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Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position:

Editor, *Hastings Center Report*
Associate for Philosophical Studies
Series Editor (with Daniel Callahan) of the Hastings Center Studies in Ethics (published by Georgetown University Press)

Past Positions:

Associate Editor, *Hastings Center Report*, Garrison, New York, July 1998 to September 2000

Editor, *INFORM Magazine*, Association for Information and Image Management, Silver Spring, Md., 1987-1993.

Newspaper Reporter, *The Oak Ridger*, Oak Ridge, Tenn., 1984.

Education:

Ph.D. University of Minnesota, 1998, philosophy, with a supporting program in bioethics
M.A. University of Minnesota, 1994, philosophy
B.A. Swarthmore College, 1986, religion (graduated with distinction)

Awards and fellowships:

Phi Beta Kappa, 1986
Swenson/Kierkegaard Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota, fall 1995
Graduate School Block Grant Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota, fall 1997

Research Grants Awarded

The Ideal of Nature: Appeals to Nature in Debates about Biotechnology and the Environment
National Endowment for the Humanities
September 2005 – August 2007
This project compares claims about nature offered in opposition to new medical and agricultural biotechnologies and in defense of environmental preservation.
Role: Principal Investigator

Genetic Ties and the Future of the Family (award number HG02485)
National Human Genome Research Institute
July 2001 – June 2003
This project assessed the ethical, legal, and social implications of DNA-based paternity testing.

Role: Co-Investigator; Principal Investigator: Mark Rothstein, University of Louisville

Other Research Project Participation

Robert Woods Johnson Foundation 12/01/04-11/31/05

“Improving End of Life Care: Why Has It Been So Difficult?”

This project critically appraises the accomplishments and the failures of the end-of-life care reform movement during the past three decades and reflects on strategies and directions to be taken in the future.

Role: Co-Investigator; Principal Investigator: Thomas H. Murray

The Rockefeller Foundation 12/01/01-12/31/05

“Public Perceptions of Agricultural Biotechnology”

This project conducts comparative work on the reasons for public resistance to agricultural biotechnology, with a focus on concerns about what is “natural.”

Role: Principal Investigator as of May 26, 2005

Publications:

Books

Shaping Our Future: Law, Policy, and Ethics in an Era of Reproductive Genetics, edited by Lori Knowles and Gregory E. Kaebnick (Baltimore, Md.: Johns Hopkins Press, 2005).

Genetic Ties and the Family: The Impact of Paternity Testing on Parents and Children, edited by Mark O. Rothstein, Thomas H. Murray, Gregory E. Kaebnick, and Mary Anderlik Majumder (Baltimore, Md.: Johns Hopkins Press, 2005).

Scholarly Articles and Chapters

“Putting Concerns about Nature in Context: The Case of Agricultural Biotechnology,” *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* 50, no. 4 (2007): 572-84.

“Behavioral Genetics and Moral Responsibility,” in *Wrestling with Behavioral Genetics: Science, Ethics, and Public Conversation*, edited by Erik Parens, Audrey Chapman, and Nancy Press (Baltimore, Md.: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005).

“A Many-Stranded Tapestry,” in *Genetic Ties and the Family* (Baltimore, Md.: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005). Coauthored with Thomas H. Murray. Peer-reviewed.

“Natural Father: Genetic Ties, Marriage, and Fatherhood,” *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 13 (2004): 49-60.

“Genetic Ties and Genetic Mix-Ups,” *Journal of Medical Ethics* 29, no. 2 (2003): 68-69. Coauthored with Thomas H. Murray. Peer-reviewed.

“Genetic Engineering and the Idea of the Sacred: A Secular Argument,” *St. Thomas Law Review* 13, no. 4

(2001): 863-76. (invited)

“On the Sanctity of Nature,” *Hastings Center Report* 30, no. 5 (2000): 16-23. (peer-reviewed)

“Cloning,” in *The Concise Encyclopedia of the Ethics of New Technologies*, ed. Ruth Chadwick (San Diego, Calif.: Academic Press, 2000). Coauthored with Thomas H. Murray. (invited and peer-reviewed)

“On the Intersection of Casuistry and Particularism,” *Kennedy Institute for Ethics Journal* 10, no. 4(2000): 307-22. (peer-reviewed)

"Particularist Moral Reasoning and Consistency in Moral Judgments," *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 33 (1999): 43-56. (peer-reviewed)

Reviews

“The Nature of the Problem,” a review of *Our Posthuman Future: Consequences of the Biotechnology Revolution*,” by Francis Fukuyama, *Hastings Center Report* 32, no. 6 (2002): 40-42.

“A Determined Attack on Genetic Determinism,” *review of Experiencing the New Genetics: Family and Kinship on the Medical Frontier*, by Kaja Finkler, *Medical Humanities Review* 15, no. 1 (2001): 34-36.

The Limits of Principle: Deciding Who Lives and What Dies, by Tom Koch, *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics* 20 (1999): 495-499.

"Stories and Cases: Discernment and Inference in Moral Deliberation," Review Article, *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics* 20 (1999): 299-308.

Selected Other

“The Blue Topic,” *Hastings Center Report* 34, no. 5 (2004): inside front cover.

“All Cloning Is Not the Same,” *New York Times*, 2 January 2003 (editorial).

“Dan Callahan: A Profile,” *ASBH Exchange* 4, no. 4 (fall 2001): 7.

“Should Moral Values be Integrated in Agricultural Biotech Policy Decisions?” in *Buzz: The Pew Agbiotech Online Newsletter* 1, no. 2 (July 23, 2001); pewagbiotech.org/buzz.

“What about the Report?” *Hastings Center Report* 31, no. 2 (2001): 16-17.

“Is Disclosure Helpful?” *Hastings Center Report* 31, no. 2 (2001): 3.

“The Facts about Tube Feeding: What Benefit?” *Hastings Center Report* 30, no 1 (2000): 48.

Presentations:

“Ethical Perspective on Muscle Doping,” at Muscle Development and Recovery: Implications for Doping Control, sponsored by the United States Anti-Doping Agency, September 12, 2005

“Wittgenstein and the End of Philosophy,” at New York Presbyterian Hospital--Weill Cornell Medical Center, Faculty Associates Program, New York, New York, 20 May 2004

“The New Face of Bioethics,” at Oak Ridge Rotary Club, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 22 April 2004

“Emerging Issues in Bioethics,” for Community Lecture Series, American Museum of Science and Energy, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, 20 April 2004

“Is Free Will an Illusion?” for Can We Talk? A Public Conversation about Behavioral Genetics and Society, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C., 2 May 2003.

“Genetic Engineering and the Sanctity of Human Nature,” at Advances in Genomic Research: Implications for Science and Society, University of California, Berkeley, 25 April 2003.

“On Genetic Engineering and Appeals to Nature,” for University of Minnesota Studies in Science and Technology lecture series, University of Minnesota, 18 April 2003.

“Genetic Ties and the Future of the Family,” at American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Baltimore, Md., 24 October 2002.

“DNA-Based Paternity Testing and the Future of the Family,” at Hastings-Oxford-Harvard Colloquium on Bioethics, Oxford University, Oxford, U.K., 5 September 2002.

“The Evolving Argument over the Human Genome Project,” for Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation’s Leadership Program for Teachers, American Museum of Natural History, New York, 25 July 2002.

"Genetic Engineering and the Idea of the Sacred," the Woodhouse Lecture in Philosophy, Rockland County Community College, New York, 23 April 2002.

“Ethical Issues of the Human Genome Project,” at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, for The Coriell Institute, 9 February 2002.

“Is Moral Theory Up To the Task of a Population-based Approach to Health Care?” at Hastings-Oxford-Harvard Colloquium on Bioethics, Harvard University, 7-8 September 2001.

“Trends in Bioethics," at Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Cincinnati, Oh., 4 March 2001.

"Genetic Engineering and the Idea of the Sacred," at St. Thomas University, Miami, Fl., 9 February 2001.

"On Jonathan Dancy's Critique of Consistency in Moral Judgments," at Minnesota Philosophical Society annual meeting, Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., October 1997

Dissertation

Reasons without Rules? Particularist Moral Justification and the Decision to Stop Medical Treatment
Committee: Professors H. E. Mason (chair), Norman Dahl, Sarah Holtman, Mila Aroskar (School of Public Health), and Norman Bowie (Philosophy and Carlson School of Management), Carl Elliott (Center for Bioethics)