

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Rebecca Davis Mathias**

### **PERSONAL & PROFESSIONAL:**

University Position: Adjunct Instructor, Dominican University, River Forest, IL

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### **DEGREES FROM ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS**

B.A. - Theatre and Speech, research concentrations in Acting and Directing, Hanover College, 1979.

M.A. - Theology - research concentrations in business and medical ethics, Loyola University Chicago, 1992.

Ph.D. - Christian Ethics - concentrations in business ethics and bioethics, Loyola University Chicago, 1999.

### **DISSERTATION**

"The Role of Moral Theology in the Works of Adam Smith"

### **DISSERTATION COMMITTEE**

Advisor: John C. Haughey, S.J., S.T.D.

Readers: James J. Walter, Ph.D., Roberto Goizueta, Ph.D.

### **HONORS**

Loyola University Dean's List (throughout M.A. and Ph.D. programs)

Alpha Sigma Nu (Honor Society of Jesuit Colleges and Universities)

Theta Alpha Kappa--National Honor Society for Religious Studies/Theology

Redemptorist Anniversary Bursary for Lay Theologians (1994-1996)

### **TEACHING & ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois . . . . . 1/15/13 – Present**  
**Adjunct Instructor**

Teaching two THEO 368 hybrid, now all online, courses per semester, “Biomedical and Healthcare Ethics”. These courses engage the principles and teachings of Catholic bioethics in healthcare and the ethical dilemmas associated with them. Areas of clinical and organizational ethics’ analyses and engagement include Covid-19, mental health issues, technology and human reproduction, genetics, CRISPR, NICU, and terminally ill newborns, palliative care, assisted suicide, euthanasia, healthcare reform, advance directives, hospice; social determinants of health, business / healthcare partnerships. Catholic healthcare integrated within socio-economic, environmental, and legal perspectives are examined from current local, regional, and global contexts. Along with Roman Catholic, additional world religions’ perspectives in healthcare decision-making are also comprehensively integrated.

**Center for Global Peace through Commerce, Brennan School of Business**  
**Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois . . . 9/1/10 – 7/1/12**

**Director.** Established global poverty and exclusion remedial / reduction strategies with university, government and corporate partners; creating web-based video modules to 1) Supported local bio fuels entrepreneurship, and global L3C (Low-Profit, Limited Liability Companies) development; 2) Advanced Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Corporate Social Entrepreneurship (CSE) education; 3) Launched global warehouse of CSR and CSE research and resources; 4) Developed global corporate / academic internships; 5) Mobilized global research initiatives on the global impacts of war and peace on economic sustainability; 6) Launched and supported creation of lectures, programs, and seminars for faculty, student, and global businesses and scholars affiliations and partnerships which advance global peace through sustainable, community-based initiatives and social entrepreneurship.

**Additional Dominican University Services Include:**

Served as Ethics Consultant to Dominican University Wellness Center, and provide *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services (ERDs)* education series for staff.

Served on Education and Programming Committee for Dominican University Stewards of Sustainability 4 R Future program.

Served as Ethics Consultant for Dominican University Graduate School of Social Work, providing 4 of 6 *ERDs* centered education sessions to date for all faculty and students.

Served as Dominican University KIVA Advisor.

Served as Dominican University UN USA Chicago Chapter Advisor.

Served as Co-Chair of Dominican University Fair Trade Collaborative.

Served as Advisor for Schmidt Scholarship Program.

Past member of Christian and Muslim Economics Faculty Consortium.

**Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois . . . 8/10 – 5/12**

**Adjunct Professor.** LAS 399 “Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Entrepreneurship” undergraduate seminar course.

**Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois . . . 8/10- 5/12**

**Adjunct Professor.** BAD 255 “International Business”; BAD 275 “Entrepreneurship,” THEO 240 “The Church: Perspectives and Challenges” Guest Speaker - Course Instructor.

**Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois . . . 1/10-5/10**

**Adjunct Professor.** THEO 321 “Sexual Ethics” undergraduate course.

**Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois . . . 8/09-12/10**

**Adjunct Professor.** School of Leadership and Continuing Studies, Masters in Leadership and Family Ministry, MLFM 631 “Critical Issues in Human Life,” a bioethics, online graduate course.

**Diocese of Joliet, Romeoville, Illinois . . . 1/08-4/08**

**New Wine Lay Ministry Formation Instructor.** Taught moral theology by providing a theological framework for making moral decisions; explored with graduate students how to minister to those making moral decisions which also incorporated Catholic Social Teaching; and focused on how to integrate moral decision making into everyday life.

**St. Joseph’s College, University of Alberta, Canada . . . 7/99-7/06**

**Assistant Professor.** Taught full-time; courses include “Bioethical Issues: Christian Perspectives;” “Advanced Bioethics: Christian Perspectives,” “Human Sexuality and Marriage: Christian Perspectives;” “Business Ethics: Christian Perspectives,” “Christianity and Social Justice in Canada,” and a philosophy course, “Nursing Ethics”. Authored and helped to design the “Nursing Ethics” Online course. Served as the St. Joseph’s College Faculty Assembly Chair and on the Academic Planning Committee and Development Committee. Also provided ethics and dissertation consultation to St. Stephens College, University of Alberta MDiv graduate student.

**Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta, Canada . . . 1/04 – 4/04**

**Assistant Professor.** Taught “Ethics for Business and the Professional” course, Winter Term, Edmonton, Alberta, 2004.

**St. Joseph’s College, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada . . . 9/98-7/99**

**Lecturer in Christian Theology.** Taught “The Christian Meaning of Sex and Marriage” during the First Term and taught the same course along with “Bioethical Problems: Christian Perspectives” to undergraduate students in the Second Term.

**Newman Theological College and St. Joseph's Seminary, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada . . . 9/98-7/99**

**Continuous Half-Time Associate Professor.** Taught "Bioethics: Moral Issues from the Life Sciences" course to graduate and seminary students; and "Married Love and Sexuality" to both graduate, seminary and undergraduate students. Taught "Basics of Christian Morality" to undergraduates. Taught "Bioethics: Moral Issues from the Life Sciences," in the Summer Term. Also taught Business, Social, Sexual, and Healthcare Ethics in the Theological Studies Certificate Program at St. Thomas More Parish.

**St. Mary's College, Calgary, Alberta, Canada . . . 9/96-9/98**

**Associate Professor.** Taught courses "Issues in Bioethics" and "Philosophical Basis of Moral Education," at St. Mary's College in Calgary.

**Loyola University Chicago -**

**The Center for Ethics across the University. . . 8/93-8/95**

**Assistant to the Director.** Responsible for scholarly research, business and university program development and coordination. Initiated, designed, led and hosted the Center's highly successful Graduate and Professional Student Ethics Seminars for all Chicago metropolitan area schools of higher education.

**Loyola University Chicago -**

**Theology Department. . . 8/94-5/94**

**Instructor.** Designed and taught two semesters of "Moral Problems," a course which situated Catholic moral theology within the context of contemporary issues ranging from abortion, genetic engineering, corporate responsibility, and racism to capital punishment, bioethics, homosexuality, drug use, and euthanasia.

**The Center for Ethics and Corporate Policy. . . 5/92-6/93**

**Intern.** Responsible for scholarly research, grant writing, and coordination of the 1993 National Conference, "The Family, the Corporation, and the Common Good."

**Loyola University Chicago. . . 8/92-5/93**

**Graduate Assistant--Department of Theology.** Responsible for scholarly research in feminist ethics and systematics for two theology professors.

**Loyola University Chicago. . . 8/91-5/92**

**Graduate Assistant--Department of Theology.** Responsible for scholarly research in business ethics and systematics for two theology professors each semester.

**Loyola University Chicago. . . 1/91-6/91**

**Graduate Assistant--Office of Multicultural Affairs.** Designed and assisted mobilization of an Academic Intervention/Mentorship Program for international and multicultural students at risk. Additional duties included research and development of statistical data in collaboration with local and national university and community resources

for the enhancement of multicultural academic, curriculum development, and student affairs' programs. Worked extensively with African-American, Asian-American, and Latin-American student advisors, deans, and organizations in planning, programming, and events implementation. Worked with racial and discrimination policy issues.

**CATHOLIC HEALTHCARE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND COMMITMENTS**

**St. Anthony’s Hospital, Chicago, Illinois . . . . . 11/14 – Present**  
**Consulting Ethicist**

As a viable part of Catholic Identity and Mission Integration, provides leadership and assistance in governance, management to physicians, and associates in areas of clinical, organizational and professional ethics with special attention to clinical ethical challenges in the provision of acute care, women and children’s services, palliative care, mental health, rehabilitative care, primary care and hospice services. Serves as an expert resource in health care ethics and consultations, and partnership agreements as well as supports the palliative care committee, all organizational ethics policy oversight and revision, educational activities / programs, and recommendations for internal and external partnership collaboration and decision-making on ethical issues.

**Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporation, Homewood, IL . . 1/11- Present**  
**Corporate Leadership Team - Ethics Consultant.** Provides organizational and clinical ethics education and consultation.

**The Resurrection Project . . . . .10/16 – 11/18**

Provides End-of-Life education from Catholic teaching perspectives for The Resurrection Project (TRP) Staff and the Latino community the TRP serves in Chicago.

**Certified as a Last Steps Advanced Care Planning Facilitator,**  
**Gundersen Health System, La Crosse, WI, at Advocate Illinois**  
**Masonic Center, Chicago, Illinois . . . . . 12/14**

**Alexian Brothers Health System, Arlington Heights, Illinois . . . 7/9/12 – 12/20/13**  
**Corporate Director of Ethics**

As a viable part of Mission Integration, provided leadership and assistance in governance, management to physicians, and associates in areas of clinical, organizational and professional ethics with special attention to ethical challenges in the provision of acute care, including women and children’s, long-term care, palliative care, mental health, rehabilitative medicine, primary care and hospice services. Serves as an expert resource in health care ethics and consultations, and partnership agreements as well as supports

ethics committees and their processes including policy oversight and revision, educational activities / programs, and facilitated internal and external collaboration partnerships and decision-making on ethical issues. Maintained a strong working relationship with the Archdiocesan Vicar for Healthcare and served in collaboration with the Ascension Health Ethics Group.

Examples of ethics' clinical and organizational innovations and services included:

- 1) The creation of Ethics Education Committees at Alexian Brothers Medical Center, St. Alexius Medical Center and Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital to advance the effectiveness and services of the standing or re-envisioned Ethics Committees.
- 2) Developed the first ABHS Ethics Survey in collaboration with members of the Ethics Education Committees and other clinical and organizational associates at all Illinois ministry sites. The 24% associate and physician response rate was unprecedented for any ABHS survey and set a clinical and organizational level baseline from which to develop ethics education, programs and services.
- 3) Established the ABHS Ethics Symposium as an annual CME event. The 2014 Ethics Symposium highlights the resourcing of healthcare for children: "Ethical and Healthcare Implications for Patients on the Developmental / Spectrum Disorder Continuum".
- 4) Served on the newly initiated UIC Blessed John Paul II Newman Center Integritas Institute's Bioethics Advisory Board and launched the April 16, 2013 Bioethics Conference with 6 CME presenters on end-of-life care initiatives within healthcare today.
- 5) Provided supervision to the first ABHS Ethics Intern, Creighton University Masters in Health Care Ethics Program, February 2013 – May, 2013. In collaboration with the ABHS Ethics Intern, developed The Joint Commission supported ABHS Worker Fatigue Survey with ABHS Wellness Center and Quality Improvement.
- 6) Collaboratively developed the Domestic Violence / Intimate Partner Violence ABHS Task Force.
- 7) Coordinated the purchase and implementation of Ethics Tracker software program to track ABHS clinical and organizational Ethics Consultations.
- 8) Coordinated Ethics consultation requests access through Alexi-CARE for physicians and associates.
- 9) Served on the ABHS CME Committee, the Americans with Disabilities Act Committee, the ABHS IRB Committee, the ABHS Palliative Care Committees, and the ABHS Catholic Identity Matrix Committees.
- 10) Served as Ethicist for the Corporate Leadership Team of the Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Services Corporation.
- 11) Served as Ethicist for Ad Hoc Illinois Department of Public Health Ethics Advisory Committee.
- 12) Established working and collaborative relationship between the Ethics Committees at Alexian Brothers Medical Center / Alexian Rehabilitation Hospital with the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago Ethics' Committees.

**Alexian Brothers Health System, Arlington Heights, Illinois . . . 1/1/10-7/9/12**  
**Consulting Ethicist.** Serves Alexian Brothers Medical Center (ABMC), Elk Grove

Village; St. Alexius Medical Center (SAMC), Hoffman Estates, Illinois; Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital (ABBHH), Hoffman Estates, Illinois; Alexian Brothers Rehabilitation Hospital (ABRH), Elk Grove Village, Illinois; Alexian Brothers Medical Group; Alexian Brothers Senior Ministries in Missouri, Tennessee, and Wisconsin. Generated and serve on the Ethics Education Subcommittees at ABMC and SAMC. Active on ABMC, SAMC, and ABBHH Ethics Committees, ABMC Palliative Care and Utilization Review Committees and served on SAMC End-of-Life, DNR and Gift of Hope Committees. Provides ethics consultation and education for staff (CME and CEU), patients, families and physicians. Provides ABHS ethical analysis for affiliated corporate partnership agreements. Participates in ABMC Medical Rounds on Critical Care and Intensive Care Units. As of July 15, 2010, launched the Ethics Help Line (1-877-913-8442), a rapid response system for ABMC to address ethical issues and concerns, advance Catholic health care ethical and religious directives application, reduce organizational risk, improve patient-centered outcomes and service staff support. Established ABHN Nursing Units Ethics Awareness Visitation program. Participated in gathering data for ABHN Catholic Identity Matrix ethics assessment, workshop and evaluation report meeting. Developed Ethics Weeks 2011 which provided ethics and religion-based CME and CEU presentations for medical staff at ABHN. Organized Ethics Week 2012 which occurred February 27- March 1, 2012 with 7 CME presentations being offered.

**The Caritas Health Group (now Covenant Health), Edmonton, Alberta, Canada . . . 6/96-5/06**

**Ethicist.** Provided ethical consultation and clinical and organizational ethics education for all staff. Led a Caritas team of Senior Administration to create, disseminate, and quantify an unprecedented 6,000 all-employee (staff and physicians) ethics survey in June/July, 2005. Quantitative and qualitative results were statistically analyzed independently by University of Alberta Learning Solutions by October 31, 2005. The survey provided significant data on how to prioritize, prepare, and strategize continuing Ethics Education programs and services.

**St. Joseph's Auxiliary Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada . . . 10/03-5/06**

**Ethicist.** Provided ethical consultation to extensive long-term care centre and ethics education for all staff. Created the first Ethics Consultation Team with staff.

**Redemptorist Bioethics Consultancy, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada . . . 5/96-8/02**

**Co-Director.** Responsible for co-administering the Redemptorist Bioethics Consultancy and contributing to bioethical education and case consultation with the Caritas Health Group (now Covenant Health) and other healthcare centers in the Edmonton area such as the University of Alberta. Served as a Catholic medical ethicist on the Grey Nuns Community Hospital and Health Center and the Misericordia Community Hospital and Health Center Bioethics Consultative Teams as well as on the Caritas Ethics Committee. After organizational restructuring at the Caritas Health Group, Rebecca continued to serve on its Educational Task Force. In addition, she made public presentations on

numerous moral issues, including bioethics and sexuality and Christian marriage at local, provincial, national, and international conferences, and in lay formation programs in Alberta and British Columbia. Initiated and helped to develop an instructional digital program and Teacher's Guides (Public and Separate Schools) on the issues of utilizing biological engineering in the manipulation of genetic codes of life forms. Through an interactive process, high school students make quantitative assumptions on key bioethical issues and apply this information to the knowledge drawn in association with other Alberta curriculum in Biology 30. The digital program achieved distinction by being widely recommended by Alberta Learning. In addition, Rebecca designed and facilitated Parish Pastoral Council retreats which addressed organizational, moral and bioethical issues and has served as the St. Agnes Parish Transformation of Parishes (ToPs) co-facilitator for the Archdiocese of Edmonton.

Collaborated with the Alberta John Dossetor Health Ethics Center, University of Alberta, and Covenant Health to present ethics programming and conferences which included Metis, First Nations, and other multicultural health care issues.

## **LANGUAGES**

Pimsleur Third Year Spanish Completed.

Reading knowledge of French and German.

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND COMMITMENTS**

### **St. Mary of the Knobs, New Albany, Indiana. . . 8/88-8/90**

**Coordinator of Youth Ministries.** Duties included coordination and implementation of the early, middle, and late adolescent, as well as young adult, "total" youth ministry program--which included religious education; evangelization; worship; community life; guidance and healing; justice, peace, and service; enablement; and advocacy components--within a 1,000 family parish and sixteen parish deanery structure. Supervised and trained both youth and adult elected or appointed representatives in leadership skills; directed and facilitated retreat programs; worked extensively with and trained parish parent organizations, Board of Religious Education, and Parish Council, developed parish Youth Ministry Commission, and served as a catechist for both Junior and Senior High religious education programs. Served as counselor in providing guidance and direction to the formation of youths as total persons, and coordinated fund-raising and public relations programs. Served as parish liaison in local parochial and public schools, Deanery, and Archdiocesan levels and served as Deanery Confirmation Liturgy Director.

### **National Barrier Awareness Foundation, Louisville, Kentucky. . . 1987-88**

**Executive Vice President.** Designed and mobilized national barrier awareness community activities and disability/education promotional campaigns throughout the U.S. Co-administered foundation and monitored/advised State Coordinator's network.



Created foundation resource development and marketing programs. Co-designed and launched national Chapter development and membership drive.

**Center for Accessible Living, Louisville, Kentucky. . . 1986-87**

**Assistant Director.** Supervised all program planning, management, development, and evaluation of an Independent Living Center; assisted in public relations, resource development, volunteer services, and staff training. Budget co-responsibility \$550,000. Developed in-house system format for digital consumer service statistics and reports. Researched, wrote and supervised agency grant proposals. Edited Center's quarterly newsletter. Created new Disability Volunteer Programs to include recruitment, training, service and evaluation. Launched Consumer Advocacy Skills Training Program. Served as agency liaison between various local, state, and national disability and government organizations. Co-founded the Kentucky Barrier Awareness Coalition.

**Kentucky Chapter/National Multiple Sclerosis Society. . . 1984-86**

**Chapter Services Coordinator.** Directed information, counseling, and referrals to MS clientele. Established outreach and patient/public/healthcare education programs. Co-organized and managed resource development programs, including grant writing and fund-raising campaigns. Founded Tri-City MS Support Group and MS "4 x 4" counseling groups for MS patients and their spouses. Helped to establish the Multiple Sclerosis Center at the University of Kentucky. Co-launched establishment of 18 statewide support groups.

**AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS – Past and Present**

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities  
Catholic Health Association USA  
Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity  
Chicago End-of-Life Care Coalition  
Chicago Ethics Coalition  
Illinois Catholic Health Association  
Illinois Catholic Health Association – Vicars' and Ethicists' Consortium  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society – Greater Chicago Chapter

**PUBLICATIONS**

"Youth Culture," published in Reynolds Eckstrom's *Pop Culture*, Don Bosco Multimedia, New Rochelle, New York, 1989.

"Family Retreats" and "Retreat Follow-ups," published in Reynolds Eckstrom's *Youth Retreats*, Don Bosco Multimedia, New Rochelle, New York, 1991.

"Why I Do Ethics," *Health and Healing*, Summer 1996, 18-19.

“Ethical Dilemmas in Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research,” *In Touch*, Provincial Health Ethics Network, Vol. 3, No. 7, September 2000.

*Option X: Beginning Now – Explorations into Genetics and Bioethics*, 1998 and 2002 Editions – CD.

Book Review, “Genetic Engineering: Christian Values and Catholic Teaching,” *In Defense of Life: Edmonton ProLife*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (May – July 2003): 4.

“Difference between Life and Death,” in “Bioethics: Medicine’s Tough Questions” and “O’Neil Case Study Response,” in “You Be the Ethicist,” *Edmonton Journal* (May 19, 26), 2003.

## **DIGITAL MEDIA**

“OptionX: Beginning Now,” *Critical Mass Interactive*, 1998 and 2002 Editions. Alberta Learning Recommended List.

## **VIDEO / WEBINAR PRESENTATIONS**

“Palliative Care,” and “Physician-Assisted Suicide,” Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions for Vision TV airing, April 5, 1997.

Designed content and presented 90-minute “Best Practices in Business Ethics,” SkillsInvest Seminar / Webinar sponsored by Economic Development Edmonton and the University of Alberta Extension Program.

## **GRANTS**

UIC St. John Paul II Newman Center Integritas Institute, Order of Malta Grant, May, 2019.

The Caritas Health Group HREB Grant, “The Caritas Health Group Ethics Survey,” Principal Investigator, (June 13 – 30, 2005). Caritas and HREB Research Ethics Board approval granted May 17, 2005.

University of Alberta Teaching Research Fund, “Business Ethics Rich Media Contextualization Project,” Collaborative Project with University of Alberta School of Business and Academic Technologies for Learning, Principal Investigator, (April 7, 2005). University of Alberta Education and Extension Research Ethics Board approval granted May 16, 2005.

Caritas Health Group and University of Alberta Bioethics Case Studies Grant, Principal Investigator, Provincial Health Ethics Network, June 11, 2003.

Alberta Playwrights Network for Bioethics Play Reading with Actor's Equity Actors Grant  
Principal Investigator, March 27, 2003.

### **Research Surveys:**

"Caritas Health Group Ethics Survey," for all 6,000 staff and physicians, Caritas Health Group (Now Covenant Health), Edmonton, Alberta, June/July 2005.

### **Digital Research Surveys:**

"Business Ethics, Corporate Social Responsibility, and Social Entrepreneurship Faculty and Student Surveys," accessible to all University of Alberta School of Business Students and Faculty, September 2005.

In 2013, developed and launched the first ABHS Ethics Survey in collaboration with members of the Ethics Education Committees and other clinical and organizational associates at all Illinois ministry sites. The 24% associate and physician response rate was unprecedented for any ABHS survey and set a clinical and organizational level baseline from which to develop ethics education, programs and services.

### **INTERVIEWS**

Debby Waldman, "Is It Hot In Here?" *Your Health*, September / October 2005.

CBC Radio, "The Passion of the Christ," March, 2004.

### **RESEARCH / CREATIVE WORK COMPLETED**

"Business Ethics Rich Media Contextualization Project," Module I completed June 22, 2005.

### **CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, ORGANIZATIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Partial List – Complete List of Nearly 300 Additional Academic and Public Presentations Available upon Request – List from 2000 – 2019 to date follows:**

"Integrity in the Health Care Setting: Clinical and Organizational Ethics in Dialogue," Caritas Ethics Committees Education Day, February 12, 2000.

"Sexual Health Today: Exploring the Past, Preserving the Future, through Choices Today," Northeast Teachers' Convention Association, February 18, 2000.

"Christ in Ethics," Christ Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow Conference, Newman Theological College, February 22, 2000.

“Genetically Modified Organisms,” Catholic Teachers Conference, Red Deer, Alberta, March 15, 2000.

Nurses Education Day, “Bioethics Education”, Misericordia Community Hospital and Health Centre and Grey Nuns Community Hospital and Health Centre, March 21, May 16, 2000.

“The Ethics of Transgenic Manipulations: The Eucharist in a New Form?”; “New Ethical Dilemmas at the Cellular Level: Human Life on the Line Once More,”; “Sexual Health Today: Exploring the Past, Preserving the Future, through Choices Today,” Catholic Education Conference, “Living the Eucharist,” Calgary, Alberta, March 18, 2000.

“Consistent Ethic of Life,” Pro-Life, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, March 27, 2000.

“Proportionality,” Newman Theological College, St. Alberta, Alberta, March 29, 2000.

“Spring Cleaning for the Soul: Looking at Ourselves both Inside and Out,” Health Resource Centre, Grey Nuns Community Hospital and Health Centre, Edmonton, Alberta, May 30, 2000.

“New Ethical Dilemmas at the Cellular Level: Human Life on the Line Once More,” Wainwright Association for Community Living, Wainwright & District Pro-Life Association, and Catholic Social Services, June 26, 2000.

“Jubilee Spirituality and Everyday Ethics at Work,” Catholic Social Services “Ethics in Action: Living the Challenges” Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, October 6, 2000.

“Everyday Ethics,” Catholic Youth Leadership Conference, Archbishop Jordan High School, Edmonton, Alberta, October 19, 2000.

“Visions of Hope,” Future Trends in Religious and Moral Education Council Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, November 4, 2000.

“Homosexuality,” “Abortion,” “STDs,” High School Youth Workshop, Newman Theological College, St. Albert, Alberta, December 7, 2000.

“Formation of Conscience,” Teacher’s Conference, Newman Theological Conference, St. Albert, Alberta, January 15, 2001.

“Management Issues at School: Lessons in Everyday Ethics,” Catholic School Administrators Human Resources Conference, January 19, 2001.

“Sexual Health Today,” J. J. Bolen Jr. High School, Edmonton, Alberta, January 26, 2001.

“Moral Theology,” “Bioethics,” Marriage and Sexuality,” Lay Formation Program, Peace River, Alberta, February 1-3, 2001.

“Catholic Perspectives on Sexuality and Birth Control,” Catholic High School Counseling Service, Austin O’Brien High School, Edmonton, Alberta, February 9, 2001.

“Islet Cell Transplants,” Medical Rounds, Misericordia Community Hospital and Health Centre, February 15, 2001.

“New Ethical Dilemmas: Human Life on the Line Once More,” South-Western Alberta Teachers’ Convention, Lethbridge Community College, February 23, 2001.

“New Challenges in Genetic and Transgenic Engineering,” Greater Edmonton Teacher’s Convention Association, Edmonton, Alberta, March 1, 2001.

“Globalization and Religion,” African Society, International Centre, University of Alberta, March 5, 2001.

“Catholic Overview of Sex and Marriage,” King’s University College, Edmonton, Alberta, March 13, 2001.

“Catholic Health Association of Canada—Health Ethics Guide,” St. Paul’s Hospital, Board of Directors, Saskatoon, SA, March 15, 2001.

“Forgiveness: An Act of Humanity, Grace, and Letting Go,” Health Resource Centre, Grey Nuns Community Hospital and Health Centre, Edmonton, Alberta, March 22, 2001.

“Canadian Biotechnology Advisory Committee, Biotechnological Intellectual Property and the Patenting of Higher Life Forms Project,” Saskatoon, May 4, 2001.

“Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research,” Riverbend Jr. High School, Edmonton, Alberta, June 14, 2001.

“Adult Learning Techniques, Group Dynamics and Facilitation,” FCJ Retreat Centre, Calgary, June 15-16, 2001.

“Where Is God in the Evil of Terrorism? Christian Reflections on the Terrorist Attacks in the United States,” St. Joseph’s College, Edmonton, Alberta, September 27, 2001.

“Ethics of Dialogue: What Are the Foundational Principles?” Catholic Health Association of Alberta and Affiliates, Edmonton, Alberta, September 28, 2001.

“Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research,” Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edmonton, Alberta, October 5, 2001.

“Pharmaceutical Industries and Global Health Outcomes: Imagining Antidotes,” Canadian Bioethics Society Conference, Winnipeg, MB, October 12, 2001.

“Communication Skills,” “Conflict Resolution,” St. Agnes Parish Marriage Preparation, Edmonton, Alberta, October 31, 2001.

“Domestic Abuse and Violence,” St. Agnes Parish Marriage Preparation, Edmonton, Alberta, November 7, 2001.

“Autonomy, Power, and Negotiating Risk,” People and Progress Conference, The Capital Care Group, Edmonton, Alberta, February 7, 2002.

“Human Embryonic Stem Cells: Dilemmas and Hopes,” and “Ethics as a Teaching Tool,” Central Alberta Teachers “Inspiration = Impact” Convention, Red Deer, Alberta, February 8, 2002.

“Practical Steps for Students Encountering Ethical Issues,” Catholic School Teachers and Administrators, Red Deer, Alberta, February 14, 2002.

“Building Character in Our Children,” Public Lecture, Red Deer, Alberta, February 14, 2002.

“Human Genomic Technologies: A ‘New Creativity’ in Charity?” and “Can Prayer Heal What Doctors and Drugs Alone Can’t?” Catholic “Witnesses to Love” Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, March 9, 2002.

“End-of-Life Ethics, Breath-of-Life Ethics,” Capital Health Respiratory Therapists Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, March 14, 2002.

“Human Stem Cell Research,” Catholic Health Association of Canada “Embracing Our World with Hope: Reclaiming Our Identity” Conference, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 5, 2002.

“Human Embryonic Stem Cells: Dilemmas and Hope,” Catholic Women’s League Address, Edmonton, Alberta, September 25, 2002.

“Ethics: Bridge between Culture and Faith,” Religious Education Teacher’s Conference Keynote Address and Facilitator for Complete Day’s Conference, Camrose, Alberta, October 5, 2002.

“Communication: The Key to Intimacy,” Marriage Preparation Program, St. Agnes / St.

Anthony Parishes, Edmonton, Alberta, October 9, 2002.

“Conflict Resolution,” Marriage Preparation Program, St. Agnes / St. Anthony Parishes, Edmonton, Alberta, October 9, 2002.

“Staff Abuse,” Caritas Health Group Nursing Ethics Fair, Edmonton, Alberta, October 10, 2002.

“Blinded by the Light of Faith: Sex in the Church Today,” Religious Educator’s Faith and Culture Convention, Ft. McMurray, Alberta, November 8, 2002.

“Leadership & Legacy: A Spiritual Evolution,” St. Joseph’s Auxiliary Hospital Board of Directors, Edmonton, Alberta, January 16, 2003.

“Gene Patents,” Newman Club, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, January 31, 2003.

“Staff Abuse,” Caritas Health Group Nursing Ethics Fair, Edmonton, Alberta, February 6, 2003.

“Human Embryonic Stem Research: Science and Religion in Dialogue,” North Central Teachers’ Convention Association, Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton, Alberta, February 7, 2003.

“Catholic Morality and Ethics,” Lay Formation Program, Peace River, Alberta, February 7-9, 2003.

“Communication: The Key to Intimacy,” Marriage Preparation Program, St. Agnes / St. Anthony Parishes, Edmonton, Alberta, March 4, 2003.

“Conflict Resolution,” Marriage Preparation Program, St. Agnes / St. Anthony Parishes, Edmonton, Alberta, March 4, 2003.

“Just War?: Muslim, Jewish and Christian Perspectives on War with Iraq,” St. Joseph’s College, Edmonton, Alberta. Initiated this panel presentation and served as a panel member in response to the U.S. war with Iraq, March 6, 2003.

“Corporate Social Responsibility: The Soul of Good Business and Sustainable Profit,” Public Presentation, Star of the North Retreat Centre, St. Albert, Alberta, March 25, 2003.

“Corporate Social Responsibility: The Soul of Good Business and Sustainable Profit,” Downtown Rotary Club, Edmonton, Alberta, May 9, 2003.

“Ethics in Hip Hop Culture and Dance Challenges”, Feats Festival YouthSPEAK Hip Hop Moving into the Mainstream Conference, West Edmonton Mall, Edmonton, Alberta, June 8, 2003.

“Mental Health, Guardianships and Cesarean Sections: ‘Fires of the Full Moon’,” Caritas Nursing Ethics Fair, Grey Nuns Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, September 24, 2003.

“Corporate Social Responsibility: The Soul of Good Business and Sustainable Profit,” West Edmonton Mall Rotary Club, Edmonton, Alberta, October 10, 2003.

“Staff Abuse: Ethics on the Frontline,” Caritas Nursing Ethics Fair, Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, October 20, 2003.

“Mental Health, Guardianships and Cesarean Sections: ‘Fires of the Full Moon’,” Caritas Nursing Ethics Fair, Grey Nuns Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, October 29, 2003.

“WorldCom: The Trial of Ethical Bankruptcy,” University of Alberta School of Business, Edmonton, Alberta, November 5, 2003.

“Corporate Social Responsibility and Ethical Investing,” University of Alberta Investor’s Group, Edmonton, Alberta, November 12, 2003.

“Social Entrepreneurship: Growing Sustainable Profit Margins,” University of Alberta School of Business, Edmonton, Alberta, November 18, 2003.

“Staff Abuse: Ethics on the Frontline,” Caritas Nursing Ethics Fair, Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, November 20, 2003.

“Mental Health, Guardianships and Cesarean Sections: ‘Fires of the Full Moon’,” Caritas Nursing Ethics Fair, Grey Nuns Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, November 26, 2003.

“Merchants of Cool: Ethics, Spirituality and Teen Sex,” Regional Catholic High School Teachers Professional Development Day, Providence Retreat Centre, Edmonton, Alberta, December 1, 2003.

“Teenage Sex: Spiritual and Ethical Geography 2004,” Littlemore Program for High School Youth and Teachers, Newman Theological College, Edmonton, Alberta, December 11, 2003.

“Teaching Ethics Using Cases,” University Teaching Services, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, January 27, 2004.

“Kyoto: Global Stewardship Fact or Fiction?” Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, February 5, 2004.



“Mental Health, Guardianships and Cesarean Sections: ‘Fires of the Full Moon’,” Caritas Nursing Ethics Fair, Grey Nuns Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, February 25, 2004.

“Proportionalism: Natural Law Redefined or Finely Balanced?” Faculty Colloquium, St. Joseph’s College, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, March 5, 2004.

“Elder Abuse: How Would You Respond if No One Was Watching?” St. Joseph’s Auxiliary Hospital- All Staff Workshops, Edmonton, Alberta, March 9, 2004.

“Elder Abuse: How Would You Respond if No One Was Watching?” St. Joseph’s Auxiliary Hospital- All Staff Workshops, Edmonton, Alberta, March 10, 2004.

“Elder Abuse: How Would You Respond if No One Was Watching?” St. Joseph’s Auxiliary Hospital- All Staff Workshops, Edmonton, Alberta, March 11, 2004.

“Commodification of Sexuality: Ethics, Spirituality and Catholic Teen Sex,” Newman Theological College, M.A. Religious Education Program, Edmonton, Alberta, March 12, 2004.

“Assisted Human Reproduction and Nanotechnology: Science Empowered by Love?” “Empowered by Love: Echo the Promise,” Catholic Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, March 27, 2004.

“Elder Abuse: How Would You Respond if No One Was Watching?” St. Joseph’s Auxiliary Hospital- All Staff Workshops, Edmonton, Alberta, April 22, 2004.

“Ethical Discussions,” Society of Local Government Managers of Alberta, 2004 Municipal Administration Leadership Workshop, Kananaskis Village, Alberta, May 13, 2004.

St. Joseph’s College Faculty Book Seminar, Facilitated Chapters 5-6, Paul Lakeland, *The Liberation of the Laity: In Search of an Accountable Church*, May 19, 2004.

“Staff Abuse: Recognize, Manage, Report,” St. Joseph’s Auxiliary Hospital- All Staff Workshops, Edmonton, Alberta, May 25, 2004.

“Staff Abuse: Recognize, Manage, Report,” St. Joseph’s Auxiliary Hospital- All Staff Workshops, Edmonton, Alberta, May 26, 2004.

“Staff Abuse: Recognize, Manage, Report,” St. Joseph’s Auxiliary Hospital- All Staff Workshops, Edmonton, Alberta, May 27, 2004.

“Mental Health, Guardianships and Cesarean Sections: ‘Fires of the Full Moon,’” Caritas

Health Group Executive Management Retreat, Providence Centre, Edmonton, Alberta, June 1, 2004.

“Catholic Perspectives of Assisted Reproduction and Nanotechnology,” H.E. Beriault Junior High School, Edmonton, Alberta, June 9, 2004.

“Mental Health, Guardianships and Cesarean Sections: ‘Fires of the Full Moon,’” Caritas Nursing Ethics Fair, Grey Nuns Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, June 23, 2004.

“Mental Health, Guardianships and Cesarean Sections: ‘Fires of the Full Moon,’” Caritas Nursing Ethics Fair, Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, September 13, 2004.

“End-of-Life Decisions: Nursing Impact; ‘The Thing with Feathers,’” Caritas Nursing Ethics Fair, Grey Nuns Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, September 29, 2004.

“Suicide and Assisted Suicide: Compassion, Betrayal, Justice?,” “Palliative Care,” “Multi-Faith Perspectives on Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia,” Clinical Ethics Committees, Calgary Health Region, Calgary, Alberta, October 1, 2004.

“Christian Life: Fundamental Moral Issues – Ethical Decision-Making,” Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton, Alberta, October 15, 2004.

“Christian Life: Fundamental Moral Issues – Human Genomic Technologies,” Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton, Alberta, October 16, 2004.

“Mental Health, Guardianships and Cesarean Sections: ‘Fires of the Full Moon,’” Caritas Nursing Ethics Fair, Misericordia Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta, October 18, 2004.

“Seniors’ Mental Health in Home Care: Who’s Watching?” Canadian Bioethics Society Annual Convention, Calgary, Alberta, October 30, 2004.

“Christian Life: Fundamental Moral Issues- The Case of Terri Schiavo,” Providence Renewal Centre, Edmonton, Alberta, November 20, 2004.

“Human Embryological Stem Cell Research: Impacts on the Disabled?” Alberta Committee of Citizens with Disabilities, Edmonton, Alberta, December 4, 2004.

“Gold Medal Ethics in Catholic Sexuality: Your Challenge, Your Right, Our Hope,” Littlemore Program, Lily Foundation, Edmonton, Alberta, December 14, 2004.

“Beginning of Life Issues: Human Embryological Stem Cells,” St. Thomas More Parish, Edmonton, Alberta, January 17, 2005.

“Teaching Ethics Using Cases,” University Teaching Services, University of Alberta,

January 25, 2005.

“WorldCom: Business Ethics Please Apply Within,” including Dramatic Script for Case Study, School of Business, University of Alberta, January 26, 2005.

“A Model of Course Construction,” University Teaching Services, University of Alberta, January 27, 2005.

“The Evolution of Values at Work,” “Conflict Management,” “Job Satisfaction,” “Tips for Reaching Agreement,” “Ethics at Work,” “A Framework for Ethical Discernment,” Ethics and Values Workshop, Alberta Municipal Affairs Department Managers, Edmonton, Alberta, February 1, 2005.

“Nursing Education through Role-Playing: Creative Pedagogy for Synergistic Professional Practice,” Clinical Sciences Building, University of Alberta School of Nursing Faculty, March 7, 2005.

“WorldCom: Ethics and Faith Response,” Newman Club, St. Joseph’s College, Education Building South, University of Alberta, March 11, 2005.

“Seminar & Town Hall Discussion on Same Sex Marriage,” St. Michael – Resurrection Parish, Edmonton, Alberta; Panelist along with Panelists Paul Dube, Professor of Romance Languages, University of Alberta, Gregory Forth, Professor of Anthropology, University of Alberta, Rev. Jack Gallagher, President, Newman College, Shannon O’Byrne, Professor of Law, University of Alberta, March 14, 2005.

“Respect in the Workplace: Building Community,” St. Joseph’s Auxiliary Hospital Staff, Edmonton, Alberta, March 24, 2005.

“Living Our Catholic Faith in the Real World,” St. Joseph’s College RCIA Program, University of Alberta, April 13, 2005.

“Morality and the Church: What Does the Catholic Church Teach?” Pews to Practice: Adult Education, St. Theresa’s Parish, Edmonton, Alberta, April 20, 2005.

“Physician Assisted Suicide,” Alberta Pro-Life Conference, King’s University College, Edmonton, Alberta, April 29, 2005.

“The Culture of Cool,” Social Justice Institute, “New Century, New Hope: Biblical Values for Renewing the World,” Newman Theological College, Edmonton, Alberta, May 13, 2005.

“Biomedical Nanotechnology Ethics: Vatican II Relevance or Repartee,” College Theological Society Annual Convention, “Vatican II, Forty Years Later: Envisioning the

Church of the Future,” Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, June 3, 2005.

“Death and Dying: Terri Schiavo and the Catholic Response,” Formation of Pastoral Services, Archdiocese of Edmonton, Alberta, Newman Theological College, June 11, 2005.

“Catholic Perspectives on Personal Directives,” Pews to Practice: Adult Education, St. Theresa’s Parish, Edmonton, Alberta, June 15, 2005.

“Christian Life: Fundamental Moral Issues,” Full – Day Workshop. Archdiocesan Formation of Pastoral Services, Newman Theological College, Edmonton, Alberta, September 17, 2005.

“Making Sense of Approaches to Moral Education Review and Analysis.” St. Joseph’s College Faculty Teaching Workshop, Edmonton, Alberta, September 23, 2005.

“Nursing Ethics: Patient-Centered Challenges.” University of Kentucky Program for Bioethics & Patients’ Rights, Lexington, Kentucky, October 11, 2005.

“Globalization and Health Care Debt: Who Pays, Who Stays, and for How Much?”  
“Money, Money, Money: Bioethics Confronts Dollars and Sense.” Canadian Bioethics Society 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, October 22, 2005.

“Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church.” Panelist for Newman Theological College and St. Joseph’s College Faculties Seminar, Newman Theological College, Edmonton, Alberta, October 24, 2005.

“Ethics and Faith Perspectives which Influence Politics.” And Master of Ceremonies for Political Candidates Forum. Catholic Women’s League. St. Joseph’s Basilica. Edmonton, Alberta, January 17, 2006.

“Teaching Ethics Using Cases,” University Teaching Services, University of Alberta, January 25, 2006.

“WorldCom: Business Ethics Please Apply Within,” including Dramatic Script for Case Study, School of Business, University of Alberta, January 25, 2006.

“Ethics Is Everyone’s Business: Ethics Survey Results,” Caritas Research Day, Caritas Health Group, Edmonton, Alberta, January 26, 2006.

“Suicide and Assisted Suicide: Compassion, Betrayal, Justice?” North Central Teacher’s Convention Association of the Alberta Teachers’ Association, Shaw Conference Center, Edmonton, Alberta, February 9, 2006.

“Spirituality of True Wealth: Who Pays, Who Stays, and for How Much?,” “Human Embryonic Stem Cells: Science and Catholic Values in Collaboration or Conflict?” Catholic Conference, Edmonton, Alberta, March 18, 2006.

“End-of-Life Issues and Social Justice Workshops,” Formation of Pastoral Services, Archdiocese of Edmonton, Edmonton, Alberta, April 8, 2006.

“Ethics in the Workplace: Everyone’s Business” Alberta Treasury Board Executives’ Workshop, Edmonton, Alberta, April 20, 2006.

“Crystal Meth: Growth and Community Response,” Catholic Womens’ League Annual Convention, St. Thomas More Parish, Edmonton, Alberta, April 21, 2006.

“Catholic Healthcare Ethicists: Communities of Practice,” Facilitator and Moderator. Catholic Healthcare of Canada Annual Convention, Crown Plaza, Edmonton, Alberta, May 5, 2006.

“Nursing Ethics Education at Caritas: ‘A Frog in the Well’,” Catholic Healthcare of Canada Annual Convention, Crown Plaza, Edmonton, Alberta, May 5, 2006.

“Patient Centered Ethics and Spirituality on a Rolling End-of-Life Care Wheel,” Ethics and Spirituality Clergy Day, Joliet Area Community Hospice, Joliet, Illinois, August 19, 2008.

“Taking Care of Aging Parents,” St. Isidore Church, Bloomingdale, Illinois, May 14, 2009.

“The Development of Moral Theology,” Masters in Leadership and Family Ministry, School of Leadership and Continuing Studies, Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois, July 23, 2009.

“Feminist Theology,” Masters in Leadership and Family Ministry, School of Leadership and Continuing Studies, Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois, July 23, 2009.

“*Humanae Vitae*: Moral Norms and Dialogue in Church Practice,” Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois, October 27, 2009.

“Making Moral Choices in Today’s World,” St. Isidore Church, Bloomingdale, Illinois, October 29, 2009.

“U.S. Health Care Reform: Needs, Wants, and Sustainable Solutions,” St. Isidore Church, Bloomingdale, Illinois, January 28, 2010.

“Hospice and Palliative Care Distinctions,” Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, March 5, 2010.

“Hospice and Palliative Care Distinctions,” St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, March 17, 2010.

“Patient-Centered Palliative Care and Ethics: Revision to Ethics and Religious Directives 58,” Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, May 5, 2010.

“Patient-Centered Ethics and Spirituality: Alexian Brothers Health Network Chaplain Challenges,” Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, May 12, 2010.

“Ethics Awareness, Education, and Practice,” Medical Executive Committee, Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, May 19, 2010.

“Issues in Care for the Seriously Ill and Dying, Part V- *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*,” St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, May 21, 2010.

“Issues in Care for the Seriously Ill and Dying, Part V- *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*,” Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, June 14, 2010.

“Internal Medicine Grand Rounds: Ethics in Clinical Practice,” CME Presentation - Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, June 14, 2010.

“Palliative Care: Quality of Care and Innovations,” Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, July 7, 2010.

“The Professional – Patient Relationship – Part III, *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*,” St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, July 16, 2010.

“Palliative Care: Quality of Care and Innovations,” Dominican University, Health Care Law MBA Class at Alexian Brothers Medical Center’s Roncoli Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, July 21, 2010.

“The Development of Moral Theology,” Dominican University, Masters in Leadership and Family Ministry - Half Day Workshop, River Forest, Illinois, July 22, 2010.

“Palliative Care Extends Quality of Life,” Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, September 1, 2010.

“Issues in Care for Beginning of Life – Part IV - *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*,” St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, September 17, 2010.

“Patient-Centered Palliative Care and Ethics – Ethical and Religious Directive #58 Revision,” CME Presentation - Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, October 12, 2010.

“Catholic Social Teaching,” Alexian Brothers Medical Center’s Roncoli Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, October 29, 2010.

“The Professional – Patient Relationship – Part III, *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*,” Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, October 29, 2010.

“Issues in Care for the Dying,” St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, November 16, 2010.

“Organizational Ethics,” Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporation, Executive Team Ethics Committee, Lemont, IL, January 20, 2011.

“The Social Responsibility of Catholic Health Care Services – Part I, *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services*,” Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, January 21, 2011.

“Incompatible with Life Cases: Ethical Challenges with Terminal Prenatal Diagnosis,” CME Presentation - Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, February 3, 2011.

“Women’s Involvement in Legislative Process around the World,” Co-Moderator, UN USA Chicago Chapter, Dominican University, February 10, 2011.

“Wellness Center Nursing Staff Consultation and *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services* Education,” Dominican University, River Forest, IL, February 23, 2011.

“Organizational Ethics,” ABHN Executive Leadership and Ethics Committee Members, Corporate Office, Arlington Heights, IL, February 28, 2011.

“Reproductive Technologies Research and Practice: Science and Religion in Concert and in Conflict,” CME Presentation - Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, Illinois, March 3, 2011.

“Wellness Center Counseling Staff Consultation and *Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services* Education,” Dominican University, River Forest, IL, March 16, 2011.

“Social Entrepreneurship,” Dominican University, River Forest, IL, March 16, 2011.

*“Humanae Vitae: Moral Norms and Dialogue in Church Practice,”* Dominican University, River Forest, IL, March 17, 2011.

“Ethical Issues Regarding Life-Sustaining Treatment with Significantly Pre-Term Infants,” St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, March 31, 2011.

“Ethics and Social Entrepreneurship” Brennan School of Business Boot Camp, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, April 2, 2011.

“Organizational Ethics – Part II,” Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporation, Executive Team Ethics Committee, Lemont, IL, April 21, 2011.

“Spirituality, Religion, and Student Health,” American College Health Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, AR, June 3, 2011.

“Social Work Ethics,” Graduate School of Social Work, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, September 13, 2011.

“More ‘Just and Humane’ University Sexual Health and Wellness,” Caritas Veritas Symposium, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, September 27, 2011.

“Global Peace through Social Entrepreneurship and Social Networking,” Caritas Veritas Symposium, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, September 27, 2011.

“Organizational Ethics,” ABHS Governance Retreat, Chicago, IL, October 1, 2011.

“Ethics and International Business,” Dominican University, River Forest, IL, October 11, 2011.

“The Cultural Environment of International Business,” River Forest, IL, October 11, 2011.

“Pardon the Intercourse: Panel Discussion about College Students and Sex”, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, October 17 and 18, 2011.

“Social Work Ethics: Immigration Today,” Graduate School of Social Work, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, October 18, 2011.

“Theories of International Trade and Investment,” Dominican University, River Forest, IL, November 8, 2011.

“Social Work Ethics: Immigration Today – Part II,” Graduate School of Social Work, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, November 15, 2011.



“Providing Ethical Care to People with Chronic Illness,” Keynote Address: William F. Mitchell Bioethics Conference, “The Ethical Demands of Chronic Illness,” Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, November 17, 2011.

“Chronic Illness and the Aged: Ethical Witness and Care,” Keynote Address: William F. Mitchell Bioethics Conference, “The Ethical Demands of Chronic Illness,” Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, November 17, 2011.

“For-Benefit Enterprise: Business and Social Business Hybrid,” Dominican University, River Forest, IL, November 23, 2011.

“Ethics and Pain Management,” CME Presentation - Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, IL, November 30, 2011.

“POLST – Physicians Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment,” St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, IL, January 20, 2012.

“Social Work Ethics: Current Health Care Challenges,” Graduate School of Social Work, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, January 31, 2012.

“Ash Wednesday Homily,” Dominican University, River Forest, IL, February 22, 2012.

“Case Studies: New Ethical Challenges,” CME Presentation with Mark Kosla, RN, CCRN, FACCN, St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, IL, February 27, 2012.

“Can I Choose Health?” CME Presentation with Mohamed Rahman, MD, Gopal Rao, MD, Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, IL, February 27, 2012.

“Sexual Ethics,” Graduate School of Social Work, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, February 28, 2012.

“Cultural and Religious Beliefs and Differences: End-of-Life Care,” Moderator, CME Presentation with Shakeela Hassan, MD, Rev. Seth Molan-Kovash, MDiv, DMin, Rev. William Grogan, STL, JD, Rabbi Jodie Furtornick, MA, BCC, St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, IL, February 28, 2012.

“Chronic Illness and Hospital Care Ethics: U.S. and Canadian Perspectives,” CME Presentation, Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, IL, February 29, 2012.

“Curbing Medical Error at a Price: Device Distracted Doctoring and Nursing,” CME Presentation, Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, IL, March 1, 2012.

“Curbing Medical Error at a Price: Device Distracted Doctoring and Nursing,” Ascension Health Headquarters, St. Louis, MO, March 16, 2012.

*“Humanae Vitae: Moral Norms and Dialogue in Church Practice,”* Dominican University, River Forest, IL, March 20, 2012.

*“Organizational Ethics Webinar,”* Franciscan Sisters of Chicago Service Corporation - 14 FSCSC sites, Homewood, IL, March 21, 2012.

*“Professional Ethics,”* Graduate School of Social Work, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, March 27, 2012.

*“Biofuels and Alternative Energy,”* Brennan School of Business, Dominican University, River Forest, IL, April 16, 2012.

*“‘Keep the Faith’?: Religious Belief Systems Ethical and Legal Impacts in Mental Health Care and Practice,”* University of Illinois, Chicago College of Medicine Department of Psychiatry Grand Rounds, May 9, 2012.

*“Responses to ‘A Voice for Earth: Shifting Law to Protect Nature,’”* The Contemplative Vision: Love, Truth and Reality, 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Colloquium of Dominican Colleges and Universities, River Forest, IL, June 16, 2012.

*“Ethical Discernment in Case Study Analyses,”* Alexian Brothers Health Network Chaplains’ Education and Reflection, Arlington Heights, IL, June 28, 2012.

*“A Framework for Ethical Discernment: Values and Principles,”* Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, Hoffman Estates, IL, July 10, 2012.

*“Mission Integration Strategic Plan 2012 – 2015,”* Alexian Brothers Health System, Arlington Heights, IL, July 13, 2012.

*“Global Peace through Social Entrepreneurship and Social Networking,”* and *“Corporate Social Responsibility,”* Dominican University, River Forest, IL, July 25, 2012.

*“Effective Strategies to Increase Patient Medical Compliance in an ROI Environment: The Essential Role of Community Health Workers,”* Alexian Brothers Medical Center CME presentation, Elk Grove Village, IL, October 17, 2012.

*“POLST,”* St. Alexius Medical Center, Physicians’ Annual Meeting, Hoffman Estates, IL, October 24, 2012.

*“No End to Possibilities - Catholic Ethical Values in Our Daily Lives: Ethical Dilemmas in End-of-Life Care,”* Deanery E, Bartlett, IL, October 25, 2012.

*“Hospice Symposium: Ethical Dilemmas in End-of-Life Care,”* Alexian Brothers Medical

Center, CME presentation, November 13, 2012.

“Moral Principles for Care of the Dying,” CME presentation, Blessed John Paul II Newman Center Integritas Institute, Bioethics Conference, UIC Student Center West, Chicago, IL, April 16, 2013.

“It Shouldn’t Hurt to Go Home,” Domestic Violence CME presentation with Teresa Gielzynski, LCSW, ICDVP, St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, IL, April 29, 2013.

“Ethical Dilemmas across Practices and Sustainable Solutions: A Case Study Approach,” CME presentation, Alexian Brothers Health System Ethics Symposium, with Mark Kosla, RN, CCRN, FACCN, St. Alexius Medical Center, Hoffman Estates, IL, May 15, 2013.

“Consider the Conversation’: Ethical Considerations in End-of-Life Care,” CME presentation, with Loretta Downs, MA, Daryl Isenberg, PhD, Alexian Brothers Medical Center, Elk Grove Village, IL, May 30, 2013.

“Strengthening the Role of Ethics in Health Care,” Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital,” Hoffman Estates, IL, July 9, 2013.

“Ethical Discernment in Health Care Today: Catholic Perspectives,” OSF Executive Leadership Retreat, Henry, IL, October 1, 2013.

“Ethics in End-of-Life Decision-Making: Catholic Perspectives,” St. Julian Eymard Roman Catholic Church,” Elk Grove Village, IL, October 3, 2013.

“No End to Possibilities: Navigating Ethical Decision-Making in Health Care Today both Clinically and Organizationally,” Alexian Brothers Health System, Arlington Heights, IL, October 11, 2013.

“POLST and Ethical Considerations from a Catholic Perspective,” Alexian Brothers Behavioral Health Hospital, Hoffman Estates, IL, October 30, 2013.

“Ethics in End-of-Life Decision-Making: Catholic Perspectives,” Friendship Village, Schaumburg, Illinois, November 13, 2013.

“End-of-Life Care Conversations,” Alexian Brothers Health System Hospice Symposium, Alexian Brothers Medical Center, November 20, 2013.

“Moral Theology: Catholic Health Care Ethics – First in Series,” St. Isidore Church, Bloomingdale, Illinois, March 7, 2014.

“Moral Theology: Catholic Health Care Ethics – Second in Series,” St. Isidore Church,

Bloomington, Illinois, July 16, 2014.

“Ethics Consultation Services within Mission Integration and Catholic Identity,” St. Anthony’s Hospital, Chicago, IL, January 14, 2015.

“Ethics: End-of-Life Decision-Making,” Clare Oaks, (Bartlett, Illinois, July 9, 2015.

“Scripture and Ethics: Moral Imagination,” St. Isidore Church, Bloomington, Illinois, July 30, 2015.

“Ethics: End-of-Life Decision-Making,” Clare Oaks, Bartlett, Illinois, August 10, 2015.

“Ethics: End-of-Life Decision-Making: Case Studies,” Clare Oaks, Bartlett, Illinois, August 17, 2015.

“Pope Francis: Ethical Discernment in USA Healthcare,” St. Anthony’s Hospital, Chicago, IL, October 7, 2015.

“End-of-Life Issues: Catholic Perspectives,” St. Anthony’s Hospital, Chicago, IL, April 13, 2016.

“Living *Laudato Si*: Biblical Spirituality,” St. Isidore Church, Bloomington, IL, July 28, 2016.

“Advanced Care Planning: Catholic Perspectives,” The Resurrection Project, Chicago, IL, August 18, 2016.

“End-of-Life Issues: Catholic Perspectives,” *Planning Our Legacy Series*, St. Isidore Parish, October 29, 2016.

“The Principle of Double Effect: Palliative Sedation,” John Paul II Newman Center Integritas Institute, University of Illinois Chicago Medical Students and Practitioners, February 1, 2017.

“End-of-Life Issues: Catholic Perspectives and Advance Directives,” St. Procopius Church, The Resurrection Project, Chicago, IL, April 1, 2017.

“The Principle of Double Effect: Palliative Sedation and Physician Assisted Suicide,” Illinois Catholic Health Association, Mission Leaders Meeting, Mokena, IL May 10, 2017.

“Surrogate Decision-Making, Advance Directives, and End-of-Life Care,” UIC College of Dentistry, UIC Integritas Institute, Chicago, IL, January 17, 2018.

“Prescribed Suicide: Past, Present, and Future,” UIC Integritas Institute Bioethics

Symposium Panelist, Chicago, IL, September 5, 2018.

“Living Each Day with Dignity: Catholic Perspectives of Physician Assisted Suicide, End-of-Life Care, and Persons with Disabilities,” Archdiocese of Chicago Life and Justice Conference, Chicago, IL, September 15, 2018.

“‘Letter to a Suffering Church’: A Bishop [Robert Barron] Speaks to the Sexual Abuse Crisis,” Ethical Analysis St. Isidore Church, Bloomingdale, IL, September 16, 2019.

“Religious Freedom and Current Protections for Health Care Professionals,” Northwestern University CMDA, Chicago, IL, October 7, 2019.

### **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE**

Past Board Member and then Board Chair (2017), Integritas Institute for Ethics, St. John Paul II Newman Center, University Illinois Chicago as of January 2012. Also, served as moderator / host for most Integritas Institute presentations.

Initiated and organized the Bartlett Trail Environmental Event for Earth Day weekends from 2007 - 2011 in Bartlett, Illinois. Strategized with Bartlett Mayor and staff to launch the event annually, currently being sponsored by the Parks District and expanded across all 40 parks in Bartlett, Illinois as of 2011.

Lector and Eucharistic Minister at St. Isidore Church, Bloomingdale, Illinois from 2009 - 2019. After relocation to Omaha in 2019, serving as Lector at St. Vincent de Paul.