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Areas of Specialization

Bioethics (Agricultural and Medical); Ethical Theory; Metaethics

Areas of Competence

Political Philosophy

Education

- 1993-1999 Ph. D., Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
(Dissertation: *Moral Relativism and Reasons for Action*. Judith Jarvis Thomson (chair),
Joshua Cohen, Ralph Wedgwood)
- 1988-1993 B. A., Philosophy, Reed College, Portland, Oregon
Phi Beta Kappa (Thesis: *An Analysis and Critique of Three Accounts of Singular
Negative Existentials*. C.D.C. Reeve (advisor))

Professional Appointments

- Summer 2006-present Associate Professor with Tenure,
Department of Medical History and Bioethics, Medical School, UW-Madison
- Summer 2006-present Associate Professor with Tenure,,
Department of Philosophy, College of Letters and Sciences, UW-Madison
- 2005-present Affiliate Appointment,
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics,
College of Agricultural and Life Sciences, UW-Madison
- 2002-present Affiliate Appointment,
Department of Medical Sciences, School of Veterinary Medicine, UW-Madison
- 1999-Spring 2006 Assistant Professor,
Department of Medical History and Bioethics, Medical School, UW-Madison
- 1999-Spring 2006 Assistant Professor,
Department of Philosophy, College of Letters and Sciences, UW-Madison

Publications: Refereed Books

1. Streiffer, Robert. 2003. *Moral Relativism and Reasons for Action*. Studies in Ethics, ed. Robert Nozick.
New York: Routledge.

Publications: Peer Reviewed Articles

1. Streiffer, Robert (lead author), Alan Rubel, and Julie Fagan. Forthcoming. "Medical Privacy and the
Public's Right to Vote: What Presidential Candidates Should Disclose." *The Journal of Medicine and
Philosophy*.

2. Streiffer, Robert. 2006. "Academic Freedom and Industry-Imposed Restrictions on Academic Biotechnology Research." *The Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 16(2): 129-149.
3. Streiffer, Robert. 2005. "At the Edge of Humanity: Human Stem Cells, Chimeras, and Moral Status." *The Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 15(4): 347-370.
4. Streiffer, Robert. 2005. "An Ethical Analysis of Ojibway Objections to Genomics and Genetics Research on Wild Rice." *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, special issue on the ownership of common goods 12(2): 37-45.
5. Streiffer, Robert (lead author), and Thomas Hedemann. 2005. "The Political Import of Intrinsic Objections to Genetically Engineered Food." *The Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 18(2): 191-210.
6. Rubel, Alan (lead author), and Robert Streiffer. 2005. "Respecting the Autonomy of European and American Consumers: Defending Positive Labels on GM Foods." *The Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 18(1): 75-84.
7. Streiffer, Robert (lead author), and Alan Rubel. 2004. "Democratic Principles and Mandatory Labeling of Genetically Engineered Food." *Public Affairs Quarterly* 18(3): 223-248.
8. Streiffer, Robert (lead author), and Alan Rubel. 2003. "Choice Versus Autonomy in the GM Food Labeling Debate." *AgBioForum* 6(3): 141-42.

Publications: Refereed Book Chapters

1. Streiffer, Robert. Expected July 2006. "At the Edge of Humanity: Human Stem Cells, Chimeras, and Moral Status." In *Ethics and the Life Sciences* ed. F. Adams. Special Supplement, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, Charlottesville, Virginia: Philosophy Documentation Center Press. (Also listed above.)

Publications: Book Reviews

1. Streiffer, Robert. 2005. "Book Review of Gary Comstock's *Vexing Nature? The Ethical Case against Agricultural Biotechnology*." *Environmental Ethics* 27(2): 213-216.

Publications: Other

1. Streiffer, Robert. 2003. "In Defense of the Moral Relevance of Species Boundaries." Peer commentary in *American Journal of Bioethics* 3(3): 37-38.
2. Streiffer, Robert. 2000. "Is Any Proposition Expressible by an Unstable Sentence Also Expressible by a Stable Sentence?" In *The Linguistic Philosophy Interface, Volume I*, ed. R. Bhatt, P. Hawley, and I. Maitra, 305-325. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Working Papers in Philosophy and Linguistics.

Under Review

1. "Genetically Engineered Animals and the Ethics of Food Labeling," with Alan Rubel. Under review for an anthology, tentatively entitled *The Labeling of Genetically Modified Foods*, in Oxford University Press's series Environmental Ethics and Science Policy.
2. Streiffer, Robert (lead author), and Alan Rubel. 2004. "Democratic Principles and Mandatory Labeling of Genetically Engineered Food." Under review for an anthology, tentatively entitled *The Labeling of Genetically Modified Foods*, in Oxford University Press's series Environmental Ethics and Science Policy. (Also listed above.)

Works in Progress

1. *At the Edge of Humanity: Human Stem Cells, Chimeras, and Xenotransplantation*.
2. *Agricultural Biotechnology: The Ethical and Policy Issues*.
3. "The Welfare Argument for Diminished Animals."
4. "Genetically Engineered Foods, Consumer Sovereignty, and the Democratic Impulse," with Jeff Burkhardt.

Grant-Related Activities

* denotes PI or Co-PI status

Fall 2006 – Summer 2011	NSF Research Experience for Undergraduates grant proposal for developing an integrated biological sciences summer research program for undergraduates. PI is Janet Branchaw, UW-Madison. I am serving as a consultant on the project to help develop interdisciplinary ethics materials for incorporation into the program. Total grant proposal is for \$425,000. Pending.
Summer 2006- Spring 2007	* Graduate School Research Competition, UW-Madison. \$7,065 for research support on animal welfare and biotechnology.
January 1, 2006- January 1, 2009	NSF Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Education and Training grant proposal for developing a curriculum on biological conservation and sustainable development in Yunnan, China. PI is Josh Posner at UW-Madison. Funding for development of ethics teaching materials, possible graduate student support, and research trip to Yunnan, China. Total grant proposal is for \$3,099,426.
Summer 2005- Spring 2006	* Graduate School Research Competition, UW-Madison. \$14,354 for research support on “At the Edge of Humanity: Human Stem Cells, Chimeras, and Moral Status,” published in <i>The Kennedy Institute of Ethics</i> and forthcoming in <i>Ethics and the Life Sciences</i> (Charlottesville, Virginia: Philosophy Documentation Center)
Fall 2005- Spring 2008	NSF Ethics Education in Science and Engineering Program. A Model Curriculum for Land Grant Universities in Research Ethics. PI is Gary Comstock, North Carolina State University. Total grant award is for \$250,000. UW portion of the grant is approximately \$24,000. I am the Institutional Leader for UW-Madison, and am a member of the grant steering committee.
Summer 2003	* Graduate School Research Competition, UW-Madison. \$7,800 for research support on “Democratic Principles and Mandatory Labeling of Genetically Engineered Food,” published in <i>Public Affairs Quarterly</i> .
Summer 2002	* Graduate School Research Competition, UW-Madison. \$6,500 for research support on “The Political Import of Intrinsic Objections to Genetically Engineered Food,” published in <i>the Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics</i> .
Fall 2000- Summer 2004	USDA/IFAFA. Consortium to Address Social, Economic, and Ethical Aspects of Biotechnology. PI is Donna Hess, South Dakota State University. Total grant award was for \$3.5 million. I was responsible for the bioethics component at UW-Madison. UW-Madison bioethics portion of the grant was \$152,000 for research support, research assistant support, and one Bioethics Institute.

Professional Affiliations

2005-present	The Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, UW-Madison
2001-present	Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society
1999-present	American Society of Bioethics and Humanities
1999-present	American Association for the Advancement of Science
1993-present	American Philosophical Association

Presentations for Professional Groups

1. February 2006 "At the Edge of Humanity: Stem Cells, Chimeras, and Moral Status," Science, Public Policy, and Democracy Colloquia Series, UW-Madison. 1 ½ hrs, 45 people.
2. November 2005 "Ethical Issues in Animal Biotechnology," Center for Regenerative Biology, University of Connecticut.
3. November 2005 "Ethical Issues in Plant Biotechnology," Departments of Plant Science and Molecular and Cell Biology, University of Connecticut.
4. November 2005 "Genetically Engineered Animals and the Ethics of Food Labels," with Alan Rubel. Labeling Genetically Modified Food, University of Missouri-Columbia.
5. June 2005 "Using Biotechnology to Place Limits on the Development of Animals and Human Embryos: Blind Chickens, Microencephalic Pigs, and Human Biological Artifacts." The Bioethics Retreat 2005, Asilomar, California.
6. June 2005 "The Welfare Argument for Diminished Animals." The annual joint meeting of the Agricultural, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Portland, Oregon.
7. June 2005 "Institutionalizing Ethical Analysis." The annual joint meeting of the Agricultural, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Portland, Oregon.
8. June 2005 "Chimeras." The 2005 Bioethics Institute, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. ½ hr, 33 life science faculty.
9. June 2005 "Ethical Theory for Life Science Faculty." The 2005 Bioethics Institute, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa. 2 hrs, 33 life science faculty.
10. Spring 2005 "Species Mixing." The 6th Annual Clinical Embryologist Summit Conference: Ethics and ART, UW-Madison. ¾ hr.
11. Spring 2005 "The GE Food Labeling Debate: What Should We Be Measuring?" Presentation for the Colloquia Series of the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, UW-Madison.
12. Fall 2004 "Human Embryonic Stem Cells, Chimeras, and Moral Status." Paper presentation at the American Philosophical Association's Life Science Ethics Conference, Newark, Delaware.
13. June 2004 "Human Embryonic Stem Cells, Chimeras, and Moral Status." The 2004 Bioethics Retreat, Wintergreen, Virginia.
14. Spring 2004 "Human Embryonic Stem Cells, Chimeras, and Moral Status." The Veterinary Ethics Group, UW-Madison School of Veterinary Medicine.
15. Fall 2003 "Agricultural Biotechnology and Developing Countries." The Biotechnology Program for South and Central Asia. 15 audience members from news organizations, academic institutions, industry, and government institutions located in South and Central Asia.
16. October 2003 "Democratic Principles and Mandatory Labeling of Genetically Engineered Foods," with Alan Rubel. The 2003 annual meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Montreal, Canada.
17. June 2003 "Ethical Theory for Life Science Faculty." The 2003 Bioethics Institute, University of Minnesota. 3 hrs, 30 life science faculty.
18. June 2003 "Politics and Science." The 2003 Bioethics Institute, University of Minnesota. 1 ½ hrs, 30 life science faculty.
19. June 2003 "Genetically Engineered Food and the Moral Duties of Providers and Recipients of Food Aid." The 2003 Bioethics Retreat, Shanty Creek, Michigan.
20. June 2003 "An Argument for Mandatory Labeling of Genetically Engineered Food," with Alan Rubel. The 2003 joint annual meeting of the Society for Agriculture, Food, and Human Values, and the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Austin,

- Texas.
21. May 2003 "Plato and Genetically Engineered Food." The 2003 annual meeting of the UW-Madison Food Research Institute.
 22. Spring 2003 "The Ethics of Genetically Engineering Animals for Use in Agriculture and Medical Research." Conference on Animal Biotechnology, UW-Extension.
 23. Spring 2003 "Enviropigs: Evaluating the First GE Food Animal." Conference on Animal Biotechnology, UW-Extension.
 24. Spring 2003 "Bioethics in the High School Curriculum." The University of Wisconsin-Madison Office of Education Outreach. 1 day workshop, 15 participants.
 25. Fall 2002 "The Ethics of Enviropigs." New Perspectives on Agricultural Biotechnology, UW-Extension.
 26. Fall 2002 "An Ethical Analysis of Recent Ojibwa Protests to Wild Rice Genomics." The Food, Land, and Culture Conference, University of Wisconsin-Extension.
 27. Summer 2002 "Introducing Ethics into Health Science Classes." The Summer Health Institute, Madison Area Technical College.
 28. Summer 2002 "Ethical Theory for Life Science Faculty." The 2002 Bioethics Institute, UW-Madison. 3 hrs, 33 life science faculty.
 29. Summer 2002 "Politics and Science." The 2002 Bioethics Institute, UW-Madison. 1 ½ hr, 33 life science faculty.
 30. Summer 2002 "The Distinction between Ethics and Politics in the Debate over GM Food," with Thomas Hedemann. The 2002 joint annual meeting of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Chicago, Illinois.
 31. Summer 2002 "Liberal Neutrality and Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research." The 2002 Bioethics Retreat, Lake Placid, New York.
 32. Spring 2002 "Biotechnology and Academic Freedom." University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
 33. Spring 2002 "Introducing Ethics in the High School Life Science Classroom." The Madison Area Technical College's High School Sharing Day.
 34. Spring 2002 "Biotechnology and Academic Freedom." The Rural Sociology Brown Bag Series, UW-Madison.
 35. Spring 2002 "The Ethics of Genetically Engineering Animals for Use in Agriculture." The New Biology: Issues and Opportunities Conference, the Center for Advance Study. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
 36. Spring 2002 "The Ethics of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research." For Covance Laboratories.
 37. Spring 2002 "The Ethics of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research." Iowa State University Bioethics Retreat. 2 hrs.
 38. Summer 2001 "Ethical Theory for Life Science Faculty." The 2001 Bioethics Institute, Iowa State University. 3 hrs, 55 life science faculty.
 39. Summer 2001 "Consumer Sovereignty and the Democratic Impulse." The 2001 joint annual meeting of the Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
 40. Spring 2001 "Ethical Issues Arising from the Use of Modern Biotechnology in Agriculture: A Primer." The UW-Madison Agronomy Colloquia.
 41. Spring 2001 "Academic Freedom, Biotechnology, and Ethics." The 2001 Academic Freedom Conference: Academic Freedom: Rights, Responsibilities, and Challenges, UW-Madison
 42. Fall 2000 "Ethical Theory, Applied Ethics, and Research on Animals." For the Veterinary Students Ethics Club, UW-Madison
 43. Fall 2000 "Values, Risk, and the Public Funding of Transgenic Crop Research." The UW-

Madison College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and Extension Conference on Agriculture and Biotechnology.

44. Spring 1999 "Civil Disobedience and the Scientists at Los Alamos." The Teagle Seminar on Science and Ethics, Hood College, Frederick, Maryland.

Conference Planning Committees

1. Summer 2006-Summer 2007 The 2007 BTCI Bioethics Forum, Madison, Wisconsin.
2. Fall 2005-Summer 2006 Clones and Chimeras. The 2006 BTCI Bioethics Forum, Madison, Wisconsin.
3. Fall 2004-Summer 2005 2005 Bioethics Institute, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
4. Fall 2002-Summer 2003 2003 Bioethics Institute, University of Minnesota.
5. Spring 2003 Animal Biotechnology, UW-Extension.
6. Spring 2003 Who Decides? The 2003 BTCI Bioethics Forum, Madison, Wisconsin.
7. Fall 2002 New Perspectives on Agricultural Biotechnology, UW-Extension.
8. Fall 2002 Food, Land, and Culture, UW-Extension, the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College, and the Center for World Affairs and the Global Economy.
9. Fall 2001-Summer 2002 2002 Bioethics Institute, Director, UW-Madison.
10. Fall 2001-Summer 2002 Defining Life, Changing Life, and Owning Life. The 2002 BTCI Bioethics Forum, Madison, Wisconsin.
11. Fall 2000-Summer 2001 2001 Bioethics Institute, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.
12. Summer 2000 Genetically Modified Food: Risks, Rewards, and Realities, The Wisconsin Academy, Madison, Wisconsin.

Honors

- Fall 1998 Dean's Award for Excellence in Student Teaching, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- Fall 1997 Dean's Award for Excellence in Student Teaching, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 1993-1997 Full Graduate Fellowship, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 1993 Phi Beta Kappa, Reed College

Service: Presentations for Non-Professional Groups

1. Spring 2006 Oversight and Regulation of the use of Human Stem Cells to Create Human/Animal Chimeras" The 2006 Bioethics Forum, Biopharmaceutical Technology Center, Madison, Wisconsin.
2. Spring 2005 "Human Stem Cells and Chimeras." Verona High School. 1 hr, 25 students.
3. Spring 2005 "Ethical Issues in the Creation of Animal/Human Chimeras" The 2005 Bioethics Forum, Biopharmaceutical Technology Center, Madison, Wisconsin.
4. Spring 2005 "Human Embryonic Stem Cells and Chimeras," with Dr. Su-Chun Zhang. Undergraduate Biological Research Society. ½ hr, 80 people.
5. Fall 2004 "Human Cloning." Bethel Lutheran Church. 3 hrs, 60 people.
6. Fall 2004 "Ethical Issues Arising from Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research and Cloning." Verona High School. 1 ½ hrs, 30 students.
7. Spring 2004 "The Ethics of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research." Datex-Ohmeda. 1 hr, 60 people.
8. Fall 2003 "Ethical Issues Arising from Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research and Cloning." Verona High School. 1 ½ hrs, 30 students.
9. Spring 2003 "A Case Study on Using Case Studies: Using the UW Cystic Fibrosis Early Genetic

- Screening and Treatment Protocol to Discuss Research Ethics,” with Ryan Spellecy. The Bioethics Forum, Biopharmaceutical Technology Center, Madison, Wisconsin
10. Spring 2003 “Ethical Issues Arising from Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research and Cloning.” Verona High School. 1 ½ hrs, 60 students.
 11. Spring 2003 “The Science and Ethics of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research,” with Carl Gulbrandsen, Managing Director of the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. Bethel Lutheran Church. 2 hrs, 110 people.
 12. Fall 2002 “Human Embryonic Stem Cells: The Ethical Conflicts and Avenues for Resolution.” President’s Ethics Symposium, State University of New York. ½ hr, 100 people.
 13. Spring 2002 “What’s All the Brouhaha about Stem Cell Research?” The Wisconsin Idea Series.
 14. Fall 2001 “Animal Rights and Moral Theory.” The Veterinary Ethics Club, UW-Madison.
 15. Fall 2001 “The Ethics of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research.” The Kiwanis Club, Madison, Wisconsin.
 16. Fall 2001 “Ethics and Biotechnology.” The Committee for Social Affairs of the Hessischer Landtag (The Hessian Parliament), with representatives from the Christian Democratic Union, the Social Democratic Party, the Liberal Party, and the media.
 17. Spring 2001 “Religious Freedom and the Right to Refuse Lifesaving Medical Treatment.” The Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership Group.
 18. Spring 2000 “Patenting and the Sale of Human Tissues.” The Hugh O’Brien Youth Leadership Group.
 19. Fall 1999 “Medical Ethics—Where Are We Now?” The Participatory Learning and Teaching Organization, Madison, Wisconsin.
 20. Spring 1997 “Against Harman’s Recent Defense of Moral Relativism.” The 1997 Harvard-M.I.T. Graduate Philosophy Conference.
 21. Spring 1995 “Just War Theory,” with Anthony Gray. The Independent Activities Period, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Service: Interviews and Media

* denotes that I was quoted or the subject of the interview, article, or appearance

1. *Spring 2006 “Licensing of DNA Patents by US Academic Institutions,” David Epstein, *Inside Higher Ed*.
2. Spring 2006 “Cloning Fraud: How’d It Happen,” David Tenenbaum, *The Why Files?*
3. Fall 2005 * “Experts Argue For and Against Mandatory GM Food Labeling,” *the Non-GMO Report*.
4. Summer 2005 * “Couple Seek Money to Save Dog,” Doug Erickson, *Wisconsin State Journal*.
5. Spring 2005 Using human embryonic stem cells to create human/non-human primate chimeras, for Joe Palca, *National Public Radio*.
6. Spring 2005 * “Stem Cell Panel Ignites Debate,” by Jessica Marinelli, in *The Daily Cardinal*.
7. Spring 2005 * 20 minute television interview on chimeras, for Focus on Diversity, broadcast from Milwaukee, WI (audience approx. 25 thousand).
8. Spring 2005 Interviewed on using human embryonic stem cells to create chimeras by James Shreeve, for the *New York Times Magazine*.
9. Fall 2004 * Live radio interview on human/animal chimeras for The Current, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation Radio One (audience approx. 1.5 million).
10. Fall 2004 * Live radio interview on the introduction of human stem cells into animals for the Morning Magazine Radio Show in Tampa and Orlando, Florida.
11. Fall 2004 * “Of Mice, Men and In-Between: Scientists Debate Blending of Human, Animal Forms.” Rick Weiss, *Washington Post*.
12. Spring 2004 * “One bright idea? Company making waves with fluorescent tropical fish.” Reid Epstein, *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*.

13. Fall 2002 Pharmaceutical Production in Plants and Animals in the UK, Philip Fine, International News Service, for 2 articles in *The Farmers' Guardian* and *Meat Trades Journal*.
14. Spring 2002 Medical Privacy and Involuntary Genetic Testing of Public Officials, Sarah Goforth, *On-Line Wisconsin*.
15. Spring 2002 * "Bioethics: Friday Forum Will Offer Food for Thought. Teaching the Ethics of Biotechnology in the Undergraduate and High School Curriculum," Mike Dunn, *The Capital Times*.
16. Fall 2001 * "Controversy in Sweet Discovery," Jason Stein, *Wisconsin State Journal*, November 4, 2002.
17. Spring 2001 * "The Ethics of Modern Science," by David Simon, *The Daily Cardinal*, September 12, 2001.
18. Spring 2001 * On the ethics of gene-altered food, Mark Young, The Perpetual Notion Machine, WORT.
19. Fall 2000 On the impact of candidates Bush and Gore on biotechnology in Wisconsin, Terry Mathens, *The Capital Times*.
20. Fall 2000 On state funding of biotechnology, Greg Weaver, *The Indianapolis Star*.
21. Fall 2000 * "Biotech? Let's think about it," in *College of Letters and Science*, Volume 6, Number 1.
22. Fall 2000 * "The Biotech Adventure," by M. Penn and B. Mattmiller, in *On Wisconsin*, Winter 2000.
23. Fall 2000 * "Wisconsin's Biotechnology Frontier: Current Trends and Future Challenges in Research-Driven Economic Development," Brian Mattmiller, University Communications, for Provost Wiley's white paper on biotechnology.
24. Summer 2000 * "Pharming for the future: Genetically Altered Animals Produce Drugs – and Potential Profits," Linda Falkenstein, *The Isthmus*.
25. Summer 2000 * "DNA Hid Our Deepest Secrets – Until Now," Joe Manning, *The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*.
26. Spring 2000 * "Genetic Advances Raise Privacy Concerns," R. Seely, *The Wisconsin State Journal*, March 5, 2000.
27. Spring 2000 * "Medical Ethics Program Branches Out," Biographical profile for Wisconsin Week, Aaron Conklin, The Office of News and Public Affairs, UW- Madison.
28. Spring 2000 * "Public Universities Get Money to Attract High-Tech Industry," Peter Schmidt, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.
29. Spring 2000 On ethical issues arising from biotechnology at the UW-Madison, Terry Devitt, Science Editor, The Office of News and Public Affairs, UW-Madison.
30. Fall 1999 * FDA Public Hearing on Biotechnology, a news article for the UW Biotech Bulletin.

Service: International

1. Summer 2006-present The Council of the Society for Agriculture, Food, and Human Values. Council Member.

Service: National

1. Spring 2006-present USDA Western Coordinating Committee 204 Animal Bioethics. Committee Member.

Service: University

1. Fall 2005-present UW Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee
2. Fall 2000-present Hospital Ethics Committee, UW Hospital (3 hrs/month)

3. Fall 2000-present Biotechnology Advisory Committee
4. Fall 2000 Letters and Sciences Advising Center (1 hr/week)
5. Fall 1999-Summer 2002 Health Sciences Human Subjects Committee (2.5 hrs/week)

Service: Departmental

1. Spring 2006 Oliver Prize Committee, chair.
2. Fall 2005-present Coordinator, Animal Bioethics Reading Group. Meets weekly
3. Fall 2005-present TA and Lecturer Policies, Procedures, and Review Committee, Philosophy
4. Summer 2005-present Medical History and Bioethics Education Subcommittee, Medical History and Bioethics
5. Fall 2004-present Alternate Senator, Philosophy
6. Fall 2003-Spring 2004 Bioethics Search Committee, Medical History and Bioethics
7. Spring 2002-present Coordinator, Bioethics Reading Group. Meets monthly.
8. Fall 2001-Spring 2002 Ethics Search Committee, Philosophy
9. Fall 2001 Graduate Studies Committee, Philosophy
10. Fall 2001 European History of Medicine Search Committee, Medical History and Bioethics
11. Fall 2001 Appeals Committee, Philosophy
12. Fall 2001 Grad Student/Faculty Conference Committee, Philosophy
13. Fall 1999-Spring 2001 Access and Accommodations Coordinator, Philosophy
14. Fall 1999-Spring 2000 Library Committee, Philosophy

Service: Other

1. Summer 2006 Manuscript review, *The Journal of Agricultural and Human Values*
2. Spring 2006 Comments on Senator Brownback's Bill on to prohibit human chimeras, provided for the Coalition for Advancement of Medical Research
3. Spring 2006 Manuscript review, *The Journal of Agricultural and Human Values*
4. Fall 2005 Manuscript review, *The Journal of Agricultural and Human Values*
5. Fall 2005 Book manuscript review, Enslow Publishers, Inc.
6. Summer 2005 Book manuscript review, Springer
7. Spring 2002-present Coordinator, UW-Madison Bioethics Journal Club.
8. Spring 2004 Manuscript review, *The Journal of Agricultural and Human Values*
9. Spring 2004 Manuscript review, the Council for Agricultural Sciences and Technology
10. Spring 2004 Manuscript review, *The Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Values*
11. Spring 2004 Manuscript review, *The Hastings Center Report*
12. Fall 2003 Manuscript review, *The Journal of Global Environmental Issues*
13. Fall 2001-present Faculty advisor, Undergraduate Bioethics Student Organization
14. Spring 2001 Presentation on "Ethics and Agricultural Biotechnology," for the State of Wisconsin Assembly, Staff Training Program
15. Spring 2001 Book manuscript review, UW Press
16. Spring 2001 Reviewed 3 manuscripts for *Bioscience*
17. Fall 2000 Facilitator, Engaged Institutions' Role in Biotechnology Education, Iowa State University

Teaching: Courses Taught

1. Spring 2006 MHB 565, The Ethics of Modern Biotechnology; 3 credits, 26 undergraduate students; 2 graduate students.
2. Spring 2006 MHB 558, Ethical Issues Arising from Biomedical Technology; 3 credits, 47 students; with Norm Fost and Julie Fagan.

3. Fall 2005 PHIL 341, Contemporary Moral Issues; 4 credits, 75 students
4. Fall 2005 PHIL 541/581: Modern Ethical Theories, 3 credits, 20 students
5. Spring 2005 Agronomy 375, Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development: Concepts and Applications in China, 1 credit, 82 students, taught jointly with faculty.
6. Spring 2005 MHB 565, The Ethics of Modern Biotechnology, 3 credits, 23 students
7. Fall 2004 PHIL 941, Graduate Seminar in Ethical Theory, 3 credits, 14 students
8. Fall 2004 MHB 559/PHIL 543, The Ethics of Abortion, 3 credits, 24 students
9. Spring 2004 PHIL 341, Contemporary Moral Issues, 4 credits, 63 students
10. Fall 2003 PHIL 341, Contemporary Moral Issues, 4 credits, 75 students
11. Fall 2003 MHB 565, The Ethics of Modern Biotechnology, 3 credits, 33 students.\
12. Spring 2003 Patient, Doctor, and Society, Ethics Coordinator, 3 lectures
13. Spring 2003 MHB 734, Contemporary Issues in Bioethics, 3 credits, 1 grad student
14. Spring 2003 MHB 558, Introduction to Ethical Problems Raised by Biomedical Technology, 3 credits, 60 students. I did approximately 4 lectures.
15. Fall 2002 PHIL 341, Contemporary Moral Issues, 4 credits, 90 students. Taught honors discussion section as well, 4 students.
16. Fall 2002 Patient, Doctor, and Society, Ethics Coordinator
17. Fall 2002 MHB 565, The Ethics of Modern Biotechnology, 3 credits, 18 undergraduate students, 3 grad students
18. Spring 2002 PHIL 955, Rawls, 3 credits, 13 grad students
19. Spring 2002 Patient, Doctor, and Society, Ethics Coordinator, 1 lecture
20. Spring 2002 MHB 559/PHIL 543, The Ethics of Abortion, 3 credits, 27 students
21. Fall 2001 MHB 565, The Ethics of Modern Biotechnology, 4 credits, 8 undergraduate students, 3 grad students
22. Fall 2001 Patient, Doctor, and Society, Ethics Coordinator
23. Spring 2001 MHB 565, The Ethics of Modern Biotechnology, 4 credits, 5 undergraduate students, 3 grad students
24. Spring 2001 Patient, Doctor, and Society, Ethics Coordinator, 3 lectures
25. Fall 2000 PHIL 241, Introductory Ethics, 4 credits, 100 students
26. Spring 2000 PHIL 941, Graduate Seminar in Ethical Theory, 3 credits, 15 grad students
27. Spring 2000 MHB 558 Introduction to Ethical Problems Raised by Biomedical Technology, 3 credits, 60 students. I did 4 lectures and led discussion for 15 students
28. Fall 1999 MHB 905 Bioethics and the Law, taught with Alta Charo, 3 credits, 25 grad students

Teaching: Guest Lectures

29. Spring 2006 "World Hunger and Agricultural Biotechnology." Agricultural and Applied Economics 350: World Hunger and Malnutrition, Kenneth Shapiro. 1 ¼ hrs, 90 students.
1. Spring 2006 "Human/Animal Stem Cell Chimeras." Bacteriology 531: Undergraduate Seminar in Bacteriology, Robin Kurtz, Bacteriology, 1 hr, 25 students.
2. Spring 2006 "Human/Animal Stem Cell Chimeras." The Masters in Biotechnology program. ¾ hrs, 22 students.
3. Spring 2006 "Agricultural Biotechnology." The Masters in Biotechnology program. 2 ½ hrs, 22 students.
4. Spring 2006 "Introduction to Ethical Theory and Ethical Reasoning." Bacteriology 531: Undergraduate Seminar in Bacteriology, Robin Kurtz, Bacteriology, 1 hr, 25 students.
5. Fall 2005 "Human Subjects Research Ethics." AHABS 942-873: Research Ethics and Survival Skills, Dale Bjorling, Animal Health and Behavioral Sciences. 2 hrs, 23 students.
6. Fall 2005 "Introduction to Animal Bioethics: Theory and Cases." Veterinary Medical Ethics, Daryl Buss, Department of Veterinary Medicine. 2 hrs, 80 students.
7. Fall 2005 "Ethical Theory, Ethical Reasoning, and Strategies for the Analysis of Case Studies."

- CALS 155: Freshman Seminar, Robert Ray. 1 hr on-line lecture, 80 students.
8. Fall 2005 "Introduction to Ethical Theory and Ethical Reasoning." Veterinary Medical Ethics, Daryl Buss, Department of Veterinary Medicine. 1 hr, 80 students.
 9. Fall 2005 "Rationing and the Allocation of Scarce Medical Resources." Patient, Doctor, and Society, 2nd year medical students. 1 ¼ hrs, 150 students.
 10. Spring 2005 "Truth-Telling." 3rd year pediatrics rotation. 1 hr, 12 students.
 11. Spring 2005 "Human Stem Cells and Chimeras." Bacteriology 531: Undergraduate Seminar in Bacteriology, Robin Kurtz. 1 hr, 25 students.
 12. Spring 2005 "Introduction to Ethical Reasoning and Research Ethics." N802: Seminar in Research Ethics, Sue Heidrich, School of Nursing. 2 hrs, 15 students.
 13. Fall 2004 "Human Subjects Research Ethics." AHABS 942-873: Research Ethics and Survival Skills, Dale Bjorling, Animal Health and Behavioral Sciences. 2 hrs, 20 students.
 14. Fall 2004 "Introduction to Animal Bioethics: Theory and Cases." Veterinary Medical Ethics, Daryl Buss, Department of Veterinary Medicine. 2 hrs, 80 students.
 15. Fall 2004 "Introduction to Ethical Theory and Ethical Reasoning." Veterinary Medical Ethics, Daryl Buss, Department of Veterinary Medicine. 1 hr, 80 students.
 16. Fall 2004 "Food Sciences, Ethics, and Modern Biotechnology." Food Science 120: The Science of Food, Barb Ingham. 1 hr, 50 classroom students, 1,250 distance learning students.
 17. Fall 2004 "Ethical Theory, Moral Reasoning, and Analyzing Cases." CALS 155: Freshman Seminar, Richard Barrows. 1 hr, 80 students.
 18. Fall 2004 "Introduction to Ethical Theory and Ethical Reasoning." N802: Seminar in Research Ethics, Sue Heidrich, School of Nursing. 2 hrs, 15 students.
 19. Spring 2004 "Human Embryonic Stem Cells, Chimeras, and Moral Status." The University of Wisconsin-Parkside's Research Experiences for Undergraduates.
 20. Spring 2004 "Informed Consent." Patient, Doctor, and Society.
 21. Spring 2004 "World Hunger and Agricultural Biotechnology." Agricultural and Applied Economics 350: World Hunger and Malnutrition, Kenneth Shapiro. 1 hr, 80 students.
 22. Spring 2004 "Moral Luck." PHIL 541: Modern Ethical Theories, Russ Shafer-Landau, 1 ¼ hrs, 20 students.
 23. Spring 2004 "Kant's Categorical Imperative." PHIL 241: Introductory Ethics, Claudia Card. 1 hr, 80 students.
 24. Spring 2004 "Ethical Issues in Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research." PHIL 341: Contemporary moral Issues, Harry Brighthouse. 1 hr, 80 students.
 25. Fall 2003 "Ethical Theory, Moral Reasoning, and Analyzing Cases." CALS 155: Freshman Seminar, Richard Barrows. 1 hr, 80 students.
 26. Fall 2003 "Introduction to Animal Bioethics: Theory and Cases." Veterinary Medical Ethics, Daryl Buss, Department of Veterinary Medicine. 2 hrs, 80 students.
 27. Fall 2003 "Introduction to Ethical Theory and Ethical Reasoning." Veterinary Medical Ethics, Daryl Buss, Department of Veterinary Medicine. 1 hr, 80 students.
 28. Fall 2003 "Introduction to Ethical Theory and Ethical Reasoning." N802: Seminar in Research Ethics, Sue Heidrich. 2 hrs, 15 students.
 29. Fall 2003 "Agricultural Biotechnology." The Masters in Biotechnology program. 1 ½ hrs, 25 students.
 30. Spring 2003 "Zambia, GM Food, and Starving the Poor." Agricultural and Applied Economics 350: World Hunger and Malnutrition, Kenneth Shapiro. 1 hr, 80 students.
 31. Fall 2002 "Introduction to Animal Bioethics: Theory and Cases." Veterinary Medical Ethics, Daryl Buss, Department of Veterinary Medicine. 1 1/2 hrs, 240 students.
 32. Fall 2002 "Introduction to Ethical Theory and Ethical Reasoning." Veterinary Medical Ethics, Daryl Buss, Department of Veterinary Medicine. 1 hr, 240 students.
 33. Fall 2002 "Ethical Theory, Moral Reasoning, and Analyzing Cases." CALS 155: Freshman

- Seminar, Richard Barrows. 1 hr, 80 students.
34. Fall 2002 "Introduction to Ethical Theory and Ethical Reasoning." N802: Seminar in Research Ethics, Sue Heidrich, School of Nursing. 2 hrs, 15 students.
 35. Spring 2002 "Biotechnology in Medicine and Agriculture." MHB 558: Ethical Issues Raised by Biomedical Technology, Dan Wikler. 1 ¼ hrs, 60 students.
 36. Fall 2001 "Ethical Theory, Moral Reasoning, and Analyzing Cases." CALS 155: Freshman Seminar, Richard Barrows. 1 hr, 80 students.
 37. Fall 2001 "The Ethics of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research." Southwestern Technical College Nursing Program. 2 hrs.
 38. Spring 2001 "The Ethical Basis upon which to Allocate Scarce Medical Commodities." N105: Introduction to Health Care Systems, Patricia Brennen, School of Nursing.
 39. Spring 2001 "Utilitarianism and Deontology in Medical Ethics." MHB 558: Ethical Issues Raised by Biomedical Technology, Alan Weisbard. 1 ½ hrs, 60 students.
 40. Spring 2001 "Ethical Theory and its Role in Ethical Reasoning." The IRB Educational Forum, UW-Madison Medical School.
 41. Spring 2001 "Ethical Theory and Ethical Reasoning in the Medical Research Context." N802: Seminar in Research Ethics, Patricia Becker. 2 hrs, 15 students.
 42. Fall 2000 "The Ethics of rDNA Research." Botany 960: Plant Physiology Seminar, Wayne Becker. 2 ½ hrs, 20 students.
 43. Spring 2000 "Health Care Rationing." N105: Introduction to Health Care Systems, Tom Stenvig, School of Nursing.
 44. Spring 2000 "Moral Reasoning and Research Ethics." N105: Introduction to Health Care Systems, Tom Stenvig, School of Nursing.
 45. Fall 1999 "Kantian and Utilitarian Ethics, with Clinical Examples," with Dr. Norm Fost. For the UW-Madison Medical School. (A brown bag lecture for pre-clinical medical students.)
 46. Fall 1999 "Moral Objectivity and the Ways of Being Good." PHIL 543: Special Topics in Ethics, Harry Brighouse. 1 ¼ hrs, 15 students.
 47. Fall 1999 "High Cost Medical Technology and Public Health." N105: Introduction to Health Care Systems, Tom Stenvig, School of Nursing.

Graduate Students: Research Assistants

1. January 2003-
August 2004 Alan Rubel, Ph. D. candidate in philosophy. Co-authored "Democratic Principles and Mandatory Labeling of Genetically Engineered Foods," published in *Public Affairs Quarterly*, "Choice Versus Autonomy in the GM Food Labeling Debate," published in *AgBioForum*, and "Respecting the Autonomy of European and American Consumers: Defending Positive Labels on GM Foods," published in the *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*.
2. January 2002-
January 2003 Sara Gavrell Ortiz, Ph. D. Candidate in philosophy. Sara wrote "Beyond Welfare: Animal Integrity, Animal Dignity, and Genetic Engineering," published in *Ethics and the Environment*.
3. Fall 2000-
Spring 2001 Thomas Hedemann, Ph. D. candidate in philosophy. Co-authored "The Political Import of Intrinsic Objections to Genetically Engineered Food," published in the *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*.

Graduate Students: Dissertation Committees

1. Spring 2006-present Alan Rubel. *A Philosophical Account of Privacy*.
2. Summer 2005-present Ben Sachs. On aggregation and value incomparability.
3. Spring 2005-present Tasia Persson. On the problem of "dirty hands".
4. Spring 2004 Sara Chant. Composite Action.

5. Fall 2003-present Sara Gavrell Ortiz. On birthing ethics.
6. Fall 2003-present Matt Ferkany. On liberal state neutrality.
7. Spring 2003 Colleen Harkins. On evil. (Prospectus committee only)
8. Fall 2003 Dale Murray. On libertarianism and a positive right to health care. Murray is now an assistant professor of philosophy at Virginia Commonwealth University.
9. Summer 2002 Thomas Hedemann. On health as a Rawlsian social primary good. Hedemann received his J.D. from Yale, where he served as submissions editor and articles editor for the *Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law, and Ethics*. He now practices law at Axinn, Veltrop, and Harkrider LLP.

Graduate Students: Preliminary Committees

1. Spring 2006 Tim Hansel. On luck egalitarianism. (Chair)
2. Spring 2006 Shahin Izadi. On the right to be saved. (Chair)
3. Spring 2006 Jaime Ahlberg. On justice and dependency. (Chair)
4. Spring 2005 March Mitchell. On Rawls and institutional design. On Leibniz's theory of justice.
5. Fall 2004 Fred Harrington. On the primacy of liberal autonomy over liberal diversity.
6. Fall 2004 Brad Majors. On moral realism and moral properties.
7. Spring 2003 Ethics Preliminary Committee: Ben Sachs; Sara Gavrell Ortiz; and Paul Dunn.
8. Fall 2002 Alan Rubel. On Rawls and the resolution of conflicts of basic liberties.
9. Fall 2001 Dan Shriro. On: the harm of death; Rawls' restriction on the scope of the theory of justice; and the Doctrine of Double Effect.
10. Fall 2001 Colleen Harkin. On: the explanation of resistance to the Nazis; Rawls' veil of ignorance; and psychological egoism.
11. Fall 2000 Thomas Hedemann. On: the definition of death; health as a Rawlsian social primary good; and weakness of will.
12. Fall 2000 Kevin Brosnan. On: evolutionary ethics, public school curricula, and the right to health care.
13. Fall 2000 Dale Murray. On secession from school districts, health care vouchers, and Spinoza's and Rousseau's political philosophies.

Graduate Students: Outside Reader for Dissertation Defense

1. Spring 2006 Aaron Smuts. *Laughing at Art: Humor, Art and Morality*.
2. Spring 2005 Ken Hochstetter. On modal realism.
3. Spring 2004 Andrea Veltman. On labor and work in the ethics of Simone de Beauvoir
4. Spring 2003 Jerry Yang. On self-awareness.
5. Fall 2002 Jeffrey Johnson. Political Science. On modernity, pragmatism, and the social challenges of human genomics.
6. Spring 2002 Kate Norlock. On a feminist ethics of forgiveness.

Undergraduate Students Supervised

1. Fall 2001-Spring 2002 Shannon Lange. Senior thesis on the ethics of sex selection.
2. Fall 2000-Spring 2001 Kate Edwards. Senior thesis on selling human biological materials.
3. Fall 2000-Spring 2001 Scott Luskin. Senior thesis on abortion.
4. Summer 2000 Shaun Anderson. Directed study on psychiatric commitment.
5. Spring 2000 Carissa Haugen. Directed study on psychiatric confidentiality.

Personal

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