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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Colorado at Boulder (January 2007 to present)
National Institutes of Health Bioethics Post-Graduate Fellow (2005-2006)

EDUCATION

M.D., Baylor College of Medicine (May 2005)
Ph.D. in philosophy, Princeton University (November 2003)
M.A. in philosophy, Princeton University (June 1998)
B.A. *summa cum laude* in philosophy with honors, Cornell University (May 1996)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Normative Ethics, Bioethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Science, Introductory Symbolic Logic,
Political Philosophy, Decision Theory

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. "On Nudging and Informed Consent" (open peer commentary response to Ploug & Holm, "Doctors, Patients, and Nudging in the Clinical Context—Four Views on Nudging and Informed Consent"), *American Journal of Bioethics*, in press (slated for volume 15, issue 10).
2. "Consent's Been Framed: When Framing Effects Invalidate Consent and How to Validate It Again", *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, in press (first published online 15 June 2015).

3. "Against Harmful Research on Non-Agreeing Children", *Bioethics* **29**, 6 (July 2015): 431-439.
4. "Shared Vulnerabilities in Research" (featured target article), *American Journal of Bioethics* **14**, 12 (December 2014): 3-11.
5. "Cluster Randomization and Political Philosophy", *Bioethics* **26**, 9 (November 2012): 476-484.
6. "Why Athletic Doping Should Be Banned", *Journal of Applied Philosophy* **29**, 1 (February 2012): 33-49.
7. "A Puzzle about Consent in Research and in Practice", *Journal of Applied Philosophy* **27**, 3 (August 2010): 258-272.
8. "Against Risk-Benefit Review of Prisoner Research", *Bioethics* **24**, 1 (January 2010): 14-22.
9. "Futility Clarified", *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics* **37**, 3 (Fall 2009): 487-495.
10. "A Defense of Subsequent Consent", *Journal of Social Philosophy* **40**, 2 (Spring 2009): 117-131.
11. "Against the Inalienable Right to Withdraw from Research", *Bioethics* **22**, 7 (September 2008): 370-378.
12. **Eric Chwang**, David Landy, and Richard Sharp. "Views Regarding the Training of Ethics Consultants: a Survey of Physicians Caring for ICU Patients", *Journal of Medical Ethics* **33**, 6 (June 2007): 320-324.

INVITED PUBLICATIONS

1. "On Coerced Promises", in Hanoch Sheinman ed., *Promises and Agreements: Philosophical Essays*, Oxford U. Press (2011): 156-182.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. "Consent Is All In the Mind(ing)" (currently under review)
2. "Commercial Surrogacy as Less Objectionable Baby-Selling"
3. "Understanding (and) Disclosure"
4. "Facing Up to Saving Face in Research Ethics"
5. "Freedom from Autonomy"
6. "On the Temporal Ordering of Consent and Intervention"

PRESENTATIONS

1. "Commercial Surrogacy as Less Objectionable Baby-Selling", Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference (September 2015)
2. "Consent as Exclusively Mental", Loyola University Chicago Grant Lecture (March 2015)
3. "Shared Vulnerabilities in Research", American Society for Bioethics + Humanities (October 2014)
4. "Pediatric Assent vs. Adult Consent", Grand Valley State University (February 2013)
5. "Freedom from Autonomy", Calvin College (February 2013)
6. "Freedom from Autonomy", annual meeting of the Pacific division of the APA (April 2011)
7. "Three Ways of Speaking and the Futility of Coerced Promises", Promises and Agreements: A Philosophy Conference, Rice University (October 2008)
8. "Freedom from Autonomy", Bled Philosophical Conference (June 2008)
9. "Prisoners and Children: Against Risk-Benefit Review of Prisoner Research", Symposium on Research on Prisoners and Other Vulnerable Populations, University of Colorado at Boulder (February 2008)
10. "Libertarianism and Mandatory HPV Vaccination", American Society for Bioethics + Humanities (October 2007)
11. "Against the Inalienable Right to Withdraw from Research", National Annual GCRC Meeting (March 2007)
12. "Consent in Equipoise Research", National Annual GCRC Meeting (March 2007)
13. "A Puzzle about Consent", University of Colorado at Boulder Center for Values and Social Policy (November 2005)
14. "Freedom from Autonomy", University of Kansas (February 2005)
15. "Freedom from Autonomy", University of Colorado at Boulder (January 2005)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- PHIL 1100— *Introduction to Ethics* (numerous semesters)
- PHIL 1160— *Introduction to Bioethics* (numerous semesters)
- PHIL 1200— *Philosophy & Society* (numerous semesters)
- PHIL 3160— *Bioethics* (numerous semesters)
- PHIL 3200— *Social & Political Philosophy* (Fall 2009)
- PHIL 3480— *Critical Thinking and Writing in Philosophy* (Fall 2014)
- PHIL 4110/5110— *Contemporary Moral Theory* (Fall 2007)
- PHIL 4470/5740— *Probability and Rational Choice* (Fall 2012)
- PHIL 5100— *Proseminar in Ethics* (team taught, Fall 2013)
- PHIL 5210— *Philosophy & Social Policy* (Fall 2008)

PHIL 5230—*Bioethics and Public Policy* (Spring 2007 and Fall 2013)
PHIL 5840—*Independent Study* (Topics in Bioethics, Spring 2012)
PHIL 6100—*Seminar in Ethics* (Spring 2010)

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Colorado Dean's Fund for Excellence Prize (2008)

Baylor College of Medicine Biomedical Ethics Track (1998-2005)

Center for Human Values Graduate Prize Fellowship (2002-2003)

Competitive dissertation research award open to students working in areas related to value in all departments; ten fellowships awarded annually

Graduate School summer stipend (2001, 2002)

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow in Philosophy of Science (1996-1998, 2000-2001)

Competitive graduate studies award open to students working in areas related to science

Mellon Fellow in Humanistic Studies (1996-1997)

Competitive graduate studies award open to students working in humanities

SERVICE

Referee for numerous journals, including American Journal of Bioethics, Bioethics, Ethics, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Journal of Medical Ethics, and Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal

CU Boulder Faculty Assembly: 2010-2012

CU Boulder Philosophy: various committees including, frequently, graduate admissions

CU Boulder Prehealth Advisory Committee