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EDUCATION:

1997 Ph.D., Philosophy Department, February 27, 1997. Dissertation: The Ontology of Cyberspace: Law, Philosophy, and the Future of Intellectual Property.

1995 J.D. SUNY at Buffalo School of Law. *Buffalo Law Review*, Systems Editor. Desmond Moot Court Board, Connelly Trial Technique Award.

1990 B.A. Magna cum laude, Political Science/English-honors with High Distinction. Phi Beta Kappa.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021-Present: Texas A&M, Philosophy - Lecturer, 2021, Visiting Asst. Prof, 2022, Instructional Asst. Prof. since Sept. 2023.

2021-Present Texas A&M International University - Online Adjunct Instructor. Philosophy of Law, Introduction to Philosophy, Intro to Ethics

Jan-July 2015: Visiting Prof. Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas, Mexico, D.F.

2014-2017: Education Director, Center for Inquiry, Amherst, NY.

2013-2015: Tenured Associate Professor of Philosophy, Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Technology, Policy, and Management, Department of Values and Technology.

2008-2013: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, (tenured since 2010) Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Technology, Policy and Management, Delft University of Technology & Senior Research Fellow of the 3TU Centre for Ethics and Technology.

2006-2007: Yale University, Center for Bioethics, Donaghue Initiative Visiting Scholar in Research Ethics, "Individual and Collective Rights in Genomic Data."

2001-2008: Research Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, SUNYAB - Adjunct Instructor, Social Sciences Interdisciplinary Program, SUNYAB - Adjunct Asst. Prof, Graduate School of Education, SUNYAB

TEACHING

Texas A&M: Introduction to Philosophy, Medical Ethics, Contemporary Moral Theory, Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Law. Philosophy of Law, Technology and Values, Intro to Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy. Texas A&M International Univ., online: Intro to PHI, Intro to Ethics, Phil. of Law (2021 to present)

Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM): May 2014 Bioethical Issues in Genomics, graduate seminar.

Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands: Sept. 2008-2014: Ethics and Engineering - chemical engineering, applied physics, aerospace, biotechnology (Masters level); Scientific Integrity (PhD); Ethical and Legal issues in ICT (Bachelors); Law and Morality, (PhD seminar)

University of Health Sciences, Antigua: May 2008 Medical Jurisprudence

Yale University 2006-2007: Reading Group "Alienation and Post-Technological Man" (Coordinator) Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics

State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Law: 1998-2000 Legal Research & Writing and Intellectual Property

State University of New York at Buffalo, Department of Philosophy: Spring 2006, 2008 SSC435, Law and Technology, PHI 640, Graduate Research Ethics, Director PHI 640K, Informatics Recitation, Research Ethics; Fall 2005, 2007, Spring 2006, 2008 SSC 221, Writing in the Law; Spring 2004, 2005 PHI 339, Philosophy of Law, GSC 640, Research Ethics (with Dr. David Trigg); Fall 2003, 2004 PHI 340, Law and Responsibility; Fall 2003 PHI 239, Law and Morality; 1993, 1994, 2000 PHI 115, Critical Thinking; 1994, 1995, 1998 PHI 337, Social and Ethical Values in Medicine; Fall 1997: PHI 531, Topics in Ontology, co-taught with Barry Smith and Leonardo Zaibert

SUNY Buffalo State College: Fall 2005 PHI 204, Philosophy of Religion

SERVICE:

Texas A&M University: '23-'24 Academic year, Dept. of Philosophy: Secretary, Faculty Committee ; Undergraduate Program Advisory Committee member & Steering Committee member.

Texas A&M University: '23-'25 appointed Professional Teaching Faculty representative. College of Arts & Sciences Faculty-APT Council.

PUBLICATIONS Google Scholar: [Link](#)

Books

[11] 2024 *Mad Max and Philosophy: Thinking Through the Wasteland* co-edited with Matthew Meyer (UK: Wiley-Blackwell) (forthcoming, April)

[10] 2017 *Philosophy and Breaking Bad* co-edited with Kevin Decker and Robert Arp (UK: Palgrave Macmillan)

[9] 2016 *Scientific Integrity and Research Ethics: an Approach from the Ethos of Science* (The Netherlands: Springer)

[8] 2015 *Etica de la Investigacion, Integridad Científica* with Dr. Manuel Ruiz de Chavez (Mexico City: CONACyT) ISBN: 978-607-460-506-8

[7] 2015 *Who Owns You: Science, Innovation, and the Gene Patent Wars*, 2d Edition (revised and expanded) (UK: Wiley)

[6] 2012 *Breaking Bad and Philosophy*, Popular Culture and Philosophy series, Robert Arp, co-editor, (Chicago, Ill: Open Court)

[5] 2011 *Innovation and Nanotechnology: Converging Technologies and the End of Intellectual Property*, (UK: Bloomsbury Academic)

[4] 2009 *Who Owns You? The Corporate Gold Rush to Patent Your Genes* (UK: Wiley Blackwell Publishers)

[3] 2007 *Science and Ethics: Can Science Help Us Make Wise and Moral Judgments?* Co-edited with Paul Kurtz, (Amherst, NY: Prometheus Press)

[2] 2003 *John Searle's Ideas about Social Reality: Extensions, Criticisms, and Reconstructions*, co-edited with Laurence Moss, (Oxford UK: Blackwell)

[1] 2000 *The Ontology of Cyberspace: Law, Philosophy, and the Future of Intellectual Property*, (Chicago: Open Court) translations in Japanese and Portuguese

Journal Articles and Reports:

[31] 2024 Taxis T, Rivera-Mancía S, Colín-Ramírez E, Cartas-Rosado R, **Koepsell D**, Rubio-Carrasco K, Rodríguez-Dorantes M, Gonzalez-Covarrubias V. Genetic Determinants of Atherogenic Indexes. *Genes*. 2023; 14(6):1214. <https://doi.org/10.3390/genes14061214>

- [30] 2019 "Blockchain, Wikis, and the Ideal Science Machine: with an example from genomics" in *Frontiers in Blockchain* Vol. 2, p. 25.
- [29] 2017 "Mars One: Human Subject Concerns?" in *Astropolitics* Vol. 15, Issue 1, pp. 97.
- [28] 2016 "The rise of big data and genetic privacy" with Vanessa Gonzalez Covarrubias in *Ethics, Medicine and Public Health*, Vol. 2, Issue 3, pp. 348-355
- [27] 2015 "Human Participants in Engineering Research: Notes from a fledgling ethics committees" with Willem-Paul Brinkman and Sylvia Pont in *Science and Engineering Ethics* Online First, DOI 10.1007/s11948-014-9568-2, Vol 21 (4) pp. 1033-48.
- [26] 2014 "Principals, Agents and the Intersection between Scientists and Policy-Makers: Reflections on the H5N1 Controversy" with Keelie Murdock in *Frontiers, Public Health Infectious Diseases* special issue on Dual-use life science research and biosecurity in the 21st
- [25] 2014 "Human Research Ethics Committees in Technical Universities" with Willem-Paul Brinkman and Sylvia Pont, in *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, Vol. 9, Issue 3, pp. 67-73.
- [24] 2014 "Human Participants in Engineering Research: Notes from a fledgling ethics committee" with Willem-Paul Brinkman and Sylvia Pont in *Science and Engineering Ethics* Online First, DOI 10.1007/s11948-014-9568-2
- [23] 2014 "Beyond Paper" with Barry Smith, in *The Monist* Vol. 98, Issue 2, pp. 222-35.
- [22] 2013 "Coase and Copyright" with Floris Kreiken Univ. of Ill. *Journal of Law Technology and Policy*, pp. 1-44.
- [21] 2012 "The Open Source Society and its Enemies" with Floris Kreiken in *Humanities and Technology Review*, Vol. 31, pp. 25-49.
- [20] 2012 "Non-Proliferation Regimes: Immoral and Risky" with Katerina Stankova in *International Journal on World Peace*, Vol. 29, pp. 63-83.
- [19] 2011 "Things in Themselves: Redefining Intellectual Property in the Nano-Age" in *Journal of Information Ethics*, Vol. 21, No. 1 (Spring), pp. 12-27.
- [18] 2010 FP7 Report, Project "Synth-Ethics" (editor, contributor, co-author): Identification of ethical issues and analysis of public discourse, Work Package 1, Autumn.
- [17] 2010 "[Back to Basics: How Technology and the Open Source Movement Can Save Science](#)" in *Social Epistemology: A Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Policy*, Vol. 24, Issue 3, 2010, pp. 181 – 190
- [16] 2010 "Authorship and Artifacts: remaking IP law for future objects" in *The Monist*, Vol.

93, Issue 3, July. pp. 481-492.

[15] 2010 "[Peter Hare on The Problem of Evil](#)" in *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* Symposium dedicated to Peter Hare, Vol. 46, No. 1 (Winter), pp.53-59.

[14] 2009 "Let's Get Small: An introduction to transitional issues in nanotech and intellectual property" in *Nanoethics*, Vol. 3, No. 2, pp. 157-166. DOI citation: 10.1007/s11569-0090068-9

[13] 2009 "On Genies and Bottles: Scientists' Moral Responsibility and Dangerous Technology R&D" in *Science and Engineering Ethics*. Vol. 16, No. 1, pp. 119-133 (2010 -- in print DOI citation: 10.1007/s11948-009-9158-x

[12] 2009 "Dealing With Socially Constructed Concepts in an Ontology" letter to editor, *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, Vol 4, Issue 2, June, pp.75-76.

[11] 2009 "Creating a Controlled Vocabulary for the Ethics of Human Research: Towards a Biomedical Ethics Ontology" with Robert Arp, Jennifer Fostel, and Barry Smith in *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*, Vol. 4, Issue 1, March, pp. 43-58.

[10] 2007 "Robots Bowling Alone: Evolving Post-Technological Humans" in *SCRIPT-ed: A Journal of Law and Technology*, Vol 4, Issue 4, pp. 462-67.

[9] 2007 "Ethics and Ontology: A New Synthesis," *Metaphysica: An International Journal of Metaphysics and Ontology*, Vol. 8, No. 2, October, pp. 20-27.

[8] 2007 "The Ethics of Genetic Engineering," Policy "White" Paper, Center for Inquiry, Transnational. [Published August 28, 2007.](#)

[7] 2007 "Individual and Collective Rights in Genomic Data: Preliminary Questions" in *Journal of Evolution and Technology*, Vol. 16 Issue 1, June 2007, pp. 151-159

[6] 2006 "Science Ain't an Exact Science: Public Perception of Science After the Stem-Cell Fraud," *Skeptical Inquirer*, Vol. 30, No. 4, pp. 44-50.

[5] 2006 "The Mystery of Intellectual Capital: A Prospectus," *SCRIPT-ed: A Journal of Law and Technology*, Vol. 3, Issue 2, June, pp. 140-145.

[4] 2003 "Libri e altre macchine: artificio ed espressione" (Books and Other Machines) *Sistemi Intelligenti* Numero 3, Dicembre, pp. 429-440

[3] 2003 "Introduction to the Special Issue on John Searle's The Construction of Social Reality: The Science of Society" *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, Vol 62, No.

[2] 2000 "An Emerging Ontology of Jurisdiction in Cyberspace," in *Ethics and Information Technology*, Vol 2, No. 2.

[1] 1999 "Introduction to Applied Ontology," in *The American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, April, Vol. 58, No. 2, pp 217-221.

Book Chapters:

[30] 2024 "Breaking Bad as Philosophy." In David Kyle Johnson (ed.), *The Palgrave Handbook of Popular Culture as Philosophy*. (London, UK) pp. 1-21.

[29] 2023 "Beyond Human: Smart Contracts, Smart-Machines, and Documentality" in *Smart Legal Contracts*, Jason Allen and Peter Hunn, editors, (UK: Oxford University Press) pp. 327-337

[28] 2022 "Ownership of Information Technology" in *Ethics in the AI, Technology, and Information Age*, Michael Boylan and Wanda Teays, editors (Maryland, USA: Rowman and Littlefield) pp. 103-115

[27] 2017 "Can the Singularity be Patented" in *The Technological Singularity: Managing the Journey*, Victor Callaghan, James Miller, Roman Yampolskiy, and Stuart Armstrong, editors, (Germany: Springer), pp. 181-192.

[26] 2016 "Social Reality, Law, and Justice" in *The Theory and Practice of Ontology*, Leo Zaibert, editor, (UK: Palgrave Macmillan), pp. 79-94.

[25] 2016 "ICT's Architecture of Freedom" with Philip Serracino Inglott for *Freedom and Property of Information: The Philosophy of Law Meets the Philosophy of Technology*, Mireille Hildebrandt and Bibi van de Berg, editors, (UK: Routledge).

[24] 2014 "In Art We Trust" for *Trust me, I'm an Artist: Toward an Ethics of Art and Science Collaboration*, Anna Dumitriu and Bobbie Farsides, eds. (UK: Blurb,), pp. 71-77.

[23] 2014 "Synthetic Biology and IP" in *Synbio and Human Health: a challenge to the current IP framework?* Editors: Carlos María Romeo Casabona & Inigo de Miguel Beriain, (NL: Springer) pp. 45-54.

[22] 2013 "Respect my Religiosi-tah: South Park and Blasphemy" in *The Ultimate South Park and Philosophy: Respect my Philosiphah!* Robert Arp, Kevin Decker, and William Irwin, eds. (UK: Wiley-Blackwell) pp. 97-107.

[21] 2013 "Medical Privacy in the Age of Genomics" in *Medical Ethics*, 2d Ed. ed. Michael Boylan (London, UK: Wiley-Blackwell) pp. 90-98.

[20] 2013 "Applying Intellectual Property to DNA and Life" in *Contemporary Debates in Bioethics* Arthur Caplan and Robert Arp, eds. (UK: Wiley-Blackwell) pp. 152-160.

[19] 2013 "'It's Existential': Negative Space and Nothingness in The Ice Storm" in *The Philosophy of Ang Lee*, Barkman, Adam, Robert Arp and James McRae, ed. (Lexington, KY: University Press of Kentucky)pp.243-250.

[18] 2012 "A Question of Authorship" Foreword to *A Question Mark Above the Sun* by Kent Johnson (Buffalo, NY: Starcherone Books). pp. xvii - xxiii.

[17] 2012 "Some Ethical Considerations in Astronomy Research and Practice" in *Organizations, People and Strategies in Astronomy Volume 1* (OPSA I), Ed. A. Heck, (Vennggeist: Duttlenheim) (ISBN 978-2-9542677-0-8)pp.265-277

[16] 2011 Luc Schneider, Mathias Brochhausen, and David Koepsell "On Some Best Practices in Large-Scale Ontology Development: The Chronious Ontology Suite as a Case Study" in *Formal Ontology Meets Industry 5th International Workshop Proceedings*, IOS Press, pp. 28-38.

[15] 2011 "International Law and Legal Positivism" in Sam Muller, Stavros Zouridis, Morly Frishman and Laura Kistemaker (eds.), *Law of the Future and the Future of Law*, Torkel Opsahl Academic, pp. 375-384.

[14] 2010 "Developing a Master's Degree Program in Science and the Public" in *Improving Science Spirits and Building a Harmonious Society*, Paul Kurtz and F. Ren, (eds.) (Chinese Science and Technology Press), pp. 84-93.

[13] 2010 "Judeo-Christian Values do not Motivate People to Behave Ethically" in *Ethics (Opposing Viewpoints)*, Roman Espejo (ed.) (Greenhaven Press) pp. 78-87.

[11] 2009 "Genetic Engineering is Not Unethical" in *Genetic Engineering (Opposing Viewpoints)*, David M. Haugen and Susan Musser, eds.(Greenhaven Press) pp. 79-93.

[10] 2009 "Are Ethical War-Bots Possible?" in *Transformers and Philosophy*, John Shook and Liz Stillwaggon (eds.) (Chicago: Open Court) pp. 207-218.

[9] 2008 "Gaius Baltar and the Transhuman Temptation" in *Battlestar Galactica and Philosophy*, Jason Eberl, (ed.) (Oxford UK: Blackwell).

[8] 2008 "From Guano Islands to the Moon: Institutionalized Squatting and Property Rights," in *The Mystery of Capital and the New Philosophy of Social Reality*, Mark, Smith and Erlich (eds.) (Chicago: Open Court).

[7] 2007 "Carl Menger and Exact Theory in the Social Sciences" in *Science and Ethics: Can Science Help Us Make Wise and Moral Judgments?* Co-edited with Paul Kurtz, (Amherst, NY: Prometheus Press).

[6] 2007 "The Practice of Humanism in Marriage and Family Counseling" with D. Mercurio Riley, in *The Role of Religion in Marriage and Family Counseling* (New York: NY: Taylor & Francis)

[5] 2007 "They Satirized My Prophet... Those Bastards!: South Park and Blasphemy," in *South Park and Philosophy*, Robert Arp (ed.) (Oxford UK: Blackwell)

[4] 2007 "Unbelief and the Law" (3000 words), "John Stuart Mill" (1500 words) *The New Encyclopedia of Unbelief*, Thomas Flynn (ed.) (Amherst NY, Prometheus).

[3] 2006 "Linking the Gene Ontology and Social Ontology: A Prolegomena to an Ontology of Personhood," in *Proceedings of FOIS 2006*, Brandon Bennett (ed.) (Amsterdam: IOS Press)

[2] 2006 "Poker in Cyberspace: Is it Bluffing When No One Sees You Blink?" in *Philosophy and Poker*, Eric Bronson (ed.) (Open Court: Chicago)

[1] 1997 "Protection of Minority Shareholders: U.S. Report" with Catherine Habermehl, in *Protection of Minority Shareholders*, Matthias Stecher, (ed.), (The Hague: Kluwer).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

[115] 2014 "Principles and Principals: the H5N1 Case" 12th World Bioethics Congress, Mexico City, June 27.

[114] 2014 Chair, Plenary Session, Bioethics and Public Policy, 12th World Bioethics Congress, Mexico City, June 27.

[113] 2014 "Genes and Justice: New Developments" at UNAM, Instituto de Filosofías, Mexico City, June 18.

[112] 2013 "Monsanto vs. Farmer Bowman," CONABIO, Mexico City, Aug 22.

[111] 2013 "Bioethics and Emerging Technologies," CONBIOETICA Bioethics Symposium, INMEGEN, Mexico City, Aug 20.

[110] 2013 "Intellectual Property, Genes, and the Commons," Colegio de Bioética, UNAM, Mexico City, Aug 5.

[109] 2013 "Intellectual Property, Genes, and the Commons," CONBIOETICA, National Institute for Bioethics, Mexico City, July 18.

[108] 2013 "Intellectual Property, Genes, and the Commons," INMEGEN, National Institute for Medical Genomics, Mexico City, June 28.

[107] 2013 "Intellectual Property, Genes, and the Commons," CONABIO, National Commission for Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity, Mexico City, June 20.

[106] 2013 "Justice as Validity in Adolf Reinach's Apriori Foundations of the Civil Law" North American Society for Early Phenomenology, Describing and Exploring Early Phenomenology conference, London, Ontario, Canada, June 12.

[105] 2013 "Intellectual Property, Genes, and the Commons" UACM, Laboratorio Philosophico, UACM, Mexico City, Mexico, June 5.

[104] 2013 "Gene Patents" panel discussion on KQED (NPR) Forum, April 12. [103] 2013 "Internet Freedom, Copyright and Privacy Philosophy of Law Meets Philosophy of Technology" Philosophers' Reading Panel, Jan 25, Brussels, Belgium. [102] 2012 "Security: whose responsibility?" at the Centre for Advanced Security Theory, University of Copenhagen, Oct 22.

[101] 2012 "A bulwark at the border of science and technology in the age of dual use" Biennial Conference of the European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST), Copenhagen Business School, Frederiksberg, Denmark, Oct. 20. [100] 2012 "Nature, Genes, and the Commons" Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden,

Sept. 27.

[99] 2012 "Synthetic Biology and the Logic of Open Source," SYBHEL Workshop, NWO, Den Haag, Feb 6.

[98] 2011 "Trust Me, I'm an Artist: Mutate or Die" ethics panelist, Trust Me I'm an Artist: Towards an Ethics of Art/Science Collaboration - collaboration with the Waag Society and The University of Leiden, De Waag, Amsterdam, Dec. 10.

[97] 2011 "Ethics and Biosecurity" at GREIB 3d International Seminar on Biosecurity and the Law, Granada University School of Law, Oct. 27-28.

[96] 2011 Principal Organizer, commentator: "Just War Theory (and practice)" Workshop, The Hague, Netherlands, Sept. 24-26

[95] 2011 Second workshop, SYBHEL (Synthetic Biology for Human Health: Ethics and Law.), Bristol, UK, June 27-28.

[94] 2011 "International Law and Legal Positivism," The Law of the Future Conference, Hague Institute for International Law, The Hague, NL, June 23-24.

[93] 2011 "Non-proliferation regimes: unethical and risky" Society for Philosophy and Technology, Denton, TX May 26-29.

[92] 2011 "The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly: moral emotions in bioethics" Moral Emotions and Intuitions Conference, The Hague, May 25.

[91] 2011 "The Open Source Society and its Enemies," Florida Atlantic University, Philosophy Club, Jan. 20.

[90] 2010 "Gene Patents: Science and Technology after Myriad" Biotechnological Engineering Student Association of the National Polytechnic Institute, 2nd Biotechnology Forum, Nov. 10 (via video).

[89] 2010 "Teaching Biosecurity Through Basic Ethical Principles," Preparing for Social responsibility, International Workshop, Delft, NL, Oct. 13-25.

[88] 2010 "Report for the EU: Work Package One," Synth-Ethics, 3d Consortium Meeting, Padova, Italy. Aug 30.

[87] 2010 "Abstract Technical Artifacts? Resolving Confusion about Ideas, Expressions, Types, and Tokens," The First Dutch-German Workshop on Challenges for the Philosophy of Technology in the 21st Century, TU-Berlin, Germany, Aug. 26-27.

[86] 2010 "Gene Patents: Moving Beyond the Myriad Fallout," The Open Science Summit, Berkeley, CA July 29-31.

[85] 2010 "Towards an Ontology of Biomedical Ethics," International Workshop on BioOntologies, Institute for Formal Ontology and Medical Information Science (IFOMIS), Saarland University, Saarbrücken, Germany. Jun 28-29.

[84] 2010 "The HIF - Does it Ignore Root Injustices?" Increasing Health, Reducing Poverty - The Ethics of Global Institutional Reform The Hague, May 18.

[83] 2010 "Labyrinth" VPRO, NED Ch.2 TV documentary "DNA Hackers," Apr. 21.

[82] 2010 Washington Times, Op-ed with Kenneth Alfano, "A Patent Too Far" , April 1.

[81] 2010 The Takeaway, WNYC Radio, "Court Says Company Cannot Patent Human Gene", April 1.

[80] 2009 "Revising Intellectual Property: Liberating Intellectual Capital," Innovation, Sustainability, and Development: A New Manifesto, The Hague, NL, Nov. 24 [79] 2009 "Research Ethics Education and Biosecurity/Safety," International Working Group - Landau Network-Centro Volta, Workshop and Roundtable on Biosecurity, Biosafety and Dual Use Risks: Trends, Challenges and Innovative Solutions. Como, Italy, Nov. 13-14. [78] 2009 "On Patents and Innovation," Cardozo Law School, Intellectual Property Society, invited lecture, Oct. 26.

- [77] 2009 "The Ethical Case Against Intellectual Property," Cardozo Law School, Intellectual Property Society, invited lecture, Oct. 21.
- [76] 2009 COST Foresight 2030 - Living the Digital Revolution, invited workshop, Oct. 7-9.
- [75] 2009 "Synthetic Biology: Literature study -- ethical issues" SynthEthics Expert Workshop, Oct. 2-3.
- [74] 2009 "The Open Source Society and its Enemies," Humanities and Tech Assoc. 33d annual conference -- Democracy, Technology, and Citizenship, University of VA, Charlottesville, Sept. 25.
- [73] 2009 "Nanotechnology: touching the unseen world," British Science Festival, Guildford, UK, Sept. 5.
- [72] 2009 "A Study in Applied Ethics: The Human Genome as a Commons," IDEA League Summer School, Delft Univ. of Technology, Aug. 17.
- [71] 2009 "Nature vs. Artifacts: Issues of Ownership and Ethics in Synthetic Biology", Synthetic Biology Panel, Society, Philosophy and Technology Conf., Twente University, July 10.
- [70] 2009 "Who's on First? Authorship and Ethics" Workshop -- PROMOOD Platform for Ethics and Technology, TU Delft, June 11.
- [69] 2009 "Things in Themselves: Re-conceiving Classical Idea/Expression Distinctions for the Nano-age", Philosophers' Rally, Twente University, Enschede, NL. May 12-13. [68] 2009 Opponent, Licenciate Thesis: Marion Godman "Philosophical and Empirical Investigations in Nanoethics" KTH - Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden. May 8.
- [67] 2009 "Some Regulatory Challenges of Synthetic Biology: Intellectual Property and Justice" invited presentation to the European Group on Ethics, Brussels, BE April 22. [66] 2009 How Genes are Like Plutonium Science Progress, op-ed, April 13. [65] 2009 "Not Hard or Soft, Just Wares: From Bits to Atoms," 3TU Research Day, Utrecht, NL, Apr 8.
- [64] 2009 Lindsay Wagner, Human Genes Should Not Be Patented, Koepsell Says, Virginia Law, News and Events, March 17.
- [63] 2009 "Conflicts of Interest: When Academic Science and Industry Collide" Management Trainee Luncheon talk, Delft University of Technology, NL. March 30. [62] 2009 "Who Owns You?" Philosophy Dept. Colloquium, Delft University of Technology, NL. March 30. [61] 2009 "Who Owns You? The Corporate Gold Rush to Patent Your Genes" Univ. of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, VA. March 13.
- [60] 2009 "Author Meets Critic: Who Owns You? The Corporate Gold Rush to Patent Your Genes," 18th Annual APPE Conference, Cincinnati, OH. March 6.
- [59] 2008 "On Genies and Bottles: Scientists' Moral Responsibility and Dangerous R&D," Tilting Perspectives Conference, Tilburg University, NL. Dec 10-11.
- [58] 2008 "Salami Science: On the Ethics of Publishing as Much As You Can" Workshop -- PROMOOD Platform for Ethics and Technology, TU Delft, Nov. 14.
- [57] 2008 "Back to Basics: How Technology and the Open Source Movement Can Save Science" Interdisciplines: Scientific Publications 3.0 Conference, C.N.R.S. Institut Nicod, Paris, France, Oct. 1.
- [56] 2007 "An Outline for the Legal Ontology of Personhood: The Transbeman Example" Terasem's 3rd Annual Colloquium on the Law of Transbeman Persons, Melbourne, FL Dec. 10.
- [55] 2007 "Granting patents on genes hinders biotech research" article by Sarah C.P. Williams in Yale Medicine Magazine, Books & Ideas section. Autumn 2007.
- [54] 2007 "Some Conclusions Regarding Rights to Genes" Princeton Bioethics

Forum, Princeton University, Princeton NJ, Sept. 24.

[53] 2007 "Grounding Bioethics: From Principles to Case Studies," American Medical Association Ethics Group, Chicago, IL, Aug. 30.

[52] 2007 "Rights to One's Own Genes: The Human Genome as a Commons," Human Rights for the 21st Century Rights of the Person to Technological Self-Determination, IHEU Appignani Center for Bioethics and Institute for Ethics and Emerging Technologies, United Nations, NYC May 11-13.

[51] 2006 "The Obsolescence of Obsolescence: Ethical Issues in Life Extension Technologies" Yale University, Perspectives in Aging Working Group, Dec. 12. [50] 2006 "Linking the Gene Ontology with Social Ontology: A Prolegomena to an Ontology of Personhood," Formal Ontology in Information Systems (FOIS 2006), Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Nov 9-12.

[49] 2006 "Bioethical Concerns of War-Time Psychiatry," Yale University, Neuroethics Working Group. Oct. 24.

[48] 2006 "Reintegrating Technology and Humanity," Yale University, Technology and Ethics Working Group, Sept. 27.

[47] 2006 "Who Owns You? Preliminary Issues of Genomic Data Protection," Yale University, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Bioethics Workshop, Sept. 6. [46]

2006 "Critical Inquiry: Logic, Science, and Metaphysics," Center for Inquiry Summer Institute, July 12-Aug. 12.

[45] 2006 "Now What, Confronting Our Power," Harvard Veritas Forum, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 23.

[44] 2006 "HIPAA, Law and Ethics in Psychiatric Research" SUNYAB Psychiatry Dept., Grand Rounds, Buffalo, NY, Feb 3.

[43] 2006 "The Law and Unbelief," Atlanta Freethought Society, Atlanta, GA, Jan. 8. [42]

2006 "Secular Ethical Alternatives: Moral Apriorism," HUSBAY Lecture, Sarasota, FL, Jan. 4.

[41] 2005 "Toward a New Enlightenment" Principal Conference Organizer/Panel Moderator, Center for Inquiry/SUNY at Buffalo, Oct 27-30.

[40] 2005 "Civil Rights and Religious Dissent," Reflections on Rights Enforcement: Comparative Perspectives, University of Saskatchewan, Sept 22-24.

[39] 2005 "Attorney-Client Privilege and New Technologies: Civil Liberties in the Age of Terrorism," Los Angeles Terrorism Early Warning Group (TEW) panel on Legal Access, Santa Monica, CA, June 1-2.

[38] 2005 China Lecture Tour "An Agenda for the Future" and "What is Humanism" in Beijing University, and Beijing Normal University, China Research Institute for Science Popularization, Sichuan Normal University, Hubei Association of Science and Technology, April 15-29.

[37] 2005 "Using the Bible in Jury Deliberations," TV, MSNBC, The Abrams Report, March 29.

[36] 2005 "Faith in the Workplace" Radio Interview, Mid-Morning, Minnesota Public Radio, Feb 10.

[35] 2005 "The American Historical Tradition of Humanist Democracy," How Will our Democracy Survive, Miami, Florida, Feb 11-13.

[34] 2004 "The Bully Pulpit" Television interview, Faith Under Fire, PAX - TV Cable network. Dec. 25.

[33] 2004 "Christmas and the First Amendment" Television Interview/forum, It's Your Turn, with Kathy Fountain, WTVT 13, Fox, Tampa, Florida, Dec. 20.

- [32] 2004 "Politics and Religion: HR 235" Radio Interview, The Walsh Forum, WYLL, Oct. 30.
- [31] 2004 24th World Religions Conference, "Why Religion?", University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, Oct 2.
- [30] 2004 Belief and Dissent Conference, "The Future of Secular Humanism", Cleveland, Ohio, Sept 25.
- [29] 2004 Fox News Channel, Dayside, "Faith in the Workplace," August 24. [28] 2004 Radio Free Europe, Radio Liberty, Russia "Science and Religion" live radio forum for the show "The Christian Point of View", Host Yakov Kurikov August 3. [27] 2004 Moscow State University, CFI Summer session. Lectured on Naturalism and Critical Thinking, July 25-Aug. 7.
- [26] 2004 "Under God" in the Pledge" Radio interview, The Chuck Cason Show, 990 AM, Dallas, TX., March 15.
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