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Education

MA Philosophy
May, 1994
Georgetown University
Area of Concentration: Bioethics, Ethical Theory

BA Philosophy
May, 1991
San Jose State University
Area of Concentration: Ethics

Publications

- “Conspicuous Metabolism: Life Support and Life Extension as Luxury Goods,” in *Our Changing Journey to the End: The New Realities and Controversies of Dying in America, Vol. II: Trends in Dying with Dignity and Grace*, Christina Staudt and J. Harold Ellens (eds.), Praeger Publishers, Westport, CT, 2013
- “Life Extension: Proponents, Opponents, and the Social Impact of the Defeat of Death,” in *Speaking of Death: America’s New Sense of Mortality*, Michael K. Bartolos, ed., Praeger Publishers, Westport, CT, 2009
- “Bad Meme a-Risin’: Killing Patients for Money,” in *Opposing Viewpoints: Euthanasia*, Carrie Snyder, ed., Greenhaven Press, Farmington Hills, MI, 2006
- “Troubled Times for Patient Autonomy,” *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine*, Fall 2000, v. 00, n. 1, pp. 132—36
- “Appendix: Informed Consent,” appendix to *Study Guide: Between a Rock and a Hard Place* (study guide for American Medical Students Association educational video)

Lectures and Addresses

- “Driverless Trolleys,” SkeptiCamp NYC, December 2015
- “The Edge of Skepticism,” panel discussion at Northeast Conference on Science & Skepticism, April 2014
- “Skeptic Activism & Moral Values,” SkeptiCamp NYC, December 2013
- “Conspicuous Metabolism: Life-Extension and Life-Support as Luxury Goods,” Austin H. Kutcher Memorial Conference, March 2012
- “Non-Evidence-Based Medicine: Medical Ethics and Medical Quackery,” Skepticamp NYC, December 2011
- “What Doctors Need to Know About Creating a Medical Ethics Policy for Your Practice,” Webinar conducted for ExecSense, Inc., April 2011
- “International Research and Clinical Ethics: Should We Be Taking a Firmer Stand?,” Bioethics Summer Conference, June 2010
- “Speaking Up, Speaking Out: The Moral Obligations of Professional Moralists,” Bioethics Summer Conference, June 2010
- Panel Moderator: “War and Terrorism: Justifications for Inequalities in Death,” Austin H. Kutcher Memorial Conference, March 2010
- “Virtue, Hypocrisy, and Living Our Values,” Bioethics Summer Conference, June 2009
- Panel Moderator: “Death and the Clinician,” Austin H. Kutcher Memorial Conference, March 2008
- Panel Moderator: “Life and Death as Willful Choices,” Austin H. Kutcher Memorial Conference, March 2008
- “‘The Culture of Death’: Perspective and Politics in Medical Ethics,” Columbia Faculty Seminar on Death, November 2008
- “We Must Decide Who We Are to Determine Who We Become,” IEET/IHEU conference on Human Rights for the 21st Century, April, 2007 (recorded talk online at: <http://ieet.org/index.php/IEET/rights2007bio/keith/>)
- “Conscience Clauses,” Bioethics Summer Conference, June 2006
- “Life Extension Technology: To Boldly Cure What None Have Cured Before,” Bioethics Summer Conference, June 2005
- “What Fools These Mortals Be: Post-Modern Technology and Pre-Modern Dreams of Eternity,” Columbia University Faculty Seminar on Death, May 2003
- “Bioethics Civil Disobedience,” Bioethics Summer Conference, June 2002

- "Focus and Activities of the Presidential Council on Bioethics," Bioethics Summer Conference, June 2002
- "The Ethics of Vigilance: the Community Hospital and the War on Terrorism," presentation to the students and medical staff of Staten Island University Hospital, North, March 2002
- "The Ethics of Chaos: Extended-Mass-Casualty Triage in the ER," presentation to the medical staff of Staten Island University Hospital, South, February 2002
- "Prescriptive Ethics: Oaths and Codes," training lecture for Mt. Sinai Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine Ethics Committee, October 2001
- "Ethics and Ethics Committees," orientation lecture for Mt. Sinai Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine Ethics Committee, September 2001
- "Federal Regulation of Stem Cell Research," high-school student workshop, Stuyvesant High School, New York City, December 2001
- "Inflating Autonomy: Re-Balancing the Principles of Bioethics," Oxford - Mt. Sinai Conference on Bioethics, Oriol College, Oxford University, April 2000
- "The Definition of Death," Columbia University Faculty Seminar on Death, November, 1998
- "Ethical Issues in Cochlear Implantation for Deaf Children," presentation to the faculty of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf, September 1995
- Panel Moderator: "Euthanasia," American Medical Students Assoc. National Convention, 1992
- Discussion Moderator: "Racism in Medical Education," sponsored by Georgetown University Black Medical Students Association, 1992

Professional Reports

- "Best Practices in Online Course Design," planning report presentation to the Dean of the Center for Worker Education, City College of New York, preliminary to development of CWE's first online course, August 2006
- "Strategic Plan for Chelsea Piers Clinic," consulting report on operational planning for an outlying clinic of the New York-Presbyterian Hospital, 2003
- "Outpatient Clinic Staffing Analysis," internal re-analysis of outside consultant's staffing recommendations for all outpatient clinics of the New York-Presbyterian Hospital, 2003
- "Ambulatory Care Billing WIP: Analysis and Observations," review of unbilled-account patterns and distribution, with suggestions for resolution, in ambulatory care setting, 2003
- "FTE Analysis Review," review of and correction of errors in outside consultants' staffing analysis for major metropolitan healthcare institution, 2003
- "Executive Personnel Management: Medical-Ethical Implications in One Case," consulting opinion in a case involving a corporate executive with serious health difficulties, 1998
- "Draft Policy on Physical Assault Management at Adolescent Residential Center," draft policy submitted to juvenile psychiatric facility regarding physical restraint techniques, 1990
- "Report to the Institutional Review Board on Proposed Changes to 45 CFR 46.101(b)," position paper submitted to the IRB at San Jose State University, on changes in Federal human research safety regulations, 1989

Book Reviews

- *Progress in Bioethics: Science, Policy, and Politics*, by Jonathan D. Moreno and Sam Berger (eds.) (review), *APA Newsletter on Medicine and Ethics*, v. 10 n. 1, Fall 2010
- *On Apology*, by Aaron Lazare (review), *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, August 29, 2006
- *A Companion to Genethics*, by Justine Burley and John Harris (Editors) (review), *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, October 17, 2005
- *Psychiatric Slavery*, by Thomas Szasz (review), *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, February 1, 2005
- *Special Siblings: Growing Up With Someone with a Disability*, by Mary McHugh (review), *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, April 16, 2004
- *Portraits of Huntington's: Choosing Joy Through Life Lessons*, by Carmen Leal (review), *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, Apr 16, 2004

Professional Employment

Adjunct Lecturer in Philosophy

Main Campus and Center for Worker Education (adult campus)

City College, City University of New York, 2001—2007

Taught ethics, bioethics, critical thinking, and general philosophy to both adult and traditional-age students.

Senior Project Analyst

New York-Presbyterian Hospital, 2004—2005

Supervised training project within the Division of Ambulatory Care. Undertook in-house consulting and analytical projects for VP of Ambulatory Care and Ambulatory Care Medical Director.

Adjunct Professor of Biology

Marymount Manhattan College, Spring 2001

Taught bioethics to a large class of upper-division undergraduates on my own syllabus. Course was interdisciplinary, presented to a non-traditional academic student body.

Fellow in Bioethics

Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, 1999—2002

Taught bioethics to medical students and residents at Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, as well as participating in other bioethics-related conferences and activities.

Freelance Research/Writing, Corporate Consulting

New York City, 1996—98

Washington, DC, 1992—96

Wrote and edited management strategy documents; conducted competitor intelligence research/analysis and market/industry analysis; supervised document editing and production; managed projects; trained/supervised analysts.

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy

Trinity College (Washington, DC), Spring 1995

Taught two courses—Bioethics and Colloquium on Death and Dying—to Sophomore–Senior-level undergraduates in Philosophy and other fields, including one class of non-traditional-age Evening College students.

Other Experience

- Developer and Instructor, first online course offered by the Center for Worker Education, CCNY, 2006
- Consulting Ethicist, Ethics Committee, Department of Emergency Medicine, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, 2001—2002
- Associate Member, Columbia University Faculty Seminar on Death, 1998—present
- Lecturing Faculty, Required Course in Bioethics, Georgetown University Medical School, 1994
- Administrative Assistant, Required Course in Bioethics, Georgetown University Medical School, 1994
- Patient Educator, research project on advanced directives, Georgetown University Medical Center, 1994
- Small-Group Instructor, Required Course in Bioethics, Georgetown University Medical School, 1992-94
- Institutional Review Board, Human Research Safety, San Jose State University, 1 yr (late 1980s)
- Campus AIDS Advisory Committee, San Jose State University, 1 yr (late 1980s)
- Student Health Advisory Committee, San Jose State University, 3 yr (late 1980s)