question of Ethics." *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy* 21(1), 219-234.
- Lueck, B.L. (2016) "Dignity at the Limit: Jean-Luc Nancy on the Possibility of Incommensurable Worth." *Continental Philosophy Review* 49(3), 309-323.
- Lueck, B.L. (2016) "Contempt and Moral Subjectivity in Kantian Ethics." *Tijdschrift voor Filosofie* 78(2), 305-327.
- Lueck, B.L. (2015) "Communication and Communicability: The Problem of Dignity in Agamben's *Remnants of Auschwitz*." *Semiotics* 2014, 511-521.
- Lueck, B.L. (2015). "Tact as Ambiguous Imperative: Merleau-Ponty, Kant, and Moral Sense-Bestowal." *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 20(1), 195-211.
- Lueck, B.L. (2015) "Moral Dilemma and Moral Sense: A Phenomenological Account." *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, 29(2), 218-235.
- Lueck, B.L. (2015). "The Terrifying Concupiscence of Belonging: Noise and Evil in the Work of Michel Serres." *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*, 19(1), 248-267.
- Reprinted in *Contemporary Literary Criticism*, Volume 411, ed. Lawrence J. Trudeau (Farmington Hills, MI: Gale Cengage Learning, 2017), 216-225.
- Lueck, B.L. (2014). "Exposition and Obligation: A Serresian Account of Moral Sensitivity." *Symposium: Canadian Journal of Continental Philosophy*, 18(1), 176-193.
- Lueck, B.L. (2012). "Alterity in Merleau-Ponty's *Prose of the World*." *Epoché: A Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 16(2), 425-442.
- Lueck, B.L. (2011). "The Fact of Sense: Nancy and Kant on the Withdrawn Origin of Moral Experience." *MonoKL*, 10, 216-230. (Invited)
- Lueck, B.L. (2010). "The Event of Sense in Lyotard's *Discours, figure*." *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, 41(3), 246-260.
- Lueck, B. L. (2009). "Kant's Fact of Reason as Source of Normativity." *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, 52(6), 596-608.
- Lueck, B.L. (2008). "Toward a Serresian Reconceptualization of Kantian Respect." *Philosophy Today*, 52(1), 52-59.

### **Book Chapters**

- Lueck, B.L. (2014). "On Cosmopolitanisms." In Lucian Stone (Ed.), *Iranian Identity and Cosmopolitanism: Spheres of Belonging* (159-175). New York, NY: Bloomsbury, 2014.

### **Conference Proceedings**

- Lueck, B.L. (2012). "The Ethical Sense of 'World' In the Era of Global Communication," *Semiotics 2011*, 37-43.
- Lueck, B.L. (2011). "The Space of Cosmopolitan Communication," *Semiotics 2010*, 171-177.
- Lueck, B.L. (2010). "Meaning and Dignity in the Work of Jean-Luc Nancy," *Semiotics 2009*, 424-431.

## Review Essays and Book Reviews

- Lueck, B.L. (2019). "A Review Essay of *Entre o Velho e o Novo Mundo: A Diáspora Palestina desde o Oriente Médio à América Latina*." *SCTIW Review* February 5, 2019.
- Lueck, B.L. (2018). Review of *Time, Memory, Institution: Merleau-Ponty's New Ontology of Self*. *University of Toronto Quarterly* 87(3), 376-377.
- Lueck, B.L. (2016). "Identity and the Politics of Civility: A Review Essay of Étienne Balibar's *Violence and Civility: On the Limits of Political Philosophy* and Marie-Claire Caloz-Tschopp's *Violence, politique, et civilité aujourd'hui: La Turquie aux prises avec ses tourments*." *SCTIW Review* January 28, 2016.
- Lueck, B.L. (2015). "A Culture of Singularities: A Review Essay of Elisabeth Weber's *Living Together: Jacques Derrida's Communities of Violence and Peace* and Mustapha Chérif's *Islam and the West: A Conversation with Jacques Derrida*." *SCTIW Review* March 3, 2015.
- Lueck, B.L. (2014). "Democratic Inheritance and the Problem of Normativity: A Review Essay of Samir Haddad's *Derrida and the Inheritance of Democracy*." *SCTIW Review* November 25, 2014.

## Commissioned Reference Entries

- Lueck, B.L. (2015). "Phenomenology." In Peter Gratton and Marie-Eve Morin (Ed.), *The Nancy Dictionary* (176-178). Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2015.
- Lueck, B.L. (2015). "Ontology." In Peter Gratton and Marie-Eve Morin (Ed.), *The Nancy Dictionary* (169-171). Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2015.
- Lueck, B.L. (2015). "Agamben, Giorgio." In Peter Gratton and Marie-Eve Morin (Ed.), *The Nancy Dictionary* (19-20). Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2015.

## Translations

- Lueck, B.L. and Magda Guadalupe dos Santos. (forthcoming) "Contradictions in Woman Make Her Emancipation Difficult," "Defense of Woman by Simone de Beauvoir," and "Simone de Beauvoir Speaks on the Condition of Woman" in *Simone de Beauvoir, Interviews, Correspondence, and the Diplôme on Leibniz*, Volume 8 of The Beauvoir Series, ed. Margaret Simons and Marybeth Timmerman. University of Illinois Press. ([Translations from Portuguese](#))
- Lueck, B.L., (2017) "The Subject of Art: Prolegomena to a Future Deleuzian Aesthetics" in Réda Bensaïa, *Gilles Deleuze, Postcolonial Theory, and the Philosophy of Limit* (pp. 23-44). London: Bloomsbury, 2017. ([Translation from French](#))
- Lueck, B.L., (2017) "Cineplastique(s): Gilles Deleuze on Élie Faure and Film Theory" in Réda Bensaïa, *Gilles Deleuze, Postcolonial Theory, and the Philosophy of Limit* (pp. 45-54). London: Bloomsbury, 2017. ([Translation from French](#))
- Lueck, B.L., (2009) "Affliction and the Option for the Poor: Simone Weil and Latin American Liberation Theology." In Lucian Stone and Rebecca Rozelle-Stone (Ed.), *The Relevance of the Radical: Simone Weil 100 Years Later* (pp. 422-452). London: Continuum Books, 2009. ([Translation from Portuguese](#))

## Presentations Given

- Lueck, B.L. (2022) SIUE Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Faculty Keynote Address, "Contempt and De Re Intentionality," Edwardsville, IL. (October 21, 2022)
- Lueck, B.L. (2021) Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy 2021 Conference, "Merleau-Ponty and the Open Question Argument: A Phenomenological Account of Moral Goodness," Online (September 17, 2021)
- Lueck, B.L. (2019) Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy 2019 Conference, "Merleau-Ponty, Moral Perception, and Metaethical Internalism," Pittsburgh, PA. (November 1, 2019)

- Lueck, B.L. (2017) Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy 2017 Conference, "Humor, Contempt, and the Exemption from Sense," Memphis, TN. (October 21, 2017)
- Lueck, B.L. (2016) Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy 2016 Conference, "Institution and Forgiveness," Salt Lake City, UT. (October 22, 2016)
- Lueck, B.L. (2016) Phenomenology Lecture Series, "Contempt and the Struggle for Recognition," University of Wisconsin-La Crosse. (March 9, 2016) (Invited)
- Lueck, B.L. (2016) Midsouth Philosophy Conference, "Obligation without Rule: Bartleby and the Suspension of the Second-Person Standpoint," Memphis, TN. (February 20, 2016)
- Lueck, B.L. (2016) Midsouth Philosophy Conference, "Commentary on Joshua May's 'How to Debunk Moral Beliefs Empirically'," Memphis, TN. (February 19, 2016)
- Lueck, B.L., (2015) Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy 2015 Conference, "The Differend and the Paradox of Contempt," Atlanta, GA. (October 9, 2015)
- Lueck, B.L., ( 2014) Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy 2014 Conference, "Phenomenology and Libidinal Materialism: The Problem of Genesis in the Early Works of Jean-François Lyotard," New Orleans, LA. (October 24, 2014)
- Lueck, B.L., (2014) Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy 2014 Conference, "The Exemption from Sense: Barthes, Nancy, Bensmaïa," New Orleans, LA. (October 23, 2014) (Invited)
- Lueck, B.L., (2014) Semiotic Society of America Annual Meeting, "Communication and Communicability: The Problem of Dignity in Agamben's *Remnants of Auschwitz*," Seattle, WA. (October 4, 2014)
- Lueck, B.L., (2013) Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy 2013 Conference, "Dignity at the Limit: Jean-Luc Nancy on the Possibility of Incommensurable Worth," Eugene, OR. (October 25, 2013)
- Lueck, B.L., (2013) Northeast Modern Language Association, "Translating Dignity," Boston, MA. (March 23, 2013)
- Lueck, B.L., (2012) Radical Philosophy Association, "Nobody is the Master of Encounters: Domination, Dissimulation, and Libidinal Economy," Canisius College. (October 11, 2012)
- Lueck, B.L., (2012) Kantian Ethics and Moral Life, "Contempt and the Moral Life," University of Antwerp, Belgium. (September 21, 2012)
- Lueck, B.L., (2012) Changing the Face of Philosophy, "A Fact, As It Were: Obligation, Indifference, and the Question of Ethics," Vanderbilt University, (April 21, 2012)
- Lueck, B.L., (2011) Semiotic Society of America Annual Meeting, "The Ethical Sense of 'World' in the Era of Global Communication," Pittsburgh, PA. (October 29, 2011)
- Lueck, B.L., (2010) Crossing Boundaries: Transforming Identities, Cultures, and Human Relations in a Global Village, "The Open Meaning of Cosmopolitan Identity," Davis and Elkins College. (November 12, 2010)
- Lueck, B.L., (2010) Semiotic Society of America Annual Meeting, "Phenomenology and the Semiotics of Space," Louisville, KY. (October 24, 2010) (Invited)
- Lueck, B.L., (2010) Semiotic Society of America Annual Meeting, "The Space of Cosmopolitan Communication," Louisville, KY. (October 21, 2010)
- Lueck, B.L., (2009) Illinois Philosophical Association, "A Phenomenological Interpretation of Kant's Fact of Reason," University of Illinois. (October 23, 2009)
- Lueck, B.L., (2009) Semiotic Society of America Annual Meeting, "Meaning and Dignity in the Work of Jean-Luc Nancy," Cincinnati, OH. (October 17, 2009)

Lueck, B.L., (2009) International Merleau-Ponty Circle Annual Conference, "Space and the Unconscious: Merleau-Ponty's Phenomenological Reformulation of Psychoanalysis," Mississippi State University. (September 10, 2009)

Lueck, B.L., (2008) Illinois Philosophical Association, "Commentary on Justin Remhof's "Nietzsche's Weapon of War: The Method of Science," Northern Illinois University. (November 7, 2008)

Lueck, B.L., (2008) Semiotic Society of America Annual Meeting, "Expression and Obligation in Merleau-Ponty's Prose of the World," Houston, TX. (October 17, 2008)

## **Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research**

### **Competitive Grant**

Lueck, B.L., "Diverse Lineages of Existentialism," Sponsored by Graduate School Research and Development Fund, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, \$3,000.00. (September 2013)

Lueck, B.L. (Supporting), Simons, M. (Principal), Mann, J. D. (Supporting), "From Bergson to Black Feminism: Beauvoirean Lineages of Existentialism," Sponsored by NEH Collaborative Research Grant, Federal. (Not Awarded)

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville**

PHIL 106, Critical Thinking, 7 courses  
PHIL 111, Introduction to Philosophy, 6 courses  
PHIL 225, Contemporary Moral Issues, 2 courses  
PHIL 303, Nineteenth Century Philosophy, 1 course  
PHIL 304, Eighteenth Century Philosophy, 2 courses  
PHIL 308, Twentieth Century European Philosophy, 4 courses  
PHIL 320, Ethics, 16 courses  
PHIL 321, Ethics in the Medical Community, 4 courses  
PHIL 340, Social and Political Philosophy, 4 courses  
PHIL 440, Classical Political Theory, 3 courses  
PHIL 441, Modern Political Theory, 1 course  
PHIL 480, Senior Assignment, 8 courses  
PHIL 481, Media Ethics, 9 courses  
PHIL 490, Philosophy Seminar, 2 courses  
Kant  
Hegel and Analytic Philosophy  
PHIL 495, Independent Readings, 5 courses  
Contemporary Continental Political Philosophy  
Existentialism and Literature  
Kant's Moral Philosophy  
Baudrillard and Bourdieu  
Nietzsche and Foucault  
Social and Political Philosophy  
PHIL 496, Advanced Topics in Ethical Theory, 1 course  
RA 101, Reasoning and Argumentation, 16 courses  
HONS 120, 1 course (Seminar on Forgiveness)  
LIBS 400, Liberal Studies Senior Project, 3 courses

#### **The Pennsylvania State University**

PHIL 001, Basic Problems of Philosophy, 6 courses  
PHIL 002, Philosophy, Politics, and Social Theory, 7 courses  
PHIL 003, Relativism, Absolutism, and Moral Reasoning, 4 courses

PHIL 007, Asian Philosophies, 4 courses  
PHIL 100, Meaning of Human Existence, 1 course  
PHIL 105, Introduction to Philosophy of Law, 1 course  
PHIL 106, Introduction to Business Ethics, 1 course  
PHIL 108, Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy, 2 courses  
PHIL 123, Introduction to Ethics in Media and Journalism, 1 course  
PHIL 132, Introduction to Bioethics, 1 course

### **Penn State Altoona**

PHIL 103W: Introduction to Ethics (Writing Emphasis), 5 courses

## **Teaching Awards**

Teaching Distinction Award, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (2016)  
Graduate Assistant Outstanding Teaching Award, Penn State University (2006)

## **SERVICE**

### **Department Service**

Personnel Committee (2017-2019; Chair, 2018-2019; 2022-)  
Annual Merit Review Committee (Chair, 2017-2018)  
Screening Committee for New Hire in Philosophy of Law (2017)  
Assistant Chair (Scheduler) (2012-2015; 2018-)  
Planning Committee (2009-2010; 2012-2017; 2018-)  
Interview Committee for New Hire in Modern Philosophy (2014)  
Screening Committee for New Hire in Modern Philosophy (2013)  
Screening Committee for New Hire in Applied Ethics (Chair, 2012)  
Philosophy Major Advisor (2010-2012; 2015-2017)  
Undergraduate Committee (2009-2011; 2015-2017; 2019-; Chair, 2011-2012; 2019-2020)  
Undergraduate Minor Advisor (2009-2010)  
Faculty Adviser, Undergraduate Philosophy Conference (2009-2011)  
Senior Assignment Committee (2009-2010)  
APA Interview Committee for New Hire in Ethics (2009)  
Screening Committee for New Hire in Ethics (2008)  
Co-Adviser, Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Project (2009-2010)  
Co-Adviser, Phi Sigma Tau (2008-2009)  
Fritz Marti Lecture Committee (2008)  
Ad hoc Nursing Liaison Committee (2008-2009)

### **College Service**

CAS Congress President (2018-2019)  
CAS Congress President-Elect (2018)  
Promotion and Tenure Committee (2014-2019); Chair (2017-2018)  
CAS Leadership Council (2017-2019)  
Academic Policies and Curriculum (2013-2014)  
Research and Projects Committee (Chair, Humanities Subcommittee, 2011-2013)  
Guest Editor, Polymath Vol. 2 (2) ("Showcasing Undergraduate Student Research") and with Matthew Schunke, Polymath Vol. 3 (2) ("Showcasing Undergraduate Student Research") (2011-2013)

### **University Service**

Faculty Senate (2014-2017)  
Faculty Senate Executive Council (2016-2017)  
Faculty Welfare Council (2014-2017); Co-chair (2016-2017)  
Faculty Status Subcommittee, Chair (2015-2016)  
Graduate Council Research and Development Committee (2013; 2017-)  
Academic Standards and Policy Committee (2017-2020)

Reviewer for Conference and Workshop Program (2016)  
SIUE University Congress (2015-2016)

### **Professional Service**

Co-editor, *Contemporary Continental Ethics* book series, Edinburgh University Press (2017-)  
Member of Editorial Board for SCTIW Review (2014-2019)  
Associate Editor for SCTIW Review (2016-2019)  
Reviewer, Conference Paper Abstracts, Early Modern—St. Louis Conference, Illinois Philosophical Association  
Reviewer, Book Manuscripts, Routledge, Bloomsbury, Uppsala University Press  
Reviewer, Journal Articles, *Philosophy Compass*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Palgrave Communications*, *Epoché*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Foundations of Science*, *Philosophical Forum*, *Polymath*  
Conference Committee Member, *Diverse Lineages of Existentialism: Africana, Feminist, and Continental Philosophy* (June 2014 in St. Louis, MO)  
External Reviewer for Tenure Application, (2014)  
Discussant, "New Critical Theories from the Middle East and Islamic World," *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy* (2013)

### **LANGUAGES**

French  
German  
Portuguese  
Spanish  
Dutch