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### **Areas of Specialization:**

Feminist Moral Theory  
 Feminist Bioethics  
 Health Care Ethics

### **Areas of Competency:**

Social & Political Theory  
 Moral Philosophy  
 Environmental Ethics

### **EDUCATION:**

#### **Ph.D.: Philosophy**

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 1996  
 [Thesis Title: "On the Need for a Feminist Notion of Autonomy in Biomedical Ethics"]  
 Supervisor: Dr. Elisabeth Boetzkes

#### **Master's Degree: Philosophy**

Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, 1992  
 [Thesis Title: "Respect for Life, Respect for Women, and the Treatment of Spare Human Embryos"]  
 Supervisor: Dr. Christine Overall

#### **B.A.(hons): English and Philosophy**

Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, 1990

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

#### **1997 to Present**

##### *Associate Professor of Philosophy*

Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois

Course duties include teaching graduate and undergraduate courses, and running independent studies. Responsible for advising on B.A. honors theses, Master's theses, Ph.D. theses and Integrative Seminars for Jesuit scholastics.

##### *Associate Faculty, Women's Studies Program*

As an associate faculty member with Women's Studies, I regularly teach courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

##### *Co-Director of Programs in Health Care Ethics*

As Co-Director, I share responsibility for organizing programs in health care ethics. This includes overseeing admissions, course offerings, advising students

who are currently in the programs, corresponding with new applicants, and corresponding with other institutions.

*Graduate Program Director*

Women's Studies Program

As Graduate Program Director, I am responsible for advertising the program, admissions, course offerings, and advising graduate students. I also coordinate the Graduate Scholars Program, which is run through Women's Studies, and which brings together graduate scholars from different fields who are interested in feminist scholarship.

*Acting Director, Spring 2002*

Women's Studies Program

I ran the Women's Studies Program for one semester while the regular director was on leave. My job was to oversee all aspects of the Women's Studies Program, including programming, administrative duties, and attending committee meetings.

**1996-1997**

*Part-time Instructor*

Department of Philosophy

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario

Taught undergraduate courses in feminist philosophy and health care ethics

**1992-1996**

*Teaching Assistant*

Department of Philosophy and Women's Studies Department

McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario

**1991-1992**

*Teaching Assistant*

Department of Philosophy

Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Books (2)**

No Place Like Home? Feminist Ethics and Home Health Care, Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2003, 184 pp.

The Complete Idiot's Guide to Ethics (co-authored with David Ingram), MacMillan Press, February 28, 2002, 384 pp.

\*Polish translation: Etyka dla Zoltodziobow, translated by Robert Bartold, Wrzesien: Rebis, 2003.

### Articles Published in Refereed Journals (7)

“A Call for Gender Equity in Medical Tort Reform,” *Philosophy and Medicine*, APA Newsletter, August 2004.

“On Envisioning a Kinder, Gentler World: Recognition and Remuneration for Care Workers,” Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics, Vol. 24, No. 6, 2003: pp. 489-499.

“Why Gender Matters to the Euthanasia Debate: On Decisional Capacity and the Rejection of Women’s Death Requests,” Hastings Center Report, vol. 30, no. 1 (January/February 2000).

“Ethical Androcentrism and Maternal Substance Addiction: Concerns of a Feminist Ethicist,” International Journal of Applied Philosophy, 13(2) (Fall, 1999), p. 165-75.

“On the Use of IVF by Post-Menopausal Women,” Hypatia, (14)1, 1999, p. 77-96.

“A Contextualized Approach to the Therapeutic Relationship,” Journal of Medical Humanities 19(4), Winter 1998, p. 299-311.

“A Closer Look at Reproductive Technology and Postmenopausal Motherhood,” Canadian Medical Association Journal, 154(8), April 15, 1996, p. 1189-1191.

### Invited Publications (1)

“Grin and Bare It: Feminist Reflections on the ‘Public Breast’”, Philosophy in the Contemporary World, guest edited by Laura Kaplan, vol. 11, no. 1 Spring/summer 2004, p. 45-63.

### Popular Philosophy (1)

“‘English, Doc, English’: NYPD Blue and Medical Ethics,” What Would Sipowicz Do? Race, Rights and Redemption in NYPD Blue, Glenn Yeffeth, ed. Dallas: BenBella Books, 2004, p. 23-33.

### Book Reviews (2)

Review of Misconceptions: The Social Construction of Choice and the New Reproductive and Genetic Technologies, Gwynne Basen, Margrit Eichler, and Abby Lippman, eds. Review appears in Resources for Feminist Research, vol. 24, nos. 1&2, p. 66-67.

Review of Genes, Women, and Equality, Mary Mahowald, vol. 20, no. 1 (Winter

2005).

### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (22):**

Presented on a book panel for my book, No Place Like Home? Feminist Ethics and Home Health Care, Canadian Bioethics Society, Calgary, Alberta, October 28-31, 2004.

“Teaching the ‘New’ Ethics,” (panel) American Society on Aging Conference, Friday, March 14, 2003.

“Linking Informal & Formal Carework,” Third Annual Carework Conference, Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois, Thursday, August 15, 2002.

“Locating Bioethics in Feminism” (panel), North American Society for Social Philosophy, Central APA, Chicago, Illinois, April 27, 2002.

“Feminist Ethics, Aging, and Social Action” Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, Illinois, November 17, 2001.

“Grin and Bare It: Feminist Reflections on the Public Breast,” Feminist Ethics and Social Theory conference, Clearwater Beach, Florida, October 4-7, 2001

“Envisioning a Kinder, Gentler World: On Recognition and Remuneration for Care Workers, Loyola University Medical Center, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, June 27-29, 2001.

“Radical Politics and Reproductive Technologies: Tensions in Feminist Discourse,” Radical Philosophers’ Association conference, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, November 2-5, 2000.

“Theorizing Rape, Theorizing Women: On Rape and Evolution,” Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, October 6-8, 2000.

“Keeping Abreast of the Silicone Implant Breast Debate: A Feminist Critique,” presented at the Feminist Approaches to Bioethics (FAB) conference, London, England, September 18-21, 2000.

“Maternal Substance Addiction: Some Concerns of a Feminist Ethicist,” presented at the Feminist Ethics Revisited conference, Clearwater Beach, Florida, October 1-3, 1999.

“Who Cares? Home Care Workers, “Community Care”, and the Ethic of Care,” presented at the American Society for Bioethics & Humanities conference, Houston, Texas, November 18-22, 1998.

“On Children’s Medical Decision-making Capacity,” presented at the Canadian Bioethics Society conference, Toronto, Ontario, October 16-18, 1998.

“The Internal and External Conditions for Autonomy,” presented at the North American and Cuban Philosophers and Social Scientists conference, University of Havana, Havana, Cuba June 14-28, 1998.

Commentary on Sheldon Wein’s “IUDs, STDs, and DNA: Developing Artificial Virtues for a Non-Sexist Society,” presented at the 1998 Central Division APA Meeting for the Society for the Philosophy of Sex & Love, Chicago, May 7, 1998.

“On the Tacit Development of an Androcentric Medical Ethics: the Case of Substance Abuse,” presented at the Society for Health & Human Values Spring Meeting, Youngstown, Ohio, April 17-19, 1998.

“Beyond Principled Autonomy: The Contribution of Narrative and Feminist Ethics to Ethics and Aging,” presented at the American Society on Aging Conference, San Francisco, March 27, 1998.

Commentary on Carolyn McLeod’s “Maternal Substance Abuse: A Woman’s Moral Responsibilities During Pregnancy,” presented at the Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy Meeting, Kingston, Ontario, October 26, 1996.

“On the Paradigm of Acute Care and the Myth of Self-Control,” presented at the Canadian Bioethics Society conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, November 11, 1995.

“On the Use of IVF by Post-Menopausal Women,” presented at the Canadian Philosophical Association meeting for the Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Montreal, Quebec, June 3, 1995

“A Re-vision of Commercial Surrogacy,” presented at the Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy meeting, Calgary, Alberta, September 19, 1993.

“Homemakers, Homecare, and the Elderly,” presented at the Learned Societies Conference for the Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics, Ottawa, Ontario, June 4, 1993.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS (12):**

“The Ethics of Post-menopausal Motherhood.” Presentation for the University of Illinois Medical School, February 2005.

“Perspectives on the Death Penalty,” Presentation for *Conversations in the College*, Loyola University, October 20, 2004.

“Birth and Beginning of Life Issues,” Presentation for the Riverside United Methodist Church, Riverside, Illinois, Thursday, November 14, 2002.

“What Are Our Obligations to Our Senior Citizens?” Presentation for the Philosophy Breakfast Series, Department of Philosophy, Loyola University, Wednesday, October 23, 2002

“Diversity or Similarity? Practicing ‘Diversimilarity’” invited presentation to executives at Chubb Insurance, 47<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sears Tower, Chicago, Illinois, Monday, April 8, 2002. (Presentation in connection with Women’s History Month).

“Why Should We Worry About Women’s Leadership?” Keynote address for Women’s History Month “Women and Leadership” reception, Loyola University, March 28th, 2002.

Invited lecture, “Keeping Abreast of Silicone Implant Litigation: On Determining Negligence Versus Causation,” for Queen’s University, Department of Philosophy, Kingston, Ontario, March 8, 2001.

Panelist for “La Operacion,” a video and panel discussion on the sterilization of Puerto Rican women as a form of birth control. Sponsored by the Puerto Rican Student Union and the Latin American Student Organization, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, March 22, 2000.

“How I see this case,” case analysis presented at Ethics in Nursing: Discovery, Controversy, Actualization conference, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, November 20, 1999.

Panelist for special panel on sexual harassment sponsored by the Women’s Studies Department, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois. This panel presented on two separate occasions: February 12, 1999 and November 6, 1998.

“A Comparison Between Canadian and U.S. Health Care Systems: Some Ethical Considerations,” lecture sponsored by the Department of Philosophy, St. Mary’s College, South Bend, Indiana, April 23, 1998.

“The Impact of Gender on the Euthanasia Debate,” (conference on euthanasia)

Department of Philosophy, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta,  
February 5, 1998.

“Feminism and Graduate Student Research,” sponsored by the Women’s Studies  
Department, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, October 9, 1997.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Loyola University Paid Research Leave, 2003-2004.

Center for Urban Research & Learning (CURL) Fellowship, Loyola University of  
Chicago, January-May, 2001.

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, “*Bioethics in  
Particular*,” University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Seminar directors: Jim  
Lindemann Nelson and Hilde Lindemann Nelson. Summer 2000.

Woman in Leadership award, Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2000

Loyola Summer Research Stipend, Summer 1999

Loyola Summer Research Stipend, Summer 1998

McMaster University Scholarship, McMaster University, 1992-1996

A.R.C. Duncan Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Queen’s University, 1992

Andrew F. Halkett Fellowship in Philosophy, Queen’s University, 1991-1992

Frances Gray Salter Award, Queen’s University, 1990

Kingston/Frontenac Bursary, Queen’s University, 1986-1990

Ontario Scholarship Award, Queen’s University, 1986

## **EDITORIAL SERVICE:**

Manuscript review for Harcourt Brace publishers.

I regularly review articles for The Gerontologist, the Journal of Canadian  
Studies, the Canadian Medical Association Journal, and Hypatia.

## **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS:**

Member of the Loyola University Institutional Review Board (IRB), August 2002-  
present).

Member of the Hamilton Civic Hospitals' Ethics Committee (November 1993-November 1996).

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**December 5-10, 2002** Participated in teaching sessions on ethics and social justice at the Monterrey Institute of Technology, Monterrey, Mexico.

**July 9-11, 2001** Short Course in Ethics for Ethics Committees (Co-taught with Mark Waymack and David Ozar of Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois).

**1997-2000** As part of Loyola University's Ethics Consultation Service I ran monthly ethics rounds for the Department of Medicine at Glenbrook Hospital, Glenbrook, Illinois.

**June 15-17, 2000** *Organizational Ethics Conference*, Sheraton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois (sponsored by Loyola's Center for Ethics). I presented sessions on Organizational Ethics and Home Health Care.

**March 15 and March 22, 1999** Participated as faculty advisor for the American Medical Students' Association (AMSA) in their ethics discussion on *Abortion and the Medical Profession*.

**July 7-9, 1999** *Short Course in Ethics for Ethics Committees* (Co-taught with Mark Waymack and David Ozar of Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois).

**July 6-8, 1998** *Short Course in Ethics for Ethics Committees* (Co-taught with Mark Waymack and David Ozar of Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois).

**August 25-27, 1998** *Short Course in Ethics for Ethics Committees* (Run specifically for Wheaton Franciscan Health Services; co-taught with David Ozar and Mark Waymack of Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois).

**April 28-30, 1998** Conducted a two day course on *Ethics and Long Term Care*, (developed and co-taught with Mark Waymack of Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois). This course was taught for Mercy Health Systems on-site in Detroit and Grand Rapids, Michigan.

**October 28, 1997** Led ethics discussion for Alpha Epsilon Delta (The Pre-Health National Honor Society) at Loyola University on ethical issues involved in the treatment of patients with anorexia nervosa.

**February 19, 1997** Led ethics rounds for the Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, McMaster University Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. Topic presented: ethical issues surrounding the use of reproductive technologies by

infertile couples.