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ACADEMIC DEGREES

Ph.D. (philosophy with a concentration in ethics), 1989, Georgetown University—dissertation advisor: Tom Beauchamp

M.Stud. (philosophy), 1987, Oxford University—moral philosophy with James Griffin, Wittgenstein with David Pears

B.A. (philosophy), 1983, University of Chicago (Phi Beta Kappa, General Honors)—thesis advisor: A.W.H. Adkins

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethical Theory

Biomedical Ethics

Personal Identity Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Wittgenstein

Philosophy of Mind

Epistemology

History of Analytic Philosophy

History of Modern Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *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); Korean translation (Dong Moon Sun, forthcoming 2006 or 2007); Chinese translation in progress
- *Biomedical Ethics*, 6th ed., coedited with Thomas A. 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 Issue (guest editor)

Regarding Animals: Mental Life, Moral Status, and Use in Biomedical Research--Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics 27 (4) (October 2006): 277-395

Articles

- “Must We Have Full Moral Status Throughout Our Existence?” *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* (forthcoming 2008)
- “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
- “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
- “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
- “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
- “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
- “Biology, Consciousness, and the Definition of Death,” *Report from the Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy* 18 (1-2) (Winter/Spring 1998): 18-22 [not peer-reviewed]

- "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
- "Value Theory and the Best Interests Standard," *Bioethics* 9 (1) (January 1995): 50-61
- "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
- "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

Encyclopedia Articles

- "The Definition of Death," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. Edward Zalta (plato.stanford.edu) (forthcoming 2007)
- "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

- "Biology, Consciousness, and the Definition of Death," in Christopher Morris (ed.), *Practical Ethics: Matters of Life and Death* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2007) (reprint—see under "Articles")

- “On the Ethics of Animal Research,” in Richard Ashcroft, Angus Dawson, Heather Draper, and John McMillan, (eds.), *Principles of Health Care Ethics*, 2nd ed. (West Sussex, UK: Wiley & Sons, 2007): 689-695
- “On the Question of Personhood beyond *Homo Sapiens*,” in Peter Singer (ed.), *In Defense of Animals* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2006): 40-53
- “Biology, Consciousness, and the Definition of Death,” in Thomas Shannon (ed.), *Death and Dying: A Reader* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2004): 1-8 (reprint—see under “Articles”)
- “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 *The Animal Ethics Reader*: 177-183 (reprint of chapter from *Animal Rights*)
- “The Ethics of Animal Research: What are the Prospects for Agreement?” in *The Animal Ethics Reader*: 252-261 (reprint—see under “Articles”)
- “The Ethics of Animal Research: What are the Prospects for Agreement?” in *Contemporary Issues in Bioethics*, 6th edition, eds. Tom Beauchamp and LeRoy Walters. (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 2003): 418-426 (reprint—see under “Articles”)
- “Moving Forward in Bioethical Theory: Theories, Cases, and Specified Principlism,” in *Ethics and Medical Decision-Making*, ed. Michael Freeman (Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2001): 131-159 (reprint—see under “Articles”)
- "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 [not peer reviewed]
- “The Ethics of Animal Research: What are the Prospects for Agreement?”, in *Research Ethics: Texts and Readings*, ed. Deborah Barnbaum (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall, 2001): 201-13 (reprint—see under “Articles”)
- "Philosophy" (with Tom Beauchamp), in *Methods in Medical Ethics*, eds. Jeremy Sugarman and Daniel Sulmasy (Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press, 2001): 31-46
- "Biology, Consciousness, and the Definition of Death," in *Elder Law: Readings and Materials*, eds. Kim Dayton et al. (Anderson Publishing, 2000) (reprint--see under "Articles")

- “Why the United States Should Adopt a Single-Payer System of Health Care Finance,” in *A Health Law Reader*, eds. John H. Robinson, Robert M. Berry, and Kevin McDonnell (Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press, 1999): 582-90 (reprint—see under “Articles”)
- "Moving Forward in Bioethical Theory: Theories, Cases, and Specified Principlism," in *Meaning and Medicine: A Reader in the Philosophy of Health Care*, eds. James Lindemann Nelson and Hilde Lindemann Nelson (New York: Routledge, 1999) (reprint--see under "Articles"): 167-185
- "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 [not peer reviewed]
- "Djurs Moraliska Status Och Fragan om Jamlik Hansyn" (Swedish translation of "Animals' Moral Status and the Issue of Equal Consideration"--ch. 3 of *Taking Animals Seriously*) in *Kjur & Manniskor*, ed. Lisa Galmark (Nora: Nya Doxa, 1997)
- "General Introduction" (coauthored with Thomas A. Mappes), in Mappes and DeGrazia, *Biomedical Ethics*: 1-50
- "Ethics in Medicine" (coauthored with Bradley Lewis), in *The Behavioral Sciences in Psychiatry*, eds. Jerry M. Wiener and Nancy A. Breslin (Philadelphia: Williams & Wilkins, 1995), 3rd ed.: 279-93
- "On Singer: More Argument, Less Prescriptivism," in *Ethical Issues in Scientific Research*, eds. Edward Erwin et al., (New York: Garland, 1994): 249-52 (reprint--see under "Commentary")
- "Ethics in Medicine," in *Behavioral Science*, ed. Jerry M. Wiener (Media, Pennsylvania: Harwal Publishing Co., 1990), 2nd ed.: 217-30

Review Essays

- “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.
- “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.
- 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
- 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;
reprinted in Italian in *Etica & Animali* (1994): 71-77

Book Reviews

- Review of Carl Cohen and Tom Regan, *The Animal Rights Debate* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield), in *Ethics* 113 (3) (April 2003): 692-695
- 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 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

Commentaries

- "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
- "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
- "Consciousness, Harm, and Moral Status," *Lab Animal* 30 (7) (July/August 2001): 1-2
- "On Singer: More Argument, Less Prescriptivism" (commentary on Peter Singer, "The Significance of Animal Suffering"), *Brain and Behavioral Sciences* 13 (1) (March 1990): 18;

ACADEMIC GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, SCHOLARSHIPS, OTHER AWARDS

- 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

TEACHING POSITIONS

- Associate Professor of Philosophy (with tenure), George Washington University, fall 1996; promoted to Professor of Philosophy as of fall 2004.
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, G.W.U., 1995-1996 academic year
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy and of Health Care Sciences, G.W.U., 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
- 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
- Senior Seminar: Personhood
- Proseminar: Can Philosophy Help Us Resolve Major Practical Problems?
- Ethics and Health Policy
- Moral Status and Personal Identity
- Topics in Health Policy: Philosophical Bioethics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Scholar, Department of Clinical Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, 2006-2007
- Chair-Elect, Department of Philosophy (May 2007 - present)
- 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, Broadview Press, *Ethics*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *JAMA*, *Synthese*, *Social Philosophy and Policy*, *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, Bldg. 31, 4B09, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, June-August, 1988 and 1985

MAJOR PRESENTATIONS

- “On the Ethics of Animal Research,” First-Year Fellows Seminar, Department of Clinical Bioethics, National Institutes of Health (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 the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (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, 1994
- "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
- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

MISCELLANEOUS

- Extracurricular interests: running, music (guitar and piano)
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