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## PERSONAL

**Date of Birth:** July 16, 1966

**Married:** *wife*, Kelly N. Sherman-Hester; *children*, Emily Sherman & Joshua Davis  
Hester

## EDUCATION

**Vanderbilt University**, Nashville, TN.

Ph.D. in Philosophy, May 1998.

M.A. in Philosophy, May 1995.

**Pomona College**, Claremont, CA.

B.A. in Philosophy, May 1988.

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Assistant Professor of Medical Humanities / Assistant Professor of Pediatrics**,  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Medicine, 2004-present.

**Associate Director**, Division of Medical Humanities, College of Medicine, 2007-  
present.

**Course Director, Medical Ethics for Sophomore Medical Students**, College of  
Medicine, 2005-present.

*Medical Student Ethics*

*Residency Ethics*

**Clinical Ethicist**, Arkansas Children's Hospital, 2004-present.

**Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy (and Graduate Studies)**, University of  
Arkansas at Little Rock, Department of Philosophy and Liberal Studies, 2005-  
present.

*Reasoning across the Disciplines* (Liberal Studies)

**Assistant Professor of Biomedical Ethics & Humanities / Assistant Professor of Pediatrics**, Mercer University School of Medicine, 1999-2004.

*Medical Student Ethics*

*Residency Ethics*

**Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy**, Mercer University, College of Continuing & Professional Studies, Fall 2002-2004.

*Introduction to Philosophy*

*Critical Thinking*

**Adjunct Assistant Professor of Philosophy**, Tennessee State University, 1993-1996 & 1998-1999.

*Medical Ethics*

*Introduction to Philosophy*

*Logic & Critical Thinking*

**Teaching Assistant**, Vanderbilt University, Fall 1992.

*Introduction to Ethics*—specifically, issues in law enforcement.

**Tutor**, Vanderbilt University, Fall 1996-Spring 1997.

*Philosophy Tutor*—for student-athletes in all areas of philosophy.

**Guest Lecturer**, 1995-present

Emory University <i>Freshman Seminar</i>	Fisk University <i>Introduction to Ethics</i>	Mercer University <i>Biomedical Engineering</i> <i>Public Health</i> <i>Senior Capstone</i>
Tennessee State University <i>African American Philosophy</i>	University of Arkansas at Little Rock <i>Medical Ethics</i> <i>Biomedical Engineering</i>	University of Pennsylvania <i>Pragmatic Bioethics</i>
Vanderbilt University <i>American Philosophy</i>	Western Carolina University <i>Biomedical Ethics</i>	

## *PUBLICATIONS*

### **BOOKS: AUTHORED VOLUMES**

Talisse RB, Hester DM, *On James: Philosophy As Vision*—an analysis of James's philosophical contributions, Wadsworth, 2004.

**Reviews:** W. Gavin, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter*, 2002, no. 98, 70-73; M. Stephens, *Transactions of the CS Peirce Society*, 2004, vol. 40, no. 4.

**Hester DM, *Community As Healing: Pragmatist Ethics in Medical Encounters***—an application of classic American philosophy to issues in physician-patient relationships, Rowman & Littlefield, 2001.

**Reviews:** M. LaBar, *Choice*, 2002, vol. 39, no. 6, 1076; R. Walther, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter*, 2002, no. 92, 42-44; EF Cooke, *Transactions of the CS Peirce Society*, 2002, vol. 38, no. 3, 473-476; G. Trotter, *Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, 2003, vol. 17, no. 4, 314-316; K. Bauer, *American Journal of Bioethics*, 2004, vol. 4, no. 1, 62-63; W. Shelton, *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 2004, vol. 13, no. 2.

**Hester DM, ...*And in the End...: Narrative Experience at the End of Life***—ethical issues concerning death and dying, MIT Press, *under contract*.

## **BOOKS: EDITED VOLUMES**

**Hester DM, *Ethics by Committee: A Textbook on Consultation, Organization, and Education***—a textbook anthology of newly written educational chapters for HEC members, Rowman & Littlefield Publ., *in production*.

**Contributions:** “**Introduction**” (chapter 1, co-authored w/Chris Hackler); “**The ‘What?’ and ‘Why?’ of Ethics**” (chapter 2).

**Hester DM, Talisse RB, *Dewey’s Essays in Experimental Logic***, John Dewey’s 1916 collection on logic, critical edition with additional relevant writings, So. Ill. Univ. Press, 2007.

**Contributions:** “**Preface**” (co-authored w/Robert Talisse)

Lachs, J, **Hester DM, *A William Ernest Hocking Reader with Commentary***—collection of original texts by and critical essays concerning W. E. Hocking, Vanderbilt Univ. Press, 2004.

**Contributions:** “**Introduction**” (co-authored w/John Lachs)

**Reviews:** F. Oppenheim, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter*, 2004, no. 92, 29-34; D. N. McDonald, *Transactions of the CS Peirce Society*, 2005, vol. 41, no. 1, 232-238.

Burke, T, **Hester DM, Talisse RB, *Dewey’s Logical Theory: New Studies and Interpretations***—collection of critical essays concerning Dewey’s logical theory by contemporary scholars, Vanderbilt Univ. Press, 2002.

**Contributions:** “**Introduction**” (co-authored w/Tom Burke and Robert Talisse)

**Reviews:** W. Casebeer, *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter*, 2002, no. 92, 25-28; D. Christie, *Transactions of the CS Peirce Society*, 2003, vol. 39, no. 2, 317-323.

**Hester DM, Ford PJ, *Computers and Ethics in the Cyberage***—textbook anthology of essays on the philosophy and ethics of computer technologies, Prentice Hall Publ., 2001.

**Contributions:** “Preface” and section/chapter introductions (co-authored w/Paul Ford)

**Reviews:** Andrew Allentuck, *Globetechnology.com*, <http://www.globetechnology.com/books/0130829781.html>; Douglas Birch, APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Computers, vol. 00, no. 2, <http://www.apa.udel.edu/apa/publications/newsletters/v00n2/computers/13.asp>, RM Slade, *The Risk Digest*, <http://catless.ncl.ac.uk/Risks/22.20.html>.

## **BOOKS: CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Hester DM, Entries:** *The Encyclopedia of American Philosophy*—edited by John Lachs & Robert Talisse, Routledge, *forthcoming*.

“Mind-dust”

Perry, Ralph Barton (1876-1957)

“Pure Experience”

William James: “Radical Empiricism”

**Hester DM, “Access to an Infant’s Family: Lingering Effects of Not Talking with Parents”**—in *Cases that Haunt Us* edited by Denise Dudzinski and Paul J. Ford, Cambridge Univ. Press., *forthcoming*.

**Hester DM, “Professing Public Health: Practicing Ethics and Ethics As Practice”**—in *Public Health Policy and Ethics* edited by Michael Boylan, Kluwer Academic Publ., 2004, ch. 1, 1-15.

**Hester DM, “Situating the Self: Grounding an Ethics of Culture and Race”**—in *Pragmatism and the Problem of Race* edited by Bill E. Lawson and Donald Koch, Indiana University Press, 2004, ch. 5, 73-88.

**Hester DM, “Habits of Healing”**—in *Pragmatic Bioethics* edited by Glenn E. McGee, Vanderbilt Univ. Press, 1999, ch. 4, 45-59 and *Pragmatic Bioethics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., edited by Glenn E. McGee, MIT Press, 2003, ch. 4, 45-60.

**Hester DM, “Significance at the End of Life”**—in *Pragmatic Bioethics* edited by Glenn E. McGee, Vanderbilt Univ. Press, 1999, ch. 9, 113-128 and *Pragmatic Bioethics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., edited by Glenn E. McGee, MIT Press, 2003, ch. 9, 121-136.

## **JOURNALS: PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

Mehta P, **Hester DM**, Safar AM, Kaysa MJ, Thompson AR, “**Ethics-in-Oncology Forums: A Tool for Teaching Ethics to Hem/Onc Fellows**”—*Journal of Cancer Education*, *forthcoming*.

Gentry RW, Mehta J, **Hester DM**, Thompson AR, Mehta P, “**When Is the Best Time to Refer to Hospice**”—*Federal Practitioner*, 2007, *forthcoming*.

Midathada M, Mehta J, Govindarajan R, Safar AM, **Hester DM**, Kyasa MJ, Mehta P, MD, “**When Substance Abuse Interferes with Cancer Treatment**,”—*Federal Practitioner*, 2006, vol. 23, no. 9, 39-40, 42, 51.

**Hester DM, “Why We Must Leave Our Organs to Others”**—*American Journal of Bioethics*, 2006, vol. 6, no. 4, W23-28.

Gentry RW, Mehta J, Safar AM, Kayasa MJ, Thompson AR, **Hester DM**, Mehta P, **“Disclosing Diagnosis When Patients Don’t Ask”**—*Federal Practitioner*, 2006, vol. 23, no. 4, 14-16, 33.

Hackler JC, **Hester DM**, **“Age and the Allocation of Organs for Transplantation: A Case Study”**—*Health Care Analysis*, 2005, vol. 13, no. 2, 129-136.

**Hester DM**, **“What Must We Mean by ‘Community’?: A Processive Account”**—*Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, 2004, vol. 25, no. 5-6, 423-437.

**Hester DM**, **“Is Pragmatism Well-suited to Bioethics?”**—*Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 2003, vol. 28, no. 5, 545-561.

**Hester DM**, **“What Constitutes a ‘Just’ Match?: A Reply to Murphy”** (a response to Timothy Murphy’s article “Justice in Residency Placement: Is the Match System an Offense to the Values of Medicine?”)—*Cambridge Quarterly of Health Care Ethics*, 2003, vol 12, no. 1, 78-82.

**Hester DM**, **“Reproductive Technologies as Instruments of Meaningful Parenting: Ethics in the Age of ARTs”**—*Cambridge Quarterly of Health Care Ethics*, 2002, vol. 11, no. 4, 401-410.

**Hester DM**, **“Narrative As Bioethics: The ‘Fact’ of Social Selves and the Function of Consensus”**—*Cambridge Quarterly of Health Care Ethics*, 2002, vol. 11, no. 1, 17-26.

**Hester DM**, **“The Place of Community in Medical Encounters”**—*Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 1998, vol. 23, no. 4, 367-381.

**Hester DM**, **“Progressive Dying: Meaningful Acts of Euthanasia and Assisted-Suicide”**—*Journal of Medical Humanities*, 1998, vol. 19, no. 4, 279-298.

## **JOURNALS: PEER-REVIEWED AND EDITORIAL COMMENTARIES**

**Hester DM**, Schonfeld TL, Amoura NJ, **“Gatekeeping and Personal Values: Misuses of Professional Roles”** (peer commentary on Card’s target article “Conscientious Objection and Emergency Contraception”)—*American Journal of Bioethics*, 2007, vol.7, no. 6, 27-28.

**Hester DM**, **“Guest Editorial”** (Special Section on Technology and the Body)—*Cambridge Quarterly of Health Care Ethics*, 2007, vol. 16, no. 3, 254-255.

**Hester DM**, **“Wither Authenticity: ADHD, Medication, and Striving for the ‘Good Life’”** (commentary on Singh “Clinical Implication of Ethical Concepts: Moral Self-understandings in Children Taking Methylphenidate for ADHD”)—*Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry*, 2007, vol. 12, no. 2, 183-187.

**Hester DM**, **“Commentary”** (case commentary on “Resuscitating a Bad Patient”)—*Hastings Center Report*, Jan-Feb 2007, 15.

Schexnayder SM, **Hester DM**, **“A New Perspective on Community Consultation in Pediatric Resuscitation Research”** (editorial)—*Critical Care Medicine*, 2006, vol 34, no. 10, 2684-2685

- Hester DM, Hackler JC, “Improving Medicine through Research and the Constitutive Nature of Altruism”** (peer commentary on Simon, et al. target article “Altruistic discourse in the informed consent process for childhood cancer clinical trials”)—*American Journal of Bioethics*, vol. 6, no. 5, 51-52.
- Hester DM, Kovach KA, “Trumping Professionalism”** (peer commentary on Wear/Kuczewski’s target article “The Professionalism Movement: Can We Pause?”)—*American Journal of Bioethics*, 2004, vol. 4, no. 2, 47-48.
- Hester DM, “‘Dead Donor’ v. ‘Respect for Donor’ Rule: Putting the Cart before the Horse”** (peer commentary on Elysa Koppleman’s target article “The Dead Donor Rule and the Concept of Death...”)—*American Journal of Bioethics*, 2003, vol. 3, no. 1, 24-26.
- Hester DM, “Rethinking the Residency Matching Process and Questioning the Value of Competition in Medicine”**—*Academic Medicine*, 2001, vol. 76, no. 4, 39-41.
- Response to “Letters to the Editor”**—*Academic Medicine*, 2001, vol. 76, no. 11, 83-84.
- Hester DM, “The Anatomy of Bioethical Consultations”** (peer commentary on George J Agich’s target article “The Question of Method in Ethics Consultation”)—*American Journal of Bioethics*, 2001, vol. 1, no. 4, 57-58.
- Hester DM, “What to Do about the Mere Potential for Disabilities”** (peer commentary on Mark Kuczewski’s target article “Disability: An Agenda for Bioethics”)—*AJOB-Online*, 2001, vol. 1, no. 3, <http://bioethics.net>.
- Hester DM, “The Need for Further Research into the Influences on Research Subjects”** (peer commentary on Christine Grady’s target article “Money for Research Participation: Does It Jeopardize Informed Consent?”)—*AJOB-Online*, 2001, vol. 1, no. 2, <http://ajobonline.com/letterv1n2.php>, *published online as a “letter to the editor.”*
- Hester DM, “The Concern for Foundations and the Function of Narrative”** (peer commentary on Tod Chambers’s target article “*The Fiction of Bioethics: A Précis*”)—*American Journal of Bioethics*, 2001, vol. 1, no. 1, 47-48.

## **JOURNALS: REVIEWS**

- Hester DM, Review of *Moral Acquaintance: Methodology in Bioethics*** by Kevin Wm. Wildes, S.J. (Notre Dame Press, 2000) in *Philosophy in Review*, 2001, vol. 21, no. 5, 390-393.
- Hester DM, “Review Essay”** (special feature) on *The Essential Dewey* edited by L. Hickman & T. Alexander (Indiana Univ. Press, 1998)—in *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter*, 2000, no. 86, 9-13.
- Hester DM, Review of *The Human Cloning Debate*** edited by G. McGee (Berkeley Hills, 1998)—in *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter*, 1999, no. 83, 66-69.
- Hester DM, Review of *Genuine Individuals and Genuine Communities*** by J. Kegley (Vanderbilt Univ. Press, 1997)—in *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter*, 1999, no. 83, 74-77.

**Hester DM, Review of *Dewey and the Behavioristic Context of Ethics* by D. Morris (International Scholars Publ., 1996)—in *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society*, 1998, vol. 34, no. 2, 499-502.**

**Hester DM, Review of *American Modern: The Path Not Taken* by V. Tejera (Rowan & Littlefield Publ., 1996)—in *Transactions of the C. S. Peirce Society*, 1997, vol. 33, no. 4, 1059-1065.**

## *PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS*

### **INVITED PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS – (INTER-)NATIONAL**

**“So You’re Wondering about Philosophers in Medical Schools”**—Society for the Philosophy of Creativity at the American Philosophical Association (APA) – Eastern Division, December 29, 2005.

**“From Metaphysics to Meliorism: A Brief Account of the Evolution of Jamesian ‘Pure Experience’”**—William James Society at the APA – Central Division, April 28, 2005.

**“Common Rules and Common Morality: Critiquing Gert”**—Author-meets-Critics Session, Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, February 25, 2005.

**“Working through by Working with: A Need for a Participatory University Community in IT Decision-making”**—American Association of University Professors Annual Governance Conference, October 18, 2002.

**“Community As Healing—Author Meets Critics”**—Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP) at the APA - Central Division, April 26, 2002.

**“Why Pragmatism is Well-suited to Bioethics”**—APA – Central Div., Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, May 6, 1999.

**“Technology As Alienating, Medicine As Communal: Pragmatism’s Contribution to Medical Encounters”**—World Congress of Philosophy, August 10, 1998.

### **INVITED PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS – REGIONAL/LOCAL**

**“Conscientious Objection to Emergency Contraception: Does Direct Ethical Analogy to Abortion Hold?”**—UAMS Dept. of Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds, April 25, 2007.

**“Research Ethics (with a ‘Nod’ to Pediatrics)”**—UAMS/ACH Dept. of Pediatrics Residency/Fellows Education, March 9 & 15, 2007.

**“Ethics and Counseling”**—South Arkansas Area Health Education Center, Ethics education seminar, February 9, 2007.

**“Consulting Ethics for Medicine Fellows”**—UAMS/CAVA Dept. of Medicine Fellows Conference, December 5,, 2006.

**“Consent and Refusal in Special Situations”**—South Arkansas Area Health Education Center, Ethics Lecture, July 11, 2006.

- “Emergency Medicine Ethics”**— Critical Care and Emergency Medicine Conference, Hot Springs, AR, April 1, 2006.
- “Consulting Ethics: Utilizing Available Resources”**—UAMS/ACH Dept. of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, February 7, 2006.
- “What to Expect from an Ethics Committee”**—ACH Critical Care Medicine Fellows’ Conference, December 9, 2005.
- “Aid in Dying”**—UAMS Regional Health Education, October 11, 2005
- “Ethical Issues in Anesthesiology”**—UAMS Dept. of Anesthesiology Grand Rounds, July 5, 2005.
- “Nurses’ Ethics Rule, Doctors’ Ethics Drool: Care/Narrative v. Principles/Rules”**—ACH Nursing Grand Rounds, June 21, 2005.
- “Ethical Concerns with ‘Artificial’ Nutrition and Hydration”**—CNA Healthpro Conf., “Emerging Issues in Risk Management,” May 13, 2005.
- “Ethics Issues of Marginally Viable Fetuses”**—UAMS Perinatal Conference, February 17, 2005.
- “Aid in Dying”**—St. Vincent’s Infirmary, November 3, 2004.
- “Ethical Issues in Organ Procurement”**—UAMS/ACH Dept. of Pediatric Grand Rounds, October 12, 2004.
- “Goals of Moral Medicine”**—UAMS Intensive Workshop in Health Care Ethics, May 13, 2004.
- “Informing Pediatric Patients: Delimiting Parental Authority”**—UAMS/ACH Dept. of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, March 9, 2004.
- “Truth-Telling and the Pediatric Patient”**—Georgia Academy of Family Physicians, November 15, 2003.
- “Some Elements of Ethical Deliberation”**— Memorial Health University Medical Center Ethics Grand Rounds, Savannah, GA, March 21, 2003.
- “Ethical Issues at the End of Life”**—Northside Hospital, Macon, GA, February 17, 2003.
- “Ethics in Medical Encounters: Older Theories and New Insights”**—Middle Georgia Hospital, September 17, 2002.
- “Ethics of Assisted Death: United States v. The Netherlands, Oregon v. Ashcroft (The pressing need for appropriate aid the dying)”**—Western Carolina University, April 9, 2002.
- “Physician-Assisted Suicide: Some Thoughts from EPEC”**—Georgia Academy of Family Physicians, November 29, 2001.
- “Faith As Work: Religious Experience IN Human Endeavors”**—Mercer Worship Service, Mercer University, September 26, 2001. Also on the website, “Philosophers Speak Out about War, Terrorism, and Peace”: <http://ethics.acusd.edu/Resources/PhilForum/Terrorism/hester.html>
- “Ethics in/of Managed Care”**—Georgia Association of Community Service Boards, Annual Conference, September 24, 2001.

- “Living Ethics”**—Spring Fling, Georgia Association of Community Service Boards, April 10, 2001.
- “Ethical Issues in Peri- / Neonatal Care”**—Do U Care for Kids Conference, Regional Perinatal Outreach Program, November 1, 2000.
- “A Four-fold Consideration of Ethics”**—Grand Rounds, Department of Ob/Gyn, MCCG, February 23, 2000.
- “PAS,” “Withholding/Withdrawing,” and “Medical Futility,”** (based on EPEC modules 5, 9, & 11 from the AMA)—Grand Rounds, Depts. of Internal and Family Medicine, Medical Center of Central Georgia (MCCG), 2000.
- “Physician-Patient Relationships in ‘Difficult’ Cases”**—MCCG Ethics Committee, November 19, 1999.
- “The Mediation of Technology and Its Danger for Moral Medicine and Bioethics”**—Univ. of North Florida, Bioethics Lecture Series, January 21, 1999.
- “Habits and Communal Participation in Medicine”**—UC, Davis Medical Center, Noon Lecture Series, December 14, 1998.
- “Community As Healing”**—Kent State Univ., Dept. of Philosophy, February 12, 1997.

### **REFEREED PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS - NATIONAL**

- “Community: Classical and Processive Models”**—American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, October 26, 2002.
- “The Possibility for Tragic Obligations”**—SAAP annual conference, March 10, 2000.
- “Habits of Healing”**—SAAP, March 6, 1998.
- “Assistance in Dying: Meaningful Living in the Face of Death”**—American Academy of Religion, Health Care Ethics Group, November 24, 1997.
- “Physicians, Patients, and Pragmatism”**— SAAP, March 9, 1996.

### **REFEREED PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS – REGIONAL/LOCAL**

- “Problems Raised by ‘Enlightened’ Paternalism”**—Society of Health and Human Values (SHHV), regional conference, March 14, 1998.
- “Significance at the End of Life”**—Tennessee Philosophical Association, November 2, 1996.
- “Telling the Story: Narrative and the Mediating Self in the Medical Encounter”**—SHHV, regional conference, April 11, 1996.
- “Community as Healing”**—Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, April 4, 1996.

### **REFEREED POSTERS/ABSTRACTS – (INTER-)NATIONAL**

- Hiatt KM, Menna JH, Petty M, Hackler JC, **Hester DM**, Mui D, Sawyer J, Tank P, Tariq S, Blackall D, Wennerstrom D, Wessinger WD, Stimers J, Vang O, Gibson J, **“Novel Medical Student Examination Question Appeals Process:**

**The Committee has spoken!**—International Association of Medical Science Educators, 2006.

Menna JH, Petty M, Hackler JC, **Hester DM**, Hiatt KM, Mui D, Sawyer J, Tank P, Tariq S, Blackall D, Wennerstrom D, Wessinger WD, Stimers J, Vang O, Gibson J, **“From a Discipline-Based to a Multi-Disciplinary-Based Organ-system Sophomore Curriculum, The Agony and the Ecstasy”**—International Association of Medical Science Educators, 2005.

Mehta P, Safar AM, Kaysa M, **Hester DM**, Thompson AR, **“Ethics-in-Oncology Forums: A Tool for Teaching Ethics to Hem/Onc Fellows”**—American Association for Cancer Education, 2005

## **RESPONSES – NATIONAL**

**Re:** “Robots, IPR and Us” by Colin T. A. Schmidt—APA-Central Division Meeting, April 29, 2005.

**Re:** “Consequences of Reason: Philosophical Roots of Dehumanization and a Pragmatic Response” by Heather Keith—SAAP, March 9, 2002.

**Re:** “Imagination in Pragmatist Ethics” by Steven Fesmire—SAAP, March 11, 2001.

**Re:** “The Evaporation of Ensouled Medicine” by Paul Ford and Peter Minich—SAAP, February 26, 1999.

**Re:** “Dewey on the Role of Institutions in Ethical Inquiry: The Cloning Case” by Glenn McGee & “Pragmatic Bioethics: Facilitating Better Genetic Decision-making” by Jacquelyn Kegley—APA-Eastern Division, Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, December 28, 1998.

## **RESPONSES – REGIONAL/LOCAL**

**Re:** “Changing Things So that Everything Stays the Same” by Inmaculada DeMelo-Martin & Craig Hanks—Mid-South Philosophy Conference, March 6, 1999.

**Re:** “Responsibility Attributed: Moral Responsibility *Without* Freedom” by Lisa Joniak—Mid-South Philosophy Conference, February 28, 1998.

**Re:** “Pragmatism and Social Ecology” by Heather Keith—Tennessee Philosophical Association, November 8, 1997.

## *PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES*

### **(INTER-)NATIONAL**

#### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY OFFICES/ACTIVITIES**

**American Academy of Pediatrics, Section on Bioethics**

**Affiliate Member**, 2006-present.

**Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics** (journal)

**Department Editor**, “The Great Debates,” 2006-present.

**Pediatric Ethics Consortium (PEC)**

**Coordinator**, 2005-present.

**American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)**

**Pediatric Ethics Affinity Group (PEAG) Coordinator**, 2005-present.

**Abstract Reviewer, Clinical Ethics section**, 2002 ASBH Program.

**Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)**

**Executive Committee**, 2003-2006.

**Program Committee**, SAAP Annual Conference

**Co-chair**, 2005.

**Member**, 2004.

**Nominating Committee**, SAAP, 2001-20002.

**Graduate Student Coordinator**, SAAP, 1993-1996.

**Graduate Program Director**, 1995 and 1996 SAAP Conference.

**Graduate Program Committee**, 1997 SAAP Conference.

**International Conference on Enterprise Information Systems**

**Workshop Program Committee**, Business Information Technology Ethics Workshop, 2002-2003.

**American Philosophical Association (APA)**

**Committee on Philosophy and Medicine**, 2001-2004.

**William James Society**

**Secretary-Treasurer**, 2001-2007.

**Session Chair/Moderator**, Various professional conferences, 1995-present.

<i>American Philosophical Association</i>	<i>American Society for Bioethics and Humanities</i>	<i>Josiah Royce Society</i>
<i>Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy</i>	<i>Tennessee Philosophical Association</i>	<i>William James Society</i>

**EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER**, Various book series and peer-reviewed journals, 1999-present.

<i>“Practicing Bioethics”</i> (book series, Rowman & Littlefield)	<i>William James Studies</i> (online journal)	<i>Queen: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Rhetoric and Power</i> (online journal)
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**MANUSCRIPT/ABSTRACT/PROPOSAL REVIEWER**, Various, 1999-present.

<b>Journals</b>	<b>Publishers</b>	<b>Conferences</b>
<i>Academic Medicine</i> <i>American Journal of Bioethics</i>	Indiana Univ. Press Lexington Books (R&L) Lippincott, Williams &	American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Pediatric Ethics:

<i>Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics</i>	Wilkins (Kluwer)	Setting an Agenda for the Future
<i>Contemporary Pragmatism</i>	Mercer Univ. Press	Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy
<i>Healthcare Analysis</i>	MIT Press	
<i>Journal of Moral Education</i>	Prentice Hall (Pearsons)	
<i>Journal of Speculative Philosophy</i>	Rowman & Littlefield	
<i>Theoretical Medicine &amp; Bioethics</i>	State Univ. of NY Press	
	Vanderbilt Univ. Press	
	Wadsworth (Thompson)	

## **REGIONAL/LOCAL**

- UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES, Little Rock, AR**
- Human Research Education Committee**, UAMS/CAVA/ACHRI, 2007-present.
- MICU Rounds**, University Hospital, weekly, 2007-present.
- End-of-life Care Subcommittee**, University Hospital/College of Medicine, 2007-present.
- Multi-degree Curriculum Subcommittee**, College of Medicine, 2007-present.
- Co-coordinator**, Third Wednesday Ethics Discussions, monthly, 2005-present.
- Curriculum Committee**, College of Medicine, 2006-present.
- Intensive Workshop in Healthcare Ethics and Humanities**, Division of Medical Humanities, College of Medicine, annually.
- Conflict of Interest Committee**, College of Medicine, 2006-present.
- Bruce & Brandon Lee Scholarship Committee**, Division of Medical Humanities, 2006-present.
- Pharma Conflicts Taskforce**, Department of Pediatrics, 2006
- Coordinator, Medical Humanities Grand Rounds**, 2005-present.
- Institutional Review Board for Human Subject Research**, 2005-present.
- Cultural Competency Curriculum Subcommittee**, College of Medicine, 2005-present.
- LCME Educational Programs Self- Study Committee**, College of Medicine, 2005-2006.
- Medical Informatics Curriculum Subcommittee**, College of Medicine, 2005-present.
- Student Promotions Committee**, College of Medicine, 2005-2006.
- Admissions Interviews**, Non-Committee Member, College of Medicine, 2005.
- Sophomore Curriculum Subcommittee**, College of Medicine, 2004-present
- Medical Ethics Advisory Committee Member**, University Hospital, 2004-present.

**Ethics Consultation Service, Team Member**, 2004-present.

**Residency Ethics Education Committee**, Web-based design team/content provider, College of Medicine, 2004-2005.

**Participant**, Hem/Onc Fellows Monthly Ethics Conference, UAMS/CAVA, 2004-present

**ARKANSAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Little Rock, AR**

**Burn Unit Rounds**, weekly, 2007-present.

**Ward Rounds**, weekly, 2007-present.

**PICU Rounds**, weekly, 2005-present.

**Coordinator**, First Tuesday Ethics Discussions, monthly, 2005-present.

**Laboratory Utilization Committee**, 2006-present.

**Bioethics Committee**, 2004-present.

**Education Coordinator**, monthly, 2007-present.

**Education Council**, 2004-present.

**Donation after Cardiac Death Proposal Taskforce**, 2004-2005.

**OTHER, Arkansas**

**Arkansas Genetic Health Committee Member**, Arkansas Department of Health, 2007-present

**Pandemic Influenza Advisory Panel Member**, Arkansas Department of Health, 2006.

**Ethics Committee Invitee**, Baptist Medical Center (Little Rock, AR), July 15, 2004.

**Reader**, Honors Thesis, John Armstrong (student), University of Central Arkansas, 2004.

**MERCER UNIVERSITY, Macon, GA**

**University Commons Review Taskforce**, 2004.

**Teacher and Scholars Committee of the Mercer University Commons**, 2001-2003.

**Institutional Review Board for Human Subject Research**, 2001-2004.

**Designated alternate**, 2000-2001.

**Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee**, 2000-2001.

**Designated alternate**, 2002-2004.

**Faculty House of Delegates**, 2000-2002.

**Faculty Forum Committee**, 2000-2001.

**LCME Self-Study Institutional Setting Committee**, School of Medicine, 2004.

**Secretary of the Faculty**, School of Medicine, 2002-2004

**Faculty Bylaws Review Taskforce**, School of Medicine, 2002-2003.

**Clinical Skills Curriculum Committee**, School of Medicine, 2001-2003.

**Admissions Interviews**, Non-Committee Member, School of Medicine, 2000-2004.

**Student Professionalism Assessment Committee**, School of Medicine, 2000-2004.

**Freshman Orientation Task Group**, School of Medicine, 2000-2001.

**Bioethics Curriculum & Personnel Committee**, School of Medicine, 1999-2004.

**OTHER, Georgia**

**Institutional Review/Ethics Committee**, Middle Georgia Hospital, 2001-2002.

**Ethics Committee Member**, Medical Center of Central Georgia (MCCG), 2000-2004.

**Ward Rounds**, Dept. of Pediatrics, MCCG, weekly, 2000-2004.

**Ward Rounds & Morning Report**, Dept. of Internal Medicine, MCCG, occasionally, 2000-2002.

**“High Risk” Patients Report**, Dept. of Ob/Gyn, MCCG, occasionally, 2000.

**Trustee**, Georgia Health Decisions, 1999-2004.

**Member**, Georgia Collaborative on Improving Care at the End of Life, Joint Medical School Committee, 1999-2001.

**OTHER, Various Locations**

**Seminar in Clinical Ethics Participant**, Center for Clinical & Research Ethics, Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC) (Nashville, TN), 1995-1997.

**Consultant**, Center for Clinical & Research Ethics at VUMC (Nashville, TN), 1992-1998.

**Morning Report Invitee**, Dept. of Medicine, UC Davis Medical Center (Sacramento, CA), Dec. 12, 1998.

**Ethics Committee Invitee**, Kaiser Foundation Medical Center (Fontana, CA), Jan. 9, 1997.

**Clinical Ethics for Practitioners Participant**, St. Thomas Hospital (Nashville, TN), 1996.

*SCHOLARLY AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION*

**American Philosophy**, particularly James, Dewey, and Mead.

**Bioethics**, particularly physician-patient relationships and end-of-life issues.

## *SCHOLARLY AREAS OF COMPETENCE*

**British Empiricism**, particularly Locke and Hume.

**Ethics**, particularly historical and practical.

**Technology**, particularly computer technologies.

## *SCHOLARLY AREAS OF INTEREST*

**Ancient Philosophy**, particularly Plato.

**19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental**, particularly Nietzsche and Foucault.

**Logic**, particularly critical thinking and non-formal logics.

## *PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS*

**American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)**, Section on Bioethics

**American Academy of Religion (AAR)**

**American Philosophical Association (APA)**

**American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)**

**Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE)**

**Charles S. Peirce Society (CSPS)**

**Josiah Royce Society (JRS)**

**Metaphysical Society of America (MSA)**

**Santayana Society**

**Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)**

**Society of Philosophers in America (SoPhiA)**

**Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP)**

**William James Society (WJS)**

## *AWARDS, HONORS, & FELLOWSHIPS*

**Marquis' Who's Who in America**, 2004-2006; **...in American Education**, 2005 & 2006.

**Institute Fellow**, University Commons, Mercer University, 2002-2004.

**McGill Project Coordinator Selection**, Vanderbilt University, 1993.

**Pomona College Scholar**, 1986-1987 and 1987-1988.

## *FURTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE*

**Research & Teaching Associate**, Fund for the Renewal of Education, 1996-1997.

Research in the development and design of an interdisciplinary course (philosophy, economics, and history) on liberty through the Institute of Public Policy Studies (VIPPS).

**Research Assistant**, Robert Penn Warren Humanities Center, Spring 1996.

Research on Wittgenstein and apocalypse for Professor Michael Hodges.

**Organizational Assistant**, for Centennial Chair in Philosophy, Spring 1995-1996.

Research and office organization for Professor John Lachs.

**Graduate Assistant**, Educational Research at VIPPS, 1991-1992.

Aided in developing the Common Destiny Alliance and Diversity Opportunity Tool—database and interactive computer video, respectively, for the purpose of promoting racial tolerance and understanding.

## *OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE*

**Software Consulting & Training**, Sherman-Hester Consulting, Nashville, TN, 1993-1999.

**Applications Engineer**, Columbia/HCA Info. Sys., Inc., Nashville, TN, 1998-1999.

System administrator/MS Access report writer for BusinessEngine Corp.'s project management software.

**Consulting, Training, and Support**, Tom Bain Personnel for Columbia/HCA Info. Sys., Inc., Nashville, TN, 1997-1998.

Implementation of project/time management software for Columbia I/S.

**Training Specialist**, InterSys, Inc. for EDS @ Saturn Corp., Fall 1996-Spring 1997.

**Training Coordinator**, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA, 1990-1991.

Training employees on Microsoft Excel and Macintosh.

**Technical Support Engineer**, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, WA, 1989-1991.

Technical customer assistance on all Microsoft products for Macintosh. *Microsoft File Product Liaison* coordinating support for the File database application.

**General Manager**, KSPC Radio, Pomona College, 1987.

Also worked as *Training, Classical, and Jazz Directors* between 1985 and 1987. *Disc Jockey*: four years.