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Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Philosophy &
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, The University of Virginia, May 1999.

Dissertation: *Virtue, Wisdom, and the Art of Ruling in Plato*.

M.A. Philosophy, The University of Virginia, May 1996.

B.A. Philosophy and Literature, Bard College, May 1994.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Bioethics, Ethical Theory,
Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy, Conflict Resolution
Wittgenstein, Criminal Justice Ethics

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

2007— Director, Center for the Advancement of Applied Ethics and Political
Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University.

2005— Associate Professor, Carnegie Mellon University, Department of
Philosophy

2001— Affiliate Faculty Member, University of Pittsburgh, Center for Bioethics
and Health Law.

2000—2005: Assistant Professor, Carnegie Mellon University, Department of
Philosophy.

1999-2000: Post Doctoral Fellow, Center for Bioethics, University of Minnesota

1999: Instructor in Philosophy, The University of Virginia.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Distinguished Service Award from the American Society for Bioethics and
Humanities, (2007)

New Directions Fellowship from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (2005)

Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Fellowship (1998-1999)

Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows (1998-1999)

President's Fellowship (1994-1997)

Dupont Fellowship (1994-1995)

WORKS EDITED

- 1) Steinbock B, London AJ, Arras JD, eds. 2008. Ethical Issues In Modern Medicine: Contemporary Readings in Bioethics. Seventh Edition, (New York: McGraw Hill).
- 2) Steinbock B, Arras JD, London AJ, eds. 2002. Ethical Issues In Modern Medicine Sixth Edition, (New York: McGraw Hill).

WORKS EDITED CONTINUED

- 3) London AJ. 2001. *Theory and the Practice of Bioethics*, special issue of Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics 22 (2), April. (Introduction: "Theory and Engagement in Bioethics" 65-68.)

COMMISSIONED PAPERS

- 1) "Research in a Public Health Crisis: The Integrative Approach to Managing The Moral Tensions" commissioned by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, April 2007.
- 2) "Rethinking the Ethics of Research Involving Prisoners," commissioned by the Institute of Medicine's Committee on Considerations for Revisions to DHHS Regulations on Protections of Prisoners Involved in Research, 10/19/05.
- 3) "Cutting Surgical Practice at the Joints: Individuating and Assessing Surgical Procedures," commissioned by the national study group on "Ethics of Innovative Surgery" funded by a grant from the Greenwall Foundation.

PUBLICATIONS (* indicates peer reviewed publication)

- *1) London AJ and Kimmelman. 2008. "Justice in Translation: From Bench to Bedside in the Developing World." The Lancet, forthcoming.
- 2) London AJ. 2008. "Responsiveness to Host Community Health Needs" in Ezekiel J. Emanuel, Robert Crouch, Christine Grady, Reidar Lie, Franklin Miller, and David Wendler eds., The Oxford Textbook on The Ethics of Clinical Research. (New York: Oxford University Press).
- *3) London AJ. 2007. "Two Dogmas of Research Ethics & the Integrative Approach to Human-Subjects Research." Journal of Medicine and Philosophy 32(2):99-116
- 4) London AJ. 2007. "Clinical Equipoise: Foundational Requirement or Fundamental Error" in Bonnie Steinbock ed., Oxford Handbook of Bioethics. (New York: Oxford University Press) pp. 571-596.
- *5) London AJ. 2006. "Reasonable Risks in Clinical Research: A Critique and A Proposal for the Integrative Approach." Statistics in Medicine 25(17): 2869-2885.
- *6) London AJ. 2006. "The Moral Foundations of Equipoise and its Role in International Research." American Journal of Bioethics 6(4):48-50.
- *7) Evans EL and London AJ. 2006. Equipoise and the Criteria for Reasonable Action. Journal of Law Medicine and Ethics 34(2):441-450.
- 8) London AJ. 2006. "Sham Surgery and Reasonable Risks" in David Benatar ed. Cutting to the Core: Exploring The Ethics of Contested Surgeries (New York: Rowman & Littlefield) 211-228.
- 9) London AJ. 2006. "Cutting Surgical Practice at the Joints: Individuating and Assessing Surgical Procedures." in Angelique M. Rietsma and Jonathan D. Moreno eds., Ethical Guidelines for Innovative Surgery. (Hagerstown, MD: University Publishing Group) 19-52.
- 10) London AJ. 2006. "Justice in the Belmont Report and the Social Division of Labor." Philosophy and Medicine Newsletter of the American Philosophical Association 5(2):5-10.
- 11) London AJ. 2006. "What is Social & Global Justice to Bioethics or Bioethics to Social & Global Justice?" The Hastings Center Report 36(4): 3.

PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED

- *12) Bharucha AJ, **London AJ**, Barnard D, Wactlar H, Dew MA, Reynolds CF. 2006. "Ethical Considerations in the Conduct of Electronic Surveillance Research." Journal of Law Medicine & Ethics 34(3):611-619.
- *13) Dimichele D, Chuansumrit A, **London AJ**, Thompson AR, Cooper CG, Killian RM, Ross LF, Lillicrap D, Kimmelman J. 2006. Ethical Issues in Haemophilia. Haemophilia 12 (Suppl. 3), 30-35.
- *14) London AJ. 2005. "Undue Inducements and Reasonable Risks: Will the Dismal Science Lead to Dismal Research Ethics?" The American Journal of Bioethics 5(5):29-32.
- *15) London AJ. 2005. "Justice and the Human Development Approach to International Research." The Hastings Center Report 35(1):24-37.
- *16) London AJ. 2005. "Does Research Ethics Rest On A Mistake? The Common Good, Reasonable Risk & Social Justice." The American Journal of Bioethics 5(1):37-39.
- *17) Mann H, London AJ, Mann J. 2005. "Equipose in the Enhanced Suppression of the Platelet IIb/IIIa Receptor with Integrilin Trial (ESPRIT): a critical appraisal" Clinical Trials 2: 233-243
- *18) London AJ. 2003. "Threats to the Common Good: Biochemical Weapons and Human Subjects Research" The Hastings Center Report 33 (5): 17-25.
- *19) London AJ, Kadane JB. 2003. "Sham Surgery and Genuine Standards of Care: Can the Two be Reconciled?" The American Journal of Bioethics 3 (4): 61-64.
- *20) London AJ, Kadane JB. 2002. "Placebos that Harm: Sham Surgery Controls in Clinical Trials" Statistical Methods in Medical Research 11 (5): 413-427. †
- *21) London AJ. 2002. "Embryos, Stem Cells, and the 'Strategic' Element of Public Moral Reasoning" The American Journal of Bioethics 2 (1): 56-57.
- 22) London AJ. 2002. "Children and 'Minimal Risk' Research: The Kennedy Krieger Lead Paint Study" in Bonnie Steinbock, John D. Arras and Alex John London eds. Ethical Issues in Modern Medicine Sixth Edition, (New York: McGraw Hill) 787-791.
- *23) London AJ. 2001. "Moral Knowledge and the Acquisition of Virtue in Aristotle's *Nicomachean* and *Eudemian Ethics*" The Review of Metaphysics 54 (3): 500-531.
- *24) London AJ. 2001. "Equipose and International Human-Subjects Research" Bioethics 15 (4): 312-332.
-----2007. Reprinted in Chadwick, Kuhse, Landman, Schuklenk, Singer (eds). The Bioethics Reader. Blackwell: Oxford. pp. 258-278.
- *25) London AJ. 2001. "The Independence of Practical Ethics" Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics 22 (2): 87-105.
- 26) Moreno JD and London AJ. 2001. "Consensus, Ethics and Politics in Embryo Research" in Paul Lauritzen ed. Cloning and the Future of Human Embryo Research (Oxford University Press) pp. 162-177.
- *27) London AJ. 2001. "The Maltese Conjoined Twins: Two Views of Their Separation" and "A Separate Peace." The Hastings Center Report 31 (1): 48-50.

† This paper was a finalist for the 2002 Mark S. Ehrenreich Prize in health care ethics.

PUBLICATIONS CONTINUED

- 2003. Reprinted in Marsha Garrison, Carl E. Schneider eds. Law and Bioethics: Individual Autonomy and Social Regulation (West Group Publishing) pp. 605-606.
- 28) Moreno JD, Zuckerman C, London AJ. 2001. "Ethical Considerations in the Care of Patients With Neurosurgical Disease" in J. Cottrell and D. Smith eds. Anesthesia and Neurosurgery Fourth Edition (St. Louis, MO: Mosby) 749-763.
- *29) London AJ. 2000. "Amenable to Reason: Aristotle's Rhetoric and the Moral Psychology of Practical Ethics" Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal 10 (4): 287-305.
- *30) London AJ. 2000. "The Ambiguity and the Exigency: Clarifying 'Standard of Care' Arguments in International Research" Journal of Medicine and Philosophy 25 (4): 379-397.
- 2002. Reprinted in Bonnie Steinbock, John D. Arras and Alex John London eds. Ethical Issues in Modern Medicine Sixth Edition, (McGraw Hill, 2002) 771-780.
- *31) London AJ. 2000. "Thrasymachus and Managed Care: How Not to Think About the Craft of Medicine" in Ronald Polansky and Mark Kuczewski eds. Bioethics: Ancient Themes in Contemporary Issues, (Cambridge: MIT Press) pp. 131-154.
- *32) London AJ. 1998. "Virtue and Consequences: Hobbes on the Value of the Moral Virtues" Social Theory and Practice 24 (1): 1-23.
- 33) London AJ. 1998. "Bone Marrow Transplants for Advanced Breast Cancer: the Story of Christine deMeurers" in John D. Arras and Bonnie Steinbock eds. Ethical Issues in Modern Medicine Fifth Edition, (Mayfield Publishing Company) pp. 686-692.
- 2002. And in Bonnie Steinbock, John D. Arras and Alex John London eds. Ethical Issues in Modern Medicine Sixth Edition, (New York: McGraw Hill) 187-194.
- 34) Arras JD, Steinbock B, London AJ. 1998. "Moral Reasoning in the Medical Context" in John D. Arras and Bonnie Steinbock eds. Ethical Issues in Modern Medicine Fifth Edition, (Mayfield Publishing Company) pp. 1-40.
- 2002. And in Bonnie Steinbock, John D. Arras and Alex John London eds. Ethical Issues in Modern Medicine Sixth Edition, (New York: McGraw Hill) 1-41.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 1) London AJ. 2002 "The Many Methods of Medical Ethics: Asset, Liability, Mere Appearance, or Something Else?" Review of: *Methods in Medical Ethics* Jeremy Sugarman and Daniel P. Sulmasy eds. (Georgetown University Press, 2001) in Medical Humanities Review 16 (1):41-45.
- 2) London AJ. 2000. Review of: *Advances in Bioethics Vol. 4: Critical Reflections on Medical Ethics* Rem B. Edwards and E. Edward Bittar (JAI Press Inc. 1998) in Ethics 111 (1): 202.
- 3) London AJ. 2000 Review of: *A Short History of Medical Ethics* Albert R Jonsen (Oxford University Press, 2000) in Choice; Middletown, (May).

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Bioethics* 2005-.
- Editorial Board Member, *Theoretical Medicine & Bioethics* 2006-2009.

EDITORIAL POSITIONS CONTINUED

Editorial Advisory Board, *Practicing Bioethics Series* from Rowman & Littlefield, 2002-
 Editor, *ASBH Exchange*, 2003-2006.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 1) "Why and How are Considerations of Justice Relevant to the Conduct of International Medical Research?" Michigan State University, 3/24/08.
- 2) "Uncertainty, Utility, and Ethics in First-in-Human Trials" Workshop on First-In Human Trials in Parkinson's Disease, McGill University 11/9/07.
- 3) "From Equipoise to the Integrative Approach" A Conference in Honor of Benjamin Freedman, McGill University 10/10/07.
- 4) "A Justice-Led Approach to International Research" University of Maryland, for the Middle East training program of the Fogarty International Center of the National Institutes of Health 7/9/07.
- 5) "Ensuring that International Research is Responsive to Host Community Health Needs: Clarifying the Requirement" Duke University Medical Center 2/20/07.
- 6) "Reasonable Risk in Clinical Research" Duke University Philosophy Department 2/19/07.
- 7) "Reasonable Risk in Clinical Research" and "The Responsiveness to Host Community Health Needs Requirement" for the training program in Buenos Aires, Argentina of the Fogarty International Center of the National Institutes of Health 11/7-8/06.
- 8) "Community Benefits In International Research" the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, 10/27/06.
- 9) "Responsiveness to Host Community Health Needs" 8th World Congress of Bioethics, International Association of Bioethics, Beijing, China 8/5/06.
- 10) "Lack of Global Access to Care and Therapy: An Ethicist's View" XXVII International Congress of the World Federation of Hemophilia, Vancouver, Canada 5/23/06.
- 11) "Reasonable Risk in Clinical Research: The Integrative Approach" The University at Albany, SUNY, 4/21/06.
- 12) "Equipoise Without the Duty of Personal Care" The Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health 3/27/06.
- 13) "Ethical and Methodological Issues in the Transition of Stem Cell Research into Humans: Is There a Conflict Between the 'Best' Science and the 'Best' Ethics?" Stem Cell Network Workshop on Model Systems & Parkinson's Disease, Dalhousie University, 2/3/06.
- 14) "Justice in the Belmont Report and the Social Division of Labor" American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, 12/29/05.
- 15) "The Varieties of Bioethics" Duquesne University School of Law 12/5/05.
- 16) "Ethical Issues in the SPORT Trial Design," a panel presentation at "Scientific and Ethical Issues in the Design of Clinical Trials with Usual Care Comparison Arms," National Institutes of Health Clinical Research Policy Analysis and Coordination Program 11/15/05.

CONFERENCE PAPERS CONTINUED

- 17) "Justice and Medical Research: 25 Years After Belmont," American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, 10/21/05.
- 18) "Rethinking the Ethics of Research Involving Prisoners" the Institute of Medicine's Committee on Considerations for Revisions to DHHS Regulations on Protections of Prisoners Involved in Research, 10/19/05.
- 19) "Responsiveness to Host Community Health Needs: Clarifying the Requirement" Johns Hopkins University, School of Public Health and Berman Bioethics Institute, 8/2/05.
- 20) "Ethical Issues in Sham-Surgery Controls," Deliberative Consultation on Sham Surgery, Rochester NY, 4/05.
- 21) "Beyond the Vacuous and the Impossible: Evaluating Risk in Human-Subjects Research," Biology Colloquium Series, University of Delaware, 5/11/05.
- 22) "Just Medical Research" Georgetown University, Kennedy Center for Ethics, 2/18/05.
- 23) "Justice and the Human Development Approach to International Research," University of Pittsburgh, Center for Bioethics and Health Law, 12/10/04.
- 24) "Is Wide Reflective Equilibrium a Paper Crown on Bioethics Arguments?" American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, 10/28/04.
- 25) "Ethical Issues in Stem Cell Research," University of Delaware 10/8/2004.
- 26) "Integrating Ethical Perspectives into Non-Ethics Courses" University of Delaware 6/8/04.
- 27) "Cutting Surgical Practices at the Joints: Individuating and Assessing Surgical Procedures." University of Virginia, 3/10/04.
- 28) "Equipose and Microbicide Trials." International Consultation on Ethical Issues in the Clinical Testing of Microbicides, Washington, DC, 10/23-24/03.
- 29) "Going Beyond Reasonable Availability" and "Responsibility of Researchers to the Community" Harvard School of Public Health, 6/25/03.
- 30) "Ethics and Conflict Resolution" Inaugural Lecture for SOPHIA: The Center for Critical Thinking and Philosophical Practice at Bergen College, NJ 3/10/03.
- 31) "Global Justice and International Medical Research" University of Virginia, 2/03.
- 32) "Cutting the World at the Joints: A Philosophical Analysis of Surgical Innovations" University of Virginia, 2/11/03.
- 33) "Sham Surgery Controls in Clinical Trials" Harvard Medical School, 12/10/02.
- 34) "What is the Method Debate in Bioethics a Debate About?" Center Colloquium, Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh, 11/01.
- 35) "Separating the Maltese Conjoined Twins" Bioethics Grand Rounds, Center for Bioethics and Health Law, University of Pittsburgh, 10/01.
- 36) "Equipose and International Research" Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 5/4/01.
- 37) "Clinical Trial Design and the Ethics of International Research" Department of Philosophy at Wesleyan University, 1/00.
- 38) "Moral Psychology and Methods of Practical Ethics" Department of Philosophy at Michigan State University, 2/00.

CONFERENCE PAPERS CONTINUED

- 39) “Why Aristotle’s Rhetoric is of Central Importance to the Theory and Practice of Bioethics” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Houston, 11/98.
- 40) “Moral Agency and the Rights of the Mentally Ill: A Reply to Failer” Political Philosophy Colloquium Series at the University of Virginia, 9/98.
- 41) “Rethinking the Work of Wisdom in Plato’s *Euthydemus* and *Lysis*” 5th Symposium Platonium of the International Plato Society in Toronto, 8/98.
- 42) “Two Concepts of Goodness in Plato” University of Virginia Philosophy Colloquium Series, 5/98.
- 43) “Wisdom, Ruling, and the Craft Analogy in Republic I” Department of Philosophy at Mount Holyoke College, 1/98.
- 44) “Wisdom, Ruling, and the Craft Analogy in Republic I” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, Binghamton University, 10/97.
- 45) “Thrasymachus and Managed Care: How Not to Think About the Craft of Medicine” Society for Health and Human Values, Baltimore MD, 11/97.
- 46) “Self-Control and the Limits of Ethical Theory in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean* and *Eudemian Ethics*” Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy, SUNY Binghamton 10/96.
- 47) “The Doctrine of the Mean in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean* and *Eudemian Ethics*” Virginia Philosophical Association, 11/96.
- 48) “Thomas Hobbes: Virtue Theorist?” Virginia Philosophical Association, 11/95.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- KDKA-TV News (CBS Affiliate) interview about fusion inhibitors for HIV+ persons, aired on the 5:00 PM News, July 22, 2002.
- KDKA-TV News (CBS Affiliate) interview about ethics of separating conjoined twins, aired on the 5:00 PM News, November 8, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member of the Ethics Working Group of the HIV Prevention Trials Network (HPTN) and Liaison to the vaginal protocols, 2007-9.
- Paper commissioned by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on the ethics of research in a public health emergency context.
- Paper commissioned by the Institute of Medicine’s Committee on Considerations for Revisions to DHHS Regulations on Protections of Prisoners Involved in Research.
- Member, research group for “Ethics of Innovative Surgery” funded by a grant from the Greenwall Foundation. 2003-2005.
- Officer, Society for Bioethics and Classical Philosophy, 1997-
- Referee for *NeuroTherapeutics* 2007.
- Referee for *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, 2005.
- Referee for *The Hastings Center Report*, 2004, 2005, 2006.
- Referee for *The Journal of Ethics*, 2003.
- Referee for papers on research ethics for the joint meeting of the American

Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) and the Canadian Bioethics Society (CBS), 2003.

Book manuscript referee for Oxford University Press, 2002, 2003.

Referee for *Journal of Medical Ethics* 2002, 2003.

Referee of philosophy papers for the annual meeting of ASBH 2002.

Book manuscript referee for Blackwell Publishers, 2001.

Referee for *AIDS and Public Policy Journal*, 2001.

Referee for *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 2001.

Referee for *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, 2001.

Book manuscript referee for MIT Press, 2000.

Referee for *Ancient Philosophy*, 1997.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Phil. 80-104: Plato's Republic: Ethics, Psychology & Society

Phil. 80-230/530: Ethical Theory

Phil. 80-330/630: Research Ethics

Phil. 80-242: Conflict and Dispute Resolution

Phil. 80-245/545: Medical Ethics

Phil. 80-247/547: Global Justice I: Health Development & Human Rights

Phil. 80-248/548: Global Justice II: Sovereignty, Intervention & Rectification

Phil. 80-250: Ancient Philosophy

Phil. 80-256: Modern Moral Philosophy

Phil. 80-519/819: Seminar on Aristotle's Ethics

Phil. 80-602: Journal Seminar

Phil. 8320/PubH 5729: Ethics and Human Experimentation. Spring 2000 (U. of Minn.)

Ethics for Advanced Polygraph Operators, offered through the FBI Academy and the University of Virginia Division of Continuing Education, Fall 1997.

M.D./PhD Ethics Workshop, University of Pittsburgh 2000, 2001.

Clinical Medicine I, "Confidentiality in Theory and Practice" and Small Group Discussion leader November 1999. (U. of Minn.)

MAJOR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Disciplinary Committee, 2001-

Institutional Review Board (IRB) 2001-2005

Founding Member, Humanities Center at Carnegie Mellon University

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 1) "Deprivation, Disease, and the Ethics of International Research" Bioethics Examiner 4 No. 1 (Spring 2000) pp. 1 & 4.
- 2) "ICC Expects a Profit in '91 as Demand For Its Energy-Saving Devices Grows" The Wall Street Journal Sept. 4, 1990, pp. C6.
- 3) "If Anyone Makes a Fuss About It, Well, Then, Let Them Eat Bread" The Wall Street Journal June 28, 1990, pp. B1.
- 4) "What Nerve, to Say, 'We Must Have Lunch,' and Really Mean It" The Wall Street Journal May 30, 1990, pp. B1.