

**DEVAN STAHL**  
*Curriculum Vitae*

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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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Associate Professor of Religion and Bioethics, Department of Religion Baylor University Affiliate Faculty: Medical Humanities Program	2023-Present
Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Education, Innovation, and Technology Baylor College of Medicine	2023-Present
Assistant Professor of Religion and Bioethics, Department of Religion Baylor University Affiliate Faculty: Medical Humanities Program	2019-2023
Assistant Professor of Clinical Ethics, Center for Ethics, College of Human Medicine Michigan State University	2015-2019

**EDUCATION**

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Ph.D.	<b>Saint Louis University</b> <b>Health Care Ethics</b>	2015 <i>with distinction</i>
M.Div.	<b>Vanderbilt Divinity School</b>	2010 <i>summa cum laude</i>
B.A.	<b>University of Virginia</b>	2007

**MONOGRAPHS**

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Stahl, D. (2022). *Disability's Challenge to Theology: Genes, Eugenics, and the Metaphysics of Modern Medicine*  
Notre Dame Press.

Reviews:

- Antommaria, AHM. (2023) "An Ambitious Goal: A Grounded, Informed, and Compelling Theological Bioethics," *Hastings Center Report* 53 (2): 44-45.
- Jarrett, M. (2023) *Political Theology* 24 (8): 854-866.
- Endress, T. (2023) *Journal of Disability and Religion* 27 (3):476-478.
- Kotva, JJ. (2023) *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 43 (1): 215-216.
- Klink, AW. (2023) *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* 60 (7): 697.

**PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES**

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Stahl, D. (2023). "Suffering Illness as an Ascetic: Lessons for Women in Pain," *Christian Bioethics* 29 (3): 244-255.

Stahl, D. (2023). "Misuses of 'Quality of Life' Judgments in End-of-Life Care," *CHEST* 163 (5): 1228-1231.

Stahl, D. Guidry-Grimes, L., Reynold, JM. (2023). "Louisiana's 'Medically Futile' Unborn Child List: Ethical Lessons at the post-Dobbs Intersection of Reproductive and Disability Justice," *Hastings Center Report*, 53 (1): 3-6.

Stahl, D. (2022). "Why Medicine Needs a Theology of Monstrosity" *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 47 (5): 612-624.

Stahl, D. and Curry, L. (2022) "Intersections and Methods in Disability Theology: Bioethics and Critical Studies as Dialogue Partners" *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics* 42 (1): 153-168.

Stahl, D. (2021). "Understanding the Voices of Disability Advocates in Physician Assisted Suicide Debates." *Christian Bioethics* 27(3): 279-297.

Stahl, D. (2021). "The Continuing Need to Combat Disability Discrimination in Organ Transplantation," *Surgery* 171 (4): 1123-1125.

Navin, M., Wasserman, J., **Stahl, D.**, Tomlinson, T. (2021) "The Capacity to Designate a Surrogate is Distinct from Decisional Capacity: Normative and Empirical Considerations," *Journal of Medical Ethics* 48 (3):189-192.

Stahl, D. (2020). "Re-Imagining the Healing Service," *Theology Today* 77(2): 165-178.

Guidry-Grimes, L, Savin K., Stramondo, J., Reynolds, J., Tsaplina M., Burke, T., Ballantyne A., Kittay E., **Stahl, D.**, Scully J., Garland-Thomson R., Tarzian A., Dorfman D., Fins, J. (2020) "Disability Rights as a Necessary Framework for Crisis Standards of Care and the Future of Health Care" *Hastings Center Report* 50(3): 28-32.

Stahl, D. and Jones, M. (2020). "Jean Vanier on Beauty and Disability." *Journal of Religion and Disability* 24(2): 229-248.

Bibler T., **Stahl, D.**, Fantus, S., Lion A, and Brothers, K. (2020) "A Process-Based Approach When Responding to Parents who Hope for a Miracle" *Pediatrics* 145(3): e20192319.

Stahl, D. (2019). "The Prophetic Challenge of Disability Art," *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*. 39(2): 251-268.

Stahl, D and T. Tomlinson. (2019). "Death by Neurological Criteria: Caring for Families amid Tragedy," *Linacre Quarterly* 86(4): 394-403.

Stahl, D. (2018) "Patient Reflections on the Disenchantment of Techno-Medicine," *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics* 39(6): 499-513.

Stahl, D. and Banja, J. (2018). "The Persisting Problem of Precedent Autonomy among Persons in a Minimally Conscious State: The Limitations of Philosophical Analysis and Clinical Assessment," *AJOB Neuroscience* 9(2): 120-127. (Target Article)

Bibler, T., R. Shinall, **Stahl, D.** (2018). "Responding to the Hope for a Miracle: Practices for Clinical Bioethics," *American Journal of Bioethics* 18(5): 40-51. (Target Article)

Bibler, T., R. Shinall, **Stahl, D.** (2018). "Response to Open Peer Commentaries," *American Journal of Bioethics* 18(5): W1-W5.

Stahl, D. and Vercler, C.J. (2018). "What Should be the Surgeon's Role in Defining 'Normal' Genital Appearance." *AMA Journal of Ethics* 20(4): 384-391.

Stahl, D. and J. F. Kilner. (2017). "The Image of God, Bioethics, and Persons with Profound Intellectual Disabilities," *Journal of the Christian Institute on Disability* 6(1-2): 19-40.

R. Shinall, **Stahl, D.**, Bibler, T. (2017). "Addressing a Terminally Ill Patient's Hope for a Miracle," *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* 55(2): 535-539.

Stahl, D., Cabrera L, Gibb, T. (2017). "Should DBS for Psychiatric Disorders Be Considered a Form of Psychosurgery? Ethical and Legal Considerations," *Science and Engineering Ethic.* 24(4): 1119-1142.

Stahl, D. and Tomlinson, T. (2017). "Is There a Right Not to Know?" *Nature Review Clinical Oncology* 14: 259-260.

Stahl, D. and Stahl, D.G. (2017). "Caretaking Through Art: A Sibling Story," *Journal of Medical Humanities* 38(1): 77-78.

Stahl, D. and D.G. Stahl. (2016). "Seeing Illness in Art and Medicine: A Patient and Printmaker Collaboration," *Medical Humanities*, 42(3): 155-159.

Stahl, D. (2015). "Moral Evaluations of Genetic Technologies: The Need for Catholic Social Doctrine," *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly* 15(3): 477-489.

Stahl, D. (2015). "A Christian Ontology of Genetic Disease and Disorder," *Journal of Disability and Religion* 19(2): 119-145.

Stahl, D. (2014). "In Defense of Paul Tillich: Toward a Liberal Protestant Bioethics," *Christian Bioethics* 20(2): 260-271.

Bishop, J., Barina, R., and **Stahl, D.** (2013). "In media res: Commenting on the Trajectory of Lives," *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* 3(3): 223-228.

Stahl, D. (2013). "On Poor Religious Coping: Spiritually Assessing Christianity's Great Theologians," *Christian Bioethics* 19 (3): 299-312.

Stahl, D. (2013). "Living into the Imagined Body: How the Diagnostic Image Confronts the Lived Body," *Medical Humanities*, 39(1): 53-58.

## **EDITED BOOKS**

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*Bioenhancement Technologies and the Vulnerable Body: A Theological Engagement.* 2023. Ed. D. Stahl, Waco, TX: Baylor University Press.

*Imaging and Imagining Illness: Becoming Whole in a Broken Body,* 2018. Ed. D. Stahl, Eugene OR, Cascade Books.

*The Body and Ultimate Concern: Reflections on an Embodied Theology of Paul Tillich.* 2018. Ed. Pryor A. and Stahl D., Macon, GA: Mercer University Press.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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Stahl, D. (*forthcoming*) “Monstrous Bodies in the Religious Imagination” in *Freakery Too: Further Explorations of the Extraordinary Body in Performance* (New York: NYU Press).

Stahl, D. and Bibler, T. (*forthcoming*) “Miracles in Medicine: Productively Engaging Patients’ Religious Beliefs” *Bioethics: New Directions* (Oxford University Press).

Stahl, D. and A. Pryor (2023). “Introduction,” in *Bioenhancement and the Vulnerable Body: A Theological Engagement* (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press): 1-16.

Stahl, D. (2023) “Disability Justice, Bioenhancement, and the Eschatological Imagination,” in *Bioenhancement and the Vulnerable Body: A Theological Engagement* (Waco, TX: Baylor University Press): 205-232.

Stahl, D. (2022). “Euthanasia, Physician Assisted Suicide and Contemporary Christianity,” in *Handbook of Contemporary Christianity in the United States* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield), 409-420.

Stahl, D. (2021). “The Need for Paul Tillich’s Method in Theological Bioethics,” in *Why Tillich Why Now?* (Macon: Mercer University Press), 220-230.

Gaventa, W., **Stahl, D.**, and McDonald K. (2020). “Public Health Ethics and Disability: Centering Disability Justice” in *Public Health Perspectives on Disability* (New York: Springer), 129-148.

Stahl, D. (2018). “Introduction,” in *Imaging and Imagining Illness: Becoming Whole in a Broken Body*. Ed. D. Stahl, Eugene OR, Cascade Books, xxi-xxvii.

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Stahl, D. (2018). “Tillich and Transhumanism,” in *The Body and Ultimate Concern: Reflections on an Embodied Theology of Paul Tillich*. Ed. Pryor A. and **Stahl D.** Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 185-212.

## EDITED JOURNAL ISSUES

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Eberl, J. and Stahl, D. (eds.) (2022). “Disability Identity: Ontological and Phenomenological Approaches,” *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*.

Stahl, D. and A. Nussbaum (eds.). (2020). “Re-enchanting Medicine.” *Christian Bioethics* 25 (3): 257-352.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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Stahl, D. (2023) “Becoming the Baptized Body: Disability and the Practice of Christian Community,” *Interpretation: A Journal of Bible and Theology* 77(4): 399-400.

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

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- Stahl, D. and Gibb, T. (2020-Present) [Bioethics for the People Podcast](#). 5 seasons with over 30,000 subscribers.
- Stahl, D. (2023) "[The Science and Theology of Death and Organ Donation](#)," *Biologos*
- Stahl, D. and Curry L. (2022) [What Disability Theology Can Teach Science and the Church Part I and Part II](#). *Biologos*.
- Stahl, D. (2021). "[Disability Theology and the Common Good](#)," *Theo-Humanism Project at Georgetown University*.
- Stahl, D. (2021). "[Crippling the Kingdom](#)," *Political Theology*.
- Navin, M, Wasserman J, **Stahl D**, Tomlinson T. (2021). "[Who Should Get to Choose Their Surrogates?](#)" *British Medical Journal Blog*.
- Stahl, D. (2020). "[Fixing the Jericho Road: How Covid-19 Reveals the Deep Disparities in American Healthcare](#)," *InStead Blog*.
- Stahl, D. (2020). "[Reproductive Choice and Disability Stigma](#)," *Immanent Frame*.
- Stahl, D., Stramondo J., Garland-Thomson G., Belt R. (2020). "[Ensuring Health Equity for Persons with Disabilities: The Context and Ethics of Health Rationing During COVID-19](#)" *Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Harvard University*. Webinar. April.
- Bibler T, Stahl D, McDaniel L. (2019) "[When Patients and Families Express Hope for a Miracle: Bibler and Stahl](#) - Episode 12." *No Easy Answers in Bioethics*. February.
- Stahl D, Tomlinson T, McDaniel L. (2018) "[Clinical and Legal Perspectives on Brain Death](#): Stahl and Tomlinson" – Episode 11, *No Easy Answers in Bioethics Podcast*. January.
- Stahl D, Vercler C, McDaniel L. (2018) "[Plastic Surgeons on Snapchat](#): Stahl and Vercler" Episode 10, *No Easy Answers in Bioethics Podcast*. November.
- Stahl, D. (2018). "[The Healing Power of Art](#)," *U.S. Catholic Magazine*. September 4, 2018.
- Stahl, D. (2018). "[The MRI as Iconography](#)" Conference on Medicine and Religion Blog. October 3, 2018.
- Stahl D., Stahl D.G., McDaniel L. (2018) "[Imaging and Imagining Illness](#): Devan and Darian Stahl" Episode 7. *No Easy Answers in Bioethics Podcast*.
- Stahl, D. (2017). "Building Better Humans? Refocusing the Debate on Transhumanism: Review" *Nanoethics*, 11 (2): 209-212.
- Stahl, D., Tomlinson, T., McDaniel L. (2017) "[The Patient Preference Predictor: Tomlinson and Stahl – Episode 1](#)," *No Easy Answers in Bioethics Podcast*.
- Stahl, D. (2016). "[Pain, Disability, and Art: A Response to Verpaelt](#)," *BioéthiqueOnline*, 5 (34).

## GRANTS AWARDED

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### **John Templeton Foundation, PI**

Illuminating Theological Inquiry and Christian Ethics Through Training in Psychological Science 2023-2025  
Awarded: \$2,895,314

### **Disability Pedagogy: Mapping the Lay of the Land**

Wabash Center, Co-PI 2021-2023  
Awarded: \$8,209

### **Dementia: Determining the Capacity Necessary to Designate a Surrogate, PI**

Texas Academy of Family Physicians Foundation 2020-2024  
Awarded: \$13,865

### **Bioenhancement Technologies and the Vulnerable Body, PI**

Issachar Fund 2019-2022  
Awarded: \$81,444

### **The Capacity Necessary to Designate a Surrogate Science and Society at State, Michigan State University**

Awarded \$10,200 2019

### **Creating Inclusive Equity Grants, Co-PI**

Neurodiversity: Reimagining Disability through Accessible Art 2018  
Awarded \$19,000

### **Kagan Scholarship, PI,**

Building Skills for End-of-Life Discussions in the Intensive Care Unit 2018  
Awarded, \$3,000

### **Patient Preference Predictor, PI**

Seed Funding Awarded, \$1,000 2018

### **McLaren Greater Lansing,**

Annual contract awarded for clinical ethics services 2018

### **Sparrow Hospital,**

Annual contract awarded for clinical ethics services 2016-present

## KEYNOTE/ENDOWED LECTURES

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2024 Goldman-Berland Lectures, “What can Disability Ethics Teach Us about Caring for  
April People with Disabilities?”, “Complex Medical Decision Making for Patients with Disabilities,” and “We’re Holding Out for a Miracle: From a Goals of Care Impasse to an Invitation for more Dialogue,” Providence Portland Medical Center

2024 Kinsmen Lecture Plenary Address, “The Intersection of Everyday Ethics with  
April Disability Ethics,” Oregon Health and Science University School of Medicine

2024 Keynote, “Practicing Anti-Ableist Healthcare,” Western Michigan University  
March Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine

2024 February	Endowed Lecture, “How to See Illness and Disability,” University of Alabama, McCollough Lecture
2023 October	Keynote, “Cultivating Wonder,” Theology, Medicine, and Culture, Duke Divinity School
2023 April	Endowed Lecture, “Disability and Medical Ethics,” LaBrecque Lecture, Boston College
2023 March	Keynote, “Disability and the Church,” Exiles in Babylon Conference, Boise, ID
2022 June	Keynote, “The Ethics of Parent Driven Care,” Neonatal Advanced Practice Conference, Denver
2021 October	Keynote, “The Great Physician: Navigating Trust in Medicine and Faith in Miracles,” Science and Religion Symposium, Palmer Theological Seminary
2021 May	Endowed Lecture, “ <a href="#">From Medical Image to Icon</a> : How Art Can Heal a Broken Body” The Woll Family May Speaker Series on Health, Spirituality and Religion at Michigan University
2019 November	Keynote Speaker, “Tillich for Today and Tomorrow” North American Paul Tillich Society, San Diego
2019 April	Keynote Speaker, “Re-Creating the Medical Body through Art and the Humanities,” Scholarship Symposium, Siena Heights University, Adrian, MI
2018 November	Ernest F. Krugman Endowed Lecture, “The Disability Rights Critique of Physician Aid in Dying Legislation” Oakland University, Rochester, MI
2018 September	Keynote Speaker, “Visualizing Chronic Illness in Medicine and the Arts,” Western Michigan University Medical Ethics Conference,” Kalamazoo
2017 October	Keynote Speaker, “Caring for Infants with Trisomy 18: Practical and Ethical Challenges” National Association of Neonatal Nurses, Providence, RI

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES**

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2024 February	“Readers Meet Author,” Office of the President and Provost, Baylor University
2024 January	Panelist, “Disability and the Unfit Brain,” Neuroethics Interest Group, Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago
2024 January	Panelist, “Self-Disclosure in Teaching and Scholarship,” pedagogy Interest Group, Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago
2023 November	“The Persistent Problem of Precedent Autonomy in Persons in Minimally Conscious State,” MSMS Annual Conference in Bioethics, Michigan

2023 November	“Disabled Before God: Disability as Part of the Ordinary Human Condition,” Ngage, Northwestern College, Iowa
2023 November	“Can Technology Defeat Death?” NED Talk, Northwestern College, Iowa
2023 February	“Disability Theology: The Past, Present, and Future of Our Liberation,” Jesuit Center of London
2021 November	“Bioethics, Covid-19, and Vaccination: A Conversation with Dr. Peter Hotez and Dr. Devan Stahl,” Annual DeBakey Lecture in Medical Humanities and Bioethics, Baylor University
2021 November	Panelist, “ <a href="#">Religion and Medicine</a> : A Dialogue with Health Care Providers on Navigating Religious Diversity” Dialogue Institute
2021 October	“Reckoning with the Ill Pregnant Body,” Medicine and the Art of Ethics Symposium, Columbia University
2021 September	“The Good Life at the End of Life,” Medical Humanities Department, Georgetown University
2021 September	“Disability Justice,” Center for Social Justice, Georgetown University
2021 July	“Disability Discrimination in Organ Transplantation,” Center for Dignity in Healthcare for People with Disabilities, ECHO Clinic
2021 March	Creator and Moderator— “Facing Mental Health Challenges in the Academy,” Webinar, American Academy of Religion
2020 November	Panelist, “Telling the Truth of Our Lives: Intersectional Coalition Building” American Academy of Religion
2020 February	Panelist, “Healing Beethoven?” The Society for Christian Scholarship in Music, Waco
2019 November	Respondent, “Expressions of Disability and Faith Through the Arts” American Academy of Religion, San Diego
2019 March	“Female Cosmetic Genital Surgery: Social and Ethical Considerations,” Center for Ethics and Humanities Brownbag Webinar, Michigan State University
2018 November	“Ethical Tensions for Physicians Managing the Opioid Crisis” American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO
2018 November	“Understanding the Voices of Disability Advocates in PAS Debates,” Physician Assisted Suicide and Euthanasia: Christian Responses, Georgetown University
2018 July	“Ethics Beyond Autonomy: The Case of Snapchat Surgeons” International Academy of Bioethical Inquiry, St. Louis, MO



2018 April	“Ethical Challenges to Advance Care Planning” Muskegon Community College Lecture Series, Muskegon, MI
2018 April	Plenary Address, “Palliative Care and End of Life Ethics in the NICU” State of Wisconsin Association of Neonatal Nurses, Milwaukee, WI
2018 February	“The Ethics of Physician Assisted Death” Grand Valley Forum, Grand Rapids, MI
2018 January	“When Can Health Care Providers Say “No”?” Capital Area Case Manager Council, Lansing, MI
2018 January	“Caring for Infants with Trisomy 18: Practical and Ethical Challenges,” Providence Center for Health Care Ethics, Portland, OR
2017 November	“Responding to those who Hope for a Miracle” Michigan State Medical Society, Ann Arbor, MI
2017 October	“Recurrent and Neglected Ethical Challenges in Advance Directives,” Michigan Advance Care Planning Conference, Lansing, MI
2017 September	“American Residency Programs,” Southeast University Medical School, Nanjing, China
2017 September	“American Ethics Committees and Ethics Consultation,” Southeast University, Nanjing, China
2017 September	“Common Issues Faced by American Ethics Consultants” Nanjing Medical School, Nanjing, China
2017 May	“What the Abrahamic Traditions Teach about Withholding/Withdrawing Treatment from Patients in Minimally Conscious States,” Galveston Brain Injury Conference, Galveston
2017 February	“Responding to Hopes for a Miracle” Bioethics Grand Rounds, University of Michigan Medical Center, CBSSM, Ann Arbor, MI
2017 February	“The Impact of Faith and Religious Participation for Persons with IDD and ASD,” RAIND Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
2016 October	“Neuroethics, pDBS, and the Legacy of Psychosurgery,” Psychiatry Educational Conference, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing
2016 October	“Art, Health, and Spirituality,” The Center for Public Theology of the Institute for Community Engagement at Wesley Downtown, Washington DC
2016 September	“Medical Interventions for Children with Trisomy 18: How Far Should We Go?” Society of Michigan Neonatologists, East Lansing

## PRESENTATIONS AT PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCES

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2024 April	“Wondrous Monsters: Extraordinary Bodies within God’s Creation,” Conference on Medicine and Religion, Indianapolis
2023 March	“Disability and Hope,” Conference on Medicine and Religion, Columbus, OH
2021 November	“Maternal Impression and the Power of Women to Bear Disabled Children,” American Academy of Religion, San Antonio
2021 January	“Intersections and Methods in Disability Theology” Society of Christian Ethics, Virtual
2019 November	“Visual Representations of ‘Monstrous’ Bodies in Medicine and Religion” American Academy of Religion, San Diego
2019 November	“The Prosthetic Erratic” as a Symbol of Disability Eschatology” American Academy of Religion, San Diego
2019 October	“Miracles for Sick Children: Responses, Resources, and Resilience” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Pittsburg
2019 October	“Remembrance and Resilience: How Bioethics and Humanities Can Move Us Forward.” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Pittsburg
2019 March	“Ask Me about My Uterus: Theological Responses to Women’s Pain in Contemporary Western Medicine” Conference on Medicine and Religion, Durham
2019 January	“The Prophetic Challenge of Disability Art,” Society for Christian Ethics, Louisville
2018 October	“Imaging and Imagining Illness,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Anaheim
2018 October	“Theories of Identity and the Problem of Precedent Autonomy,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Anaheim
2018 June	“Excellence in Outpatient Clinical Ethics Consultation” International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation, Oxford, UK
2018 June	Vanier Emerging Scholar Award Lecture— “Transforming Medical Images into DisArt,” Summer Institute for Disability and Theology, Raleigh, NC
2018 April	“Challenging the Ablelist Foundations of Modern Medical Practice” Conference on Medicine and Religion, St Louis
2017 October	“Cases in Religion, Spirituality, and Bioethics” Religion, Spirituality, and Bioethics Group, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Kansas City
2017 June	“Recovering Christian Charity” Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa

2017 June	“Reflections on Embodiment and Disability Advocacy” Summer Institute on Theology and Disability, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa
2017 March	“Technology in Medicine: Disenchanted or Re-enchanting” Conference on Medicine and Religion, Houston
2016 November	“Does Transhumanist Eschatology Eradicate Disability?” American Academy of Religion, San Antonio
2016, November	“Tillich and the Future of Interdisciplinary Ethics” North American Paul Tillich Society, San Antonio
2016 October	“Responding to Those Who Hope for a Miracle: Conceptual Resources and Practical Responses for Clinical Ethicists” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Washington, DC
2016, August	“The Fate of Disabled Bodies in a Posthuman Future” International Academy for Bioethical Inquiry St. Louis University, St. Louis
2016 May	“How Faith and Ethics Influence Health Care” Summer Institute on Theology and Disability Hope College, Holland, MI,
2016 March	“Is There a Right Not to Know?” CBSSM Research Colloquium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2016 March	“The Future of Psychiatric Deep Brain Stimulation: Dealing with the Unknown” The Center for the Study of Ethics in Society Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo
2016 March	“The Value of Circus Clowns: What Clinical Ethicists Can Learn from Chaplains about Credentialing and Standardization” Conference on Medicine and Religion, Houston
2015 November	“Tillich and Transhumanism” American Academy of Religion, Atlanta
2015 October	“The Image of God and Disability” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Houston
2015 May	“Visualizing Illness: Collaboration in Art and Bioethics” International Health Humanities Conference, Denver

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Classroom Teaching**

2023-2024	Instructor, “First Year Ethics Thread,” Baylor College of Medicine in Temple
2023	Instructor and Designer— “Theological Bioethics,” Baylor University, Department of Religion Graduate Seminar, Semesters Taught: Fall 2023

2020-present	Instructor and Designer, “Disability Ethics,” Baylor University, Department of Religion Undergraduate Seminar, Semesters Taught: Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2023
2021	Organizing Instructor, “Bioethics and Health Policy,” Baylor in Washington Program
2020	Instructor, “The Christian Heritage,” Baylor University, Department of Religion Undergraduate Foundations Course, Semesters Taught: Spring 2020
2019-present	Instructor, “Bioethics,” Baylor University, Department of Religion Undergraduate Seminar, Semesters Taught: Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022
2018	Course Instructor and Designer “Medical Humanities Intersession,” College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University, Semesters Taught: Spring 2018
2016-present	Curriculum Designer and Preceptor, “Shared Discovery Curriculum,” constructing and teaching ethics curriculum for student learning in: Simulations, Small group discussions, Large group lectures, and Guided independent learning, years 1-4 College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University
2016-17	Preceptor, “Medical Humanities,” College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University, graduate medical seminar, Semesters Taught: Spring 2016, Spring 2017
2015-16	Preceptor, “Social Context of Clinical Decision Making,” College of Human Medicine Michigan State University, Semesters Taught: Fall 2015, Fall 2016
2015	Facilitator, “Ethical and Animal Welfare Issues in the Veterinary Profession,” Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University
2012-2014	Instructor, “Freaks and the Medical Body,” Saint Louis University, upper-level undergraduate seminar, Semesters Taught: Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2014
2014	Instructor, “Ethics in Nursing and Health Care,” Saint Louis University, graduate seminar, Semesters Taught: Summer 2014
2012-2013	Instructor, “Foundations in Clinical Health Care Ethics,” Saint Louis University, introductory undergraduate seminar, Semesters Taught: Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013

### **Clinical Teaching**

2023 August	“Palliative Sedation,” Baylor, Scott, and White Tumor Board
2022 April	AnMed Resident Excellence in Teaching and Ethics Lecture Series, “Disability and the Patient Experience,” AnMed Health, Anderson, South Carolina
2021-Present	“Ethics and Palliative Care,” Baylor, Scott, and White Palliative and Supportive Care Residency Program

2018 June	Sparrow Educational Conference, “The Capacity Necessary to Appoint a Patient Advocate” Sparrow Health System, East Lansing, MI
2018 April	Morbidity and Mortality Rounds, “How to Talk to Parents about Trisomy 18” Sparrow Hospital, East Lansing
2018 February	Ethics Grand Rounds, “Responding to Difficult Family Dynamics” Sparrow Hospital, East Lansing
2017 November	Ethics Grand Rounds, “Code Status Update” Sparrow Hospital, East Lansing
2017 March	Ethics Grand Rounds, “How to Have Goals of Care Conversations” Sparrow Hospital, East Lansing
2017 February	Pediatric Grand Rounds, “Treating Infants with Trisomy 18: Ethical Considerations” Sparrow Hospital, East Lansing
2016 November	Ethics Grand Rounds, “Holding Out for a Miracle” Sparrow Hospital, East Lansing
2016 March	Ethics Grand Rounds, “The Advance Directive Says One Thing; the Family Says Another: What now?” Sparrow Hospital, East Lansing
2015 December	Ethics Grand Rounds, “Caring for the Manipulative, Self-Destructive Patient: Challenges to Ethics and Professionalism,” Sparrow Hospital, East Lansing

### **GUEST LECTURING**

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2024 February	“Spiritual Care in Clinical Ethics” Spirituality in Health Care, Benedictine College
2023 October	“How Do We Know When Someone is Dead?” Medical Ethics Discussion Society, Baylor University
2023 September	“Justice for Disabled People,” School of Social Work, Baylor University
2023 June	“Disability and Spirituality,” Disability Studies Program, University of Texas at Austin
2022, 2023	“Using Case Studies in Teaching,” Summer Faculty Institute, Baylor University
2022 April	“Medical Imaging and the Disability Experience,” Disability Studies Undergraduate Course, Saint Louis University
2021, 2022 December	“Imaging and Imagining Illness,” Advancing Medical Professionalism, Oxford University
2021 October	“The Ethics of Brain Death and VSED” Medical Ethics Discussion Society, Baylor University

2021 September	“Disability Theology,” Religion, Politics, and the Common Good (Theo 197), Theology Department, Georgetown University
2021 April	“Disability Bioethics,” Robbins Institute for Health Policy and Leadership, Baylor University
2021, 2020 April	“Religion and Bioethics,” Introduction to Medical Humanities, Medical Humanities Program, Baylor University
2020 November	“Freaks and the Medical Body,” Medical Anthropology, Western University School of Medicine
2020 February	“Research Ethics,” Research Methods in Public Health, Master of Public Health Program, Baylor University
2019 November	“Ethical Crises to Come,” Faith and the Healing Professions Chapel, Baylor University
2019 February	“When is it Ethical to Withhold Information from Patients?” Family Medicine Resident Training, Sparrow Health, Lansing, MI
2018 December	“Goals of Care Training,” Emergency Medicine Residents, Sparrow Health, Lansing, MI
2018 December	“Technical and Ethical Considerations of Gene Editing in Humans,” Reproductive and Developmental Science Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing
2018 May	“Ethical Challenges in Treating Geriatric Psychiatry Patients” Geriatric Psychiatry Residency Program, Michigan State University, East Lansing
2017 March	“Disability Accommodations in Medical School,” Biomedical Ethics at Oakwood University William Beaumont School of Medicine, Rochester
2015-2017 December	“The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: What We Can Learn from Diagnosing Deviance,” Psychiatry Residency Seminar, Michigan State University, East Lansing
2015 November	“Tools for Ethical Problem Solving,” College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University, Howell

#### **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

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2022	Rea Burke, “On the Metaphysics and Ethics of Omissions,” Philosophy Department, Baylor University, Dissertation Committee
2020	Catherine Webb, “Who is Preaching to the Choir? Disability-Related Content in Mainline Protestant Master of Divinity Curriculum,” Disability Studies University of Illinois at Chicago, Dissertation, May 2020, Dissertation Committee

## THESIS SUPERVISION

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2024	Jia Cummings, “Seeing God: The Compatibility of Gestational Surrogacy and Texas Baptist Belief,” Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Baylor University, Thesis Advisor
2024	Grant Shrable, “Attachement to God and Physical Health Outcomes in Spousal Bereavement,” Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Committee member
2023	Jon Cromartie, “Human, Cyborg, and God: A Biblical Framework for Understanding Transhumanism,” Business School Honors Thesis, Baylor University, Thesis Advisor
2022	Trisha Venkat, “Virtues of a Successful Surgeon,” Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Baylor University, Thesis Advisor
2022	Juliana Askren, “Direct to Consumer Genetic Testing,” Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Baylor University Thesis Advisor
2021	Jana Heady, “Editing Humanity: A Disability Centered Approach to Human Gene Editing,” Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Baylor University, Thesis Advisor
2021	Adam Casseri, “Post-Partum Depression: A Mult-Dimensional Examination in McLennan County,” Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Committee member
2020	Madeline Walker, “Examining Disability,” Honors College, Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Baylor University, Committee Member

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE/SERVICE

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2021-	<b>System Ethics Council</b> , Baylor Scott and White Health System, TX
2021-	<b>Ethics Committee</b> , Baylor Scott and White Hillcrest, Waco, TX
2020-	<b>Texas Ethics Consortium</b> , State-Wide Clinical Ethics working group
2020-	<b>Ethics Committee</b> , Ascension Providence Hospital, Waco, TX
2020-	<b>Faculty</b> , Palliative Care Fellowship, Baylor, Scott and White Hillcrest, Waco, TX
2020	<a href="#">NCD Covid-19 Project</a> – Stakeholder in the Convening on Healthcare Discrimination, hosted by Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund
2020-2022	<a href="#">Organ Transplant Committee</a> , Center for Dignity in Healthcare for People with Disabilities, University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities
2019	<b>Veterinary Ethics Committee Training Leader</b> , College of Veterinary Medicine, Michigan State University, Delivering half day training session for emerging ethics committee
2018-2019	<b>Clinical Ethics Consultant</b> , McLaren Hospital, Lansing, MI
2015-2019	<b>Clinical Ethics Consultant</b> , Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, MI

- 2015-2019 **Clinical Ethics Consultation Workshop Leader**, Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University, Delivering day-long workshops to ethics committees in the tristate area
- 2010- 2011 **Chaplain Resident**, St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, TN  
Clinical Pastoral Education, Supervisor Rev. David Nowlin  
Successful completion of 4 education units as outlined by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

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Currents in Religion Podcast. "[An Era of Soft Eugenics? Devan Stahl on Disability's Challenge to Theology](#)," *Currents in Religion*, December 9, 2022.

Theology in the Raw Podcast. "[Disability, Theology, and the Church](#)," Podcast #973

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Ellis, L. "[Long-haul COVID offers a reminder to the church of the need to be more accessible to those living with disabilities](#)," Baptist Global News August 16, 2021.

Siemaszki, C. "['Christians and Vaccine' Project: Combating Ethical Qualms of Evangelical Communities](#)," NBC News, April 23, 2021.

"[Meet Baylor's Nationally Recognized Expert on Bioethics](#)" *Baylor Proud* March 8, 2021.

"[One Man's COVID-19 Death Raises the Worse Fears of Many People with Disabilities](#)," *Morning Edition NPR News*, August 7, 2020.

Shapiro, J. [One Man's Death Raises the Worse Fears of Many People](#). *NPR* July 31, 2020.

Freer, E. [Austin's doctors may have to ration health care as COVID surge continues](#). *Austonia* July 10, 2020.

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Guest on *Maxwell Institute Podcast*, [People with Disabilities in Religious Communities](#), August 2019.

Guest on *Weird Religion: A Podcast*, [The Scientist](#), February 2019.

Helen, T. "G-Spot Surgery Given to Three Women to Boost Sexual Pleasure." *New Scientist*. 25 April 2018. <https://www.newscientist.com/article/2167329-g-spot-surgery-given-to-three-women-to-boost-sexual-pleasure/>

Elizabeth Crenshaw. The Consequences of Genital Mutilation. *WILX News 10*. 17 April 2017. <http://www.wilx.com/content/news/Why-do-s-419618483.html>

Guest on *ISH Spirit Matter Podcast*. Jung, J. [Consciousness and Religious Aspects](#), March 2017.



## **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE/ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

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2023-2024	Mentor for Women in the Academy, Baylor University
2023-2024	Faculty Search Committee, Philosophy Department, Baylor University
2023-2024	Chair Faculty Search Committee, Religion Department, Baylor University
2022-2023	Chair Faculty Search Committee, Religion Department, Baylor University
2021-	Supervisor, Clinical Ethics Internship, Baylor University and Baylor Scott and White Hillcrest
2021-	Chair, Lectures Committee, Department of Religion, Baylor University
2019-	Convener, Bioethics Subcommittee, Ethics Initiative, Baylor University
2019-2021	Learning Resources Committee, Department of Religion, Baylor University
2018-2019	Conflict of Interest Committee, College of Human Medicine, MSU
2018-2019	Organizer, Advancing a Culture of Compassionate in Health Care Think Tank, MSU
2018-2019	Organizer, Engaged Medical Humanities Consortium, MSU
2018-2019	Faculty Advisor for Bioethics and Medical Humanities Student Organization, College of Human Medicine, MSU
2017-2019	Late Clinical Experience Curriculum Design Group, College of Human Medicine, MSU
2017-2019	Advanced Knowledge and Skills Curriculum Design Subgroup, College of Human Medicine, MSU
2017-2019	Leader Integration Curriculum Design Subgroup, College of Human Medicine, MSU
2016-2019	Foglio Planning Committee (Spirituality and Medicine), College of Human Medicine, MSU

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/ MEMBERSHIPS**

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2023-2025	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>HEC Forum</i>
2023-present	Editorial Board, <i>Hastings Center Bioethics Forum: Clinical Ethics Case Studies</i>
2022-present	Executive Steering Committee, Conference on Medicine and Religion
2021-2026	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Journal of Medicine and Philosophy</i>
2021-2023	Steering Committee, Religion and Bioethics, American Academy of Religion

- 2021-2023 Chair, Status of Persons with Disability in the Profession Committee, Appointed Position for the American Academy of Religion
- 2020-2022 Affinity Group Leader, Disability Ethics, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
- 2020-2021 Editor-at-Large, *InStead*, Stead Center for Ethics and Values
- 2019-2022 Planning Committee, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
- 2019-present Faculty, Institute for Disability and Theology
- 2018, 2019 Category Leader for Clinical Ethics, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
- 2018-present Leader, PhD Seminar, Institute for Theology and Disability
- 2018-2022 Status of Persons with Disability in the Profession Committee, Appointed Position for the American Academy of Religion
- 2018-2019 President, Emerging Michigan Bioethicist Collaborative
- 2015-2020 Affinity Group Leader, Bioethics and Christian Theology, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
- 2016-2021 Co-Chair, Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Group, American Academy of Religion
- 2013-2019 North American Paul Tillich Society  
Past President 2018-19, President, 2017-2018; President Elect, 2016-2017; Vice President, 2015-16  
Board of Directors, 2013-2015

## INVITED REVIEWER

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Baylor University Press	Journal of Medical Humanities
Oxford University Press	Religions
Fortress Press	Ajob Neuroscience
MIT Press	Leonardo Journal
Christian Bioethics	Palgrave Communications
Journal of Religion and Disability	Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal
Journal of Medicine and Philosophy	Public Health Ethics
Journal of the American Academy of Religion	Political Theology
Journal of Spirituality in Mental Health	Journal of Philosophy and Disability

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 2021 **Health Care Ethics Consultation Certification**, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
- 2021 **Summer Faculty Institute**, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University
- 2021 **Fundamentals of Data Research Fellowship**, Baylor University

## **AWARDS**

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### **Emerging Scholar Award**

June 2018

Awarded to a junior scholar working in disability theology. The winner presents a plenary lecture at the Summer Institute for Theology and Disability.