

**RONALD McINTYRE**  
Professor Emeritus  
Department of Philosophy  
California State University, Northridge

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. (philosophy), Stanford University, 1970  
Dissertation: "Husserl and Referentiality: The Role of the Noema as an Intensional Entity"  
Dissertation Committee: Dagfinn Føllesdal, John Goheen, Jaakko Hintikka (Principal Adviser)
- M.A. (philosophy), Florida State University, 1966  
Thesis: "On the Criterion of Empirical Meaningfulness"  
Thesis Director: Robert W. Beard
- B.S. (physics), Wake Forest College, 1964, *magna cum laude*

**TEACHING POSITIONS**

- Professor, California State University, Northridge, 1981-2010  
Associate Professor, California State University, Northridge, 1977-81.  
Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve University, 1970-77.  
Lecturer, International Summer School in Philosophy, Bolzano (Bozen), Italy, 1990.  
Visiting Professor, University of Colorado, spring 1982.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Stanford University, summer 1971.  
Visiting Instructor, Wake Forest University, summer 1967 and summer 1968.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

- Faculty President / Faculty Senate Chair, CSUN, 2004-06.  
Chair, Department of Philosophy, CSUN, 1996-2002.  
Coordinator, Instructional Development Program (ancestor of the Center for Innovative & Engaged Learning Opportunities), CSUN, 1988-90.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books**

- *Husserl and Intentionality: A Study of Mind, Meaning, and Language*, with David W. Smith (Dordrecht: D. Reidel, Synthese Library, 1982), xxiii + 423 pp.

**Articles, Reviews, Editorships**

- "We-Subjectivity": Husserl on Community and Communal Constitution," in *Intersubjectivity and Objectivity in Adam Smith and Edmund Husserl*, ed. by Christel Fricke and Dagfinn Føllesdal (Frankfurt: Ontos Verlag, 2012), pp. 61-92.
- Review of *Science and the Life-World: Essays on Husserl's "Crisis of European Sciences"*, ed. by David Hyder and Hans-Jörg Rheinberger, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, July 7, 2010 (<http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=20447>).

- "Naturalizing Phenomenology? Dretske on Qualia," in *Naturalizing Phenomenology: Contemporary Phenomenology and Cognitive Science*, ed. by Jean Petitot *et al.* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 1999), pp. 429-439.
- Review of *Husserl*, by David Bell, *Philosophical Review*, 102 (1993), 112-114.
- "The Theory of Intentionality in Phenomenology and Analytic Philosophy," in *Topics in Philosophy and Artificial Intelligence*, ed. by Lilliana Albertazzi and Roberto Poli (Bozen, Italy: Instituto Mitteleuropeo di Cultura, 1991), pp. 23-31.
- Critical Notice: Husserl and Realism in Logic and Mathematics, by Robert Tragesser, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 50 (1990), 624-628.
- "Theory of Intentionality," with David W. Smith, in *Husserl's Phenomenology*, ed. by J. N. Mohanty and William R. McKenna (Washington, D.C.: Center for Advanced Research in Phenomenology & University Press of America, 1989), pp. 147-179.
- Critical Review: *Phenomenology and Existentialism: An Introduction*, by Reinhardt Grossmann, *Noûs*, 23 (1989), 106-107.
- "Husserl and Frege," *Journal of Philosophy*, 84 (1988), 528-535.
- "Husserl and the Representational Theory of Mind," *Topoi*, 5 (1986), 101-113.  
Reprinted in *Perspectives on Mind*, ed. by Herbert R. Otto and James A. Tuedio (Boston: D. Reidel, 1988).  
Reprinted in *Historical Foundations of Cognitive Science*, ed. by J-C. Smith (Boston: Kluwer, 1990).  
Reprinted (trans. by J. Jazé) in *Les Etudes Philosophiques, "Phénoménologie et Psychologie Cognitive,"* (Presses Universitaires de France, 1991).
- "Searle on Intentionality," *Inquiry*, 27 (1984), 468-483.
- Guest editor, Symposium on "The Intentionality of Mind," *Synthese*, 61 (1984), 203 pp.
- "Intending and Referring," in *Husserl, Intentionality, and Cognitive Science*, ed. by Hubert L. Dreyfus (Cambridge: MIT Press, Bradford Books, 1982), pp. 215-231.
- "Husserl's Phenomenological Conception of Intentionality and its Difficulties," *Philosophia*, 11 (1982), 223-248. With reply by Jaakko Hintikka.
- "Husserl's Identification of Meaning and Noema," with David W. Smith, *The Monist*, 59 (1975), 115-132.  
Reprinted in part in *Husserl, Intentionality, and Cognitive Science*, ed. by Hubert L. Dreyfus (Cambridge: MIT Press, Bradford Books, 1982), pp. 81-92.
- "Intentionality via Intensions," with David W. Smith, *Journal of Philosophy*, 68 (1971), 541-561.

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- "What Is a 'We'-Subject?," Society for Phenomenology and Analytic Philosophy, San Diego, 2011. Panel discussion on "Intersubjectivity," with Amie Thomasson (chair), Christopher Lay, Kay Mathiesen, and David W. Smith.
- "'We-Subjectivity' and Communal Constitution," California Phenomenology Circle, UC Riverside, 2009.
- "Husserl on Communal Constitution and the Constitution of Community," 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Intersubjectivity and Objectivity in Adam Smith and Edmund Husserl, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, 2008.

- “Husserl on the Constitution of Community and Sociality,” California Phenomenology Circle, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, 2008.
- “Husserl on the Constitution of Community and Sociality,” 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop on Intersubjectivity and Objectivity in Adam Smith and Edmund Husserl, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, 2007.
- Commentator on Jeffrey Oshima, “Horizon Theory and the Phenomenology of Cognition,” California Phenomenology Circle, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, 2007.
- “The Role of Phenomenology in Philosophy of Mind,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, 2003. Symposium co-sponsored by the Society for Phenomenology and Analytic Philosophy. Co-symposiasts: Hubert Dreyfus, John Searle, Amie Thomasson.
- “Is There an ‘Other’ Husserl?,” Society for the Study of Husserl’s Philosophy, Northridge, 2002.
- “Dretske on Mental Representation and Qualia,” Department of Philosophy, UC Irvine, 1996.
- “Naturalizing Phenomenology: The Very Idea,” International conference on *Actualité Cognitive de la Phénoménologie: Les Défis de la Naturalisation*, Bordeaux, France, 1995.
- “External Conditions on Husserlian Intentionality,” Society for the Study of Husserl’s Philosophy, Los Angeles, 1994.
- “David Bell on Husserl,” Society for the Study of Husserl’s Philosophy, Irvine, CA, 1993.
- Panel participant, “Contemporary Issues about the Noema,” Society for the Study of Husserl’s Philosophy, San Francisco, 1991.
- Five lectures on “The Theory of Intentionality in Phenomenology and Analytic Philosophy,” Bolzano International Summer School in Philosophy (General Topic: Phenomenology and Analytic Philosophy), Bolzano (Bozen), Italy, 1990.
  - Lecture 1: “Husserl’s ‘Internalist’ Approach to Intentionality: Content vs. Object”
  - Lecture 2: “Content as Meaning: Husserl and Frege”
  - Lecture 3: “A Challenge to Internalism: Indexical Elements in Intentionality”
  - Lecture 4: “Putnam’s ‘Twin-Earth’ Challenge: External Conditions on Intentionality”
  - Lecture 5: “Burge’s Challenge: Social Conditions on Intentionality”
- Panel participant, “Contemporary Interpretations of Noema,” Society for the Study of Husserl’s Philosophy, Los Angeles, 1990.
- Commentator on David W. Smith and Peter Simons, Symposium on *Husserl and Ontology*, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 1989.
- “Husserl and Frege,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, New York, 1987. Invited symposiast (Robert Sokolowski, co-symposiast; Donn Welton, commentator).
- “Phenomenology and Artificial Intelligence,” *Deutsche Gesellschaft für phänomenologische Forschung*, biennial meeting, Trier, W. Germany, 1987.
- Commentator on Roderick Chisholm, “Intentionality: How We Refer to Things,” *Philosophical Interface: New Possibilities*, Temple University, 1987.
- “Mental Representation and the Computational Theory of Mind,” Department of Computer Science, CSUN, 1984.
- “Phenomenology and Cognitive Science: Fodor and Husserl on Mental Representations,” Departments of Philosophy, Wake Forest University and UC Irvine, 1984.

- "What is Transcendental Phenomenology?," The Husserl Circle, annual meeting, Colorado State University, 1982.
- "Intentionality and Artificial Intelligence," Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado, 1982.
- "On Intending What We Mean," Departments of Philosophy, Cleveland State University, Case Western Reserve University, 1980.
- "Content- vs. Object-Theories of Intentionality," Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, annual meeting, Purdue University, 1979.
- "Two Approaches to the Theory of Intentionality," Department of Philosophy, CSUN, 1978.
- "Some New Perspectives on Husserl's Theory of Intentionality," Department of Philosophy, UCLA, 1976.
- Commentator on Frederick Olafson, Symposium on *Husserl's Theory of Intentionality in Contemporary Perspective*, American Philosophical Association, Western Division, 1975.
- "Kant, Husserl, and the Transcendental Reconstruction of Reality," Department of Philosophy, Cleveland State University, 1975.
- "Intentionality and *De Re* Modality," Department of Philosophy, Case Western Reserve University, 1974.
- "Experience and Meaning," Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland, 1973.
- "Husserl's Theory of Intentionality," Departments of Philosophy, Indiana University, Case Western Reserve University, University of Michigan, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1970.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division.

Founding member, Society for Phenomenology and Analytic Philosophy (née Society for the Study of Husserl's Philosophy).

Founding member, California Phenomenology Circle.

Symposium Chair and discussant, "Pure Logic and Ontology in Husserl's *Logical Investigations*," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, 2000.

Symposium Chair and discussant, "The Significance of Husserl's *Logical Investigations* (1900-01)," Society for the Study of Husserl's Philosophy, 2000.

Staff member, Summer Institute on "Phenomenology and Existentialism: Continental and Analytic Perspectives on Intentionality" (directed by Hubert Dreyfus and John Haugeland), UC Berkeley, 1980.

Referee for *Synthese*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Noûs*, *Inquiry*, *Husserl Studies*, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*, *Philosophia*, Cambridge University Press, and MIT Press.

## HONORS, AWARDS, GRANTS

Faculty Merit Increase Awards, CSUN, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001.

Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award, National Center on Deafness, CSUN (for developing and implementing computer-assisted instruction in logic for hearing-impaired students), 1991.

Instructional Improvement Projects Grant, CSUN (to implement computer-assisted instruction in logic and critical reasoning), 1989.

Instructional Development Program Grant, CSUN (to research and develop computer-assisted instruction in logic and critical reasoning), 1988.

Meritorious Performance and Professional Promise Awards, CSUN, 1986, 1987, 1989.

Research and Grants Committee Research Grant, CSUN, 1987.

College of Humanities Research Grants, CSUN, 1984, 1985, 1986.

Scholarly Publications Award, CSUN (for *Husserl and Intentionality: A Study of Mind, Meaning, and Language*), 1984.

Exceptional Merit Service Awards, CSUN, 1983, 1984.

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship (for research on Kant and the philosophical and psychological background of Husserl's theory of intentionality), 1980.

Faculty Research Committee Grant, Case Western Reserve, 1974.

Wittke Award for Teaching, Case Western Reserve University, 1973.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1964.

Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1964.

Fulbright Fellowship (declined), 1964.

## **SERVICE**

### ***University***

Faculty President, 2004-06.

Faculty Senate, 1997-2001, 2002-10 (Chair, 2004-06).

Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 1998-99, 2000-01, 2003-06.

Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Commission, 2005-08.

CSUN Foundation Board, 2005-07.

Intercollegiate Athletics Director Search and Screen Committee, 2005-06.

President's Blue Ribbon Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics, 2005-06.

University Building Naming Committee, 2005-06.

Parents Day Orientation, speaker, 2005-06.

University Planning and Budget Group, 2004-06.

University Strategic Communications Committee, 2004-06.

Faculty Retreat Committee, 2004-06.

Outstanding Graduating Seniors Selection Committee, 2004-2006.

New Faculty Orientation, speaker, 2004-06.

Personnel Planning and Review Committee, 2004-05.

Envision 2035 (CSUN Master Planning Committee), 2004-05.

Session leader (with Steven Stepanek), "Policies Every Chair Should Know," Chairs' Retreat, 2005.

Session leader (with Gregory Truex), "Policies Every Chair Should Know," Chairs' Retreat, 2004.

Educational Resources Committee, 2001-02.

Council of Chairs, 2001-02.

Session leader (with Cynthia Rawitch), "Observing and Evaluating Teaching," Chairs' Retreat, 2000, 2001.

"Critical Reasoning Assessment at CSUN," presented at CSU Conference on Assessment, Los Angeles, 2000.

Distinguished Alumni Awards Selection Committee, 1999.

Academic Computing Committee, 1993-96.

Instructional Improvement Projects Committee, 1991-92.

Instructional Development Program, 1988-92 (Coordinator, 1988-90).

CSUN representative, Classroom Research Workshop, UC Berkeley, 1990.

CSUN representative, CSU Institute for Teaching and Learning, 1989, 1990.

New Faculty Orientation Committee, 1988-90.

Scholarly Publications Award Committee, 1985.

General Education Advisory Committee, 1981-84 (Chair, 1983-84).

Committee on General Education Program for Engineering, 1982-83.

Science/Humanities Interdisciplinary Committee, 1977-78.

### ***College of Humanities***

Center for Ethics and Values, Board of Directors, 1996-2003.

Academic Council, 1979-80, fall 1981, 1985-86, 1991-92, 1995-2002.

Personnel Committee, 1992-94 (Chair, 1993-94).

### ***Department of Philosophy***

Personnel Committee, 1982-83, 1985-91, 1994-95, 2002-04, 2006-09.

Strategic Planning Committee, 2003-present.

Luckenbach Award Selection Committee, 1999-2002, 2006-07, 2009-10

Appointments Committee, 1982-2010.

Peer Review Committee, 1994-96, 2004-06.

Academic Advisor, 1978-96, 2003-04.

Curriculum Committee, 1977-80, 1983-84, 1992-93, 2002-03.

Program Review Coordinator, 2002-03.

Department Chair, 1996-2002.

Assessment Committee, 1995-2002 (Department Assessment Liaison, spring 1996).

Department Review Agent, Faculty Merit Increase Program, 1999-2001.

Critical Reasoning Committee, 1988-89, 1993-95 (co-chair, 1994-95).

Colloquium Coordinator, 1989-91.

Graduate Studies Committee, 1978-79.

Lectures Committee, 1977-78, fall 1981, spring 1985.

### ***Other Service and Teaching in Special Programs***

General Education Honors Program, instructor, CSUN, fall 1986, fall 1998, fall 2000, spring 2002.

Masters Thesis Committee, Department of Psychology, CSUN, 1985-86.

"Connections" Program (interdisciplinary), instructor, CSUN, fall 1981, fall 1982, fall 1983, fall 1985.

Masters Thesis Committees (chair), Department of Philosophy, CSUN, 1977-81.

"Cluster" Program (interdisciplinary), instructor, CSUN, fall 1978, fall 1979.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committees, Department of Philosophy, Case Western Reserve, 1972-77.

Supervisor of Graduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, Case Western Reserve, 1970-77.

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