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Curriculum Vitae

Professor and Chair
Department of Philosophy
California State
Polytechnic University
Pomona, CA 91768

Clinical Ethicist
Department of Medicine
Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center
1798 Garey Avenue
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Clinical Ethicist
Department of Medicine
San Antonio Community Hospital
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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. in Law [Master of Legal Studies]
- 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

Post-Doctoral Study/Visiting Appointments

- Current Loyola University of Chicago, Master's Degree in Bioethics and Health Policy (in progress)
- 2007 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Medical Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch.
- 2000 NEH Seminar: "Bioethics in Particular," University of Tennessee at Knoxville. Directors: James L. Nelson and Hilde L. Nelson
- 1992 University of Southern California Law Center, Scholar-In-Residence

Areas of Specialization

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

Academic Honors/Awards

- 2010 Cal Poly Pomona College of Letters, Arts, and Social Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award
- 1990 Cal Poly Faculty Development Award
- 1983 University of Washington Dissertation Fellowship
- 1976 A.B. "With Distinction," University of California, Berkeley

Academic Appointments

	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Position</i>
1988-Present	California State Polytechnic University	Professor and Director, Institute for Ethics and Public Policy
1987-1988	University of California, Santa Cruz	Visiting Asst. Prof.
1985-1986	Winona State University	Assistant Professor
1984	Pacific Lutheran University	Lecturer
1981-1984	University of Washington	Visiting Asst. Prof. and Lecturer

Clinical/Consulting Experience

- 2005 - Present
Member, Ethics Committee, Kindred Hospital, Ontario, California
- 2001 - Present
Clinical Ethicist, Adjunct Medical Staff, Department of Medicine, San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, California
- 1998 - Present
Clinical Ethicist, Adjunct Medical Staff, Department of Medicine, Pomona Valley Medical Center, Pomona, California
- 1997 - Present
Member, Bioethics Committee of Columbia Chino Valley Medical Center, Chino, California
- 1992 - Present
Member, Bioethics Committee of San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, California

Publications

Books

- 2004 *Philosophical Problems in the Law, Fourth Edition* (Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Co.; 2005)
- 1997 *Business Ethics: Issues for the 21st Century*, (Mountain View: Mayfield Publishing Co; 1997)

Articles/Book Reviews

2008 "Artificial Kidneys and the Emergence of Bioethics: The History of the 'Outsiders' in the Allocation of Hemodialysis," forthcoming in *Social History of Medicine*.

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 no. 1 Wtr. 2005, pp. 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* vol. 24 no. 1 Wtr. 2005, pp. 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* vol. 17 no. 3 Summer 2002, pp. 254-257 (book review).

2000 "Consequentialism in Bioethics" *Ethics* vol. 110 (2000): 434-436 (book review)

1998 "The Problem of the Incomplete Attempt," *Social Theory and Practice* vol. 24 (Fall, 1998): 317-343.

1998 "The Theory of Ideology," *Ethics* vol. 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* Vol. 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.

Current Research/Work in Progress

Books

- *Philosopher in the ICU: An Introduction to Clinical Ethics*

Articles

- "Artificial Kidneys and the Emergence of Bioethics: the History of 'Outsiders' in the Allocation of Hemodialysis"
- "Ethics Consultation and Moral Consensus"
- "Doxastic Foundations for Death: Killing the Condemned and the Competence-for-Execution Requirement"
- "Dementia and Self-Preserving Interests"

Other Professional Service

2006 Review of manuscript for Rowman & Littlefield:
A Practical Guide to Clinical Ethics Consulting

2006 External reviewer of research of Dr. Heidi Malm, Loyola University of Chicago, for promotion to Full Professor.

2001 Review of manuscript for *Journal of Clinical Ethics*

Clinical/Consulting Experience

Bedside Consultations

Performance of over 100 bedside ethics consultations in the past eight years. 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

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

In-service education for both CME and BRN credit has included:

- Updates on changes in California law and practice re advance directives
- JACHO 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

Professional Addresses/Conference Activities

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, 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 "Particularity in Bioethics: Contextualist Reasoning in Substitute Decision Making," American Association for Bioethics and Humanities, Nashville, TN, October 25, 2001.

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 "Does Hate Deserve Punishment?," presented at conference on "Law, Ethics, and Social Reform," California State University, Fullerton, March 22, 2001.

2000 New Issues in End-of-Life Care," Continuing Medical Education Conference, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, October 31, 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.

2000 Deserving Punishment and the Problem of Hate Violence," Fifth Annual So. Calif. Philosophy Conference, California State University, Long Beach, October 21, 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 "Emerging Issues in Bioethics," Claremont Senior Forum, Claremont, CA, Sept. 21, 1996.

1996 "Sexual Harassment and Interests: A Comment," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, April, 1996

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 "The Right to Die," Campus Forum Series, California State Polytechnic University, February 24, 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.

1992 "Dr. Kevorkian and the Right to Die," Claremont-Pomona Society for Clinical Social Work, San Antonio Hospital, Upland, CA, November 15, 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.

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.

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.

Hospital/Community Presentations on Clinical Ethics

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 "Ethics Dilemmas in Modern Medicine," Joslyn Senior Community Center, Claremont, CA, 12/12/09.

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 "Introduction to Clinical Ethics," San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, CA, 8/14/07.

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 Does a Bioethicist Do?," Mt. San Antonio Gardens Congregational Homes, Pomona, CA, 7/20/06.

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.

2005 Introduction to Biomedical Ethics," San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, CA, 1/26/05.

2004 "End-of-Life Issues," to be presented 9/23/04, Continuing Medical Education Conference, San Antonio Hospital, Upland, CA 9/23/04

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 "Physician Intervention in Ethical Care: Case Studies," Continuing Medical Education Conference, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, CA 4/29/03.

2003 "Ethics of Neonatal Resuscitation," Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, 3/25/03.

2003 "Introduction to Clinical Ethics, Volunteer Chaplains Program, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, 3/4/03.

"Introduction to Bioethics," Volunteer Chaplains Program, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, CA , 5/20/02.

2002 "Cases in Clinical Ethics," Family Practice Residency Program, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, CA , 5/24/02.

2002 "Basic Principles of Clinical Ethics, Clinical Pastoral Education Didactics, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, CA , 1/23/02 & 5/23/02.

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 "Particularity in Bioethics: Contextualist Reasoning in Substitute Decision Making," American Association for Bioethics and Humanities, Nashville, TN, October 25, 2001.

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 "Ethical Issues in Human Stem Cell Research," Bioethics Committee, San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, CA, 10/10/01.

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 "Emerging Issues in Bioethics," University Club of Claremont, Claremont, Calif., February 20.

2001 "Advance Health Care Directives: Recent Changes," Patient Care Coordinators, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Feb. 8.

2001 "Why Bioethics Committees?" presented to Bioethics Committee, San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, Calif., Feb. 14.

2001 "Ethics and Your Health-Care Decisions," Community Health Lecture, San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, Calif., Feb. 13.

2000 "On Our own Terms: Ethics & End-of-Life Care", presented to Inland Hospice Association and Claremont Coalition Concerned with End-of-Life Issues, October 4.

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 "Wrongful Living and Prospective Autonomy," presented at conference, "Bioethics: The Next Twenty-Five Years," University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, April 6-8.

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.

"Emerging Issues With Advance Directives," San Antonio Community Hospital, Upland, December 1.

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 "Introduction to Clinical Ethics," Clinical Pastoral Education Program, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, July 29.

1999 "Medical Ethics," presented as part of Fundamental Critical Care Support Lectures, Family Practice Residents Program, Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center, Pomona, July 16.

1999 "Contemporary Issues in Bioethics," Western University of Health Sciences, Pomona, CA, April 8.

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.

1997 Participant in Seminar entitled "Bioethics and Health Law: Cases Before the 1997 U.S. Supreme Court," sponsored by the Center for Medical Ethics and Mediation, San Diego, Feb. 22.

1996 "Is it Futile to Define Futility," Philosophy Symposium: Medical Ethics Making Moral Distinctions," California State University, Fullerton, March 13-15.

1993 "The Right to Die," Campus Forum Series, California State Polytechnic University, February 24.

1992 "Dr. Kevorkian and the Right to Die," Claremont-Pomona Society for Clinical Social Work, San Antonio Hospital, Upland, CA, November 15.

Principal Courses Taught

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Critical Thinking
- Business and Professional Ethics
- Moral Philosophy
- Ancient Philosophy
- American Philosophy
- Epistemology
- Metaphysics
- Kant
- Ethics, Environment, and Society
- Bioethics
- Philosophical Issues in the Law
- Seminar in Philosophy of Law
- Undergraduate Seminar
- Bioethics Honors
- Confrontations with the Reaper
- Judicial Internship

Administrative Experience/Academic Service

- Chair, Institutional Review Board, 2002-Present.
- Department Chair, Department of Philosophy, 1991-1995.
- Director, Institute for Ethics and Public Policy, 1995-Present.
- Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Club, 1991-1998.
- Coordinator, College Judicial Internship Program, 1998-Present.
- Chair, Department Retention, Tenure, Promotion Committee, 1997-1998.

Professional Affiliations

- Associate Member, The Hastings Center
- Member, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
- Member, Center for Medical Ethics and Mediation
- Member, American Philosophical Association
- Member, AMINTAPHIL
(International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy,
American Section)