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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	May 1996
M.A. Philosophy	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	June 1993
B.A. Philosophy & English	University of California, Los Angeles	June 1990

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor	Kent State University	Aug. 2010-present
Adjunct Graduate Faculty	Northeast Ohio University College of Medicine (NEOMED)	Nov. 2017-present
Associate Professor	Kent State University	Aug. 2003-Aug. 2010
Assistant Professor	Kent State University	Aug. 1997-Aug. 2003
Instructor	University of New Hampshire	Aug. 1994-May 1997
Teaching Associate	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Sept. 1993-July 1994
Teaching Assistant	University of Massachusetts, Amherst	Sept. 1991-May 1993

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Chair, Philosophy Department	Kent State University	August 2014-June 2018
BS/MD Program Coordinator	Kent State University	May 2003-Aug. 2010
BS/MD Admissions Coordinator	Kent State University	May 2002-May 2003

HONORS AND AWARDS

RESEARCH AND WRITING

1. Bronze medal (tied), Health/Medicine/Nutrition category of the Independent Book Publishers Awards (The IPPY Awards), 2009 for *The Ethics of Autism: Among Them But Not of Them*, Indiana University Press (Bloomington, IN), 2008, 240 pp.
2. American Association of Philosophy Teachers' Mark Lenssen Award for Writing on the Teaching of Philosophy, 2000-2001, for "Teaching Empathy in Medical Ethics: The Use of 'Lottery Assignments'", *Teaching Philosophy*, 24 (1), March 2001: 65-77

TEACHING AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

1. Distinguished Honors Faculty Award, Honors College, Kent State University 2012

2. Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award, Kent State University 2006-2007
 3. Northeast Ohio Council on Higher Education's 2005 NOCHE Award for Excellence in Teaching
 4. Kent State University Alumni Association's Distinguished Teaching Award (DTA), Kent State University, 2004
 5. Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teacher Award Nominee, Kent State University, 2001 and 2002
 6. Distinguished Honors Faculty Award Nominee, Kent State University, 2000
 7. Puryear Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, 1990-1994
 8. Bachelor's Degree with Honors, UCLA, 1990
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PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. Deborah R. Barnbaum, *Data Safety Monitoring Boards: A Bioethical Perspective*, MIT Press (Cambridge, MA), 2025, 202 pp.
Interview:
 - [Podcast](#), "Business Talk with Deepak Bhatt", December 15, 2025.
2. David Pereplyotchik and Deborah R. Barnbaum, eds, *Sellars and Contemporary Philosophy*, Routledge (New York, NY), 2017, 263 pp.
Review:
 - Ray Brassier, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, September 29, 2018
3. Deborah R. Barnbaum, *The Ethics of Autism: Among Them but Not of Them*, Indiana University Press (Bloomington, IN), 2008, 240 pp.
Award:
 - Bronze medal (tied), Health/Medicine/Nutrition category of the Independent Book Publishers Awards (The IPPY Awards), 2009**Reviews:**
 - Richard E. Ashcroft, *Autism*, 15(1), March 2011
 - Barbara Russell, *American Journal of Bioethics*, 10(2), February 2010
 - H. Steven Moffic, *Psychiatric Services*, 60(6), June 2009
 - Jeffrey A. Munson, *The New England Journal of Medicine*, 360 (23), June 4, 2009
 - Simon Baron Cohen, *The Lancet*, vol 373, May 9, 2009
 - Vivian Eden, *Ha'Aretz*, April 12, 2009**Foreign Edition:**
 - Deborah R. Barnbaum, *The Ethics of Autism: Among Them But Not of Them*, trans. Manabu Oi, Masayoshi Shibata and Kayoko Shigematsu, Keiso Shobo Publishing (Tokyo, Japan), 2013
4. Deborah R. Barnbaum and Michael Byron, *Research Ethics: Text and Readings*, Prentice Hall (Upper Saddle River, NJ), 2001, 391 pp.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (R = refereed, I = invited)

1. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Use of AI as a Research Recruitment Tool: A DSMB Perspective," *American Journal of Bioethics*, vol 26(8) (2026): 65-67
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2026.2690925>
2. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Data Safety Monitoring and Collateral Benefits in Decentralized Trials," *American Journal of Bioethics*, vol 25(5) (2025): 101-103
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2025.2488265>
3. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Ophthalmic Research's Unique Challenges: Not All First-in-Human Surgeries Are the Same," *American Journal of Bioethics* vol 24(5) (2024): 90-92
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2024.2328279> .
4. [R] Mark Bracher, Deborah Barnbaum, Michael Byron, Tammy Clewell, Nancy Docherty, Françoise Massadier-Kenney, David Pereplyotchik, Susan Roxburgh and Elizabeth Smith-Pryor, "Compassion-Cultivating Pedagogy: Advancing Social Justice By Improving Social Cognition Through Literary Study," *Scientific Study of Literature*, 9(2), July 2020: 107-162.
<https://www.jbeplatform.com/content/journals/10.1075/ssol.19007.bra>
5. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Data Safety Monitoring During Covid-19: Keep On Keeping On," *Ethics & Human Research*, 42(3), May-June 2020: 43-44.
6. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Randomization Among: The Other Randomization," *Ethics & Human Research*, 41(5), September-October 2019: 35-40.
7. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum and Ryan Comeau, "Revisiting the Voluntary, Nonvoluntary, and Involuntary Euthanasia Distinction," *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine*, 16(1), Fall 2016: 15-19.
8. [R] Don Swekoski and Deborah R. Barnbaum, "The Gambler's Fallacy, The Therapeutic Misconception, and Unrealistic Optimism", *IRB: Ethics & Human Research* 35(1), March-April 2013: 1-6.
9. [R] Kyle Hunter and Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Pragmatic Aesthetics and the Autistic Artist", *Journal of Aesthetic Education*, 46(4), Winter 2012: 48-56.
10. [I] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "You Get What Someone Else Will Pay For", *Theoretical and Applied Ethics*, 1(2), Spring 2011: 28-31.
11. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Supererogation in Clinical Research", *Medicine, Healthcare and Philosophy*, 11(3), September 2008: 343-349
12. [I] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "What I Teach My Students About: Moving Beyond the View from Nowhere in Case Studies", *BIO Quarterly* 15(3), Fall 2004, 9-10
13. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Ending Life, Beginning Life, and Surrogacy", *Proceedings of the Ohio Philosophical Association*, 2004, <http://proceedings.ohiophilosophy.org/>
14. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Ex Post Facto IRB Review: Two Practical Hurdles, One Conceptual Mistake", *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine*, 03(1), Fall 2003: 164-167
15. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Making More Sense of 'Minimal Risk'", *IRB: Ethics & Human Research*, 24(3), 2002: 10-13
16. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Teaching Empathy in Medical Ethics: The Use of 'Lottery Assignments'", *Teaching Philosophy*, 24(1) March 2001: 65-77. Reprinted in *Philosophy Through Teaching*, ed. Emily Esch, Kevin Hermberg, and Rory Kraft, The Philosophy Documentation Center (Charlottesville, VA), 2014: 51-63.
17. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Gene Therapy and The FDA's Nondisclosure Policy", *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 19(2), September 2000 (published 2004): 261-268

18. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Interpreting Surrogate Consent Using Counterfactuals", *The Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 16(2), 1999: 167-172
19. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Viagra, Contraception, and Justice", *BIO Quarterly*, 8(1), Spring 1999: 1-5
20. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Early-Onset Diseases, Late-Onset Diseases, and Immortality", *Proceedings of the Ohio Philosophical Association*, Spring 1998: 27-38
21. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Why Tamagotchis Are Not Pets", *Thinking: The Journal of Philosophy for Children*, 13 (4), March 1998: 41-43
22. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "The Harms of Disease and Disability", *BIO Quarterly*, 6(4), Winter 1998: 4-9

BOOK CHAPTERS (R = refereed, I = invited)

1. [R] Julie Aultman, Deborah R. Barnbaum and Kimberly Garchar, "Bioethical Considerations in the Age of COVID: The Intersections of Medicine, Science, and Public Health in Ohio," in *Ohio Under COVID*, eds. Katherine Sorrels, et al, University of Michigan Press (Ann Arbor), 2023, pp. 119-131.
2. [I] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Research Cohorts: Diverse Research Subjects, Similar Remedies to Errors in Consent," *Research Involving Participants with Cognitive Disabilities & Differences: Ethics, Autonomy, Inclusion, and Innovation*, ed Eric Racine and Ariel Cascio, Oxford University Press, 2019: 39-52.
3. [I] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Teaching Empathy in Medical Ethics, 12 Years Later", *Philosophy Through Teaching*, ed. Emily Esch, Kevin Hermberg, and Rory Kraft, The Philosophy Documentation Center (Charlottesville, VA), 2014: 83-88.
4. [I] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "The Neurodiverse and the Neurotypical: Still Talking Past an Ethical Divide", *Ethics and Neurodiversity*, ed. C. D. Herrera and Alexandra Perry, Cambridge Scholars Publishing (Newcastle upon Tyne, UK), 2013: 131-145.
5. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Kissing Cousins: Incest, Naturalism, and the Yuck Factor", *Arrested Development and Philosophy* ed. Kristopher G. Phillips and J. Jeremy Wisniewski, John Wiley and Sons (Hoboken, NJ) 2012: 23-32.
6. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum "If Sawyer Weren't a Con Man, Then He Would Have Been a Cop: Counterfactual Reasoning in the Last Season of *Lost*", *The Ultimate Lost and Philosophy: Think Together, Die Alone* ed. Sharon Kaye, John Wiley and Sons (Hoboken, NJ), 2011: 63-72.
7. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Research Ethics and the Dharma Initiative", *Lost and Philosophy: The Island Has Its Reasons* ed. Sharon Kaye, Blackwell Publishers (Malden, MA), 2008: 39-48

BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER BRIEF PUBLICATIONS (R = refereed, I = invited)

1. [I] Deborah R. Barnbaum, Comments on Britteny M. Howell and Karrie A. Shogren's "Differing Understandings of Informed Consent Held by Research Institutions, People with Intellectual Disability, and Guardians: Implications for Inclusive, Ethical Research" in *Research Involving Participants with Cognitive Disabilities & Differences: Ethics, Autonomy, Inclusion, and Innovation*, ed Eric Racine and Ariel Cascio, Oxford University Press, 2019: 229-232.
2. [I] Deborah R. Barnbaum, Comments on on Kenneth A. Richman's "Autism, Autonomy, and Research" in *Research Involving Participants with Cognitive Disabilities &*

Differences: Ethics, Autonomy, Inclusion, and Innovation, ed Eric Racine and Ariel Cascio, Oxford University Press, 2019: 225-228.

3. [R] Michela Corsi and Deborah Barnbaum, "Uterus Transplantation and Research Ethics: A New Evaluation of Equipoise," *BIO (Bioethics in Ohio) Quarterly*, Spring 2019.
4. [I] Gina Zavota and Deborah Barnbaum, "Husserl in a New Generation. A conference presented by The Department of Philosophy, Kent State University, September 15-17, 2017." Online ahead of print at: <http://reviews.ophen.org/2017/12/18/husserl-new-generation-conference-presented-department-philosophy-kent-state-university-september-15-17-2017/>
5. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum and Susan Roxburgh, "A Medical Sociologist and a Bioethicist Have a Conversation About Sheri Fink's *Five Days at Memorial: Life and Death in a Storm-Ravaged Hospital* ", *The APA Newsletters on Philosophy and Medicine*, 13(2), Spring 2014: 32-38.
6. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Review of *Bad Pharma: How Drug Companies Mislead Doctors and Harm Patients* by Ben Goldacre", *The APA Newsletters on Philosophy and Medicine*, 13(1), Fall 2013: 30-31.
7. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Review of *Rethinking the Ethics of Clinical Research: Widening the Lens* by Alan Wertheimer", *The APA Newsletters on Philosophy and Medicine*, 11(2), Spring 2012: 32-33.
8. [I] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Except for All the Others: Review of *The Professional Guinea Pig: Big Pharma and the Risky World of Human Subjects* by Roberto Abadie", *Nature Medicine* 17(5), May 2011: 535.
9. [I] Deborah Barnbaum and Jere M. Boyer, "Conflict of Interest in Research", *The Informed Investigator: A Monthly E-Newsletter for the Summa Medical Research Community*, September 2008: 6-8
10. [I] Deborah R. Barnbaum, Review of *Bioethics*, eds. Ellen Frankel Paul, Fred D. Miller, Jr., and Jeffrey Paul, *Politics and the Life Sciences*, 23(1), June 2005: 69-70.
11. [I] Deborah R. Barnbaum, "Response to Gina Kolata's 'Fertility Expert Approves Couples Choosing the Sex of their Embryos'", *BIO (Bioethics in Ohio) Quarterly*, 11(4), Winter 2001: 3.
12. [R] Deborah R. Barnbaum, Glenda Wickstrom, Lynn Clough, "Re: Utilization of Intravenous Tissue-Type Plasminogen Activator for Ischemic Stroke at Academic Medical Centers", *Stroke*, 32(10), October 2001: 2440.

CLINICAL AND CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

1. Member, Data Safety Monitoring Committee (DSMB), Systemic and Topical Antiviral Control of Cytomegalovirus Anterior Uveitis: Treatment Outcomes (STACCATO) Trial, National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), 2026-present
2. Member, Data Safety Monitoring Committee (DSMC), Repeat Eyelid Surgery for Trichiasis: Optimizing Results in East Africa (RESTORE) Trial, National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), 2025-present
3. Member, Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB), Metformin to Attenuate Progressive Respiratory Decline in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (MAVRIC-IPF) Trial, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs (CDRMP), Department of Defense, 2025

4. Member, Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB), Phase I Trial for Autologous Induced Pluripotent Stem Cell-Derived Retinal Pigment Epithelium Patch (iRPE-Patch) for Geographic Atrophy (GA) in Dry Age-Related Macular Degeneration (AMD), JAX-NYSCF Collaborative (Jackson Laboratory - The New York Stem Cell Foundation Research Institute Collaborative), 2024-present
5. Member, Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB), Phase III trial of Zalunfiban (GBIIB/IIIa platelet inhibitor), CeleCor Therapeutics, 2023-2025
6. Member, Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB), TPE plus rituximab plus IVIG vs. Treatment as Usual for Acute Onset Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (STRIVE-IPF Study), National Heart Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), 2017-2025
7. Member, Data Safety Monitoring Committee (DSMC), Phase I stem cell therapy of Cultivated Autologous Limbal Epithelial Cell Transplantation for Limbal Stem Cell Deficiency (CALEC Trial), National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), 2017-2023
8. Member, Data Safety Monitoring Committee (DSMC), Surgical Interventions for Idiopathic Intracranial Hypertension (SIGHT Trial), National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), 2017-2020
9. Member, Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB), Pulmonary Trials Cooperative, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), 2015-present
10. Member, Observational Safety Monitoring Board (OSMB), Approaches and Decisions for Pediatric TBI (ADAPT) Trial, University of Pittsburgh, 2013-2017
11. Member, Data Safety Monitoring Committee (DSMC), DRCRnet (formerly the Diabetic Retinopathy Clinical Research Network), National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), 2006-present
12. Member, Data Safety Monitoring Committee (DSMC), the Standard Care vs. Corticosteroid for Retinal Vein Occlusion (SCORE) Study, National Eye Institute of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), 2006-2009
13. Reviewer, Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs: ALS Research Program 2025; Alzheimer Research Program 2024; Autism Research Program (ARP) 2008, 2009, 2010, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023; Breast Cancer Research Program (BCRP) 2021, 2022, 2024; Cardiovascular Health (CVH) 2025; Clinical and Rehabilitative Medicine 2020; Combat Casualty Care 2024, 2026; Combat Readiness Peer Research Program (CRRP) 2019; Consortium to Alleviate PTSD 2013; DNA Vaccine Technology for Post-Exposure Prophylaxis 2015; Duchene Muscular Dystrophy Research Program 2018; En Route Care Research Award (ERCRA) 2015; Environmental Exposures 2026; Gulf War Illness 2023; Hearing and Balance Research Program (HBRP) 2017; Kidney Cancer Research Program 2022; Military Burn Research Panel Award 2021, 2022, 2024; Military Infectious Diseases Research Award 2013; Military Operations Medicine Award 2021; Parkinson's Disease 2025, Pain Management 2011, 2022; Pediatric Cancer Program 2025; Peer Reviewed Medical Research Program (PRMRP) 2014; Peer Reviewed Orthopedic Research Program (PRORP) 2017, 2019; Psychological Health Traumatic Brain Injury Program 2019, 2022, 2024; Tick-Borne Diseases Research Program 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024; Warfighter Readiness Program 2023, Wound Care 2025
14. Member, IRB, Summa Health System, Akron Ohio, 2006-2024
15. Member, Bioethics Committee, Summa Health System, Akron Ohio, 2007-2008

16. Giving "Ethics in Surgery" presentations to 3rd year medical students for Northeastern Ohio University's College of Medicine at Akron General Hospital, Akron, and Mercy Medical Center, Canton, three presentations at each location annually, spring 2000-spring 2007; St. Elizabeth's Health Center, Youngstown, three presentations annually, summer 2002-spring 2007; Summa Health System, three presentations annually, fall 2004-spring 2007
 17. Facilitating Barberton Citizen's Hospital's ethics discussions for Family Practice Residents, Barberton, Ohio, bimonthly, spring 2002-2008
 18. Akron City Hospital, assisting Glenda Wickstrom, M.D., taking residents on rounds to discuss the ethical implications of medical cases, 1999-2001
 19. Member, Bioethics Committee, Veteran's Administration Medical Center, Cleveland and Brecksville Ohio, 1998-2005
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PRESENTATIONS

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (R = refereed, I = invited)

1. [R] "Who Do You Think You Are? Ethicists, Patient Advocates, and Value," Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, panel on Value Integration and Inquiry in American Bioethics, with Kimberly Garchar, Ph.D., and S. Joshua Thomas, Ph.D., Boston, March 2024.
2. [I] "Legal and Ethical Issues Associated with Clinical Trials," Global Cardiovascular Clinical Trialists Forum (CVCT) 2024, with Julie Aultman, Ph.D., Dave Clissold, J.D., Michael Ewer, J.D., Robin Gage, Jennifer Sargent, M.D., Kayte Spector-Bagdady, J.D., Steve Stranne, J.D., Alex Varond, J.D., Washington DC, December 2023
3. [I] "Fellowship in Academic Medicine: Ethical Considerations in Research," NEOMED, November 2022, with Julie Aultman, Ph.D., Jennifer Eaton, Ph.D., Kirk Stiffler, M.D., and Michael Tan, M.D.
4. [R] "Three Bioethicists Meet at the Crossroads: Confronting the Covid Devil," American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) Annual Conference, October 2021, with Julie Aultman, Ph.D., and Kimberly Garchar, Ph.D.
5. [I] "The Ethics of Autism 10 Years Later: What's Changed, and What's Remained the Same?" Keynote Address, Bioethics Network of Ohio 29th Annual Conference, Dublin, OH, April 2019
6. [I] "Ethics of Genetics Research," Spectrum Health and Grand Valley State University, Michigan, March 2018
7. [I] "Case Study and Panel Response," Spectrum Health and Grand Valley State University, Michigan, March 2018, panelist with Caleb Bupp, M.D., Kimberly Garchar, Ph.D., Matthew Porteus, M.D., Bart Williams, Ph.D.,
8. [I] "IRBs are Not Enough: Achieving Ethical Protection of Human Subjects," Grand Valley State University, Michigan, October 2015
9. [I] "Looking Where the Light Is: Our Misguided System for Protecting Humans in Clinical Research, and How to Fix It," Bowling Green State University, Ohio, February 2015
10. [I] "Autism Social, Legal and Ethical Research," International Meeting for Autism Research (IMFAR) Annual Conference, panelist with Bryan Siegel, Ph.D., Carolyn Kelbanoff, M.D., and John Elder Robison, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2014

11. [R] "Pollyanna the Principlist, or: Unrealistic Optimism, the Therapeutic Misconception, and Other Cognitive Barriers to Principlism in Practice," Ideal and Reality in Social Ethics Annual Conference, University of Wales, Newport, UK, March 2013
12. [I] "The Ethics of Autism," Haverford College, Pennsylvania, February 2013.
13. [I] "From the Ethics of Autism to the Aesthetics of Autism," Conference on the Being of the Child, Kanazawa University, Kanazawa, Japan, March 2012
14. [I] "The Neurodiverse and the Neurotypicals: Still Talking Past the Ethical Divide," Bioethics Grand Rounds, Cleveland Clinic, September 2010
15. [I] "The Ethics of Autism", invited talk and panelist on autism and ethics, for the National Network on Expertise on Pervasive and Developmental Disorders, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, April 2010
16. [I] "The Ethics of Autism", Research Center for Child Mental Development, Kanazawa University, Kanazawa, Japan, March 2010
17. [I] "The Ethics of Autism", University of Massachusetts at Amherst, October 2009
18. [I] Research Ethics Book Group Leader, Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Annual Conference, December 2007
19. [I] "Perfecting People – The Promise and Perils of Modern Science", panelist with Dena Davis, J.D., Cleveland State University; Eric Kodish, M.D., Cleveland Clinic Foundation; *Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage's exhibition of Deadly Medicine: Creating The Master Race*, November 2007
20. [I] "Supererogation in Treatment and Research: Going Beyond the Call of Duty", for Clinical Research Management's Conference *Surpassing Excellence in Clinical Research: When Excellence Just Isn't Good Enough*, December 2006
21. [I] "Looking for Excellence and Going Beyond the Call of Duty", Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Silver Springs Maryland, October 2006.
22. [I] "The Ethics of Sex Selection", Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, November 2005
23. [I] Symposium on Teaching Philosophy, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, October 2005
24. [I] Roundtable on Teaching, Northeastern Ohio Committee on Higher Education (NOCHE) Annual Meeting, October 2005
25. [I] "The Ethics of Emergency Research", with Jere Boyer, PhD, of Summa Health System, *OHRP's Protecting Human Subjects in a Changing Research Environment* Conference, Youngstown, August 2005
26. [I] "Ethical Issues in Human Subjects Research", panelist with Michael Kavic, MD, of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Allan Lichtin, MD, of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, and Robert Novak, MD, of Summa Health System, *OHRP's Protecting Human Subjects in a Changing Research Environment* Conference Youngstown, August 2005
27. [I] "The Proper Use of Case Studies for Learning & Teaching Bioethics", Bioethics Network of Ohio's 15th Annual Conference, Cleveland, May 2005
28. [R] "A Pilot Study of Race/Ethnic Differences in Attitudes Toward Emergency Room Research", with Susan Roxburgh, PhD, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2004
29. [R] "Ending Life, Beginning Life, and Surrogacy", The Ohio Philosophical Association's Annual Meeting, Kent State University, April 2004
30. [I] "IRB Workshop: Theory and Practice", Youngstown State University, Youngstown, March 2003

31. [I] "Emergency Research: Practical Problems in Community Consultation", Cleveland Clinic Grand Rounds, Cleveland, November 2002
32. [I] "Emergency Research", Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Conference: "IRBs and New Approaches: Assessing, Evaluating, Discarding, and Moving Forward", Boston, December 2001
33. [I] "How Do IRBs Promote Privacy and Confidentiality for Research Participants?", Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Conference: "IRBs and New Approaches: Assessing, Evaluating, Discarding, and Moving Forward", Boston, December 2001
34. [I] "Cultural and Religious Traditions: Holding a Mirror to Modern Health Care", Bioethics Network of Ohio (BENO) Annual Conference, Plenary Session Panelist Presenting "The Jewish Perspective on Healthcare Decisionmaking", Cleveland, May 2001
35. [R] "Gene Therapy and The FDA's Nondisclosure Policy", 2001 Human Genome Odyssey Conference: The Science, Business, Law and Ethics of Engineering Human Life, The University of Akron, April 2001
36. [R] "Community Consultations in Emergent Situations: Locating and Empowering Invisible Perspectives", presented with Steven R. Brown, PhD, Society for Policy Sciences' Annual Institute, Yale University, New Haven, October 2000
37. [R] "Patients, Research Subjects, and Informed Consent: An Argument from Analogy Gone Awry", The Northeastern Ohio Philosophy Consortium's 1999 Fall Conference, John Carroll University, Ohio, October 1999
38. [I] "The Two Types of Informed Consent: Lessons from the Experiences of Adolescents", The Bioethics Network of Ohio's Annual Meeting, Cleveland, May 1999
39. [R] "Early-Onset Diseases, Late-Onset Diseases, and Immortality", The Ohio Philosophical Association's Annual Meeting, Kent State University, April 1998
40. [R] "Interpreting Proxy Consent Using Counterfactuals", Northern New England Philosophy Association's Annual Meeting, Norwich University, Vermont, October 1996

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

1. "Narrative Ethics and Autism" for Advanced Seminars in Autism Research, Neurodiversity Research Initiative, Kent State University, February 2025.
2. Presentations on bioethical issues for Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity, Kent State University, February 2021, March 2019, October 2017, March 2024
3. "Research Ethics," for Sara Newman's and Robin Selinger's Scientific Writing class, October 2016
4. Roundtable Presenter on "The Ethical Educator", with Theresa Walton-Fisette, Associate Professor of Foundations, Leadership and Administration, Kent State University Celebrating Teaching Conference, October 2015
5. Faculty Dialogue Presenter on "The Ethical Educator", with Theresa Walton-Fisette, Associate Professor of Foundations, Leadership and Administration, Kent State University Celebrating Teaching Conference, October 2015
6. "Research Ethics and Applied Ethics: Philosophical Rigor and Making a Difference in the Real World", Grand Valley State University Philosophical Society (Undergraduate Club), October 2015
7. "A Fragile Trust", panelist with Jim Crutchfield, former Managing Editor of The Akron Beacon Journal, Thor Wasbotten, Dean, College of Journalism, Kent State University;

- Brian Welsh, M.D., Coleman Services; Kent State University School of Journalism and Mass Communication, March 2015.
8. "IRB Regulations and Their Ethical Justification" for Dr. Norman Rose's Social Research course, Kent State University, October 2013
 9. "Reporting Child Abuse", panelist with Lucy Wagener, Executive Director of Children's Advocacy of Portage County; Laura Epositio, Social Worker at Children's Advocacy of Portage County; and Jim Watson, University Counsel for Kent State University; Undergraduate Program Coordinators' Meeting, Kent State University, February 2012
 10. "Jewish Food Rituals and Talmudic Argumentation" for Dr. Susan Roxburgh's *Sociology of Food* course, Kent State University, October 2011, October 2017, October 2018
 11. "Public Health Ethics" for Dr. Madhav Bhatta's *Honors Introduction to Global Health* course, Kent State University, September 2010
 12. "The Ethics of Autism", Inaugural Philosophy Centennial Lecture, Kent State University, April 2010
 13. "The Ethics of Bone Marrow Donation", Hillel at Kent State University, February 2010.
 14. "Making Moral Choices", Holocaust Seminar Keynote Speaker, Shaw JCC, Akron Ohio, October 2009.
 15. "Do Not Stand Idly By: A Panel About Hatred and Tolerance", panelist with Benjamin Rancman, Assistant Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League Ohio/Kentucky/Allegheny Region; Dr. Richard Steigman-Gall, Kent State University; Holocaust Seminar, Shaw JCC, Akron Ohio, April 2007.
 16. "The Ethics of Emergency Room Research", poster for Celebration of Scholarship, Kent State University, April 2005
 17. "On the Value of a Liberal Education: A Philosopher at the Bedside", Bowman Breakfast Faculty Speaker, Kent State University, March 2005
 18. "The Value of Using Case Studies in Teaching Ethics", for University Teaching Council's Ethics Forum, Kent State University, February 2005
 19. "The Ethical Foundations of Informed Consent" for Dr. Lois Nora's *Human Values in Medicine* course, Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine, February 2004
 20. "Ethics in Teaching", for *University Teaching Council*, Kent State University, February 2004, Panelist (with M. Byron and G. Ormiston)
 21. "IRBs and Social Science Research", for Dr. Amy Kroska's *Researching Society* course, Kent State University, October 2003
 22. "Ethical Issues and the Graduate Student", *Celebrating College Teaching*, the University Teaching Council's Annual Conference, Kent State University, October 2002
 23. "Bioethics in Gerontology", for Dr. Gregory Smith's *Interdisciplinary Seminar in Gerontology*, Kent State University, April 2002
 24. "Surrogate Beginning-of-Life Decisionmaking and Surrogate End-of-Life Decisionmaking", Philosophy Department Faculty Colloquium, Kent State University, November 2001
 25. "Embryonic Stem Cell Research", and "Using Embryonic Stem Cells to Treat Parkinson's Disease", Hudson Episcopal Church, Hudson, Ohio, October 2001
 26. "Medicine and Morality: Organ Transplantations", Kent State University Gerontology Center's INSIGHT Lecture, October 2001
 27. "Kent State University's IRB's Requirements", for Dr. Susan Roxburgh's *Medical Sociology Research Methods* course, Kent State University, July 2001
 28. "Town Hall Meeting", St. Vincent's and St. Mary's High School, Akron, round table discussant with Dr. Mary Ann Boland, Director of Leadership Akron, Father Norm

- Douglas, Minister of University of Akron Newman Center, and Congressman Tom Sawyer, U.S. Congressman, March 2001
29. UTC (University Teaching Counsel) Ethics Forum, Panel Discussant, Kent State University, April 2001
 30. "Ethics in Architecture", for Eric Pempus's *Leadership and Ethics in Architecture* course, Kent State University, January 2001, January 2002, January 2003
 31. "Socio-Behavioral Approaches to Healthcare: A Panel Discussion", Arts and Sciences Advisory Board, Kent State University, November 2000
 32. "Assisted Suicide — Beyond Kevorkian", and "Ethics in Science: Are We Playing God?" Hudson Episcopal Church, Hudson, Ohio, October 2000
 33. "Research Ethics in Public Policy", for Dr. Steven Brown's *Methods in Public Policy: Experimental Design* graduate seminar, Kent State University, September 2000
 34. "Ethics in Graduate Studies", for Graduate Student Orientation, Kent State University, August 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013; January 2008, 2009 (named "ON-TAP" – Orienting New Teaching Assistants Program – prior to August 2010)
 35. "Human Subjects Review Board Regulations", for Anne Salamone's *Foreign Language Pedagogy* graduate seminar, Kent State University, March 2000
 36. "Human Subjects Review Board Brown Bag Seminar", Kent State University, February 2000, April 2001
 37. "The Ethics of Community Consultations as an Issue in Public Policy", for Dr. Mark Cassell's *Foundations of Public Policy* graduate seminar, Kent State University, October 1999
 38. "Human Subject Review Board Guidelines", Kent State University, Stark Campus, March 1999
 39. "Cloning: Issues in Ethics and Genetics", Kent State University, East Liverpool Campus, November 1998
 40. "Interpreting Surrogate Consent Using Counterfactuals", Philosophy Department Faculty Colloquium, Kent State University, February 1998
 41. "Research Ethics in Exercise Sciences", Department of Exercise Science Colloquium, Kent State University, February 1998
 42. "Objective and Socially Constructed Definitions of Disease", Kent State University's College of Arts and Science's Alumni Council, November 1997
 43. "Why Learn About Ethics in Research?", Poster Presentation, School of Biomedical Sciences Annual Meeting, Kent State University, November 1997
 44. "Placebo Use in DHHS's Trial of Maternal-Infant Transmission of HIV in Developing Countries", Kent State University's Philosophy Department Graduate Colloquium, November 1997
 45. "Early-Onset Diseases, Late-Onset Diseases and Immortality, or Consequentialism in the Clinic", The Ethics Institute at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, August 1997
 46. "Hospital Ethics Committees", University of New Hampshire's School of Public Health, March 1997
 47. "Hot Topics in Human Subjects Research: Ethical and Moral Responsibilities", University of New Hampshire, July 1996
 48. "Acts and Omissions: Jewish Views on Euthanasia", Temple Israel, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, September 1995

49. "Questioning the Basis of Judaism's Prescription Against Pre-Marital Sex", Temple Israel, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, September 1995
 50. "Counterfactual Consent and the Rational Man Paradox", University of New Hampshire, November 1994
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RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED

1. "The Ethics of Autism", awarded by the Kent State University Research Council as an Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointment, Spring 2006
 2. "Urban Community Consultations in Emergent Circumstances: External Review Consultant Grant", funded for \$500 by the Summa-KSU Center for the Treatment and Study of Traumatic Stress, November 2002
 3. "Placing Community Consultations within a Bioethics Framework", funded for \$6,500 by the Kent State University Research Council as a Summer Research and Creative Activity Appointment, Summer 2002
 4. "Community Consultations in Emergent Circumstances," funded for \$10,000 by the Summa Foundation, Summa Healthcare System (grant #52213), October 2000, co-Investigator; G. Wickstrom, Principal Investigator, S. Brown, L. Clough, co-Investigators
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MEDIA

1. [Podcast](#) Interview, "Business Talk with Deepak Bhatt", December 15, 2025.
 2. Interview, Ann Griswold, "US Aims to Overhaul Ethics Rules for Research with People," *Spectrum News*, December 17, 2015.
 3. Podcast, *American Medical Association's Journal of Ethics*, April 2015.
 4. Interview, Laura Hennemann, "Jeder in Seiner Eigenen Welt", *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*, 14 Juli 2013.
 5. Interview, Laura Hennemann, "Die Ich-Blockade lösen", *Gehirn und Geist*, 12 Dezember 2013.
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
Ohio Philosophical Association
Northeastern Ohio Philosophy Consortium (steering committee member 1998-1999)
The Hastings Center
Bioethics Network of Ohio
Kent Research Society

SERVICE

RELATED TO ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE (Selected)

Master's in Bioethics and Medical Humanities Steering Committee Member, Northeastern Ohio Medical University, Kent State University, Akron University Consortium, 2014-present

Conference Co-Organizer, with Gina Zavota, "Husserl in a New Generation," Kent State University Philosophy Department, September 25-17. Keynote Speakers: Rudolf Bernet, University of Leuven, Belgium, and Donn Welton, Stony Brook University.

Conference Co-Organizer, with David Pereplyotchik, "Sellars in a New Generation," Kent State University Philosophy Department, April 30-May 2. Keynote Speakers: Willem deVries, University of New Hampshire, and Huw Price, Cambridge University.

IRB (Institutional Review Board), Kent State University, Chairperson, 2002-2003 and 2010-2014; Acting Chairperson 2001-2002; Vice-Chairperson, 2000-2001, 2003-2010; member, 1997-2014, 2018-present

Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine Admissions Committee, 2004-2007

BS/MD Program Advisory Committee, 2001-2010; interviewer, 1998-2001, 2013, 2014

Northeastern Ohio Consortium for Biopreparedness Internal Advisory Committee, Kent State University, 2004

Philosophy Department External Funding Committee, recipients of Matchette Foundation funding for Philosophy Department Guest Speaker Lecture Series, \$3,200 in 2002, \$2,875 in 2001

Health Care Ethics Minor Coordinator, Kent State University, 1998-present

Health Related Sciences Strategic Planning Sub-Committee, Kent State University, member 1998

Research Compliance Committee, Kent State University, 2001-present

IRB (Institutional Review Board), University of New Hampshire, Chairperson 1995-1997, member 1994-1997

OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (Selected)

Provost's Advisory Committee, Kent State University, 2023-2026

Graduate Student Fellowship and Awards Nominations Reviewer, Kent State University, Spring 2023

Academic Affairs Strategic Planning Subcommittee, Developing and Recognizing Our People, Fall 2021 and Spring 2022

Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences Search Committee, Summer 2020, Spring 2023

Dean of the Honors College Search Committee, Spring 2017

College Advisory Committee (CAC) Representative from the Philosophy Department, Fall 2013, 2018-2026

College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee, 2012-2013

Democracy Symposium Planning Committee, 2003-2004

Jewish Studies Program Advisory Council, 2000-present

KSU-NEOMED Education Working Group, 2011-2013

Master's of Liberal Studies Program Review Committee, 1999-2000

Provost's Advisory Council, 2023-2024

Provost's Promotion Advisory Board, 2011, 2012

Public Health Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2008-2009

Vice President of Research and Graduate Studies Search Committee, 2004, 2010-2011

REVIEWING, CHAIRING, JUDGING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (Selected):

Reviewer, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 2005
Reviewer, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 2011
Reviewer, *Autism: The International Journal of Research and Practice*, 2010-2011
Reviewer, *Bioethics*, 2010, 2015, 2016, 2023, 2024, 2026
Reviewer, *BMC Medical Ethics*, 2020, 2021
Reviewer, Broadview Press, 2013, 2023
Reviewer, *Ethics & Human Research* (formerly *IRB: Ethics & Human Research*), 2004-2014, 2017-2026
Reviewer, *Guidelines for Scientific Integrity*, Midwest Nursing Research Society, 2002
Reviewer, Hackett Publishing, 2022
Reviewer, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 2010
Reviewer, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2017-2020
Reviewer, *Journal of Philosophy of Disability*, 2025
Reviewer, Longman Publishers, 2002
Reviewer, McGraw-Hill Publishers, 2005
Reviewer, *Medicine, Healthcare and Philosophy*, 2010-2012
Reviewer, MIT University Press, 2010, 2020, 2026
Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2023
Reviewer, *PLoS ONE* (Public Library of Science's online journal), 2008
Reviewer, *Proceedings of the Ohio Philosophical Association*, 2005, 2022, 2024, 2025
Reviewer, Routledge Publishing, 2024
Reviewer, Rowman and Littlefield Publishing, 2012
Reviewer, *Trends in Anesthesia and Critical Care*, 2020
Reviewer, Wadsworth Publishing, 1998, 2014
Reviewer, Wiley Publications, 1998
Judge, Debate Bowl, National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference, Case Western Reserve University, Spring 2016
Chair, session at the Central American Philosophical Association (APA) Conference, Chicago, Spring 2016
Chair, session at the 2001 Human Genome Odyssey Conference, Akron, Spring 2001
Chair, session for Ohio Philosophical Association's Annual Conference, Spring 2000, Spring 2001, Spring 2010

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Selected):

Faculty Advisor for Achoti, Hillel at Kent State University, 2019-2026
Board of Trustees, Hillel at Kent State University, 1998-2008
Democratic Party, Portage County, Ohio (Obama Reelection), 2012
Democratic Party, Portage County, Ohio (Clinton Campaign), 2016

OTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Faculty Summer Institute on Teaching the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project (ELSI), National Institutes of Health, 1997, \$2,500 stipend and conference participation paid for by NIH

COURSES TAUGHT (* = multiple sections taught; ● = taught in distance learning format)

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE

*●Ancient Philosophy
Feminism and Health Care Policy (Honors independent investigation)
*●Health Care Ethics
*●Introduction to Ethics (including Honors sections)
*Introduction to Philosophy
*Medicine and Morality
Philosophers in Depth: Baruch Spinoza
Philosophy and Autism: Honors Seminar
Philosophy and Literature: Good and Evil (Honors independent investigation)
*●Philosophy Though Literature
*Critical Thinking
Philosophical Reflections: The Genetic Lottery and Moral Luck
University Orientation

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

Graduate Seminar: Frances Kamm and Derek Parfit
*Graduate Seminar: Clinical Research Ethics
Graduate Seminar: Philosophy and Autism
Graduate Seminar: Philosophical Issues in Public Policy/Practice
Abortion, Arguments, and Rhetoric (graduate independent investigation)
*●Health Care Ethics
*Research Ethics

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE UNDERGRADUATE

*Ancient Philosophy
*Feminism and Philosophy
*Introduction to Philosophy
Moral Theory
*Society and Morals
Law, Medicine and Morals

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS UNDERGRADUATE

*Introduction to Ethics
Feminist Philosophy

THESIS ADVISING

MASTER'S STUDENTS

Tera Vangelos	"Narrative Identity and the Implementation of Trauma-Informed Mental Health Care" (expected Spring 2025)
Kimberly Beasley	"The Necessary Inclusion of Care Ethics in the Treatment of Addicted Persons" Spring 2024
Mallory Wietrzykowski	"Balancing Consequential and Deontological Ethics in Public Health Programming" Spring 2023
Samuel Doerle	"Military Medical Ethics: Intersections of Virtue and Duty" Spring 2021 (M.A. in Bioethics and Humanities, NEOMED)
Cara Griffiths	"Dual Process Theory, Moral Judgments, and Psychopathy" Spring 2019
Ryan Marx	"Drones and Just War Theory" Spring 2017
Christine Cleary	"The Doctrine of Doing and Allowing: Moral Justification of Harm" Fall 2013
Jessica Read	"A Comparison of Three Schools of Taxonomy with an Application Using Various Humans in Science Fiction" Spring 2009
James Sanner	"The Ethics of ADHD: Analyzing Pharmaceutical Therapy with Side Effects" Summer 2007, non-thesis option

HONORS STUDENTS

Shahbegh Gill	"Measure Twice, Cut Once: Examination of a New Surgical Ethics" Spring 2022
Sarag Gogineni	"Organ Procurement: An Ethical Analysis in Relation to Emmanuel and Emmanuel's Models of Physician-Patient Relationships" Spring 2022
Courtney Roberts	"An Ethical Analysis of Recently Enacted Public Health Legislation for Combating Bioterrorism" Spring 2008
Danielle Tomcho	"Human and Animal Euthanasia: An Ethical Comparison" Spring 2006

THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEE READER (all at KSU unless otherwise specified)

Kim Beal	Ph.D. in English, 2026
Daniele French	Ph.D. in English, 2025
Jessica Cebulak	Ph.D. in Sociology, 2024
Caleb Berkemeier	Ph.D. in English, 2021
Colin Gallagher	Ph.D. in Psychology, 2017
Monica Moll	Ph.D. in Criminal Justice, 2016
Rebekah Taylor	Ph.D. in English, 2016
Prabha S. Awale	Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences, 2012 (KSU & NEOMED)
Mary Lind Crowe	Ph.D. in Nursing, 2012 (University of Akron)
Jill Hawkins	Ph.D. in English, 2011
Zelda Doyle	Ph.D. in Public Health, 2011 (University of Tasmania)
Anne St-Hiliare	Ph.D. in Psychology, 2008
Timothy Newman	Ph.D. in Political Science, 2005
Benjamin Campell	M.A. in Philosophy, 2026

Anya Galperin	M.A. in Philosophy, 2025
Brendan Short	M.A. in Philosophy, 2024
Samantha Scott	M.A. in Philosophy, 2023
Jared Smith	M.A. in Philosophy, 2020
Emanuela Peshel	M.A. in Bioethics and Humanities, 2019 (NEOMED)
Colby Clark	M.A. in Philosophy, 2017
Jason (Cole) Singletary	M.A. in Philosophy, 2015
Daniel Robinson	M.A. in Philosophy, 2015
Jessica Greer	M.A. in Translation Studies (French), 2013
Angel Marie Cooper	M.A. in Philosophy, 2012
Timothy Elsey	M.A. in Philosophy, 2011
Zac Purdue	M.A. in Philosophy, 2011
Jillian Newland	M.A. in Philosophy, 2001
Elizabeth Rager,	M.A. in Philosophy, 2000
Edward Whitehouse	M.A. in Liberal Studies, 1999
Alexander Johnson	Honors Thesis in Philosophy, 2020
Odessa Jackson	Honors Thesis in English, 2010
Heidi Bauer	Honors Thesis in English, 2008
Timothy Farson	Honors Thesis in Philosophy, 2002
Andrew Farkas	Honors Thesis in English, 2000
Theresa Hoisigton	Honors Thesis in Nursing, 1999