

## Curriculum Vita

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, Michigan State University, 1980  
M.A., Philosophy, Michigan State University, 1975  
B.S., Psychology, Michigan State University, 1971

### TEACHING

#### Medical Ethics

I have designed and taught courses in medical ethics for medical students in both of MSU's medical colleges since 1981, and have been a guest lecturer in a variety of other courses in the medical curriculum, lecturing on topics in medical ethics. I have also organized, moderated, and participated in numerous ethics case presentations and grand rounds in hospitals around the state, addressing interns, residents, and attending physicians satisfying CME requirements. I've also had extensive experience teaching undergraduate courses in biomedical ethics.

#### Nursing Ethics

I developed and taught ethics modules for the BSN program at MSU, and participated frequently as a lecturer in other courses in nursing at both the undergraduate and graduate level. I have organized and run many faculty development sessions, teaching nursing faculty how to effectively moderate classroom discussions on ethical issues, and spoken at nursing in-service conferences at local hospitals.

#### Veterinary Ethics

I am instrumental in developing and teaching a required course in veterinary medical ethics at MSU. In addition, I have organized and participated in veterinary ethics case conferences in several different settings, aimed at undergraduates, faculty, and practicing veterinarians.

Other

I have taught undergraduate introductory courses in ethics, logic, and philosophy, either at MSU or other institutions, and taught interdisciplinary graduate courses in the medical humanities for Interdisciplinary Programs in Health and Humanities (MSU), as well as graduate seminars in moral theory and medical ethics for the Department of Philosophy.

## **RESEARCH**

Current projects include an examination of public attitudes toward protection of non-welfare interests in research uses of archived biological samples, and a critical examination of cancer patients' "right not to know" their prognosis.

Other recent research interests concern determination of death for donation following cardiac death, family perceptions of PVS patients, and the obligations of health professionals to provide care to patients with deadly infectious diseases.

### **Theses:**

Ph.D. The Use of Principles in Moral Reasoning  
Director: George Kerner

M.A. Event Identity and the Identity Theory  
Director: Martin Benjamin

### **Books:**

Methods in Medical Ethics: Critical Perspectives. Oxford University Press. July 2012.

Nursing Ethics. Western Schools Press, 1993. (A correspondence course text.)

### **Peer Reviewed Articles (Letters not included):**

1. Stahl D, Tomlinson T. Is there a right not to know? Nat Rev Clin Oncol. 2017 May;14(5):259-260.

2. De Vries RG, **Tomlinson T**, Kim HM, Krenz C, Haggerty D, et al. (2016) Understanding the Public's Reservations about Broad Consent and Study-By-Study Consent for Donations to a Biobank: Results of a National Survey. *PLoS ONE* 11(7): e0159113. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0159113
3. De Vries RG, **Tomlinson T**, Kim HM, Krenz CD, Ryan KA, Lehpamer N, Kim SY. The moral concerns of biobank donors: the effect of non-welfare interests on willingness to donate. *Life Sci Soc Policy*. 2016;12:3. doi: 10.1186/s40504-016-0036-4.
4. The Texas Advance Directives Act Is Not About Professional Integrity. 2015. *American Journal of Bioethics* 15(8):46-48.
5. **Tomlinson T**, De Vries R, Ryan K, Kim H, Lehpamer N, Kim SH. Moral Concerns and the Willingness to Donate to a Research Biobank. *JAMA*. 2015;313(4):417-419.
6. **Tomlinson T**, Kaplowitz S, Faulkner M. Do People Care What's Done with Their Biobanked Samples? *IRB: Ethics & Human Research* 2014. 36(4): 8-15.
7. "Respecting Donors to Biobank Research." *Hastings Center Report* 43(1) 2013: 41-47.
8. "When Is It Ethical to Withhold a Research Incentive?" *IRB: Ethics & Human Research* 33, no. 6 (2011).
9. Commentary on "Patient Autonomy—Nephrology" in *Professionalism in Medicine: A Case-based Guide for Medical Students*. Ed. J Spandorfer, CA Pohl, S Rattner, and TJ Nasca. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
10. Caring for risky patients: duty or virtue? *J Med Ethics*. 2008. 34(6):458-62.
11. Futility beyond CPR: the case of dialysis. *HEC Forum*. 2007 Mar;19(1):33-43.
12. Clinical Case 3: Physician Activism and Civil Disobedience. *AMA Journal of Ethics (Virtual Mentor)* 6(1), 2004. At <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/11771.html>
13. "Futile Care in Oncology: When to Stop Trying", *The Lancet Oncology* 2001 2(12):1-2.
14. "Telethics and the virtual intensivist--a comment on Pronovost and Williams." *J Clin Ethics*. 2001 Spring;12(1):69-72.
15. Andre J, Fleck LM, **Tomlinson T**. On being genetically "irresponsible". *Kennedy Inst*

*Ethics J.* 2000 Jun;10(2):129-46.

16. "Ethics Consultant: Problem Solver or Spiritual Counselor?" *Human Studies*.1999. January 1999, Volume 22(1):43-52..
17. "Improving Our Aim." Judith Andre, Leonard Fleck, Tom **Tomlinson**. *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 1999 24(2), 130-147.
18. "Futility and Hospital Policy," Tom **Tomlinson** and Diane Czlonka. *Hastings Center Report*, May-June, 1995. 25(3):28-35.
19. Tomlinson T. Casuistry in medical ethics: rehabilitated, or repeat offender? *Theor Med*. 1994 Mar;15(1):5-20.
20. "The Irreversibility of Death: Reply to Cole." *Kennedy Institute Journal of Ethics*, June 1993. 3(2):157-65.
21. "Infants and Others Who Cannot Consent to Donation", *Mt. Sinai Journal of Medicine*, January 1993. 60(1):41-4.
22. "Teaching the process of informed consent to medical students," S. Johnson, M Kurtz, T. **Tomlinson**, L. Fleck. *Academic Medicine* 67; 1992:598-600.
23. Tomlinson T. Inducements for donation: benign incentives or risky business? *Transplant Proc*. 1992 Oct;24(5):2204-6. (Delivered at the conference Supply, Demand-- and Ethics, September 24, 1991, Ann Arbor, MI.)
24. "Ethical Dimensions of Intergenerational Reciprocity: Implications for Practice," Suzanne Selig, Tom Tomlinson, and Tom Hickey, *The Gerontologist* 31, 1991:624-630.
25. "Futility and the Ethics of Resuscitation", Tom **Tomlinson** and Howard Brody, *JAMA*, September 12, 1990. 264(10):1276-80.
26. "Misunderstanding Death on a Respirator", *Bioethics*, July 1990. 4(3):253-64.
27. "An Empirical Study of Proxy Consent for the Elderly", **Tomlinson**, Howe, Notman, Rossmiller, *The Gerontologist* 30: 54-64. January, 1990

28. Commentary on "Truth-telling and the Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease" (Erde, Nadal and Scholl), Howard Brody and Tom **Tomlinson**, *Journal of Family Practice* 26, pp. 404-406, 1988
29. "Ethics and Communication in Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders", Tom Tomlinson and Howard Brody, *New England Journal of Medicine* 318:43-46, Jan. 7, 1988
30. "You'll Find Out When You Get Your Paper Back", commentary in the ethics in teaching series, Teaching Philosophy 10, March 1987.
31. "Students' Stereotypes of Patients as Barriers to Clinical Decision-Making", Shirley M. Johnson, Margot E. Kurtz, Tom **Tomlinson**, and Kenneth R. Howe, *Journal of Medical Education* 61, September, 1986.
32. "The Physician's Influence on Patients' Choices", the lead article for a special issue of *Theoretical Medicine* 7(2):105-21 (which I edited)--"The Physician's Influence on Patient Decision-making: Persuasion, Manipulation, and Coercion", June 1986.
33. Brody H, **Tomlinson** T. "Ethics in primary care: setting aside common misunderstandings". *Prim Care*. 1986 Jun;13(2):225-40.
34. "A Guide To Better Reasoning in Veterinary Ethics", *Journal of Veterinary Medical Education* 12, no. 1, 1985.
35. Kurtz ME, Johnson SM, **Tomlinson** T, Fiel NJ. Teaching medical students the effects of values and stereotyping on the doctor/patient relationship. *Soc Sci Med*. 1985;21(9):1043-7.
36. "Is There a Moral Difference Between Active and Passive Euthanasia?", *Transactions of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters* 73, 1985.
37. Tomlinson T. The conservative use of the brain-death criterion--a critique. *J Med Philos*. 1984 Nov;9(4):377-93.
38. "The Body Art Pure and Simple" (body surfing), *Surfer*, Sept. 1977.

## Book Chapters

1. The Irreversibility of Death: Metaphysical, Physiological, Medical or Ethical? In Lizza, John (ed.) *Potentiality: Metaphysical and Bioethical Dimensions*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014.
2. Commentary on "Patient Autonomy—Nephrology" in *Professionalism in Medicine: A Case-based Guide for Medical Students*. Ed. J Spandorfer, CA Pohl, S Rattner, and TJ Nasca. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2010.
3. "Protection of Non-Welfare Interests in the Research Uses of Archived Biological Samples," in *New Challenges for Biobanks. Ethics, Law and Governance*, ed. Kris Dierickx & Pascal Borry. Antwerp: Intersentia. October 2009.
4. "Perplexed about Narrative Ethics", in Stories and Their Limits: Narrative Approaches to Bioethics, ed. Hilde Nelson. Routledge, 1997.
5. Ethical Issues (Chapter 12). In Palliative Practices: An Interdisciplinary Approach. Ed. Kuebler KK, Davis MP, Moore CD. St. Louis, Elsevier-Mosby: 2005
6. "Endangered Elders: Freedom or Neglect?" in Advances in Bioethics: Violence, Neglect, & the Elderly, ed. Cebik, L. B., Graber, Glenn C. Marsh, Frank H., et al. JAI Press 1996.
7. "Refusing Demands for Attempted Resuscitation: Ethics and Hospital Policy." 1992. Emerging Issues in Biomedical Policy,. ed. Andrea Bonnicksen and Robert Blank.
8. "Ethical Concerns in the Artificial Provision of Food and Fluids". In Enteral Feeding in Long Term Care, ed. KN Apelgren and RE Dean, Precept Press; Chicago: 1990.

## Reviews

1. Review of Grave Words: Tools for Discussing End of Life Choices. Video. Fanlight Productions, 1996. In The Gerontologist 43 (2003): 141-142.
2. Review of Moral Acquaintances: Methodology in Bioethics, Kevin Wm. Wildes. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2000. In Medical Humanities Review, Spring 2002
3. Review of Promoting Health Behavior: How Much Freedom? Whose Responsibility?, ed. Daniel Callahan. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2000. In *Ethics*, October 2001.

4. "Brock over a Decade." (Review of Life and Death: Philosophical Essays in Biomedical Ethics, by Dan W. Brock. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1993). Hastings Center Report, 1994. July-August: 43-44.
5. "Who decides, and what?", review of Deciding for Others, Allen Buchanan and Dan Brock, in Medical Humanities Review, July 1991.
6. "Samaritans and Lockeans" (Review of The New Medicine and the Old Ethics, AR Jonsen. Harvard University Press, 1990), Hastings Center Report, July-August, 1991.
7. "Conflict in the Balance", (review of Life and Death Decision Making, by Baruch Brody), Hastings Center Report, May/June, 1989.
8. Review of Redefining Death, by Karen Grandstrand Gervais, Annals of Internal Medicine 106, May 1987.
9. Review of Biomedical Innovation, ed. by Edward B. Roberts et al., The Quarterly Review of Biology 57 (Dec. 1982).

## PRESENTATIONS

1. "Ethical Challenges for Research in the Acute Care Setting." Michigan Research Ethics Conference, East Lansing, April 29, 2016
2. "Is There a Right Not to Know?" and "The Moral Concerns of Biobank Donors: The Effect of Non-Welfare Interests on Willingness to Donate." American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, October 22-25, 2015, Houston.
3. "Casuistry in Bioethics: Not Adequate, Not Useless." 2015 Nanjing International Bioethics Summit, Nanjing PRC, June 27, 2015
4. "Ethical Obstacles to Timely Palliative Care in Oncology." Upper Great Lakes Palliative Care and Hospice Conference, Marquette, Mi. October 21, 2014. Michigan State Medical Society Bioethics Conference, Ann Arbor, November 8, 2014 ; 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Great Lakes Bay Collaborative Health Care Ethics Conference, Saginaw, January 16, 2015.
5. "Can We Lighten Parents' Moral Burden?" At the Symposium Living With Terminal Illness: Should Adolescents Make Decisions at the End of Their Lives?

MSU College of Law, February 7, 2014.

6. "Ethical Challenges in Biobank Research." 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Beaumont Hospital Biobank Symposium, Rochester, MI. November 9, 2012.
7. "The Medically Fragile, Developmentally Disabled Child: When To Stop Aggressive Treatment." Pediatric Grand Rounds, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak MI. April 17, 2012. Pediatric Grand Rounds, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI.
8. "Withdrawal Of Treatment Meets The Surgical Contract." Surgery Grand Rounds, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak MI. April 17, 2012.
9. Panelist, "DNR Decisions Impacting Persons with Disabilities." Disabilities Work Group Annual Meeting, State Bar Association Meetings. Dearborn, MI. September 15, 2011.
10. "Ethical Challenges in Stem Cell Research." Dong-a University and Ewha Women's University, South Korea. May 31-June 3, 2011.
11. "Dark Humor in Medicine: When to Laugh, When to Wince." Michigan State Medical Society Bioethics Conference. Traverse City, MI. October 8, 2010.
12. "ART: Ethical Challenges." Conference on assisted reproductive technologies, MSU College of Law and Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. East Lansing, MI. October 1, 2010
13. "The Self-Destructive Patient: Challenges to Ethics and Professionalism." Nursing Grand Rounds, Ingham Regional Medical Center, Lansing, MI. September 13, 2010.
14. "Refusals of Psychiatric Treatment," "Introduction to Ethical Problem-Solving," and "Ethics Consultation: Process and Pitfalls." Workshop for the Ethics Committee, Marquette Health Systems, Marquette, Michigan. June 20-21, 2010
15. Protection of Non-Welfare Interests in the Research Uses of Archived Biological Samples. At the conference New Challenges for Biobanks. Ethics, Law and Governance, Leuven, Belgium. May 18-20, 2009.
16. End of Life Care: Ongoing Ethical Challenges (on the doctrine of double effect); and Conscientious Objections: Scope and Limits. Both at the Advanced Bioethics conference, Department of Clinical Bioethics, Beaumont Hospitals, Troy, Michigan, May 15, 2009.



17. Under the Influence: Physicians and the Pharmaceutical Industry. Infectious Disease Core Conference, Department of Medicine, MSU. September 2008
18. Ethical Issues in Palliative Sedation; and Limitations of Treatment—Ethical Issues. Conference sponsored by Avalon Hospice, Flint, MI. November 6, 2007
19. The Ethics of Futile Resuscitation. Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph, Mi. May 10, 2007.
20. First Person Consent: Questions and Challenges. Michigan Gift of Life Conference, Brighton, MI. March 29, 2007.
21. Organ Donation after Cardiac Death. Northern Michigan Hospital, Petosky, MI. June 7, 2006.
22. Delivery Room Resuscitation at the Limit of Viability. Neonatology Division, Sparrow Hospital, Lansing. March 22, 2005
23. Caring for Risky Patients: Duty or Virtue. American Society of Bioethics and Humanities annual meeting. Philadelphia, October 30, 2004.
24. Ethical Issues in Obstetrics and Gynecology, OHEP Postgraduate Course in OB/GYN. Providence Hospital, May 12, 2004.
25. Giving and Getting: The Ethics of Reciprocity in Organ Allocation. Michigan Conference on Organ Donation. Dearborn, April 22, 2004.
26. Commentator on paper, Health Care Resource Allocation in a Rawlsian Framework (B. Sachs). Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association. Chicago, April 24, 2004
27. Ethical Issues in Perinatal Care, 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference on Maternal and Perinatal Health, Mar 6, 2003, Novi, MI.
28. “Ethical Challenges to Shared Decision Making.” 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Primary Care Update, Frankenmuth, MI, Feb 15, 2003
29. “Patient Safety, the Blame Culture, and Responsibility.” 30<sup>th</sup> annual Conference on Value Inquiry, Milwaukee, April 5, 2002.
30. “Ethical Issues in Disability Determinations,” Association for Practical and

Professional Ethics. Cincinnati, March 2, 2002.

31. "Bioethics and History." Commentator on paper by Martin Pernick, Department of History Colloquium series, Ann Arbor, November 17, 2000.
32. "The Ethics of Gaming the System." Department of Medicine Grand Rounds, Sinai-Grace Hospital, Detroit, November 9, 2000.
33. "Disclosing Sexual Orientation in the Medical Record." Panel presentation, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities annual meeting, Salt Lake City, October 27, 2000.
34. "Ethical Issues in Organ Transplantation." 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Bioethics Seminar, Methodist Hospitals, Merrillville IN. October 20, 2000.
35. Ethics Committee Training Workshop. For consortium of rural hospital ethics committees. Show Low, AZ. September 28, 2000.
36. "The Ethics of 'Guarantees' in Fertility Treatment." Medical Ethics Resource Network of Michigan Skill-Building Workshop. East Lansing, June 14-16, 2000.
37. "Making Hospital Policy." Medical Ethics Resource Network of Michigan Skill-Building Workshop. East Lansing, June 14-16, 2000.
38. "The Ethics of Futile Resuscitation." Medical Ethics Resource Network of Michigan Skill-Building Workshop. East Lansing, June 14-16, 2000.
39. "Deciding for the Incompetent Adult." Medical Ethics Resource Network of Michigan Skill-Building Workshop. East Lansing, June 14-16, 2000
40. "Advance Directives." Teleconference with VA hospital ethics committees. June 13, 2000.
41. "The Nature of Family Obligations", with Diane Czlonka. Medical Ethics Resource Network of Michigan annual meeting, May 19, 2000.
42. "Cases of 'Futile' Treatment." Panel discussion, Medicine Grand Rounds, Ingham Regional Medical Center, April 18, 2000
43. "The 'Irreversibility' of Death: Medical, Ethical or Metaphysical." Third International Symposium on Coma and Death, Havana, Cuba. February 22-25, 2000.

44. "Ethical Issues in Refusals of Treatment" Michigan Cancer Nursing Association annual meeting, Novi, October 20, 1999.
45. "Bad Outcomes: Dealing with Mistakes." Medical Ethics Resource Network annual meeting, Brighton, Apr. 30, 1999.
46. "Balancing Principles in Beauchamp and Childress," 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, Aug. 12, 1998.
47. "History of Biomedical Ethics," Ethics in Healthcare: Who Should Decide. Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, May 2, 1997.
48. "Ethical Issues in Increasing Organ Donation," Transplantation '97: The Checks and Balances of Organ Donation. Dearborn, Mi. April 25, 1997.
49. "Treatment refusal by disabled persons: protecting autonomy without discrimination." Advance Bioethics Workshop, Lansing, Mi., June 23, 1996.
50. "Margins for the Declaration of Death: Practice, Legal and Ethical Perspectives," Association of Organ Procurement Organizations Directors' Workshop, St. Petersburg, FL, Jan. 12, 1996.
51. "Are non-heartbeating donors really 'dead'?" Non-heartbeating Donors: A Medical, Legal and Ethical Overview. Lansing, MI November 17, 1995.
52. "Ethics in Cancer Control," First Annual National Cancer Prevention and Control Conference, Atlanta, May 17, 1995.
53. "Physician Assisted Suicide: More than Autonomy". Truth or Dare (25th Anniversary Hastings Center Conference), Grosse Pointe Farms, MI. Nov. 12, 1994
54. "Futility and the Ethics of Resuscitation", St. Thomas Medical Center, Nashville, TN. Oct. 10, 1994.
55. "Ethical Decision-making: Informed Consent." First Annual Conference, Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program. Grand Rapids, MI. July 12, 1994
56. "Ethical considerations in allocation of scarce organs." 33rd Annual Kidney Disease Symposium, National Kidney Disease Foundation of Michigan. June 3, 1994

57. "Casuistry in medical ethics: rehabilitated or repeat offender?" Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association. May 6, 1994.
58. "Ethical Issues in Aging", a series of one-day workshops for Advanced Adult Protective Services Legal Training, Michigan State Department of Social Services, December-June, 1993-4.
59. "Ethical Aspects of Geriatric Assessment." Michigan Association of Geriatric Assessment Centers. Oct. 9, 1993.
60. "Persisting fallacies in the ethics of life support," Medical Grand Rounds, Ingham Medical Center, July 6, 1993.
61. "Measuring Autonomy: Philosophical Issues in Assessing Competency," Dept. of Philosophy, MSU, Mar. 12, 1993.
62. "Resuscitation: Ethical Issues for Nursing Homes," Health Care Association of Michigan, Sept. 15, 1992.
63. "Health Care: The Future is Managed Care", plenary address at Bioethics in Ohio: Issues and Practice (annual conference of the Bioethics Network of Ohio), June 12, 1992
64. "DNR Orders in Schools", Conference on Children with Developmental Disabilities, Novi, MI, March 26, 1992.
65. "Health Care: The Future is Managed Care", plenary address at Bioethics in Ohio: Issues and Practice (annual conference of the Bioethics Network of Ohio), June 12, 1992.
66. "Ethical Issues in Parents' Decisions about Resuscitation Practices: Designer Codes" (with parents David and Kate Runyon), Fifth Annual Conference on the Child with Special Health Care Needs, E. Lansing, Nov. 7, 1991
67. "Ethical Issues in the Use of Untreated Controls", conference on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, U. of Washington, Seattle, September 13, 1991.
68. "Ethical decisions in the intensive care unit", 9th Annual Pulmonary Seminar, Ingham Medical Center, March 15, 1991
69. "Ethical considerations in decisions for incompetents", workshop for Michigan

Guardianship Association, March 15, 1991

70. "Futility and the ethics of DNR Orders", Society for Bioethics Consultation, St. Louis, Sept. 7, 1990
71. Faculty Development Workshop, "Integration of Ethics in the Education of Health Professionals, Geriatric Education Center of Michigan, June 13, 1990.
72. "Ethical Aspects of Competency Determinations", Comprehensive Community Conference on Guardianship and Conservatorship, Kalamazoo, March 30, 1990.
73. "Ethical Issues in Parents' Decisions about Resuscitation Practices: Designer Codes" (with parents David and Kate Runyon), Fifth Annual Conference on the Child with Special Health Care Needs, E. Lansing, Nov. 7, 1991
74. "Ethical Issues in the Use of Untreated Controls", conference on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals, U. of Washington, Seattle, September 13, 1991.
75. "Ethical decisions in the intensive care unit", 9th Annual Pulmonary Seminar, Ingham Medical Center, March 15, 1991
76. "Ethical considerations in decisions for incompetents", workshop for Michigan Guardianship Association, March 15, 1991
77. "Futility and the ethics of DNR Orders", Society for Bioethics Consultation, St. Louis, Sept. 7, 1990
78. Faculty Development Workshop, "Integration of Ethics in the Education of Health Professionals, Geriatric Education Center of Michigan, June 13, 1990.
79. "Ethical Aspects of Competency Determinations", Comprehensive Community Conference on Guardianship and Conservatorship, Kalamazoo, March 30, 1990.
80. "Enhancing Informed Consent in Cancer Therapy and Research", 22nd Annual Great Lakes Cancer Nursing Conference, October 24, 1989.
81. "Futility, Autonomy and Professional Integrity in Resuscitation Decisions", Society for Health and Human Values, Washington, DC, October 29, 1989.
82. "Ethical Dilemmas of Life Support", Michigan Society for Respiratory Care, April 20, 1989.

83. "Competency, Conflict, and Autonomy", The Aging of America: Implications for the Future of Health Care, Visiting Nurse Services of Southern Michigan, Nov. 2, 1988.
84. "Consent, Persuasion, and Manipulation in Bone Marrow Transplantation", 21st Annual Great Lakes Cancer Nursing Conference, Lansing, Oct. 19, 1988.
85. "Issues of Justice in the Administration of Medicaid", National Association of Surveillance/Utilization Review Officials, Dearborn, MI, June 13, 1988
86. "Ethics and AIDS", before various health professional groups, as a member of the AIDS Speakers' Bureau of the Michigan State Medical Society.
87. Panelist, "The Psychiatrist's Role in Surrogate Mother Contracts", American Academy of Psychiatry and Law, Oct. 16, 1987, Ottawa.
88. "The Ethics of Surrogate Motherhood", Conference on Politics and Family Planning: Preparing for the 90's, Michigan Department of Public Health, Lansing, MI, September 30, 1987.
89. "Informed Consent and the Mentally Handicapped", Conference on Functional Assessment of the Developmentally Disabled, May 21, 1987, MSU
90. "Policies for Acquiring Organs for Transplant", Fifteenth Conference on Ethics, Humanism, and Medicine, Ann Arbor, March 21, 1987
91. Convenor, "Bad Outcomes and the Doctor-Patient Relationship", Philosophy disciplinary session, SHHV, New Orleans, October 26, 1986
92. "A Demonstration of Computer-Assisted Instruction in Medical Ethics", Society for Health and Human Values, New Orleans, October 25, 1986
93. "Persuasion and Manipulation in the Doctor-Patient Relationship", at "Communicating with Patients" (conference), University of South Florida, Feb. 14, 1986.
94. "A Skeptical Appraisal", as panelist at workshop "Reproductive Alternatives: The Psychiatrist's Role", American Psychiatric Association, Dallas, May 23, 1985; also at the symposium, "Making Babies--Can We Do It Better", Wayne State University, Detroit, Nov. 16, 1985.
95. "Depo-Provera and the Ethics of Punishment", Cooley Law School Conference on Depo-Provera: The Constitutional Issues, March 7, 1984

96. "A link between abortion and child abuse?", presented before the Legislative Committee of the Michigan Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, March 1, 1984
97. "Reasoning in Veterinary Ethics", before the Postgraduate Conference for Veterinarians, MSU, Jan. 20, 1984
98. "Professional autonomy and the health care team", read at symposium sponsored by the Kalamazoo Area Council for the Humanities and the Southeastern Michigan Area Health Education Center, Nov. 16, 1983

## **GRANTS**

### Funded

1. Public Preferences for Addressing Donors' Moral Concerns about Biobank Research. R01 HG007172-01A1. 2013-2016. \$1,669,355. National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH. Co-PI with Ray De Vries, University of Michigan. This project continues the work of the 2010-12 R21 with a nationally representative survey, and a series of deliberative democratic deliberations to hone recommendations for biobank policy regarding non-welfare interests.
2. Ethics and Public Attitudes Toward the Research Uses of Archived Biological Specimens. R21 HG005756. 2010-12. \$367,447.00. National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH. This project aims to identify what sorts of interests people continue to have in the research uses of their archived specimens that survive de-identification; the ethical significance of these interests; and the policy options suitable for accommodating such interests.
3. Training for Scholarship in Research Ethics. R25 TW007087. 2004-2008. \$725,256. Fogarty International Center, NIH. In collaboration with the University of Malawi College of Medicine, this program assisted African scholars to develop active research and teaching programs in the area of research ethics, in order to develop an active scholarly community in the region of Malawi. PI: Tom Tomlinson and Joseph Mfutso-Bengo.
4. Evaluating Acquisition of Ethics-Relevant Knowledge. 2003-2005. \$15,000 American Medical Association STEP partnership. This project developed an objective examination of medical students and residents understanding of basic ethical principles and related matters. PI: Tom Tomlinson and Patricia Mullan

5. Family and Health Professional Perceptions of PVS Patients. 2004-2005. \$34,949. Intramural Research Grants Program, Michigan State University. This project identified a potential pool of patients in Michigan with persistent vegetative state, in order to conduct a pilot ethnographic study to characterize the ways in which family members and health professionals understand levels of awareness and responsiveness in these patients. PI: Tom Tomlinson and Linda Hunt.
6. 1993- Principle author and investigator for a \$3715 grant from the Commission on Legal Problems of the Elderly, American Bar Association, to identify persisting problems in determinations of incompetency and processes of proxy decision-making for incompetent elderly persons.
7. 1991- Principal author and investigator on a project funded by the Center for Public Policy and Research on Organ Transplantation (Ann Arbor) for \$8,500. The study described and analyzed the ways in which ICU health professionals think and communicate about the status of brain-dead respirator patients. (Published in Bioethics.)
8. 1989- Principal author and investigator on a proposal funded by the Retirement Research Foundation for \$67,000. The study investigated the variables affecting the accuracy of substituted judgments made by proxy decision-makers for elderly persons. (Published in The Gerontologist. See above)
9. 1980- Principal author of a three-year \$222,000 Implementation Grant from NEH, to develop increased ethics teaching by health professional faculty at the medical and nursing colleges at MSU, and to expand the activities of the Medical Humanities Program to colleges previously underserved.
10. 1980- Co-author of a \$15,000 NEH Planning Grant to the Impression 5 Museum in Lansing. The purpose of the project was to design exhibits which would illustrate some of the ethical and social problems created by advances in medical and scientific technology, and to actively engage the museum visitors in critical reflection on the issues. I also served as one of the consultants on the project.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member, Data Safety and Monitoring Board, Transplant Division, NIAID, 2012-present.

Founding Board Member, Great Lakes Biorepository Research Network, 2013-present.

Member, Association of Bioethics Program Directors, 2008-present. Treasurer, 2009-



2014.

Consulting ethicist and member, Ethics Committees, McLaren Hospital-Lansing (1990-present); Sparrow Hospital Lansing (2008-present) and Sinai-Grace Hospital (Detroit; 1991-2000), where I served as co-Chair.

Member, Data Safety and Monitoring Board: University of Michigan randomized, placebo controlled double blinded study of pioglitazone in the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis.

Reviewer: Hastings Center Report, New England Journal of Medicine, Journal of Medical Ethics, Annals of Internal Medicine, Journal of the American Medical Association, Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, Journal of Medical Humanities and Bioethics, Journal of Clinical Ethics, Temple University Press, C.V. Mosby Publishing, Oxford University Press, Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety.

Reviewer, various research ethics and research integrity grant proposals, NIH.

Member, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, 1998-present.

Consultant to Detroit Osteopathic Hospital Corporation on the development of policy for the treatment of the critically ill. I drafted policy covering DNR orders and other treatment choices, determination of death, and treatment of critically ill pregnant patients, as well as patient education materials related to these policies. (1984 and 1995)

Member, Human Subjects Research Committee (IRB), Michigan Department of Public Health, 1985 to 1994. Elected chair, 1990-91.

Member, University Ad-Hoc Committee on the Use of Live Animals in Research and Teaching, MSU, 1986.

Society for Health and Human Values: Treasurer, 1994-1997; Member of Council, 1991-1997. Member of the Nominating Committee, 1991. Member, Computer Working Group, 1988; Chair of the Philosophy Section, 1986 Program Committee.

Society for Bioethics Consultation: Elected to Board September 1992-1995. Chair, Nominating Committee.

Numerous press, radio, and TV interviews on current issues in medical ethics.

Testified on proposed Medical Treatment Decision Act, Michigan House Public Health

Committee, and helped with development of related bills on durable power of attorney for health care.

## **HONORS**

Distinguished Faculty Award, College of Human Medicine, MSU, 2011.

College of Arts and Letters Hinman Fellowship alternate, MSU, 1978  
Passed Value Theory Ph.D. Comprehensive "with distinction".

## **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Married to the same person (Deborah) since 1967; one son, Sloan.

Ni-Dan (2nd-degree black belt) in Sanchin-Ryu Okinawan Karate. Currently study Wing Chun Kung Fu.

Play classical guitar.