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BIOGRAPHICAL

Born July 19, 1930, Washington, D.C. Married to Sidney deShazo Callahan, Ph.D. (a social psychologist); six children: Mark, Stephen, John, Peter, Sarah and David. Address: Box 260, Hudson House, Ardsley-on-Hudson, New York 10503. Sgt., U.S. Army, 1952-55 (Counterintelligence Corps).

EDUCATION

B.A. Yale University (1952), English and Psychology major
M.A. Georgetown University (1957), Philosophy
Ph.D. Harvard University (1965), Philosophy

ADMINISTRATIVE, RESEARCH AND EDITORIAL POSITIONS

Co-Director, Yale-Hastings Program in Ethics and Health Policy, 2009-
Editor, the Health Care Cost Monitor (a blog: www.healthcarecostmonitor.org), 2009-
Research Scholar and President Emeritus, The Hastings Center, 2008-
Director, International Programs, The Hastings Center, 1997-2008
Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, 2004-
Senior Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Yale University, 2004-
Senior Lecturer, Harvard Medical School, 1998-2009
Visiting Fellow, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, 1996
President and Co-Founder, The Hastings Center, 1969-1996
Staff Associate, The Population Council, 1969-1970
Executive Editor, Commonweal, 1961-1968

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Special Consultant, Presidential Commission on Population Growth and the American Future (1970-71)
Consultant, Ad Hoc Committee on S-hemoglobinopathies, National Academy of Sciences - National
Research Council (1972)
Selection Committee, Ford-Rockefeller Program in Population Policy (1972-75)
Selection Committee, National Book Awards (1975)
Council Member, New York Council for the Humanities (1975-79)
Member, New York Health Advisory Council (1975-76)
Resident Scholar, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies (Summer 1975)
Margaret Sanger Award Committee, Planned Parenthood Federation (1975-80)
Advisory Board, Center for Philosophy and Public Policy (1976-1986)
Special Consultant, NIH Committee on Recombinant DNA (1976)
Board Member, American Association for the Advancement of the Humanities (AAAH) (1978-82)
Special Consultant, National Endowment for the Humanities (1979)
Project Director, Ford Foundation Study of the Teaching of Ethics in Schools of Public Policy
(1978-1979)
Selection Committee, Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships (1979-81)
Elector, National Medal for Literature (1979-83)
Consultant, Medical Ethics Committee, American College of Physicians (1979-1990)

Committee on New Vaccine Development, Institute of Medicine (1982-83)
Public Member, American Board of Medical Specialties (1982-1987)
Biomedical Ethics Committee, National Foundation-March of Dimes (1983-1993)
Member, Ad Hoc National Science Foundation - EVIST Advisory Committee (1982)
Advisory Panel, Project on Life-Sustaining Technologies and the Elderly, U.S. Congress,
Office of Technology Assessment (1985-1986)
Member, New York State Task Force on Life and the Law (1984-1987)
New York Science Policy Association, New York Academy of Sciences (1985-1994)
National Advisory Board, Health Promotion Program, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation (1987-1990)
Board of Directors, Society for the Study of Social Biology (1987-1992)
Advisory Council, Americans for Generational Equity (1987-1989)
Trustee Board, University of Pennsylvania Medical Center (1987-1991)
National Fellow, Business Enterprise Trust (1989-1992)
Council Member, Harvard Graduate Society, Harvard University (1989-1992)
Member, National Academy of Social Insurance (1990-)
Executive Committee, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (1990-1996)
Advisory Committee on Scientific Integrity, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (1991-1992)
Judge, Los Angeles Times Book Prize (1991-1993)
Consultant, Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (Geneva) (1992-1998)
Advisory Committee to the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of
Health and Human Services (1995-2003); Chair, Ethics Subcommittee (1997-2003)
Visiting Fellow, Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies, Fall, 1996
Committee Member, Instituto De Bioetica, Madrid, 1996-1999
Task Force on Corporate-Association Relationship, American Medical Association (1997 -1998)
Chair, Friends of Ethics, Harvard Medical School (1997 -2003)
National Advisory Council on Professional and Organizational Ethics, Kaiser Permanente (1998-2003)
Senior Lecturer, Harvard Medical School (1998 -)
International Advisory Board, Regional Program on Bioethics, Pan American Health Organization (1998-)
Policy Review Board, Public Agenda (1998 -2004)
Public Advisory Board, American Academy of Family Physicians (1999 - 2002)
Gene Therapy President's Committee, University of Pennsylvania (2000)
External Advisory Board, Center on Ethics, Stanford University Law School (2004-)
Faculty Council, Harvard Medical School (2005-2006)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

(a) Administrative. Responsible for organizing and establishing The Hastings Center beginning in 1969 and, until 1996, managing a staff of 30 and for an annual budget of \$2.5 million; raised approximately \$20 million in grants for research projects in ethics.

(b) Research Projects. Responsible (as principal investigator) for at least one major research project each year for 30 years, at The Hastings Center. These have included, for example, projects on ethical and policy issues in international population programs; ethical problems in the use of the social sciences for public policy purposes; ethical and policy issues in the allocation of medical resources, and in health care for the elderly; genetic screening and engineering; the teaching of ethics in higher education, and the teaching of ethics and public policy.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editorial Advisor, Second Opinion (1985-94)
Advisory Editor, Ethics in Science and Medicine (1975-)
Editorial Advisor, Science, Technology and Human Values (1976-)

Editorial Advisory Board, Encyclopedia of Bioethics (1975-1978)
Associate Editor, IRB: A Review of Human Subjects Research (1979-2000)
Advisory Board, Social Theory and Practice (1979-)
Editorial Advisor, Business and Professional Ethics (1981-89)
Advisory Board, Technology in Society (1981-)
Editorial Advisory Board, Criminal Justice Ethics (1982-1987)
Editorial Advisory Board, Environmental Ethics (1982-)
Editorial Board, Postgraduate Medicine (1985-93)
Editorial Board, Bioethics (1985-1996)
Editorial Advisory Board, Advanced Studies in Professional Ethics (1986-)
Advisory Board, Medical Humanities Review (1986-1997)
Board of Editors, Journal of Medicine, Ethics and Law (Canada) (1987-)
Advisory Board, American Health (1990-1997)
Editorial Board, Cambridge Quarterly for Healthcare Ethics (1991-)

LECTURES

Lecturer at approximately 700 American and Canadian universities, including Harvard, University of Toronto, Yale, Stanford, Berkeley, Columbia, Princeton, University of Minnesota, etc.; and approximately 300 professional and academic associations.

HONORS

Doctor of Medicine (honorary), Charles University, Prague, The Czech Republic, 2008
Centennial Medal, Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2006
Harvey M. Meyerhoff Leadership Award, Johns Hopkins University 2007
Doctor of Humane Letters (honorary), State University of New York, 2006)
Doctor of Humane Letters (Honorary), Oregon State University, 1997
Honorary Professor, Charles University Medical School, Prague, Czech Republic, 1996
Doctor of Laws (Honorary), Williams College, 1992
Doctor of Humane Letters (Honorary), University of Colorado, 1990
Doctor of Science (Honorary), University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, 1981
Elected Member, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Science, (1972-)
Selected by Time magazine in 1974 as one of 200 outstanding young American leaders
National Catholic Book Award for The Mind of the Catholic Layman, 1964
Thomas More Medal for Abortion: Law, Choice and Morality, 1970
Honorary Lectureships, including the Shattuck Lecture of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Charles A. Lindbergh Memorial Lecture, etc.
Elected Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1981
TeKolste Scholar award, Indiana Hospital Association, 1986
Darrel J. Mase Distinguished Leadership Award, University of Florida, 1987
Finalist (among three), 1988 Pulitzer Prize for Non-Fiction (for Setting Limits: Medical Goals in an Aging Society)
Henry Knowles Beecher Award, The Hastings Center (1989)
Book of the Year Award, American Journal of Nursing 1987, for Setting Limits: Medical Goals in An Aging Society
James A. Hamilton Book Award of the American College of Healthcare Executives, 1991, for What Kind of Life: The Limits of Medical Progress
Bioethics Distinction Award, International Bioethics Institute (1994)
Honorary Fellow, American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery (1993)
Sidney Farber Lecture Award, Society for Pediatric Pathology (1994)
President's Cabinet Leadership Award, University of Texas, Galveston Medical Branch (1995)

1996 Freedom and Scientific Responsibility Award, American Association for the Advancement of Science
Joseph Leiter Award, National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, 1999
ARCHON Award, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor society of Nursing, 1999
1999 Washington Irving Book Award, for False Hopes: Why America's Quest for Perfect Health Is a Recipe for Disaster
World Technology Award for Ethics 1999
Lifetime Achievement Award, American Society of Bioethics and the Humanities, 2001.
The Morison Lecture and Prize in Science and Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2002
Choice magazine: Medicine and the Market chosen as one of the top 10% of academic books for 2006.

LISTINGS

Who's Who in America
Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care
Who's Who in Science and Engineering
Directory of American Scholars
American Men and Women of Science
Contemporary Author

BOOKS

Taming the Beloved Beast: Medical Technology and Health Care Costs (Princeton University Press, 2009)

Medicine and the Market: Equity v. Choice, (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2006) [co-author with Angela Wasunna]

What Price Better Health? Hazards of the Research Imperative (University of California Press, 2003
--Paperback edition, 2005

False Hopes (Simon & Schuster, 1998)
--Paperback edition: False Hopes : Overcoming the Obstacles to an Affordable, Sustainable Medicine
(Rutgers University Press, 1999)
--Italian Translation: La Medicina Impossibile (Milan: Baldini and Castoldi, 2000)

The Troubled Dream of Life: Living with Mortality (Simon and Schuster, 1993)
--Paperback edition, The Troubled Dream of Life: In Search of a Peaceful Death (New York: Touchstone Books/Simon and Schuster, 1994)
German translation: Nachdenken uber de Tod (Munich: Kosel, 1998)
Chinese translation: (Taiwan: Cheng Chong Book Co., 1999)
Spanish translation: El Turbulento Sueo de Vida (Madrid: Almagesto, 1998)
Japanese translation—forthcoming, 2006

What Kind of Life: The Limits of Medical Progress (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1990)
--Paperback edition (New York: Touchstone Books/Simon and Schuster, 1991)
--Reissued by Georgetown University Press, 1995

Setting Limits: Medical Goals in an Aging Society (New York: Simon and Schuster, 1987)

- Paperback edition (New York: Touchstone Books/Simon and Schuster, 1988)
- Japanese Translation, 1990
- Spanish Translation, Pones Limites (Madrid: Triacastela, 2004)
- Reissued by Georgetown University Press, 1995

The Teaching of Ethics in the Military (Co-author with Peter Stromberg and Malham Wakin), (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY: The Hastings Center, 1982)

The Tyranny of Survival (New York: Macmillan, 1973)
--Paperback edition, University Press of America, 1985

Ethics and Population Limitation (New York: The Population Council, 1971)

Abortion: Law, Choice and Morality (New York: Macmillan, 1970)
Paperback edition (New York: Macmillan, 1971)

The New Church (New York: Scribner's, 1966)

Honesty in the Church (New York: Scribner's, 1965)
Honesty in the Church (London: Constable, 1965)
Waarachtigheid in de kerk (Antwerp: Paul Brand Hilversum, 1966)
Sinceridad en la Iglesia (Madrid: Ediciones Peninsula, 1967)
Uczciwosc w Kosciele (Warsaw: Biblioteka Wiezi, 1968)

The Mind of the Catholic Layman (New York: Scribner's, 1963)
--La Mentalidad del Laico Catolico (Barcelona: Ediciones Peninsula, 1967)

Edited Volumes

- (Editor) The Role of Complementary and Alternative Medicine (Georgetown University Press, 2002)
- (Editor) Promoting Healthy Behavior (Georgetown University Press, 2000)
- (Co-editor) The Goals of Medicine: The Forgotten Issue in Health Care Reform (Georgetown University Press, 1998)
- (Co-editor with Ruud ter Meulen and Eva Topinková), A World Growing Old (Georgetown University Press, 1995)
- (Co-editor with Philip Boyle) What Price Mental Health (Georgetown University Press, 1995)
- (Co-editor with Bruce Jennings) Representation and Responsibility: Legislative Ethics (New York: Plenum Press, 1985)
- (Co-editor with Arthur L. Caplan and Bruce Jennings) Applying the Humanities (New York: Plenum Press, 1985)
- (Co-editor with Sidney Callahan) Abortion: Understanding Differences (New York: Plenum Press, 1984)
- (Co-editor with Bruce Jennings) Ethics, Social Science and Public Policy (New York: Plenum Press, 1983)

(Co-editor with H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr.) The Roots of Ethics: Science, Values, and Religion (New York: Plenum Press, 1981)

(Co-editor with Arthur Caplan) Ethics in Hard Times (New York: Plenum Press, 1981)

(Co-editor with Philip Clark) Ethical Issues in Population Aid (New York: Plenum Press, 1981)

(Co-editor with Sissela Bok) Ethics Teaching in Higher Education (New York: Plenum Press, 1980)

The Foundations of Ethics and Its Relationship to Science, 4 vols., Daniel Callahan and H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr., eds.:

Knowing and Valuing (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY: The Hastings Center, 1980)

Morals, Science and Sociality (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY: The Hastings Center, 1978)

Knowledge, Value and Belief (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY: The Hastings Center, 1977)

Science, Ethics and Medicine (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY: The Hastings Center, 1976)

(Co-editor), Ethical Issues in Genetic Counseling and the Use of Genetic Knowledge (New York: Plenum Press, 1973)

(Editor) The American Population Debate (New York: Doubleday, 1971)

(Editor) The Catholic Case for Contraception (New York: Macmillan, 1969) Contraconcepcion: Un Punto de Vista Catolico (Buenos Aires: Editorial Troquel, 1972)

(Editor) God, Jesus, Spirit (New York: Herder and Herder, 1969)

(Co-editor) The Role of Theology in the University (Milwaukee: Bruce Publishing Co., 1967)

(Editor) The Secular City Debate (New York: Macmillan, 1966) El Debate Sobre La Ciudad Secular (Bilbao, Spain: Mensajero, 1971) Dibattito su 'La Citta Secolare' (Brescia, Italy: Editrice Queriniana, 1972)

(Editor) Generation of the Third Eye (New York: Sheed & Ward, 1965)

(Editor) Federal Aid and Catholic Schools (Baltimore: Helicon, 1964)

(Co-editor), Christianity Divided: Protestant and Roman Catholic Theological Issues (New York: Sheed & Ward, 1961); Catholiques et Protestants (Paris: Editions de Seuil, 1963)

SERIES AND PROJECT REPORTS

Co-editor, "Case Studies in Ethics and Medical Rehabilitation," (Briarcliff Manor, NY: The Hastings Center, 1988)

Co-editor, "Biomedical Ethics: An Anglo-American Dialogue," Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences (Vol. 530: New York, NY: Academy of Sciences, 1988)

Co-editor with Susan Wolf of "Guidelines on the Termination of Treatment" (Bloomington: Indiana

University Press, 1988)

Co-editor with Sissela Bok, series on "The Teaching of Ethics in Higher Education," 12 monographs (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY: The Hastings Center 1980-1982)

Principal author of report "On the Uses of the Humanities: Vision and Application" (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY: The Hastings Center, 1984)

Co-author of "Congress and the Media: The Ethical Connection" (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY: The Hastings Center, 1985)

Co-author of report on "The Ethics of Legislative Life" (Hastings-on-Hudson, NY: The Hastings Center, 1985)

Co-author of "What Do We Owe the Elderly: Allocating Social and Health Care Resources," Hastings Center Report (March-April 1994)

Author of "The Goals of Medicine: Setting New Priorities," Hastings Center Report (November-December 1996)

co-author of "Ethics and Public Health" (see below, publications)

ESSAYS AND ARTICLES (partial listing)

"Death, Mourning, and Medical Progress," *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* (Winter 2009)

"Ethics and Population," *Hastings Center Report* (May-June 2009)

"Life Extension: Rolling the Technological Dice," *Society* (April 2009)

"The European Experience: Basis for U.S. Reform?" *Health Progress* (Jan.-Feb. 2009)

"Demthologizing the Stem Cell Juggernaut," *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law and Ethics* (ix:2, 2009)

"Physician-Assisted Suicide," *Commonweal* (March 21, 2009)

"Finite Lives and Unlimited Medical Aspirations," in Marcus Duwell and Christoph Reman, eds. The Contingent Nature of Life (Dordrecht: Springer 2008)

"Consumer-Directed Health Care: Promise or Puffery," Health Economics, Policy, and Law [UK] (July 2008)

"Health Care for the Elderly: Should Limits Be Set?" AMA Virtual Mentor (June 2008)

"Europe and the United States: Contrast and Convergence in Health Care," Medicine and Philosophy (fall 2008)

"Unsustainable: Hard Truths About the American Way of Life," Commonweal (June 20, 2008)

"The Blame Game," Hastings Center Report (July-August 2008)

"Cutting Medical Costs," America (March 10, 2008)

- "Organized Obfuscation: Physician-Assisted Suicide," Hastings Center Report (Sept-Oct 2008)
- "Images, Arguments and Interests," Society (May/June 2007)
- Review of Lisa Cahill, Theological Bioethics in Theological Studies, 2007
- "How Much Is Enough or Too Little? Assessing Health Care Demand in Developed Countries," in Medicinal Chemistry II (2006)
- "Immortali e irresponsabile," in Sapere Fare Potere, ed. Massimiano Bucci (Milan: Rubettino, 2006)
- "Bioethics and Ideology," Hastings Center Report (January 2006)
- "Death: The Distinguished Thing," Hastings Center Report (June 2006)
- "Universal Health Care: From the States to the Nation?" Hastings Center Report (September 2006)
- "Privatizing the Department of Defense," Hastings Center Report (November 2006)
- "Longer Lives: Whose Good' Dialogue [Canadian Philosophical Association] XLV (2006)
- "Curing, Caring and Coping with the Elderly, America (January 30, 2006)
- "Demographic Suicide? Europe's Low Birth Rates," Commonweal (November 2005)
- Review of Sheldon Krinsky and Peter Shorett, eds., Rights and Liberties in the Biotech Age: Why We Need a Genetic Bill of Rights in Nature Biotechnology (October 2005).
- "On the Health Care Frontier: Progress and Death," The New Atlantis (Fall 2005)
- "Bioethics and the Culture Wars," Cambridge Quarterly of Health Care Ethics (Fall 2005)
- "A Case Against Euthanasia," in Andrew I. Cohen and Christopher H. Wellman, eds., Contemporary Debates in Applied Ethics (Blackwell, 2005)
- "Reforming Health Care Reform," The Management Report (Winter 2005)
- I Quattro Guadagni di un Farmaco Nuovo," in Cose uno Studio Clinico (Rome: Il Pensiero Scientifico Editore, 2005)
- Review of Joel James Shuman and Keith G. Meadows, Heal Thyself: Spirituality, Medicine and the Distortion of Christianity, in Bulletin of the History of Medicine (2004)
- "When Science is Just Another Good Cause," New Scientist (January 22, 2004)
- "Combining Hope, Hype, and Hucksterism," The San Diego Journal Tribune (October 22, 2004)
- "Point-Counterpoint: Doubling the Human Life Span," Journal of Gerontology: Biological Sciences (2004)
- "Sustainable Medicine," Nepali Times (Nepal), (March/April 2004)

"Terminal Sedation and the Artefactual Fallacy," in Torbjorn Tannsjo, ed. Terminal Sedation: Euthanasia in Disguise? Dordrecht: Kluwer 2004)

"Dolor y Sufrimiento en el Mundo: Realidad y Perstivas," in Monografias Humanitas (Barcelona: Fundacio Medicina 2004)

Review of Robin Marantz Henig, Pandora's Box in Commonweal (January 30, 2004)

Review of Christine Overall, Aging, Death, and Human Longevity in Medical Humanities Review (Spring 2003)

"Individual Good and Common Good," Perspectives in Biology and Medicine 46:4 (Autumn 2003)

"Age, Rationing, and Palliative Care," Geriatric Palliative Care (Oxford University Press, 2003)

"Living and Dying with Medical Technology," Critical Care Medicine 31:5 (2003)

"How Much Medical Progress Can We Afford?" Bioforum International (January 2003)

"Visions of Eternity," First Things (May 2003)

"Too Much of a Good Thing," Hastings Center Report (March/April 2003)

"Principlism and Communitarianism," Journal of Medical Ethics 29:5 (2003)

"Falsche Hoffnungen," in Georg Marchmann, et al, eds., Gerechte Gesundheitsversorgung (Stuttgart: Schattauer, 2003)

Review of Francis Fukuyama, Our Posthuman Future in Pharos (Summer 2003)

"Put a Hold on Progress," Interview, Across the Board (November/December 2003)

"El Debate Acerca de las Celulas Madre," Revista de Humanides Medicas (June 2002)

Review of Leon R. Kass, Life, Liberty, and the Defense of Dignity in The Christian Century (September 25, 2002)

"Ethics and Public Health: Forging a Strong Relationship," (co-author) American Journal of Public Health (February 2002)

"Bioetica (Medica) Como Una Disciplina," in Bioetica Selecciones (Bogota, 2002)

"A Way Forward," The New Scientist (October 6, 2002)

"Reason, Self-Determination, and Physician-Assisted Suicide," in Kathleen Foley and Herbert Hendin, eds., The Case Against Physician-Assisted Suicides (Oxford University Press, 2002)

"Ends and Means: The Goals of Health Care," in Marion Danis, et al. Ethical Dimensions of HealthPolicy (Oxford University Press, 2002)

- "How Much Medical Progress Can We Afford?" Journal of Molecular Biology (2002)
- "Ziele der Medizin: Welch Neun Prioritäten Müssen Gesetz Werden?" (Stuttgart: Schattauer, 2002)
- "The Technology Trap," Hospital Progress (January 2002)
- "Health Care for Children--A Community Perspective," The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy (April 2001)
- "Defending the Sanctity of Life," Society (July/August 2001)
- "Ban Stand: Cloning's Big Test," The New Republic (August 6, 2001) [co-author]
- "Putting Embryos Off Limits for Research," Frankfurter Allgemeine (August 17, 2001)
- "Reason and Repugnance," Leahy Clinic Journal of Medical Ethics (Fall 2001)
- Review of Edmund Pellegrino, The Health Care Professional as Friend and Healer in Medical Humanities Review (Fall 2001)
- "The Hastings Center," Nouvelle Encyclopedide de Bioethique (Brussels: De Boeck University, 2001)
- "The Ethics of Cloning," Testimony before the Subcommittee on Crime, Committee of the Judiciary, U.S. House of Representatives, June 7, 2001 (Washington, D.C.: Government Printing Office, 2001)
- "Doing Good and Doing Well," Hastings Center Report (March-April 2001)
- "Rationing, Equity, and Affordable Care," Health Progress (July-August 2000)
- "Theory and Experience," Commonweal (September 8, 2000)
- "The Vulnerability of the Human Condition," in Bioethics and Biolaw II (Rhodos: Copenhagen, 2000)
- "Setting Priorities for Health Care for All: The US Search for a Welfare State," International Journal of Bioethics 11:2 (2000)
- "Splitting Hairs," Commonweal (June 2000)
- "Social Allocation of Resources for People with ESRD," in Norman Levinsky, ed., Ethics and the Kidney (Oxford University Press, 2000)
- "Job-Based Health Insurance: Who Has the Duty to Lead," in Business and Health (July 2000)
- "Judging the Future: Whose Fault Will It Be?" Journal of Medicine and Philosophy 25:6 (2000)
- "The Goals of Medicine," in Sanidad Publica y Sociedad Moderna (Valencia, Spain: Generalitat Valencia, 2000)
- "Caring," in The Lost Art of Caring (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000)
- "Per una medicina sostenibile: Possibilita e limiti dell' assistenza Sanitaria," Politeia. No. 57 (2000)
- "Research and the Place of Death in Modern Medicine," Israel Yearbook of Human Rights, Vol. 29 (2000)

"On Turning 70," Commonweal (September 8, 2000)

"Medicine and the Market," in Jiri Simek, ed., Health Care Reforms and Central and Eastern Europe (Prague: Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education, 2000)

"La Inevitable Tension entre la Igualdad, Calidad y los Derechos de los Pacientes," in Fernando Lolas Stepke, ed., Bioetica y cuidado De La Salud (Santiago: OPS/OMS, 2000)

"Oregon's First Year: The Medicalization of Aging," Psychology, Public Policy and Law 6:2 (2000)

"Death and the Research Imperative," The New England Journal of Medicine (March 2000)

"It's the Culture Stupid," Commonweal (February 11, 2000)

"Food For Thought" Commonweal (April 7, 2000)

"Face It: We Can't Research Death Away," Washington Post (Outlook Section), April 2, 2000)

Review of Peter Ubel Pricing Life in the Washington Times (January 20, 2000)

"Universalism and Particularism," Hastings Center Report (January/February 2000)

"Religion and Bioethics," Lahey Center Newsletter (Winter 2000)

"Freedom, Healthism, and Health Promotion: Finding the Right Balance," in Mark Hanson and Daniel Callahan, eds., Managing Health Behavior: Ethical Dilemmas in Health Promotion (Washington: Georgetown Press, 2000)

"Justice, Biomedical Progress, and Palliative Care," Progress in Palliative Care (8:1, 2000)

"Health Care for the Elderly: Policy Demands and Individual Needs," The American Journal of Geriatric Cardiology (8:6, 1999)

"What's Natural," Commonweal (July 16, 1999)

"Ethics from the Top Down: A View from the Well," in Loretta M. Kopelman, ed., Building Bioethics: Conversations with Clouser and Friends on Medical Ethics (Boston: Kluwer Publishers, 1999)

"Our Burden Upon Others," in John Hardwig, ed., Is There a Duty to Die? (Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1999)

De Verwachtigen zijn groter dan de Voorvitgang" [Dutch Interview], ZetN (December 1999)

"Promoting Health and Preventing Disease," International Quarterly of Community Health Education (18:2, 1999)

"The Desperately Ill: Balancing Efficiency and Need," Psychiatric Services (May 1999)

"The Hastings Center and the Early Years of Bioethics," Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal (March 1999)

"Shaping Biomedical Research Priorities: The Case of NIH," Health Care Analysis (Vol. 7, 1999)

- "Remembering the Goals of Medicine," Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice (5:2, 1999)
- "Culture, Economics, and Alzheimer's Disease," Journal of Applied Gerontology (December 1999)
- "Medicine and the Market: A Research Agenda," Journal of Philosophy and Medicine (24, 1999)
- "Scientific Research," Commonweal (May 21, 1999)
- "Rationing: The Bitter Pill," Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences 882 (1999)
- "Against Ideology," Commonweal (September 24, 1999)
- "The Social Sciences and the Task of Bioethics," Daedalus (Fall 1999)
- "Aging, Death, and Population Health," Journal of the American Medical Association (December 1, 1999)
- "Biotechnology and the Public Interest," Testimony Presented to the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress (Washington: Government Printing Office, 1999)
- "The Truth About Medicare" Commonweal (April 9, 1999)
- "Good Strategies and Bad: Opposing Physician-Assisted Suicide," Commonweal (December 3, 1999)
- "Age, Sex, and Resource Allocation," in Margaret Walker, ed., Mother Time: Women, Aging and Ethics (Rowman & Littlefield, 1999)
- "Reasons, Rationality, and Ways of Life," in James L. Werth, Jr., Contemporary Perspectives on Rational Suicide (Philadelphia: Bruner/Mazel, 1999)
- "The Future of Medicine: Hopes, Hypes, and Realities," Commonweal (April 9, 1999)
- "Health and Wealth: Second Opinions," The Catholic Worker (March-April 1999)
- "High Hopes and Sober Truths: Reforming American Health Care," Intellectual Capital (September 1998)
- "The Legacy of the Nuremberg Code," Casopis Lekarů Ceskych [Czech] (March 1998)
- "Cloning: Then and Now," Cambridge Quarterly (Spring 1998)
- "Is Aging a Preventable or Curable Disease?" Drugs and Ageing (August 13, 1998)
- "Unlimited Expectations and Limited Resources in Nephrology," Nieven & Hochdruck Krankheiten (1998)
- "Physician-Assisted Suicide: Moral Questions," in End of Life Decisions: A Psychosocial Perspective (Washington: American Psychiatric Press, 1998)
- "Not All Suffering Can Be Erased," Los Angeles Times (April 13, 1998)
- "A Script: Is Sustainable Medicine Attainable Medicine?" Healthcare International (1st quarter 1998)

- "Aging and the Allocation of Resources," American Journal of Ethics and Medicine (Fall 1998)
- "Viagra: What's at Stake?" Bergen Record (August 1998)
- "The Future of the Medical Profession Between Bioethics and the Market," Medicine nei Secoli (10:1, 1998)
- "Medical Education and the Goals of Medicine," Medical Teacher (March 1998)
- Review of Frontiers of Illusion: Science, Technology, and the Politics of Progress, Medical Humanities Review Fall, 1998)
- "Cloning Human Beings," Medical Ethics (Fall 1998)
- "Managed Care and the Goals of Medicine," Journal of the American Geriatric Society (March 1998)
- "Medical Education and the Goals of Medicine," Medical Teacher (20:2;1998)
- "Cloning: The Work to Be Done," Hastings Center Report (September/October 1997)
- "Equity and the Goals of Medicine," World Health Forum (WHO), (November 2, 1997)
- "What Makes a Good Death," Bioethics Forum (Spring 1997)
- "Aging and the Allocation of Resources," Alter und Gesundheit edited by Peter Oberender (Baden-Baden: Verlag Gesellschaft, 1996)
- "Self-Extinction: the Morality of the Helping Hand," in Robert F. Weir, editor, Physician-Assisted Suicide (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1997)
- "Living to 100: Good or Bad?" Journal of Applied Gerontology (September 1997)
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