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Education:

B.A., Vassar College, 1969 (Philosophy)
M.A., University of Michigan, 1970 (Philosophy)
Ph.D., University of Michigan, 1979 (Philosophy); dissertation on Kierkegaard on the Ethical Individual.

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships:

Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, Chapman University, May, 1996.
Exxon Visiting Fellowship in Ethics and Medicine, at the Center for Ethics, Medicine, and Public Issues at Baylor College of Medicine, Summer, 1985.
Distinguished Faculty Award, Chapman University, May, 1983.
Chapman University Two-Year Research Fellowship, 1983-85 and 1985-87.
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1982.
National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar for College Teachers on "Principles and Metaphors in Bio-medical Ethics," University of Virginia, 1981.
Ford Foundation Rackham Prize Fellowship (Univ. of Michigan), 1971-72.
Ford Foundation Block Grant Fellowship (Univ. of Michigan), 1969-70.
Summa cum laude in Philosophy, Vassar College, 1969.

Areas of Specialization:

Ethics	Philosophy of Women
Bio-medical Ethics	Political Philosophy

Areas of Teaching Competence:

Philosophy of Law	Critical Thinking	Environmental Ethics
Aesthetics/Philosophy of Art	Existentialism	

Academic Employment:

Chapman University: Department Chair (1984-87; 1991-92; 1993-96; Jan., 1999-June, 2000; 2001-03; 2004-)
Full Professor (1998-present)
Associate Professor (1985-98)
Assistant Professor (1981-85)
U.C.L.A.: Visiting Associate Professor (Winter, 1989); Lecturer (Summer, 1978)
University of San Diego: Assistant Professor (1978-1981)
University of California, Riverside: Lecturer (Winter and Spring, 1976)
California State University, Northridge: Lecturer (Fall, 1974-Fall, 1975)

Publications:

"From Autonomy to Empowerment: Health Care Ethics from a Feminist Perspective" in Bioethics, Justice, & Health Care, ed. by Wanda Teays and Laura Purdy (Wadsworth, 2001), pp. 49-53.

Short book review of In the Company of Others: Perspectives on Community, Family, and Culture ed. by Nancy E. Snow; Ethics, vol. 108, no. 2 (January, 1998), p. 459.

Short book review of Speaking from the Heart: A Feminist Perspective on Ethics by Rita C. Manning; Ethics (July, 1994).

Short book review of Preventing Prenatal Harm: Should the State Intervene? by Deborah Mathieu; Ethics, vol. 103, no. 4 (July, 1993), p. 852.

"The Patient Self-Determination Act," Ethical Currents (published by the Center for Healthcare Ethics, St. Joseph Health System, and California Association of Catholic Hospitals), no. 27 (Summer, 1991), pp. 3-5.

"The 'Medicine Is War' Metaphor," HEC Forum: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Hospitals' Ethical and Legal Issues, vol. 3, issue 1 (1991), pp. 39-50.

"S.O.L.O.M.O.N.--The Ultimate Moral Expert?," HEC Forum: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Hospitals' Ethical and Legal Issues, vol. 2, issue 6 (1990), pp. 375-379.

"Feminist Directions in Medical Ethics," Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy, Summer, 1989, pp. 73-87.

This essay has been reprinted three times: (a) in a journal for hospital ethics committees (HEC Forum, 4[1]:1, 1992), (b) in a book version of the original journal issue (Feminist Perspectives in Medical Ethics, ed. by H. B. Holmes and L. M. Purdy [Indiana Univ., 1992]), and (c) in an introductory ethics anthology (Thirteen Questions in Ethics, ed. by G. L. Bowie, K. Higgins and M. W. Michaels [Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1992]).

"Guidelines for the Nonsexist Use of Language [for Philosophers]," Proceedings of the American Philosophical Association, February, 1986, pp. 471-484; this is still distributed by the A.P.A.

"Explaining Masochism," Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior, vol. 15, no. 2 (July, 1985), pp. 103-129.

"How Radical Is Liberalism?" Michigan Law Review, February, 1984, pp. 761-780 (review essay of James Fishkin's Justice, Equal Opportunity, and the Family).

"Comments" on the uses and limits of moral experts as witnesses in courts of law, The Center Magazine (March/April, 1984, pp. 52-64), The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.

Papers Delivered at Conferences:

"Just Peace: An Alternative to Just War Theory" at the Pacific Division meetings of the American Philosophical Association (Pasadena, CA, March, 2004).

Commentator for two papers, entitled "Rawls and War" and "Preventive Wars, Just War Principles, and the United Nations," at a conference on Global Justice (following the Pacific APA; Pasadena, CA, March, 2004).

"Just Peace: If Gandhi Allowed Rare Instances of Violence" at the Pacific Division meetings of the Society for Women in Philosophy (Los Angeles, CA, May 2004).

Commentator on a paper entitled, "The Moral Responsibilities of Intellectuals" at the Pacific Division meetings of the American Philosophical Association (San Francisco, CA, April, 2001).

"Inclusive Justice," at the Pacific Division meetings of the Society for Women in Philosophy (Long Beach, CA, May, 2001).

"Working Towards a Feminist Medicine" at the Eastern Division meetings of the American Philosophical Association (Boston, MA, December, 1999).

"Empowerment and the Dying Process" at a conference on "Death and Dying: 21st Century Issues in Bioethics" sponsored by The Institute for Ethics and Public Policy at Cal Poly Pomona (Pomona, CA, April, 1998).

"From Autonomy to Empowerment: Health Care Ethics from a Feminist Perspective" at the Pacific Division meetings of the American Philosophical Association (Berkeley, CA, March, 1997).

"From Autonomy to Empowerment in Health Care Ethics" at a meeting of MAPPS (Moral and Political Philosophy discussion group of Orange County) (Santa Ana, CA, October, 1996).

Commentator on a paper entitled "Okin on Feminism and Rawls" at the Pacific Division meetings of the American Philosophical Association (Seattle, WA., April, 1996).

"Health Care Ethics from the Bottom Up: A Feminist Perspective" at the Pacific Division of the Society for Women in Philosophy (Los Angeles, May, 1995).

"Preferential Hiring: The 'Master's Tools' at Work in Moral Philosophy" (a later version) at the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (Los Angeles, April, 1994).

"Preferential Hiring: The 'Master's Tools' at Work in Moral Philosophy" (an early version) at a Conference on Feminist Ethics & Social Policy at the University of Pittsburgh (Pittsburgh, Nov., 1993).

(San Francisco, CA., March, 1991).

"Test Principles in Ethics" at the Pacific Division of the Society for Women in Philosophy (Los Angeles, CA., April, 1990).

"Elitism in Higher Education" at a meeting of the Moral and Political Philosophy Society (Santa Ana, CA., February, 1989).

"A Feminist Turn in Medical Ethics" at the Pacific Division meetings of the American Philosophical Association (Oakland, CA., March, 1989).

"Feminism and Medical Ethics" at a conference on Explorations in Feminist Ethics: Theory and Practice (Duluth, MN., October, 1988).

"Feminist Directions in Medical Ethics" at the Pacific Division of the Society for Women in Philosophy (Los Angeles, CA., April, 1988).

"Elitism, Collegiality and Teaching" at the Pacific Division meetings of the American Philosophical Association (Portland, OR, March, 1988).

"The Role of 'Voice' in Teaching Ethics" at the University of San Diego's "Conference on The Theory and Practice of Teaching Ethics" (San Diego, CA., 1987).

"Servility" at the University of San Diego's "Conference on the Virtues" (San Diego, CA., 1986).

"Discussing World Hunger over Dinner" at the Pacific Division of the Society for Women in Philosophy (Los Angeles, CA., 1985).

Commentator on "Why are Stereotypes Bad?" at the Pacific Division meetings of the American Philosophical Association (Long Beach, CA., 1984).

Commentator on a paper which discussed the uses and limits of moral experts as witnesses in courts of law, at The Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions (Santa Barbara, CA., 1983).

"A Powerful Metaphor: Medicine Is War" at the Pacific Division of the Society for Women in Philosophy (Los Angeles, CA., 1983).

"On Not Using Oneself as a Mere Means; The Neglected Half of Kant's Categorical Imperative" at the Western Division meetings of the American Philosophical Association (Columbus, OH., 1982).

"On Not Using Oneself as a Mere Means" (expanded version) at the Pacific Division of the Society for Women in Philosophy (Los Angeles, CA., 1982).

Organized and Led Integrated Series of Monthly Seminars in Medical Ethics

(including such topics as confidentiality, withdrawal of life-support, allocation of scarce medical resources):

Six seminars for the members of the Ethics Committee of Western Medical Center (plus some Ethics Committee members from Santa Ana Psychiatric Hospital), including physicians, nurses, social workers (Santa Ana, CA., 1987-88).

Six seminars on medical ethics for a group of physicians, nurses, social workers, health psychologists at the Children's Hospital of Orange County (Orange, CA., 1986).

Six seminars for the Orange County Developmental Consortium Bioethics Committee (Tustin, CA., 1985).

Four seminars for psychologists and psychology post-doctoral students (plus some nurses, social workers and a physician) at the Children's Hospital of Orange County (Orange, CA., 1984).

Participation on Committees in the American Philosophical Association:

Member of the Executive Committee of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (1988-90).

Member of the Committee on Teaching of the American Philosophical Association (1987-89).

Member of the American Philosophical Association's Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession (1980-84).

Participation on Medical Ethics Committees in the Community:

Member of the Bio-ethics Committee of the Children's Hospital of Orange County, which reviews morally complex cases arising at that hospital (1983-present); member of Education Sub-Committee (1995-97); member of the ethics case study consultant group within the hospital (1997-98).

Member of the Steering Committee of the Orange County Bioethics Network, a coordinating body for the various separate hospital ethics committees in the county (1988-92).

Member of the Advisory Board of California Health Decisions--Orange County Project. This project is a prototype for a system of state-wide regional projects which will solicit public opinion on crucial concerns in medical ethics (1985-88).

Member of the Human Subjects Review Board of the Children's Hospital of Orange County, which meets monthly to assess the ethical dimensions of proposed medical experiments using human subjects (1982-87).

Member of the Orange County Development Consortium Bioethics Committee, jointly sponsored by the local board of the American Association on Mental Deficiency and by the Orange County Developmental

Activities at Chapman University:

Chair of the Philosophy Department (1984-87; 1991-92; 1993-96; Jan., 1999-June, 2000; 2001-03; 2004-)

Elected to Faculty Senate (2002-2004)

Vice Chair of the Faculty (1990-91)

Co-Director of the Center for the Study of Values and Ethics, along with Dr. Don Will (1990-91)

Service on the following university committees:

General Education Sub-Committee of the Academic Council (2004-)

Humanities Curriculum Review Committee of Wilkinson College (Spring, 2003)

Heritage Committee (Spring, 2001)

Administrative Review Committee (Spring, 2001)

Research and Development Committee (1998-2000)

Long Term Planning Committee (1995-98); Chair, Fall, 1997

Ad hoc Committee on the Future of Wilkinson College (Spring, 1998)

Faculty Executive Committee (Fall, 1998; 1990-95; 83-84)

Capital Campaign Committee (Interterm, 1998)

Diversity Committee (Spring, 1993-Spring, 1995)

Interim Affirmative Action Committee (1990)

Academic Committee (1982-83; 85-87; 88-89); Cross-cultural Sub-committee

General Education Committee (1984-85)

Writing Across the Curriculum Ad Hoc Committee (1984-85)

Religion in Education Committee (1981-1984)

Student Life Committee (1981-82)

Committee on the Humanities Center (1981-82)

Initiated ten new courses:

Liberty and Justice in Western Thought (Freshman Foundations)

Environmental Ethics

Women of Color/Philosophy of Women (Honors Seminar)

Allocating Scarce Medical Resources (CAPHE grant; team-taught with a Dr. James Van Arsdel,
Biology Dept.)

Women, Politics, and Science (Honors Seminar)

Ethics and Technology (Freshman Seminar)

Ways of Changing Society (Honors Seminar)

Perceptions of Women (Honors Seminar in Literature and Philosophy, team-taught with Dr. Dorothy
Augustine, English Dept.)

Values and Work (Honors Seminar)

Philosophy of Women

Participant in Keck grant to improve science education at Chapman:

- 2004-2005 Taught Environmental Ethics; gave one guest lecture for a Keck course.
- 2003-2004: Taught Environmental Ethics; gave four guest lectures for Keck courses.
- 2002-2003: Taught Environmental Ethics; gave three guest lectures for Keck courses.
- 2001-2002: Gave lectures on environmental ethics for two interdisciplinary Keck classes, and taught Phil. 303: Environmental Ethics for the first time.
- 2000-2001: Gave lectures on environmental ethics for two interdisciplinary Keck classes.

Co-organizer of campus-wide student-faculty panels (with Dr. Don Will):

- Race, Ethnicity, and Relationships (Feb., 1991)
- Sex, Gender, and Relationships (Apr., 1991)
- Sexual Harassment in the Workplace (Oct., 1991); I moderated.

Faculty Forum presentations on "Elitism In Higher Education" (1989); "Teaching Ethics--In the Classroom and in the Hospital" (1984); and collaborated with Dr. Dorothy Augustine to discuss the Writing Across the Curriculum program (1982).

Participated in "Writing Across the Curriculum" faculty workshop (1982).

Advising:

Co-advisor for student Philosophy Club (2000-2004); Advisor (2004-present)

Advised Philosophy majors, Liberal Studies majors, and undeclared majors.