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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ph.D. in Philosophy, 1989, **Georgetown University** (4.0 GPA); comprehensive exams in Ethical Theory, Bioethics, and Epistemology (all passed with distinction); dissertation: *Interests, Intuition, and Moral Status* (supervisor: Tom Beauchamp; readers: Wayne Davis, Tom Regan, R. G. Frey)

M.St. in Philosophy, 1987, **University of Oxford**; Moral Philosophy with James Griffin (supervisor), Wittgenstein with David Pears

B.A. with a major in Philosophy, 1983, **University of Chicago** (Phi Beta Kappa); thesis advisor: A.W.H. Adkins; freshman and sophomore years at the University of Maryland, College Park (Honors Program)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Applied Ethics (especially Bioethics)
 Moral Philosophy
 Personal Identity Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Mind & Cognitive Sciences
 Wittgenstein
 History of Analytic Philosophy
 Epistemology
 History of Modern Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Dialogues on Gun Control* (New York: Routledge, 2023)
- *A Theory of Bioethics*, with Joseph Millum (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021)
- *Principles of Animal Research Ethics*, with Tom Beauchamp (New York: Oxford University Press, 2020)
- *Debating Gun Control: How Much Regulation Do We Need?* with Lester Hunt (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016)
- *Creation Ethics: Reproduction, Genetics, and Quality of Life* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2012; paperback edition, 2014)
- *Social Ethics: Morality and Social Policy*, 8th ed., coedited with Thomas A. Mappes and Jane S. Zembaty (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2012)
- *Human Identity and Bioethics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005) [Choice Outstanding Academic Title 2006]
- *Animal Rights: A Very Short Introduction* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002);

Japanese translation (Tokyo: Iwanami Shoten, 2003); Hungarian translation (Budapest: Magyar Vilag Kiado, 2004); Bosnian translation (Sarajevo: BTC Sahinpasic, 2005); Turkish translation (Ankara: Kasim, 2006); Korean translation (Dong Moon Sun, 2007); English-Chinese bilingual edition (Beijing: Foreign Language Teaching and Research Press, 2008); French translation, 2012; Arabic translation, 2014)

- *Biomedical Ethics*, 7th ed., coedited with Thomas A. Mappes and Jeffrey Brand-Ballard (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2011);
6th ed., coedited with Mappes (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2006);
5th ed., coedited with Mappes (New York: McGraw-Hill, 2001);
4th ed., coedited with Mappes (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1996)
- *Taking Animals Seriously: Mental Life and Moral Status* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996)

Journal Special Issues (guest editor)

- *Moving Forward in Animal Research Ethics*, coedited with Tom Beauchamp, in *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 24 (October 2015): 385-472
- *Regarding Animals: Mental Life, Moral Status, and Use in Biomedical Research*, in *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics* 27 (4) (October 2006): 277-395

Journal Articles (including titled review essays and commentaries)

- “Leveraging a Sturdy Norm: How Ethicists Really Argue” (under review)
- “Elephants, Personhood, and Moral Status,” *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* 66 (2023): 3-14
- “Some Reflections on the Importance of Philosophy to Bioethics,” *American Journal of Bioethics* 22 (2022): 27-29
- “Robots with Moral Status? *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* 65 (2022): 73-88
- “Ethicists and their Diets,” *Hastings Center Report* 52 (January-February 2022): 3
- “SARS-CoV-S Infection Challenge Experiments in Nonhuman Primates: An Ethical Perspective” (with Franklin Miller) *Clinical Infectious Disease* 73 (2021): 2121-2125
- “Should Biomedical Research with Great Apes be Restricted? A Systematic Review of Reasons” (with Bernardo Aguilera and Javiera Perez-Gomez), *BMC Medical Ethics* 22 (2021) (published online first: <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12910-021-00580-z>)
- “On the Possibility of Invertebrate Sentience,” *Animal Sentience* 29 (15) (2020) (published online: <https://www.wellbeingintlstudiesrepository.org/animalsent/vol5/iss29/15/>)
- “Regulating International Clinical Research: An Ethical Framework for Policy Makers” (with Bernardo Aguilera and Annette Rid), *BMJ Global Health* 5 (2020) (published online first: doi:10.1136/bmjgh-2020-002287)
- “Can Knowledge Itself Justify Harmful Research?” (with Jeff Sebo), *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 29 (2020): 302-307
- “Value Theory, Beneficence, and Medical Decision-Making,” *American Journal of Bioethics* 20 (3) (2020): 71-73

- “Beyond the 3 Rs to a More Comprehensive Framework of Principles for Animal Research Ethics” (with Tom Beauchamp), *ILAR Journal* (2019): 1-10 (published first online doi: 10.1093/ilar/ilz011)
- “Human-Animal Chimeras, ‘Human’ Cognitive Capacities, and Moral Status,” *Hastings Center Report* 49 (5) (2019): 33-34
- “Ethics of Patient Activation: Exploring its Relation to Personal Responsibility, Autonomy, and Health Disparities” (with Sophie Gibert and Marion Danis), *Journal of Medical Ethics* 43 (2017): 670-675
- “On Saving Preterm Infants: A Plea for Sensible Ontology,” *American Journal of Bioethics* 17 (8) (2017): 36-37
- “Reflections on the Procreative Asymmetry,” *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine* 16 (2) (2017): 1-4
- “Defining the Boundaries of a Right to Adequate Protection: A New Lens on Pediatric Research Ethics” (with Michelle Groman and Lisa Lee), *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (2017; published online first doi:101093/jmp/jhw038)
- “Relieving Pain using Dose-Extending Placebos: A Scoping Review” (with Luana Colloca and Paul Enck), *Pain* 157 (2016): 1590-98; also “Reply” (to a Letter to the Editor) by the same authors, *Pain* 158 (2017): 361-362
- “Nonhuman Primates, Human Need, and Ethical Constraints,” *The Hastings Center Report* 46 (4) (2016): 27-28
- “Sentient Nonpersons and the Disvalue of Death,” *Bioethics* 30 (2016): 511-519
- “Parents of Adults with Diminished Self-Governance: Unique Responsibilities” (coauthored with Jennifer DeSante and Marion Danis), *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 25 (2016): 93-107
- “Modal Personhood and Moral Status: A Reply to Kagan’s Proposal,” *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 33 (2016): 22-25
- “Reassessing Animal Research Ethics” (with Tom Beauchamp), *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 24 (October 2015): 385-389
- “Necessary Conditions of Morally Responsible Animal Research” (with Jeff Sebo), *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 24 (October 2015): 420-430
- “Ethical Reflections on Genetic Enhancement with the Aim of Enlarging Altruism,” *Health Care Analysis* (2015) (doi 10.1007/s10728-015-0303-1).
- “A Reply to Critics of *Creation Ethics*,” *Journal of Medical Ethics* 41 (2015): 423-24.
- “Handguns, Moral Rights, and Physical Security,” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 2014 (doi 10.1163/17455243-4681055)
- “The Case for Moderate Gun Control,” *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 24 (March 2014): 1-25
- “Persons, Dolphins, and Moral Status,” *American Journal of Bioethics* 14 (2) (2014): 17-18
- “On the Moral Status of Infants and the Cognitively Disabled: A Reply to Jaworska and Tannenbaum,” *Ethics* 124 (2014): 543-556
- “Moral Improvement, Freedom, and What We (Should) Value in Moral Behavior,” *Journal of Medical Ethics* 40 (2014): 361-68 (published online first, January 2013) [feature article followed by four commentaries]

- Precis for “Author Meets Critics” on *Creation Ethics: Reproduction, Genetics, and Quality of Life* in *Journal of Medical Ethics* 2013 (published online first: doi:10.1136/medethics-2013-10191)
- “On the Wrongness of Killing” (commentary on Walter Sinnott-Armstrong and Franklin Miller, “What Makes Killing Wrong,” *Journal of Medical Ethics* 39, January 2013)
- “Disability and Disadvantage through the Lens of Value Theory,” *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine* 11 (published online spring 2012)
- “Genetic Enhancement, Post-persons, and Moral Status: Author Reply to Commentaries,” *Journal of Medical Ethics* 38 (2012): 145-147
- “Genetic Enhancement, Post-persons, and Moral Status: A Reply to Buchanan,” *Journal of Medical Ethics* 38 (2012): 135-139 [feature article followed by commentaries by Allen Buchanan and three other scholars, and then by my reply]
- “Is it Wrong to Impose the Harms of Human Life? A Reply to Benatar,” *Theoretical Medicine & Bioethics* 31 (2010): 317-331
- “Suffering, Identity, and Progressive Dementia,” *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine* 9 (1) (fall 2009): 23-27
- “Just(ice) in Time for Future Generations,” *George Washington University Law Review* 77 (5/6) (September 2009): 1216-1236
- “Moral Vegetarianism From a Very Broad Basis,” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 6 (2) (2009): 143-165
- “Moral Status as a Matter of Degree?” *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 46 (2) (2008): 181-198
- “Single Payer Meets Managed Competition: The Case for Public Funding and Private Delivery,” *Hastings Center Report* 38 (1) (2008): 23-33 [feature article followed by three commentaries]
- “Must We Have Full Moral Status Throughout Our Existence? A Reply to Alfonso Gomez-Lobo,” *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 17 (4) (2007): 297-310
- “The Harm of Death, Time-Relative Interests, and Abortion,” *Philosophical Forum* 38 (1) (2007): 57-80
- “Human-Animal Chimeras: Human Dignity, Moral Status, and Species Prejudice,” *Metaphilosophy* 38 (2-3) (April 2007): 309-329
 - Reprinted in Lori Gruen, Laura Grabel, and Peter Singer (eds.), *Stem Cell Research: The Ethical Issues* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2007): 168-187
- “The Limits of ‘What All Rational People Agree To’,” a review of Bernard Gert, *Common Morality: Deciding What to Do*, in *Medical Humanities Review* 19 (1-2) (2007): 20-24.
- “Regarding Animals: Mental Life, Moral Status, and Use in Biomedical Research: An Introduction to the Special Issue,” *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics* 27 (4) (October 2006): 277-284
- “Moral Status, Human Identity, and Early Embryos: A Critique of the President’s Approach,” *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics* 34 (1) (Spring 2006): 49-57
- “Regarding the Last Frontier of Bigotry,” *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture* 4 (2) (Spring 2005)

- “Enhancement Technologies and Human Identity,” *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 30 (June 2005): 261-283
- “Common Morality for Better or Worse,” a review of Baruch Brody, *Taking Issue: Pluralism and Casuistry in Bioethics*, in *Medical Humanities Review* 17 (2) (fall 2004): 52-56
- “Liberal Bioethics and Contested Surgeries”(commentary on Arthur W. Frank, “Emily’s Scars: Surgical Shaping, Technoluxe, and Bioethics”), *Hastings Center Report* 34 (2) (March-April 2004): 3
- “Identity, Killing, and the Boundaries of Our Existence,” *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 31 (4) (2003): 413-442
- “Common Morality, Coherence, and the Principles of Biomedical Ethics,” *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 13 (3) (2003): 219-230
- “A Reply to Bradley Lewis’s ‘Prozac and the Post-Human Politics of Cyborgs’,” *Journal of Medical Humanities* 24 (1/2) (Summer 2003): 65- 71
- “Are We Essentially Persons? Olson, Baker, and a Reply,” *Philosophical Forum* 33 (1) (March 2002): 101-120
- “Ethical Issues in Early-Intervention Clinical Trials Involving Minors at Risk for Schizophrenia,” *Schizophrenia Research* 51 (2001): 77-86
- “Consciousness, Harm, and Moral Status,” *Lab Animal* 30 (7) (July/August 2001): 1-2
- “Pourquoi et Comment Etudier la Vie Mentale des Animaux (Seconde Partie),” (French translation by Estiva Reus of part of *Taking Animals Seriously*, ch. 4, “Motivation and Methods for Studying Animal Minds”), *Cahiers Antispecistes* 19 (October 2000): 5-14
- "Prozac, Enhancement, and Self-Creation," *Hastings Center Report* 30 (2) (March-April 2000): 34-40
- “Pourquoi et Comment Etudier la Vie Mentale des Animaux (Premiere Partie)” (French translation by Estiva Reus of part of *Taking Animals Seriously*, ch. 4, “Motivation and Methods for Studying Animal Minds”), *Cahiers Antispecistes* 18 (February 2000): 5-18
- "Persons, Organisms, and the Definition of Death: A Philosophical Critique of the Higher-Brain Approach," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 37 (3) (1999): 419-40
- "Advance Directives, Dementia, and 'the Someone Else Problem'," *Bioethics* 13 (5) (1999): 373-91
- "Animal Ethics Around the Turn of the Twenty-First Century," *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 11 (1999): 111-29
- "The Ethics of Animal Research: What are the Prospects for Agreement?" *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 8 (1) (Winter 1999): 23-34
 - Reprinted in Clare Palmer (ed.), *Animal Rights* (London: Ashgate, 2008): 369-380
 - Reprinted in Tom Beauchamp and LeRoy Walters (eds.), *Contemporary Issues in Bioethics*, 6th edition (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2003): 418-426;
 - also in Beauchamp et al. (eds.), *Contemporary Issues in Bioethics*, 7th ed. (2008): 103-111
 - Reprinted in Susan Armstrong and Richard Botzler (eds.), *The Animal Ethics Reader* (London: Routledge, 2003): 252-261
 - Reprinted in *Research Ethics: Texts and Readings*, ed. Deborah Barnbaum (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 2001): 201-13

- "Biology, Consciousness, and the Definition of Death," *Report from the Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy* 18 (1-2) (Winter/Spring 1998): 18-22
 - Reprinted in Christopher Morris (ed.), *Questions of Life and Death* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011): 370-374
 - Reprinted in Thomas Shannon (ed.), *Death and Dying: A Reader* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2004): 1-8
 - Reprinted in *Elder Law: Readings and Materials*, eds. Kim Dayton et al. (Anderson Publishing, 2000)
- "Great Apes, Dolphins, and the Concept of Personhood," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 35 (3) (September 1997): 301-20
- "Why the United States Should Adopt a Single-Payer System of Health Care Finance," *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 5 (2) (June 1996): 145-60
 - Reprinted in John H. Robinson, Robert M. Berry, and Kevin McDonnell (eds.), *A Health Law Reader* (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 1999): 582-90
- "Value Theory and the Best Interests Standard," *Bioethics* 9 (1) (January 1995): 50-61
 - Reprinted in Justin Oakley (ed.), *Bioethics* (Surrey, UK: Ashgate, 2009): 11-22
- "Autonomous Action and Autonomy-Subverting Psychiatric Conditions," *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 19 (4) (August 1994): 279-97
- "Wittgenstein and the Mental States of Animals," *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 11 (1) (January 1994): 121-37
- "Equal Consideration and Unequal Moral Status," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 31 (1) (January 1993): 17-31
- "Moving Forward in Bioethical Theory: Theories, Cases, and Specified Principlism," *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 17 (5) (October 1992): 511-39
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 - Reprinted in James Lindemann Nelson and Hilde Lindemann Nelson (eds.), *Meaning and Medicine: A Reader in the Philosophy of Health Care* (New York: Routledge, 1999): 167-185
- "On the Right of 'Nondangerous' Incompetent Patients to Leave Psychiatric Units Against Medical Advice," *Contemporary Philosophy* 14 (5) (September-October 1992): 1-5
- "The Ethical Justification for Minimal Paternalism in the Use of the Predictive Test for Huntington's Disease," *Journal of Clinical Ethics* 2 (4) (Winter 1991): 219-28
- "An Outcomes Model of Medical Decision-Making" (coauthored with Joanne Lynn), *Theoretical Medicine* 12 (December 1991): 325-43
- "Grounding a Right to Health Care in Self-Respect and Self-Esteem," *Public Affairs Quarterly* 5 (4) (October 1991): 301-18
- "Pain, Suffering, and Anxiety in Animals and Humans" (coauthored with Andrew Rowan), *Theoretical Medicine* 12 (September 1991): 193-211
- "The Distinction Between Equality in Moral Status and Deserving Equal Consideration," *Between the Species* 7 (2) (Spring 1991): 73-77, 79-80
- "The Moral Status of Animals and Their Use in Research: A Philosophical Review," *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 1 (1) (March 1991): 48-70

- "On Singer: More Argument, Less Prescriptivism" (commentary on Peter Singer, "The Significance of Animal Suffering"), *Brain and Behavioral Sciences* 13 (1) (March 1990): 18
 - Reprinted in *Ethical Issues in Scientific Research*, eds. Edward Erwin et al., (New York: Garland, 1994): 249-52

Encyclopedia Articles

- "Animal and Ethics," *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2021; <https://www.rep.routledge.com/articles/thematic/animals-and-ethics/v-2>; doi:10.4324/9780415249126-L004-2).
- "The Definition of Death," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. Edward Zalta (plato.stanford.edu/entries/death-definition/, October 2007; substantially revised August 2011; substantially revised August 2016; revised January 2021)
- "Suffering," *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. Edward Craig (London: Routledge, 1998)
- "Animal Communication: Language Debates," *Encyclopedia of Animal Rights and Animal Welfare*, ed. Marc Bekoff (Westport, CN: Greenwood Press, 1998): 29-31
- "Autonomy," *Encyclopedia of Animal Rights and Animal Welfare*: 83-85
- "Equal Consideration," *Encyclopedia of Animal Rights and Animal Welfare*: 162-63
- "Well-Being," *Encyclopedia of Animal Rights and Animal Welfare*: 359-60

Book Chapters (excluding reprinted journal articles)

- "In Defense of a Semi-Stoical Attitude about Ageing and Death," in Christopher Wareham (ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of the Ethics of Ageing* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022): 92-102.
- "An Interest-Based Model of Moral Status," in Steve Clark, Hazem Zohny, and Julian Savulescu (eds.), *Rethinking Moral Status* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2021): 40-56.
- "Sentience and Consciousness as Bases for Interests and Moral Status: Considering the Evidence," in Syd Johnson, Andrew Fenton, and Adam Shriver (eds.), *Neuroethics and Nonhuman Animals* (New York: Springer, 2020): 17-31.
- "Animal Self-Awareness: Types, Distribution, and Ethical Significance," in Robert Fischer (ed.), *Routledge Handbook of Animal Ethics* (London: Routledge, 2020): 71-82.
- "Using Pharmaceuticals to Change Personality: Self-Transformation, Identity, and Authenticity," in Dien Ho (ed.), *Philosophical Issues in Pharmaceuticals* (Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer, 2017): 177-88.
- "Procreative Responsibility in View of What Parents Owe Their Children," in Leslie Francis (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Reproductive Ethics* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2017): 641-57.
- "The Nature of Human Death," in Steven Luper (ed.), *The Cambridge Companion to Life and Death* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014): 80-100.
- "What is Suffering and What Sorts of Beings can Suffer?" in Ronald Green and Nathan Palpant (eds.), *Suffering and Bioethics* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014): 134-153.

- “The Ethics of Confining Animals: From Farms to Zoos to Human Homes,” in Tom Beauchamp and Raymond Frey (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Ethics and Animals* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011): 738-768.
- “Regarding the Last Frontier of Bigotry,” in Nils Rauhut and Robert Bass (eds.), *Readings on the Ultimate Questions: An Introduction to Philosophy* (Boston: Prentice Hall): 442-445
- “Philosophy: Ethical Principles and Common Morality” (with Tom Beauchamp), in Jeremy Sugarman and Daniel Sulmasy (eds.), *Methods in Medical Ethics*, 2nd ed. (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2010): 37-53.
- “Self-Awareness in Animals,” in Robert Lurz (ed.), *The Philosophy of Animal Minds* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009): 201-217
- “Prozac, Enhancement und Selbstgestaltung,” in Bettina Schoene-Seifert and Davinia Talbot (eds.), *Enhancement: Die Ethische Debatte* (Tuebingen, Germany: Mentis, 2009): 249-263 (German translation of earlier book chapter)
- “To the Editor” (800 words, in response to three commentaries and an editorial that responded to my earlier-published article, “Singer Payer Meets Managed Competition: The Case for Public Finance and Private Delivery”), *Hastings Center Report* 38 (4) (July-August 2008): 8-9
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- “On the Question of Personhood beyond *Homo Sapiens*,” in Peter Singer (ed.), *In Defense of Animals* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2006): 40-53
- “Prozac, Enhancement, and Self-Creation,” in Carl Elliot and Tod Chambers (eds.), *Prozac as a Way of Life* (Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press, 2004): 33-47
- "Principles and Principlism" (with Tom Beauchamp), in George Khushf (ed.), *Handbook of Bioethics* (Dordrecht, Netherlands: Kluwer, 2004): 55-74
- “Equal Consideration and Unequal Moral Status,” in Susan Armstrong and Richard Botzler (eds.), *The Animal Ethics Reader* (London: Routledge, 2003): 54-59 (reprint of selection from *Taking Animals Seriously*)
- “Meat-Eating,” in Susan Armstrong and Richard Botzler (eds.), *The Animal Ethics Reader* (London: Routledge, 2003): 177-183 (reprint of chapter from *Animal Rights*)
- "Why Wittgenstein's Philosophy Should Not Prevent Us From Taking Animals Seriously," in *Slow Cures and Bad Philosophers: Essays on Wittgenstein, Medicine, and Bioethics*, ed. Carl Elliot (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2001): 103-117
- "Moral Pluralism in Animal Ethics: An Approach Neither Utilitarian nor Rights-Based," in *Bioethics and the Use of Laboratory Animals: Ethics in Theory and Practice*, eds. A. Lanny Kraus and David Renquist (Chester, NH: American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine, 2000): 93-107
- "Philosophy" (with Tom Beauchamp), in *Methods in Medical Ethics*, eds. Jeremy Sugarman and Daniel Sulmasy (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2001): 31-46

- "Gewirth and Held on Action and Methodology: A Response to Virginia Held's 'The Normative Import of Action,'" in *Gewirth: Critical Essays on Action, Rationality, and Community*, ed. Michael Boylan (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1999): 29-34
- "Djurs Moraliska Status Och Fragan om Jamlik Hansyn" (Swedish translation of "Animals' Moral Status and the Issue of Equal Consideration"--chap. 3 of *Taking Animals Seriously*) in Lisa Galmark (ed.), *Kjur & Manniskor* (Nora: Nya Doxa, 1997): 87-125
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Book Reviews

- Review of Emily Postan, *Embodied Narratives: Protecting Identity Interests through Ethical Governance of Bioinformation* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022) in *Bioethics* (forthcoming)
- Review of Ingmar Persson, *Inclusive Ethics: Extending Beneficence and Distributive Justice* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017) in *Utilitas* (2017)
- Review of Firmin DeBrabander, *Do Guns Make Us Free? Democracy and the Armed Society* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2015) in *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 26 (2016)
- Review of Jeremy Garnett (ed.), *The Ethics of Animal Research* (Boston: MIT Press, 2012) in *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2014; first published online: DOI 10.1007/s10790-014-9414-4)
- Review of Aysha Akhtar, *Animals and Public Health* (London: Palgrave, 2012) in *Journal of Animal Ethics* 3 (spring 2013): 108-9.
- Review of Christopher Kaczor, *The Ethics of Abortion* (New York: Routledge, 2011) in *Ethics* 121 (2011): 665-669.
- Review of Jennifer Hawkins and Ezekiel Emanuel (eds.), *Exploitation and Developing Countries The Ethics of Clinical Research* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2008), in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2009)
- Review of Bernard E. Rollin, *The Frankenstein Syndrome: Ethical and Social Issues in the Genetic Engineering of Animals*, in *Bioethics* 11 (1) (January 1997): 67-74
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- Review of Barbara Orlans et al., *The Human Use of Animals: Case Studies in Ethical Choice* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998), in *Religious Studies Review* 25 (3) (July 1999): 276
- Review of John D. Arras (ed.), *Bringing the Hospital Home: Social and Ethical Implications of High-Tech Home Care* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995), in *Ethics* 107 (4) (July 1997): 780-81
- Review of Peter Singer, *Animal Liberation*, 2nd ed., in *Between the Species* 8 (1) (Winter 1992): 44-51;
reprinted in French in *Cahiers Antispecistes Lyonnais* 6 (March 1993): 13-23;

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- Review of James Rachels, *Created from Animals: The Moral Implications of Darwinism*, in *The Review of Metaphysics* 45 (2) (December 1991): 428-30
- Review of Henry A. Shenkin, *Medical Ethics: Evolution, Rights and the Physician*, in *JAMA* 266 (9) (Sept. 4, 1991): 1273-4
- Review of Norman Daniels, *Am I My Parents' Keeper?: An Essay on Justice Between the Young and the Old*, in *Newsletters on Computer Use, Feminism, Medicine, Teaching* (American Philosophical Association) 89 (2) (Winter 1990): 91-93

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- “Mask wearing: Maybe you have a right to put your own health at risk, but not others’,” *The Baltimore Sun* (July 16, 2020: <https://www.baltimoresun.com/opinion/op-ed/bs-ed-op-0717-politics-masks-20200716-qrc72dajxvgedliegf4mq5vfvq-story.html>)
 - Reprinted in *Newsday* (July 20, 2020: <https://www.newsday.com/opinion/coronavirus/mask-wearing-coronavirus-covid-19-health-risk-public-rights-libertarianism-health-others-1.47096176>)
 - Reprinted in *Sarasota Herald Tribune* as “There’s no right to infect” (July 21, 2020: <https://www.heraldtribune.com/opinion/20200721/therersquos-no-right-to-infect>)
 - Reprinted in *Akron Beacon Journal* as “You have a right to put only your health at risk” (July 22, 2020: <https://www.beaconjournal.com/opinion/20200722/commentary-you-have-right-to-put-only-your-health-at-risk>)
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- “Self-defense is not a good argument for owning a gun,” *The Baltimore Sun* (September 18, 2016)
- “Gun rights include the right not to be shot,” *The Baltimore Sun* (March 15, 2016)

ACADEMIC GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, OTHER AWARDS

- 2023 Oscar and Shoshona Trachtenberg Prize for Scholarship (Research), George Washington University, March 2023 (\$1500)
- Elton Professorship (Philosophy Department), George Washington University, beginning July 2018
- OVPR (George Washington University) 2018 Distinguished Scholar Award (\$5000)

- Election as honorary Fellow of The Hastings Center (December 2017)
- Grant (\$10,000), University Facilitating Fund, George Washington University, AY17-18
- IPA Grant through the Intergovernmental Personnel Act (\$12,636), Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health, September – December, 2012
- Grant (\$25,000), University Facilitating Fund, George Washington University, summer 2012
- Fellowship (\$50,400), National Endowment for the Humanities, *Creation Ethics: Reproduction, Genetics, and Quality of Life*, September 2010 – August 2011
- Grant (\$5415), Columbian College Facilitating Fund, George Washington University, summer 2010
- Choice Outstanding Academic Title 2006—award for *Human Identity and Bioethics* (see under “Books”)
- Visiting Scholar Fellowship (\$119,612, including benefits), Department of Clinical Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, 2006-2007
- Fellowship (\$24,000), National Endowment for the Humanities, *Human Identity and Bioethics*, January – June, 2004
- Marquis Who’s Who in America, 2002
- Grant (\$2000), Greenwall Foundation, “Ethical Issues in Early-Intervention Clinical Trials for Minors at Risk for Schizophrenia” (paper developed for conference and later publication), 1999
- Fellowship (\$20,000), American Council of Learned Societies, *On the Mental Life and Moral Status of Animals*, academic year 1993-94
- Junior Scholar Incentive Award (\$5000), George Washington University, “Pragmatism and Reflective Equilibrium in Ethics,” summer 1993
- Thesis Research Scholarship (thesis tuition), Georgetown University, 1988-1989 academic year
- Full Graduate Fellowship (tuition + stipend), Georgetown University, 1987-88, 1985-86, 1984-85 academic years
- Writing Program Fellowship (small stipend), Georgetown University, 1985-86 academic year
- German Language Fellowship (tuition + small stipend), Goethe Institute, West Germany, summer 1986
- Phi Beta Kappa and General Honors, University of Chicago, 1983

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- Senior Research Fellow, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health (60%-time position), July 2013 through June 2021
- Associate Professor of Philosophy (with tenure), George Washington University, fall 1996; promoted to Professor of Philosophy as of fall 2004
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, GWU, 1995-1996 academic year
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy and of Health Care Sciences, GWU, summer 1989 - spring 1995

- Instructor, Intensive Bioethics Course, Advanced Bioethics Course (4-to-6-day intensive courses), Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University—at least one of these courses for several years
- Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Georgetown University, 1988-89 academic year
- Program Analyst, Office for Protection from Research Risks, National Institutes of Health, summer 1985 (unpaid internship) and summer 1988 (paid position)
- Teaching Assistant, Intensive English Program, Institute for International Studies and Training, Fujinomiya-shi, Japan, May-July 1984

SEMESTER COURSES

- Ethics: Theories and Applications
- Analytical Philosophy
- Issues in Health Care (cotaught; medical school class)
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Current Issues in Bioethics (cotaught)
- Medical Ethics (cotaught; medical school class)
- Theory of Knowledge
- Advanced Ethical Theory
- Ethics and Health Policy
- Moral Status and Personal Identity
- Topics in Health Policy
- Biomedical Ethics
- Moral Status
- The Philosophy of Peter Singer
- The Philosophy of Derek Parfit
- Contemporary Ethical Issues
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Animal Ethics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Editorial Board Member, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, beginning 2017
- Visiting Bioethicist, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, week of May 8, 2016
- Editorial Board member, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 2016 to present
- Ethicist, Heart Failure Network Data and Safety Monitoring Board, December 2015 – December 2018
- Convener, Joint Bioethics Colloquium (sponsored by the National Institutes of Health and Georgetown University), fall 2013 – spring 2021
- Director, M.A. Program in Philosophy and Social Policy, George Washington University, July 2012 – June 2013
- Senior Advisor, Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, July – December 2012

- Chair, Department of Philosophy, George Washington University, summer 2007 – summer 2010
- Visiting Scholar, Department of Clinical Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, 2006-2007
- Chair, Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, American Philosophical Association, July 2004 – June 2006
- Faculty Affiliate (unpaid honorary position), Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, September 2001 – present
- Cochair, Program Committee for the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities 2000 Conference, fall 1999-fall 2000
- Senior Research Fellow (unpaid honorary position), Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, 1989 - June 2001
- Member, Program Committee for Greenwall Foundation Conference: “Preventing Severe Mental Illnesses: New Prospects and Ethical Challenges,” January – November 1999
- Ethicist, Data and Safety Monitoring Committee (sponsored by the National Institutes of Health), Estrogen and Graft Atherosclerosis Research Trial, January 1997 – July 2002
- Visiting Research Scholar, Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland (June - November 1997)
- Ethics Consultant (e.g., in team rounds), Psychiatry, George Washington University, 1990 – 1999
- Participant, Animals and Bioethics Working Group, NASA (and coauthor of “NASA Principles for the Ethical Care and Use of Animals” October 1996 – January 1997
- Ethicist, Chimpanzee Breeding and Research Program Management Committee, National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health, 1994-95
- Cofacilitator, D.C. Chapter of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry, spring 1993 - spring 1994
- Member, Ethics Committee, Columbia Hospital for Women, 2425 L St., N.W., Washington, DC 20037, April 1992 - June 1996
- Member, Ethics Advisory Committee, Visiting Nurse Association, 5151 Wisconsin Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20016, June 1991 - February 1994
- Manuscript Reviewer (Princeton University Press, Oxford University Press, Columbia University Press, Cambridge University Press, Broadview Press, *Ethics*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *JAMA*, *Synthese*, *Social Philosophy and Policy*, *Bioethics*, *Erkenntnis*, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Journal of Clinical Ethics*, *Hastings Center Report*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, *Philosophy*, *Psychiatry*, and *Psychology*, *Contemporary Philosophy*, *The Encyclopedia of Bioethics*, *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*)
- Participant, Hastings Center Working Group on the Use of Animals in Research, Hastings Center, Briarcliff Manor, New York, 10510, April 1988 - March 1990 (producing *Animals, Science, and Ethics*, Special Supplement to *The Hastings Center Report* [May-June 1990])
- Participant, Panel of Experts to Review an AIDS and Drug-Use Research Proposal Involving Women Prisoners, NIH, March 1990

- Participant, Panel of Experts to Review an AIDS Research Proposal Involving Prisoners, NIH, December, 1989
- Member, Ethics Advisory Group, American Red Cross, District of Columbia Chapter, 2025 E Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006-5099, September 1987-September 1988
- Program Analyst, Office for Protection from Research Risks, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, June-August, 1988 and 1985

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS

- “Elephants, Personhood, and Moral Status,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado-Boulder, August 13, 2023
- “Leveraging a Sturdy Norm: How Ethicists Really Argue,” Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, July 25, 2023
- “Moving Forward in Animal Research Ethics,” Walter Reed National Military Medical Center,” June 8, 2023
- “An Ethical Framework that Takes Us Beyond the 3 Rs,” virtual lecture for the USDA Midwest Research Group, March 13, 2023
- “Principles of Social Benefit in Animal Research Ethics,” annual meeting of the American Association of Laboratory Animal Science, Louisville, KY, October 24, 2022
- “The Concept of Moral Status,” RoME, University of Colorado-Boulder, August 13, 2022
- “What is the Point of Moral Philosophy?” Oxford University, July 29, 2022
- “Moving Forward in Animal Research Ethics,” Keynote Lecture for the Canadian Association of Laboratory Animal Science,” Annual CALAS Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 26, 2022
- “A New Framework for Animal Research Ethics,” virtual lecture for Fudan University, China, June 22, 2022
- “A New Framework for Animal Research Ethics,” virtual lecture for the M.St. program in Practical Ethics at Oxford University, June 21, 2022
- “Overview of *A Theory of Bioethics*,” Virtual Symposium on DeGrazia and Millum’s *A Theory of Bioethics*, Rutgers University Center for Population-Level Bioethics, April 22, 2022
- “A Response to Katharine Wolfe’s ‘Rethinking Speciesism’,” Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA), January 13, 2022 (virtual symposium)
- “Author Replies to Critics of *A Theory of Bioethics*,” Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, Baltimore, MD, January 6, 2022
- “Overview of Ethical Theories and the Dual-Value Theory,” presentation for second-year fellows of the Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Bethesda, MD, December 7, 2021
- “Methodology in Bioethics,” presentation for second-year fellows at the Department of Bioethics, NIH, November 30, 2021
- “The Case for Substantial Gun Control,” University of Delaware, October 29, 2021
- “Es Util el Concepto de Estatus Moral?,” a (virtual) international colloquium sponsored by La Universidad de Chile,” October 1, 2021

- “Reflections on the Ontology of Human Death,” virtual conference, sponsored by the University of Chicago, entitled “Making Progress on Death,” March 24, 2021
- “An Ethical Framework for Animal Research with Reflections on Basic Research and Nonhuman Primates,” webinar presentation for the European Neuroscience Institute and the German Primate Center, December 10, 2020
- “Beyond the 3 Rs to a More Comprehensive Framework for Animal Research Ethics,” New Jersey Association for Biomedical Research (virtual webinar), November 24, 2020
- “The Debate over Restriction Research on Great Apes: Introducing the Issue,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) virtual meeting, October 17, 2020
- “Defense of a Semi-Stoical Attitude about Ageing and Death,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (virtual meeting hosted by University of Colorado-Boulder), August 15, 2020
- “Consciousness, Pain, and ‘Enhanced Awareness’ in Nonhuman Animals: Key Concepts, Evidence, and Ethical Implications,” virtual meeting of the Committee on Ethical, Legal, and Regulatory Issues Associated with Neural Chimeras and Organoids, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, August 10, 2020
- “A Framework of Principles for Animal Research Ethics,” Henry Spira Memorial Keynote at annual Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) meeting (held virtually), June 17, 2020
- “Viewing the Ethics of Abortion through the Lens of Moral Status (in Case the Other Major Lens Fails to Clarify,” Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA), Philadelphia, PA, January 9, 2020
- “Reflections on the Moral Status of Future Robots,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO, August 8, 2019
- “An Interest-Based Model of Moral Status,” Oxford University, June 13, 2019
- “The Moral Case for Gun Control,” Pediatric Academic Societies annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, April 29, 2019
- “A Defense of Substantial Gun Control,” 2019 Evelyn Barker Memorial Lecture, University of Maryland-Baltimore County, April 18, 2019
- “An Ethical Framework for Thinking about Canine Research—and Animal Research More Generally,” Public Workshop on the Use of Dogs in Biomedical Research, sponsored by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine and the Veterans’ Administration, Washington, DC, March 27, 2019
- “Beyond the 3 Rs to a More Comprehensive Framework for Animal Research Ethics,” National Institutes of Health Bioethics Interest Group, January 7, 2019
- “Principles of Animal Research Ethics,” Carnegie Mellon University Philosophy Department workshop on research ethics, November 3, 2018
- “Beyond the 3 Rs to a More Comprehensive Framework for Animal Research Ethics,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) annual meeting, Anaheim, CA, October 19, 2018
- “A New Framework for Animal Research Ethics,” American University Washington College of Law, October 3, 2018

- “Sentience and Consciousness as Bases for Moral Status: Considering the Evidence and Speculating about Possibilities,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO, August 10, 2018
- “Self-Awareness: Types, Distribution, and Moral Importance,” Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals pre-conference workshop, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO, August 8, 2018
- “A Progressive Theory of Bioethics,” Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University, April 9, 2018
- “A New Framework for Animal Research Ethics,” Johns Hopkins University, April 9, 2018
- “On the Ethics of Research with Human Neural Tissue,” workshop of the Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Initiative, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, March 28, 2018
- “Moral Status and the Issue of Equal Consideration: Reflections in Animal Ethics,” University of Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL, February 26, 2018
- “A New Framework for Animal Research Ethics,” ASBH annual meeting, Kansas City, MO, October 19, 2017
- “Moral Status: Reflections and a Tentative Model” (one of three keynote talks), Rocky Mountain Ethics annual conference, Boulder, CO, August 10, 2017
- “A New Framework for Animal Research Ethics” (keynote talk), Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals pre-conference workshop, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO, August 9, 2017
- “A New Framework for Animal Research Ethics,” Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO, March 17, 2017
- “In Defense of Substantial Gun Control,” Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado-Boulder, Boulder, CO, March 16, 2017
- “Response to Bruckner’s Case for the Equivalence of Gun Control and Alcohol Control,” main program of the Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, Baltimore, MD, January 7, 2017
- “Reflections on the Fourteen-Day Rule for Embryo Research,” Harvard Law School, November 7, 2016
- “Necessary Conditions for Morally Responsible Animal Research,” University of Cape Town Senate Animal Ethics Committee, Cape Town, South Africa, May 13, 2016
- “How Should We Think About Permissible Risk in Pediatric Research?” (Hannah Reeve Sanders Lecture), Red Cross Children’s Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa, May 11, 2016
- “Reflections on the Definition of Death,” University of Cape Town Philosophy Society, Cape Town, South Africa, May 10, 2016
- “Value Theory and Bioethics,” University of Cape Town Philosophy Department Seminar, Cape Town, South Africa, May 9, 2016
- “Persons, Property, or Something in Between: The Moral and Legal Status of Animals,” University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, March 17, 2016
- “Reflections on the Procreative Asymmetry,” main program of the Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, Washington, DC, January 8, 2016

- “Reflections on Morally Responsible Animal Research,” Summit on Animals, Public Health & Ethics, Johns Hopkins University, December 10, 2015
- “Reflections on Morally Responsible Animal Research,” ASBH annual meeting, Houston, October 25, 2015
- “Sentient Nonpersons and the Disvalue of Death,” for a workshop entitled “The Harm of Death and Health Priorities” (organized by Bergen University), Oslo, Norway, June 21, 2015
- “Reflections on Procreative Responsibility,” New York University, May 1, 2015
- “Reflections on Procreative Responsibility,” Wake Forest University, November 13, 2014
- “Defining the Boundaries of a Right to Adequate Protection: A New Lens on Pediatric Research Ethics,” Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, November 13, 2014
- “Genetic Enhancement with the Aim of Enlarging Altruism,” Monash Centre, Prato, Italy, April 24, 2014
- “Handguns, Moral Rights, Physical Security,” Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, March 11, 2014
- “Handguns, Moral Rights, and Physical Security,” main program of the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA), Baltimore, MD, December 30, 2013
- “Handguns, Moral Rights, and Public Health,” ASBH, Atlanta, GA, October 18, 2013
- “Reflections on Permissible Risk in Pediatric Research,” talk for the Pediatric Ethics Subcommittee, FDA, Washington, DC, September 9, 2013
- “Moral Bioenhancement and its Critics,” First-Year Fellows Seminar, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health (NIH), May 1, 2013
- “Reflections of Procreative Responsibility,” Keynote Address for Graduate Student Bioethics Conference, SUNY at Albany, Albany, NY, April 13, 2013
- “On the Ethics of American Gun Ownership,” George Mason University, February 19, 2013
- “Ethical Considerations in Research Involving Children,” Presidential Commission for the Study of Bioethical Issues, Washington, DC, May 17, 2012
- “The Ethics of Moral Enhancement,” First-Year Fellows Seminar, Department of Bioethics, NIH, May 2, 2012
- “What is Suffering and What Kinds of Beings Can Suffer?” Conference on Animal Ethics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, March 3, 2012
- “Moral Vegetarianism, Reconsidered,” invited symposium paper for the main program of the Central Division Meeting of the APA, Chicago, February 18, 2012
- “Disability and Disadvantage through the Lens of Value Theory,” ASBH, Minneapolis, MN, October 14, 2011
- “Sentience, Well-Being, and the Essential Interests of Chimpanzees,” Georgetown University, October 5, 2011
- “Genetic Enhancement, Human Identity, and Human Nature,” First-Year Fellows Seminar, Department of Bioethics, NIH, May 4, 2011
- “Bearing Children in Wrongful Life Cases,” Department of Bioethics, NIH, February 7, 2011

- “Genetic Enhancement, Human Identity, and Human Nature, Georgetown University, January 28, 2011
- “Genetic Enhancement, Post-persons, and Moral Status,” Institute of Philosophy, University of London, London, June 12, 2010
- “Enhancement Technologies and Human Identity,” First-Year Fellows Seminar, Department of Bioethics, NIH, May 4, 2010
- “Obligations to Future Generations,” Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, New York City, December 30, 2009
- “The Definition of Death, Organ Donation, and Communication with Families,” Annual Meeting of the ASBH, Washington, DC, October 16, 2009.
- “The Ethics of Confining Animals,” Primate Cognition Reading Group, National Zoo, July 20, 2009.
- “Enhancement Technologies and Human Identity,” First-Year Fellows Seminar, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health (NIH), May 6, 2009
- “Prenatal Genetic Interventions and Human Identity,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH), Cleveland, OH, October 24, 2008
- “Just(ice) in Time for Future Generations: A Reply to Hockett and Herstein,” Symposium on Obligations to Future Generations, GWU Law School, October 23, 2008
- “Ethical Issues in Biotechnological Enhancement,” First-Year Fellows Seminar, Department of Bioethics, NIH, April 30, 2008
- “Suffering, Identity, and Progressive Dementia,” Workshop on Euthanasia and Unbearable Suffering, Royal Dutch Science Academy, Amsterdam, December 14, 2007
- “On the Ethics of Animal Research,” First-Year Fellows Seminar, Department of Clinical Bioethics, NIH, May 16, 2007
- “The Case for Single-Payer National Health Insurance (with Managed Competition in Delivery),” President’s Council on Bioethics, Washington, DC, April 26, 2007
- “Reply to Critics” (as part of “Author Meets Critics” panel session on *Human Identity and Bioethics*), American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 6, 2007
- “Moral Status as a Matter of Degree,” Department of Clinical Bioethics, NIH, February 6, 2007
- “Moral as Opposed to Natural Kinds,” Department of Clinical Bioethics, NIH, December 6, 2006
- “Enhancement Technologies and Human Identity,” University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, November 9, 2006
- “On the Ethics of Animal Research,” Bioethics Interest Group, NIH, November 6, 2006
- “The Case for Single-Payer National Health Insurance,” Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, October 12, 2006
- [same talk as above], Department of Clinical Bioethics, NIH, October 3, 2006
- [same talk as above], Department of Philosophy, Georgetown University, September 25, 2006
- “Moral Vegetarianism, Reconsidered,” Columbia University School of Law, December 2, 2005

- “Reflections on Common Morality,” Annual Meeting for ASBH, Washington, DC, October 23, 2005
- “Genetic Enhancement, Identity, and Supposedly Inviolable Human Characteristics,” Annual Meeting for ASBH, Washington, DC, October 21, 2005
- “Neuro-Enhancement and Human Identity,” Hanse Wissenschaftskolleg, Bremen, Germany, September 24, 2005
- “Genetic Enhancement and Human Identity,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Washington, DC, September 3, 2005
- “A Reply to Alfonso Gomez-Lobo’s ‘Sortals and Human Beginnings’,” Georgetown University, April 22, 2005.
- “Futures Like Ours, Time-Relative Interests, and Abortion,” Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Boston, MA, December 30, 2004.
- “Moral Status, Human Identity, and Early Embryos: Why the President Cannot be Right,” Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, December 10, 2004
- “Reconceptualizing the Early Fetus,” Annual Meeting of the ASBH, Philadelphia, PA, October 29, 2004
- “Moral Status, Human Identity, and Early Embryos: Why the President Cannot be Right,” 11th Annual Pitts Lectureship, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC, September 10, 2004
- “Advance Directives, Dementia, and the Someone Else Problem,” College of Charleston, Charleston, SC, September 9, 2004
- “Ethical Issues in Animal Research,” Center for Clinical Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, May 5, 2004
- “On the Question of Personhood Beyond *Homo Sapiens*,” Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals, Washington, DC, January 29, 2003
- “Let’s Not Throw All Precaution to the Wind” (commentary), Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, Washington, DC, January 29, 2003
- “Justice and Capabilities Beyond *Homo Sapiens*: A Response to Martha Nussbaum’s Third Tanner Lecture,” Symposium for the 2003 Tanner Lectures, Cambridge University, March 7, 2003
- “Enhancement Technologies, Identity, and Self-Creation,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH), Baltimore, MD, October 24, 2002
- “Identity and the Definition of Human Death,” Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, October 7, 2002
- “Common Morality, Coherence, and the Principles of Biomedical Ethics,” 30th Anniversary of the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, April 6, 2002
- “A Broad-Based Moral Case Against Consuming Meat from Factory Farms,” Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals, Atlanta, GA, December 28, 2001

- “Personal Identity and Bioethics,” Annual Meeting of the ASBH, Nashville, TN, October 27, 2001
- “A Javahouse Dialogue,” Annual Meeting of the ASBH, Nashville, TN, October 26, 2001
- “Persons, Human Animals, and the Boundaries of Life,” Princeton University, October 17, 2001
- “Persons, Death, and Advance Directives,” Center for Human Values, Princeton University, March 29, 2000
- “Ethical Issues in Psychiatric Research (with Special Attention to Early-Intervention Clinical Trials Involving Minors at Risk for Schizophrenia,” Greenwall Foundation conference, “Preventing Severe Mental Illnesses: New Prospects and Ethical Challenges,” Washington, DC, November 19, 1999
- "Prozac, Enhancement, and Self-Creation," 11th Annual Bioethics Retreat, Hot Springs, VA, June 19, 1999
- "A Reply to Bradley Lewis' 'Prozac and the Posthuman Politics of Cyborgs'," Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, Society for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry, Washington, DC, December 28, 1998 (commentary)
- "Philosophical and Ethical Aspects of Pain," Pain Workshop, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC, November 2, 1998
- "On the Mental Life of Non-Human Animals," Conference for the American Association of Veterinarians for Animal Welfare, Baltimore, MD, July 27, 1998
- "Advance Directives, Dementia, and 'the Someone Else Problem'," Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, May 12, 1998
- "Pluralism in Animal Ethics," American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine Forum, St. Charles, IL, May 4, 1998
- "Persons, Organisms, and the Definition of Death: A Critique of the Higher-Brain Approach," Kennedy Institute of Ethics, December 13, 1997
- "Personal Identity and the Definition of Death," Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, November 13, 1997
- "Gewirth and Held on Action and Methodology: A Response to Virginia Held's 'The Normative Import of Action,'" Conference on the Moral Philosophy of Alan Gewirth, Marymount University, Arlington, VA, November 7, 1997
- "Great Apes, Dolphins, and the Concept of Personhood," Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, July 14, 1997
- "Animal Ethics Around the Turn of the Twenty-First Century," Kennedy Institute of Ethics, January 21, 1997
- "On the Value of Human and Animal Life," Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, Atlanta, GA, December 29, 1996 (commentary)
- "Overview of Philosophical and Ethical Issues in Animal Research," Annual Meeting of the American Association for Laboratory Animal Science, Minneapolis, MN, November 5, 1996
- "Ethical Issues in Animal Research," Meeting of the Animals and Bioethics Working Group, NASA, Sunnyvale, CA, October 1, 1996

- "Managed Care in Critical Perspective," 8th Annual Bioethics Retreat, Copper Mountain, CO, June 19, 1996
- "Concerns Motivating Safeguards in a Policy of Physician-Assisted Suicide," Metropolitan Washington Bioethics Network, Bethesda, MD, January 17, 1996
- "How Should We Respond to the Question of Whether Great Apes and Dolphins are Persons?," Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, New York City, December 29, 1995
- "The Single-Payer System of Health Care Finance," Kennedy Institute of Ethics, November 21, 1995
- "Alternatives to the Use of Animals in Research," Kennedy Institute of Ethics, March 28, 1995
- "Is Theory Dead in Bioethics?," 6th Annual Bioethics Retreat, Bar Harbor, ME, June 26, 1994
- "Justice and Health Care Reform," Intensive Bioethics Course for Dentists, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, June 21, 1999
- "On Ranking, Balancing, and Specifying Principles," Advanced Bioethics Course, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, March 8, 1994 (commentary)
- "Value Theory and the Best Interests Standard," Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA), Atlanta, GA, December 29, 1993
- "Value Theory and the Best Interests Standard," Annual Meeting of the Society for Health and Human Values, Rosslyn, VA, November 6, 1993
- "Method: The Coherence Model of Ethical Justification," Kennedy Institute of Ethics, September 14, 1993
- "Methodology in Bioethics," Annual Members' Symposium, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, September 10, 1993
- "On the Ethics of Xenografts," 5th Annual Bioethics Retreat, Taos, New Mexico, June 28, 1993
- "On Misunderstanding Wittgenstein's Private Language Argument as it Applies to the Mental States of Animals: Rollin's Reading and Reply," Central Division Meeting of the APA, Chicago, IL, April 24, 1993
- "Figuring Out the Value of Autonomy," Central Division Meeting of the APA, Chicago, IL, April 22, 1993 (commentary)
- "The Patient Self-Determination Act, Advance Directives, and Active Killing," Eastern Division Meeting of the APA, Washington, DC, December 29, 1992 (commentary)
- "The Ethics of Involuntary Hospitalization, Detention, and Emergency Treatment of the Mentally Ill," Kennedy Institute of Ethics, November 24, 1992
- "Equal Consideration," Kennedy Institute of Ethics, September 29, 1992
- "Ethical Issues Concerning Laboratory Animal Welfare," conference entitled "Charting the Future for the Basics in Laboratory Animal Science," American Association for Laboratory Animal Science, Turf Valley Hotel, Ellicott City, MD, September 10, 1992
- "Treatment Decisions: Ethical Implications," conference entitled "Cardiac Surgery: Advances in Practice," Virginia Heart Center, Sheraton Premiere Hotel, Tysons Corner, VA, February 23, 1992
- "Ethical Issues in Nutrition," Marriott Corporation, Francis Scott Key Medical Center, Baltimore, MD, February 4, 1992

- "The Problem of Interspecific Value Comparisons," Kennedy Institute of Ethics, December 2, 1991
- "A Tentative Value Theory for Human Persons," Kennedy Institute of Ethics, November 17, 1991
- "On the Right of 'Nondangerous' Incompetent Patients to Leave Psychiatric Units Against Medical Advice," conference entitled "Democracy in America," REALIA, Estes Park, CO, August 17, 1991
- "Moving Forward in Bioethical Theory: Theories, Cases, Rules, and Specified Principlism," Kennedy Institute of Ethics, May 21, 1991
- "Ethical Issues in Nursing Care," conference entitled "Nursing Challenges of the 90's: Cancer and AIDS," American Cancer Society, Silver Spring, MD 20902, March 20, 1991
- "Ethical Considerations for Health Care Managers," conference entitled "Ethical Issues in Health Care Administration and Decision-Making," Program for Continuing Professional Education, Howard University, Washington, DC 20017, November 30, 1990
- "Pluralism in Justice and Health Care Allocation," conference entitled "The Rationing of Health Care," George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052, November 12, 1990
- "The Principle of Justice," Intensive Bioethics Course, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, June 5, 1990
- "The Distinction Between Equality in Moral Status and Deserving Equal Consideration," Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals, Pacific Division Meeting of the APA, Los Angeles, CA, March 29, 1990
- "Applying Rawlsian Justice to Health Care Allocation: Four Directions," Advanced Bioethics Course, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, March 14, 1990
- "Problems in Fetal Cell Research and Research on Animals," National Coordinating Council on Spinal Cord Injury, Inter-Continental Hotel, New Orleans, LA, December 7, 1988
- "Reflections on Utilitarianism," Hastings Center, Briarcliff Manor, NY, November 7, 1988
- "Philosophical Problems in Justifying the Use of Research Animals," Hastings Center, April 31, 1988
- "Animals, Persons, and Points of View," The Linacre Philosophy Society, Oxford University, Oxford, England, May 11, 1987

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- American Philosophical Association

MISCELLANEOUS

- Extracurricular interest: amateur musical performance (acoustic guitar, electric bass, vocals, composition)
- Languages: Spanish and German (intermediate); French (reading only)
- Varsity Letter in Swimming, University of Chicago, 1981-82 and 1982-83 seasons

- Eagle Scout Award (1978)