

*Curriculum Vitae*  
**RICHARD H. DEES**

**Department**

Department of Philosophy  
University of Rochester  
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**Current position**

Associate Professor of Philosophy and Bioethics  
Chair, Steering Committee for  
Public Health-Related Majors  
University of Rochester

**Areas of Specialization**

Medical Ethics  
Public Health Ethics  
Social and Political Philosophy

**Areas of Competence**

Ethics  
History of Moral and Political Philosophy  
History of Modern Philosophy

**Website**

<http://deesrh.org>

**Publications**

*Book*

*Trust and Toleration* (London: Routledge, 2004).

*Articles*

1. "Primum Non Nocere Mortuis: Bioethics and the Lives of the Dead." *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, forthcoming.
2. "Public Health and Normative Public Goods." *Public Health Ethics* 11 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1093/phe/phx020>.
3. "Animal Extremists' Threat to Neurologic Research Continue: Neuroreality II," *Neurology* 86 (2016): 586.
4. with Jennifer Kwon, "Religion and Newborn Screening," *American Journal of Bioethics* 16.1 (2016), 20-21.
5. with Janet Cohn, Kathy Chou, and Matthew Kohn, "Regulating Science: Genomic Editing, the Embryo, and the Lives of Our Children," *NYSBA Health Law Journal* 20.3 (2015): 33-43.

6. "The Morality of Leverage and the Leverage of Morality," in *Leveraging: A Political, Economic, and Societal Framework*, ed. David Anderson (New York: Springer Publishing, 2014), 83-93.
7. "Transparent Vessels?: What Organ Donors Should be Allowed to Know about Their Recipients," *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Philosophy* 41 (2013): 323-32.
8. with Jennifer Kwon, "The Ethics of Krabbe Newborn Screening." *Public Health Ethics* 6 (2013): 114-19, with commentaries by Lanie Friedman Ross, Fiona Alice Miller, and Niels Nijsingh, 119-28.
9. "Moral Philosophy and Moral Enhancements." *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* 2 no. 4 (2011): 12-13.
10. with Jennifer Kwon, Georgianne Arnold, and Jonathan Mink. "Krabbe Disease Newborn Screening: Ethical Conflicts in a Novel Screening Program." *Molecular Genetics and Metabolism* 102 (2011): 296-97.
11. with Ronnie Guillet, "Will My Baby Walk?: The Predictive Value of Cranial Imaging," *Neurology* 76 (2011): 2048-49.
12. "Rawlsian 'Neutrality' and Enhancement Technologies," *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* 1, no. 2 (2010): 54-55.
13. with Jennifer Kwon, "Pediatric Screening and the Public Good." *Cerebrum* 2009, ed. Dan Gordon (New York: Dana Press, 2009), pp. 121-29. See <http://www.dana.org/news/cerebrum/detail.aspx?id=14300>
14. with Eric Singer, "KidneyMatch.com: The Ethics of Solicited Organ Donations," *Journal of Clinical Ethics* 19 (2008): 141-49. Winner of the 2008 Library Award from the Rochester Academy of Medicine for the best essay in ethics or the history of medicine.
15. "'One of the Finest and Most Subtle Inventions': Hume's Theory of Government," in *Blackwell Companion to Hume*, ed. Elizabeth Radcliffe (Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, 2008), 388-405.
16. "Soldiers as Agents," *American Journal of Bioethics* 8 no. 2 (2008): 46-47.
17. "Of Socinians and Homosexuals: Trust and the Limits of Toleration," in *Toleration on Trial*, ed. Ingrid Creppell, Russell Hardin, and Stephen Macedo (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2008), 85-109.
18. "Better Brains, Better Selves?: The Ethics of Neuroenhancements," *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 17 (2007): 375-99.
19. "The Bond of Friendship and Trust: Liberal Societies in the Face of Evil," *The Modern Schoolman* 85 (2007): 71-87.
20. "Health Care Literacy and Autonomy," *American Journal of Bioethics* 7 no. 11 (2007): 22-23.
21. "The Warm Courage of National Unity," *The Philosopher's Magazine* 34 (2006): 65-68.
22. "'The Paradoxical Principle and Salutary Practice': Hume on Toleration," *Hume Studies* 31 (2005): 145-64.
23. "Moral Ambiguity in a Black-and-White Universe," in *Star Wars and Philosophy: More Powerful Than You Can Possibly Imagine*, ed. Kevin Decker and Jason Eberl (Indianapolis: Open Court Press, 2005), 39-53.

24. "Slippery Slopes, Wonder Drugs, and Cosmetic Neurology: The Neuroethics of Enhancement," *Neurology* 63 (2004): 951-52. See also "Correspondence," *Neurology* 64 (2005): 1321.
25. "Morality above Metaphysics: Friendship and Philo's Stance in *Dialogue XII*," *Hume Studies* 28 (2002): 131-47.
26. "Keeping Hope Alive (A Commentary on Elshtain)," *The Modern Schoolman* 78 (2001): 179-87.
27. "Establishing Toleration," *Political Theory* 27 (1999): 667-93.
28. "Philosophy and Modern Science: The Legacy of Richard Blackwell," *The Modern Schoolman* 76 (1999): 99-106.
29. "Trust and the Rationality of Toleration," *Noûs* 32 (1998): 82-98.
30. "Hume on the Characters of Virtue," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 35 (1997): 45-64.
  - Reprinted in *Hume: Moral and Political Philosophy. International Library of Critical Essays in the History of Philosophy*, ed. Rachel Cohon (Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Publishing, 2001).
31. "Moral Conversions," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 56 (1996): 531-50.
32. "The Justification of Tolerance," in *Values and Public Life*, ed. Gerard Magill and Marie Hoff (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1995), 29-56.
  - Reprinted as "The Justification of Toleration," in *Philosophy, Religion, and the Question of Intolerance*, ed. Mehdi Amin Razavi and David Ambuel (Albany: SUNY Press, 1997), 134-56.
33. "Living with Contextualism," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 24 (1994): 243-60.
34. "Details, Details: *Ulysses*, Politics, and the Contexts of Meaning," *The Modern Schoolman* 70 (1993): 289-304.
35. "Liberalism in Context," *Polity* 25 (1993): 565-82.
36. "Hume and the Contexts of Politics," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 30 (1992): 219-42.
  - Reprinted in *Hume: Great Political Thinkers 10*, ed. J.M. Dunn and Ian Harris, 2 volumes (Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing, 1997).
  - Reprinted in *David Hume*, ed. Knud Haakonssen and Richard Whatmore (London: Ashgate, 2013), 33-56.

## Grants

Co-principal investigator, "Teaching the Science and Ethics of Stem Cells." Empire State Stem Cell Board, 2010-12. \$272,000.

Collaborator, "Phase II, Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial of the Safety and Tolerability of Mycophenolate in Children with Juvenile Neuronal Ceroid Lipofuscinosis." Federal Drug Administration and Batten's Disease Support and Research Association, 2011-13. \$970,659.

## Work in progress

With Jennifer Kwon, "The Case for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Newborn Screening." An ethical argument for mandatory newborn screening for the most devastating form of muscular dystrophy.

## Edited publications

"Philosophy and Modern Science." Special issue of *The Modern Schoolman* 76, nos. 2-3 (January/March 1999).  
with William Rehg, "Deliberative Democracy." Special issue of *The Modern Schoolman* 74, no. 4 (May 1997).

## Reviews

1. "Review of *Rightness as Fairness* by Marcus Arvan." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2017.01.24. See <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/rightness-as-fairness-a-moral-and-political-theory/>
2. "Review of *Essays in the History of Ethics* by Michael Slote." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2010.07.08 . See <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=20407>.
3. "Review of *Brain Fiction* by William Hirstein," *Neurology* 70 (2008): 1368-69.
4. "Review of *Toleration as Recognition* by Anna Elisabetta Galeotti," *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2002.11.09. See <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=1065>.
5. "Review of *Cognition and Commitment in Hume's Philosophy* by Don Garrett," *The Modern Schoolman* 76 (1998): 92-94.
6. "Book note on *Reconstructing Political Pluralism* by Avigail Eisenberg," *Ethics* 107 (1997): 390.
7. "Review of *The Fate of Eloquence in the Age of Hume* by Adam Potkay," *The Modern Schoolman* 73 (1996): 191-93.
8. "Book note on *In Search of a Political Philosophy: Ideologies at the Close of the Twentieth Century* by W.J. Stankiewicz," *Ethics* 106 (1996): 487.
9. "Review of *Character* by Joel Kupperman," *The Modern Schoolman* 71 (1994): 252-54.
10. "Review of *Essays on Henry Sidgwick*, edited by Bart Schultz," *History of European Ideas* 18 (1994): 119-20.
11. "Review of *The Suasive Art of David Hume* by M..A. Box," *The Modern Schoolman* 69 (1992): 154-56.
12. "Review of *Liberty in Hume's 'History of England,'* edited by Nicholas Capaldi and Donald Livingston," *Bulletin of the Hume Society* 21 (Spring 1992): 4-5.
13. "Review of *A Progress of Sentiments* by Annette Baier," *The Modern Schoolman* 69 (1991): 59-60.

## Professional presentations

1. “*Primum Non Nocere Mortuis*: Bioethics and the Interests of the Dead.” Department of Philosophy, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. October 2017.
  - Also presented to the Department of Philosophy, Rochester Institute of Technology. Rochester, NY. March 2017.
  - Also presented to the Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. September 2015.
2. “Beaumarchais and the Politics of Figaro.” Friends of Eastman Opera. Rochester, NY. April 2016.
3. “The Ambiguous Quality of Military Heroism in Hume: Comments on Pollack.” 112<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, main program. Washington, DC. January 2016.
4. “Philosophy and a Major in Bioethics.” 112<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, program sponsored by the APA Committee on Teaching. Washington. January 2016.
5. “Better Brains, Better Selves?: The Ethics of Neuroenhancements.” Lecture presented to the continuing education program at the Highlands of Pittsford. Pittsford, NY. May 2015.
  - Also presented to the University of Rochester Philadelphia Alumni. Philadelphia, PA. September 2013.
  - Also presented for Kodak IT Retirees. Rochester, NY. August 2013.
  - Also presented for the University of Rochester Office of Alumni Relations. Rochester, NY. March 2013.
  - Also presented as a webinar. December 2012. See <http://www.rochester.edu/alumni/faculty-perspectives/index.html>.
6. “Newborn Screening and the Ethical Paradigms of Genetic Testing.” Invited talk to the Department of Philosophy, SUNY-Geneseo. Geneseo, NY. March 2012.
7. “Transparent Vessels?: What Organ Donors Should Be Able to Know about Their Recipients.” Interdisciplinary Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds. University of Rochester Medical School. September 2011.
8. with Dina Markowitz and Judy Kaufman, “The Ethics and Science of Stem Cells: An Undergraduate Course for Non-Majors.” Workshop on Educational Initiatives: NYSTEM Annual Meeting. New York City. May 2011.
9. “Ethical Paradigms in Genetic Screening: Conflicts in Krabbe Newborn Screening.” Exploring the ELSI Universe Conference. University of North Carolina. April 2011.
  - Also presented with Jennifer Kwon to Interdisciplinary Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds. University of Rochester Medical School. November 2010.
10. “I Want to Leave This World the Way I Came In: Capacity Questions about Homeless Man’s Right to Refuse Life-Saving Surgery.” Panel discussion for Schwartz Rounds, University of Rochester Medical School. February 2010.
11. “Hume on Religion and Justice: Comments on Bowditch.” 106<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association. New York City. December 2009.
12. “Risks and Institutions: Comments on Caplan.” Mellon Workshop on Translational Research. Rochester, NY. October 2009.

13. "The Ethics of Mandatory Immunizations." Interdisciplinary Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds. University of Rochester Medical School. October 2009.
14. "The Ethics of Genetic Testing." Invited talk to Biomedical Science Graduate Program, University of Rochester Medical School. May 2009.
15. "Better Philosophy (Through Chemistry)." Invited talk to the Department of Philosophy, SUNY-Geneseo. Geneseo, NY. May 2009.
  - Also presented as "Making Better Doctors (Through Chemistry)" to Rochester Early Medical Scholars program. University of Rochester. April 2009.
  - Also presented to the Neuroscience Pathways Reading Group. University of Rochester Medical School. May 2009.
  - Also presented to the Conference on Bioethics, sponsored by the Charles Drew Pre-Health Society. University of Rochester. November 2009.
16. "Babes in the Therapeutic Woods: Ethical Issues in the Treatment of Neonates." Neurology Grand Rounds, University of Rochester Medical Center. August 2008.
  - Also presented to Interdisciplinary Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds. University of Rochester Medical Center. September 2008.
  - Also presented to the Charles Drew Pre-Health Professions Society. University of Rochester. September 2008.
17. "Brown and Cohon on Humean Sentimentalism." 34<sup>th</sup> International Hume Conference. Boston. August 2007.
18. "Better Brains, Better Selves?: The Ethics of Neuroenhancements." 81<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association. San Francisco. April 2007.
  - Also presented to Neurology Grand Rounds, University of Rochester Medical School. May 2007.
  - Also presented to Neurosurgery Grand Rounds, University of Rochester Medical School. June 2007.
  - Also presented to Philosophy Council, University of Rochester. October 2012.
19. "The New Beautiful Me: The Ethics of Cosmetic Enhancements." Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, University of Rochester Medical School. March 2007.
20. with Eric Singer, David Hoffberg, and Bernie Todd Smith, "KidneyMatch.com: The Ethics of Solicited Organ Donations." Interdisciplinary Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds, University of Rochester Medical School. September 2006.
  - Also presented to Grand Rounds, Department of Internal Medicine, University of Rochester Medical School. December 2006.
  - Also presented to Ethics Grand Rounds, Rochester General Hospital. Rochester, NY. January 2007.
21. "New and Improved! Enhanced Brains!" Interdisciplinary Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds. University of Rochester Medical School. October 2005.
22. "The Neuroethics of Enhancement." Bioethics Reading Group, University of Rochester Medical School. December 2004.
23. "'The Paradoxical Principle and Salutary Practice': Hume on Toleration." Invited panel on Toleration in Early Modern Philosophy. 78<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association. Pasadena, California. March 2004.
24. "Public Trust, Public Reason." Invited talk to the Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester. Rochester, NY. March 2002.

25. "The Problem of Toleration." Invited talk to the Department of Philosophy, Rochester Institute of Technology. Rochester, NY. March 2002.
26. "Morality above Metaphysics: Friendship and Philo's Stance in *Dialogue* XII." Hume Society meetings held in conjunction with the meetings of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association. Atlanta. December 2001.
27. "Of Socinians and Homosexuals: Trust and the Limits of Toleration." Conference on Toleration and Identity Conflict. George Washington University. Washington, DC. March 2001.
28. "Consequentialism." Ethics Across the Curriculum Workshop. Saint Louis University. May 2000.
29. "Keeping Hope Alive: Comments on Elshstain." Fourth Henle Conference in the History of Philosophy on "Religious Commitment and Public Life." Saint Louis University. April 2000.
30. with Leamon Bazil, "Responsibility and Natural Inequalities: Effort and Desert." Philosophical Collaborations Conference. Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. March 2000.
31. "Practices of Trust, Practices of Toleration." Department of Philosophy, Saint Louis University. St. Louis. March 1999.
32. "Establishing Toleration." Presented in a panel on "Toleration, Reason, and Justice." 94th meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston. September 1998.
33. "The Dynamics of Toleration." Invited lecture to the Department of Philosophy, Rice University. Houston. March 1998.
34. "Comments on 'The Correlation Between Empiricism and Social Theory in Humean Philosophy' by Tetsu Sakurai." 24th Hume Conference. Monterey, California. August 1997.
35. "Trust and Tolerance." 93rd meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association. Chicago. April 1995.
  - Also presented to the Department of Philosophy, Saint Louis University. November 1994.
  - Also presented to the Ethics Reading Group at Washington University in St. Louis. January 1995.
36. "Comments on 'Elements of a Humean Theory of Constitutionalism' by James King." Conference on Hume and Eighteenth-Century America. College of William and Mary. Williamsburg, Virginia. April 1995.
37. "Comments on 'I Will Do So Only If Others Join' by Saul Smilansky." 90th meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association. Atlanta. December 1993.
38. "The Justification of Toleration." Conference on Intolerance and Toleration. Mary Washington College. Fredericksburg, Virginia. November 1993.
39. "Comments on 'Hume and Reid on the Possibility of a Relational Moral Ontology' by William Davis and 'How Does the Humean Sense of Duty Motivate?' by Elizabeth Radcliffe." 20th Hume Conference. Université d'Ottawa. Ottawa, Canada. July 1993.
40. "Living with Contextualism." 89th meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association. Washington, D.C. December 1992.
41. "A Defense of Context." 19th Hume Conference. Université de Nantes. Nantes, France. June 1992.

42. "Hume's Political Contextualism." 18th Hume Conference. University of Oregon. Eugene, Oregon. August 1991.
43. "Rules for Revolution." 16th Hume Conference. University of Lancaster. Lancaster, England. August 1989.

### Other presentations

1. "Justice: Organ Allocation." Osher Life-Long Learning Center. Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY. May 2016.
2. "The 'Good Old' World and Brave New World of Newborn Screening." Community Health Alliance of SUNY-Geneseo. Geneseo, NY. April 2016.
3. "Should We Mandate the Flu Vaccine?" Society for Undergraduate Public Health Students. University of Rochester. Rochester, NY. April 2016.
4. "Ethics and the Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki." With Joanne Bernadi (University of Rochester professor of Japanese) and Edward Wheeler (Monroe Community College professor of history). *WXXI Connections with Evan Dawson*. August 2015. <http://interactive.wxxi.org/node/334355>
5. Panelist and commentator, Fascismo conference. University of Rochester. April 2015.
6. "Stem Cell Science and Ethics." With Mark Noble, professor of biomedical genetics. *WXXI Connections with Evan Dawson*. April 2015. <http://wxxinews.org/post/connections-get-speed-stem-cell-resarch>
7. Panelist on ethics and the problems of drug development. Stem Cell Awareness Week. University of Rochester. March 2015.
8. Panelist on ethics and the future of stem cells. Stem Cell Awareness Week. University of Rochester. March 2014.
9. Panelist for discussion of *No Longer Invisible* by Douglas and Rhonda Jacobsen. Meliora Weekend, University of Rochester. October 2013.
10. Featured in "Building a Better Brain?" by Kathleen McGarvey. *Rochester Review*, May-June 2013, p. 18.
11. Judge for debate on physician-assisted suicide. C. Drew Pre-Medical Society and Debate Union event. University of Rochester. December 2012.
12. Panelist at discussion of a performance of *Freud's Last Session* by Mark St. Germain. Geva Theater, Rochester, NY. October 2012. Quoted in Karen Franz, "Play's Characters Spar Over God, Life Death," *Catholic Courier*, October 26, 2012. <http://www.catholiccourier.com/sports-leisure/tv-stage/plays-characters-spar-over-god-life-death/>
13. Panelist at "The Hornet's Nest: The Exceptionals." Discussion of staged reading of *The Exceptionals* by Bob Clyman. Geva Theater. May 2012.
14. Judge for debate on international patents for life-saving medicines. GlobeMed and Debate Union event. University of Rochester. April 2012.
15. "The Ethics of Egg Payments." Stem Cell Awareness Week, University of Rochester. April 2012.
16. "The Philosophy of Anthony Appiah." Philosophy Council, University of Rochester. February 2012.
17. "Thinking about Toleration." Community Learning Center, University of Rochester. December 2011.



18. "Dementia Ethics." Medical Ethics Interest Group. University of Rochester Medical School. October 2011.
19. Sex selection technologies. *Beth and Chet and WHAM Morning News*. WHAM-AM Radio 1180, Rochester. August 2011.
20. Moderator and organizer, Phi Beta Kappa Panel: "The Promise and Peril of Distance Learning." University of Rochester. March 2011.
21. Interview with WHEC-TV 10 in Rochester on laws punishing more severely crimes against police officers. January 2011.
22. "Thinking about Brain Death." Neuroscience Pathways Reading Group, University of Rochester Medical School. May 2010.
23. "Ethics of Stem Cell Research." Stem Cell Research Awareness Week, University of Rochester. April 2010.
24. "Neuroenhancements." *1370 Connection with Bob Smith*. WXXI-FM Radio, Rochester. August 2008.
25. Quoted in "This is Your Brain on Smart Drugs" by Lara Crigger. *Escapist* magazine. [http://www.escapistmagazine.com/articles/view/issues/issue\\_141/3027-This-Is-Your-Brain-on-Smart-Drugs](http://www.escapistmagazine.com/articles/view/issues/issue_141/3027-This-Is-Your-Brain-on-Smart-Drugs). March 2008.
26. "The Place of Doubt in Modern Society." Panel discussion of *Doubt* by John Patrick Shanley. Geva Theater, Rochester. October 2007.
27. "Ethics of Stem Cell Research." Informational Program on Stem Cell Research. Jewish Community Center. Rochester, NY. November 2005.
  - Also presented at the Perinton Presbyterian Church. Perinton, NY. May 2006.
28. "Cosmetic Neurology." Interview with John Hamilton on *All Things Considered*, National Public Radio. September 2004.
29. "The Paradox of Toleration." Saint Louis University Philosophy Club. April 2002.
30. "Toleration in Society." Interview by Nana Wyatt on *Newsmakers* talk show, KMOX-AM radio, St. Louis. March 1998.
31. "Men in Feminism." *Fugue: The Saint Louis Journal of Women and Women's Studies* 1 (1995): 18-19

## Education

*University of Rochester Medical School*, 2010  
Fellowship in Clinical Ethics

*University of Michigan*, 1983-90

Ph.D. philosophy, 1990

Dissertation: "A Context for Liberalism: A Humean Account of Political Justification"  
Committee: Stephen Darwall (chair), Elizabeth Anderson, Allan Gibbard, Peter Railton,  
Don Herzog (political science)

Honors:

Charlotte Newcombe Foundation Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship  
Foundation, 1988-89

Research Fellowship Grant, University of Michigan, 1989-90

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan (declined), 1988-89

*Rice University, 1978-82*

B.A. philosophy, 1982, conferred *magna cum laude*

Honors:

Phi Beta Kappa

National Merit Scholarship, 1978-79

## **Teaching Experience**

*University of Rochester*

Associate Professor, 2003-present

*Undergraduate courses*

Justice and Equality

Philosophical Foundations of the American Revolution

Rousseau to Revolution

Social and Political Philosophy

Ethical Decisions in Medicine

Public Health Ethics

The Science and Ethics of Stem Cells (team-taught with ShawRee Chen, Environmental Medicine)

Seminar in Bioethics

Neuroethics

Death

Public Health Honors Seminar

*Graduate courses*

Liberalism and its Critics

Public Health Ethics

*Graduate reading courses*

Medical Ethics

Philosophy and the American Revolution

Neuroethics

*Medical Humanities seminars*

Brains and Other Ethical Maladies

The Ethics of Enhancements

Medical Ethics at War

Neuroethics

Problems in Public Health Ethics

Doctors' Dilemmas: Medical Ethics in Literature

Bioethics at the Movies

Ethics for neurologists (series for residents)

*Dissertation committees*

Imran Punekar, "Impulsivity in Parkinson's Disease" (Neuroscience, 2014)

Margie Shaw, "An Account of Coaching as a Component of Medical Ethics Education" (Education, 2011)

Jacqueline Augustine, "Kant and the Moral Necessity of Civic Society" (2009)

*Saint Louis University*

Associate professor (tenured), 1996-2004.

Assistant professor, 1990-96.

*Introductory courses*

Historical Introduction to Philosophy

Introductory Ethics.

*Upper-level undergraduate courses*

Rousseau to Revolution: Political Philosophy in the Eighteenth Century.

Feminist Philosophy.

Classic and Enlightenment French Philosophy (Montaigne to Voltaire).

Liberty and Authority: Philosophical Literature in the Eighteenth Century (team-taught with Duane Smith, Department of English).

Contemporary American Political Thought.

Authority, Legitimacy, and the French Revolution (team-taught with Annie Smart, Department of French)

Philosophy and the American Revolution

*Graduate seminars*

Feminist Philosophy (team-taught with Eleonore Stump).

Birth of the Modern: Montaigne, Descartes, and Hobbes.

Liberalism and its Critics.

Hobbes to Locke.

Philosophy of David Hume.

*Graduate reading courses*

Contemporary Liberalism

Descartes's Ethics

Hume's Epistemology

Hobbes on Religion

Philosophical Foundations of the American Revolution

*Dissertation committees*

Kevin Decker, "Naturalistic and Aesthetic Individuality in John Dewey's Political Philosophy" (2004)

David Loy, "From Greek *Polis* to Modern State: Hegel's Critique of Ancient Greek Ethical Life" (2003)

Brad Frazier, "Between Rorty and MacIntyre" (2003)

Terrence Kelly, "Rationality, Reflexivity, and Agency in Critique of Everyday Life" (1998)

Tai Ha Lee, "Hume's Religion" (1992)

*Dissertations directed*

Tina Baceski, "The 'Art Critic' and the 'True Philosopher': Hume on Philosophy" (2007)

Donna J. Werner, "Masters of Our Passions: Descartes's Ethics and Elizabeth's Challenge" (2004)

James M. Preston, "Perfectionist Liberalism: A Role for Human Flourishing in Rawlsian Justice" (1998)

*University of Michigan*

Graduate student instructor, teaching assistant, and writing instructor, 1984-88.

Taught Introductory Philosophy and assisted courses in Problems in Philosophy, History of Ancient Philosophy, History of Modern Philosophy, and Social and Political Philosophy.

**Service**

*Public*

Ethics Committee, Empire State Stem Cell Board, 2014-present

Lyon Daughters Lecture in Bioethics Committee, 2009-present

Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee for the State of Connecticut, 2009-15 (Chair, Law and Ethics Subcommittee, 2011-15)

Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Newborn Screening Strategic Planning Committee, Parent Project for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, 2015

*Professional*

American Philosophical Association Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, 2008-11

Conference director, 3<sup>rd</sup> Henle Conference in the History of Philosophy: "Philosophy and Modern Science: Lectures for Professor Richard J. Blackwell." Saint Louis University. April 1998.

Conference program committees:

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities philosophy program committee, 2009

2<sup>nd</sup> Henle Conference: "Deliberative Democracy" (1995-96)

4<sup>th</sup> Henle Conference: "Religious Commitment and Public Life" (1999-2000)

22<sup>nd</sup> Hume Conference (1995)

25<sup>th</sup> Hume Conference (1998)

26<sup>th</sup> Hume Conference (1999)

33<sup>rd</sup> Hume Conference (2006)

34<sup>th</sup> Hume Conference (2007)

35<sup>th</sup> Hume Conference (2008)

40<sup>th</sup> Hume Conference (2013)

Consultant for presses, journals, and grants:

*AJOB: Neuroscience* (2010, 2011)

*American Journal of Political Science* (1999, 2000, 2001)

*American Journal of Public Health* (2012, 2013)

*American Political Science Review* (2007)

*Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2008, 2009)

*Hume Studies* (1993, 1995, 1996, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012)

*Journal of Applied Philosophy* (2016x2)

*Journal of Ethics* (2015)

*Journal of the History of Ideas* (2006)

*Journal of the History of Philosophy* (1992, 2012, 2013)

*Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2010)

*Journal of Undergraduate Research* (2015)

*Molecular Genetics and Metabolism* (2014)  
*Neuroethics* (2015)  
*Neurology* (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012 [x4], 2016)  
*Noûs* (1995)  
 Oxford University Press (2009, 2011)  
*Policy Sciences* (2013)  
*Political Studies* (2010, 2014)  
*Political Theory* (2000, 2004)  
*Polity* (1994, 2000)  
 Routledge Press (2001)  
*Social Theory and Practice* (2001)  
*Southern Journal of Philosophy* (2014)  
 Stanford University Press (2012)  
 SUNY Press (1992, 1997)  
 The Wellcome Trust (UK) (2006, 2008, 2011 [x2])  
 Associate editor, *The Modern Schoolman*, 1993-2003  
 Publisher, *St. Louis Philosophical Calendar*, 1993-2003  
 Professional memberships:  
 American Philosophical Association, 1985-present  
 Hume Society, 1989-present  
 American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, 2004-present  
 International Neuroethics Society, 2007-present  
 American Political Science Association, 1998-99

## University

### *University of Rochester*

Co-chair, Interdisciplinary Cluster in Health and Human Values, 2011-present  
 Phi Beta Kappa Iota of New York Executive Board, 2003-present (Treasurer, 2004-present; Delegate to the Triennial Council, 2009)  
 Steering Committee for the University Clusters in Interdisciplinary Studies, 2015-present  
 Steering committee, Schyve Center in Bioethics, 2015-present  
 University of Rochester Medical Center Ethics Committee, 2005-present  
 Advisory committee, Ethics Consultation Service, 2005-present  
 Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee, 2005-present  
 Ethics consultant, Living Kidney Donor Advocacy Team, 2010-present  
 Medical Humanities and Bioethics Pathways Advisory Committee, 2010-present  
 Discovery Grant Review Committee, 2013-15  
 Creative Excellence in Human Values in Medicine Awards Committee, 2009-15  
 Ethics consultant, Liver Transplant Selection Committee, 2011-15  
 Student Bridges Committee, 2013-14  
 Ethics consultant, Living Liver Donor Advocacy Team, 2011-13  
 Preceptor, Medical Ethics Interest Group, 2011-13  
 Ethics consultant, Batten Disease Research Group, 2010-12  
 Admissions program lecturer, 2009  
 Dean's task force on public health majors, 2007-08

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University Senate Grievance Committee, 1994-2003  
Dean's Ad Hoc Committee on Junior Sabbaticals, 1995  
Phi Beta Kappa Gamma of Missouri Executive Board, 1995-98 (Vice president, 1995-96; President, 1996-97; Book Award Committee, 1996, 1998, 2000)  
Graduate School Research Committee, 1998-2001  
Mellon Award Committee, 2002-03

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Steering Committee, Program in Public Health-Related Majors, 2009-present (Chair, 2012-present)  
Undergraduate bioethics advisor, 2009-present  
Philosophy graduate teaching director, 2006-17  
Advisory committee, Program in Health and Society, 2005-11  
Undergraduate philosophy advisor, 2004-06

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Director of Graduate Teaching, 1996-2003  
Speakers coordinator, 1991-2003  
Chair, Ethics hiring committee, 2001-02  
Member, Early modern hiring committee, 2000-01