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I. EDUCATION

University of Chicago, M.A., Ph.D., Ethics (*Dissertation Distinction, Fellow in the Center for the*

Advanced Study of Religion, University Fellow) 1979-1983

Southampton College, BS *cum laude* (Biology/Marine Ecology) 1971-1973 [*Princeton Review's Gourman Report*, 10th ed., ranked Southampton's marine science program #1 in the U.S; merged into *Stony Brook University* in 2007]; Reed College, 1969-1971, ungraduated (Applied Music Fellowship)

St. Paul's School, New Hampshire 1965-1969 (Sixth Form Honors in History & Sacred Studies)

II. APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008- Professor of Preventive Medicine; Director & Founder, Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care, and Bioethics; Head, Division of Medicine in Society, Stony Brook University School of Medicine

2009-12 Senior Advisor, Positive Psychology Center at the University of Pennsylvania, Templeton Positive Science Research Awards; Visiting Faculty, 2010 Master of Applied Positive Psychology; 2005-2007 Visiting Senior Scholar

2007- Senior Fellow, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, School of Law, Emory University

2007- Distinguished Scholar, Institute for Studies in Religion, Baylor University

2001- President, The Institute for Research on Unlimited Love, a 501 (c)3 for research on benevolent love at the interface of science & spirituality with an initial grant from the John Templeton Foundation

1998-01 Senior Research Scholar (Visiting) of The Becket Institute at St. Hugh's College, Oxford

1988- Department of Bioethics, School of Medicine, CWRU: Professor, 1998-2008; Associate Professor, 1991-1997; Assistant Professor, 1988-1990; *Awarded Tenure, 1995*; Associate Director for Educational Programs, 1994 – 2001; MA Program Founder

1985-88 Assistant Professor, Division of Humanities; Faculty Coordinator for Ethical/Spiritual Values Across the Curriculum, Marymount College of Fordham University, Tarrytown, New York

1983-85 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Detroit-Mercy

1982-83 Preceptor, Social and Ethical Issues in Medicine, School of Medicine, University of Chicago

1983 Lecturer in the Life Sciences, Department of Education, Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago

(1971-77 Classical Guitar Performance & Early Music Ensemble, New York; 1973-74 Research Assistant in Endocrinology (Intersex Babies and Ambiguous Genitalia), Department of Pediatrics, The New York Hospital-Cornell University Medical College, Maria New, M.D., Chair; 1973 Dialysis Technician, Manhattan Kidney Center)

III. HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

The Wall Street Journal's Top-Selling Nonfiction List, No. 10, for *The Hidden Gifts of Helping* (May 2011)

Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care and Bioethics selected as one of five areas of strength of the Stony Brook University School of Medicine by the LCME visiting committee (2011)

88th Commencement Service Address, The Stony Brook School, Stony Brook, New York (2010)

Selected for “250 Most Significant Books in Science & Religion” by Cambridge University for *Altruism and Altruistic Love* (2009)

Selected for “Medical Classics of the Century” by the British Medical Journal for *The Moral Challenge of Alzheimer Disease* (2009)

The Joy of Practice Award from the Point of Life Foundation, the George Washington University Institute for Spirituality and Health, and the Global Alliance of Healthcare Professionals of Indian Origin, “for demonstrating ‘greatness’ through your pioneering research and education in the field of unconditional love, altruism, compassion, and service” (2008)

Cleveland Plain Dealer's Top-Selling Nonfiction List, for *Why Good Things Happen to Good People* (2008)

Annual Award in Medical Humanities by World Literacy Canada for *Why Good Things Happen to Good People* (2007)

Selected for *The Best American Spiritual Writing 2005*, in *The Best American Series*, for “Alzheimer’s & Grace” (2004, *First Things*)

Selected as Featured Lecturer, The Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, New York (August 22-26, 2005)

Choice (American Library Association) Outstanding Academic Titles Designation for *The Encyclopedia of Bioethics*, 3rd edition (2004)

Book of the Year Finalist in the Political Science Category for *Human Nature and the Freedom of Public Religious Expression* by *Foreword Magazine* (2004)

Elected Fellow, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, for “distinguished contributions to medicine” (2004-)

Recognition for “outstanding service, dedication, and leadership as Chairman of the Committee on Students, 1995-2004,” School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University (2004)

Elected Member of the International Society for Science and Religion, which fosters “rigorous interdisciplinary research and education relating to science, theology, and religion in an international and interfaith context” (2003-)

Selected as the Public Member of the United States Medical Licensing Examination (USMLE) Composite Committee (jointly established by the Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States and the National Board of Medical Examiners, the Composite Committee is responsible for oversight and policy in all aspects of the USMLE program) (2000-2003); reappointed on the basis of ‘greatly appreciated contributions’ for a second term (2004)

Outstanding Reference Title of 2002 award as selected by the American Library Association for the *Encyclopedia of Aging*, 4 vols.

Selected to Address the Nation in the Annual Christmas Eve Program, “Talk of the Nation,” National Public Radio, on “The Science of Altruism” (24 December, 2002)

Special Recognition Award “for outstanding service on the Ethics Committee” by the American Geriatrics Society (2001); Ethics Committee, American Geriatrics Society (1998-2001)

Dickey Visitor in Religious Studies, St. Paul’s School, Concord, New Hampshire (April 2001)

Jennifer B. Langston Community Service Award, “presented annually to honor a person or organization that has been most instrumental in furthering the projects and programs of the Association,” the Cleveland Area Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association (1999)

Distinguished Lord Morris Memorial Lecturer, University of Wales, Bangor (July 1999)

Dr. Arnold L. Heller Memorial Award in Recognition of Contributions to the Field of Geriatrics and Gerontology, Menorah Park Center for the Aging (1998)

National Distinguished Service Award from the National Board of the Alzheimer’s Association, “In recognition of personal and professional outreach to the Alzheimer’s Association Chapters on ethics issues important to people with Alzheimer’s and their families” (1998)

Ohio Humanities Council "Top-Notch" Speaker Award (1998)

Awards for article "Outstanding in its Field" by the international editors of Clinical Digest Series (1992, 1996)

Elected Fellow of the Hastings Center “for distinguished contribution to ethics and the life sciences” (1994 -)

Elected Senior Research Fellow of the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University (1990-95)

Elected Chair, Religion and Ethics in Healthcare Section, American Academy of Religion (1989-93)

Founding Vice-President, Bioethics Network of Ohio (1990-93)

Co-Founder, The Cleveland Ecumenical Institute for Religious Studies (1991)

"Distinction" for Ph.D. Dissertation, University of Chicago, "Love and Eudaemonism," James M. Gustafson, Ph.D., Robin W. Lovin, Ph.D., Co-Advisors (1983)]

Non-Profit Boards

Trustee, John Templeton Foundation (2008-11, 2011-2014); Trustee, Templeton World Charity (2008-11, 2011-2014); Board of Advisors, Templeton Religion Trust (2009-); Member, John Templeton Foundation (2004-); Member, Templeton World Charity Foundation (2005-); John Templeton Foundation Advisory Board (1998-2002; 2004-2006; 2008-2010)
National Institute for Healthcare Research Board of Directors (1994-2001)
Board Member, *L'Arche of Long Island* (2011), *L'Arche USA* (2000); National Ethics Advisory Board, Alzheimer's Association, U.S. (1996-2004); Medical and Scientific Advisory Board, Alzheimer's Disease International (1997-)

IV. PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND PROJECTS

Journal Editorial Boards

Journal of Management, Spirituality and Religion (2009-2012); Alzheimer's and Dementia: Journal of the Alzheimer's Association (2005 -); Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics: American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (2000-2004); Alzheimer Disease & Associated Disorders (1998-2004); Alzheimer's Care Quarterly (1999 -); International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine (1998-); Dementia: The International Journal of Social Research and Practice (1999-)

Professional Societies

American Academy of Religion, American Philosophical Association, American Geriatrics Society

Services and Projects (National and International)

Appointed International Advisory Group, Dementia Center, University of Stirling, Scotland (2010-)

Co-Director, *Agape* and the Pursuit of Happiness Project, Emory University Center for Law and Religion, 2006-2010.

Consultation Group, New Directions in the Interdisciplinary Study of Prayer and Prayerfulness, Princeton University Department of Sociology, Robert Wuthnow, Ph.D., Director (November 2009).

Fetzer Institute/George Washington University Consensus Panel on Spirituality and Compassion in the Care of Patients and Families, Christina Pulchalski, MD, Director (2009)

Distinguished Senior Advisor, Positive Psychology Center at the University of Pennsylvania, Templeton Positive Science Research Awards, Martin Seligman, Ph.D., Director (2009-2012)

Board of Advisors, The Science of Generosity Project, Center for the Study of Religion and Society, Notre Dame University, Christian Smith, Ph.D. Director (2008-)

National Commission on Thrift, *For a New Thrift: Confronting the Debt Culture*, Institute for American Values (2008)

Fetzer Institute Compassionate Love Research Advisor and National Spokesperson for the “Love and Forgiveness Campaign” www.loveandforgive.com (2007-2010)

Senior Scholar, University of Pennsylvania Positive Psychology Center, Spirituality and Living Well Research Group, George Vaillant, M.D., Director (2006-2009)

Field Analysis for “Religion & Spirituality and Human Flourishing” for the Metanexus Institute on Religion and Science (2005)

National Commission on Children at Risk, *Hardwired to Connect: The New Scientific Case for Authoritative Communities* (Dartmouth Medical School, Institute for American Values, YMCA of the USA) (2003)

Johnson & Johnson/Rosalynn Carter Institute Caregivers Program, selected as one of four national experts under the “Science and Practice” component (2002)

Alzheimer Society of Canada National Ethics Task Force (2002-2003 Revision Committee) (1995-1999) (Canadian National Guidelines adopted from the Fairhill Guidelines, S.G. Post, Principal Investigator)

Ethics Consultant and Workshop Leader, Ohio Association of School Business Officials Leadership Academy, Jack Marsick, Ph.D., Director (1998-)

Alzheimer’s Association Working Group on Screening for Cognitive Impairment (2000)

Alzheimer Society of Canada Advance Directive Initiative (1997-99)

University of Chicago Divinity School-Lilly Endowment “The Religion, Culture, and Family Project,” Don S. Browning, Ph.D., Director (1998-2000)

Dying With Dementia: Ethical and Policy Issues in Hospice Care for Alzheimer's Patients and Families. The Hastings Center (1996)

APOE Genotyping in Alzheimer Disease. National Institute on Aging, and the Alzheimer's Association. Norman Relkin, M.D., Director (1995)

Advancing Research with Alzheimer's Disease Subjects. NIH National Institute on Aging. Dallas M. High, Ph.D., Director (1993-94)

Genetic Testing Programs for Alzheimer Disease. International Policy Project of the University of Toronto and the Alzheimer Disease International. Harry Karlinsky, M.D., Director (1992-93)

The Care of Imperiled Newborns. The Hastings Center (1985-87)

National Conferences Organized/Chaired

New Directions in Spirituality and Health, John Templeton Foundation, New York: May 2010.
Helping Others: Spirituality, Science & Theology in Dialogue on the 12th Step and Recovery (Stony Brook University, General Theological Seminary, Case Western Reserve University, John Templeton Foundation, the Institute for Research on Unlimited Love, AA) New York: February 2010.

Deadly Medicine Exhibit – Creating the Master Race (Exhibit from the National Holocaust Memorial Museum brought to Stony Brook University with national lecture series and public events) Stony Brook University: 5 April – 14 June 2009.

Prospects for Our Common Humanity: Love of Neighbor in the Monotheistic Traditions (Institute for Research on Unlimited Love – Altruism, Compassion, Service, Metanexus Institute, University of Pennsylvania) Philadelphia, PA: June 2007.

The Pedagogy of Unselfish Love (Institute for Research on Unlimited Love – Altruism, Compassion, Service, Claremont School of Theology Center for Process Studies) Claremont CA: May 2005

Love and Justice (Ford Foundation, Institute for Research on Unlimited Love – Altruism, Compassion, Service) Cleveland: October 2004

Compassionate Love Research Conference (Fetzer Institute/Institute for Research on Unlimited Love – Compassion, Altruism, Service) Washington, D.C.: May 2004

Works of Love: Scientific and Religious Perspectives on Altruism (University of Pennsylvania, Metanexus Institute, Institute for Research on Unlimited Love – Altruism, Compassion, Service) Philadelphia, PA: June 2003

Altruism, Empathy & Agape: A Scientific Symposium (Templeton Foundation, Fetzer Institute) Cambridge, MA: October 1999

Genetic Testing for Alzheimer's Disease: Social, Ethical and Legal Perspectives (National Institute of Health, National Alzheimer's Association) Cleveland: January 1996

Love, Justice, and People With Retardation: Can We Afford Them? (Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) National Conference) Washington, D.C.: May 1992

Dementia and Ethics (National Alzheimer's Association) Cleveland: April 1990

The Holocaust and the Churches (Annual International Conference Executive Committee) 1985-90

National Institutes of Health & Library of Congress

NIH Review Panels: National Institute for Human Genome Research - Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Genetics (7 November 2005); *Chairman*, National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel (14 August 2005); Special Emphasis Panel, National Library of Medicine (3 March, 2006; 24 June, 2005; 27 September 2004); NIH National Institute on Aging (NIA) Special Emphasis Panels (March 2003, January 2001, April 1998); NIH Inter Institute Panel on Research Involving Individuals with Questionable Capacity to Consent (1998) Library of Congress Review: David Larson Fellowship in Health and Spirituality, Kluge Center (2006-)

Services and Projects (Regional)

Ethics Committee, Hospice of the Western Reserve (1997-2008); Co-Director, "Cleveland Task Force on Children's Protective Services," Children's Services, Inc. (1995-1996); Project Director, "Ethics and the Progression of Dementia: A Community Dialogue," Department of Bioethics, Cleveland Alzheimer's Association (1993-94); Ethics Committee, Cleveland Academy of Medicine (1993-95)

University and Hospital Committees

Stony Brook University

Stem Cell Ethics Committee (2009-); Responsible Conduct in Research Committee (2009-)

CWRU

Case Western Reserve University: Advisory Board for CWRU Magazine (1997-2001); Institutional Human Subjects Review Board VA Medical Center (1992-96), VA Ethics Committee (1988-95); CWRU Committee on Ethics in the Undergraduate Curriculum (1992-93)

School of Medicine Committees

Stony Brook University

Curriculum Committee (2011-); LCME Education Committee (2010-11); Search Committee for Chair of Department of Medicine (2010); Medical School Ten-Year Educational Planning Committee (2010)

CWRU

Subject Area Chair, Bioethics Longitudinal Theme Leader for the New Curriculum Steering Committee (2005-2006); Basic Science Curriculum Committee, Bioethics Member (2004-); Academic Cabinet Curriculum Committee (2003); Steering Committee for Introduction to Clinical Medicine (all patient-based programs for Years I and II) (2000-2003); Core Academic Program Section Leader, Bioethics (1992-); *Chair*, Committee on Students (1995-2004) [Elected, Committee on Students, 1992-97, Re-elected 1997-2002]; *Chair*, Division of General Medical Sciences Committee on Appointments, Promotions, and Tenure (1999-2002); *Chair*, Curriculum Professionalism Committee (1997-2000)

V. GRANT SUPPORT

National Institutes of Health

Co-Investigator, RO1 AG20916-01, "Enhancement Ethics and the Molecular Genetics of Aging,"

National Institute on Aging/National Human Genome Research Institute (Eric T. Juengst, Ph.D., Principal Investigator), (est. \$1,359,000), 2001-2004

Co-Investigator, RO1 AG/HS17511-01A1, "Medical Goals in Dementia: Ethics and Quality of Life," National Institute on Aging (Peter J. Whitehouse, M.D., Ph.D., Principal Investigator), (est. \$1,200,000), 2001-2003

Co-Investigator, "A Modular Short Course in Research Ethics," National Institutes of Health (Caroline Whitbeck, CWRU, Principal Investigator), (est. \$1,000,000), 1999-2001

Co-Investigator, RO1 HG02213-01, "Genetic Risk Assessment and Counseling for Alzheimer's Disease," National Human Genome Research Institute, National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI) (Robert C. Green, M.D., Principal Investigator), (est. \$1,870,000), 1999-2003

Principal Investigator, RO1 HG01092-01A1, "Ethics, Genetics, and Alzheimer Disease," Program on the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Human Genome Research, National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), National Institutes of Health (est. \$209,000), 4/95-9/97. Travel grant (est. \$10,000) awarded from the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association

Principal Investigator, NHGRI granted 3 RO1 HG01092-02SI, an extension with supplemental funds (est. \$24,000), through 8/98, for a public dissemination phase of the original project. The National Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, in discussion with NHGRI, also renewed its travel grant (est. \$12,000) for the PI to continue featured presentations and workshops sponsored by more than 40 Association chapters through 1998

Principal Investigator, "Ethics and Life Prolongation in Cases of Advanced Dementia: An Empirical Study of Physician Attitudes," Pilot Grant, National Institute on Aging Alzheimer Disease Research Center Grant (NIA ADRC) AG08012, CWRU Alzheimer Center (est. \$20,000), 1991-93

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Institute on Literary Texts in Medical Contexts, Hiram College (1991-1992)

Summer Institute on Religion and Western Political and Ethical Thought, Princeton University, Paul E. Sigmund, Ph.D., Director (1987)

Summer Seminar on Principles and Metaphors in Biomedical Ethics, University of Virginia, James F. Childress, Ph.D., Director (1986)

Summer Fellowship for College Teachers, Independent Research (1984)

Private Foundations

Principal Investigator, “Deadly Medicine Exhibit – Creating the Master Race,” The Samuel H. and Maria Miller Foundation (to bring this exhibit from the National Holocaust Memorial Museum via the United Nations to Stony Brook University (\$10,000), 5 April – 14 June 2009.

Co-Investigator, 10% support (PI Maria Pagano, Ph.D., Division of Child Psychiatry, Case Medical Center), “Helping Others: The 12th Step to Sobriety,” The John Templeton Foundation (est. \$942,000), April 2009 – March 2012.

Principal Investigator, “The Love That Does Justice: Spiritual Activism and Social Justice,” The Seasons Fund of the Jewish Funds for Social Justice (\$9,000), 2008.

Principal Investigator (with Margaret Poloma, Ph.D. & Matthew Lee, Ph.D. of the University of Akron),
“The Flame of Love,” The John Templeton Foundation (est. \$2.4 million), 2008-2011.

Principal Investigator (with John Witte Jr., J.D. Director, Center for Religion and Law of Emory University), “The Pursuit of Happiness: Scientific, Theological and Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Love of God, Neighbor, and Self,” The John Templeton Foundation (\$750,000) & Emory University (\$750,000), 2007-2012.

Principal Investigator (with Timothy P. Jackson, Ph.D. & John Witte, Jr., J.D. Director, Center for Religion and Law of Emory University), “The Best Love of the Child,” The John Templeton Foundation (est. \$192,000), 2005-2007.

Principal Investigator, “Science, Theology and Love Course Competition for Secondary School Faculty,” The John Templeton Foundation (est. \$50,000), 2004-2006.

Principal Investigator, “Works of Love: Spirituality and the Social Activist,” The Ford Foundation (est. \$50,000), 2004.

Matching Grant, Fetzer Institute Research Project on Compassionate Love and Raising a Caring Child Research, The John Templeton Foundation (est. \$198,000), 2004-2005.

President and Principal Investigator, “Institute for Research on Unlimited Love,” The John Templeton Foundation (est. \$5 million), 2001-2006.

Principal Investigator, Editorial Grant for “The Fountain of Youth: Scientific, Religious and Ethical Perspectives on a Biomedical Goal,” The John Templeton Foundation (est. \$50,000), 2002.

Co-Principal Investigator, Editorial Grant for “The Encyclopedia of Bioethics,” The Davis Family Fund (est. \$18,000), 2003-2004.

Matching Grant from the Templeton Foundation for Fetzner Institute Research Project on Compassionate Love Research (\$300,000), 2001-2002.

Alzheimer's Disease and Associated Disorders, Inc., Education Grant (est. \$14,000), 2000;
Alzheimer's Disease and Associated Disorders, Inc., Education Grant (est. \$15,000), 1999

Principal Investigator, Oxford University Becket Institute Writing Projects, The John Templeton Foundation (est. \$50,000), 1998-2001

Principal Investigator, "Fairhill Focus Group Project: Mental Health, Ethics, and Alzheimer Disease," The Sihler Mental Health Foundation (\$30,000), 1997-98

Principal Investigator, Associate Editor, Encyclopedia of Bioethics, 2nd edition, Sherwick Fund (est. \$20,000), 1994; Davis Family Fund (est. \$30,000) through the Cleveland Foundation (National Endowment for the Humanities Matching Funds to Georgetown University)

Principal Investigator, "Fairhill Guidelines on Ethics and the Progression of Dementia: A Community Dialogue," Cleveland Foundation (est. \$3,000), Clinical Health Labs, (est. \$10,000), Ohio Humanities Council (est. \$1,500), 1993-94

Associate Director, "Community Dialogue on Values and Health Care," Cleveland Foundation (est. \$84,000), 1990-92

Principal Investigator, "Freedom and Benevolence," The H.B.Earhart Foundation (est. \$4,000), 1984

VI. REFERENCES

Stony Brook University John Coulehan, M.D. (631-689-6958; john.coulehan@stonybrook.edu); Maria Basile, M.D. (631-924-9944; maria.basile@stonybrook.edu); Stephen Unger, M.Div. (stephen.unger@stonybrook.edu), Michael Vetrano, Ph.D. (516-383-3278; Michael.vetrano@stonybrook.edu);

CWRU Julie Exline (julie.exline@case.edu); Robert Haynie, Dean of Students, School of Medicine (216-368-2212; rxh31@case.edu); Maria E. Pagano, PhD. (216-844-8131; maria.pagano@case.edu); C. Kent Smith, M.D., Vice Dean, School of Medicine (216-368-3164; cks@case.edu)

Other Herbert Benson, MD., Harvard University (HBenson@partners.org); Sydney Callahan, Ph.D. (914-591-5647; sidney6@optonline.net); Ron Cole-Turner, Ph.D., Pittsburgh Theological Seminary (412-441-3304; coleturn@pts.edu); Steven T. DeKosky, MD., Executive Vice President and Dean, University of Virginia School of Medicine (SD3ZC@hscmail.mcc.virginia.edu); Fred Frese, PhD, President Emeritus, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (303-762-3500; fresef@admboard.org); Gregory Fricchione, M.D., Director of the Benson-Henry Institute, Harvard University (627-726-7816; gfricchione@partners.org); Marc Galanter, M.D., New York University (212-263-6960; marcgalanter@nyu.edu); James M. Gustafson, Ph.D., University of Chicago Professor Emeritus (jamesgustafs@aol.com); Susannah Heschel, PhD, Eli Black Professor of Jewish Studies, Dartmouth College (603-6464-

2386; Heschel@Dartmouth.edu); Soloman Katz, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania (215-829-0002; skatz2001@aol.com); Harold Koenig, MD, Director of Religion & Health, Duke University Medical Center (919-949-3854; Koenig@geri.duke.edu); Martin E. Marty, University of Chicago Professor Emeritus (312-702-1876; memarty@aol.com); Margaret Poloma, University of Akron (330-328-7860; mpoloma@uakron.edu); Steven Sabat, Distinguished Professor of Psychology, Georgetown University (202-687-3457; sabats@georgetown.edu); Jeffrey P. Schloss, PhD, Distinguished professor of Biology, Westmont College (805-565-6118; schloss@westmont.edu); David Simpson, Executive Director, Hospice of the Western Reserve, President Emeritus of the American Hospice Organization (216-383-3773; dsimpson@hospicewr.org); Christian Smith, Director, Center for the Study of Religion & Society, University of Notre Dame (574-631-2695; csrsoc@nd.edu); George E. Valliant, M.D., Harvard University (617-525-6140; gvaillant@partners.org); John Witte, J.D., Emory University (404-727-6980; jwitte@law.emory.edu)

VII. REPRESENTATIVE COURSES TAUGHT & MENTORING

Stony Brook University

- (1) Phil. 619: Philosophical Challenges to Bioethics (co-taught with Eva Kittay), Fall 2009
- (2) MSC4 Elective: Dementia and Ethics, Fall 2009, Fall 2010
- (3) MSC2 Elective: Hope and the Art of Healing (co-taught with Brooke M. Ellison), Winter 2010
- (4) Foundations of Medical Practice (annual, Year 1); MCS2 Medicine in Contemporary Society (annual, Year 2)
- (5) HCB 501: Compassionate Care, Medical Humanities, and the Illness Experience (Spring 2011)

CWRU

Undergraduate: Core Humanities (Ancient and Medieval Worlds; Renaissance, Reformation and Enlightenment; The Modern World); Professionalism and the Virtues; Happiness; Bioethics; Religious Thought and the Life Sciences; Moral Philosophers; Methods of Ethics; Just War; The Benefits of Goodness; *Graduate Seminars:* Altruism & Bioethics; Foundations in Bioethics (CWRU)

School of Medicine: Core Curriculum Committees; Small Group Tutor for Introduction to Clinical Medicine; Elective Seminars (e.g., Justice and Healthcare, Psychiatry and Ethics; Altruism; Hope; Compassionate Care; Dementia and Ethics)

Ph.D. dissertation committees in bioethics and humanities (23), including students from the departments of history, literature, nursing, social work, and economics

Calvin College Summer Seminars in Christian Scholarship: Works of Love – The Science and Theology of *Agape* (July 2004, Director); Flame of Love – Social Science and Theology on the Great Commandment (July 2009, Co-director with Margaret Poloma & Matthew Lee)

Representative Mentoring of an Estimated 210 MA, M.D. and Ph.D. Students

Mentor for Justine Flores, MA, “A Proposal for a Business Workshop to Promote Collaboration,” University of Pennsylvania Masters in Applied Positive Psychology, 2010

Mentor for Maria Pagano, Ph.D., NIH K01 Career Development Award, “Service to Others and Long-term Outcomes,” CWRU, 2005-2010

Mentor for Christian Simon, Ph.D., NIH KO1 Career Development Award, “Altruism and Research Participants: An Empirical Study,” CWRU, 2005-2008.

Mentor for Harold J. Hong, MD, “Mental Health and Belief Systems,” Medical School Thesis/ MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2003-2005 (currently faculty at Duke University)

Dissertation Committee for MaryJo Prince, Ph.D., “Forgiveness, Compassion, and a Good Dying,” School of Nursing, CWRU, Ph.D. Thesis, 2005-2007 (currently faculty at CWRU)

Dissertation Committee for Stacy L. Barker, Ph.D., “Social Works Professionals and Religiosity,” School of Social Work, CWRU, Ph.D. Thesis, 2004-2007

Mentor for Thomas Rehman, MA, MPH, “Altruism and Human Nature,” MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2005-2006 (continued on to the Cleveland Clinic Department of Bioethics)

Mentor for Aabha Jain, MA, “Jainism and Catholicism in Bioethics,” MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2006-2007 (continued on to Temple University School of Medicine)

Mentor for Elizabeth Lee, MA, MD, “Metaphor and Analogy in Moral Reasoning,” MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2005-2006 (continued on to the Hull York Medical School, UK)

Mentor for Daniel Rubin, MA, “Ethics and Alzheimer’s Disease,” MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2005-2007 (continued on to the University of Michigan Law School and then School of Public Health for PhD)

Mentor for Ryan Holms, MA, “Bioethics and Positive Psychology,” MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2006-2007 (continued on to Clinical Ethicist, Anderson Hospital, Houston, and Ph.D. Program in Philosophy at Michigan State University)

Mentor for Kiran Khaira, MA, “Prosocial Giving and Mental Health,” MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2005-2006 (continued on to research position at Johns Hopkins University)

Col. Joseph Jeffries, US Army Chaplaincy, “Bioethics and the Battlefield,” MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2005 (currently serving as bioethicist for the US Army)

Mentor for Elizabeth A. Sillman, MA, “The Ethics of Giving,” MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2005-2006 (currently faculty at Eastern Virginia Medical School)

Mentor for Amir B. Darr, MA, “The Role of Spirituality in the Physician-Patient Relationship,” MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2005-2006 (continued on to Yale Divinity School and CPE)

Mentor for Almamoon Ibrahim Jusaniah, M.D., M.A., “Pediatric Ethics,” MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2004 (continued on to Tufts University for Residency)

Mentor for Bharat Ranganathan, MA, “Hinduism and Bioethics,” MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2003-2005 (continued on to Harvard Divinity School, and Ph.D. Program at the University of Indiana)

Mentor for Hitoshi Arima, MA, “Brain Death in Japan,” MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2003-2005 (continued on to Ph.D. Program in Philosophy at SUNY Buffalo, and a Post Doctoral Fellowship at Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan)

Mentor for Eric Bugyis, undergraduate, CWRU, 2001-2003 (continued on to Yale for PhD in Philosophy of Religion, and the Institute for Advanced Study at the University of Notre Dame)

Mentor for Julie Aultman, “Images of Mental Health,” MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2000-2002 (continued on for Ph.D. in Philosophy at Michigan State University and a faculty position at Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine)

Mentor for Karen J. Maschke, Ph.D., MA Bioethics Research Project, CWRU, 2000 (currently Research Scholar and Editor, *IRB: Ethics & Human Research*, The Hastings Center)

VIII. PUBLICATIONS

Matthew T. Lee, Margaret M. Poloma & S.G. Post, Dancing With the Divine: Experiencing God’s Love, Spiritual Empowerment and Altruism. (in preparation).

S.G. Post, The Hidden Gifts of Helping: How the Power of Giving, Compassion, and Hope Gets Us Through Hard Times (San Francisco: Jossey-Bass, a Wiley imprint, 2011). [*Wall Street Journal Best Seller*]

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IX. REPRESENTATIVE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

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Plenary Address, "The Power of Giving, Compassion and Hope" in the Dalai Lama's "Living Compassion Inside Out" Speakers Series (Dalai Lama Center) Vancouver, BC: 29 April 2011.

Plenary Address, "The Hidden Gifts of Helping" (Annual Conference of the International Association of Advisors in Philanthropy) Chicago, IL: 28 April 2011.

Grand Rounds, "Altruism in Living Organ Donors: The Good & The Bad, The Healthy & The Unhealthy" (Tufts University School of Medicine/Lahey Clinic) Boston, MA: 21 April 2011.

Visiting Lecturer, "The Science of Healing Love" (Benson-Henry Mind-Body Institute, Mass General Hospital/Harvard University) Boston, MS: 20 April 2011.

Keynote Panel, "Servant Leadership and the Psychology of Giving" (West Point Global Leadership Conference) U.S. Military Academy, West Point, NY: 31 March 2011.

Louis Mohollen Distinguished Lecturer in Humanism & Medicine, "Compassionate Care Enhancement" (Abington Memorial Hospital, University of Pennsylvania) Abington, PA: 24 November 2010.

6th Annual Kimberly Paterson Lang Lecturer, "The Care of the Patient" & "Hope for the Deeply Forgetful" (Crozer-Chester Medical Center, University of Pennsylvania) Philadelphia, PA: 26 November 2010.

Distinguished Presenter, "Compassionate Care, Human Dignity, and the Future of Healthcare" (2010 Baylor University Symposium on Faith and Culture) Baylor University, Waco, TX: 29 October 2010.

Plenary Address, “The Enduring Self in the Deeply Forgetful: An Ethics of Care When Cure Remains Elusive” (4th International Conference, Coming of Age – Dementia in the 21st Century, University of Stirling, Royal College of Psychiatrists, Royal College of Nursing) London, UK: 22 October 2010.

Plenary Address and Panel, “The Dynamics of Hope in the Care of the Ill” (Islamic Medical Association of North America and Hofstra University) New York, NY: 18 September 2010.

Plenary and Discussion, “A Perspective on Self-Giving Love” (Campaign for Love and Forgiveness, Fetzer Institute) Kalamazoo, MI: 20 May 2010.

Plenary Address, “Compassionate Care and Our Common Good” (New Directions - A Roundtable of the Duke University Institute on Care at the End of Life) Durham, NC: 18 May 2010.

Grand Rounds Lecture, “Good Doctors: The Health Benefits of Providing Compassionate Care – A Scientific Perspective” (New York University School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry) New York, NY: 6 May 2010.

Plenary, “How Do We Approach Philanthropy as a Healing Art?” (2010 Program in Philanthropy of the Kaiser Institute) Phoenix, AZ: 12 April 2010.

Visiting Lecturer, “The Philosophy and Positive Psychology of Altruistic Love” (Masters in Positive Psychology, The University of Pennsylvania) Philadelphia, PA: 25 February 2010.

Annual Author Address for “The Common Reading” (The Salisbury School) Salisbury, CT: 12 February 2010.

Annual Public Lecture, “Self-Giving Love” (The College of Wooster) Wooster, OH: 28 January 2010.

Distinguished Gheens Foundation Visiting Scholar (University of Louisville School of Medicine) Louisville, KY: 27 January 2010.

Randall Lehman Sorenson Memorial Lecture in Psychology and Spirituality, “Goodness and the Grain of Human Nature” (Rosemead School of Psychology - Biola University) La Mirada, CA: 8 January 2010.

Consultation Presenter, “The Interdisciplinary Study of Prayer” (Princeton University Center for the Study of Religion Consultation on Prayer and Prayerfulness) Princeton, NY, 21 November 2009.

Keynote Lecturer, “Compassionate Care in the Treatment of Behavioral Disturbances in Persons with Dementia” (American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry) Baltimore, MD, 7 November 2009.

Visiting Scholar, “The Nature of Goodness” (The Baylor School), Chattanooga, TN, 28 September 2009.

Plenary Address, “The Enduring Self: The Meaning and Joy of Compassionate Care for the Deeply Forgetful” (Allies in Aging, Alzheimer’s Society Canada) Ontario, Canada, 22 October 2009.

Distinguished Public Lecturer, “How Compassionate Love Contributes to Healing” (Calvin College), Grand Rapids, MI, 15 July 2009.

Distinguished Lecturer, “It’s Good to be Good: The Convergence Model of Science, Religion, Ethics, and Health” (Series on Celebrating the Legacy of C.P. Snow’s *The Two Cultures* 50 Years Later, Weill Cornell Medical College, Division of Medical Ethics) New York, 7 May 2009.

Keynote Speaker, “Spirituality, Health, and Compassionate Care” (8th Annual Spirituality & Health Forum, Hospital for Special Surgery) New York, 7 May 2009.

Annual Lecturer, “Better to Give Than to Receive?” (Society for Science, Faith & Technology), Grove City College, PA, 24 March 2009.

Distinguished Sifle Lecturer, “It’s Good to be Good: The Benefits of Compassion in Healthcare” (Temple University School of Medicine), Philadelphia, PA, 19-20 February 2009.

Distinguished Leupp Lecturer, “The Science and Theology of Gift-Love” (Northern Nazarene University) Boise, ID., 6 February 2009.

Keynote Address, “Love Thy Neighbor: A Healthier, Happier Life” (Child Trends & Baylor Institute for Studies in Religion & DeVos Center for Religion and Civil Society of the Heritage Foundation) Washington, D.C., 3 December 2008.

Keynote Address, “The Virtue of Generosity and the Epidemiology of Goodness” (The Hospital of Central Connecticut Annual Meeting) New Britain, CT, 28 October 2008.

Plenary Address, “Why Good Things Happen to Good People – The Moral Arc” (Baylor Institute for Studies in Religion) San Antonio, TX, 27 October 2008.

Plenary Address, “The New Science of Generosity” (Association for Healthcare Philanthropy 42nd Annual International Conference) Chicago, IL, 27 September 2008.

Distinguished Visiting Lecturer, Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Conflict and Dispute Resolution, “A Path Forward: New Insights into Revenge, Forgiveness & Reconconciliation in Human Nature” (Case Western Reserve University School of Law) Cleveland, OH, 16 September 2008.

Keynote Address, “Not Just a Burden of Caring” (Ottawa Alzheimer’s Society) Ottawa, Canada, 3 June 2008.

Keynote Address, 3rd International Conference on Happiness Research, Sydney, Australia, 9 May 2008.

Thomas P. Johnson Foundation Lecture, "Social Capital, Altruism and the Epidemiology of Goodness" (Rollins College) Winter Park, FL, 8 April 2008.

Annual Distinguished College Lecture, "How Giving Gives Back" (The Eighth Annual Bissell Symposium, Hiram College) Hiram, OH, 24 March 2008.

Inaugural Calgary Foundation Forever Funds Distinguished Speaker Series, "It's Good to be Good: Why Giving of Oneself is Essential to Happiness & Health," Calgary TELUS Convention Center, 24 February 2008; Keynote Address, Calgary Health System Annual Conference, Banff Center for Creativity, Canada, 25 February 2008.

Keynote, "Happiness, Health, and Giving: The Benefits of Volunteerism" (Governors' Summit on Volunteerism), Las Vegas, NV, 31 January 2008.

Plenary, "It's Good to be Good...and Science Says It's So" (Crystal Cathedral National Re-Think Conference), Irvine, CA, 18 January 2008.

Distinguished Author Public Reading, "Why Good Things Happen to Good People" (KAMA Book Award Reading Series, World Literacy Canada, Royal Ontario Museum), Toronto, Canada, 16 January 2008.

U.S. Congressional Forum, "Respect and Civility" (Faith & Politics Institute), U.S. Congress, 24 October 2007.

Distinguished Lecture, "Human Worth and the Most Deeply Forgetful" (Queens University) Kingston, Ontario, 5 October 2007.

Keynote, Annual Meeting of the Religion News Writers Association, San Antonio, TX, 28 September 2007.

Distinguished Lecture Series, "Persevering in the Good" (Pepperdine University), Malibu, CA, 15 September 2007.

Keynote Panel, "Health and Giving" (National Conference on Volunteering and Service, Corporation for National Service & The Points of Light Foundation), Philadelphia, PA, 17 July 2007.

Symposium Presentation, "Learning from the Cognitively Disabled" (What Can We Learn from the Disabled? Sponsored by Jean Vanier, Founder of L'Arche International, the John Templeton Foundation and the College de France) Trosly-Breuil, France, 17-19 March 2007.

Lecture & Panel, "Doing Good and Feeling Better: Group Selection Theory and Health" (University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, "Alternatives to Self-Interest") Ann Arbor, MI, 5 March 2007.

Lecture & Seminar, “Altruism, Happiness, and Health: It’s Good to Be Good” (Theology and Medicine Program, Duke University Medical Center and Divinity School) Durham, NC, 1 March 2007.

Keynote Address and Panel, “Is It Really Better to Give Than to Receive?” (The Veritas Forum at Harvard University) Cambridge, MA, 22 February 2007.

Keynote, “Ethics and the Religious Aspects of Stem Cell Research” (27th Annual Luther Tucker Seminar, Indian Hill Church & University of Cincinnati) Cincinnati, OH, 17 February 2007.

Keynote, “It’s Good to be Good: The Epidemiology of Virtue” (Faith Forward Forum, Crystal Cathedral) Garden Grove, CA, 22 January 2007.

Grand Rounds Lecture, “It’s Good to be Good” (School of Medicine, University of California at Irvine) Irvine, CA, 10 October 2006.

Annual Norman Vincent Peale Lecture, “Positive Emotions and Health: It’s Good to Be Good” (Pennsylvania State University Hershey Medical Center) Hershey, PA, 24 October 2006.

Annual Cockefair Lecturer, “The Moral Challenge of Alzheimer Disease: Respect and Compassion for the Deeply Forgetful” (University of Missouri at Kansas City & Center for Practical Bioethics) Kansas City, MO, 13 September 2006.

Keynote, “Unselfish Love and the Pursuit of Happiness” (Metanexus Institute 2006 Conference, “Continuity and Change: Perspectives on Science and Religion” - University of Pennsylvania) Philadelphia, PA, 4 June 2006.

Keynote Speaker, “The Science and Spirit of Unselfish Love: Implications for Health and Well-Being” (University of Pennsylvania Department of Pastoral Care 9th Annual Spirituality Research Symposium & Inaugural Event for the Center for Spirituality and Mind, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine) Philadelphia, PA, 25 April 2006.

Moderator & Discussant, “Frontier Resources for Spiritual Transformation Research” (2006 Research Symposium of the Metanexus Institute on Religion & Science, and the School of Public Health of the University of California at Berkeley) Berkeley, CA, 6 April 2006.

Public Lecture, “Agape Love & Human Flourishing” (John Wesley & the University Lecture Series, Northwest Nazarene University) Nampa, ID, 16 February 2006.

Public Symposium, “The Pursuit of Happiness: Perspectives from Science and Religion” (Arizona State University Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict) Tempe, AZ, 23 January 2006.

Keynote Speaker, “It’s Good to be Good: The Convergence of Spirituality and Medicine in the Affirmation that a Generous Life is a Healthier Life” (Eckerd College Center for Spiritual Life Series – The Compassionate Way: The Quest for a More Just and Loving World) St. Petersburg, FL, 10 November 2005.

Grand Rounds Speaker, “Transformations in the Dying: The Role of Love Given and Received” (Massachusetts General Hospital Palliative Care Service/ Harvard University School of Medicine) Boston, MA, 19 October 2005.

Roundtable Conference, “The Vocation of the Child” (Emory University Center for the Study of Law and Religion – Institute for Research on Unlimited Love) Atlanta, GA, 30 September to 1 October 2005.

Keynote Speaker, “’Tis Better to Give Than to Receive: A Health Perspective on Generative Lives” (First Annual Joseph Michael Foley, M.D. Lecture, Catholic Ministry of Health Care Professionals) Cleveland, OH, 27 July 2005.

Special Seminar & Visiting Senior Scholar, “Benevolent Love, Happiness, and Health” (Positive Psychology Center, University of Pennsylvania) Philadelphia, PA, 15 June 2005.

Keynote, “The Moral Challenge of Alzheimer’s Disease – Defining the Task” (3rd Annual Symposium, Alzheimer’s Association, Upstate New York) Rochester, NY, 2 June 2005.

Speaker, “Artificial Nutrition and Hydration: An Ethical Perspective on Advanced Alzheimer’s Disease and the Persistent Vegetative State” (Community Medicine Seminar Series, University of Connecticut Health Center) Farmington, CT, 26 April 2005.

Public Lecture, “Altruistic Love & Science” with John B. Cobb, Jr. (Center for Process Studies Spring-Summer 2005 Lecture Series, Claremont School of Theology) Claremont, CA, 15 April 2005.

Plenary Address, “Ethical Issues in Alzheimer Disease: The Big Picture,” & “Love, Spirituality and Dementia Care” (Annual Conference of the Alzheimer Society of Manitoba) Winnipeg, Manitoba, 8 March 2005.

Panelist and Facilitator, “Altruism in Cross Cultural Perspective” (Society for Cross Cultural Research Annual Meeting) Santa Fe, NM, 24-26 February 2005.

Plenary Address, “Compassionate Love, Science and *Agape*” (Healthy Congregations Annual Meeting) Atlanta, GA, 20 October 2004.

Presentation, “Unlimited Love: The Potential and Promise for the Community Foundation Field” (20th Fall Conference for Community Foundations/Council on Foundations) Minneapolis, MN, 11 October 2004.

Distinguished Hewlett Lecturer, “Altruism-Science, Ethics and World Religions” (Sacred Heart University) Bridgeport, CT, 23 September 2004.

Public Lecturer, “Agape’ and the Deeply Forgetful” (Messiah College) Harrisburg, PA, 22 September 2004.

Roundtable Conference for Don S. Browning (Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Religion, School of Law, Emory University) Atlanta, GA, 20 September 2004.

Public Lecture, “Forgetful But Not Forgotten” (Seminars in Christian Scholarship Public Lecture 2004, Calvin College) Grand Rapids, 7 July 2004.

Co-Chair (with Lynn G. Underwood), Compassionate Love Research Conference (Fetzer Institute & The Institute for Research on Unlimited Love-Compassion, Altruism, Service) Washington, D.C., 21-23 May 2004.

Mildred C.J. Pfeiffer Lecturer, “Compassion, Ethics and Dementia” (The College of Physicians of Philadelphia) Philadelphia, PA., 21 April 2004.

Keynote Speaker and Workshop, “Philosophies and Theologies of Aging” (Religion & Aging Conference – Lexington Theological Seminary & University of Kentucky Sanders-Brown Center on Aging) Lexington, KY., 5 April 2004.

Annual Jack W. Provonsha Lecture, “Ethics and Love for the Deeply Forgetful” (Center for Christian Bioethics, Loma Linda University) Loma Linda, CA., 9 March 2004.

Annual David B. Larson Memorial Lecturer, “Altruism, Compassion and Health Outcomes” (Duke University) Durham, N.C., 5 March 2004.

Presentation, “How to Do the History of Marriage” (Re-visioning Marriage in a Postmodern Culture – Institute for the Study of Marriage, Law & Culture of McGill University) Toronto, 12 December 2003.

Plenary Symposium Speaker, “The Genie’s Out of the Bottle: Moral, Ethical and Societal Implications of the Search for the Fountain of Youth” (Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America) San Diego, CA, 11 November 2003.

Moderator, “The Biology and Healing Power of Compassion” (Second International Congress on Tibetan Medicine: From Tradition to Evidence, Procultura Institute) Washington, D.C., 7 November 2003.

Plenary, “Compassionate Love, Ethics, and Health Outcomes” (Department of Veterans Affairs National Educational Conference) Pittsburgh, PA, 23 September 2003.

Discussant, “Compassionate Love and Moral Development” (Fetzer Institute) Kalamazoo, MI, 10-12 September 2003.

Closing Plenary, “The Evolution of Altruism” (Annual Meeting of the Association of Politics and the Life Sciences) Philadelphia, PA, 31 August 2003..

Plenary Address, “The Moral Status of the Deeply Forgetful” (Annual Conference of the Jewish Home & Hospital Lifecare System/The New York Academy of Medicine) New York Academy of Medicine, 21 May 2003.

Seminar, “The Science of Universal Altruism and the Myth of Unlimited Love” (Columbia University Center for the Study of Science and Religion) Columbia University, NY, 16 May 2003.

Panel, “Adoption” (Sex, Marriage and the Family & The Religions of the Book: Modern Problems, Enduring Solutions – The Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Religion, Emory University) & Plenary Presentation, “Historical Protestantism and the Morality of Adoption” (Adoption Roundtable, Emory University), Atlanta, GA, 29 & 30 March 2003.

Plenary Address and Workshop, “Religion, Medicine, and Ethics” (Annual Conference of the East Central Region of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education) Cincinnati, OH, February 21, 2003.

Plenary Address and Panel, “Love and the Deeply Forgetful” (Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Alzheimer’s Associations of Vermont and New Hampshire, Dartmouth College) Hanover, NH, 8 November 2002.

Keynote Address, “Metaphysics of Personhood” (Dementia: Mind, Meaning and the Person - The Royal College of Psychiatrists) Newcastle, England, 1 November 2002.

Panel Moderator and Speaker, “The Ethics of Stem Cell Research” (Pierre Keitges Memorial Ethics Program, Annual Meeting of the College of American Pathologists) Washington, D.C., 14 October 2002.

Plenary Address, “Autonomy and Safety” (Legal Issues Symposium - Alzheimer’s Institute of the University of Wisconsin) Madison, WI, 1 October 2002.

Keynote Address, “Limited and Unlimited Love” (Eastern Kentucky University Annual Chautauqua Lectures) Richmond, KY, 12 September 2002.

Panelist, “Caregiving and Mental Health Expert Panel” (Rosalynn Carter Institute for Human Development, Carter Center) Atlanta, GA, 2-3 May 2002.

Plenary Address, “Ethics, Politics, and Dementia” (Annual Meeting of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences) Toronto, Canada, 11 August 2002.

Presentation, “The Evolution of the Extraordinary in Human Life: A Response” (American Association for the Advancement of Science Dialogue on Science, Ethics, & Religion Public Lecture Series 2001-2002) Washington, D.C., 28 May 2002.

Annual Ethics Committee Retreat Leader, “Bioethics for the Future” (Institute of Living/Hartford Hospital) Hartford, CT, 18 April 2002.

Co-Chair and Opening Presentation, “Game Theory and Altruism” (Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton University) Princeton, NJ, 18 March 2002.

Lecturer, "Tube Feeding and Advanced Progressive Dementia" (The Bioethics Institute at Bergen Regional Medical Center) Paramus, N.J., 29 November 2001.

Plenary Address, "Dementia" (Aging, Death & the Quest for Immortality - The Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity) Chicago, IL, 20 July 2001.

Presentation and Panel, "Genetic Testing for Alzheimer Disease: Medical, Cross-Cultural, and Ethical Perspectives" (American Geriatrics Society Annual Meeting) Chicago, IL, 12 May 2001.

Presentation, "Anti-Aging Technologies" (Grand Rounds, The Institute of Living) Hartford, CT., 11 April 2001.

Presentation, "Formation and Significance of Non-Professional Caregivers" (Faith in the Future: Religion, Aging, and Healthcare - Duke University School of Medicine, Gerontological Society of America, John Templeton Foundation, Duke University) Durham, NC, 4 March 2001.

Closing Plenary, "The Implications of Anti-Aging Research and the Quest for Radical Life-Span Extension" (Pittsburgh Theological Seminary) Pittsburgh, PA, 31 January 2001.

Annual Integration Lecturer, "Agape, Dementia, and the Family" (School of Psychology, Fuller Theological Seminary) Pasadena, CA, 19-25 January 2001.

Keynote Speaker, "Ethics and the Caregiver" (Ethics Policy Forum of the Ethics Commission of the American Association of Homes and Services for the Aged, Annual Meeting) Miami Beach, FL, 25 October 2000.

Paper and Panel, "Advances in the Pathogenesis and Diagnosis of Neurodegenerative Disorders" (American Association for Clinical Chemistry) San Francisco, CA, 24 July 2000.

Paper and Panel, "The Nutritional Care of People with Dementia: Clinical and Ethical Issues" (American Geriatrics Society Annual Spring Conference) Nashville, TN, 20 May 2000.

Presentation and Workshop, "Ethical Issues in Quality of Life for People with Alzheimer's" (Alzheimer's Association Annual Public Policy Forum) Washington, D.C., 18 March 2000.

Presidential Symposium: Update on Causes, Treatment, and Ethical Issues in Alzheimer's Disease (American Geriatrics Society Annual Fall Conference/National Institute on Aging) San Francisco, CA, 21 November 1999.

Presentation, "Consumers, Focus Groups, and Early Intervention Studies in Alzheimer's Disease" (International Conference on Preventing Severe Mental Illness: New Prospects and Ethical Challenges - George Washington University) Washington, D.C., 19 & 20 November 1999.

Presentation, "Informed Consent in Dementia Research" (Current Controversies in Medicine: Informed Consent - National Institutes of Health Staff Training Conference) Bethesda, MD., 18 November 1999.

Keynote Address and Panel, “Future Care for Persons with Dementia” (Ethics and Alzheimer Disease - San Diego Hospice, Southern Caregiver Resource Center, San Diego Alzheimer’s Association) San Diego, CA, 5 November 1999.

Keynote and Panels, “Ethics and the Aging Society” (Oklahoma State University Gerontology Institute, Oklahoma Alzheimer Association) Tulsa, OK, 8 October 1999.

James Campbell Lecturer, “Artificial Nutrition and Hydration: The Problematic Continues” (Department of Religion, Health, and Human Values of Rush University) Chicago, IL, 22 September 1999.

Lord Morris Memorial Seminar Lecturer, “Agape and Dementia” (Institute of Medical and Social Care Research, University of Wales) Bangor, Wales, July 1999.

Annual Research Lecture, “Alzheimer Disease and the Future” (University of Bradford) Bradford, England, 20 July 1999.

Presentation, “Dementia and the Caregiver: Reflections on Filial and Conjugal Duties” (Dementia Research Series of the Centre for Social Research on Dementia, University of Stirling) Stirling, Scotland, 14 July, 1999.

Presentation and Panel, “End-of-Life Care and Alzheimer’s: Emerging Issues” (Alzheimer’s Association 11th Annual Public Policy Forum and Congressional Hearing on Alzheimer’s Disease) Washington, D.C., 21 March 1999.

General Session Keynote, “The Moral Challenge of Alzheimer Disease” (Annual Symposium of the American Medical Directors Association [nursing home physicians]) Orlando, FL, 7 March, 1999.

Keynote, “Alzheimer Disease and the Ethics of Case Management,” Case Management Frontiers (7th Annual Conference of the Case Management Society of America) Dallas, TX, 6 March 1999.

Panels, “Personhood and Meaning” (51st Annual Meeting Gerontological Society of America) Philadelphia, PA, 22 November 1998.

Presentation, “Why the Tolerance of Potential Harms? The Alzheimer Disease Epidemic” (National Ethics Conference on the National Bioethics Advisory Commission’s Report on Research Involving Persons with Mental Disorders - Friends Research Institute) Baltimore, MD, 14 November 1998.

Keynote (at the invitation of Rosalyn Carter), “Hope Springs Eternal: The Philosophical, Religious, and Ethical Aspects of Caregiving” (The Rosalyn Carter Institute of Georgia Southwestern University) Americus, GA, 29 October 1998.

Keynote Address and Panel, “Dementia and Public Policy” (Governor’s Conference on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders - Iowa Department of Elder Affairs, Iowa

Alzheimer's Association Chapters, Iowa Adult Day Service Association, Iowa Health Care Association) Des Moines, ID, 27 October 1998.

Distinguished Williamson Lecturer, "Ethics and Dementia" (24th Annual Postgraduate Symposium in Medicine and Religion - The University of Kansas Medical Center, Alzheimer's Association of Kansas) Kansas City, KS, 20 October 1998.

Presentation, "Ethical, Legal, and Social Issues Related to Genetic Testing for Alzheimer Disease" (National Coalition for Health Professional Education in Genetics) Bethesda, MD, 12 October 1998.

Keynote Address, "Dementia Quandaries" (Southern Gerontological Society National Summit on Alzheimer's Disease) Atlanta, GA, 1 May 1998.

Keynote Address, "Perspectives on Aging and Dementia" (Annual Conference, Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center) Chicago, IL, 19 May 1998.

Ethics Plenary Keynote, "The New Frontier: Ethical Issues Related to Pharmacological Treatments in Alzheimer Disease" (20th Annual National Conference, Alzheimer Society of Canada) Vancouver, Canada, 23 April 1998.

Presentation, "A Quality of Life Perspective on Alzheimer Disease: Ethics, Aesthetics, Spirituality, and Death" (The Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program Seminar Series, University of Michigan) Ann Arbor, MI, 1 April 1998.

Panel, "Open Secrets: Genetic Privacy and Confidentiality of Medical Information" (Alzheimer's Association 10th Annual Public Policy Forum & Congressional Hearing on Alzheimer Disease) Washington, D.C., 22 March 1997.

Keynote Address and Panel, "Ethics in Dementia Symposium" (Governor's Task Force on Alzheimer's Disease - Alzheimer's Association Greater Nebraska Chapter, Nebraska Association of Area Agencies on Aging) Lincoln, NB, 27 February 1997.

Presentation, "The Social Context of Issues in Alzheimer Disease and Genetics" (Department of Medical and Molecular Genetics, Alzheimer Disease Research Center, Indiana University School of Medicine) Indianapolis, IN, 14 January 1998.

Discussant, NIH-Inter Institute Conference on Research Involving Individuals with Questionable Capacity to Consent: Ethical Issues and Practical Considerations for IRBs. Rockville, MD., 2-3 December 1997.

Presentation, "The Social-Political History of the Concept of Alzheimer Disease" (Lilly Endowment, Lilly Neuroscience Invitational Conference at the Alzheimer Haus) Markbreit, Germany, 21-23 November 1997.

Panel, "Using Genetic Tests to Diagnose Alzheimer Disease" (Genetic Testing and Alzheimer Disease: Has the Time Come? Invitational Conference of the Stanford University Center for Biomedical Ethics, Stanford University) Palo Alto, CA, 25 October 1997.

Keynote Addresses, Panels, and Workshops, across 68 chapters in the U.S., sponsored and organized through the national offices of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association at Annual Chapter, State and Regional Conferences, and supported [through September 1998] by the *NIH National Human Genome Research Institute in collaboration with the Alzheimer's Association* (average attendance 300-1500 care givers and professionals), and then by a grant from the National Alzheimer's Association, 1995-1998.

Selected by the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association to testify before the National Bioethics Advisory Commission Human Subjects Subcommittee, Rockville, Md., National Institutes of Health, 18 September 1997.

Keynote and Panel, "National Dissemination of Dementia Ethics Guidelines: Alzheimer's Association Recommendations" (Sixth National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference, National Alzheimer's Association) Chicago, IL, 21 July 1997.

Symposium Address, "What Does It Mean to Have Dementia?" (Canadian Congress of Neurological Sciences Annual Meeting, & Consortium of Canadian Centres for Clinical Cognitive Research) Saskatoon, Canada, 25 June 1997.

Keynote Address, "Moral and Spiritual Foundations of Philanthropy" (Values and Legacy in Philanthropy Invited Conference - Bankers Trust & The Philanthropic Initiative, the Rockefeller Family) New York, 29 April 1997.

Panel, "Searching for a Cure: The Promise and Perils of Alzheimer Research" (Alzheimer's Association 9th Annual Public Policy Forum & Congressional Hearing on Alzheimer Disease) Washington, D.C., 28 April 1997.

Keynote Address, "Dementia: Religion, Ethics, and Genetics" (Eastern International Region Annual Meeting, American Academy of Religion) Buffalo, NY, 4 April 1997.

Lecture and Discussion, "The Introduction of Genetic Testing in Dementia" (Stanford University Program in Genomics, Ethics, and Society, Stanford University) Palo Alto, CA, 24-25 March 1997.

Invited Participant, "Alzheimer Disease Genetics: Scientific and Moral Controversies" (Office of Genome Ethics of the NIH's Greater Washington Area Consortium on Genetics and Ethics) Washington, D.C., 6 February 1997.

Keynote Address and Workshop, "Dementia and Dying," "Ethical Aspects of Recent Scientific Advances" (Annual Conference, Toronto Alzheimer Association, Queen Elizabeth Hospital) Toronto, Canada, 31 January 1997.

Paper, "Adoption Reconsidered" (Society of Christian Ethics) Cincinnati, OH, 11 January 1997.

Paper, "Physician-Assisted Suicide in Alzheimer Disease" (Ethics Advisory Panel of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association) Chicago, IL, 4 December 1996.

Participant, Alzheimer Canada Task Force on Ethics, Toronto, Canada, 31 November-2 December, 1996.

Keynote Address, "Alzheimer's Genetics" (Annual Conference, Stanford University Alzheimer Disease Center, Family Caregiver Alliance, Greater San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association) San Francisco, CA, 16 November 1996.

Keynote Address and Workshop, "Ethics in Alzheimer's: The Most Pressing Issues" (Genes, Machines, and Alzheimer's Annual Conference - Emory Alzheimer Disease Center, Georgia Division of Aging, Atlanta Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association) Atlanta, GA, 15 November 1996.

Keynote Address and Workshop, "Genetics in Alzheimer Disease: An Ethical Perspective" (Annual Symposium, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center of the University of Pittsburgh, Greater Pittsburgh Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association) Pittsburgh, PA, 6 November 1996.

Focus Session (repeated twice), "Facing Ethical Issues Together: Genetics and Dementia" (Annual Meeting of the Alzheimer's Disease & Associated Disorders Association for the Board of Directors and Chapter Executive Directors) Chicago, 1 November 1996.

Paper and Panel, "Slowing the Progression of Alzheimer Disease: Ethical Issues" (Fifth International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders) Osaka, Japan, 26 July 1996.

Ethics Chair, International Drug Harmonization in Dementia Conference (World Federation of Neurology, World Health Organization) Osaka, Japan, 23 July 1996.

Panel Chair, "Ethics, Genetics, and Alzheimer Disease," Shaping Alzheimer Care (Fifth National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference, National Alzheimer's Association) Chicago, IL, 15 July 1996.

Panel and Workshop, "Issues and Implications" (New Genetic Discoveries and Alzheimer's Disease - Alzheimer's Association New York Chapter, Harvard Geriatric Education Center, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine Geriatric Education Center, New York Academy of Medicine, New York Academy of Medicine) New York, 18 June 1996.

Panel, "The Ethics of Anti-Dementia Therapies" (Canadian Consensus Conference for the Development of Anti-Dementia Therapies - Consortium of Canadian Centres for Clinical Cognitive Research, Canadian Society of Geriatric Medicine) Ottawa, Canada, 26-27 April 1996.

Plenary Address, "The Fairhill Guidelines: Adapting to a Canadian Context" (Annual National Conference, Alzheimer Society of Canada) Ottawa, Canada, 26 April 1996.

Paper, "End-Stage Alzheimer Disease: Ethical Issues," Hastings Center Task Force on Dying With Dementia) Briarcliff Manor, NY, 25 March 1996.

Presentation, "Background of the Fairhill Guidelines," Alzheimer Canada Task Force on Ethics, Toronto, Canada, 3 March 1996.

Lecture, "The Moral Challenge of Alzheimer Disease: Theories of Personhood" (Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan) Ann Arbor, MI, 19 October 1995.

Ethics Chair, International Drug Harmonization in Dementia Conference (The Royal Society of Medicine, World Federation of Neurology), London, England, 28-29 September 1995.

Paper, "Fairhill Guidelines: Ethics and the Progression of Dementia," The Changing Face of Alzheimer Care (Fourth National Alzheimer's Disease Education Conference, National Alzheimer's Association) Chicago, 23 July 1995.

Paper and Panel, "Justice and Limits: People with Chronic Neurological Disorders" (Health Care Economics and the Brain - Social Issues Section, American Society of Neurosciences National Meeting) Miami, FL, 16 November 1994.

Keynote Address, "The Moral Meaning of Relinquishing a Child" (Building Families: Ethical and Policy Issues in Adoption Conference - The Center for Biomedical Ethics, University of Minnesota) Bloomington, MN, 13 November, 1994.

Panel, "Ethics Overview," Molecular, Genetic, Diagnostic and Predictive Testing in Alzheimer Disease (Fourth International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders) Minneapolis, MN, 29 July 1994.

Plenary Address and Workshop, "An Ethics of Dementia," Ethical and Legal Issues of Alzheimer's Disease (Alzheimer Society of Canada, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry of the University of British Columbia) Vancouver, Canada, 28 January 1994.

Panel, "Dimensions of Alzheimer Disease" (American Academy of Religion National Meeting) Washington, D.C., 21 November 1993.

Paper (with Peter J. Whitehouse, M.D., Ph.D. and Danielle N. Ripich, Ph.D.), "Communicative Ethics: Research & Dementia" (National Institute on Aging Conference, Advancing Research with Alzheimer's Subjects) Washington, D.C., 6 November 1993.

Paper and Panel, "Health Access Issues," Ethics and Underserved Children (Section on Bioethics, American Academy of Pediatrics National Meeting) Washington, D.C., 2 November 1993.

Plenary Address and Workshop, "Alzheimer Disease: Ethical Issues in the Face of Diminishing Competency," Canadian Alzheimer Disease Symposium, Vancouver, Canada, 16 June 1993.

Symposium, "Dementia and Aging: Ethics, Values, and Policy Choices" (National Conference, Gerontological Society of America) Washington, D.C., 20 November 1992.

Paper, "Cultural Perspectives on Intergenerational Justice" (Justice Across the Generations: What Does It Mean - National Conference, American Association of Retired Persons) Washington, D.C., 15 April 1992.

Chair, Compassion and Healing (Group on Religion and Ethics in Healthcare, American Academy of Religion National Meeting) Kansas City, MO, 25 November 1991.

Paper, "Ethical Issues Generated by the Use of Data From Nazi Medical Experiments" (American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting/ Society for the Philosophic Study of Genocide and the Holocaust) Boston, MA, 29 December 1990.

Plenary Address, "Values in Geriatric Psychiatry" (The Boston Society for Gerontologic Psychiatry and the Harvard University Geriatric Education Center, Twelfth Annual Agnes Goldberg Memorial Symposium) Boston, MA, 3 November 1990.

Paper, "The Legacy of Racial Hygiene: Rehearing the Voice of the Victim" (Twentieth Anniversary Scholars' Conference on the Holocaust and the Churches, Vanderbilt University) Nashville, TN, 4-6 March 1990.

Paper and Panel, Ethical Issues in the Publication of Nazi Data (American Public Health Association National Meeting) Chicago, IL, 24 October 1989.

X. MEDIA

S.G. Post has been quoted in more than 3000 national and international newspapers and magazines, including the New York Times, the Los Angeles Times, Parade Magazine, U.S. News and World Report, the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, the Boston Globe, the Toronto Star, the Sydney Morning Herald, Newsweek, the National Post (Canada), the Christian Science Monitor, the Baltimore Sun, the Philadelphia Inquirer, the Utne Reader, "O" Magazine, Psychology Today, and U.S.A. Today. He has also been interviewed on major television and radio news shows, including ABC 20/20 Holiday Special 2006 on "Giving in America," Nightline, The Hour of Power, The Daily Show, "Kojo Nnamdi" NPR (Washington, D.C.), NPR Christmas Eve 2002 "Talk of the Nation," The Mehmet Oz Show, BBC World News Easter Special 2003, and CBC (Canada), "The Connection" NPR (Boston), Michael Feldman's "Whad'Ya Know?" NPR Radio Australia & Radio Austria.

XI. PERSONAL

Born Bayshore, Long Island, New York; Married to Mitsuko Sugawara, 1982; Two children (Emma, age 28 Andrew, age 17); Episcopal Church