

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2010 Loyola University of Chicago, Certificate in Bioethics and Health Policy
1987 Stanford University, School of Law, M.L.S. (Master of Legal Studies) in Law.
1984 University of Washington, Ph.D. in Philosophy.
1978 University of Washington, M.A. in Philosophy.
1976 University of California, Berkeley, A.B. in History and Philosophy "With Distinction"

POST-DOCTORAL STUDY/VISITING APPOINTMENTS

2007 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas.
2000 NEH Seminar: "Bioethics in Particular," University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Directors: James L. Nelson & Hilde L. Nelson.
1992 Scholar-in-Residence, University of Southern California Law Center.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Clinical Ethics; Bioethics and Health Care Law and Policy; Applied Ethics and Social Theory; Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory;

**ACADEMIC
APPOINTMENTS**

	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Position</i>
2008-Present	California State Polytechnic University	Department Chair
1988-Present	California State Polytechnic University	Professor
1987-1988	University of California, Santa Cruz	Visiting Asst. Prof.
1985-1986	Winona State University	Assistant Professor
1981-1984	University of Washington	Visiting Asst. Prof. and Lecturer

ACADEMIC AWARDS/HONORS

2010 Cal Poly Pomona College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award

1983 University of Washington Dissertation Fellowship

1976 A.B. "With Distinction," University of California, Berkeley

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Philosophy	Philosophical Issues in the Law
Introduction to Philosophy Honors	Moral Philosophy
Business and Professional Ethics	Seminar in Law and Values
Critical Thinking	Bioethics
Confrontations with the Reaper	Bioethics Honors
Confrontations with the Reaper Honors	Capstone Seminar
Ancient Philosophy	Metaphysics
Clinical Ethics Practicum I & II	Epistemology
Judicial Internship	
Ethics, Environment, and Society/Regenerative Principles and Processes	

CLINICAL/CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

1998-Present	1. Clinical Ethicist, Department of Medicine, Pomona Valley Medical Center, Pomona, California.
2001-Present	2. Clinical Ethicist, Department of Medicine, San Antonio Community Hospital.
2005-Present	1. Member, Ethics Committee, Kindred Hospital, Ontario, California.

CURRENT RESEARCH/WORK IN PROGRESS

"A Right of Access to Experimental Therapies"

Philosopher in the ICU: An Introduction to Clinical Ethics

"Foregoing Oxygen and the Doctrine of Double Effect"

"Justice, Health Promotion, and Responsibility for Being Unhealthy"

- “Doxastic Foundations for Death: Killing the Condemned and the Competence-for-Execution Requirement”
 “Dementia and Self-Preserving Interests”

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2012 *Philosophical Problems in the Law, Fifth Edition* (Boston: Wadsworth/Cengage.; 2012), forthcoming.
 1997 *Business Ethics: Issues for the 21st Century*, (Mountain View: Mayfield Publishing Co; 1997).

Articles/Book Reviews

- 2012 “The Role of the Clinical Ethics Consultant in Unsettled Cases,” forthcoming, *Journal of Clinical Ethics*.
 2012 “Final Comments,” (with William J. Winslade) forthcoming, *Journal of Clinical Ethics*.
 2012 “Consensus, Clinical Decision Making, and Unsettled Cases,” (with William J. Winslade) (target article) forthcoming, *Journal of Clinical Ethics*.
 2009 “Artificial Kidneys and the Emergence of Bioethics: The History of ‘Outsiders’ in the Allocation of Haemodialysis *Social History of Medicine*, first published Oct. 2010. Available at <http://shm.oxfordjournals.org/search?submit=yes&fulltext=david+m.+adams&x=18&y=5>
 2009 “Ethics Consultation and Facilitated Consensus,” *The Journal of Clinical Ethics* vol. 20 (1) 2009: 44-55.
 2008 “Medical Ethics and Competence for Execution,” *The Journal of Clinical Ethics* vol. 19 (3) 2008: 268-290.
 2008 Review of Meyers, *A Practical Guide to Clinical Ethics Consulting* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers; 2007) in *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 17 (3) 2008: 347-350.
 2005 “Deep Disagreement and Bioethics,” *Journal of Informal Logic* vol. 25 (1) (Wtr. 2005): 65-77.
 2005 “History of Philosophy of Law,” *Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Second Ed.* (MacMillian Reference; 2005)
 2005 “Punishing Hate and Achieving Equality,” *Criminal Justice Ethics* 24 (1) (Wtr. 2005): 19-30.
 2003 “Divided Minds and Successive Selves,” *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 12 (2003): 131-136 (book review).
 2002 “Families: Law, Gender, and Difference,” *Hypatia* 17 (3) (Summer 2002): 254-257 (book review).
 2000 “Consequentialism in Bioethics” *Ethics* 110 (2000): 434-436 (book review)
 1998 “The Problem of the Incomplete Attempt,” *Social Theory and Practice* 24 (Fall, 1998): 317-343.

- 1998 "The Theory of Ideology," *Ethics* 108 (1998): 814-816 (book review).
- 1997 "First Amendment Liberalism and Hate Speech: After *R.A.V. v. St. Paul*," forthcoming in Moffat and Griffin (eds.) *Radical Critiques of Law*, (Lawrence: University of Kansas Press; 1997).
- 1996 "Objectivity, Moral Truth, and Constitutional Doctrine," *Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal* 4 (1996): 489-500.
- 1996 "Fitting Punishment to Crime," *Law and Philosophy* 15 (1996): 407-415 (book review).
- 1996 "Date Rape and Erotic Discourse," in Leslie Francis (ed.) *Date Rape: Feminism, Philosophy, and the Law* (Pittsburgh: Penn State Press; 1996).
- 1992 "The Legal-Rational State" (Book Review), *Journal of Value Inquiry* 26 (1992): 137-140.
- 1990 "Skepticism and the Apologetics of Law," *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence* 3 (1990): 69-90.
- 1990 "Teaching Recent Work in Legal Theory," *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Law* 89 (Spring, 1990): 96-100.
- 1989 "In Defense of the Autonomy of Rights," *Philosophy Research Archives* 14 (1989): 51-72.
- 1987 "Feinberg on Claiming Claims," *Journal of Value Inquiry* 21 (1987): 79-85.

PAPERS/CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

- 2011 Session Chair, Author-Meets-Critics, Gideon Yaffe, *Attempts*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 21, 2011.
- 2011 "Belief and Death: Capital Punishment and the Competence-for-Execution Requirement," Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 4, 2011.
- 2010 "Consensus, Clinical Decision Making, and Unsettled Cases," 6th International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Portland, OR, May 12, 2010.
- 2006 "Ethics Consultation and Moral Consensus," the 8th Annual Meeting of the American Association for Bioethics and Humanities, Denver, Co., Oct. 26-29, 2006.
- 2005 "Ethics Consultation and Moral Consensus," Second International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, March 17-20, 2005, University of Basel, in Basel, Switzerland.
- 2004 Chair, Session: "War, Criminal Justice, and Military Tribunals," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Conference on Global Justice, March 27, 2004, Pasadena, CA.
- 2004 "Comments on "The Ethics of Conception and the Possibility of Harm," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting March 26, 2004, Pasadena, CA.
2002. "Billy Budd and the Rule of Law," Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, Westin Seattle, Seattle, WA, March 31, 2002.

- 2001 "On Not Becoming What You Don't Want to Be: Dementia and Self-Preserving Interests," American Association for Bioethics and Humanities, Nashville, TN, October 27, 2001.
- 2001 "Particularity in Bioethics: Contextualist Reasoning in Substitute Decision Making," American Association for Bioethics and Humanities, Nashville, TN, October 25, 2001.
- 2001 "Does Hate Deserve Punishment?," presented at conference on "Law, Ethics, and Social Reform," California State University, Fullerton, March 22, 2001.
- 2000 "Deserving Punishment and the Problem of Hate Violence," Fifth Annual So. Calif. Philosophy Conference, California State University, Long Beach, October 21, 2000.
- 2000 "Wrongful Living and Prospective Autonomy," presented at conference, "Bioethics: The Next Twenty-Five Years," University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, April 6-8, 2000.
- 1998 "Business Ethics and the Future of Privacy in the Workplace," Claremont Kiwanis Club, Sunrise Care Center, Claremont, June 10, 1998.
- 1998 "The Intrinsic Value of Biodiversity," Universidad Autonoma De Yucatan, Merida, Mexico, February 26, 1998.
- 1997 "Against Rawlsian Equality of Opportunity: A Comment," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Berkeley, March 26-29, 1997.
- 1996 "Sexual Harassment and Interests: A Comment," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, April, 1996
- 1996 "Is it Futile to Define Futility," Philosophy Symposium: Medical Ethics Making Moral Distinctions," California State University, Fullerton, March 13-15, 1996.
- 1995 "Moral Truth, Universalism, and Skepticism Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 29-April 2, 1995.
- 1994 "Objectivity, Moral Truth, and Constitutional Doctrine," Symposium on Natural Law and the Constitution, University of Southern California Law Center, Nov. 4-5, 1994.
- 1994 "Penalty Enhancements, Hate, and Desert," Institute for Advanced Philosophic Research Annual Conference, "Crime and Punishment," Estes Park, Colorado, August 17-23, 1994.
- 1994 "Legality and the Problem of the Incomplete Attempt," Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, March, 28-Apr. 2, 1994.
- 1994 "Legality and the Problem of the Incomplete Attempt," Moral and Political Philosophy Society of Orange County, April 16, 1994.
- 1993 "Natural Law and International Law: The Founder's Vision," Faculty Research Forum, California State Polytechnic University, May 15, 1993.
- 1993 Chair, session on "Punishment," Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, March 25-28, 1993.
- 1993 "Legislating Morality: Clashing Ideologies," Campus Forum Series, California State Polytechnic University, February 3, 1993.

- 1992 "Campus Hate-Speech Codes: Solution, Diversion, or Censorship?," Department of Philosophy Colloquium, California State Polytechnic University, November 19, 1992.
- 1992 "Hate Speech and the First Amendment," presented at conference entitled "Radical Critiques of the Law," AMINTAPHIL, Allentown, Pennsylvania, October 22-24, 1992.
- 1991 "Teaching Introduction to Philosophy in a Multicultural Setting," American Association of Philosophy Teachers conference on "Teaching Philosophy in a Multicultural Context," San Jose State University, July 15-17, 1991.
- 1991 "Recently Defended Theories of Constitutional Interpretation and Their Roots in (and Implications for) Philosophy and Literary Criticism," Faculty Research Forum, California State Polytechnic University, May 18, 1991.
- 1991 "Date Rape and Erotic Discourse," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, March, 1991.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer of manuscript for Rowman & Littlefield: *A Practical Guide to Clinical Ethics Consulting*.

External reviewer of research of Dr. Heidi Malm, Loyola University of Chicago, for promotion to Full Professor.

Reviewer for *Journal of Clinical Ethics*, *Ethics*, *Journal of Ethics*

CLINICAL/CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

Bedside Consultations

Performance of over 200 bedside ethics consultations since 1998. Consults have dealt with such issues as:

- DNRs / Code status;
- Withholding/withdrawing of aggressive management;
- Interpretation of advance directives;
- "Futile" care;
- Cultural disagreements with standards of practice;
- Competency for decision-making

Policy/Procedure Development

Participation in the development or revision of both housewide and unit policies and procedures concerning:

- Management of extremely low-birth-weight neonates;
- DNR order sheet
- Advance directive flow sheet
- Organ donation

- Determination of clinical brain death
- Use of restraints
- Resolution of conflicts over futile care

Hospital Committee Experience

Service on hospital-wide committees includes:

- Bioethics Committee
- Patient Rights Functional Team
- Institutional Review Board
- Continuing Medical Education Committee
- Critical Care Committee
- Neonatal Mortality/Morbidity Conference
- End-of-Life Care Committee
- Pain Management Task-Force
- Tumor Board
- Palliative Care Committee
- Ethics, Rights, and Responsibilities Team
- Provision of Care Committee
- Pre-Treatment Conference, Cancer Care Center

Teaching of In-Service Staff Education (CME/BRN)

In-service education for medical and nursing staff (CME and BRN credit), Family Practice Residency program, Social Services, Case Management, NICU M&M, Clinical Pastoral Education Program, Respiratory Therapy, Nutrition Services.

Topics have included:

- Updates on changes in California law and practice re advance directives
- Joint Commission guidelines for organizational ethics
- Management of infants with lethal anomalies
- Physician's role in end-of-life care
- Facilitating discussions re DNRs and withholding aggressive management
- Ethical Dilemmas in the Delivery Room
- Ethical Issues in Critical Care and Emergency Medicine
- Palliative Medicine: Legal and Ethical Issues

PUBLIC LECTURES ON CLINICAL/BIOMEDICAL ETHICS

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| 2011 | "Preparing Families for Difficult Decisions," Claremont/Pomona Interfaith Council of Churches, 4/5/11 |
| 2011 | "Ethical Management of Infants with ADL," Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Mortality & Morbidity Conference, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, 3/30/11. |
| 2011 | "Ethical Issues at the Bedside, Nursing staff of San Antonio Community Hospital, 3/9/11. |

- 2011 "Clinical Ethics Didactic", Clinical Pastoral Education Program, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, 2/25/11
- 2010 "Ethical Issues in Neonatal Care" Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Mortality & Morbidity Conference, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, 12/17/10
- 2010 "Advance Healthcare Planning," Congregation of Temple Beth Israel, Claremont, CA 11/13/10
- 2010 "Update on Clinical Ethics: 2010," Senior Management Meeting, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, CA, 2/3/10.
- 2010 "Ethical Problems at the Bedside: Current Issues in Clinical Medical Ethics," Family Practice Residency Program, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, CA, 1/19/10.
- 2009 "Ethical Dilemmas in Modern Medicine," Joslyn Senior Community Center, Claremont, CA, 12/12/09.
- 2009 "Ethics and Modern Medicine, Lewis Cancer Care Center, Pomona, CA, 11/17/09.
- 2009 "Ethical Issues in Death & Dying," Nursing Staff Seminar, San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, CA, 11/5/09.
- 2009 "Difficult Cases in Neonatal Resuscitation," Neonatal Transport Team, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, CA 8/26/09.
- 2009 "Update on the IRB at PVHMC," Continuing Medical Education presentation, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, CA, 8/11/09.
- 2009 "The Importance of Advance Healthcare Directives," Chronic Pain Support Group, San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, CA, 7/8/09.
- 2009 "Ethical Issues in Neonatal Medicine," Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center Neonatal Mortality and Morbidity Conference, Pomona, CA, 6/5/09.
- 2009 "Controversies At the Boundaries of Palliative Medicine: Palliative Sedation," Inland Empire Palliative Care Coalition," Riverside, CA 3/21/09.
- 2009 "Ethical Dilemmas in Medicine," University Club of Claremont, Claremont, CA 2/24/09.
- 2008 "Ethical Dilemmas of Capital Punishment: Legal and Medical Problems of Competence for Execution," Provost's Symposium, Cal Poly Pomona, 12/15/08.
- 2008 "Ethical Dilemmas in Modern Medicine," Claremont Manor, Claremont, CA 11/6/09.
- 2008 "Ethical Aspects of Do Not Resuscitate Orders," Kindred Hospital Ontario, Ontario CA, 6/27/08.
- 2008 "Ethics and Your Healthcare Decisions," Community Senior Services of Pomona Valley, Atria Rancho Park, San Dimas, CA, 3/4/08.
- 2007 "Life and Death Medical Decisions— Will Your Wishes Be Carried Out?," Community Education Lecture Series, San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, CA, 7/10/07.
- 2007 "Advance Directives and Palliative Care," San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, CA, 8/1/07.

- 2007 "Ethical Dilemmas in the Delivery Room," Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center," Pomona, CA, 7/16/07.
- 2007 "Ethics, Medicine, and You," San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, CA, 7/10/07.
- 2006 "What Is Clinical Bioethics?," Department of Volunteer Services, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, CA, 7/12/06.
- 2006 "Law, Ethics, and DNR Orders," Citrus Valley Medical Center, Covina, CA, 7/11/06.
- 2005 "Ethical Issues in the Care of the Elderly," American Association of Service Coordinators 2005 Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, 10/12/05.
- 2005 "Ethical Dimensions of Patient Care," Multi-Disciplinary Team Seminar, Adult Protective Services of San Bernardino County, Ontario, CA 5/34/05.
- 2005 "Ethical Issues at the Bedside," Nursing Department, San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, CA, 5/10/05.
- 2005 Moderator, "Living With Grief: Ethical Dilemmas at the End of Life," Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, 4/20/05.
- 2005 "Medical Practice and Cultural Diversity: Ethical Issues," City of Claremont Senior Forum, Joslyn Senior Center, Claremont, CA, 4/3/05.
- 2004 The Dilemma of Decision-Making," Claremont Coalition Concerned with End-of-Life Issues, Claremont, CA 5/27/04.
- 2004 "Planning for Your Future: Advance Health Care Directives," Emerson Village Retirement Community, Pomona, CA, 5/21/04.
- 2004 "Ethics of Neonatal Resuscitation," Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, CA, 3/8/04.
- 2004 "Physician Approach to Comfort Care Treatment in an Acute Setting," Continuing Medical Education Conference, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, 2/10/04.
- 2004 "Basic Aspects of Clinical Ethics," Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center Family Practice Residency Program, 12/4/03.
- 2003 "Introduction to Clinical Ethics, Volunteer Chaplains Program, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, 3/4/03.
- 2002 "Cases in Clinical Ethics," Family Practice Residency Program, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, CA, 5/24/02.
- 2002 "Reporting Medical Errors: Ethical & Policy Issues," Bioethics Committee, San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, CA, 4/10/02.
- 2002 "Ethical Issues in Genetics," Ministerial Convocation, San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, CA, 4/23/02.
- 2002 "Ethical Issues in Human Stem Cell Research," Bioethics Committee, San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, CA, 10/10/01.
- 2002 "Justice and Health Promotion: Are You To Blame for Being Unhealthy?," Bioethics Grand Rounds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA 2/13/02.
- 2001 "Legal & Ethical Issues in Nursing" NICU/PICU/Peds Education Council, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, May 9, May 23.
- 2001 Panelist, "To Relieve Suffering: The Art and Science of Palliative," Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside, Calif., March 30.

- 2001 Panelist, "Religious Perspectives on End-of-Life Care," Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, Calif., Feb. 6.
- 2001 "Advance Health Care Directives: Recent Changes," Patient Care Coordinators, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Feb. 8.
- 2000 "Ethical Treatment of Newborns with Lethal Anomalies, Pediatrics Department, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Sept. 19.
- 2000 "The Physician's Role in End-of-Life Care: Ethical Dimensions," Continuing Medical Education Program, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Oct. 31.
- 2000 "New Ethical and Legal Issues of Advance Directives," San Antonio Community Hospital, March 21.
- 2000 "New Issues in End-of-Life Care," Continuing Medical Education Conference, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, October 31, 2000.
- 2000 "Organizational Ethics in the Hospital," Division Managers' Meeting, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, May 5.
- 2000 "Clinical Ethics Case Review," Family Practice Residency Program, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, February 3.
- 1999 "The Future of Advance Care Directives," Continuing Medical Education Conference, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, November 2.
- 1999 "Ethical Issues in Neonatal and Pediatric Care," Seminar in Neonatal and Pediatric Topics, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, October 14.
- 1999 "Contemporary Issues in Bioethics," Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA, April 8.
- 1998 "Business Ethics and the Future of Privacy in the Workplace," Claremont Kiwanis Club, Sunrise Care Center, Claremont, June 10, 1998.
- 1998 "Contemporary Issues in Bioethics," Adult Forum, Monte Vista Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Montclair, January 31.
- 1997 "Ethical Issues in Emergency Medicine," Columbia Chino Valley Medical Center, Chino, December 15.
- 1992 "Dr. Kevorkian and the Right to Die," Claremont-Pomona Society for Clinical Social Work, San Antonio Hospital, Upland, CA, November 15, 1992.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE/ACADEMIC SERVICE

Chair, Institutional Review Board, 2002-2010.
 Department Chair, Department of Philosophy, 1991-1995; 2008 – Present.
 Director, Institute for Ethics and Public Policy, 1995-Present.
 Kellogg Honors College Advisory Board Member, 2005-Present.
 College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Pre-Law Advisor, 1998-2007.
 College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Budget and Planning Committee, 2005-Present.
 Department of Philosophy Advisor for Law and Society Emphasis
 Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Club, 1991-1998.
 Coordinator, College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Judicial Internship Program, 1998-2007.
 Chair, Department Retention, Tenure, Promotion Committee, 1997-1998.

**Chief Reader, Graduating Writing Test Scoring Session, 2008-2010.
Graduation Writing Test Waiver Committee, 1992-Present.**

COMMUNITY SERVICE

**Member, Board of Trustees, Pomona Community Health Center, 2009-
Present
President, Board of Trustees, Monte Vista Unitarian Universalist
Congregation, 2006-2007.
Member, Inland Hospice Association**

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**Associate Member, The Hastings Center
Member, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities
Member, American Philosophical Association
Member, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics**