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**Areas of Specialization:**

Bioethics, Ethical Theory

**Areas of Competence:**

Political Philosophy, Environmental Ethics, Business Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Buddhism

**Education:**

Ph.D., Philosophy, The University of Arizona, 1996.

M.Phil., Politics, Oxford University, 1993.

M.A., Philosophy, The University of Arizona, 1991.

B.A., Philosophy and Economics, Miami University, 1988.

**Professional Posts in Philosophy:**

*Edward F. Mielke Professor in Ethics in Medicine, Science, and Society*, Lawrence University, 2007-present

*Chair*, Department of Philosophy, Lawrence University, 2005-2007.

*Associate Professor*, Department of Philosophy, Lawrence University, 2005-present.

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Philosophy, Lawrence University, 2001-2005.

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Philosophy, Louisiana State University, 1995-2001.

**Professional Posts in Medical and Business Ethics:**

*Chair*, Program in Biomedical Ethics, Lawrence University, 2001-present: Responsible for coordination of a speaker series in biomedical ethics, awarding biomedical ethics internships, and promoting interchange between students and the health care community. Member of the ethics committees at Appleton Medical Center and Affinity Health System.

*Board Member*, Institutional Review Board, Lawrence University, 2005-present: Responsible for reviewing research on human subjects conducted at Lawrence University for compliance with ethical standards.

*Project Ethicist*, Cognitive Evolution Group, University of Louisiana, 2001-2002: Produced a report evaluating ethical issues for the group's "Enrichment Project" where eight chimpanzee infants would be raised by human foster parents and compared to a control group through a series of behavioral tests.

*Clinical Ethicist*, Baton Rouge Health Forum, 1996-2001: Member of the ethics committees at Baton

Rouge General, Our Lady of the Lake, Earl K. Long, Lane Memorial, and Women's Hospital. Responsible for teaching medical ethics to residents and giving periodic presentations to physicians.

*Board Member*, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals Institutional Review Board, 1998-99: Member of the IRB responsible for reviewing Department of Health and Hospitals research protocols.

*Board Member*, Lazon BioTechnologies Scientific Advisory Board, 1998-2001: Member of the advisory board for Lazon's offering cryopreservation services for the cloning of non-human animals.

*Business Ethics Consultant*, Albemarle Corporation, 1998-99: Consultant on the use of ethical reasoning in promoting safety.

*Research Analyst*, President Clinton's Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments, 1994-95: Researched topics including human radiation experiments conducted at bomb tests, environmental releases of radiation, and the policies and practices of secrecy. Interviewed research subjects, scientists, and government officials.

### **Publications:**

"Liberalism, Euthanasia, and the Right to Be Eaten," eds. John Arthur and Steven Scalet, *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Philosophy and Law* 6, no. 1 (Fall 2006): 23-29.

"Angry Rhetoric," coauthored with Ken Zagacki, *Philosophy and Rhetoric* 39, no. 4 (2006): 290-309.

"Care and the Problem of Pity," *Bioethics* 17, no. 1 (February 2003): 1-20.

"Experimentation on Human Subjects," in *Companion to Applied Ethics*, eds. Christopher Heath Wellman and Rey Frey (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2003), 410-423.

"What Should 'Forgiveness' Mean?" *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, 36:4 (2002): 483-498.

"An Egalitarian Justification of Medical Privacy," in *Biomedical Ethics Reviews: Privacy and Health Care*, eds. James Humber and Robert Almeder (Totowa, NJ: Humana Press, 2001), 53-68.

"Misfortune, Welfare Reform, and Right-Wing Egalitarianism," *Critical Review*, 13:1-2 (1999): 141-163.

"Gratitude and Justice," *Ethics*, 109:1 (October 1998): 119-153.  
Reprinted in *Ethics for Everyday*, ed. David Benatar (New York, NY: McGraw Hill, 2002), 815-832.  
Reprinted in *Personal Virtues: Introductory Essays*, ed. Clifford Williams (New York, NY: Palgrave Macmillan, 2005), 48-72.

"Service-Learning and the Socially Responsible Ethics Class," *Teaching Philosophy*, 20:3 (September 1997): 251-267.

"Atomic Veterans: Human Experimentation in Connection with Atomic Tests," *The Human Radiation Experiments: Final Report of the President's Advisory Committee* (New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 1996), 284-316. Coauthored draft chapter with Dan Gutman.

"Secrecy, Human Radiation Experiments and Intentional Releases," *The Human Radiation Experiments: Final Report of the President's Advisory Committee* (New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 1996), 390-420. Coauthored draft chapter with Dan Gutman.

### **Honors and Awards:**

*Wisconsin Federation of Independent Colleges Business Ethics Grant*, 2005: A grant of \$7481 to develop a course in business ethics that utilized service learning.

*Outstanding Faculty Service Award*, Louisiana State University, 1999: Recognition of commitment to community service and innovative teaching through LSU PLUS (Program of Learning thru Service).

*Research Fellowship for Non-Tenured Faculty*, College of Arts and Sciences, Louisiana State University, 1999.

*Council on Research Summer Stipend*, Louisiana State University, 1998.

*National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar Fellowship*, Brown University, 1996: Attended seminar in comparative religious ethics, "Justice and Compassion," directed by John Reeder and Don Swearer.

*John M. Olin Fellow*, 1991-1993: Researched contemporary political theory, utilitarianism, history of Political thought from Machiavelli to burke, and comparative politics.

*Claude Lambe Fellow*, 1989-1991: Researched various topics in philosophy, political science, and economics including epistemology, metaphysics, logic, ethics, political philosophy, and public choice economics.

*Humane Studies Residential Fellow*, 1991: Researched the role of charity in political theory and the scope of distributive justice.

*Reisen Prize*, 1990: Awarded to my paper "Principles of Distributive Justice and their Scope" for being the year's best essay written by a philosophy graduate student at the University of Arizona.

*Academic Tuition Scholarship*, 1988-91 and 1993-94.

### **Papers Presented:**

"Defining Death and Extending Life: Goals for End of Life Decisions in a Pluralistic Society," Wisconsin Association of Medical Directors, 8 May 2004.

"Compassion and Theories of the Good," Miami University, 2003.

"The Ethics of Experiments on Chimpanzees: The Case of the Early Enrichment Project," Lawrence University, 2002.

"Care and the Problem of Pity," University of Utah, 2001; University of Nevada at Las Vegas, 2001.

"Privacy and Equality," Georgia State University, 1999.

"Rousseau and Contemporary Egalitarianism," Northern Arizona University, 1999.

"Ethics and Safety," Albemarle Research Center, 1999.

"Ethical Controversies over Medical Futility," Pennington Biomedical Center, 1998.

"Death, Dying and Buddhism," St. Alban's Institute for the Humanities, 1996.

“A Charitable Alternative,” Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, Nuffield College, Oxford, 21 November 1991.

**Referee:**

*Cambridge University Press*

*Broadview Press*

*Longman Publishing*

*Wadsworth Publishing*

*American Philosophical Quarterly*

*Canadian Journal of Philosophy*

*Ethics*

*Journal of Ethics*

*Teaching Philosophy (Member of the Editorial Board)*