

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Biographical

Year/Place of Birth: 1980, Bristol, Tennessee
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Education

Bachelors of Art (BA) (2001) Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, VA.
Major: Double in English and Religion
AOS: Medieval Literature (English)
Cum Laude, Departmental Honors

Masters of Theological Studies (MTS) (2004) Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

Masters of Art (MA) in Religion (2009), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
AOS: Ethics & Society

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) Religion (2010), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.
AOS: Healthcare Ethics and Moral Philosophy
Dissertation: *Women's Experiences with Medical, Social, and Moral Issues in Open-Uterine Surgery to Repair Spina Bifida.*

Fellowships

Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN): Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Clinical Ethics Fellow - Center for Biomedical Ethics & Society (2005-2010)

Academic Appointments

Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN):

Center for Biomedical Ethics & Society

Graduate Research Assistant (2005 - 2009)

College of Arts & Sciences

Teaching Fellow, Department of Religion (2006 - 2008)

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA):

Center for Healthcare Ethics

Assistant Director (2010 - Present)

Clinical Appointments

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA):

Clinical Ethics Consultation Services (2010 - Present)

Primary responsibilities include conducting clinical ethics consultations; conducting regular ethics rounds; directing research and evaluation of consultative activities.

Professional Affiliations

American Academy of Religion, 2005 - Present

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, 2005 - Present

Institutional Service

Healthcare Committees & Task Forces

Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Los Angeles, CA)

Medical Center Bioethics Committee (2010 – Present)

Teaching

Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN)

Graduate Department of Religion (Teaching Fellow)

“Ethics in Theological Perspective” (2006)

“Formation of the Christian Tradition” (2006)

“Teaching of Religion Practicum” (2007 - 2008)

Grant Award

Sole Investigator, “Vanderbilt Institute for Community & Translational Research”

Vanderbilt University Research Grant, Fall 2009

Invited Lectures and Presentations

Healthcare – Professional Conference

1. Co-Presenter (w/ Rolanda L. Johnson), Religion & Genomics: Navigating Pathways & Perspectives of Patient Care Conference: Paper Presentation: “Reflections, Stories, and Themes: Religion & Genomics in the Caring Professions” Vanderbilt University, Nashville TN, April 3, 2008.
2. Invited Presenter, American Academy of Religion Annual Conference, (Death Dying and Beyond Consultation) Paper Presentation: “‘Bring Out Your Dead’: Questioning the Motivations, Concerns, and Legal Issues Surrounding Whole Body Donation,” Chicago IL, November 3, 2008.
3. Co-Author (w/ Presenter Rolanda L. Johnson), 20th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice: Paper Presentation: “Nurses' Experiences and Perceptions of Genetics, Religion, and Health,” Cancun Mexico, July 14, 2009.
4. Presenter, 11th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities: Paper Presentation: “Vulnerability, Moral Distress, and Decision-Making: Ethics Through the Lens of Open-Uterine Surgery to Repair Spina Bifida,” Washington, DC. October 18, 2009.
5. Presenter, 2nd Annual Multi-Organ Transplant Social Worker Meeting: “Ethical Issues in Transplantation: Navigating the Well-Mapped – and Uncharted – Territories,” Los Angeles, California, September 23, 2011
6. Presenter, 13th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities: Paper Presentation (with Mark J. Bliton, Ph.D.): “Once in a Lifetime: Maternal-Fetal Surgery and Ethics Consultation Across Time,” Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 13, 2011.
7. Presenter, 13th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities: Paper Presentation: “They Called for an Ethicist – They Got Me. Now What? Transformation and Reflection in Clinical Practice,” Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 15, 2011.

Healthcare – Educational

1. Moderator: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Ethics Forum: “DNAR Orders after Suicide Attempts,” Los Angeles, CA, September 29, 2010
2. Invited Speaker: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Resident’s Noon Conference: “POLST: the Newest Form Aimed at the Oldest Questions,” Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA, April 29, 2011

3. Invited Speaker: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Neonatal Bioethics Forum: “Clinical and Moral (Un)Certainty in the NICU” Los Angeles, CA, May 17, 2011
4. Moderator: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Ethics Forum: “Ethical Issues with New Work Hours for House-staff,” Los Angeles, CA, May 25, 2011
5. Presenter: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Clinical Ethics Consultation Service Case Review Session: “Young Adults in the ICU,” Los Angeles, CA, July 7, 2011
6. Presenter/Moderator: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Clinical Ethics Consultation Service Case Review Session: “Moral Distress of the Clinical Ethics Consultant,” Los Angeles, CA August 8, 2011.
7. Invited Speaker (with Stuart G. Finder, Ph.D.): Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Resident’s Noon Conference: “The Role of the Clinical Ethics Consultation Service: Who, What, and Why” Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California, August 19, 2011
8. Presenter/Moderator: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Clinical Ethics Consultation Service Case Review Session: “Trusting Medical Characterizations in Clinical Ethics Consultation,” Los Angeles, CA, September 12, 2011.

Academic – Professional Conference

1. Presenter, University of Virginia’s Medieval and Renaissance Conference, Paper Presentation: “Interpreting the Quires of Angels: Analogy, Angeology, and Beatrice,” Wise, Virginia, September 14, 2001.

Academic – Educational

1. Invited Speaker, Anthropology 240: Medical Anthropology, “Epidemic Responses: Magic, Murder, and Medicine,” Vanderbilt University, October 25, 2005.
2. Invited Speaker, Divinity 2758: Ethics in Theological Perspectives, “Theological Perspectives of Medical Ethics,” Vanderbilt Divinity School, April 3, 2006.
3. Invited Speaker, Divinity 2701: Formation of the Christian Tradition, “The Transformation of Christian Identity in Church and State Relations,” Vanderbilt Divinity School, October 20, 2006.
4. Invited Speaker and Panelist, Alumni Career Panel, Department of English, University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA, March 26, 2008.
5. Invited Speaker, Biological Science 115: Current Issues in Biomedicine, “Informed Consent and Prenatal Surgery for Spina Bifida,” Vanderbilt University, April 10, 2008.

6. Invited Speaker, English 115F: Religion, Science, and Literature: Apocalypse, Dystopia, and Beyond, “Think of the Advantages – and Worry: Analyzing Social Fears in Dystopian Literature,” Vanderbilt University, January 27, 2009.
7. Invited Speaker, Biological Science 115: Current Issues in Biomedicine, “Informed Consent and the Challenge of Prenatal Surgery for Spina Bifida,” Vanderbilt University, February 2, 2009.

Publications

Original Articles

1. Virginia L. Bartlett and Rolanda L. Johnson. “God and Genes in the Caring Professions: Clinician and Clergy Perceptions of Religion & Genetics,” *American Journal of Medical Genetics* **151C**(1): February 2009, 41-51.
2. “Biking and Clinical Ethics Consultation: ‘Potholes become Personal’” *Center for Healthcare Ethics Newsletter*, vol. 3, issue 1, Fall 2010, p 2-3.
3. Virginia L Bartlett. “Deep Concerns About Respect for Autonomy,” *ICU Director* **1:6** (November 2010), 312-313.