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EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN

Ph.D. in Philosophy, May 1998.

M.A. in Philosophy, May 1995.

Pomona College, Claremont, CA

B.A. in Philosophy, May 1988.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Professor of Medical Humanities & Bioethics (primary) / **Professor of Pediatrics** (secondary), 2013-present

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Medicine

Chair, Department of Medical Humanities & Bioethics, 2018-present.

Chief, Division of Medical Humanities, 2011-2018.

Associate Director, 2007-2011.

Course Director,

Practice of Medicine (M1 &M2, co-director), 2013-present.

Medical Ethics for Medical Students (M2), 2005-2014.

Arts & Medicine (M4 Elective), 2011-2017.

Death & Dying (M4 Elective), 2009-present.

Associate Professor of Medical Humanities / Pediatrics, 2008-2013.

Assistant Professor of Medical Humanities / Pediatrics, 2004-2008.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Pharmacy

Professor (secondary appointment), 2017-present.

Course Director,

Death & Dying, 2016-present.

Content Instructor, Ethics

Pharmacy Law & Ethics, 2016-present.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Nursing

Professor (secondary appointment), 2015-present.

Course Director,

Death & Dying, 2016-present.

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Health Professions

Professor (secondary appointment), 2013-present.

Course (Co-)Director,

Medical Ethics for Physician Assistant Program, 2013-2019.

Death & Dying, 2016-present.

Ethics for Genetic Counselors, 2013-2017.

Clinical Ethicist, UAMS Hospital, 2010-present.

Clinical Ethicist, Arkansas Children's Hospital, 2004-present.

Adjunct Lecturer of Medical Ethics, Neiswanger Institute of Bioethics, Loyola University – Chicago, Graduate Program, 2013-2017.

Pediatric Ethics

Adjunct Associate Professor of Medical Education, Alden March Bioethics Institute/Albany Medical College, Masters of Bioethics Program, 2010-2012.

Pediatric Ethics

Affiliate Professor of Philosophy (and Graduate Studies), University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Department of Philosophy and Liberal Studies, 2005-2016.

Introduction to Philosophy

Reasoning across the Disciplines (Liberal Studies)

Assistant Professor of Biomedical Ethics & Humanities / Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Mercer University School of Medicine, 1999-2004.

Medical Student Ethics

Residency Ethics

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Mercer University, College of Continuing & Professional Studies, Fall 2002-2004.

Introduction to Philosophy

Critical Thinking

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Tennessee State University, 1993-1996 & 1998-1999.

Medical Ethics

Introduction to Philosophy
Logic & Critical Thinking

Teaching Assistant, Vanderbilt University, Fall 1992.

Introduction to Ethics—specifically, issues in law enforcement.

Tutor, Vanderbilt University, Fall 1996-Spring 1997.

Philosophy Tutor—for student-athletes in all areas of philosophy.

Guest (In-class) Lecturer, 1995-present

Denison University <i>Ethics</i>	Emory University <i>Freshman Seminar</i>	Fisk University <i>Introduction to Ethics</i>
Loyola University - Chicago <i>Principles of Medical Ethics</i> <i>Clinical Ethics</i>	Mercer University <i>Biomedical Engineering</i> <i>Public Health</i> <i>Senior Capstone</i>	Tennessee State University <i>African American Philosophy</i>
University of Arkansas at Little Rock <i>Medical Ethics</i> <i>Biomedical Informatics</i>	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences <i>Various sessions in nursing, health professions, pharmacy</i>	University of Central Arkansas <i>Research Ethics</i>
University of Pennsylvania <i>Pragmatic Bioethics</i>	Vanderbilt University <i>American Philosophy</i>	Western Carolina University <i>Biomedical Ethics</i>

CERTIFICATIONS

Healthcare Ethics Consultation – Certification, 2019-present

Exam-based national certification from ASBH/HEC-C Commission.

PUBLICATIONS

ACADEMIC BOOKS

AUTHORED VOLUMES

Hester DM, *End of Life Care and Pragmatic Decision Making: A Bioethical Perspective*—ethical issues concerning death and dying, Cambridge University Press, 2010.

Reviews: K Weingarten and C Ullrich, *Journal of Palliative Medicine*, vol. 15, no. 2, 254; CG Prado, *Bioethics*, vol. 25, no. 4, 228-229; SR Workman, *JAMA*, 2010, vol. 304, no. 17, 1959-1960; MB Mahowald, *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine*, 2010, vol. 10, no. 1, 21; T Lekan, *William James Studies*, 2011, vol. 6, 35-42;

RR Motlani, *American Journal of Bioethics*, 2011, vol. 11, no. 2, 46-47.

Talisse RB, Hester DM, *On James: Philosophy As Vision*—an analysis of James’s philosophical contributions, Wadsworth, 2004.

Reviews: W. Gavin, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter*, 2004, no. 98, 70-73; M. Stephens, *Transactions of the CS Peirce Society*, 2004, vol. 40, no. 4, 847-849.

Hester DM, *Community As Healing: Pragmatist Ethics in Medical Encounters*—an application of classic American philosophy to issues in physician-patient relationships, Rowman & Littlefield, 2001.

Reviews: M. LaBar, *Choice*, 2002, vol. 39, no. 6, 1076; R. Walther, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter*, 2002, no. 92, 42-44; EF Cooke, *Transactions of the CS Peirce Society*, 2002, vol. 38, no. 3, 473-476; G. Trotter, *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, 2003, vol. 17, no. 4, 314-316; K. Bauer, *American Journal of Bioethics*, 2004, vol. 4, no. 1, 62-63; W. Shelton, *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 2004, vol. 13, no. 2, 207-210.

EDITED VOLUMES

Hester DM, Schonfeld T, *Guidance for Healthcare Ethics Committees*—an anthology of newly written material to help educate ethics committee members, Cambridge University Press, 2012; **second edition**, *forthcoming 2020*.

Contributions: “**Preface**,” “**Introduction to healthcare ethics committees**” (ch. 1), “**Brief introduction to ethics and ethical theory**” (ch. 2) (all co-authored w/Toby Schonfeld) and “**Ethical issues in pediatrics**” (1st ed., ch. 15; 2nd ed., co-authored w/Doug Diekema).

Reviews: S Duncan, *JMLA*, 2014, vol. 102, no 2, 133; LD Flicker, *HEC Forum*, 2014, vol. 26, no. 4, 349-354.

Hester DM, *Ethics by Committee: A Textbook on Consultation, Organization, and Education*—a textbook anthology of newly written educational chapters for HEC members, Rowman & Littlefield Publ., 2008; Japanese edition published in 2009.A.

Contributions: “**Introduction**” (ch. 1; co-authored w/Chris Hackler) and “**The ‘What?’ and ‘Why?’ of Ethics**” (ch. 2).

Hester DM, Talisse RB, *Dewey’s Essays in Experimental Logic*, John Dewey’s 1916 collection on logic, critical edition with additional relevant writings, So. Ill. Univ. Press, 2007.

Contributions: “**Preface**” (co-authored w/Robert Talisse)

Lachs, J, **Hester DM**, *A William Ernest Hocking Reader with Commentary*—collection of original texts by and critical essays concerning W. E. Hocking, Vanderbilt Univ. Press, 2004.

Contributions: “**Introduction**” (co-authored w/John Lachs)

Reviews: M. McGandy, *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, 2005, vol. 19, no. 1, 88-90; F. Oppenheim, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter*, 2004, no. 92, 29-34; D. N. McDonald, *Transactions of the CS Peirce Society*, 2005, vol. 41, no. 1, 232-238.

Burke, T, **Hester DM**, Talisse RB, *Dewey's Logical Theory: New Studies and Interpretations*—collection of critical essays concerning Dewey's logical theory by contemporary scholars, Vanderbilt Univ. Press, 2002.

Contributions: “**Introduction**” (co-authored w/Tom Burke and Robert Talisse)

Reviews: D. Hildebrand, *Metaphilosophy*, 2006, vol. 37, no. 1, 136-146; S. Ralston, *De Philosophia*, 2004, vol. 18, no. 1, 113-115; W. Casebeer, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter*, 2002, no. 92, 25-28; D. Christie, *Transactions of the CS Peirce Society*, 2003, vol. 39, no. 2, 317-323.

Hester DM, Ford PJ, *Computers and Ethics in the Cyberage*—textbook anthology of essays on the philosophy and ethics of computer technologies, Prentice Hall Publ., 2001.

Contributions: “**Preface**” and section/chapter introductions (co-authored w/Paul Ford)

Reviews: Andrew Allentuck, *Globetechnology.com*, <http://www.globetechnology.com/books/0130829781.html>; Douglas Birch, *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Computers*, vol. 00, no. 2, <http://www.apa.udel.edu/apa/publications/newsletters/v00n2/computers/13.asp>, RM Slade, *The Risk Digest*, <http://catless.ncl.ac.uk/Risks/22.20.html>.

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Blank, EL, **Hester DM, “Industry Representatives, Gift-giving, and Conflicts of Interests”**—in *Clinical Ethics in Pediatrics* edited by Doug Diekema, Mark Mercurio, and Mary Beth Adams, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2011, ch. 37, 215-220.

Hester DM, “Access to an Infant’s Family: Lingering Effects of Not Talking with Parents”—in *Complex Case Consultations: Cases that Haunt Us* edited by Paul J. Ford and Denise M. Dudzinski, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2008, 66-71.

Hester DM, “Professing Public Health: Practicing Ethics and Ethics As Practice”—in *Public Health Policy and Ethics* edited by Michael Boylan, Kluwer Academic Publ., 2004, ch. 1, 1-15.

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Hester DM, Entries: *The Encyclopedia of American Philosophy*—edited by John Lachs & Robert Talisse, Routledge, 2008.
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PROFESSIONAL JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Bader A*, **Hester DM**, Gan J, Hadden K, “Exploring the Knowledge, Beliefs and Attitudes of Teen Pregnancy among Latino Parents in Arkansas”—*Southern Medical Journal*, 2020, *forthcoming*.
- Antommaria A,...**Hester DM**..., “Ventilator Triage Policies During the COVID-19 Pandemic at US Health Systems Affiliated with the Association of Bioethics Program Directors”—*Annals of Internal Medicine*, 2020, *forthcoming*.
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- Hester DM**, “**Mary Mahowald: Bioethicist**”—*The Pluralist*, 2013, vol. 8, no. 3, 122-130.
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- Swota AS, **Hester DM**, “**Ethics for the Pediatrician: Providing Culturally Effective Healthcare**”—*Pediatrics in Review*, 2011, vol. 32, no. 3, e39-43.
- Hester DM**, “**Opting-Out: The Relationship between Moral Arguments and Public Policy in Organ Procurement**”—*Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 2009, vol. 18, no. 2, 159-165
- Keshava-Prakad KH*, Safar AM, **Hester DM**, Thompson AR, Mehta P, “**Informed Consent in Medical Oncology**”—*Federal Practitioner*, 2008, vol. 25, no. 7, 26-31, 35.
- Hester DM**, “**Bioethical Pragmatism and Pragmatic Bioethics: What are We Really Talking About?**” *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine*, 2008, vol. 7, no. 2, 2-4.
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- Hester DM**, “**Interests and Neonates: There is More to the Story than We Explicitly Acknowledge**”—*Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, 2007, vol. 28, no. 5, 357-372.
- Mehta P, **Hester DM**, Safar AM, Thompson AR, “**Ethics-in-Oncology Forums**”—*Journal of Cancer Education*, 2007, vol. 22, no. 3, 159-164.
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Hester DM, “Why We Must Leave Our Organs to Others”—*American Journal of Bioethics*, 2006, vol. 6, no. 4, W23-28.

Anthologized in: *Contemporary Issues in Bioethics*, 7th ed. edited by T. Beauchamp, et al., 2008, 500-504; 8th ed., 2014.

Gentry RW*, Mehta J, Safar AM, Kayasa MJ, Thompson AR, **Hester DM**, Mehta P, **“Disclosing Prognosis: When Patients Don’t Ask”**—*Federal Practitioner*, 2006, vol. 23, no. 4, 14-16, 33.

Hackler JC, **Hester DM**, **“Age and the Allocation of Organs for Transplantation: A Case Study”**—*Health Care Analysis*, 2005, vol. 13, no. 2, 129-136.

Hester DM, “What Must We Mean by ‘Community’?: A Processive Account”—*Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, 2004, vol. 25, no. 5-6, 423-437.

Hester DM, “Is Pragmatism Well-suited to Bioethics?”—*Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 2003, vol. 28, no. 5, 545-561.

Hester DM, “What Constitutes a ‘Just’ Match?: A Reply to Murphy” (a response to Timothy Murphy’s article “Justice in Residency Placement: Is the Match System an Offense to the Values of Medicine?”)—*Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 2003, vol. 12, no. 1, 78-82.

Hester DM, “Reproductive Technologies as Instruments of Meaningful Parenting: Ethics in the Age of ARTs”—*Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 2002, vol. 11, no. 4, 401-410.

Hester DM, “Narrative As Bioethics: The ‘Fact’ of Social Selves and the Function of Consensus”—*Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 2002, vol. 11, no. 1, 17-26.

Hester DM, “Rethinking the Residency Matching Process and Questioning the Value of Competition in Medicine”—*Academic Medicine*, 2001, vol. 76, no. 4, 39-41.

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Hester DM, “The Place of Community in Medical Encounters”—*Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 1998, vol. 23, no. 4, 367-381.

Hester DM, “Progressive Dying: Meaningful Acts of Euthanasia and Assisted-Suicide”—*Journal of Medical Humanities*, 1998, vol. 19, no. 4, 279-298.

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COMMENTARIES & EDITORIALS IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

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- Guidry Grimes LK, **Hester DM**, “**Posthumous HIV Disclosure and Relational Rupture**”—*Journal of Clinical Ethics*, 2018, vol. 29, no. 3.
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- Hester DM**, “**Procuring Pressure**” (personal narrative), *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics*, 2016, vol 6, no. 1, 23-26.
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- Hester DM**, Letter to the Editor (on Paul Greenberg’s April 1, 2012 editorial regarding bioethicists), *Arkansas Democrat-Gazette*, April 9, 2012.
- Hester DM, “Institutional Ethics Committees,”** ANGELS Practice Guidelines, 2012, updated annually to present.
- Hester DM, “Institutional Ethics Committees,”** American Academy of Pediatrics, online residency education material, 2011, updated 2016.
- Hester DM, “Pediatric Ethics – Why It Deserves Special Attention”**—*Practical Medicine and Bioethics*, 2008, vol. 3, no. 4, 1, 5-6.

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS

INVITED PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

(INTER-)NATIONAL CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

- “Enrolling Adolescents in Disease- and Target-Appropriate Adult Oncology Clinical Trials”** (panelist)—Accelerating Anticancer Agent Development and Validation Workshop (FDA-sponsored), Bethesda, MD, May 3, 2017.
- “The UAMS, College of Medicine’s Division of Medical Humanities”** (program review presentation)—Association of Bioethics Program Directors, Houston, TX, March 31, 2017
- “Challenges in Recruiting Faculty”** (peer-consult presentation)—Association of Bioethics Program Directors, Chicago, IL, April 24, 2016
- “A Pragmatist’s Account of Vulnerability in Health Care”**—European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics Conference, Lille, France, October 2, 2014.
- “Instrumental Clinical Ethics”**—European Clinical Ethics Network Open Forum, Lille, France, October, 1, 2014.
- “Is There a Need for an Enumeration of Child Rights in Pediatric Ethics?”**—International Symposium on Pediatric Bioethics and Child Rights, Jacksonville, FL, March 16, 2014.
- “Adolescent Treatment Refusals: A Clinical Ethics Approach”**—Pediatric Bioethics Conference, Seattle, WA, July 19, 2013.
- “Author-Meets-Critics: *End-of-Life Care and Pragmatic Decision Making*”**—William James Society at Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP) annual conference, March 9, 2013.
- “Presidential Address”**—William James Society Annual Meeting, December 29, 2012.
- “What We Know; What We Think; What We Allow: Ethics of Prematurity”**—National Association of Perinatal Social Workers Annual Meeting, May 10, 2012.
- “Moral Distress & Pharmacists’ Responsibilities in an ICU Setting”**—Keynote Address (w/Bonnie Taylor), Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group Annual Specialty Meeting, April 25, 2008.
- “How Do Pragmatism and Bioethics Relate?”**—APA-Eastern Div., Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, Dec. 29, 2007.
- “So You’re Wondering about Philosophers in Medical Schools”**—Society for the Philosophy of Creativity at the American Philosophical Association (APA) – Eastern Division, December 29, 2005.
- “From Metaphysics to Meliorism: A Brief Account of the Evolution of Jamesian ‘Pure Experience’”**—William James Society at the APA – Central Division, April 28, 2005.

- “Common Rules and Common Morality: Critiquing Gert”**—Author-meets-Critics Session, Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, February 25, 2005.
- “Working through by Working with: A Need for a Participatory University Community in IT Decision-making”**—American Association of University Professors Annual Governance Conference, October 18, 2002.
- “Community As Healing—Author Meets Critics”**—Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP) at the APA - Central Division, April 26, 2002.
- “Why Pragmatism is Well-suited to Bioethics”**—APA – Central Div., Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, May 6, 1999.

REGIONAL/LOCAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, SEMINARS

- “Compassionate for Whom?”**—Texas Pediatric Palliative Care Conference, Frasier Memorial Lecture, League City, TX, July 25, 2019.
- “What Authority? Whose Interests? The Challenges of Decision Making for Impaired Newborns”**—Pediatric Grand Rounds (Visiting Scholar in Pediatrics), UNC, Chapel Hill, NC, May 24, 2019.
- “Ethics Issues of Challenging Hospital Discharges”**—Arkansas Trauma and Rehabilitation Conference, Hot Springs, AR, May 3, 2019.
- “(Non-)Sense and Sensibilities: What Might We Mean by the Patient’s ‘Best Interests’?”**—Cedar-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, February 20, 2019
- “ ‘...martyrs of their children...’: Spiritual beliefs, parental authority, and the ethics of pediatric healthcare”**—Symposium on Faith & Ethics, Memphis, TN, October 29, 2018.
- “ ‘...martyrs themselves...’: Navigating respect for spiritual values, familial decision-making, and the limits of medicine”**—Symposium on Faith & Ethics, Memphis, TN, October 29, 2018.
- “Doing Ethics by Committee: HEC Roles and Responsibilities”**—Kentucky Healthcare Ethics Consortium, Lexington, KY, October 11, 2018.
- “Ethics Issues w/Brain Injured Patients”**—Arkansas Trauma and Rehabilitation Conference, Hot Springs, AR, May 21, 2018.
- “Driving Without Brakes...”**—Madeline Brill Nelson Lecture, Pediatric Grand Rounds, Oregon Health Sciences University, May 10, 2018.
- “To Disclose or Not to Disclose? ...”**—Pediatric Residency Lecture, Oregon Health Sciences University, May 10, 2018.
- “Ethical and Interprofessional Education”**—UAMS LEGOS IPE forum, September 06, 2017.
- “Navigating Values, Conflicts , and Goals: Patient-Professional Relationship”**—UAMS Nursing Ethics Forum, August 30, 2017.

- “POLST: A New Tool for Advance Care Planning”**—Partners in Caring Conference, Little Rock, AR, October 13, 2016.
- “Making Decisions by, with, and for Patients”**—Arkansas Gerontological Society, Little Rock, AR, March 23, 2016.
- “Eating Ice Cream Won’t Solve the Problem: What is Moral Distress and What Can You Do about It?”**—Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX, March 7, 2016.
- “Advance Care Planning”**—LifeQuest of Arkansas, Little Rock, AR, February 19, 2016.
- “Ethical Challenges in Medical Decision Making”**—Saline Memorial Behavioral Lunch-and-Learn, Benton, AR, September 17, 2015.
- “Ethical Issues in Organ Procurement and Transplantation”**—UAMS Neurology Grand Rounds, September 11, 2015.
- “Empowering Students: Active Learning – Its Promises and Perils”**—UAMS Faculty Development Seminar, Little Rock, AR, June 16, 2015.
- “Functional Death: Are You Dead When We Say You Are Dead?”**—Vanderbilt Philosophy Colloquium, Nashville, TN, February 6, 2015.
- “Threats to the Public’s Health: Legal and Ethics Considerations of Quarantine”** (co-presenter, Kevin Ryan)—Public Health Grand Rounds, Arkansas Department of Health, January 22, 2015.
- “Patient-Professional Relationships: Values, Conflicts, and Goals”**—Ethical Dilemmas “Enhancing the Foundation of Care” Conference, McAllen, TX, December 6, 2014.
- “Ethics at the End of Life: Decisions for Practitioners, Patients, and Families”**— Ethical Dilemmas “Enhancing the Foundation of Care” Conference, McAllen, TX, December 6, 2014.
- “Personal and Public Health”**—ADH – County Health Officers Annual Conference, Petite Jean, AR, October 11, 2014.
- “Clinical Pearls in Palliative and End-of-Life Care”**—Geriatrics Conference, Little Rock, AR, September 13, 2014.
- “Is It Research and Does It Matter: Is the Person a Patient or a Data Point?”**—Zook Conference, Little Rock, AR, August 8, 2014.
- “Ethics”**—UAMS Dermatology Grand Rounds, May 21, 2014.
- “Ethical Issues in End-of-Life Decision Making”**—UAMS Psychosocial Grand Rounds, May 19, 2014.
- “Values, Conflicts, and Goals – Patient-Professional Relationships”**—Arkansas Oncology Update Conference, May 15, 2014.
- “Therapeutic Misconception: Are Participants Data Points?”**—UAMS WRCI/Hem-Onc Grand Rounds, September 4, 2013.
- “Determining Capacity and Gaining Proper Consent: A Sisyphean Pursuit?”**—UAMS Neurology Grand Rounds, August 30, 2013.

- “Ethical Issues Withholding/Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Treatments”**— Jefferson Regional Medical Center Staff Meeting, Pine Bluff, AR, December 11, 2012.
- “Organ Procurement and Transplantation”**—ADH – County Health Officers Annual Conference, Petite Jean, AR, October 07, 2012.
- “Committing to Ethics: Why Waste Time with an Ethics Committee?”**— Arkansas Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Arkansas Conference, North Little Rock, AR, September 21, 2012.
- “Ethics, Reporting, Boundaries...and More”**—Arkansas Child Abuse and Neglect Conference, Hot Springs, AR, September 14, 2012.
- “Ethical Issues Withholding/Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Treatments”**— UAMS WRCI/Hem-Onc Grand Rounds, July 25, 2012.
- “Ethical Issues Regarding Withholding and Withdrawing Treatments”**— Palliative Care Conference, UAMS/CAVA, Little Rock, AR, June 16, 2012.
- “Prematurity: What We Know; What We Think; What We Allow”**—Ethics Grand Rounds, Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO, May 17, 2012.
- “Issues in Organ Procurement: Brain Dead, Heart Dead, and Mostly Dead Persons as Donors”**—Public Health Grand Rounds, Arkansas Department of Health, March 15, 2012.
- “Research Misconduct”**—Certified Research Specialist Training, UAMS/ACH, Spring & Fall, 2012-2016.
- “Can We Kill the Dead Donor Rule?”**—Dept. of Philosophy, University of Alabama Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, February 23, 2012.
- “The Ethics of Confidentiality of Adolescent Contraception”**—Arkansas Department of Health Advance Practice Nursing Conference, Little Rock, AR, January 27, 2012.
- “The Case of Baby Mo: Can Death Be Better than Life for a Child?”**—Ethical Dilemmas “Enhancing the Foundation of Care” Conference, McAllen, TX, November 5, 2011.
- “Baby Mo (Revisited), Toddler Tom, and Kiddie Karla: Parental Decisions and the Law...Texas-style”**— Ethical Dilemmas “Enhancing the Foundation of Care” Conference, McAllen, TX, November 5, 2011.
- “A Priest, Rabbi, and Monk Walk into a Hospital: The Relationship between Spirituality and Medicine”**— Ethical Dilemmas “Enhancing the Foundation of Care” Conference, McAllen, TX, November 5, 2011.
- “Reflecting on Medical Ethics”**—Regional Conference on Developmental Disabilities, Conway, AR, August 3, 2011.
- “Advance Directives and End-of-Life Decision Making”**—AMDPA annual conference, Little Rock, AR, June 10, 2011.
- “Ethical Issues with Advance Directives”**—Palliative Care Conference, UAMS/CAVA, North Little Rock, AR, June 9, 2011.
- “Advance Care Planning”**—Family Medicine Intensive Course, UAMS, May 21, 2011.

- “Protection, Process, and ‘Best Interests’—What Makes Pediatric Ethics Unique?”**—Keynote, Orlando Health Bioethics Symposium, Orlando, FL, November 10, 2010
- “Developmental Decision Making: Ethics from Infants to Teens”**—Keynote, Orlando Health Bioethics Symposium, Orlando, FL, November 10, 2010
- “Is She Dead? The Practical Consequences of an Everyday Concept”**—Philosophy Seminar, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, November 9, 2010
- “Living While Dying: Ethics of Developing Dying Patients’ Life Stories”**—San Diego Ethics Community Public Lecture, Rady Children’s Hospital, San Diego, CA, October 20, 2010
- “Dying Young: What Interests Do Children Have?”**—Ethics Grand Rounds, Rady Children’s Hospital, San Diego, CA, October 20, 2010
- “Embryonic Stem Cells and Provider Refusals to Inform”**—Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission Client Services Meeting, October 13, 2010.
- “Beyond Henrietta Lacks: Historical Ethical Issues in Medicine and Research”**—University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, One Book-One Community public lecture, October 6, 2010.
- “Moral Distress: What it Is (and Is Not) and What to Do about It”**—Arkansas Respiratory Therapists Meeting, June 25, 2010.
- “Therapeutic Misconception”**—Certified Research Specialist Training, UAMS/ACH, May 27, 2010.
- “Caught In-Between: Responding to Moral Distress”**—Baptist Health Ethics Education, Jacksonville, FL, May 13, 2010.
- “Issues at the End of Life”**—Diamond Conference, April 30, 2010.
- “Ethical Decision Making in Healthcare: Who Decides?”**—Arkansas Association for Documentation Integrity conference, April 16, 2010.
- “Ethical Issues in Pediatric Social Work,”**—ACH Social Work Conference: Scenes from Childhood, April 9, 2010.
- “Caught In-Between: Moral Distress and ‘Futile’ Care”**—ACH Nursing Grand Rounds, February 16, 2010.
- “The Most Humane of the Sciences...”**—Medical Humanities Conference, Hendrix College, February 6, 2010.
- “Dying in the Right Way: How Conceptual Matters Affect Donation”**—Philosophy Colloquium, Denison University, Granville, OH, December 4, 2009.
- “I Can Do That!...Can I Do That? When Ethics Consults Help”**—Grand Rounds, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN, November 19, 2009.
- “Ethically Evaluating Claims of Conscience”**—Personal Morality & Professional Obligation Bioethics Conference, Christus/St. Vincent Regional Medical Center, Santa Fe, NM, October 24, 2009.

- “Pediatric Ethics: Interests and Authority; Inclusion and Consent”**—St. Vincent’s-Manhattan Medical Center/Ney York Medical College, Medical Ethics Grand Rounds, New York City, NY, March 19, 2009.
- “Organizational Ethics: Institutional Culture/Character & the Role of the HEC”**—The Cleveland Clinic Ethics Committee Retreat, Cleveland, OH, February 20, 2009.
- “When Do People Die? How Conceptual Issues Affect Organ Procurement”**—Friday Discussion Series, Hendrix College, Conway, AR, January 23, 2009.
- “Moral Distress & Responsibility”**—Plenary Address, Florida Bioethics Network’s Pediatric Bioethics Conference, Jacksonville, FL, October 11, 2008.
- “Purposes, Participation, and Practices”**—Weill Cornell Medical Center, Medical Ethics Seminar Series, New York City, NY, May 22, 2008.
- “Ethical Issues with ‘Elective’ Cesareans”**—UAMS Dept. of Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, April 30, 2008.
- “Ethics, Adolescents, and Chronic Care”**—Dept. of Pediatric Grand Rounds, Arkansas Children’s Hospital, August 14, 2007
- “Conscientious Objection to Emergency Contraception: Does Direct Ethical Analogy to Abortion Hold?”**—UAMS Dept. of Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, April 25, 2007.
- “Research Ethics (with a ‘Nod’ to Pediatrics)”**—UAMS/ACH Dept. of Pediatrics Residency/Fellows Education, March 9 & 15, 2007.
- “Advanced Research Ethics”**—Certified Research Specialist Training, UAMS/ACH, Spring & Fall, 2007-present.
- “Ethics and Counseling”**—South Arkansas Area Health Education Center, Ethics education seminar, February 9, 2007.
- “Consulting Ethics for Medicine Fellows”**—UAMS/CAVA Dept. of Medicine Fellows Conference, December 5, 2006.
- “Consent and Refusal in Special Situations”**—South Arkansas Area Health Education Center, Ethics Lecture, July 11, 2006.
- “Emergency Medicine Ethics”**—Critical Care and Emergency Medicine Conference, Hot Springs, AR, April 1, 2006.
- “Consulting Ethics: Utilizing Available Resources”**—UAMS/ACH Dept. of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, February 7, 2006.
- “What to Expect from an Ethics Committee”**—ACH Critical Care Medicine Fellows’ Conference, December 9, 2005.
- “Aid in Dying”**—UAMS Regional Health Education, October 11, 2005
- “Ethical Issues in Anesthesiology”**—UAMS Dept. of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds, July 5, 2005.
- “Nurses’ Ethics Rule, Doctors’ Ethics Drool: Care/Narrative v. Principles/Rules”**—ACH Nursing Grand Rounds, June 21, 2005.
- “Ethical Concerns with ‘Artificial’ Nutrition and Hydration”**—CNA Healthpro Conf., “Emerging Issues in Risk Management,” May 13, 2005.

- “Ethics Issues of Marginally Viable Fetuses”**—UAMS Perinatal Conference, February 17, 2005.
- “Aid in Dying”**—St. Vincent’s Infirmary, November 3, 2004.
- “Ethical Issues in Organ Procurement”**—UAMS/ACH Dept. of Pediatric Grand Rounds, October 12, 2004.
- “Goals of Moral Medicine”**—UAMS Intensive Workshop in Health Care Ethics, May 13, 2004.
- “Informing Pediatric Patients: Delimiting Parental Authority”**—UAMS/ACH Dept. of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, March 9, 2004.
- “Truth-Telling and the Pediatric Patient”**—Georgia Academy of Family Physicians, November 15, 2003.
- “Some Elements of Ethical Deliberation”**—Memorial Health University Medical Center Ethics Grand Rounds, Savannah, GA, March 21, 2003.
- “Ethical Issues at the End of Life”**—Northside Hospital, Macon, GA, February 17, 2003.
- “Ethics in Medical Encounters: Older Theories and New Insights”**—Middle Georgia Hospital, September 17, 2002.
- “Ethics of Assisted Death: United States v. The Netherlands, Oregon v. Ashcroft (The pressing need for appropriate aid the dying)”**—Western Carolina University, April 9, 2002.
- “Physician-Assisted Suicide: Some Thoughts from EPEC”**—Georgia Academy of Family Physicians, November 29, 2001.
- “Faith As Work: Religious Experience IN Human Endeavors”**—Mercer Worship Service, Mercer University, September 26, 2001. Also on the website, “Philosophers Speak Out about War, Terrorism, and Peace”: <http://ethics.acusd.edu/Resources/PhilForum/Terrorism/hester.html>
- “Ethics in/of Managed Care”**—Georgia Association of Community Service Boards, Annual Conference, September 24, 2001.
- “Living Ethics”**—Spring Fling, Georgia Association of Community Service Boards, April 10, 2001.
- “Ethical Issues in Peri- / Neonatal Care”**—Do U Care for Kids Conference, Regional Perinatal Outreach Program, November 1, 2000.
- “A Four-fold Consideration of Ethics”**—Grand Rounds, Department of Ob/Gyn, MCCG, February 23, 2000.
- “PAS,” “Withholding/Withdrawing,” and “Medical Futility,”** (based on EPEC modules 5, 9, & 11 from the AMA)—Grand Rounds, Depts. of Internal and Family Medicine, Medical Center of Central Georgia (MCCG), 2000.
- “Physician-Patient Relationships in ‘Difficult’ Cases”**—MCCG Ethics Committee, November 19, 1999.
- “The Mediation of Technology and Its Danger for Moral Medicine and Bioethics”**—Univ. of North Florida, Bioethics Lecture Series, January 21, 1999.

“Habits and Communal Participation in Medicine”—UC, Davis Medical Center, Noon Lecture Series, December 14, 1998.

“Community As Healing”—Kent State Univ., Dept. of Philosophy, February 12, 1997.

REFEREED PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

(INTER-)NATIONAL

“Apples to Oranges: Why Share Data in Healthcare Ethics Consultation?”

(Lead presenter, Harris KW*; w/Cunningham TV, Kim A, Fanning J)—International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Vienna, Austria, May 2019.

“Serving More: Accrediting Healthcare Ethics Committees” (co-presenter Guidry-Grimes LK)—American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) annual conference, October 20, 2018

“Does ‘No’ Mean ‘No’ in Pediatric Research: Assent as Process, not Product”—American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) annual conference, October 20, 2018

“Ethics Enlarged: Directive Counseling for Childhood Obesity”—American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) annual conference, October 21, 2017

“Reasonable, Not Best, Interests”—American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) annual conference, October 21, 2017

“Pediatric Ethics Consultation Services in United States Hospitals” (Lead presenter, Miller K)—American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) annual conference, October 09, 2016.

“Intimacy v. Distancing in Ethics Consultations”—American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) annual conference, October 08, 2016.

“Focusing on the 99%: Accrediting Healthcare Ethics Committees” (Lead presenter, Armstrong K)—American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) annual conference, October 24, 2015.

“It’s My Life...Or Is it?: Teen Refusals in a US context”—American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) annual conference, October 24, 2015.

“Done to Death: Arguing with Miller & Truog”—American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) annual conference, October 22, 2015.

“Panel on the Work of Mary Mahowald”—Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP) annual conference, March 9, 2013.

“Workshop on Educating HECs”—Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) annual conference annual conference, March 1, 2013.

“A Doctor, a Judge, and a Truck Driver Walk into a Bar...: Ethics of Conscience Claims”—Roundtable, APPE annual conference, March 3, 2012.

“‘The Sponsor Made Me Do It!’ Issues in Central Sponsorship of Research involving Human Participants”—APPE annual conference, March 3, 2011.

- “Ethics Consults Gone Wrong: Learning from our Failures”**—American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) annual conference, October 21, 2010.
- “End-of-Life Care and Pragmatic Decision Making”**—Author-Meets Critics Roundtable, APPE annual conference, March 6, 2010.
- “Ethics By Committee”**—Authors-Meet Critic Roundtable, APPE annual conference, February 20, 2008.
- “Community: Classic and Processive Models”**—ASBH annual conference, October 26, 2002.
- “The Possibility for Tragic Obligations”**—SAAP annual conference, March 10, 2000.
- “Habits of Healing”**—SAAP annual conference, March 6, 1998.
- “Technology As Alienating, Medicine As Communal: Pragmatism’s Contribution to Medical Encounters”**—World Congress of Philosophy, August 10, 1998.
- “Assistance in Dying: Meaningful Living in the Face of Death”**—American Academy of Religion annual conference, Healthcare Ethics Group, November 24, 1997.
- “Physicians, Patients, and Pragmatism”**— SAAP annual conference, March 9, 1996.

REGIONAL/LOCAL

- “Problems Raised by ‘Enlightened’ Paternalism”**—Society of Health and Human Values (SHHV), regional conference, March 14, 1998.
- “Significance at the End of Life”**—Tennessee Philosophical Association, November 2, 1996.
- “Telling the Story: Narrative and the Mediating Self in the Medical Encounter”**—SHHV, regional conference, April 11, 1996.
- “Community as Healing”**—Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 4, 1996.

REFEREED POSTERS/ABSTRACTS – (INTER-)NATIONAL/ REGIONAL/LOCAL

- Scott AL, Freeze-Ramsey R, Hester DM, Edgar-Zarate C, Patil S, **“Hybrid Patient-Centered Learning: A Large-Group Problem-Based Learning Format”**—UAMS Teach-the-Teachers Conference, February 28, 2020.
- Miller K, Hester DM, **“United States Pediatric Ethics consult Service Requests: Why, Who, and Sufficient?”**—American Academy of Pediatrics NCE, October 2016.
- Cunningham TV, Merrick A, Green R, Eisenberg LR, Ward W, Hester DM, **“Introducing the Medical Ethics Bowl”**—UAMS 1st Annual Educators’

Academy Teaching and Learning Symposium: Education Scholarship, Little Rock, AR, January 22, 2015

Miller K*, Green A, Green J, **Hester DM**, “**The Nature and Use of Pediatric Ethics Consultation Services: A Telephone Interview**”, American Academy of Pediatrics NCE, October 2013.

Dorfman E, Havard M, Cho M, Taylor H, Danis M, McCormick J, Anderson N, Sharp R, Capron A, **Hester DM**, Limehouse W, Rieder C, Stein M, Wilfond B, “**Research Ethics Consultation: Standardization and Data Sharing**”—Society for Clinical and Translational Science, April 2012.

Hiatt KM, Menna JH, Petty M, Hackler JC, **Hester DM**, Mui D, Sawyer J, Tank P, Tariq S, Blackall D, Wennerstrom D, Wessinger WD, Stimers J, Vang O, Gibson J, “**Novel Medical Student Examination Question Appeals Process: The Committee Has Spoken!**”—International Association of Medical Science Educators, 2006.

Menna JH, Petty M, Hackler JC, **Hester DM**, Hiatt KM, Mui D, Sawyer J, Tank P, Tariq S, Blackall D, Wennerstrom D, Wessinger WD, Stimers J, Vang O, Gibson J, “**From a Discipline-Based to a Multi-Disciplinary-Based Organ-system Sophomore Curriculum, The Agony and the Ecstasy**”—International Association of Medical Science Educators, 2005.

Mehta P, Safar AM, Kaysa M, **Hester DM**, Thompson AR, “**Ethics-in-Oncology Forums: A Tool for Teaching Ethics to Hem/Onc Fellows**”—American Association for Cancer Education, 2005

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RESPONSES

NATIONAL

Re: “Robots, IPR and Us” by Colin T. A. Schmidt—APA-Central Division Meeting, April 29, 2005.

Re: “Consequences of Reason: Philosophical Roots of Dehumanization and a Pragmatic Response” by Heather Keith—SAAP, March 9, 2002.

Re: “Imagination in Pragmatist Ethics” by Steven Fesmire—SAAP, March 11, 2001.

Re: “The Evaporation of Ensouled Medicine” by Paul Ford and Peter Minich—SAAP, February 26, 1999.

Re: “Dewey on the Role of Institutions in Ethical Inquiry: The Cloning Case” by Glenn McGee & “Pragmatic Bioethics: Facilitating Better Genetic Decision-making” by Jacquelyn Kegley—APA-Eastern Division, Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, December 28, 1998.

REGIONAL/LOCAL

Re: “Changing Things So that Everything Stays the Same” by Inmaculada DeMelo-Martin & Craig Hanks—Mid-South Philosophy Conference, March 6, 1999.

Re: “Responsibility Attributed: Moral Responsibility *Without* Freedom” by Lisa Joniak—Mid-South Philosophy Conference, February 28, 1998.

Re: “Pragmatism and Social Ecology” by Heather Keith—Tennessee Philosophical Association, November 8, 1997.

GRANTS

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH FUNDING

Clinical Translational Science Award (U54 RR025209) for the UAMS Center for Clinical and Translational Research, 07/2009-03/2014

Principal Investigator: Curtis L. Lowery, Jr., MD

Funding Agency: National Center for Research Resources

Funding Amount: \$19,900,000

Role: Director, Research Ethics Component (0.1 FTE); voting member CTSA-Clinical Research Ethics Key Committee; CRE Sub-committee on ethics consultations (steering committee); Sub-committee on ethics of biobanking; CC-CHOC Pediatric Research Ethics Sub-committee

Partnership for Implementation of Evidence-Based Practices in Rural Primary Care (R24 MH085104), 9/2010-8/2014

Principal Investigator: Geoff Curran, PhD

Funding Agency: National Institute of Mental Health

Funding Amount: \$2,227,881

Role: Co-Investigator (0.01 FTE)

UAMS FUNDING

UAMS Tobacco Award (G1-41689-01), 07/2012-06/30/2013

Principal Investigator: D. Micah Hester, Ph.D.

Funding Agency: Arkansas Biosciences Institute

Funding Amount: \$25,000

Purpose: Videoconferencing Equipment

OTHER FUNDING

Arkansas Distinguished Lectureships

Principal Investigator: D. Micah Hester, Ph.D.

Funding Agency: Arkansas Medical Society

Funding Amount: \$1,000/speaker

Purpose: Funding for AD Lecturers (2006-present)

Paul Applebaum, Allen Buchanan, Rebecca Dresser, Alex London, Cheryl Misak, Toby Schonfeld, Martha Montello

Medical Education Foundation Funds Award

Principal Investigator: D. Micah Hester, Ph.D.

Funding Agency: Arkansas Medical Society

Funding Amount: \$10,000 total to-date

Purpose: Funding for education initiatives (2006-2011)

Projection equipment, documentary videos, library books

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

(INTER-)NATIONAL

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY OFFICES/ACTIVITIES

Association of Bioethics Program Directors (ABPD)

Treasurer, 2016-present.

National Cancer Institute – Pediatric Central Institutional Review Board

Board Ethicist, 2016-present.

Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) – Peer Review Panel

Panel Ethicist, 2013, 2016, 2018.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) – Section on Bioethics

Bioethics Resident Curriculum, session developer, Institutional Ethics Committees, 2011.

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE)

Abstract Reviewer, Medical Ethics submissions, 2009 annual conference.

Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics (journal)

Department Editor, “The Great Debates,” 2006-present.

Special Section Editor, “Technology and the Body: Linking Life and Technology,” 2007, vol. 16, no. 3.

Pediatric Ethics Consortium (PEC)

Coordinator, 2005-present.

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)

Health Humanities & Bioethics Taskforce, 2020-present.

At-large Director, ASBH Board, 2011-13.

Governance Sub-committee, 2012-13.

Mentoring Committee, 2012.

Program Committee, 2010-11.

Co-chair, 2011.

Taskforce on Salaries, 2006-07.

Pediatric Ethics Affinity Group (PEAG) Coordinator, 2005-2009.

Abstract Reviewer, Clinical Ethics Program section, 2002; Theme/Other section, 2010.

Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)

Schneider Award Committee, 2011-2013.

Executive Committee, 2003-2006.

Program Committee, SAAP Annual Conference

Co-chair, 2005.

Member, 2004.

Nominating Committee, SAAP, 2001-20002.

Graduate Student Coordinator (Inaugural), SAAP, 1993-1996.

Graduate Program Director, 1995 and 1996 SAAP Conference.

Graduate Program Committee, 1997 SAAP Conference.

International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems

Workshop Program Committee, Business Information Technology Ethics Workshop, 2002-2003.

Josiah Royce Society

Founding Member, 2002.

Nominating Committee, 2009-2010.

American Philosophical Association (APA)

Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, 2001-2004.

William James Society

Fellow, 2012-present.

President, 2011-12.

Secretary-Treasurer, 2001-2007.

Session Chair/Moderator, Various professional conferences, 1995-present.

<i>American Philosophical Association</i>	<i>American Society for Bioethics and Humanities</i>	<i>Josiah Royce Society</i>
<i>Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy</i>	<i>Tennessee Philosophical Association</i>	<i>William James Society</i>

EDITORIAL/ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER, Various book series and peer-reviewed journals.

<i>International Journal of Technoethics</i> (journal), 2009-2015	<i>Journal of Clinical Research & Bioethics</i> (online journal), 2010-2011	<i>Queen: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Rhetoric and Power</i> (online journal), 2004-2008
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<i>Perspectives in Medicine and Biology</i> (journal), 2015-present	<i>“Practicing Bioethics”</i> (book series, Rowman & Littlefield), 2001-2007	<i>Taking Sides: Controversies in Biomedical Ethics</i> (book series, McGraw-Hill), 2010-2017
<i>William James Studies</i> (online journal), 2006-present		

MANUSCRIPT/ABSTRACT/PROPOSAL REVIEWER, Various, 1999-present.

Journals	Publishers	Conferences
<i>Academic Medicine</i>	Cambridge University Press	American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
<i>AMA Journal of Ethics</i>	Indiana Univ. Press	Association for Practical and Professional Ethics
<i>American Journal of Bioethics</i>	Lexington Books (R&L)	Canadian Philosophical Association
<i>AJOB-Neuroethics</i>	Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins (Kluwer)	Pediatric Ethics: Setting an Agenda for the Future
<i>AJOB-Primary Research</i>	Mercer Univ. Press	Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
<i>Annals of the American Thoracic Society</i>	MIT Press	
<i>Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics</i>	Oxford University Press	
<i>Chest</i>	Prentice Hall (Pearsons)	
<i>Contemporary Pragmatism</i>	Rowman & Littlefield	
<i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i>	State Univ. of NY Press	
<i>Healthcare Analysis</i>	Vanderbilt Univ. Press	
<i>Hormone and Metabolic Research</i>	Wadsworth (Cenage)	
<i>International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics</i>		
<i>Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy</i>		
<i>IRB: Ethics & Human Research</i>		
<i>Journal of Clinical Research & Bioethics</i>		
<i>Journal of General Internal Medicine</i>		

<i>Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics</i> <i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i> <i>Journal of Moral Education</i> <i>Journal of Palliative Care Medicine</i> <i>Journal of Pediatrics</i> <i>Journal of Perinatology</i> <i>Journal of Speculative Philosophy</i> <i>Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal</i> <i>Medical Education Review</i> <i>Patient Related Outcome Measures</i> <i>Pediatrics</i> <i>Philosophy Affairs Quarterly</i> <i>Philosophy, Ethics, and Humanities in Medicine</i> <i>The Pluralist</i> <i>Teaching and Learning in Medicine</i> <i>Theoretical Medicine & Bioethics</i> <i>Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society</i> <i>William James Studies</i>		
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REGIONAL/LOCAL

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES, Little Rock, AR

Scarce Resources Triage Committee, 2020-present.

Pharmaceuticals & Therapeutics Committee, ex officio, 2020-present.

Winthrop Rockefeller Distinguished Lecture Committee, 2017-present.

Chair, 2017-present.

Faculty Development Council, 2017-present.

CORE Committee, 2015-2017.

Chancellor Appeals Board, 2014-present.

Advisory Board, Office of Global Health, 2011-2018.

Research Ethics Consultation Service, Director, 2009-2016.
Consultant, 2009-present.
Patient Care Issues Committee, UAMS Medical Center, 2008-2010.
End-of-life Care Subcommittee, 2008-2010.
Chair, 2008-2010
MICU Rounds, weekly, 2007-2008.
Human Research Education Committee, UAMS/CAVHS/ACHRI, 2007.
Conflict of Interest Committee, 2006-2014.
Third Wednesday Ethics Discussions, Co-coordinator, monthly, 2006-2008.
Institutional Review Board for Human Subject Research, 2005-present.
Medical Ethics Advisory Committee Member, 2004-present.
Clinical Ethics Consultation Service, 2004-present.

UAMS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Search Committee, Ob/Gyn Department Chair, 2019.
Dean's Executive Council, 2015-2018.
Search Committee, Pediatric Department Chair, 2017.
Alleged Discrimination against Medical Students Grievance Committee,
2012-present.
Continuing Medical Education Advisory Committee, 2012-2014
Educational Awards Committee, 2011-2016.
Search Committee, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Medical Education, 2010.
Curriculum Committee, 2006-2015.
Quality/Evaluation Subcommittee, 2010-2011; 2013-2015.
Co-chair, 2010-2011
Multi-degree Curriculum Subcommittee, 2007-2008.
Cultural Competency Curriculum Subcommittee, 2005-2010.
Medical Informatics Curriculum Subcommittee, 2005-2010.
Sophomore Curriculum Subcommittee, 2004-2011.
LCME Educational Programs Self- Study Committee, College of Medicine,
2005-2006.
Student Promotions Committee, 2005-2006, 2012-15.
Admissions Interviews, Non-Committee Member, 2005, 2007, 2016.
Residency Ethics Education Committee, Web-based design team/content
provider, 2004-2005.

UAMS COM DEPARMENTAL/DIVISONAL

Mentoring Committees, Department of Pediatrics
Amy Brunt, MD (neonatology), 2013-2017.

Erin Willis, MD (neurology), 2013-2017.

Sara Peeples, MD (neonatology), 2012-present.

Scholarly Oversight Committees, Department of Pediatrics

Pediatric Cardiology Fellowship, Kathryn Kosiv, MD, 2015.

Pediatric Hematology Fellowship, Audrey Green-Murphy, MD, 2014-2017.

Developmental Pediatric Fellowship, Angela Scott, MD, 2013-2016.

Pediatric Critical Care Fellowship, Kathryn Miller, MD, 2011-2014.

Neonatal Fellowship, Sara Peeples, MD, 2009-2012.

Data Safety Monitory Board, “The GRIPIIT Trial: Goal-directed Resuscitative Interventions during Pediatric Inter-facility Transport,” NIH-R21, Michael Stroud, MD, principle investigator, 2011-2015.

Intensive Workshop in Healthcare Ethics and Humanities, Director, Division (now Department) of Medical Humanities (& Bioethics), annually, 2005-2016, 2019.

Bruce & Brandon Lee Scholarship Committee, Division (now Department) of Medical Humanities (& Bioethics), 2006-present.

Pharma Conflicts Taskforce, Department of Pediatrics, 2006.

Coordinator, Medical Humanities Grand Rounds, Division of Medical Humanities, 2005-2007.

Ethics Instructor, Hem/Onc Fellows Monthly Ethics Conference, UAMS/CAVHS, 2004-present

ARKANSAS CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL, Little Rock, AR

Academic Conflict of Interest Committee, 2015-present.

Intensive Care Committee, 2014-present.

Organ Donation Committee, 2013-present.

Solid Organ Transplant Committee, quarterly, 2012-present.

Pharmaceuticals & Therapeutics Committee, 2009-2012.

General Nursing Orientation, monthly, 2008-2014.

CVICU Rounds, occasionally, 2008-2014.

Burn Unit Rounds, weekly, 2007-2008.

Ward Rounds, weekly, 2007-2008.

Laboratory Utilization Committee, 2006-2009.

PICU Rounds, weekly, 2005-present.

Coordinator, First Tuesday Ethics Discussions, monthly, 2005-2018.

Bioethics Advisory Committee, 2004-present.

Education Council, 2004-2010.

Donation after Cardiac Death Proposal Taskforce, 2004-2005.

OTHER, Arkansas

Third-Year Faculty Review Committee, UALR Department of Philosophy, 2014 & 2015, 2019.

Judge, High School Ethics Bowl, UALR, 2015-2017

Job Search Committee, UALR Department of Philosophy, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2015-16.

Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission Stem Cell Statement Taskforce, 2010.

Medical Anthropology Internship Provider, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Department of Anthropology/Sociology, 2008.

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, Central Arkansas Veterans' Health System (CAVHS), 2007-2009.

Arkansas Genetic Health Committee Member, Arkansas Department of Health, 2007-2009

Newborn Screening Publicity Sub-committee, 2007-2008.

Newborn Screening Advisory Sub-committee, 2009-2014.

Pandemic Influenza Advisory Panel Member, Arkansas Department of Health, 2006.

Ethics Committee Invitee, Baptist Medical Center (Little Rock, AR), July 15, 2004.

Reader, Honors Thesis, John Armstrong (student), University of Central Arkansas, 2004.

MERCER UNIVERSITY, Macon, GA

University Commons Review Taskforce, 2004.

Teacher and Scholars Committee of the Mercer University Commons, 2001-2003.

Institutional Review Board for Human Subject Research, 2001-2004.

Designated alternate, 2000-2001.

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, 2000-2001.

Designated alternate, 2002-2004.

Faculty House of Delegates, 2000-2002.

Faculty Forum Committee, 2000-2001.

MERCER UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

LCME Self-Study Institutional Setting Committee, 2004.

Secretary of the Faculty, 2002-2004

Faculty Bylaws Review Taskforce, 2002-2003.

Clinical Skills Curriculum Committee, 2001-2003.

Admissions Interviews, Non-Committee Member, 2000-2004.

Student Professionalism Assessment Committee, 2000-2004.
Freshman Orientation Task Group, 2000-2001.
Bioethics Curriculum & Personnel Committee, 1999-2004.

OTHER, Georgia

Institutional Review/Ethics Committee, Middle Georgia Hospital, 2001-2002.
Ethics Committee Member, Medical Center of Central Georgia (MCCG), 2000-2004.
Ward Rounds, Dept. of Pediatrics, MCCG, weekly, 2000-2004.
Ward Rounds & Morning Report, Dept. of Internal Medicine, MCCG, occasionally, 2000-2002.
“High Risk” Patients Report, Dept. of Ob/Gyn, MCCG, occasionally, 2000.
Trustee, Georgia Health Decisions, 1999-2004.
Member, Georgia Collaborative on Improving Care at the End of Life, Joint Medical School Committee, 1999-2001.

OTHER, Various Locations

Ethics Advisory Board, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital (Memphis, TN), 2012-2013.
Seminar in Clinical Ethics Participant, Center for Clinical & Research Ethics, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) (Nashville, TN), 1995-1997.
Consultant, Center for Clinical & Research Ethics at VUMC (Nashville, TN), 1992-1998.
Morning Report Invitee, Dept. of Medicine, UC Davis Medical Center (Sacramento, CA), Dec. 12, 1998.
Ethics Committee Invitee, Kaiser Foundation Medical Center (Fontana, CA), Jan. 9, 1997.
Clinical Ethics for Practitioners Participant, St. Thomas Hospital (Nashville, TN), 1996.

AWARDS, HONORS, & FELLOWSHIPS

Graduation Speaker, UAMS Certified Research Specialist Program, 2020.

Keith Frazier, MD, Memorial Lecturer, Texas Pediatric Palliative Care Conference, 2019.

Visiting Pediatric Scholar, University of North Carolina, 2019.

Madeline Brill Nelson Lecturer, Oregon Health Sciences University, 2018.

Keynote Speaker, Physician Assistant Valediction Ceremony, UAMS PA Program, 2015.

Invited Speaker, Cadaver Tribute Ceremony, UAMS First-year Medical Students, 2013.

Distinguished Speaker, Alpha Epsilon Delta, Pre-med Society, UA-Fayetteville, 2013.

Expert Educator Award, UAMS Certified Research Specialist Program, 2011.

Educational Excellence Award, COM Dean's Educational Incentives Initiative, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13.

Red Sash Teaching Award, conferred by the UAMS medical student class of 2009.

Institute Fellow, University Commons, Mercer University, 2002-2004.

McGill Project Coordinator Selection, Vanderbilt University, 1993.

Pomona College Scholar, 1986-1987 and 1987-1988.

SCHOLARLY AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

American Philosophy, particularly James, Dewey, and Mead.

Bioethics, particularly physician-patient relationships, pediatrics, and end-of-life issues.

SCHOLARLY AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Moral Philosophy, particularly historical and practical.

SCHOLARLY AREAS OF INTEREST

Ancient Philosophy, particularly Plato.

British Empiricism, particularly Locke and Hume.

Informal Logic, particularly critical thinking.

Technology, particularly computer technologies.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Section on Bioethics

American Philosophical Association (APA)

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE)

Association of Bioethics Program Directors (ABPD)

Charles S. Peirce Society (CSPS)—lapsed

Josiah Royce Society (JRS)

Metaphysical Society of America (MSA)—lapsed

Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)

Society of Philosophers in America (SoPhiA)—lapsed

William James Society (WJS)

FURTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Research & Teaching Associate, Fund for the Renewal of Education, 1996-1997.

Research in the development and design of an interdisciplinary course (philosophy, economics, and history) on liberty through the Institute of Public Policy Studies (VIPPS).

Research Assistant, Robert Penn Warren Humanities Center, Spring 1996.

Research on Wittgenstein and apocalypse for Professor Michael Hodges.

Graduate Assistant, for Centennial Chair in Philosophy, Spring 1995-1996.

Research and office organization for Professor John Lachs.

Graduate Assistant, Educational Research at VIPPS, 1991-1992.

Aided in developing the Common Destiny Alliance and Diversity Opportunity Tool—database and interactive computer video, respectively, for the purpose of promoting racial tolerance and understanding.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Applications Engineer, Columbia/HCA Info. Sys., Inc., Nashville, TN, 1998-1999.

System administrator/MS Access report writer for BusinessEngine Corp.'s project management software, using Microsoft Project.

Consulting, Training, and Support, Tom Bain Personnel for Columbia/HCA Info. Sys., Inc., Nashville, TN, 1997-1998.

Implementation of project/time management software for Columbia I/S.

Training Specialist, InterSys, Inc. for EDS @ Saturn Corp., Fall 1996-Spring 1997.

Software Consulting & Training, Sherman-Hester Consulting, Nashville, TN, 1993-1999.

Training Coordinator, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA, 1990-1991.

Training employees on Microsoft Excel and Macintosh.

Technical Support Engineer, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA, 1989-1991.

Technical customer assistance on all Microsoft products for Macintosh, and specialist in Excel. *Microsoft File Product Liaison* coordinating support for the File database application.

General Manager, KSPC Radio, Pomona College, 1987.

Also worked as *Training, Classical, and Jazz Directors* between 1985 and 1987.
Disc Jockey: four years.