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EDUCATION:

B.A.	The College of St. Catherine	1956	Music
M.A.	University of Minnesota	1959	Mathematics
Ph.D.	Mass. Institute of Technology	1963	Mathematics
Ph.D.	Georgetown University	1982	Philosophy

Dissertation: The Moral Status of the Prenatal Human Subject of Research

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

2002 to present	Visiting Professor, Center for Bioethics, University of Minnesota
2000 to 2002	Senior Scholar, Minnesota Center for Health Care Ethics
1997 to present	Emeritus Professor of Philosophy The College of St. Catherine
1978 to 1997	Professor of Philosophy (Chair 1988-1990, 1996-1997) The College of St. Catherine
1976 to 1978	Lecturer/Research Fellow Georgetown University
1970 to 1976	Chair and Associate Professor of Mathematics The College of St. Catherine
1969 to 1970	Training Teacher Trainers University of Minnesota

1963-67, 1968-69	Assistant Professor of Mathematics The College of St. Catherine
1967 to 1968	Visiting Professor/Research Fellow University of Toronto
1957 to 1960	Teacher, Derham Hall High School, St. Paul
1955 to 1957	Teacher, Central Catholic High School, Marshall, MN

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowships	1960-1962
MIT Graduate Fellowship	1962-1963
National Science Foundation Grants: Research Opportunities for College Teachers (three awards)	1964-1967
University of Toronto Research Fellowship	1967-1968
Council for Philosophical Studies Summer Institute	1976
Georgetown University Research Fellowship	1977
Bush Faculty Development Grants (four awards)	1982-1986
Endowed Professorship in the Humanities	1989-1993
Minnesota Professor of the Year, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education	1990
Board of Trustees Excellence in Teaching Award	1991
Center for Women, Research/Creative Work Award	1996

COMMITTEES AND CONSULTANCIES:

Current Committees and Consultancies:

Ethics Advisory Board, Advanced Cell Technology, Worcester, Massachusetts
Ethics Advisory Board, Stem Cell Institute, University of Minnesota

Former:

Pandemic Influenza Ethics Work Group, Minnesota Center for Health Care Ethics, 2006
Committee on Ethics, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, 1997-2006
Center on Aging, University of Minnesota, Faculty Workgroup on "Disabling Disparities:
Variations in the Treatment of Children, Adults, and Older Adults with Disabilities,"
2003-2004
Task Force, "Developing a Theological/Ethical Vision for Genetics," Catholic Health
Association, St. Louis, Missouri, 2002-2003
Minnesota Legislative Task Force on the Uniform Parentage Act, 2001-2002
NIH (National Institutes of Health) Working Group to Develop Guidelines and Oversight for
Pluripotential Stem Cell Research, 1999
Advisory Committee on Genetics, Minnesota State Department of Health, 1996-1997
Board, Minnesota Center for Health Care Ethics (Fairview, HealthEast, and the College of St.

Catherine), 1992-1997
 Ethicist, HealthEast Ethics Committee, 1992-1997
 Ethicist, Fairview Riverside Medical Center Ethics Committee, 1982-1996
 NIH (National Institutes of Health) Human Embryo Research Panel, 1994
 Institutional Review Board for Human Subjects Research, 3M Company, 1984-1994
 Research Group on Priorities in Genetic Services, The Hastings Center, 1993-1994
 Board, Minnesota Human Genetics League, 1991-1993
 Fetal Tissue Research Group, University of Minnesota Center for Biomedical Ethics, 1988-1990
 Population Advisory Panel, U.S. Congress Office of Technology Assessment, 1979-1981
 President, North Central Section, Mathematical Association of America, 1973-1974

PUBLICATIONS:

“Making Decisions about Genetic Testing,” in Ron Hamel, ed., *Making Health Care Decisions: A Catholic Guide* (Liguori, MO: Liguori Publications, 2006), pp. 37-53.

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“Personal Privacy and the Common Good: Genetic Testing Raises Ethical Questions for Patients and

Clinicians,” *Health Progress* 82, no. 2 (March-April 2001): 36-42, 78.

“Genetic Testing and Discrimination: How Can We Protect Job and Insurance Policy Applicants from Negative Test Consequences?” *Health Progress* 82, no. 2 (March-April 2001): 48-53, 71.

“The Types of Moral Status,” *Hastings Center Report* 31, no. 1 (January-February 2001): 45-47.

“Responsibility and Regulation: Reproductive Technologies, Cloning, and Embryo Research,” in Paul Lauritzen, ed., *Cloning and the Future of Embryo Research* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 145-161.

“Gene Therapy, Ethics, Gene Therapy for Fetuses and Embryos,” in T.H. Murray and M.J. Mehlman, eds., *Encyclopedia of Ethical, Legal, and Policy Issues in Biotechnology*, vol. 1 (New York: Wiley, 2000), pp. 285-292.

“Human Enhancement Uses of Biotechnology, Ethics, Human Growth Hormone,” in T.H. Murray and M.J. Mehlman, eds., *Encyclopedia of Ethical, Legal, and Policy Issues in Biotechnology*, vol. 1 (New York: Wiley, 2000), pp. 491-502.

“Testing Drugs in Pediatric Populations: The FDA Mandate,” *Accountability in Research* 7 (1999): 37-58.

“Private Ethics Boards and Public Debate,” *Hastings Center Report* 29, no. 2 (March-April 1999): 43-45.

“Embryo Research and Public Policy: A Philosopher’s Appraisal,” *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 22 (1997): 423-439.

“Bringing Embryos into Existence for Research Purposes,” in Nick Fotion and Jan C. Heller, eds., *Contingent Future Persons: On the Ethics of Deciding Who Will Live, or Not, in the Future* (Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1997), pp. 171-189.

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“Essential Ethical Considerations for Public Policy on Assisted Reproduction,” in Dianne Bartels and Arthur Caplan, eds., *Beyond Baby M: Ethical Issues in New Reproductive Techniques* (Clifton, NJ: Humana, 1990), pp. 65-86.

“AIDS: Human Rights and Public Health,” *Medical Anthropology* 10 (1989): 177-192.

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Koenig, eds., *The Meaning of AIDS: Implications for Medical Science, Clinical Practice and Public Health Policy* (New York: Praeger, 1989), pp. 129-139.

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COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate

Introduction to Philosophy
Philosophical Problems
Readings in the Great Philosophers
Logic
Critical Thinking
Philosophy and Women
Ethics in Communication
Biomedical Ethics
Modern Philosophy
Twentieth Century Philosophy
Contemporary Ethical Theory
Honors: Modernism and Postmodernism in Art and Philosophy (team-taught)

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Interdisciplinary Perspectives in Health Care Ethics