

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION & DEGREES

Ph.D. Philosophy.

Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY)
(Dissertation: *Meaning, Skepticism, and Truth in the Immanent Naturalism of W. V. Quine.*)

MA Philosophy.

Graduate Center of the City University of New York (CUNY)

BS Philosophy and Biology (ID Major), *Magna Cum Laude*
Union College (Schenectady, NY).

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Applied Ethics, Professional Ethics, Trust, Naturalized Epistemology

COURSES TAUGHT

American Philosophy	Philosophy of Science
Bioethics/Medical ethics	Philosophical /Critical Thinking
Business Ethics	Philosophy of Education
Philosophy from Descartes to Kant	Social, Legal, Political Phil
Environmental Ethics	Symbolic Logic
Philosophy of Education	Reasoning & the Law
Trust in Medicine (Ethics in HC)	Wittgenstein

Courses Taught Online

- Public Trust and Professional Civil Disobedience (Guest lecturer: MCW/-AMA Online Course 2003-present)
- Principles of Bioethics.(Team taught, 2007-present)
Teaching first third of the course for Neiswanger Bioethics Institute, Loyola University Medical Center, Chicago.
- History and Meaning of Professionalism in Medical Ethics (Co-Instr: Medical College of Wisconsin/American Medical Assn, 2002-03)

EXPERIENCE

- 2009 (May)-Present: Ethics Consultant to the Work Force Development Institute (WDI) of the NYS AFL-CIO
- 2008 - Present: Participating Faculty, Union Graduate College, Schenectady, NY
- 2007 - Present: Adjunct Associate Professor, Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics & Health Policy Loyola University, Chicago, IL (online program).
- 2006 - Present: Adjunct Associate Professor of Philosophy, Union College, Schenectady, NY
- 2005 - 2006: Visiting Research Fellow and Lecturer, Center for Philosophy and History of Science, Boston University, Boston, MA.

2004 - 2005: Visiting Fellow Department of Philosophy and Institution for Social and Policy Studies (Joint Appointment), Yale University, New Haven, CT.
2003 – 2004: Donaghue Visiting Scholar in Biomedical and Behavioral Research Ethics, Yale University, Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS), Bioethics Project, New Haven, CT.
2002 – 2003: Visiting Scholar, The Institute for Ethics, the American Medical Association (AMA), Chicago, IL.
2001 – 2002: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Union College, Schenectady, NY. (Visiting).
1996 – 2001: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Political Science, Economics and Philosophy, College of Staten Island (CUNY), SI, NY.

ADJUNCT POSITIONS (Selected)

Hofstra University, Hunter College, Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, Loyola University (Chicago), Union College

ETHICS-IRB COMMITTEES

Ethics Case Conference Committee, the MacLean Center, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. (Attending as AMA Guest).

Consulting Member, Ethics Committee, Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, NY.

Member, Institutional Research Board for Protection of Human Subjects (IRB), Felician College, Lodi, NJ.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Grants

- “An Ethical Analysis of Role Priorities and Role Conflicts in New Research Designed to Treat Intractable Epilepsy.” Robert Duckrow, MD, and Chalmers C. Clark, PhD, February 24, 2005. Funded by the Donaghue Initiative in Biomedical and Behavioral Research Ethics, Yale University.
- “Ethics of Assisted Suicide: The Dutch Experience,” Professional Staff Congress-CUNY Research Grant for research in the Netherlands on Physician Assisted Suicide. Summer 1998, renewed Summer 1999.
- “A Philosophical Evaluation of Social Policy and Physician Assisted Suicide: The Netherlands and the United States,” Fall 1997, Reassigned Time for Research award, College of Staten Island.

Student Fellowships, Prizes, and Honors

- Medical Ethics Graduate Fellowship, Mount Sinai College of Medicine.
- New York State Funded Graduate Fellowship, City University of New York
- Johns Hopkins University Graduate Fellowship in Philosophy
- Milton Hymes Sternfeld Prize in Philosophy, Union College
- Magna Cum Laude, Union College.
- Honors in Philosophy, Union College

PUBLICATIONS

“Euthanasie stelt unieke eisen.” G.K. Kimsma, C.C. Clark, en E. van Leeuwen. Medicsh Contact, 15 augustus 2008, 1350-1353.

"Going Legal in Medicine: Financial Conflicts, Medicine, and the Public Trust." With Jason Lee Mitchell, II, LL.D. The American Philosophical Association's Newsletter on Philosophy and

- Medicine. Vol. 7, No. 2, Spring 2008.
- "Nature, Nurture, or Naturalism?" Review of Marc Hauser's *Moral Minds*. How Nature Designed our Universal Sense of Right and Wrong, *American Journal of Bioethics*, Vol. 7, No. 8, August 2007 (Note: title was not included in publication)
- "Of Epidemic Proportions: Physicians, Public Trust, and Personal Risk." *Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine* Vol. 78, Numbers 5-6, *Ethical Aspects of Avian Influenza Pandemic Preparedness Symposium 2005*, pp.135-144.
- Doctors, Duties, and Dangers. The Reasonable Physician and Contagious Populations." In J. Balint, S. Philpott, R. Baker & M. Strosberg (Eds), *Ethics and Epidemics*. London: Elsevier LTD, 2006, pp.163—174.
- "Letter to the editor." A response to Robert Macauley, "The Hippocratic Underground: Civil Disobedience and Health Care Reform" (*Hastings Center Report*, Vol 35, No 1, Jan-Feb 2005, pp. 38-45). *Hastings Center Report*, Vol 35, No 4, July-August 2005. "Trust and Distrust in Medical Research." *ISPS Journal* (Institution for Social & Policy Studies, Yale University). Volume 5, Summer-Fall 2005.
- "In Harm's Way: AMA Physicians and the Duty to Treat." *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 30:1, 2005, pp. 65-87.
- "The Expanding Circle and Moral Community—Naturally Speaking." Chapter contribution to *Expanding Horizons in Bioethics*, Arthur Galston and Christiana Peppard, eds. Springer, Dordrecht, The Netherlands, 2005, pp. 209-220.
- "Design and Direction in Research Ethics: A Question of Direction." *The American Journal of Bioethics*, Summer 2004, 4(3): pp. 29-31. Peer Commentary.
- "Willard Van Orman Quine," Entry for: *Great Thinkers A-Z*, Continuum, London, 2004, pp. 194-96.
- "Citizen Samaritans and Public Perils: Our Duties to Doctors." *Virtual Mentor*, online Journal of the American Medical Association. May 2004, Vol. 6, No. 5. <www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/print/12270.html>
- "Philosopher of the Month: W. V. Quine." *TPM Online. The Philosophers Magazine on the Internet*. March 2004. <http://www.philosophers.co.uk/cafe/phil_mar2004.htm>
- "Letter to the editor" (Invited): Reply to Tom Tomlinson (Michigan State), re: my "Perspectives" piece in *HCR*, Vol. 33, No. 4, *Hastings Center Report*, Vol. 34, No. 1, January-February 2004, p. 4.
- "Letter to the editor": Second author with Matthew K. Wynia, a response to Gruen et al, "Physician-Citizens—Public Roles and Professional Obligations, *JAMA*, January 7, 2004, Vol 291, No 17, pp. 2075-76.
- "Medical Friendships' in Assisted Dying." With G. K. Kimsma. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* Vol.13, No. 1, Winter 2004. Pp. 61-67.
- "The Physician's Role, "Sham Surgery," and Trust: A Conflict of Duties?" *The American Journal of Bioethics* Fall 2003, 3(4):57-59. Peer Commentary.
- "A Lockean Approach to Global Terrorism: Politics and Education." In Samuel M. Natale (Ed.), *Business Education and Training: A Value Laden Process*.

- Immortal Longings*. Volume VIII, Oxford University Centre for the Study of Values in Education and Business (OXSVEB) and University Press of America, 2003, pp. 144-150.
- "In Harm's Way: Service in the Face of SARS." *Hastings Center Report*, Vol. 33, No. 4 (2003), p. 49 ["*Perspectives*," Back Cover of Issue.]
- "Philosophical Dimensions of Anonymity in Group Support Systems: Ethical Implications of Social Psychological Consequences." Second author with E. E. Klein and P. J. Herskovitz. *Computers in Human Behavior* 19 (2003), pp. 355-382.
- "Trust in Medicine." *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, Volume 27, No. 1, February 2002, pp. 11-29.
- "Liberal Education Naturalized: The Facts About Values." In S. Natale (Ed.), *Business, Education, and Training. A Value Laden Process. Vol. VII: New Wine in Old Bottles* (Chap. 3). Oxford Univ. Centre for the Study of Values in Education and Business (OXSVEB) and University Press of America, 2000. Pp. 27-34.
- Euthanasia & Law in the Netherlands*, by John Griffiths, Alex Bood, and Helen Weyers (1998). *The Law and Politics Book Review*, Vol. 9, No. 4, April 1999, pp. 158-162. Available: <http://www.unt.edu/lpbr/>
- "The Art of Science: Quine and The Speculative Reach of Philosophy in Natural Science." *Dialectica: International Review of Philosophy of Knowledge*, Vol. 52, No. 4, 1998, pp. 275-290.
- "Except in Emergencies: AMA Ethics and Physician Autonomy." *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, Vol. 5, Summer 1996, pp. 440-443.

REFEREED PROCEEDINGS

- "Anonymity in Group Support Systems: Philosophical and Ethical Issues." *Proceedings, 2001 Information Resources Management Association (IRMA) Conference* (with E. E. Klein and P. J. Herskovitz), pp. 296-298.

INVITED ESSAYS

- "In Memoriam: Joram Graf Haber." Essay invited by John G. Abbarno, President of the American Society of Value Inquiry, Newsletter of the American Society of Value Inquiry, Summer, 2002.
- "In Memoriam: Willard Van Orman Quine." Essay invited by Jude Dougherty, editor, *Review of Metaphysics*, Vol. LIV, No. 1, September 2000, pp. 245-46. Available online. Website established and maintained by Douglas Quine: <http://www.wvquine.org/wvq-obit2.html> (See alphabetical listings (under N-Z): for *Review of Metaphysics*).
- "AIDS Research in Africa: What Good is a Control Group?" Essay invited by editor (Joram Graf Haber), *Newsletter of the American Society for Value Inquiry*, Spring 98, Issue 4, pp. 2-3.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- "Shared Obligations and 'Medical Friendships' in Assisted Dying: Moral and Psychological Repercussions Reconsidered." Second author with Gerrit K. Kimsma, MD. *Forthcoming*.
- Book Project: "Medicine, Trust, and the Basic Structure of Society" (Scope: Trust Relations in Therapeutic Medicine, Biomedical Research, and Public

Health).

--Grant Project: "An Ethical Analysis of Role Priorities and Role Conflicts in New Research Designed to Treat Intractable Epilepsy." Robert Duckrow, MD, and Chalmers C. Clark, PhD, February 24, 2005. Funded by the Donaghue Initiative in Biomedical and Behavioral Research Ethics, Yale University.

--"Can Mystical States be Naturalized? Comments on William James."

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PAPERS & TALKS (Selected)

"An Ethical Analysis of Role Priorities and Role Conflicts in New Research Designed to Treat Intractable Epilepsy." Presentation to the Center for Developmental Neuroscience and Developmental Disabilities (CDNDD), of the NYS Institute for Basic Research (IBR) and the College of Staten Island of the City University of NY (CUNY). Staten Island, NY, June 1st, 2009.

"Medical Friendships in Assisted Dying: New Horizons." Presentation to the *End of Life Working Group*, Center for Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT, January 8, 2008.

"On Trust in Medicine." Presentation to summer interns, Center for Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT, August 10, 2007.

"Philosophy and Facial Transplantation." Presented at Conference on *Human Rights for the 21st Century--Rights of Persons to Technological Self Determination*, sponsored by the Appignani Humanist Center for Bioethics (IHEU) and the Institute for Ethics and Emerging Technologies (IEET), UN Plaza, NYC, May 11-13, 2007

"Epidemics and Personal Risk. A Duty to Treat?" Co-Presenter with George Annas, for the Bioethics Society of Boston University, Boston, MA. November 6, 2006.

"Ethics and Bioethics." Presentation to incoming interns at the Bioethics Center, Yale University, New Haven, CT, May 30th, 2006.

"Pandemics, Perils, and Public Trust." Presentation to the Yale Bioethics Society and the Yale Journal for Medicine & Law. Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 24, 2006.

"What's in a Word? What's in a Face? Of Philosophy and Facial Transplantation." Presentation to the Yale Medical Humanities Series, "Saving Faces." Yale University, New Haven, CT. November 17, 2005

"Health Professionals' Duty to Treat at Personal Risk." Paper presented at conference for: "*ETHICAL ASPECTS OF AVIAN INFLUENZA PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS*, Part II: Strategies for Containment, Health System Mobilization, Communication, and Wildlife Control." Yale University, New Haven, CT. October 20, 2005.

"Public Trust, Medical Research, and the Good Society." Presentation to the Annual Meeting of the Donaghue Foundation, Mark Twain House, Hartford CT, May 11, 2005

"Medical Friendships' in Assisted Dying." Panel Presentation at the 6th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Humanities and Bioethics (ASBH),

- October 28-31, 2004; "Oregon and the Netherlands on Physician Assisted Dying." Other presenters include Ann Jackson (Director, Oregon Hospice), Keith Obstein (UPenn Medical School), Berna Van Baarsen (Vrije University Medical Center, Amsterdam), Evert van Leeuwen (Session Chair and Chair of Philosophy, Vrije University).
- "Professional Civil Disobedience: A Duty Arising from Trust." Presented at the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, North Adams, Massachusetts. April 27, 2004.
- "In Harms Way: AMA Physicians and the Duty to Treat." Presented at *Ethics and Epidemics. An International Conference on the Ethical Dimensions of Epidemic Control.* Albany Medical College and the Graduate College of Union University, Albany NY and Schenectady NY, March 26, 2004.
- "A Lockean Approach to Global Terrorism: Education for Politics." One Hundredth Annual Meeting, the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Washington, D.C., December 28th, 2003.
- "In Harm's Way: AMA Physicians and the Duty to Treat in the Era of AIDS, West Nile, Bioterrorism, and SARS." Union College, May 28, 2003. Albany Medical College (AMC) May 28, 2003.
- "A Lockean Approach to Global Terrorism: Education for Politics." University of Oxford, Center for Educational Studies, Oxford England, July 3, 2002.
- "Liberal Education Naturalized: The Facts About Values." University of Oxford, Center for Educational Studies, Oxford, England, July 8, 1999.
- "The Art of Science: Quine's Naturalism Naturalized." City University of New York Graduate Center, New York, NY, February 17, 1999.
- "The Morality of Assisted Dying." Disputed Question Session, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meetings, December 27, 1999.
- "The Good Physician and the Shroud." Presented at the World Philosophy Congress for the International Society of Value Inquiry, Boston, August 13, 1998.
- "The Place of Trust in Biomedical Research." Panel Discussion at the 101st American Philosophical Association (APA), Eastern Division Meetings, December 27-30, 2004.
- "Theories Without Application are Empty, Applications Without Theory are Blind." Presentation to the Donaghue Initiative in Research Ethics, Case Study Project, Julius Landwirth, MD, JD (Chair), September 27, 2004.
- Presentation and critique of, "Revising Ethical Guidelines for Terminal Wean and Brain-Dead Participants," Rebecca Pentz et al (*HCR*, Jan-Feb. 2003, pp. 20-26). Presented to Research Ethics Working Group (Robert Levine, Chair), Yale University, Sept 10, 2004.
- "Deciding for Death." Co-presenter with David H. Smith and Charles McKahn (Group Leaders). Issues at the End of Life Working Group (Topic Focus: Care for the Care Giver), Bioethics Project, Yale University, New Haven, CT. March 23, 2004.
- "Ethics in Biomedical Research: Who Needs it?" Talk presented to the Center for Developmental Neuroscience (CSI/IBR), Staten Island, NY, February 2,

2004.

“Trust in Medicine.” Lead lecture in series on, “Themes on Medical Authority,” presented at the John J. Conley Department of Ethics, St. Vincent’s Medical Center, Bioethics Institute of New York Medical College, New York City, October 10th, 2002.

“A Matter of Trust: The Medical Profession and the Social Order.” AMA presentation to the Northeast Iowa Medical Education Foundation, Waterloo, Iowa, October 3, 2002.

“Is Business Ethics an Oxymoron?” *Keynote Speaker* at the Danforth Associates of New York, Annual Conference, Pawling, New York, September 28 – 30, 2001.

“An Unselfish Look at Egoism.” The Center For Developmental Neuroscience and Developmental Disabilities (CDN), College of Staten Island, CUNY, February 26th 2001.

“Doctors, Death and Dignity II: Regaining Lost Ground.” Two workshops on ethical issues in palliative care. Sponsored by the Hamot Medical Center, Erie, PA, Chautauqua, NY, September 24-25, 1999.

MONTHLY COLUMN (“ETHICALLY SPEAKING...”) on issues of ethics in labor, and the workplace . Under the auspices of the Workforce Development Institute of the NYS AFL-CIO; website: <http://wdiny.org> (Click on “ETHICALLY SPEAKING...”).

WORK CONTRIBUTED TO THE COUNCIL ON ETHICAL AND JUDICIAL AFFAIRS (CEJA) OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

“Some Notes on a Physician’s Obligation to Treat in Settings of Personal Risk.” Sept 12, 2002. Referenced in CEJA Report: 6-A-04

ACADEMIC JOURNAL REVIEWER

American Journal of Bioethics (AJOB); .BIOETHICS; Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA); Journal of Clinical Ethics; Journal of Value Inquiry; Theoretical Medicine.

REFERENCES

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