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Present Position: Professor of Christian Ethics, Talbot School of Theology, Biola University, La Mirada, CA

Education:

Ph.D. in Social Ethics, University of Southern California, 1992 (concentration in bioethics).
M.A. in Social Ethics, University of Southern California, 1991.
Th.M. in Old Testament, Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas, 1981.
B.A.S. in Economics, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas, 1976.
Post-Graduate Study at the American Institute for Holy Land Studies, Jerusalem, 1984.

Professional Experience:

Professor of Christian Ethics, Talbot School of Theology, Biola University, 1998-present.
Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Christian Ethics, Talbot School of Theology, Biola University, 1998-present.
Assistant Professor of Bible Exposition, Talbot School of Theology, 1989-1991.
Ethicist, Providence Holy Cross Medical Center, Mission Hills, CA, 1992-2004.
Ethicist, Coastal Communities Hospital, Santa Ana, CA, 1995-present.
Ethicist, Santa Ana Hospital Medical Center, Santa Ana, CA, 1999-2002.
Ethicist, Providence St. Joseph Medical Center, Burbank, CA, 1995-2004.
Ethicist, Western Medical Center, Santa Ana, CA, 1998-present.
Chaplain, Behavioral Medicine Unit, Minirth-Meier Clinic West, Santa Ana, CA, 1987-92.
Associate Pastor, Mariners Church, Newport Beach, CA, 1985-1989.
Instructor in Old Testament, International School of Theology, San Bernardino, CA, 1981-1985.

Professional Memberships:

Fellow, Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity
Fellow, Wilberforce Forum
American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities
Society of Christian Ethics
Evangelical Philosophical Society
Society of Business Ethics

Publications:

Books

The Ethics of Commercial Surrogate Motherhood: Brave New Families? 1994, Praeger Publishing.

Moral Choices: An Introduction to Ethics, 1995, Zondervan Publishing House, 2nd edition, 2000, 3rd edition, 2009. Translated into Spanish, 2006, Romanian, 2007.

Brave New Families: Biblical Ethics and Reproductive Technologies, 1996, Baker Book House.

Beyond Integrity: A Judeo-Christian Approach to Business Ethics, co-edited with Kenman L. Wong, 1996, Zondervan Publishing House, 2nd edition, 2004.

Embryo Research and Experimentation, Crossroads Monograph Series on Faith and Public Policy, 1997.

Bioethics: A Christian Approach in a Pluralistic Age, Eerdmans, 1999. (co-authored with Paul M. Cox), translated into Korean, 2004.

Body and Soul: Human Nature and the Crisis in Ethics, Intervarsity Press, 2000 (co-authored with JP Moreland).

Biotechnology and the Human Good, Georgetown University Press, 2007. (with C. Ben Mitchell, John F. Kilner, Edmund D. Pellegrino and Jean B. Elshtain)

Articles

"Spare Parts From the Unborn?: The Ethics of Fetal Tissue Transplants," Christian Research Institute Journal, 14:2, Fall 1991, 28-33, Reprinted in Francis J. Beckwith, ed., Do the Right Thing: A Philosophical Dialogue on the Moral and Social Issues of Our Time, Jones and Bartlett, 1996, 277-283.

With Dr. Christopher M. DeGiorgio (Assistant Professor of Neurology, University of Southern California School of Medicine), "Ethical Issues in Human Fetal Tissue Transplantation," The Linacre Quarterly, 58:3, November, 1991, 12-32.

Introduction and Commentary on Ecclesiastes, Song of Solomon and Titus for The Life Recovery Bible, Tyndale, 1992.

"Views of Human Nature at the Edges of Life: Personhood and Medical Ethics," Christian Perspectives on Being Human: A Multidisciplinary Approach, ed, J.P. Moreland and David Ciochi, Baker Book House, 1993, 235-256.

"The California Euthanasia Initiative," The Linacre Quarterly, 59:4, November, 1992, 5-14.

"Brave New Families? The Ethics of the New Reproductive Technologies," in Christian Research Journal, 15:4, (Spring 1993), 8-15.

"Whose Child Is This?: Determining Motherhood in Surrogate Motherhood," Journal of Women's Health 3:1, (1994), 54-65.

"Reproductive Technologies and a Theology of the Family," Ethics and Medicine, February, 1994, 12-23.

"Parental Rights and the Determination of Motherhood in Surrogate Motherhood Arrangements," Southern California Review of Law and Women's Studies 3:2 (1995): 301-359.

"Pregnancy for Profit: Legal and Moral Aspects of Commercial Surrogate Motherhood," in Bioethics and the Future of Medicine, ed. Nigel Cameron and John Kilner, Eerdmans/Paternoster, 1995.

"The Moral Status of Fetuses and Embryos," with John A. Mitchell, in The Silent Subject, ed. Brad Stetson, Praeger, 1996.

"Prenatal Genetic Testing, Abortion and Beyond," in John F. Kilner, ed., Genetic Ethics, Eerdmans/Paternoster, 1997.

With Maurice Bernstein, M.D., "Case in Point: Failed Suicide Attempt," Medical Ethics Advisor, October 1997, 10-12.

"Ethical Issues and Concerns About Human Cloning," in Demy and Stewart, Genetic Engineering: A Christian Response (Kregel, 1999): 279-292.

"Surrogate Motherhood," in John F. Kilner, et., al., eds., The Reproduction Revolution: A Christian Appraisal of Sexuality, Reproductive Technologies and the Family, Eerdmans, 2000: 113-123.

"Money Matters in Health Care," John F. Kilner, et., al., eds., Cutting Edge Bioethics: A Christian Exploration of Technologies and Trends, Eerdmans, 2002: 103-115.

"United States Perspectives on Assisted Reproductive Technologies," in John Peppin and Mark Cherry, eds., International Annals of Bioethics, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 2003: 21-37.

"How Far Should We Go To Have A Baby?," Aeropagus Journal 3:2, (March/April 2003): 4-11.

"The Legacy of Roe v. Wade for Bioethics," Southern Baptist Journal of Theology, 7:2 (Summer 2003): 30-38.

“Views of Wealth in the Bible and the Ancient World,” Religion and Liberty 12:6 (Nov/Dec 2003): 6-7.

“Freezing Eggs, Not Embryos,” Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity (cbhd.org), October 24, 2002.

“The Advent of the Artificial Womb: A Prospect to be Welcomed?,” Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity (cbhd.org), January 29, 2003.

“Surrogacy and the State: A Questionable Intervention,” Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity (cbhd.org), October 7, 2003.

“The Unkind Cut of Forced C-Sections,” Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity (cbhd.org), August 13, 2004.

“Calling, Vocation and Business,” Religion and Liberty Nov-Dec. 2004: 6-8.

“Money Matters—Ethics in the Workplace, MHEDA Journal, May 2005.

“An Approach to the Ethical Donation of Human Embryos for Harvest of Stem Cells,” Reproductive BioMedicine Online 12 (2006) 771-775. (with Philip H. Schwartz, Ph.D.).

“On the Connection Between Sickness and Sin: A Commentary,” Christian Bioethics 12 (2006): 151-56.

Reviews

Review of Strange Virtues: Ethics in a Multicultural World, by Bernard T. Adeney, in Christian Scholar’s Review 25, no. 4 (June 1996): 512-514.

Review of Religion and Medical Ethics, ed. by Allen Verhey, Christian Scholar’s Review 27:1 (Fall 1997): 137-138.

Review of Overcoming Infertility: A Compassionate Guide for Getting Pregnant, by Robert Jansen, M.D., W.H. Freeman, 1997, in Ethics and Medicine 14:2 (1998): 63.

Review of Ethics, Economics and Freedom: The Failure of Consequentialist Social Welfare Theory, by Timothy P. Roth (Ashgate Publishing, 1999), in Journal of Markets and Morality 5: 2 (Fall 2002): 489-90.

Review of Bioengagement: Making a Christian Difference in Bioethics Today, ed. By Nigel Cameron, et. al., (Eerdmans, 2000), in National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly, 1:1 (Spring 2001): 107-8.

Review of Genetic Turning Points: The Ethics of Human Genetic Intervention, by James C. Petersen, (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 2001), in National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly 2:1 (Spring 2002).

Review of Physician-Assisted Dying: The Choice for Palliative Care and Patient Choice, in Journal of Church and State 162-163.

Review of Is the Market Moral?—A Dialogue on Religion, Economics and Justice, in Journal of Markets and Morality, 7:2, 576-577.

Review of The New Globalization, by Richard W. Gillett, in Journal of Markets and Morality 9 (2006): 354-355.

Review of Joy at Work: Bible Study Companion, by Dennis Bakke, William Hendricks and Brad Smith, in Journal of Church and State.

Conference and Seminar Participation:

11/16/90--"The Ethics of Fetal Tissue Transplantation," presented at Annual Meetings of the Evangelical Theological Society, New Orleans, LA.

4/12/91--"Removing Nutrition and Hydration from Patients in a Persistent Vegetative State," presented at Far West Regional Meeting, Evangelical Theological Society, Fullerton, CA.

7/1-3/91--"How is Christ the Answer in Recovery?," presented at the Conference on the Christian and Recovery, Biola University, La Mirada, CA.

8/22/91--Respondent in Panel Discussion in Integration of Faith and Academics, Biola University Faculty Workshop, La Mirada, CA.

3/15-5/10/92--Participant in Excellence in Teaching Task Group, Biola University, La Mirada, CA.

2/8/93--Special Speaker, Faculty Emphasis Week, Biola University, La Mirada, CA.

4/12/93--"Pregnancy for Profit?: Commercial Surrogate Motherhood," Paper Presented to the Talbot School of Theology Philosophy and Ethics Symposium.

11/18/93--"Reproductive Technologies and a Theology of the Family," paper presentation at the annual meetings, Evangelical Theological Society, Washington, D.C.

2/1,8/94--"Reproductive Technologies for the Christian Couple," lectures presented to Rosemead School of Professional Psychology, La Mirada CA.

4/22/94--"Substances, Property-Things and Human Persons: The Moral Status of Embryos and Fetuses," paper presented at the Far West Regional Meetings of the Evangelical Theological Society, Sun Valley, California.

5/21/94--"Pregnancy for Profit?: Legal and Moral Aspects of Commercial Surrogate Motherhood," paper presented at National Evangelical Bioethics Consultation, Trinity Evan. Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois.

7/29/95--"Embryo Research and Experimentation," paper presented at the Crossroads Conference on Faith and Public Policy, Evangelicals for Social Action, Philadelphia, PA

7/18-20/96--"Ethical Issues in Prenatal Genetic Testing," paper presented at The Christian Stake in Genetics, Deerfield, Illinois.

7/26-28/96--Embryo and Fetal Tissue Research, monograph presented at Crossroads Conference on Faith and Public Policy, Philadelphia, PA.

2/122-13/97--"The Business of Medicine at the End of Life", and "On the Intersection of Business and Medicine: Ethical Issues in Managed Care Medicine", Prince-Chevanne Lectures in Christian Business Ethics, Houston Baptist University.

12/6/96--"Parental Rights and Reproductive Technologies," presented at conference, Reproductive Technologies, Human Rights and the Law," Simon Greenleaf School of Law.

Submitted written testimony upon invitation to the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Human Relations on the issue of human cloning in the spring 1997.

10/18/97--"Research and Testing on the Unborn," and "On the Dichotomy Between Business Ethics and Medical Ethics," papers presented at Christian Medical Ethics Conference, Columbia, South Carolina.

7/17-19/98--"Surrogate Motherhood," presented at The Reproductive Revolution, Chicago, Illinois..

10/29-30/98--"Theological Foundations for Bioethics," and "Current Issues in Bioethics," presented at Bioethics Conference, Mt. Vernon College, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

"Theological Limits on the Free Market," paper presented at Acton Institute Conference entitled, "Christianity in the Age of Capitalism," September 25, 1999 at Biola University, April 1, 2000 at Abilene Christian University, and September 16, 2000, at Western Seminary.

10/1-3/99--"Ethical Issues in the Removal of Dialysis," paper presented to the Kidney Foundation of Georgia Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.

2/1/00--"Lying for Patients: Physician Deception of Third Party Payers," paper presented to the Orange County Association of Family Practice, Orange, California. Represented at Grand Rounds, St. Joseph's Hospital, Orange, California, June 2, 2000.

1/23/00--"Ethics and the Human Genome Project," panel participant in the Hadassah Women's Conference, Irvine, California.

7/16-18/00--“Money and Health Care in the New Millennium,” presented at Bioethics in the New Millennium, Deerfield, Illinois.

3/3/01--Skirball Institute for Human Values Seminary Conference Panel Participant, Los Angeles, CA.

10/6-8/02--“Ethics in End of Life Care,” paper presented to the Kidney Foundation of Georgia Annual Meetings, Atlanta, Georgia.

7/21-23/03--“Biotechnology and Competing Worldviews,” presented at Remaking Humanity Conference, Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity, Chicago.

5/4-6/03--“Business Ethics,” presented at Christians in the Marketplace Conference, Wilberforce Forum, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

3/13/04—Moderator for debate, “Must We Always Preserve Innocent Life?” with Nigel Cameron and Peter Singer, UC, Irvine.

3/31-4/1/04--“Lies, Scandals and Building a Healthy Economy,” Majority Leader’s Lecture Series (to US Congress and Congressional staff).

7/15-17/04—Panel Presenter on Clinical Bioethics, Conference on Health Care and Ethics, Chicago.

9/20/04--Panel Participant at Pastors Meeting on Proposition 71, Center for Bioethics and Culture Meeting, Fullerton, CA

9/10/04--Panel Participant in Continuing Medical Education Panel on "The Costs of Care", Holy Cross Medical Center, Mission Hills, CA

2/11/05--Spring Lectures in Bioethics, Trinity Law School, Santa Ana, CA, "Current Issues in Bioethics: Assisted Suicide and Reproductive Technologies," presenter

4/11/05—Stem Cell Research: Searching for Justice for the Ill and Unborn,” Veritas Forum, UCSB.

7/13-16/05--“Money and Health Care,” Intensive Bioethics Institute, Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity, Chicago

7/14-16/05--“Controversial Alternatives: Remaking Embryos, Artificial Wombs and Embryo Adoption”
Conference on Genetics and the Person, Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity, Chicago.

9/7/05--Christian Views on Gender, Sexuality and Family Values, USC Journalism Class

- 9/23-24/05--“Ethical Issues in End of Life Care” and “Ethical Issues in Dialysis Removal”, papers presented at Nephrology Update for the National Kidney Foundation of Georgia.
- 1/5/06--Debate on Embryonic Stem Cell Research—Heartland Health System, St. Joseph, MO.
- 3/21/06--Chiodini-Fontana Lecture Series on Ethics—Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI Presented papers on “Business Ethics,” and “Ethics and Reproductive Technologies.”
- 4/1/06--“Ethical Issues in the Removal of Feeding Tubes,” SC Association of Gastroenterology Nurses Conference
- 4/5/06--“Ethics in the Workplace,” presented to Wilberforce Forum Financial Professionals Association, (audio conference)
- 6/13/06-- Audioconference on Business Ethics, Centurions Program, Wilberforce Forum.
- 7/9-13/06--Advanced Bioethics Institute, Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity, Chicago
- July 13-16/06-- “Money and Health Care”, Intensive Bioethics Institute, CBHD, Chicago
- 7/14/06—“How Much Brain Do You Need to Be Human,” Neuroethics and the Person Conference, CBHD, Chicago
- 7/15-22/06—“When the Family Says, Doctor Do Everything!,” and “Lying for Patients,” Kaiser Internal Medicine Physicians Conference, Hawaii