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Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Director, Office of Public Health Research
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Education

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| 1993–1998 | Ph.D., Applied Philosophy, Bowling Green State University |
| 1991-1993 | M.A., Philosophy (Environmental Ethics), University of North Texas |
| 1986-1991 | B.A., Philosophy, University of North Texas |

Areas of Specialization

Public Health Ethics, Research Ethics, Environmental Ethics

Areas of Competence

Clinical Bioethics, Moral, Social, and Political Philosophy

Certification Certified IRB Professional, October 2007

Papers Under Review

“Distinguishing Public Health Practice and Research”
Robert Hood. Submitted for review.

“Setting Vaccination Priorities for Pandemic Influenza Response. Thomas May, **Robert Hood**, Saad B. Omer, Leslie Francis, Heidi Malm, Daniel Salmon. Submitted for review.

Professional Experience

- March 2008-June 2012 Member, Ethics Subcommittee, Advisory Committee to the Director (ACD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- September 2007- Site Visitor, Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs
- January 2005- Ethics and Human Research Protections Program, Assistant Director, Office of Public Health Research, Florida Department of Health; program became first state health department to achieve accreditation in March 2008
- 2003-2006 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Middle Tennessee State University
- 2003-2004 Research Fellow, Ethics Center, St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee
- 2004 Director, Southeast Asian Studies Program, Kentucky Institute of International Studies
- 2002-2003 Research Fellow, Ethics Center, St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee
- 1998-2002 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Middle Tennessee State University
- 1993-1998 Teaching Assistant, Bowling Green State University
- 1993 Instructor (summer term), University of North Texas
- 1991-1993 Teaching Assistant, University of North Texas

Refereed articles and book chapters

- 2008 “Ethics, Pandemics and the Duty to Treat” Heidi Malm, Thomas May, Leslie Francis, Saad B. Omer, Daniel Salmon, **Robert Hood**. *American Journal of Bioethics* vol 8 issue 8.
- 2005 “Buddhism and the Practice of Bioethics” in *From Ancient India to Modern America: Buddhist Studies in Honor of Charles Prebish*, RoutledgeCurzon Critical Studies in Buddhism Series, edited by Damien Keown (RoutledgeCurzon, 2005)

- 2003 “AIDS, Crisis, and Activist Science,” in *Science and Other Cultures: Issues in the Philosophy of Science and Technology*, edited by Robert Figueroa and Sandra Harding (New York: Routledge, 2003).
- “Environmental Ethics and Climate Change,” in *A Companion to Applied Philosophy*, edited by R. G. Frey and Christopher Wellman (Blackwell, 2003).
- “The Role of Cases in Moral Reasoning: What Environmental Ethics Can Learn from Biomedical Ethics,” in *Reasoning in Environmental Practice: Philosophy and Politics in Global Ecological Perspective*, edited by Andrew Light and Avner de-Shalit, (MIT Press, 2003).
- 2002 “Toward Greener Ways: Solving Ethical Problems involving the Environment” (article and multimedia CD accompanying the website <http://www.greenerways.org>, in *Our Greener Ways: America’s Emerging Environmental Ethic* by Don Scherer (California Academic Press, 2002).
- 1998 Extreme Cases: A Strategy for Ecological Risk Assessment in Ecosystem Health. *Ecosystem Health* 4 (September 1998), 1-10.
- “Rorty and Postmodern Environmental Ethics: Recontextualizing Narrative, Reason, and Representation.” *Environmental Ethics* 20 (Summer 1998), 183-193.
- 1995 “The Wilderness of AIDS: Sexual Identity and Cultural Politics in the New Queer Cinema.” *Revista/Review Interamericana* 30, 72-81 (January-December 1995)
- “Recovering Green Identity: Paul Shepard’s Archeology of Self.” In *The Company of Others*, edited by Max Oelschlaeger, 171-186 (Durango: Kiviki Press, 1995).

Reviews and notes

- 2003 “CAB Ethics Working Group Provides Community Ethics Training,” in *HIV Vaccine Trials Network CAB Bulletin* 4 (November / December 2003).
- 2001 Review of Eng, David L., and Alice Y. Hom, eds. *Queer*

in *Asian America*. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1998, in *Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy Newsletter* Spring / Summer 2001

Review of *Queers in Space: Communities, Public Space, Sites of Resistance*, edited by G. B. A. Ingram, A.-M. Bouthillette, et al., (1997). San Francisco, Bay Press, in *Philosophy and Geography*, 4, 251-252, (Summer 2001).

- 1995 Review (co-written with Edward F. McClennen) of Partha Dasguptas *An Inquiry into Well-Being and Destitution*. In *American Political Science Review* 89, 738-739, (1995)

Conference presentations

- 2008 "Accreditation and Public Health Research," American Public Health Association, October 27, 2008
- 2007 "Ethical Issues in Pandemic Influenza Preparedness: a State Perspective," Florida Bioethics Network, Miami Beach, Florida, April 4, 2008
- 2007 "Ethical Issues in Emergency Response: a State Perspective," American College of Epidemiology, Ft. Lauderdale, September 15-18, 2007
- 2006 "Distinguishing Research and Public Health Practice," American Public Health Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 3-8, 2006
- "Ethical Issues in Pandemic Flu Response," American Public Health Association, Boston, Massachusetts, November 3-8, 2006
- "Pandemics and Panic: Ethical Issues in Planning," American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Denver, Colorado, October 27-28, 2006.
- "Disaster, Public Health and Environmental Management," Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Jacksonville, Florida, March 2-5, 2006.
- 2005 "Sexual Minorities, Research Ethics, and Public Health," Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy, (co-sponsored by the APA Committee on the Status of Lesbian, Gay,

Bisexual, and Transgendered People in the Profession), American Philosophical Association, Central Division meeting, April 28, 2005.

2005 “Environmental Ethics Review Boards, Community Involvement, and the Practice of Environmental Ethics,” Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, February 24-27, San Antonio, Texas.

2003 “Ethical issues concerning HIV vaccines” presented to the American Public Health Association November 15-19, 2003, San Francisco.

“Reflections on a Hospital-Based Clinical Ethics Practice” presented to the American Society for Philosophy, Counseling, and Psychotherapy, Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association Meeting, April 26-28, 2003.

“Eco-Homo: Queering Ecofeminism” presented to the Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy, Central Division Meeting, April 26-28, 2003.

“Richard Mohr and Gay Studies” presented to a joint session of the Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy and the APA Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Concerns, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 2003.

2002 “Buddhism and Homosexuality,” presented to the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Special Session of the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Concerns session on Homosexuality and Religion, December 27-30, 2002

“Clinical Environmental Ethics,” for Healthy Environments, Healthy People 2002, conference of the International Society for Ecosystem Health, June 7-10 2002, Washington, D.C.

“The Role of Cases in Moral Reasoning: What Environmental Ethics Can Learn from Biomedical Ethics,” invited presentation to the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, February 28-March 3, 2002.

- 2001 “AIDS, Crisis, and Activist Science,” for the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Special Session of the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Concerns; research supported by a grant from the National Science Foundation, December 27-30 2001.
- “Priorities in Ecosystem Health: A Public Goods Approach,” for Faculty Research Symposium, Middle Tennessee State University, April 18, 2001.
- “Environmental Ethics: A proposal for a National Public Radio Pilot,” for Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, March 2, 2001
- 2000 “Leopold and Land Health,” presented at the Tennessee Philosophical Association, November 11, 2000.
- “Priorities in Ecosystem Health: Triage, Ecosystem Management, and Public Goods,” invited talk to the Department of Philosophy and Religion Studies, University of North Texas, April 28, 2000
- “Environmental Pragmatism: Decision-Making and Conflict-Mediation as Moral Philosophy,” presented at the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 6, 2000.
- 1999 “The Role of Cases in Moral Reasoning: What Environmental Ethics can Learn from Medical Ethics,” Tennessee Philosophical Association, Nashville Tennessee, October 1999.
- “What Should be the Goals of Ecological Restoration? Education, Stakeholder Negotiations, and Best-Practices,” for the Society for Ecological Restoration, annual meeting, San Francisco, September 23-25, 1999.
- “Casuistry and Principlism in Environmental Ethics: An Environmental Pragmatist Perspective,” for a conference on Moral and Political Reasoning in Environmental Practice, Mansfield College, Oxford University, 27-29 June 1999.

Chair and Respondent of session at Mid-South Philosophical Association, Memphis, Tennessee, March 1999.

“Environmental Pragmatism: Facilitating the Development of Norms Concerning the Environment,” presented at the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy meeting, Eugene Oregon, February 25-27 1999.

1998 “Should Restorationists Adopt a Code of Ethics?” for the International Conference of the Society for Ecological Restoration, September 28-30, 1998, in Austin, Texas.

1997 “Why There Isn't Unity Among Environmentalists?” for the International Society for Environmental Ethics session at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting 1997, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Technology, Restoration, and Ecosystem Health,” for the Society for Ecological Restoration national conference at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, November 12-15, 1997.

1996 “Perceptions of Landscape and Environmental Preservation,” for Human Behavior and Evolution Society conference at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, June 26-30, 1996

“The Very Idea of Ecosystem Health,” for Environmental Ethics and Environmental Risk Management: Perspectives on Human and Ecosystem Health, conference sponsored by The University of Alberta Eco-Research Chair in Environmental Risk Management, and the Environmental Studies Program at Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, June 5-7, 1996

“Can Gay Identity Be Given a Nominalist Interpretation?” for the Society for Gay and Lesbian Philosophy, American Philosophical Society (Central Division meeting), April 24-27, 1996

1993 “The Wilderness of Sexuality,” for the Popular Culture Association, Nashville, (Southern Division), October, 1993

Conference Participation and Attendance

2008 Organizer, with Robin Fiore and Kenneth Goodman,

- 2006 "Public Health Ethics Mini-Conference" in coordination with the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics
Chair, "Inequality, Ethics and Human Rights," Ethics Forum, American Public Health Association, November 2006.
- 2004 Respondent, "From Good to Ought in Environmental Ethics", paper by John Nolt presented at the Tennessee Philosophical Association, Nashville, Tennessee, November 2004.
- 2003 Organizer and chair, special session of the Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy that awarded a Distinguished Service to the Profession Award to Professor Richard Mohr, Spring 2003 Pacific Division, Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy in coordination with the American Philosophical Association Committee on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Issues.
Organizer and Chair, session for Society for Lesbian and Philosophy, Eco-Homo: Queering Environmental Ethics: exploring intersections between gay, lesbian and queer theory and environmental studies and environmental ethics. Professor Catriona Sandilands, York University, and Professor Chris Cuomo, University of Cincinnati, presenters.
- 2001 Respondent, Society for Philosophy of Technology session on the Precautionary Principle, Central Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Minneapolis Minnesota, 2001, for Richard Sherlock "Two Approaches to the Precautionary Principle" and Carolyn Raffensperger, "The Precautionary Principle: Creating a Public Interest Philosophy."
- 2000 Respondent, American Philosophical Association session of the Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy, Eastern Division 2000, for Gail Linsenbard, "Choosing Our Sexual Identity: A Pragmatic Defense of Existential Choice."
- 1999 Respondent, Tennessee Philosophical Association, Nashville Tennessee, 1999 for Mandy Foster, "Mental Illness as Mental Disability: Is Mandatory Treatment a Double Standard?"

Respondent, Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division 1999.

Respondent, Tennessee Philosophical Association, Nashville Tennessee, October 1999.

1997 Chair and respondent at the American Philosophical Association session of the Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy, Central Division meeting, April 1997

Other presentations

2007 “Ethical and Regulatory Compliance Issues in Research Involving Human Participants,” Florida Department of Health Annual Attorney Conference, June 13-15, 2007.

2006 “Buddhism and Bioethics,” Hindu University of America, November 3, 2006.

2006 “Ethical Issues in Pandemic Influenza,” Statewide Epidemiology Conference, November 1, 2006.

2006 “Ethical Issues in Infectious Disease,” Tampa General Hospital, April 11, 2006.

2006 “Ethical Issues in Public Health Research”, Florida Epidemic Intelligence Service, February 2, 2006.

2005 “Ethics and Human Research Protection Program,” presentation to the “Monthly Manager’s Meeting,” Florida Department of Health, May 3, 2005.

2004 “What to do When there is No (Clearly) Right Thing to Do? Decision-making Under conditions of Unresolved Conflict” Middle Tennessee State University Honors College Lecture, March 22, 2004.

“Ethical Issues in Research Ethics concerning HIV Vaccines,” Invited lecture for the Program on Clinical and Research Ethics, Meharry Medical students, St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee. October 15, 2003.

2003 “Ethical Issues in Research Ethics concerning HIV Vaccines,” Invited lecture for the Program on Clinical and

Research Ethics, Meharry Medical students, St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee. October 15, 2003.

“Ethical Issues in Primary Care of Families and Disease Prevention” Invited seminar session for the Graduate Nursing Program Students, Vanderbilt School of Nursing, Nashville, Tennessee, March 13, 2003.

“Ethical Issues in Research Ethics concerning HIV Vaccines,” St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee. April 23, 2003.

“Ethical Issues and End-of-Life Care,” Parish Nurses course, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, Nashville, Tennessee. March 18, 2003.

What to do When there is No (Clearly) Right Thing to Do? Decision-making Under conditions of Unresolved Conflict Ethics Grand Rounds, St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee February 14, 2003.

End of Life Care and Ethics Invited workshop for Nashville Cares, January 28, 2003.

“Confessions of a Research Subject: The Ethics of HIV/AIDS Vaccine Research,” Invited lecture for the Program on Clinical and Research Ethics, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee. January 14, 2003.

Professional Obligations and the Health Care Profession Presentation to the Ethics Conference, St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN, December 17, 2003.

2002

“Environments and Spaces,” Inaugural lecture, University Honors College, Middle Tennessee State University, September August 26, 2002.

Participant in a panel discussion over Genetic Data banking for Future Research at the Research Ethics Today conference, August 23, 2002, Meharry Medical College. (Other panelists were Dr. W. Barton Campbell, St. Thomas Hospital, Jeffery M. Cohen, Associate Director for Education in the Division of Human Subjects Protection of the Office for Human Research Protection (OHRP), Carol Freund, Assistant Professor of Pedi-

iatrics, Center for Genetics and Health Policy, Vanderbilt University.

Confessions of a Research Subject: The Ethics of HIV/AIDS Vaccine Research, Invited lecture for the Program on Clinical and Research Ethics, Meharry Medical College, January 14, 2002.

2001 “Environmental Ethics” at University School of Nashville, April 16, 2001.

Grants and Contracts

2003-2004 Ethics Consultant / Member, Vanderbilt University Health Science IRB#2

2002-2004 Research Fellow, Ethics Center, Saint Thomas Hospital, August 2002-August 2004

2002 Ohio Environmental Education Fund Grant funding “Greener Ways” web site, <http://www.greenerways.org>

Michigan Humanities Council Grant funding Greener Ways web site, <http://www.greenerways.org>

2001 National Science Foundation grant for “AIDS, Crisis, and Activist Science” for the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Special Session of the Committee on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered Concerns, December 27-30 2001

2001 Visiting Researcher, Center for Environmental Philosophy, University of North Texas funded by a Faculty Development Grant, Middle Tennessee State University, June 2001

1998 Non-Service Dissertation Fellowship, Bowling Green State University, 1998

Manuscript Reviews and Editorial Boards

Manuscript reviewer for *Environmental Ethics*, *Philosophy and Geography*, *Social Philosophy Today*, *Inquiry*, *Oxford University Press*, *SUNY Press*, *Longman Press*, American Public Health Association’s Ethics Forum, and

the American Public Health Association's Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Caucus, and the World Congress on Public Health.

- 2002- Editorial Board, Philosophy and Geography, (Carfax)
- 2001-2004 Web Editor, *Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy Newsletter*
- 1998- Editorial Board, *Environmental Ethics* (CEP Publishers 1998-)

Professional Service

- 2008 Member, Equal Opportunity Committee, Executive Board, American Public Health Association
- 2007 Membership Chair, Ethics Forum, American Public Health Association
- 2006 Chair, Ethics Forum, American Public Health Association
- 2005 Program Chair, Ethics Forum, American Public Health Association
- 2003-2004 Chair, sub-committee on Teaching Ethics, Ethics Working Group, HIV Vaccine Trials Network, National Institute of Health
- 2001-2004 Co-Chair, Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy
- 1996- Founder, *Environmental Ethics Syllabus Project*, started 1996 and including more than 70 faculty and over 120 syllabi, available at:
<http://appliedphilosophy.org/syllabusproject/>

Institutional Service

- 2008- Pandemic Influenza Taskforce, Florida Department of Health
- 2005-2007 Emerging Events Team, Pandemic Influenza, Florida Department of Health
- 2002- Chair, Institutional Review Board, MTSU, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004

- Academic Appeals Committee
- 2001-2001 Member, Institutional Review Board, MTSU, Fall 2001-
Participant, Faculty Leadership Program 2001, MTSU
Member, Environmental Humanities Program, MTSU
Member, President's Commission on the Status of Women, MTSU
Member, Women's Studies Council and Faculty of , MTSU
- 1999 Faculty Adviser for Students for Environmental Action (SEA), established Spring 1999, MTSU
Faculty adviser for LAMBDA, the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Student Organization, MTSU.
- 1996-1997 Philosophy Department Personnel Committee, Bowling Green State University (1996-1997)
- 1996 Philosophy Department Admissions Committee, Bowling Green State University (1996)
- 1995 Philosophy Department Colloquium Committee, Bowling Green State University (1995-1996)
Departmental Leader, Graduate Student Professional Development Program, Bowling Green State University (Summer 1994 and Summer 1995)
- 1994 Departmental Representative to Graduate Student Senate, Bowling Green State University (1994-1995)
- 1993 Member, Arts and Science Dean's Search Committee, University of North Texas (1992-1993)
- 1992 Vice-president, Graduate Student Council, University of North Texas (1992-1993)

Community Service

- 2003-2004 Chair, HIV Vaccine Trials Unit Community Advisory Board at Vanderbilt University September 2003- July 2004.
- 2002 Member, HIV Vaccine Trials Unit Community Advisory Board at Vanderbilt University

- 2000-2004 Board Member, The Buddhist Center of Nashville: an Association for Study and Meditation
- 2000-2004 Web administrator (created and maintain website) for The Buddhist Center of Nashville
- 2000-2004 Web administrator (created and maintain website) and academic consultant in Buddhist philosophy for the meditation group Nashville Insight Meditation

Media Coverage

- 2004 Interviewed on Buddhism and bioethics for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2004.
- 2002 Interviewed on the Polluter Pays principle and the ethics of proposed changes in Superfund regulations for the Daily News Journal, Nashville, Tennessee, March 7, 2002.
- Interviewed on “Why abandoning ‘polluter pays’ wrongly undermines corporate responsibility for environmental damage and shifts burden to taxpayers” on WMOT, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, February 27, 2002.
- Interviewed on “Selling Body Parts: the Ethics of Financial Incentives for Human Organ Procurement” on KGAB, Cheyenne, Wyoming, January 22, 2002
- 2001 Interviewed on “Faith-Based Initiatives” by Steve Sullivan, WLAC 1510, Nashville, July 16, 2001
- Interviewed on ‘Poverty’ by Randy O’Brian, WMOT, Murfreesboro, TN, May 31,
- Interviewed by Laura Taylor for “Physicians get creative with new revenue streams,” Nashville City Paper, Nashville TN, April 5, 2001
- 2000 Interview on “Cloning” for Nashville Channel 5 TV News Nashville, TN, broadcast September 20, 2000.

Membership in Professional Organizations

- American Philosophical Association
- American Public Health Association

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics

International Society for Environmental Ethics

Society for Lesbian and Gay Philosophy

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