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Areas of Specialization

Bioethics; Ethics; Applied Ethics; Law and Ethics; Feminism, Gender, and Ethics

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Law; Moral Status Theory; Existentialism; Phenomenology

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Education

A.B. Summa Cum Laude, St. Louis University, 1974

Ph.D., Department of Philosophy, St. Louis University, 1978

Dissertation title: Freedom and Embodiment in Paul Ricoeur

J.D., Yale University School of Law, 1981

Employment History

September 1981-November 1986: associate, Hanson, Bridgett, Marcus, Vlahos & Rudy, health law section. Admitted to practice in all California courts and the United States District Court, Northern, Central and Eastern Districts.

December 1986-October 1989: bioethics consultant, Bioethics Consultation Group, Berkeley, CA

November 1989-present: bioethics consultant and attorney (solo practitioner)

September 1996-August 1997: Adjunct Lecturer, Dept. of Philosophy; Associate, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University

September 1997-August 2001: Lecturer, Dept. of Philosophy, Santa Clara University

September 2001-August 2004: Associate Professor (Adj.), Department of Philosophy and Program for the Study of Women & Gender

September 2004-August 2009: Senior Lecturer in Philosophy.

September 2009 to present: Associate Professor of Philosophy. Tenure granted spring 2012.

Awards, Fellowships, Grants, and Internships

Recipient of a Faculty Student Research Assistant Program \$1000 grant from the Provost's Office to fund a student research assistant for "The First Amendment, Expressive Association, and Physicians Involved in Killing." AY 14-15.

Recipient of a Faculty Student Research Assistant Program \$1000 grant from the Provost's Office to fund a student research assistant for "Law, Ethics, Ashley's Case, and the Federal Protection and Advocacy Statutes." AY 2012-13.

"Personhood and the Legal and Moral Status of Prenatal Humans." Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Hackworth Grant Program, \$5000 requested in June 2013 and awarded in July.

Dr. David E. Logothetti Teaching Award, AY 2009-2010, College of Arts & Sciences, Santa Clara University

2007 Summer Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Santa Clara University

Recipient of a Campus Violence Prevention Project grant for course and curriculum development, 2006-2007.

Recipient of a Faculty Student Research Assistant Program grant to fund research on “Ethics and Physicians Involvement in Capital Punishment by Lethal Injection.” AY 06-07.

2001-2004: Member of the Advisory Board for the Program for the Study of Women and Gender.

Recipient of a Hackworth Grant for Faculty Research and Teaching in Applied Ethics, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics at SCU, for the project “Towards a Theory of Constitutional Personhood.” Summer 2003

Recipient of a grant from The Bannan Center for Jesuit Education at SCU for the project “The Place of Philosophical Ethics in Jesuit Higher Education and Mission.” 7/03-6/04

Recipient of grants from the Moran Family Trust Ethics and Social Justice Program and the SCU Dean’s Grants Program for the project “Incorporating Social Justice Education into Five Core Curriculum Ethics Courses.” 9/03-6/04

Recipient of a Thomas Terry Teaching Grant from the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, SCU, for the project “Creating Effective and Engaging Social Justice Segments in Four Core Curriculum Ethics Courses.” 9/01-9/02

Recipient of a Thomas Terry Teaching Grant from the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, SCU, for development of a course “Ethics, Cultural Diversity & Human Rights.” 4/99-7/99

Co-Principal Investigator, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Substance Abuse Policy Research Program, Grant #030790 for \$99,600, "An Ethical and Legal Analysis of State-Compelled Loss of Liberty as an Intervention to Reduce the Harm of Perinatal Substance Abuse and Drug Addiction," 12/1/96-7/31/98.

Winner (with Dr. John Mills) of the Nellie Westerman Prize for Research in Ethics 1978, sponsored by the American Federation for Clinical Research, with the paper "Ethics and Research Involving Religious Celibate Groups."

Postdoctoral Fellowship in Bioethics, University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine, Division of Medical Ethics, 1977-1978.

Student Internship, The Hastings Center, Briarcliff Manor, NY. Project entitled "Science and the Ethics of Limits" under the direction of Marc Lappe and Daniel Callahan, 1975.

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

L. Nelson, “*ACLU v. Catholic Health Care: An Inquiry into Disputes over Previability Pregnancy Termination,*” in Conscience and Catholic Health Care, edited by D. DeCosse & T. Nairn, Orbis Books (2017), 121-138.

L Nelson & E. Ramirez, “Can Suicide in the Elderly Be Rational?” in Rational Suicide in the Elderly: Clinical, Ethical and Sociocultural Aspects, edited by R. McCue & M. Balasubramaniam, Springer (2017), 1-22.

L Nelson, “Rational Suicide and the Law,” in Rational Suicide in the Elderly: Clinical, Ethical and Sociocultural Aspects, edited by R. McCue & M. Balasubramaniam, Springer (2017), 33-44.

L. Nelson, “Legal Personhood, Prenatal Humans, and Feticide Laws,” in In the Sphere of the Personal: New Perspectives in the Philosophy of Persons, edited by J. Beauregard & S. Smith, Vernon Press (2016), 165-178.

J. Faranoff & L. Nelson, "Ethical Issues in the Perinatal Period," in Care of the High Risk Neonate, edited by A. Faranoff, 6th edition, Elsevier/Saunders (2012), 535-542 (revised version).

L. Nelson, “Disability Rights and Wrongs in the Terri Schiavo Case,” in Ethics, Politics and Death in the 21st Century: The Strange, Sad Case of Terri Schiavo, edited by Kenneth Goodman, Oxford University Press (2010), pp. 158-190.

L. Nelson, “Preimplantation Diagnosis,” in A Textbook of Perinatal Medicine, edited by A. Kurjak, 2006 edition, CRC Press-Parthenon Publishers, pp. 179-189.

L. Nelson, "Ethical Issues in the Perinatal Period," Chapter 19 in Care of the High Risk Neonate, edited by M. Klaus and A. Faranoff, 5th edition, W.B. Saunders (2001), 536-545 (revised and expanded version).

L. Nelson, "Ethical Issues in the Perinatal Period," Chapter 19 in Care of the High Risk Neonate, edited by M. Klaus and A. Faranoff, 4th edition, W.B. Saunders (1993), 464-470.

L. Nelson & M. Jessup, "Advocacy, Ethics, and the Law," in Drug Dependency in Pregnancy: Managing Withdrawal, edited by M. Jessup, California Department of Health Services, Maternal and Child Health Branch (1992), 269-284.

L. Nelson, "And the Truth Shall Set You Free: The Case of Baby Boy Cory," in Ethics at the Bedside, edited by Charles Culver, M.D., University Press of New England (1990), 40-70.

Articles

L. Nelson, "A Crisis for Women's Rights? Surveying Feticide Statutes for Content, Coverage, and Constitutionality" University of Denver Criminal Law Review, Vol. 6, 2016, 63-99.

L. Nelson, "It Matters that Prenatal Humans Are Not Constitutional Persons," American Journal of Bioethics, vol. 16, #2, 2016, 15-17.

L. Nelson and Brandon Ashby, "Rethinking the Ethics of Physician Participation in Lethal Injection Execution," Hastings Center Report, vol. 41, #3, May-June 2011, 28-37.

J. Brinkmann, R. Sims, L. Nelson, "Business Ethics Across the Curriculum?" Journal of Business Ethics Education, vol. 8, January 2011, 83-104.

L. Nelson, "'If These Walls Could Talk' and Abortion," in *The Picture of Health: Medical Ethics at the Movies*, Oxford University Press, 2011, 336-340.

L. Nelson, "Of Persons and Prenatal Humans: Why the Constitution Is Not Silent on Abortion." Lewis and Clark Law Review, vol. 13, #1, Spring 2009, 155-207.

L. Nelson, "United States Law and Managing the Terminally Ill Fetus and Newborn." Seminars in Fetal and Neonatal Medicine vol. 5, 301-304, 2008.

L. Nelson and M. Meyer, "Confronting Deep Moral Disagreement: The President's Council on Bioethics, Moral Status, and Human Embryos," The American Journal of Bioethics vol. 5, #6, 33-42, 2005.

L. Nelson, "Is There an Indication for Ethics Evidence? An Argument for the Admissibility of Some Expert Bioethics Testimony," The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, vol. 33, #2, 2005, 248-263.

L. Nelson, "Ethics Consultations Reduce Time and Procedures in Intensive Care," Evidence-Based Healthcare, vol. 8, #2, April 2004, 63-64 (review of research).

L. Nelson, "The *Wendland* Case: On Families and Fantasies," Lahey Clinic Medical Ethics, vol. 10, #2, Spring 2003, 8, 10.

L. Nelson, "Preimplantation Diagnosis," Clinics in Perinatology 30 (March 2003) 67-80.

L. Nelson, "Respect for the Developmentally Disabled and Forgoing Life-Sustaining Treatment," Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Research Reviews 9 (2003) 3-9.

L. Nelson, "The *Wendland* Case" in Ethical Issues in Modern Medicine (6th ed.), B. Steinbock, J. Arras, & A. J. London, eds., McGraw Hill, 2002 (in Part 3, Section 4 "Choosing for Others"), 353-356.

L. Nelson, "*Wendland* and Forgoing Life-Sustaining Treatment for the Incompetent," The Health Lawyer, vol. 14, #3, April 2002, 12-18.

M. Meyer and L. Nelson, "Respecting What We Destroy: Reflections on Human Embryo Research," Hastings Center Report, vol. 31, #1, Jan/Feb 2001, 16-23. Reprinted in At Issue: Human Embryo Experimentation, Gale Group, 2002. Excerpted and reprinted in C. Coleman, et al., The Ethics and Regulation of Research with Human Subjects, Newark: Matthew Bender, 2005.

L. Nelson and R. Cranford, "Michael Martin and Robert Wendland: Beyond the Vegetative State," The Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy 15 (1999) 427-453.

L. Nelson, "Ethics and Seniors with Diminished Mental Capacity," Senior Living Exec., March-April 1999, 9-11.

L. Nelson, "Bioethics and the Clinician's Conscience: Editor's Introduction," HEC Forum, vol. 10, #1, March 1998, pp. 2-8. Guest Editor of this issue on the topic of "Bioethics and the Clinician's Conscience."

Co-Principal Investigator, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Substance Abuse Policy Research Program, Grant #030790 for \$99,600, a project entitled "An Ethical and Legal Analysis of State-Compelled Loss of Liberty as an Intervention to Reduce the Harm of Perinatal Substance Abuse and Drug Addiction," 12/1/96-7/31/98. Final report from this project, entitled "Ethical and Legal Analyses of Three Coercive Policies Aimed at Substance Abuse by Pregnant Women," published and released to the public on 8/12/98 at a national press briefing, National Press Club, Washington D.C.

L. Nelson, C. Rushton, R. Cranford, R. Nelson, J. Glover, & R. Truog, "Forgoing Medically Provided Nutrition and Hydration in Pediatric Patients," The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics 23:1 (Spring 1995) 33-46. Reprinted as edited in *Compendium of Resources for Pediatric Hospice Care*, National Hospice Organization, 1999.

L. Nelson, "Medical Futility and the Clinician's Conscience," in Health Care Crisis? The Search for Answers, R. Misbin, et al., eds. University Publishing Group (1995) 60-70.

L. Nelson, R. Cranford, "The Top Ten Reasons Not to Marry a Bioethicist," Hastings Center Report Sept.-Oct. 1995, 48.

M.F. Marshall & L. Nelson, "Update on Criminal Prosecution of Substance Abusing Pregnant Women," BioLaw 5:3-4 (March-April 1995) 17-19.

L. Nelson, "The Mother and Fetus Union: What God Has Put Together, Let No Law Put Asunder?" in The Beginning of Human Life, F.K. Beller and R.F. Weir, eds. Kluwer Academic Publishers (1994) 301-317.

L. Nelson, "Effects of Changes in Health Care Financing and Allocation of Resources," AACN Clinical Issues in Critical Care Nursing 5:3 (August 1994) 357-359.

L. Nelson, "Effects of In Utero Exposure to Street Drugs: Ethical and Legal Problems; Recommendations for Changes in Legal Practice," American Journal of Public Health 83 Supp. (December 1993) 29, 32.

L. Nelson, "Legal Dimensions of Maternal-Fetal Conflict," Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology 35:4 (December 1992) 738-748.

L. Nelson & R. Nelson, "Ethics and the Provision of Futile, Harmful, or Burdensome Treatment to Children," Critical Care Medicine 20:3 (March 1992) 427-433.

L. Nelson, "Beneficence or Bucks? Ethics and Health Care Advertising," Health Care Marketing and Public Relations 17:1 (January-February 1991) 13-14.

L. Nelson, "Intervention Does More Harm Than Good," J. of Interpersonal Violence 5:4 (December 1990) 530-532.

L. Nelson, "To See or Not to See," The Recorder (March 26, 1990) IV (part of a special section entitled "Seeing Death: Should Executions Be Photographed?").

L. Nelson, H.W. Clark, R. Goldman, & J. Schore, "Taking the Train to a World of Strangers: Health Care Marketing and Ethics," Hastings Center Report 19:5 (Sept./Oct. 1989) 36-43.

L. Nelson & R. Cranford, "Legal Advice, Moral Paralysis, and the Death of Samuel Linares," Law, Medicine & Health Care 17:4 (Winter 1989) 316-324.

L. Nelson, "Law, Ethics, and Advance Directives Regarding the Medical Care of AIDS Patients," in The Meaning of AIDS, E. Juengst and B. Koenig, eds. (New York: Praeger Pub., 1989), pp. 94-100.

L. Nelson, "Perinatology/Neonatology and the Law: Looking Beyond Baby Doe," in 1988 Year Book of Perinatal/Neonatal Medicine 5-10 (M. Klaus and A. Fanaroff, eds.), Year Book Medical Publishers 1988.

L. Nelson & N. Milliken, "Compelled Medical Treatment of Pregnant Women: Life, Liberty, and Law in Conflict," Journal of the American Medical Association 259 (February 19, 1988) 1060-1066.

L. Nelson, "How Should Ethics Committees Treat Advance Directives?" Hastings Center Report 18 (August/September 1988) 26-27.

L. Nelson, "Durable Powers of Attorney for Right to Die," The Recorder (October 19, 1987) 4.

L. Nelson & H.W. Clark, "AIDS Confidentiality: An Ethical Dilemma," California Physician 3 (December 1986) 19-21.

L. Nelson, B. Buggy & C. Weil, "Forced Medical Treatment of Pregnant Women: 'Compelling Each to Live as Seems Good to the Rest'," Hastings Law Journal 37 (May 1986) 703-763.

L. Nelson, "The Law, Professional Responsibility, and Decisions to Forgo Treatment," Quality Review Bulletin 12 (January 1986) 8-15.

L. Nelson, "The Baby Doe Regulations," California Health Law News 4 (Spring 1984) 103-105.

L. Nelson, "Ethics and Ambiguity: Health Law Practice and the Representation of Potentially Conflicting Interests," California Health Law News 3 (Spring 1983) 28-31.

L. Nelson & J. Mills, "Ethics and Research Involving Religious Celibate Groups," Clinical Research 26 (October 1978) 322-329.

L. Nelson, "Primum Utilis Esse: The Primacy of Usefulness in Medicine," The Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine 51 (November/December 1978) 655-666.

Book Reviews

L. Nelson, "Reviewing the Dilemmas of the Maternal-Fetal Relationship," review of *Ethical Issues in Maternal-Fetal Medicine* edited by D. Dickerson. Medical Humanities Review 16 (Fall 2002) 56-59.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

"Self-Induced Abortion and Feticide Liability: Book Her, Dano. Murder One" on October 7, 2016 at the annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, accepted after peer review.

"The Curious Connection between Physician Assisted Suicide for the Terminally Ill and Rational Suicide among the Elderly" on October 7, 2016 at the annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, accepted after peer review.

"Legal Personhood, Prenatal Humans and Feticide Laws" on August 6, 2015 at the *13th International Conference on Persons*, accepted after peer review.

"Ethics and the State's Interests in Protecting Prenatal Humans" on October 20, 2013 at the annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, accepted after peer review.

"The First Amendment, Expressive Association, and Physicians Involved in Killing" on October 19, 2012 at the annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, accepted after peer review.

"Hijacking the Dead" on October 22, 2010 at the annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, accepted after peer review.

"Ethics and Physician Participation in Capital Punishment by Lethal Injection" October 16, 2009 at the annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, accepted after peer review.

"Bioethics Testimony: Helpful Expert Opinion or Legal Error?" on October 28, 2001 at the annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, accepted after peer review.

"Respecting What We Destroy: The Moral Status of Extracorporeal Human Embryos," at the conference *California Cloning: A Dialogue on State Regulation*, hosted by the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics, Santa Clara University, October 12, 2001.

"Too Far Beyond the Vegetative State? Medicine, Ethics, Law, and the Minimally Conscious State" at the *Third International Symposium of Coma and Death*, February 24, 2000, Havana, Cuba. With Ronald Cranford.

"Medical Futility, Ethics, and the Law" at a conference entitled *Developing Standards of Practice* sponsored by the School of Medicine, University of California, San Diego, San Diego, CA, January 19, 1998.

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Invited address, the annual meeting of the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, "Law, Ethics, Rational Suicide in the Elderly," March 30, 2015.

Invited address, Kaiser Northern California Ethics Symposium, "The Rule of Rescue, Resuscitation, and Reflecting on Risk," San Ramon, CA, March 3, 2013.

Invited address, Stanford Bioethics Symposium, "Ethics, Law, and the Medical Treatment of Adolescents," January 16, 2013.

Plenary Speaker, "Ethics Near the End of Life: Reflections on the Wendland Case." Compassionate Care Alliance of Monterey Conference, October 6, 2012, Monterey, CA.

Speaker, Kaiser Northern California Ethics Symposium, "Bioethics and One Solution to the Clinical Puzzle Posed by Pregnant Women," San Ramon, CA, March 3, 2012.

Invited Plenary Speaker, "Ethics Across the Curriculum," Third Patriot League Academic Conference, Holy Cross College, October 4, 2011.

Speaker, Stanford Children's Hospital Ethics Committee, "Bioethics, the Law and Medical Futility," February 16, 2011

Speaker, *Facing Ethical Challenges in Health Care*, conference sponsored by the Washington Hospital Healthcare System, "Medical-Legal Issues in Bioethics," October 30, 2010

Speaker, Kaiser Northern California Ethics Symposium, "Ethics and Clinically Engaging the Disabled from Terri Schiavo to Prenatal Humans," San Ramon, CA, March 8, 2008.

Speaker, Kaiser Northern California Ethics Symposium, "Who's On First? Ethical Responsibilities of Health Care Workers During a Pandemic." San Ramon, CA, March 3, 2007.

Speaker, *Challenges in Pediatric Ethics: Keeping Abreast in a Changing Field*, "Medical Decision Making and Respect for the Individuality of the Developmentally Disabled," conference sponsored by the Lucille Packard Children's Hospital, Stanford, March 4, 2006.

Plenary session speaker, *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting*, "The New Vitalism," as part of the session "Protection or Disrespect? Courts and the Conscious Incompetent Patient." October 25, 2002.

Speaker, California Medical Association Council on Ethical Affairs, "The Wendland Litigation," Oakland, CA, October 10, 2001.

Speaker, *30th International Educational & Scientific Symposium of the Society for Critical Care Medicine*, "Ethics of Forgoing Medically Provided Nutrition and Hydration in Children," concurrent session "Children at the End of Life." February 12, 2001, San Francisco, CA.

Faculty, *Second National Conference on Women* sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the Dept. of Health and Human Services, "Prejudice and Punishment: Judging Pregnant Women Who Use Drugs." 6/29/99, Los Angeles, CA. With Lynn Paltrow.

Speaker, First Joint Institute of the Southern and Northern California Association of Law Libraries, "Bioethics." Monterey, CA, 2/27/99.

Faculty at conference *Developmental Interventions in Neonatal Medicine*, presentation entitled "Ethical Dilemmas with Multiple Gestation," sponsored by Contemporary Forums, San Francisco, 11/16/98.

Faculty, *Ethics in the 20th Century*, "Physician-Assisted Suicide: Tough Cases Make Bad Laws?" Santa Clara University School of Law, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics. Santa Clara, CA, 3/19/98.

Lecture, "Euthanasia, Physician Assisted Suicide, and the Right to Die," Contra Costa Bar Association MCLE, Walnut Creek, CA, November 14, 1997.

Visiting Professor of Bioethics, University of Pittsburgh; Pediatric Grand Rounds: "Messing with Mortality and Morality: Forgoing Nutrition and Hydration in Children"; Ethics Grand Rounds: "Religious Belief as Ethical Distraction and Decoy in Medical Treatment Disputes"; Center for Medical Ethics Faculty Colloquium: "Deja Vu All Over Again: Is Universal Access the Vietnam of Bioethics?" Pittsburgh, PA, 12/5/96

Speaker, *Annual Meeting of the American Association of Bioethics*, "Genes, Drugs, and (Reproductive Ethics That Don't) Rock 'n Roll," San Francisco, CA, 11/21/96

Faculty, *Just Limits, Just Goals: Managed Care and the Ethics of the New Medicine*, conference sponsored by the Southern California Region of Kaiser Permanente, "The Tower of Babel Revisited? Diagnosing and Interpreting Medical Goals and Public Limitations on Medical Treatment," Pasadena, CA, 11/5/96

Faculty, *Annual Meeting, Calif. Assoc. of Medical Directors*, "Resolving the Tough Questions: Ethics in Long-Term Care." Anaheim, CA, 5/5/96.

Guest lecturer, Ethics Grand Rounds, Program in Biomedical Ethics, Medical University of South Carolina. "Difference, Discrimination & Desegregation: Bioethics and the Developmentally Disabled." Charleston, SC, 1/22/96.

Faculty, Annual Meeting, Calif. Assoc. of HMOs. "Ethics and Limiting Patient Access to Possibly Life-Sustaining Treatment." Monterey, CA, 3/23/1995.

Faculty, Hospice Approaches to Physician-Assisted Suicide, sponsored by Kaiser Permanente. "Oregon's Measure 16, Ethics, and Hospice." Oakland, CA, 9/22/95.

Invited guest lecturer, Program in Biomedical Ethics, Medical University of South Carolina. Ethics Grand Rounds. "The Physician's Conscience, Medical Futility, and the Grand Inquisitor of Patient Autonomy." Charleston, SC, 11/7/94.

Keynote Speaker, Summer Meeting of AOAC International, Pacific Northwest Region. "From Pandora's Box to Heavenly Blessing: A Look at Ethics in Human Reproductive Research." Olympia, WA, 6/22/94.

Faculty, Sinners, Saints and Health Care: Individual Responsibility for Health--Ethical, Legal and Economic Questions. "Responsibility and Childbearing Choices." Minneapolis, MN, 5/19/94.

Faculty, American Lung Association/American Thoracic Society International Conference. "Ethical Issues in Pediatric Critical Care." San Francisco, CA, 5/16/93.

Faculty, Health Care Ethics Forum '93. Conference sponsored by the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses and the Society of Critical-Care Medicine. "Legal Myths about Terminating Life Support" and "Abandonment vs the Right to Refuse to Treat." Chicago, IL, 3/27-28/93.

Faculty, Controversies in Critical Care. Conference sponsored by the Society of Critical Care Medicine. "Ethics in Critical Care: Do Physicians Have a Responsibility to Provide Futile Care if a Patient or Family Insists?" Lake Tahoe, CA, 3/18/93.

Faculty, The Neurologically Impaired Individual. "Ethical and Legal Significance of Cognition: Is There Brain Birth?" Sponsored by The Center for Biomedical Ethics, University of Virginia, and Richmond Mem. Hospital. Richmond, VA, 3/5/93.

Faculty, Managing Mortality: Ethics, Euthanasia, and the Termination of Medical Treatment. Conference sponsored by the Center for Biomedical Ethics, University of Minnesota. "Desperately Seeking Death: Letters to a Dutch Doctor." Minneapolis, MN, 12/3-5/92.

Faculty, Ethics in Critical Care: An Interdisciplinary Approach. Conference sponsored by the Society of Critical Care Medicine and American Association of Critical-Care Nurses. "Patient Abandonment--Legal Issues." Chicago, IL, 10/6/91.

Faculty, Economic Realities and Ethical Decision Making. Sixth Annual Bioethics Seminar of the Washington Hospital Center, Washington D.C. "Apocalypse Now? Moral Values, Medicine, and Money" and "Legal Realities vs. Legal Fiction in Medical Malpractice." 10/3/91.

Faculty, Cocaine in Pregnancy: Is the Fetus Affected? Conference sponsored by Georgetown University Department of Pediatrics, NICHD, NIDA, and OSAP. "Legal Responses to Perinatal Cocaine Abuse." Washington D.C., 3/4-5/91.

Faculty, Controversies in the Care of Dying Patients. Conference presented by the University of Florida School of Medicine. "On Killing the Innocent." 2/14-16/91.

Faculty, Symposium on Withholding and Withdrawing Life Support, Annual Meeting of the American Thoracic Society, Boston, MA, 5/20/90 and 5/17/87, New Orleans, LA.

Faculty, Drug Babies: A Generation at Risk, presented by the University Extension of the University of California at Davis. "The Social, Legal, and Medical Issues of Perinatal Substance Abuse." Sacramento, CA, 11/14/89.

Faculty, California Medical Association 1989 Annual Session. "Ethical Issues for the Medical Staff in 1989: Reproductive Decisions." Anaheim, CA, 3/3/89.

Faculty, 1989 Annual Meeting of the Virginia Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Virginia Pediatric Society. "Baby Doe Sequel--1989," "Bioethical Analysis in Clinical Pediatrics," "Pitfalls in Bioethics," "Informed Consent in Adolescence," and "The Involvement of Pediatricians in Maternal-Fetal Conflict." Williamsburg, VA, 2/24-25/89.

Faculty, Hospice 1988: Continuing the Commitment to Excellence, presented by the National Hospice Organization and the California State Hospice Association. "Legal and Ethical Issues in the Care of the Terminally Ill," San Diego, CA, 4/23/88.

Faculty, 20th Annual Medical Symposium of the National Kidney Foundation. "Living Unrelated Renal Transplantation," Stanford, CA, 9/16/87.

Faculty, Reproductive Ethics: Maternal-Fetal Conflict, conference sponsored by the Hastings Center and Northridge Hospital. "Law and Social Policy Issues," San Mateo, CA, 9/9/87 and Universal City, CA, 9/11/87.

Keynote Speaker, Technological Approaches to Obstetrics: Benefits, Risks, Alternatives VI, "Court-Ordered Caesareans and Incarceration for Failing to Follow Medical Advice." Conference sponsored by the journal, Birth, the University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health, and Marin General Hospital, 2/20/87.

Faculty, Institutional Ethics Committees and Healthcare Decisionmaking. Conference sponsored by the American Society of Law and Medicine. "Legal Aspects of Ethics Committees." 2/16-17/84.

Faculty, Ethical Issues in the Treatment of HIV+ Substance Abusers. Conference sponsored by the UCSF and Veteran's Affairs Treatment Research Unit. "Reproductive Rights, Moral Obligations, and Social Responses." San Francisco, CA, 5/21/92.

Legal Aspects of Rational Suicide, San Francisco Veteran's Affairs Hospital, 4/27/92.

Keynote address, The Washington Hospital Center's Bioethics Committee Appreciation Dinner and Educational Seminar. "Ethics Committees 1999: Supervising Death by Choice and Scrutinizing Resource Allocation." Washington DC, 6/15/93.

Faculty, Preventing the Consequences of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse for Pregnant Women and Their Families. Conference sponsored by Office for Substance Abuse Prevention. "Ethical Issues." Washington D.C., 7/15/92.

Faculty, Emerging Issues Program for State Legislative Leaders: The Graying of America, presented by the University of California and the State Legislative Leaders Foundation. "The Ethical and Legal Considerations of State Policy for the Elderly: Prospects and Challenges for the Future," San Francisco, CA, 10/16/87.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; American Philosophical Association; December 1981-present: Member of the State Bar of California.

SELECTED SPECIAL CONSULTANCIES

Consultant to the Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, National Institutes of Health; author of report entitled "Legal and Ethical Aspects of Research on Perinatal Drug Abuse." 4/91-8/91.

Consultant to the American Thoracic Society Bioethics Task Force for its drafting of the American Thoracic Society Statement on Withholding and Withdrawing Life-Sustaining Treatment. Paul Lanken, M.D., Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Chair. 1989-1991.

Member of the Hastings Center Project on Maternal-Fetal Relations, 1989-91.

Member, NIH Data and Safety Monitoring Committee, National Herpetic Eye Disease Study, 1989-1992.

Ethics Consultant, Agnews Developmental Center, San Jose, CA, February 1994 to May 1998.

Ethics Consultant, Summit Medical Center, Oakland, CA, 1986 to 1998.

Ethics Consultant, Children's Hospital, Oakland, CA, 1986-1993.

Consultant to the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services, on ethics in substance abuse treatment research, 2000-2001.