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EDUCATION

1965 Ph.D., Philosophy, Princeton University
 Thesis title: *Normative Ethics and Metaethics*
 Supervisors: Stuart Hampshire, Joel Feinberg
1964 M.A., Philosophy, Princeton University
1962 B.A., Philosophy and English, University of Toronto

EMPLOYMENT

2015 Visiting Fellow, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
2011 H.L.A. Hart Visiting Fellow, University College, Oxford
2008- University Professor Emeritus, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
2006- Member, Institute for Life Course and Aging, University of Toronto
2006-10 Member, Graduate Faculty, Centre for Environment, University of Toronto
2005- Faculty Associate, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto
2002-08 University Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
2001-07 Member, Women's and Gender Studies Institute, University of Toronto
1998 Visiting Professor, Uppsala University
1995- Member, Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto
1989-95 Member, Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto
1986 Distinguished Visiting Professor, Bowling Green State University
1985-95 Cross-appointment to Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
1980-02 Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
1970-80 Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
1966-70 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
1965-66 Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto

HONOURS AND AWARDS

2009 Molson Prize in Social Sciences and Humanities, Canada Council for the Arts
2006 C.B. Macpherson Prize for books in political theory (for *The Hateful and the Obscene*)
2005 Shortlisted for the 2004 Donner Book Prize for books on Canadian public policy
 (for *The Hateful and the Obscene*)
1997 Northrop Frye Award, University of Toronto
1990 Elected Fellow, Royal Society of Canada

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

2006-09 SSHRC Research Grant (\$41,503)
2004 Chancellor Jackman Research Fellowship in the Humanities, University of Toronto (\$35,000)
2001-06 SSHRC Research Grant (\$31,000)
1998 Connaught Research Fellowship, University of Toronto (\$35,000)

- 1997-2001 SSHRC Research Grant (\$26,200)
 1997-98 National Humanities Center Fellowship (US\$35,000) [declined]
 1994-97 SSHRC Research Grant (\$18,000)
 1986-87 SSHRC Leave Fellowship (\$12,938)
 1984-85 Connaught Programme in Legal Theory and Public Policy Research Grant (\$1,000)
 1981-83 Canada Council Killam Research Fellowship (\$102,410)
 SSHRC Research Grant (\$5,980)
 1979-80 University of Toronto Humanities and Social Sciences Grant (\$400)
 1977-78 Canada Council Leave Fellowship (\$10,500)
 University of Toronto Research Leave Grant (\$3,500)
 1973-74 American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship (\$9,000)
 1971-72 Canada Council Research Grant
 1968-69 University of Toronto Research Grant
 1967-68 University of Toronto Junior Fellowship
 1966-67 University of Toronto Junior Fellowship
 1965-66 University of Toronto Research Grant
 1964-65 Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship
 1963-64 Princeton University Doctoral Fellowship
 1962-63 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ethical theory; applied ethics (esp. bioethics and environmental ethics); political philosophy; philosophy of law

PUBLICATIONS

Books (Author)

- 2025 *Deciding on Death: Rodriguez, Carter, and Medically Assisted Dying in Canada.* Vancouver: UBC Press [co-author: Kent McNeil]
 2024 *Prairie Justice: The Hanging of Mike Hack.* Toronto: University of Toronto Press
 Audiobook, 2025
 2017 *Physician-Assisted Death: What Everyone Needs to Know.* New York: Oxford University Press
 2011 *Assisted Death: A Study in Ethics and Law.* Oxford: Oxford University Press [paper edition, 2013]
 Winner of the 2013 Canadian Philosophical Association Biennial Book Prize
 Swedish translation, Fri Tanke förlag (tr. Anna Holmqvist), 2012
 Cited in *Carter v. Canada (Attorney General)*, 2012 BCSC 886
 2004 *The Hateful and the Obscene: Studies in the Limits of Free Expression.* Toronto: University of Toronto Press
 Shortlisted for the 2004 Donner Prize for books on Canadian public policy.
 Winner of the 2006 C.B. Macpherson Prize in Political Theory.
 1996 *Welfare, Happiness, and Ethics.* Oxford: Clarendon Press [paper edition, 1999]
 1987 *The Moral Foundation of Rights.* Oxford: Clarendon Press [paper edition, 1989]
 Chinese translation, China Renmin University Press (tr. Li Maosen), 2010
 1981 *Abortion and Moral Theory.* Princeton: Princeton University Press
 Cited in *R. v. Morgentaler*, [1988] 1 SCR 30

Books (Editor)

- 1996 *Philosophical Perspectives on Bioethics.* Toronto Studies in Philosophy. Toronto: University of Toronto Press [co-editor: Joseph Boyle]
 1986 *Values and Moral Standing.* Bowling Green Studies in Applied Philosophy, Volume 8. Bowling Green, Ohio: Bowling Green State University [co-editors: Donald Callen and Thomas Attig]
 1981 *Pragmatism and Purpose: Essays Presented to Thomas A. Goudge.* Toronto, Buffalo, London: University of Toronto Press [co-editors: John G. Slater and Fred Wilson]
 1969 *Necessary Truth: A Book of Readings.* New York: Random House [co-editor: John Woods]

Reports

- 2020 *End-of-Life Decision Making: Policy and Statutory Progress (2011-2020)*. Royal Society of Canada.
[co-authors: Jocelyn Downie, Mona Gupta, Joshua Wales]

Refereed Articles and Chapters in Books

- 2026 'Institutional Refusal: The Costs to Patients', *American Journal of Bioethics* 26, 7: 72-4
- 2025 'What's so Special about Medically Assisted Dying?', *Canadian Journal of Bioethics* 8, 4: 16-20
'Institutional Refusal to Permit Assisted Dying', in Ben White, ed., *Research Handbook on Voluntary Assisted Dying Law, Regulation and Practice* (Edward Elgar), 376-390
- 2024 'Self-determination and its Limits', *Filosofie & Praktijk* 45, 1: 5-16
'Does Bioethics Need Ethical Theories?', *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine* 67, 1 (Winter): 166-179
- 2023 'University Governance and Campus Speech', in Ingrid Leman Stefanovic, ed., *Conversations on Ethical Leadership: Lessons Learned from University Governance* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press),
- 2022 'The Amoralist', in J. Deonna, C. Tappolet and F. Teroni (eds.), *A Tribute to Ronald de Sousa*. URL: <https://www.unige.ch/cisa/related-sites/ronald-de-sousa/>
"Half in love with easeful Death": Rational Suicide and the Elderly', in C.S. Wareham, ed., *The Cambridge Handbook of the Ethics of Ageing* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 172-193
'The Place of Philosophy in Bioethics Today', *American Journal of Bioethics* 22, 12: 10-21
[co-authors: Jennifer Blumenthal-Barby; Sean Aas, Dan Brudney, Jessica Flanagan, Matthew Liao, Alex London, Julian Savulescu]
'Utility and Capability: J.S. Mill and Amartya Sen', in Enrica Chiappero-Martinetti, Siddiquir Osmani, and Mozaffar Qizilbash, eds., *The Cambridge Handbook of the Capability Approach* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 59-75
- 2020 'Conscientious Refusal to Provide Medically Assisted Dying', *University of Toronto Law Journal* 71, 1 (Winter): 1-31
'The Worst Things in Life', *Grazer Philosophische Studien* 97: 419-432
- 2019 'Institutional Refusal to Offer Assisted Dying: a Response to Shadd and Shadd', *Bioethics* 33, 8 (October): 970-972
- 2018 'Death, Disability, and Self-determination', in Christopher Riddle, ed., *From Disability Theory to Practice: Essays in Honor of Jerome E. Bickenbach* (Lanham: Lexington Books), 101-119
'Dignity Through Thick and Thin', in Sebastian Muders, ed., *Human Dignity and Assisted Death* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 49-67
- 2015 'Reply to Williams', *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 9,2 (June): 331-5. DOI 10.1007/s11572-013-9264-3
- 2013 'Welfare, Welfarism', in James E. Crimmins, ed. *The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism* (London & New York: Bloomsbury Academic, 2013), 567-569
'Pleasure', in Hugh LaFollette, ed., *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.), 3903-3910. DOI: 10.1002/9781444367072.wbiee306
'Rights', in Hugh LaFollette and Ingmar Persson, eds., *Blackwell Guide to Ethical Theory, Second Edition* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.), 354-372
- 2011 'Criminalizing Expression: Hate Speech and Obscenity', in John Deigh and David Dolinko, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Criminal Law* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 17-36
- 2009 'Incitement and the Regulation of Hate Speech in Canada: A Philosophical Analysis', in Ivan C. Hare and James Weinstein, eds., *Extreme Speech and Democracy* (Oxford: Oxford University Press), 204-220
Greek translation: *Isopoliteia* 12-13 (2008-09), 19-49
- 2007 'Wayne Sumner', in Thomas S. Peterson and Jesper Ryberg, eds., *Normative Ethics: Five Questions* (New York: Automatic Press/VIP), 153-163
- 2006 'Feldman's Hedonism', in Kris McDaniel et al., eds., *The Good, the Right, Life, and Death* (Aldershot: Ashgate Publishing), 83-100
'Utility and Capability', *Utilitas* 18, 1 (March): 1-19
'Mill's Theory of Rights', in Henry West, ed., *The Blackwell Guide to Mill's Utilitarianism* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing), 184-198
- 2005 'Happiness', in Donald Borchert, ed. *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2nd edition (Detroit: Macmillan)

- Reference USA)
- 2003 'Hate Crimes, Literature, and Speech', in R.G. Frey and Christopher Heath Wellman, eds., *A Companion to Applied Ethics* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishing), 142-153
- 2002 'Happiness Now and Then', in Lawrence J. Jost and Roger A. Shiner, eds., *Eudaimonia and Well-Being: Ancient and Modern Conceptions* (Kelowna, BC: Academic Printing and Publishing), 21-39
- 2001 'Hate Speech and the Law: A Canadian Perspective', in Arend Soeteman, ed., *Pluralism and Law* (Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers), 37-53
- 2000 'Rights, Interests, and Free Speech', in Marilyn Friedman, Larry May, et al., eds., *Rights and Reason: Essays in Honor of Carl Wellman* (Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers), 23-43
- 'Should Hate Speech be Free Speech? John Stuart Mill and the Limits of Tolerance', in Raphael Cohen-Almagor, ed., *Liberal Democracy and the Limits of Tolerance: Essays in Honor and Memory of Yitzhak Rabin* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press), 133-150
- 'Rights', in Hugh LaFollette, ed., *The Blackwell Guide to Ethical Theory* (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers Ltd.), 288-305
- 'Something in Between', in Roger Crisp and Brad Hooker, eds., *Well-Being and Morality: Essays in Honour of James Griffin* (Oxford: Clarendon Press), 1-19
- 1999 'Utilitarianism', in Christopher B. Gray, ed., *The Philosophy of Law: An Encyclopedia* (New York and London: Garland Publishing, Inc.), 880-882
- 1998 'Is Virtue its Own Reward?', *Social Philosophy and Policy* 15, 1 (Winter): 18-36
- 1997 'Moderate Views of Abortion', in Rem B. Edwards, ed., *New Essays on Abortion and Bioethics* (Greenwich, Connecticut: JAI Press Inc.), 203-226
- 'A Third Way', in Joel Feinberg and Susan Dwyer, eds., *The Problem of Abortion*, 3rd ed. (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth Publishing)
- 1996 'Why the Numbers Count', *Dialogue* 35, 2 (Spring): 375-385
- 'Introduction', in L.W. Sumner and Joseph Boyle, eds., *Philosophical Perspectives on Bioethics* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press), 3-8 [co-author: Joseph Boyle]
- 1995 'The Subjectivity of Welfare', *Ethics* 105, 4 (July), 764-790
- 1994 'Hate Propaganda and Charter Rights', in W.J. Waluchow, ed., *Free Expression: Essays in Law and Philosophy* (Oxford: Clarendon Press), 153-174
- 1993 'The Evolution of Utility: A Philosophical Journey', in Brad Hooker, ed., *Rationality, Rules, and Utility* (Boulder: Westview Press), 97-114
- 'Welfare, Preference, and Rationality', in R.G. Frey and Christopher W. Morris, eds., *Value, Welfare, and Morality* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 74-92
- 1992 'Welfare, Happiness, and Pleasure', *Utilitas* 4, 2 (November): 199-223
- 'Two Theories of the Good', *Social Philosophy and Policy* 9, 2 (Summer): 1-14
- 1991 'Abortion and the Moral Status of the Fetus', in David J. Roy et al., eds., *Medicine, Ethics, and Law: Canadian and Polish Perspectives* (Montreal: Center for Bioethics), 189-196
- 1989 'Reply to Hurka and Copp', *Dialogue* 28, 1 (Spring): 149-155
- 1988 'Animal Welfare and Animal Rights', *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 13,2 (May): 159-175
- 'Utilitarian Goals and Kantian Constraints (or: Always True to You, Darling, in My Fashion)' and 'Reply to Ruddick and Reiman', in Baruch A. Brody, ed., *Moral Theory and Moral Judgments in Medical Ethics* (Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers), 15-31, 53-54
- 1987 'Positive Sexism', *Social Philosophy and Policy* 5, 1 (Autumn): 204-222
- 'Abortion', in Donald VanDeVeer and Tom Regan, eds., *Health Care Ethics* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press), 162-183
- 1986 'Subjectivity and Moral Standing' and 'A Response to Morris', in L.W. Sumner et al., eds., *Values and Moral Standing* (Bowling Green, Ohio: Bowling Green State University), 1-15 and 22-23
- Italian translation of 'Subjectivity and Moral Standing', *Etica & Animali* 5, 1-2 (1992), 3-11
- 'Welfare, Sentience, and Moral Standing', in Philip P. Hanson, ed., *Environmental Ethics: Philosophical and Policy Perspectives* (Burnaby, B.C.: Institute for the Humanities/SFU Publications), 125-128
- 'Moral Theory and Moral Standing: A Reply to Woods and Soles', *Dialogue* 24, 4 (Winter): 691-699
- 1985 'Abortion Policies: The View from the Middle', in Paul Sachdev, ed., *Perspectives on Abortion* (Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press), 59-69
- 1984 'Rights Denaturalized', in R.G. Frey, ed., *Utility and Rights* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota

- Press and Oxford: Blackwell), 20-41
- 1983 'The Canadian Harp Seal Hunt: A Moral Assessment', *International Journal for the Study of Animal Problems* 4, 2 (April-June): 108-116
- 1979 'The Good and the Right', in Wesley E. Cooper et al., eds., *New Essays on John Stuart Mill and Utilitarianism* (Guelph: Canadian Association for Publishing in Philosophy), 99-114
- 1978 'Classical Utilitarianism and the Population Optimum', in R.I. Sikora and Brian Barry, eds., *Obligations to Future Generations* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press), 91-111
- 1977 'Rawls and the Contract Theory of Civil Disobedience', in Kai Nielsen and Roger A. Shiner, eds., *New Essays on Contract Theory* (Guelph: Canadian Association for Publishing in Philosophy), 1-48
- 1976 'A Matter of Life and Death', *Nous* 10, 2 (May): 145-171
- 1974 'More Light on the Later Mill', *Philosophical Review* 83, 4 (October): 504-527
- 'Toward a Credible View of Abortion', *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 4, 1 (September), 163-181
Swedish translation in Thomas Anderberg and Ingmar Persson, eds., *Abortetik* (Lund: Doxa, 1987), 92-114
- 1971 'Cooperation, Fairness and Utility', *Journal of Value Inquiry* 5, 2 (Spring): 105-119
- 1968 'Value Judgments and Action', *Mind* 77, 307 (July): 383-399
- 1967 'Hare's Arguments Against Ethical Naturalism', *Journal of Philosophy* 64, 23 (December 7): 779-791
- 'Normative Ethics and Metaethics', *Ethics* 77, 2 (January): 95-106

Non-Refereed Articles

- 2018 'How We Are (Still) Dying' [with Sandra Martin], *Literary Review of Canada* 25, 10 (January): 2-3
- 2014 'And When I Die: The Pro-life Case for Assisted Suicide', *The Walrus* (November): 19-20
- 2013 'The Ethical Bases of Medical Aid in Dying', *Impact Ethics*
<http://impactethics.ca/2014/01/21/the-ethical-bases-of-medical-aid-in-dying-2/#more-1106>
[co-authors: Jean Mercier, Daniel Weinstock]
- 2011 'The Morgentaler Effect: Legalizing Assisted Suicide', *The Walrus* (January-February): 44-50
Honourable Mention, 2012 National Magazine Awards
- 2010 'Looking for Options at the End of the Day', *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 182, 9 (June 15): 1004
- 2006 'An Ethics Forum on Free Speech', *idea&s* 3:2, 7-15 [with Joseph Carens, Anver Emon, David Novak, and Melissa Williams]
- 1995 'How to Do Applied Ethics', *The Science of Mind* 34 (November): 1-12
- 1989 'Employment Equity: The Next Step', *University of Toronto Bulletin*, 17 April: 16
- 1988 'Abortion: Getting the Balance Right', *University of Toronto Bulletin*, 21 March: 12
- 'Abortion: Not Why But When', *The Globe and Mail*, 3 March: 7
- 1987 'Sex Discrimination and Employment Equity', *University of Toronto Bulletin*, 13 October: 15
- 1985 'The Canadian Harp Seal Hunt: A Moral Issue', *Alternatives* 12, 2 (Winter): 15-22
- 1984 'Animals in Research: Two Views', *Animals Canada* (Autumn): 4-5
- 1978 'Mill and the Death Penalty: Some Addenda', *The Mill News Letter* 13, 2 (Summer): 13-19
- 1976 'Mill and the Death Penalty', *The Mill News Letter* 11, 1 (Winter): 2-7

Critical Notices

- 2008 'Politicians, Judges, and the Charter' [W.J. Waluchow, *A Common Law Theory of Judicial Review: The Living Tree*], *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence*, 21, 1 (January): 227-238
- 2005 Roger A. Shiner, *Freedom of Commercial Expression*. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 35, 4 (December): 623-640
- 1987 'Justice Contracted' [David Gauthier, *Morals by Agreement*], *Dialogue* 26, 3 (Autumn): 523-548
- 1986 Michael Tooley, *Abortion and Infanticide*. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 16, 3 (September): 527-543
- 1984 'The Carnivore Strikes Back' [R.G. Frey, *Rights, Killing, and Suffering*], *Dialogue* 23, 4 (December): 661-668
- 'Deliberating on Death' [Eike-Henner W. Kluge, *The Ethics of Deliberate Death*], *Dialogue* 23, 3 (September): 503-508

- 1982 'Utilitarianism Reformed' [Donald H. Regan, *Utilitarianism and Co-operation*], *Michigan Law Review* 80, 4 (March): 701-714
- 1979 Alan Donagan, *The Theory of Morality*. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 9, 1 (March): 185-194
- 1975 'Catching Up With Castaneda' [Hector-Neri Castaneda, *The Structure of Morality*], *Dialogue* 14, 4 (December): 671-685
- 1969 'Consequences of Utilitarianism' [D.H. Hodgson, *Consequences of Utilitarianism*], *Dialogue* 7, 4 (March): 639-642

Reviews

- 2020 Daniel Sperling, *Suicide Tourism*. *Bioethics* 34, 8 (October): 872-3.
- 2013 Ishani Maitra and Mary Kate McGowan, eds., *Speech and Harm: Controversies over Free Speech*. *Social Theory and Practice* 39, 4: 710-718
- Janet Radcliffe Richards, *The Ethics of Transplants: Why Careless Thought Costs Lives*. *London Review of Books* 35, 13 (4 July): 27-28
- Jeremy Waldron, *The Harm in Hate Speech*. *Law and Philosophy* 32, 2: 377-383
DOI: 10.1007/s10982-013-9178-1
- 2006 Torbjörn Tännsjö, *Understanding Ethics: An Introduction to Moral Theory*. *Theoria* 72,1 (Part I): 87-90
- 2003 Stan Persky and John Dixon, *Kiddie Porn: Sexual Representation, Free Speech and the Robin Sharpe Case*. *University of Toronto Quarterly* 73, 1 (Winter): 362-364
- Susan M. Turner, *Something to Cry About: An Argument Against Corporal Punishment of Children in Canada*. *University of Toronto Quarterly* 73, 1 (Winter): 131-133
- 1998 Fred Feldman, *Utilitarianism, Hedonism, and Desert*. *Ethics* 109, 1 (October): 176-179
- 1996 Owen M. Fiss, *The Irony of Free Speech*. *The Globe & Mail* 5 October: D13
- 1995 Thomas Hurka, *Perfectionism*. *Philosophical Review* 104,1 (January): 151-153
- Frances Myrna Kamm, *Creation and Abortion*. *Ethics* 105, 2 (January): 426-428
- 1993 Conrad Johnson, *Moral Legislation*. *Utilitas* 5, 1 (May): 122-124
- 1991 Newton Garver and Peter H. Hare, eds., *Naturalism and Rationality*. *Nous* 25, 5 (December): 736-738
- 1989 Loren E. Lomasky, *Persons, Rights, and the Moral Community*. *Ethics* 99, 3 (April): 640-641
- 1988 Joseph Raz, *The Morality of Freedom*. *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* 8, 4 (April): 149-152
- Rosalind Hursthouse, *Beginning Lives*. *Times Literary Supplement* 4 March: 256
- 1986 Tom Regan, *The Case for Animal Rights*. *Nous* 20, 3 (September): 425-434
- Robin Attfield, *The Ethics of Environmental Concern*. *Environmental Ethics* 8, 1 (Spring): 77-82
- 1985 Derek Parfit, *Reasons and Persons*. *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* 5, 7 (September): 310-313
- Fred R. Berger, *Happiness, Justice, and Freedom*. *The Mill News Letter* 20, 1 (Winter): 24-28
- 1983 R.G. Frey, *Interests and Rights: The Case Against Animals*. *Philosophical Review* 92, 3 (July): 447-450
- 1982 'Does Medical Ethics Have Its Own Theory?' [Robert M. Veatch, *A Theory of Medical Ethics*], *Hastings Center Report* 12, 4 (August): 38-39
- 'Ethics for the Underdog' [Bernard E. Rollin, *Animal Rights and Human Morality*], *Times Literary Supplement* 4114 (5 February): 126
- 1981 C.L. Ten, *Mill on Liberty*. *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* 1, 5 (October): 229-232
- Ted Honderich, *Violence for Equality*. *Queen's Quarterly* 88, 3 (Autumn)
- 1980 Freeman Dyson, *Disturbing the Universe*. *Books in Canada* 9, 3 (March): 19
- 1979 Peter Singer, *Animal Liberation* and Tom Regan and Peter Singer, eds., *Animal Rights and Human Obligations*. *Environmental Ethics* 1, 4 (Winter): 365-370
- J.B. Schneewind, *Sidgwick's Ethics and Victorian Moral Philosophy*. *The Mill News Letter* 14, 1 (Winter): 22-25
- 1978 *Ethics: Report of the Consultative Group on Ethics*. *Dialogue* 17, 3 (September): 575-581
- Stephen R.L. Clark, *The Moral Status of Animals*. *Dialogue* 17, 3 (September): 570-575
- 1977 Joseph Margolis, *Negativities: The Limits of Life*. *Dialogue* 16, 2 (June): 348-352
- 1968 Jan Narveson, *Morality and Utility*. *Dialogue* 7, 2 (September): 302-305
- 1967 George Kerner, *The Revolution in Ethical Theory*. *Dialogue* 5, 4 (March): 649-652

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- ‘Goods: Personal and Otherwise’ (forthcoming in *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*)
 ‘Defending Morality’ (forthcoming in *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*)
 ‘Advance Requests for Medically Assisted Dying’ (submitted to *McGill Journal of Law and Health*)
 ‘Why Track 2 MAiD is NOT Discriminatory’ (forthcoming in *Canadian Journal of Bioethics*)

PRESENTATIONS

Scholarly Addresses

- 2026 ‘Defending Morality’, CJP lecture, Canadian Philosophical Association meetings, Dalhousie University
 2025 ‘What’s so Special about Medically-assisted Dying?’, Toronto Bioethics Workshop, University of Toronto
 2024 ‘What’s so Special about Medically-assisted Dying?’, keynote address at MAiD in Canada: A Sober Second Look Symposium, Memorial University of Newfoundland
 2023 Keynote address, conference on The Ethics of End-of-Life Decisions, Amsterdam
 ‘Goods: Personal and Otherwise’, conference honouring Tom Hurka, University of Toronto
 2022 ‘Advance Requests for Medically Assisted Dying’, Second Houston Workshop in Philosophical Bioethics, Baylor College of Medicine
 2021 ‘Cognitive Deficiency and the Insanity Defence: The Case of Mike Hack’, Legal History Workshop, University of Toronto
 2019 “‘Half in love with easeful Death’: Rational Suicide and the Elderly’, Houston Workshop in Philosophical Bioethics, Baylor College of Medicine
 2017 ‘Dignity Through Thick and Thin’, PPE Seminar, Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm
 ‘The Worst Things in Life’, Department of Philosophy, Stockholm University
 Comments on Stephen Munzer, ‘Examining Circumcision’, Oxford-Toronto-UCLA Colloquium, University of Toronto
 2016 ‘The Worst Things in Life’, Workshop on Goods and the Good, University of Zurich
 ‘The Ethics of Physician-Assisted Death’, Philosophy Department, University of Toronto at Mississauga
 2015 ‘The Worst Things in Life’, Conference on Well-Being, Centre for Moral and Political Philosophy, Hebrew University, Jerusalem; Philosophy Department, York University
 2014 ‘Hate Speech: North and South’, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington
 ‘Dignity Through Thick and Thin’, Workshop on the Role of Human Dignity in Assisted Suicide, Centre for Ethics, University of Zurich
 2013 ‘End-of-Life Care: Ethics and the Law’, Ethics, Society, and Law Students Association, University of Toronto
 ‘The Ethics of Assisted Death’, Philosophy Department, McMaster University
 ‘Author Meets Critics’ [on *Assisted Death*], American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meetings, San Francisco
 2012 ‘Incitement and the Regulation of Hate Speech’, Department of Practical Philosophy, Stockholm University
 ‘Carter v Canada: The Recent Decision of the Supreme Court of British Columbia on Physician-Assisted Suicide’, Constitutional Roundtable, David Asper Centre for Constitutional Rights, University of Toronto [with Joseph Arvay]
 ‘Discussing Physician-Assisted Death: Finding Consensus and Agreeing to Differ’, Bioethics Seminar, Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto [with Asunción Alvarez]
 Panel member, ‘Forty Years of Philosophy in Canada’, Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Waterloo
 ‘Incitement in Cyberspace’, World Congress, International Political Science Association, Madrid
 ‘Philosophical Ethics and Social Responsibility’, Centre of Values and Ethics Graduate Philosophy Conference, Carleton University
 ‘The Ethics of Assisted Death’, Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Murphy Institute,

- Tulane University
- 2011 ‘Author Meets Critics’ [on *Assisted Death*], Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto
 ‘Philosophical Ethics and Social Responsibility’, Founders’ Address, Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, University of New Brunswick
 ‘Author Meets Critics’ [on *Assisted Death*], Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, University of New Brunswick
 ‘The Regulation of Assisted Death’, Jurisprudence Discussion Group, Oxford University
 ‘End-of-Life Care: Where are the Ethical Lines?’, Moral Philosophy Seminar, Oxford University
- 2010 ‘Death by Request’, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto; Vanderbilt University
 ‘End-of-Life Care: Where are the Ethical Lines?’, Bioethics Seminar, Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto; University of Manitoba
- 2009 ‘Hate Speech’, Ontario Philosophy Teachers Association Conference, University of Toronto Schools
 Comments on Andrew Williams, ‘Constructivism and Publicity’, Rescuing Justice and Equality: A Conference to Celebrate the Career of G.A. Cohen, Centre for the Study of Social Justice, Oxford University
- 2008 ‘Hate Speech’, Ontario Philosophy Teachers Association Conference, University of Toronto Schools
 ‘Assisted Death: Ethical and Legal Issues’, Clinical Ethics Group, Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto
 ‘A Consequentialist Theory of the Charter’, Constitutional Roundtable, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto [with Tom Hurka and Lorraine Weinrib]
- 2007 Comments on David Novak, *The Sanctity of Human Life*, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto
 ‘A Consequentialist Theory of the Charter’, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto [with Lorraine Weinrib]
- 2006 “‘Good’ and ‘Good For’ in Aristotle’s Ethics”, Philosophy Department, University of Toronto [with Rachel Barney, Tom Hurka, Richard Kraut]
 ‘Braybrooke’s Benthamism’, Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, York University
 ‘Hate Speech and the Law’, Philosophy Department, McMaster University
- 2005 Member of panel on ‘The Jurisprudence and Nature of Hate Speech Regulation’, Conference on Hate Speech, Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy, Cardozo Law School
 ‘Utility and Capability’, Ethics Workshop, Philosophy Department, University of Toronto; Moral Philosophy Seminar, Oxford University
 ‘Reply to My Critics’, Book Panel on *The Hateful and the Obscene*, Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Western Ontario
- 2004 ‘The Hateful and the Obscene’, Lunchtime Seminar, Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto
 ‘Commercial Expression and Charter Rights’, Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Manitoba
 ‘Hedonism Revived?’, Ethics Workshop, Philosophy Department, University of Toronto; Jowett Society, Oxford University; Philosophy Department, University of Victoria
- 2003 Comments on Ed Diener, ‘Subjective Well-Being is Desirable, but not the Summum Bonum’
 Interdisciplinary Workshop on Well-Being, University of Minnesota
 Comments on Leif Wenar, ‘A New Analysis of Rights’ and Hillel Steiner, ‘Duties to Enforce Rights’, World Congress, International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Lisbon
- 2002 ‘Pornography and Harm’, Philosophy Department, University of Western Ontario
 Comments on Valerie Tiberius, ‘Reflective Virtues and Moral Education, Young Scholars Weekend, Ethics and Public Life, Cornell University
- 2001 Comments on Mark LeBar, ‘Constructing the Human Good’, Current Research Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University
 ‘Hate Speech and the Law: A Canadian Perspective’, 20th IVR World Congress, Amsterdam
- 2000 ‘Rights in Conflict: The Case of Hate Propaganda’, Philosophy Department, Queen’s University
 Comments on Samuel Scheffler, ‘Rawls and Utilitarianism’, World Congress, International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Wake Forest University
- 1999 ‘Subjective Theories of Well-Being’, Erasmus University, University of Groningen
 ‘Mill and the Right to Free Expression’, University of Amsterdam
 ‘Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide in Canada’, University of Amsterdam
- 1998 ‘Moral Harm’, Conference on Well-Being, Bowling Green State University

- ‘Mill and the Right to Free Expression’, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala University; Department of Philosophy, Gothenburg University
- ‘Rights, Values, and Free Speech’, Philosophical Society, Uppsala University
- ‘Some Reflections on the Latimer Case’, Bioethics Seminar, Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto
- 1997 ‘The Analysis of Happiness: Subtle and Unsubtle’, Bentham 250 Conference, University of Texas at Austin
- Comments on Justin Busch, ‘Medicine and Suicide: A Philosophical Perspective’, Ontario Philosophical Society Conference, University of Toronto
- ‘Liberalism and Hate Literature: J.S. Mill Meets Ernst Zundel’ and ‘Comments on Weinstock and Glannon’, International Society for Utilitarian Studies Conference, New Orleans
- ‘Should Hate Speech be Free Speech? Liberalism and the Limits of Tolerance’, Conference on Ethics, Law and Communication in an Era of Political Violence and Extremism, University of Haifa, Israel
- 1996 ‘Happiness Now and Then’, Taft Lecture, Conference on Eudaimonia and Well-Being, University of Cincinnati
- ‘Is Virtue Its Own Reward?’, University of Toronto; Queen’s University; Conference on Virtue and Vice, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green State University
- 1995 ‘The Perils of Perfectionism’, Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, Université de Québec à Montréal
- ‘Moral Monism: A Defence’, Conference on Pluralism and Conflict, University of Western Ontario
- ‘Rethinking Abortion’, Bioethics Seminar, Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto
- 1994 ‘How to Do Applied Ethics’, Keynote Address, Ontario Philosophical Society Conference, York University
- 1993 Comments on Samantha Brennan, ‘Thresholds for Rights’, Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, Carleton University
- 1992 ‘Welfare, Happiness, and Pleasure’, Conference, International Society for Utilitarian Studies, University of Western Ontario
- ‘Two Theories of the Good’, University of British Columbia and Trent University
- 1991 ‘Hate Propaganda and Charter Rights’, Legal Theory Workshop, Faculty of Law, McGill University
- Comments on David Elliott, ‘Lack of Confidence: A Problem for Two-Level Consequentialist Theories’, Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, Queen’s University
- ‘Two Theories of the Good’, University of Oklahoma and Conference on The Good Life and the Human Good, Cambridge, MA
- 1990 ‘Hate Propaganda and Charter Rights’, Conference on Freedom of Expression, McMaster University
- ‘Welfare and Preference’, McMaster University and Philosophy Day, Scarborough College, University of Toronto
- State University
- 1989 Comments on David Braybrooke, ‘Understanding Rights: Social Devices as Natural as is Worth Wanting’ and Samuel La Selva ‘Should Liberals Think in Terms of Rights?’, Special Section on Rights and Political Order, Annual Meeting, Canadian Political Science Association, Laval University
- Comments on Roger Shiner, ‘The Acceptance of a Legal System’, Annual Congress, International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Canadian Section, Laval University
- Comments on Susan Tatton, ‘A Defense of Natural Rights’, Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, Laval University
- ‘Welfare and Subjectivity’, University of Manitoba, University of Saskatchewan, and Erindale College, University of Toronto
- ‘Further Reflections on the Foundation of Rights’, University of Saskatchewan and Tufts University
- 1988 ‘The Concept of Well-Being in Bioethics’, University of Western Ontario
- ‘Welfare and Subjectivity’, University of Alberta and University of Calgary
- Reply to commentaries by Tom Hurka and David Copp on *The Moral Foundation of Rights*, Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Windsor
- 1987 ‘Agreement by Mortals: Contractarianism and its Critics’ [with David Gauthier and Arthur Ripstein], Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
- ‘Positive Sexism’, Discussion Group on Moral, Political, and Legal Philosophy, All Souls College,

- Oxford
- 1986 'Subjectivity and Moral Standing', Keynote address, Conference on Values and Moral Standing, Bowling Green State University
 'The Subjectivity of Welfare', Princeton University and Washington University, St. Louis
 Comments on Carl Wellman, *A Theory of Rights*, Washington University, St. Louis
 'Values and the Environment', Bertram Morris Colloquium on Social Philosophy, University of Colorado, Boulder
 'Utilitarian Goals and Kantian Constraints', Wayne State University and Bowling Green State University
- 1985 'Utilitarian Goals and Kantian Constraints', NEH Conference, Center for Ethics, Medicine, and Public Issues, Baylor College of Medicine
- 1984 'Rights and Goals: A Reductionist Programme', Legal Theory Workshop, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
 'The Unacceptable Face of Deterrence', Conference on Philosophy and Nuclear Arms, University of Waterloo
 'The Subjectivity of Welfare', University of Waterloo and Philosophy Forum, University of Toronto
- 1983 'What Welfare is Not', Discussion Group on Moral, Political, and Legal Philosophy, All Souls College, Oxford
- 1982 'Unnatural Rights', Queen's University, University of Bristol, and Discussion Group on Moral, Political, and Legal Philosophy, All Souls College, Oxford
- 1981 'Unnatural Rights', University of Ottawa, University of Western Ontario, and Conference on Utilitarianism, Rice University
- 1980 Comments on Richmond Campbell, 'The Place of Persons in Utilitarianism', Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, Université de Québec à Montréal
 'The Utilitarian Foundation of Rights', Conference on the Moral Foundations of Public Policy, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Conference on Human Rights, University of Waterloo, and Colloquium, Erindale College, University of Toronto
 Comments on Judith Thomson, 'Rights and Compensation' and David Lyons, 'Utility as a Possible Foundation of Rights', Western Division Meetings, American Philosophical Association, Detroit
 Comments on Thomas Nagel, 'The Objectivity of Ethics', Conference on Reason in Ethics, Simon Fraser University
- 1979 'Hard-Edge Morality' [Commentary on Alan Donagan, *The Theory of Morality*], Meeting of the American Society for Value Inquiry, New York
 'Square Pegs and Round Holes: Utility and Deontic Logic', Colloquium on Hector-Neri Castaneda, University of Cincinnati
 'Utilitarian Reproduction', Trent University and Erindale College, University of Toronto
- 1978 'Moral Persons', Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Western Ontario
 'A Counterblast to Tobacco', Conference on Ethical Issues in the Prevention of Cancer, Brown University
- 1977 'The Absurdity of Average Utilitarianism', Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, University of New Brunswick
 'Classical Utilitarianism and the Problem of Population', Workshop on Justice, Social Policy, and the Problem of Population, University of Calgary
- 1976 Comments on Susan Peterson, 'Coercion and Rape: The State as a Male Protection Racket', Graduate Students Paper Reading Activity, University of Toronto
 'A Matter of Life and Death', State University of New York College at Brockport
- 1975 'Morality and the Production of Life', University of Waterloo
 'Rawls and the Contract Theory of Civil Disobedience', University of Cincinnati
 'A Matter of Life and Death', Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Alberta and Colloquium, University of Toronto
- 1973 'Toward a Credible View of Abortion', Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, Queen's University
 'John Rawls and Civil Disobedience', Graduate Students Paper Reading Activity, University of

Toronto

- 1969 'The Morality of Abortion', State University of New York College at Brockport
 1969 'Cooperation, Fairness and Utility', Conference in Political Philosophy, University of Toronto
 1968 'The Equivalence of Simple and General Utilitarianism', State University of New York at Buffalo

Public Lectures

- 2026 MAiD Panel, Trinity College, University of Toronto
 2025 'Ethics and Law', grade 12 philosophy classes, North Toronto Collegiate Institute
 'Bioethics in the Courtroom', Philosophy Course Union Bioethics Symposium, University of Toronto
 2022 'Abortion: What Matters (and What Doesn't)', Philosophy Course Union Bioethics Symposium, University of Toronto
 'From Notion to Norm: The Many Meanings of Dignity', Panel Member, Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice Conference 'The Right to Dignity in Canadian Law', Halifax, NS
 2019 'Why am I Here?', University of Toronto Secular Alliance [with Abdu Murray]
 2017 'Physician-Assisted Dying: Some Lessons from Canada', Nordic Committee on Bioethics conference: Euthanasia and End-of-life Decisions, University of Iceland, Reykjavik
 'From Carter to C-14: The Long and Winding Road', Trudeau Foundation, Ottawa
 2016 'Physician-Assisted Dying: Some Lessons from Canada', Self-determination, Physician-Assisted Dying and Care at the End of Life, Swedish National Council for Medical Ethics, Stockholm
 'Physician-Assisted Death: Some Unresolved Issues', Life and Death: A Symposium, Senior College, University of Toronto
 2015 Panel member, 'Physician-Assisted Death', Joint Centre for Bioethics 20th Anniversary Event, University of Toronto
 Panel member, 'Ethics and End of Life Care: Where Are We Now?', Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto
 'Physician-Assisted Death: Where Do We Go From Here?', Trinity One, Trinity College, University of Toronto
 History and Philosophy of Healthcare Seminar, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
 Panel member: 'Physician-Assisted Death: Where Do We Go From Here?', Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto
 Debate: 'Abortion: Human Right or Human Rights Violation?', Students for Life, University of Toronto; Students for Life, Ryerson University
 2014 'Coping with Death's Sting: Evolving Medical and Ethical Dilemmas', University College, University of Toronto [with Sandra Martin]
 'Assisted Death', Ideas for the World, Victoria College, University of Toronto
 Debate: 'Euthanasia', Wycliffe College, University of Toronto
 2013 Panel member, 'Ethics Beyond Undergraduate', University of Toronto
 2011 Panel member, 'End-of-Life Decision Making', Royal Society of Canada, Ottawa
 'Assisted Death', Senior College, University of Toronto
 2010 Panel member, 'End of Life Decisions: Islamic Perspectives', Victoria College, University of Toronto
 Panel member, 'Freedom of Expression and its Limits', University of Manitoba
 'Should Hate Speech be Free Speech?', Centre for Inquiry, Toronto
 Comments on Stephen Newman and Daniel Weinstock, 'Policy Dialogue: Towards a Framework to Address Competing Rights Claims', York University
 2009 'Hate Speech and the Law', Encounter Canada: A Symposium on Free Speech on University Campuses, York University
 2006 Panel member, 'Equality, Expression, and Human Rights Codes', CPA Equity Committee, Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, York University
 Panel member, 'Is It Ever Rational to Choose Death?', DOC Salon, Documentary Organization of Canada, Gladstone Hotel, Toronto
 Panel member, Forum on Cartoons of the Prophet Muhammad: Implications of the Crisis, Hart House, University of Toronto
 2005 'Do We Need a Child Pornography Law?', Philosophy Cafe, Global Knowledge Foundation,

- University of Toronto
 'Hate Speech and the Law', Canadian Perspectives Lecture Series, Senior Alumni Association, University of Toronto
 'Rights and the Charter', Country Day School
 'Credentialing v. Educating', Havergal College; Convocation address, University of Toronto
 2004 *The Hateful and the Obscene*, U of T Bookstore Reading Series
 'Gilead and the Politics of Reproduction', The Opera Exchange, Toronto
 Panel member, Session on Death and Dying, World Affairs Conference, Upper Canada College
 'Should Hate Speech Be Free Speech?', Philosophy Club, University of Toronto at Scarborough; Lansdowne Lecture Series, University of Victoria; Philosophy Course Union, University of Toronto
 Panel member, Forum on Freedom of Expression, Hart House, University of Toronto
 2003 'Should Hate Speech Be Free Speech?', University Professor Lecture Series, University of Toronto
 Debate: 'Is Elective Abortion an Immoral Act?', Students for Life, University of Toronto
 2002 Panel member, 'The Right to Offend? Freedom of Speech in the University Environment', Arts and Science Student Union, University of Toronto
 2001 Workshop on Animal Rights, Ontario Philosophy Teachers Association Conference, Toronto
 2000 'Utilitarianism', Living and Learning in Retirement, Glendon College
 1996 Panel member, Workshop on Preserving Equity in the Face of Shrinking Budgets, Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, Brock University
 1992 Member of Panel on Hiring Practices Affecting Women, Annual Congress, Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Prince Edward Island
 'Hate Propaganda and Freedom of Expression', University of British Columbia
 1991 'Reflections on the Abortion Controversy in Canada', MSC 1010Y, Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto
 1990 'Philosophical Approaches to Ethical Problems', Seminars in Bioethics, Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto
 Member of Panel on Exploring Moral Issues Behind the Political Debate, Public Policy Conference on Abortion: Beyond the Debate, Sacramento, California
 Member of Panel on Rights, Philosophy Course Union, University of Toronto
 'Ethics and the World', Philosophy Course Union, University of Toronto
 1989 'Abortion', Ethics Interest Session, Toronto General Hospital
 Member of Panel on Affirmative Action and Law School Admissions, Queen's University Law School
 'Abortion: A Philosopher's View', Wit and Wisdom at U of T Lecture Series, University of Toronto Alumni Association
 'Abortion and the Paralysis of Public Policy', University College, University of Manitoba and University of Regina
 1988 'The Dying Process', 921 Millwood Retirement Home
 'Medicine and Philosophy: The Battle for Medical Ethics', Seminars in Bioethics, Institute of Medical Science, University of Toronto
 'Rights and Consequences', Philosophy Club, Scarborough College, University of Toronto
 1985 'Two Theories of Law and Morality' [with E.J. Weinrib], University College, University of Toronto
 Interview for 'Abortion: The Debate', CKFM, Toronto
 Oral Presentation to the Subcommittee on Research with Human Subjects, Medical Research Council of Canada, Toronto
 Oral Presentation to the Royal Commission on Seals and the Sealing Industry in Canada, Toronto
 1984 'The Consequences', Workshop on Nuclear Deterrence, University of Toronto
 'Abortion', Medical Humanities Lecture Series, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
 1983 Participant in Environmental Ethics Research Workshop, Montreal
 'Ethical Problems in the Clinical Management of the Fetus and Newborn', Oxford Seminar in Perinatal Ethics, John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
 1982 'The Canadian Harp Seal Hunt', Canadian Federation of Humane Societies Symposium, Toronto
 1981 'Death and Dying', Temple Har Zion Retreat on Bioethics and Judaism, Glendon College
 'Experimentation on Human Subjects', Med I Ethics Group, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
 1980 'Unnatural Selection', Living and Learning in Retirement, Glendon College

- ‘Biology and Ethics’, Living and Learning in Retirement, Glendon College
 ‘Tobacco Prohibition’, Contemporary Philosophical Issues, School of Continuing Studies,
 University of Toronto and Philosophy Club, Erindale College, University of Toronto
 ‘The Treatment of Animals’, Contemporary Philosophical Issues, School of Continuing Studies,
 University of Toronto
 ‘John Stuart Mill’, Introduction to Western Philosophy, School of Continuing Studies,
 University of Toronto
 Member of Panel on Pornography and Censorship, Centre for Human Freedom and Sexuality,
 University of Toronto
 1979-81 Resource Person, Medical Ethics Interdisciplinary Seminars, Faculty of Medicine,
 University of Toronto
 1979 ‘The Ethics of Conservation’, Lifestyle, School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto
 ‘Biomedical Ethics’, Living and Learning in Retirement, Glendon College
 ‘Tobacco Prohibition’, Undergraduate Philosophy Seminar, Trent University
 1977 ‘Moral Theory and the Problem of Population’, Philosophy Club, State University of New York
 College at Brockport
 Dinner meeting, lecture, and two panel discussions on ethical issues of life and death, Lakehead
 University
 1972 Panel Member, National Canadian Conference on Abortion, St. Michael’s College, University of
 Toronto

Media

- 2026 BBC (assisted suicide: Kenneth Law)
 2025 Podcast: Witness to Yesterday (*Prairie Justice*)
New York Times (assisted death)
 2024 Zoomer Radio (assisted death)
 CTV Your Morning (assisted death)
 City News (assisted death)
 2016 *Macleans* (assisted death)
 2015 *The Newspaper*, University of Toronto (assisted death)
Et Cetera, Humber College (assisted death)
Arts and Science News, University of Toronto (assisted death)
Durham College Chronicle (assisted death)
 2014 *Humber News* (assisted death)
 ‘West Block’, Global (assisted death)
Globe and Mail (assisted death)
National Post (obscenity)
 Global News (assisted death)
 CBCNews.ca (assisted death)
 ‘The Current’, CBC Radio One (assisted death)
 2013 ‘Opposition to Quebec’s Bill 52 tends to be one-sided’, *Montreal Gazette*, 9 November (assisted death)
 ‘Kevin Newman Live’, CTV News Network (pornography)
 CHML Radio, Hamilton (assisted death)
 ‘The Agenda with Steve Paikin’, TVOntario (assisted death)
 Canadian Press (assisted death)
National Post (legal status of fetus/child)
 2012 Radio Canada (abortion)
Toronto Star (assisted death)
Toronto Star (freedom of expression)
 ‘The Source’, Sun TV (assisted death)
 ‘16x9’, Global Television (assisted death)
Toronto Star (abortion)
 Quebecor Media Agency (assisted death)
National Post (abortion)

- 2011 *The Lawyers Weekly*, 25 November (assisted death)
The Ryersonian, Ryerson University (assisted death)
 CH-TV Square Off (assisted death)
 ‘The right to die is back in the spotlight’, *globeandmail.com* (15 November)
The Lawyers Weekly, 2 September (assisted death)
- 2010 The Mark Radio (happiness)
 ‘Ontario Today’, CBC Radio One (assisted death)
- 2009 Canadian Press (assisted death)
 ‘Calgary Today’, AM 770 CHQR Radio, Calgary (hate speech)
- 2008 ‘Philosophy Talk’, KALW radio, San Francisco (utilitarianism)
- 2007 CH-TV News (hate speech)
 Fairchild TV (happiness)
 ‘The Current’, CBC Radio One (reproductive technology)
- 2006 Radio 940, Montreal (abortion)
 OMNI-TV (freedom of religion)
 Radio 570, Waterloo (hate speech)
- 2005 ‘Fine Print’, Rogers Television (freedom of expression)
 CH-TV News at Noon (hate speech)
 ‘Medical Hotseat’, Discovery Health Channel (assisted suicide)
- 2004 ‘Stirling Faux Show’, CKNW, Vancouver (freedom of expression)
 ‘Nightside’ (the Mark Elliot Show), CFRB 1010AM, Toronto (freedom of expression)
 CH-TV News at Noon (hate speech)
 Ontario Noon Phone-in, CBC Radio One (assisted suicide)
 ‘Newslane P.M.’, CFAX Radio, Victoria, B.C. (hate speech)
 ‘More to Life’, TVOntario (pornography)

Consulting/Advising

- 2026 Expert witness, *O’Neill v. British Columbia*
- 2011 Expert witness, *Carter v. Canada (Attorney General)*, British Columbia Supreme Court
- 2010 Peer Reviewer, Royal Society of Canada Expert Panel on End-of-Life Decision-Making in Canada
- 2000 Consultant, Canadian Biotechnology Advisory Committee
- 1991 Consultant, Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies
- 1990-91 Consultant, ‘N.E.W.S.’, Vision TV
- 1988 Member, Advisory Committee, Applied Ethics Research Proposal, Canadian Federation for the Humanities
- 1980 Consultant, ‘The Moral Question’, TV Ontario