Curriculum Vitae

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Department

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Current position	Professor of Philosophy Chair, Steering Committee for Public Health-Related Majors University of Rochester
Areas of Specialization	Public Health Ethics Medical 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. "Axes of Paternalism," *Public Health Ethics* 19.2 (2026). doi: 10.1093/phe/phag008
2. with Jonathan Herington, Jessica Shand, Anthony Corbett, Chin-Lin Ching, Margie Shaw, Xueya Cai, and Martin Zand, "Investigating Ethical Tradeoffs in Crisis Standards of Care through Simulation of Ventilator Protocols," *PLUS One*, September 2024. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0315138.
3. as first author with Jonathan Herington, Jessica Shand, Carl D'Angio, Marianne Chiafrey, Chin-Lin Ching, and Margie Shaw, "The Ethics of Implementing Emergency Resource Allocation Protocols," *Journal of Clinical Ethics* 34 (2023): 58-68.
4. "A Partnership for the Ages," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 104 (2023): 195-216. http://doi.org/10/111/papq.12407.

5. "The Logic of Intolerance: Toleration within the Limits of Trust," in *Palgrave Handbook of Toleration*, ed. Mitja Sardoc (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2021), 1-17.
6. "*Primum Non Nocere Mortuis*: Bioethics and the Lives of the Dead," *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 44 (2019): 732-55. doi:10.1093/jmp/jhz024
7. "Public Health and Normative Public Goods," *Public Health Ethics* 11 (2018): 20-26. doi: 10.1093/phe/phx020
8. "Animal Extremists' Threat to Neurologic Research Continue: Neuroreality II," *Neurology* 86 (2016): 586.
9. with Jennifer Kwon, "Religion and Newborn Screening," *American Journal of Bioethics* 16.1 (2016), 20-21. doi: 10.1080/15265161.2015.1115147
10. 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.
11. "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.
12. "Transparent Vessels?: What Organ Donors Should be Allowed to Know about Their Recipients," *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Philosophy* 41 (2013): 323-32. doi: 10.1111/jlme.12023
13. 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. doi: 10.1093/phe/phs033
14. "Moral Philosophy and Moral Enhancements," *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* 2 no. 4 (2011): 12-13. doi: 10.1080/21507740.2011.620067
15. 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.
16. with Ronnie Guillet, "Will My Baby Walk?: The Predictive Value of Cranial Imaging," *Neurology* 76 (2011): 2048-49.
17. "Rawlsian 'Neutrality' and Enhancement Technologies," *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* 1, no. 2 (2010): 54-55.
18. 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
19. 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.
20. "'One of the Finest and Most Subtile Inventions': Hume's Theory of Government," in *Blackwell Companion to Hume,* ed. Elizabeth Radcliffe (Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing, 2008), 388-405. doi: 10.1002/9780470696583.ch21
21. "Soldiers as Agents," *American Journal of Bioethics* 8 no. 2 (2008): 46-47. doi: 10.1080/15265160802071217

22. "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.
23. "Better Brains, Better Selves?: The Ethics of Neuroenhancements," *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 17 (2007): 375-99.
24. "The Bond of Friendship and Trust: Liberal Societies in the Face of Evil," *The Modern Schoolman* 85 (2007): 71-87. doi: 10.5840/schoolman20078514
25. "Health Care Literacy and Autonomy," *American Journal of Bioethics* 7 no. 11 (2007): 22-23. doi: 10.1080/15265160701638603
26. "The Warm Courage of National Unity," *The Philosopher's Magazine* 34 (2006): 65-68.
27. "'The Paradoxical Principle and Salutary Practice': Hume on Toleration," *Hume Studies* 31 (2005): 145-64. doi: 10.1353/hms.2011.0252
28. "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.
29. "Slippery Slopes, Wonder Drugs, and Cosmetic Neurology: The Neuroethics of Enhancement," *Neurology* 63 (2004): 951-52. See also "Correspondence," *Neurology* 64 (2005): 1321.
30. "Morality above Metaphysics: Friendship and Philo's Stance in *Dialogue* XII," *Hume Studies* 28 (2002): 131-47. doi: 10.1353/hms.2011.0271
31. "Keeping Hope Alive (A Commentary on Elshtain)," *The Modern Schoolman* 78 (2001): 179-87. doi: 10.5840/schoolman2001782/314
32. "Establishing Toleration," *Political Theory* 27 (1999): 667-93.
33. "Philosophy and Modern Science: The Legacy of Richard Blackwell," *The Modern Schoolman* 76 (1999): 99-106.
34. "Trust and the Rationality of Toleration," *Noûs* 32 (1998): 82-98. doi: 10.1111/0029-4624.00089
35. "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).
36. "Moral Conversions," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 56 (1996): 531-50.
37. "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.
38. "Living with Contextualism," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 24 (1994): 243-60. doi: 10.1080/00455091.1994.10717368
39. "Details, Details: *Ulysses*, Politics, and the Contexts of Meaning," *The Modern Schoolman* 70 (1993): 289-304. doi: 10.5840/schoolman199370438
40. "Liberalism in Context," *Polity* 25 (1993): 565-82.

41. "Hume and the Contexts of Politics," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 30 (1992): 219-42. doi: 10.1353/hph.1992.0039
    - 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

1. Co-principal investigator, "Teaching the Science and Ethics of Stem Cells." Empire State Stem Cell Board, 2010-12. $272,000.
2. 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

1. with Jennifer Kwon, "Rethinking Newborn Screening." An attempt to systematize the ethical considerations that go into selecting diseases for newborn screening.
2. "The Good, the Bad, and the Meaningless." An attempt to systematize the way we think about our lives as a whole by tracing conceptual relationships between good lives, pleasurable lives, meaningful lives, and lives worth living.
3. "A Good Death." A look at what makes a death good.

Edited publications

1. "Philosophy and Modern Science." Special issue of *The Modern Schoolman* 76, nos. 2-3 (January/March 1999).
2. 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. doi: 10.5840/schoolman199876114
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. doi: 10.5840/schoolman199673218
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. doi: 10.5840/schoolman199471324
10. "Review of *Essays on Henry Sidgwick*, edited by Bart Schultz," *History of European Ideas* 18 (1994): 119-20. doi: 10.1016/0191-6599(94)90162-7
11. "Review of *The Suasive Art of David Hume* by M..A. Box," *The Modern Schoolman* 69 (1992): 154-56. doi: 10.5840/schoolman199269219
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. doi: 10.5840/schoolman19916914

Professional presentations

1. Panelist, Health Humanities Symposium, University of Alabama at Birmingham. September 2024.
2. "*Primum Non Nocere Mortuis*: Bioethics and the Interests of the Dead." Department of Medical History and Bioethics and Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, Madison. November 2018.
   • Also presented to the Department of Philosophy, Saint Louis University, St. Louis, MO. October 2017.
   • Department of Philosophy, Rochester Institute of Technology. Rochester, NY. March 2017.
   • Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. September 2015.
3. "Models for Change: How the World Does Health Care." Medical Humanities Grand Rounds, University of Rochester Medical School. January 2018.
4. "Beaumarchais and the Politics of Figaro." Friends of Eastman Opera. Rochester, NY. April 2016.
5. "The Ambiguous Quality of Military Heroism in Hume: Comments on Pollack." 112th meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, main program. Washington, DC. January 2016.
6. "Philosophy and a Major in Bioethics." 112th meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, program sponsored by the APA Committee on Teaching. Washington. January 2016.
7. "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.

8. "Newborn Screening and the Ethical Paradigms of Genetic Testing." Invited talk to the Department of Philosophy, SUNY-Geneseo. Geneseo, NY. March 2012.
9. "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.
10. 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.
11. "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.

12. "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.
13. "Hume on Religion and Justice: Comments on Bowditch." 106th meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association. New York City. December 2009.
14. "Risks and Institutions: Comments on Caplan." Mellon Workshop on Translational Research. Rochester, NY. October 2009.
15. "The Ethics of Mandatory Immunizations." Interdisciplinary Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds. University of Rochester Medical School. October 2009.
16. "The Ethics of Genetic Testing." Invited talk to Biomedical Science Graduate Program, University of Rochester Medical School. May 2009.
17. "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.

18. "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.

19. "Brown and Cohon on Humean Sentimentalism." 34th International Hume Conference. Boston. August 2007.
20. "Better Brains, Better Selves?: The Ethics of Neuroenhancements." 81st 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.

21. "The New Beautiful Me: The Ethics of Cosmetic Enhancements." Plastic Surgery Grand Rounds, University of Rochester Medical School. March 2007.
22. 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.
23. "New and Improved! Enhanced Brains!" Interdisciplinary Clinical Ethics Grand Rounds. University of Rochester Medical School. October 2005.
24. "'The Paradoxical Principle and Salutary Practice': Hume on Toleration." Invited panel on Toleration in Early Modern Philosophy. 78th meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association. Pasadena, California. March 2004.
25. "Public Trust, Public Reason." Invited talk to the Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester. Rochester, NY. March 2002.
26. "The Problem of Toleration." Invited talk to the Department of Philosophy, Rochester Institute of Technology. Rochester, NY. March 2002.
27. "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.
28. "Of Socinians and Homosexuals: Trust and the Limits of Toleration." Conference on Toleration and Identity Conflict. George Washington University. Washington, DC. March 2001.
29. "Consequentialism." Ethics Across the Curriculum Workshop. Saint Louis University. May 2000.
30. "Keeping Hope Alive: Comments on Elshtain." Fourth Henle Conference in the History of Philosophy on "Religious Commitment and Public Life." Saint Louis University. April 2000.
31. with Leamon Bazil, "Responsibility and Natural Inequalities: Effort and Desert." Philosophical Collaborations Conference. Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. March 2000.
32. "Practices of Trust, Practices of Toleration." Department of Philosophy, Saint Louis University. St. Louis. March 1999.
33. "Establishing Toleration." Presented in a panel on "Toleration, Reason, and Justice." 94th meeting of the American Political Science Association. Boston. September 1998.
34. "The Dynamics of Toleration." Invited lecture to the Department of Philosophy, Rice University. Houston. March 1998.
35. "Comments on 'The Correlation Between Empiricism and Social Theory in Humean Philosophy' by Tetsu Sakurai." 24th Hume Conference. Monterey, California. August 1997.
36. "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.

37. "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.
38. "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.
39. "The Justification of Toleration." Conference on Intolerance and Toleration. Mary Washington College. Fredericksburg, Virginia. November 1993.
40. "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.
41. "Living with Contextualism." 89th meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association. Washington, D.C. December 1992.
42. "A Defense of Context." 19th Hume Conference. Université de Nantes. Nantes, France. June 1992.
43. "Hume's Political Contextualism." 18th Hume Conference. University of Oregon. Eugene, Oregon. August 1991.
44. "Rules for Revolution." 16th Hume Conference. University of Lancaster. Lancaster, England. August 1989.

Other presentations

1. "Pandemic Ethics." *WXXI Connections with Evan Dawson*. March 2021. https://www.wxxinews.org/post/connections-discussing-pandemic-ethics.
2. Featured in "Making Ethical Judgments about COVID-19" by Kathleen McGarvey. *Rochester Review*, Spring 2021, p. 10.
3. Quoted in David Andreatta, "How to Ethically Use Your Coronavirus Check." *Rochester City Magazine*. 31 March 2020. https://www.rochestercitynewspaper.com/rochester/how-to-ethically-use-your-coronavirus-check/Content?oid=11611698
4. "Bioethics at the Movies: Contagion." Humanities Center. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. November 2018
5. "Bioethics Bootcamp: Neuroenhancements." Humanities Center. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. January 2018.
6. "Justice: Organ Allocation." Osher Life-Long Learning Center. Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY. May 2016.
7. "The 'Good Old' World and Brave New World of Newborn Screening." Community Health Alliance of SUNY-Geneseo. Geneseo, NY. April 2016.
8. "Should We Mandate the Flu Vaccine?" Society for Undergraduate Public Health Students. University of Rochester. April 2016.
9. "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 https://www.wxxinews.org/post/connections-nuclear-ethics

10. Panelist and commentator, Fascismo conference. University of Rochester. April 2015.
11. "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
12. Panelist on ethics and the problems of drug development. Stem Cell Awareness Week. University of Rochester. March 2015.
13. Panelist on ethics and the future of stem cells. Stem Cell Awareness Week. University of Rochester. March 2014.
14. Panelist for discussion of *No Longer Invisible* by Douglas and Rhonda Jacobsen. Meliora Weekend, University of Rochester. October 2013.
15. Featured in "Building a Better Brain?" by Kathleen McGarvey. *Rochester Review*, May-June 2013, p. 18.
16. Judge for debate on physician-assisted suicide. C. Drew Pre-Medical Society and Debate Union event. University of Rochester. December 2012.
17. 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/
18. Panelist at "The Hornet's Nest: The Exceptionals." Discussion of staged reading of *The Exceptionals* by Bob Clyman. Geva Theater. May 2012.
19. Judge for debate on international patents for life-saving medicines. GlobeMed and Debate Union event. University of Rochester. April 2012.
20. "The Ethics of Egg Payments." Stem Cell Awareness Week, University of Rochester. April 2012.
21. "The Philosophy of Anthony Appiah." Philosophy Council, University of Rochester. February 2012.
22. "Thinking about Toleration." Community Learning Center, University of Rochester. December 2011.
23. "Dementia Ethics." Medical Ethics Interest Group. University of Rochester Medical School. October 2011.
24. Sex selection technologies. *Beth and Chet and WHAM Morning News.* WHAM-AM Radio 1180, Rochester. August 2011.
25. Moderator and organizer, Phi Beta Kappa Panel: "The Promise and Peril of Distance Learning." University of Rochester. March 2011.
26. Interview with WHEC-TV 10 in Rochester on laws punishing more severely crimes against police officers. January 2011.
27. "Thinking about Brain Death." Neuroscience Pathways Reading Group, University of Rochester Medical School. May 2010.
28. "Ethics of Stem Cell Research." Stem Cell Research Awareness Week, University of Rochester. April 2010.
29. "Neuroenhancements." *1370 Connection with Bob Smith*. WXXI-FM Radio, Rochester. August 2008.

30. 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. March 2008.
31. "The Place of Doubt in Modern Society." Panel discussion of *Doubt* by John Patrick Shanley. Geva Theater, Rochester. October 2007.
32. "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.
33. "The Neuroethics of Enhancement." Bioethics Reading Group, University of Rochester Medical School. December 2004.
34. "Cosmetic Neurology." Interview with John Hamilton on *All Things Considered*, National Public Radio. September 2004.
35. "The Paradox of Toleration." Saint Louis University Philosophy Club. April 2002.
36. "Toleration in Society." Interview by Nana Wyatt on *Newsmakers* talk show, KMOX-AM radio, St. Louis. March 1998.
37. "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
Professor, 2019-present
Associate Professor, 2003-2019

Undergraduate courses
- Death
- Ethical Decisions in Medicine
- Global Health Ethics
- Justice and Equality
- Neuroethics
- Pandemic Ethics
- Philosophical Foundations of the American Revolution
- Public Health Ethics
- Public Health Honors Seminar
- Rousseau to Revolution
- Science and Ethics of Stem Cells (team-taught with ShawRee Chen, Environmental Medicine)
- Seminar in Bioethics
- Social and Political Philosophy

Graduate courses
- Liberalism and its Critics
- Public Health Ethics

Graduate reading courses
- Defining Disease
- Global Health Ethics
- Hobbes to Marx: History of Political Philosophy
- Medical Ethics
- Neuroethics
- Philosophy and the American Revolution

Medical Humanities seminars
- Bioethics at the Movies
- Brains and Other Ethical Maladies
- Doctors' Dilemmas: Medical Ethics in Literature
- Ethics for Neurologists (series for residents)
- Ethics of Enhancements
- Medical Ethics at War
- Neuroethics
- Problems in Public Health Ethics

Dissertation committees
- Micah Richey, "The Importance of Being Human" (2021)
- 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)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Visiting professor, 2022

Courses
- Introduction to Ethics
- Public Health Ethics

Saint Louis University

Associate professor (tenured), 1996-2004
Assistant professor, 1990-96

Introductory courses

Historical Introduction to Philosophy
Introductory Ethics

Upper-level undergraduate courses

Authority, Legitimacy, and the French Revolution (team-taught with Annie Smart, Department of French)
Classic and Enlightenment French Philosophy (Montaigne to Voltaire)
Contemporary American Political Thought
Feminist Philosophy
Liberty and Authority: Philosophical Literature in the Eighteenth Century (team-taught with Duane Smith, Department of English)
Philosophy and the American Revolution
Rousseau to Revolution: Political Philosophy in the Eighteenth Century

Graduate seminars

Birth of the Modern: Montaigne, Descartes, and Hobbes
Feminist Philosophy (team-taught with Eleonore Stump)
Hobbes to Locke
Liberalism and its Critics
Philosophy of David Hume

Graduate reading courses

Contemporary Liberalism
Descartes's Ethics
Hobbes on Religion
Hume's Epistemology
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, 2009-18
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, 3rd 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
2nd Henle Conference: "Deliberative Democracy" (1995-96)
4th Henle Conference: "Religious Commitment and Public Life" (1999-2000)
22nd Hume Conference (1995)
25th Hume Conference (1998)
26th Hume Conference (1999)
33rd Hume Conference (2006)
34th Hume Conference (2007)
35th Hume Conference (2008)
40th Hume Conference (2013)
47th Hume Conference (2020)
48th Hume Conference (2022)
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)
British Journal for the History of Philosophy (2019)
Canadian Journal of Philosophy (2008, 2009)
Hume Studies (1993, 1995-96, 2000, 2002-05, 2007, 2009-10, 2012, 2018)
Journal of Applied Philosophy (2016x2)
Journal of Ethics (2015, 2023)
Journal of Medical Ethics (2023)
Journal of Medicine and Philosophy (2020, 2024)

Journal of Moral Philosophy (2010)
Journal of the History of Ideas (2006)
Journal of the History of Philosophy (1992, 2012, 2013)
Journal of Undergraduate Research (2015, 2022)
Journal of Value Inquiry (2020)
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)
Public Health Ethics (2019x2)
Res Philosophica (2018)
Routledge Press (2001)
Social Theory and Practice (2001, 2018, 2019)
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
Rochester Bioethics Consortium, 2021-25
Empire State Bioethics Consortium, 2022-25
American Political Science Association, 1998-99

University
University of Rochester
Steering Committee, Schyve Center in Bioethics, 2015-present
Faculty Council, 2022-present (Steering Committee, 2026-present)
Advisory committee, Ethics Consultation Service, 2005-25
University of Rochester Medical Center Ethics Committee, 2005-23
Ad hoc subcommittee on solicited organ donations, 2006-07
Ad hoc subcommittee on conscientious objections, 2018
Ad hoc subcommittee on futility, 2019-20
Ethics consultant, Living Kidney Donor Advocacy Team, 2010-23
Ethics consultant, Living Liver Donor Advocacy Team, 2011-13, 2022-23
COVID-19 Vaccine Ethics Advisory Group, 2021-22
Ethics consultant, Monkeypox Preparedness Committee, 2022

Phi Beta Kappa Iota of New York Executive Board, 2003-21 (Treasurer, 2004-21; Delegate to the Triennial Council, 2009)
COVID-19 Ethics Response Group, 2020-21
Co-chair, Interdisciplinary Cluster in Health and Human Values, 2011-19
Steering Committee for the University Clusters in Interdisciplinary Studies, 2015-19
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
Preceptor, Medical Ethics Interest Group, 2011-13
Ethics consultant, Batten Disease Research Group, 2010-12
Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee, 2005-11
Admissions program lecturer, 2009
Provost's task force on public health majors, 2007-08

Saint Louis University

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

Departmental

University of Rochester

Program director, Program in Public Health-Related Majors, 2025-present
Steering Committee, Program in Public Health-Related Majors, 2009-present (Chair, 2012-present)
Undergraduate bioethics advisor, 2009-present
Public health instructor search committee, 2025
URMC Bioethics faculty search committee, 2023
URMC Bioethics faculty search committee, 2021
URMC Director of Bioethics search committee, 2020
Social and political philosophy hiring committee, 2018-19
Interdisciplinary health policy hiring committee, 2017-18
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