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### **Degrees Earned**

PhD, Philosophy; University of Utah; May 2008  
HBS, Microbiology; Oregon State University; June 2001

### **Peer-Review Publications**

- “On the Harm of Selective Abortion for Impairment: Offensive Messages and Practical Effects”, revise and resubmit at the *KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF ETHICS JOURNAL*.
- “Kelly’s Request for Breast Augmentation”, *TEACHING ETHICS*, Summer 2007, Volume 7, Number 2, pp. 101-103.
- “I’m Doing the Best I Can: A Legal and Philosophical Analysis”, *MORAL DILEMMAS IN COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE: CASES AND COMMENTARIES*, Becky Cox White and Joel Zimbelman, eds., New York: Pearson Longman, 2005, pp. 95-110. Co-authored with Leslie Francis.
- “Advance Directives and the Problem of Personal Identity”, *Global Virtue Ethics Review*, James S. Taylor, ed., 2004, Volume 5, Number 2, Symposium on Bioethics Part II, [http://www.spaef.com/GVER\\_PUB/index.html](http://www.spaef.com/GVER_PUB/index.html).
- “The Problem of Perceptual Relativity”, *PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2003 HUMANITIES GRADUATE CONFERENCE*, Salt Lake City: University of Utah Press, 2003.

### **Peer-Review Presentations/Posters**

- “The Ethics of Organ Allocation” -- Sam Houston State University, May 2007
- “The Ethics of Organ Allocation” – Walsh University, March 2007
- “Can Selective Abortion Express Disvalue for Persons with Disabilities?: On the Expressive Character of Selective Abortion” – American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities (ASBH), October 2004
- “Can Selective Abortion Express Disvalue for Persons with Disabilities?: On the Expressive Character of Selective Abortion” – Rosenblatt Jr. Speaker Colloquium, University of Utah, September 2004
- “Medical Futility” – with Anton Antommara at VA Medical Center, Salt lake City, UT, May 2004
- Commentator on Janet Malek’s “The Ethics of Conception and the Possibility of Harm: A Refutation of Parfit”, APA Pacific Division Meeting, March 2004
- “Teaching Bioethics: A Philosopher’s Perspective”, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities-Canadian Bioethics Society Joint Meeting, October 2003
- “The Problem of Perceptual Relativity”, University of Utah Graduate Interdisciplinary Humanities Conference, April 2003

- “The Merits and Demerits of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act”, University of Utah, Philosophy Department, Drugs and Justice Seminar Symposium, Spring 2002
- “The Merits and Demerits of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act”, University of Utah, Philosophy Department, Rosenblatt Jr. Colloquium, September 2002
- “Advance Directives and the Problem of Personal Identity”, University of Utah, Philosophy Department, Death and Dying Seminar Symposium, Fall 2002

#### **Honors and Awards**

- National Endowment for the Humanities, *Ethics at the End of Life*, Summer 2003
- Departmental Nominee for Ramona W. Cannon Award for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence in the Humanities, Fall 2005
- Steffensen Cannon Graduate Fellowship, 2004-2005
- Marriner S. Eccles Fellowship in Political Economy, 2003-2004
- Scientific Integrity Fellowship, 2001-2002

#### **Other Competencies**

- *WebCT* proficient (online course development)
- *Blackboard* proficient (online course development)