

Curriculum Vitae
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APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Ethicist University Hospitals, CMC Department of Clinical Ethics	2022 – Present
Clinical Assistant Professor Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine Department of Bioethics	2023 – Present
Instructor Tulane University School of Medicine Program in Medical Ethics and Human Values	2020 – 2022
Medical Ethicist, Preventive Ethics Coordinator, VISN 16 Deputy Integrated Ethics POC New Orleans VA Medical Center Department of Veteran’s Affairs	2019 – 2022
Postdoctoral Fellow Tulane University School of Medicine Program in Medical Ethics and Human Values	2018 – 2019

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethical Theory; Biomedical Ethics; Clinical Ethics; Agency & Responsibility; Moral Psychology

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Psychology; Philosophy of Medicine; Social and Political Philosophy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy	Tulane University (2016)
M.A. Philosophy	Western Michigan University (2009)
B.A. Philosophy and Religion	Olivet Nazarene University (2007)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 1) Stout, Nathan. "Conspiracy Theories and Clinical Decision-Making." *Bioethics*. (Forthcoming)
- 2) Stout, Nathan. "A Mixed Judgment Standard for Surrogate Decision Making." *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*. Vol. 47, No. 4 (2022): 540-548.
- 3) Doukas, D, D. Ozar, M. Darragh, J. de Groot, B. Carter, N. Stout. "Virtue and Care Ethics & Humanism in Medical Education: A Scoping Review." *BMC Medical Education*. Vol. 22, No. 131 (2022): 1-10.
- 4) Stout, Nathan. "It's All Fun and Games until Someone Gets Hurt: Amusement's Negative Influence on Moral Judgment" In *The Moral Psychology of Amusement*, Brian Robinson, Ed. New York: Routledge, 2021.
- 5) Doukas, David & Nathan Stout. "Altruism Discussions in Times of Pandemic: May We Ask, May They Tell?" *Journal of Clinical Ethics*. Vol. 32, No. 1 (2021): 13-19.
- 6) Stout, Nathan. "On the Significance of Praise." *American Philosophical Quarterly*. Vol. 57, No. 3 (2020): 215-226.
- 7) Stout, Nathan. "Further Ethical Concerns for Neurotechnological Thought Apprehension in Medicine." *American Journal of Bioethics -Neuroscience*. Vol. 10, No. 1 (2019): 28-29.
- 8) Stout, Nathan. "Emotional Awareness and Responsible Agency." *Review of Philosophy and Psychology*. Vol. 10, No. 2 (2019): 337-362.
- 9) Stout, Nathan. "Autism, Meta-Cognition, and the Deep Self." *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*. Vol. 3, No. 4. (2017): 446-464.
- 10) Stout, Nathan. "Salience, Imagination, and Moral Luck." *Philosophical Papers*. Vol. 46, No. 2. (2017): 297-313.
- 11) Stout, Nathan. "Reasons-Responsiveness and Moral Responsibility: the Case of Autism." *The Journal of Ethics*. Vol. 20, No. 4. (2016): 401-418.
- 12) Stout, Nathan. "Conversation, Responsibility, and Autism Spectrum Disorder." *Philosophical Psychology*. Vol. 29, No. 7. (2016): 1015-1028.
- 13) Stout, Nathan. "Assembling an Army: Considerations for Just War Theory." *Journal of Global Ethics*. Vol. 12, No. 2. (2016): 204-221.

- 14) Stout, Nathan. "Autism, Episodic Memory, and Moral Exemplars." *Philosophical Psychology*. Vol. 29, No. 6. (2016): 858-870.
- 15) Stout, Nathan. "Activity, Inactivity, and Production: Roberts' Commerce Clause Argument." In *The Affordable Care Act Decision: Philosophical and Legal Implications*, 117-131. Edited by Fritz Allhoff and Mark Hall. New York: Routledge, 2014.
- 16) Stout, Nathan. "Ticking Bombs and Moral Luck: An Analysis of Ticking Bomb Methodology." *Human Rights Review*. Vol. 12, No. 4. (2011): 487-504.

Book Review

- 17) David Copp (Ed.), *Morality in a Natural World: Selected Essays in Metaethics*. *Metaphilosophy*. Vol 39, No. 4-5. (2008): 690-695.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Tulane University School of Liberal Arts Summer Merit Fellowship (Summer 2014)
 Murphy Institute Center for Ethics and Public Affairs Graduate Fellowship (AY 2013-14)
 Tulane University Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Travel Grant (2013)
 Tulane University School of Liberal Arts Summer Merit Fellowship (Summer 2013)
 Tulane University Philosophy Department Summer Research Grant (Summer 2012)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- 1) "Satire in Disguise." LATAM Free Will, Agency, and Responsibility Project Workshop on Moral Praise. Universidad de los Andes (June 2021)
- 2) Commentary on William Albuquerque, "Reasons-Responsiveness Theories and the Fallibility Paradox." American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting. (February 2021)
- 3) "Ethics and Human Values in Treating Psychiatric Disorders." Louisiana Academy of Medical Psychologists Winter Conference. Baton Rouge, LA (January 2019)
- 4) Commentary on Eugene Chislenko, "Scanlon's Theories of Blame." American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting. Chicago, IL (February 2018)
- 5) "Salience, Imagination, and Moral Luck." University of New Orleans Seminar Series in Philosophy and Political Economy. New Orleans, LA (October 2016)
- 6) "Counterfactual Thinking as a Unifying Cognitive Deficit in Autism Spectrum Disorder." Meeting of the Moral Psychology Research Group. New Orleans, LA (November 2014)

Refereed Presentations

- 7) “Case Report: Medical Futility in COVID-19.” 11th Annual Medical Humanities Conference. Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI (September 2021)
- 8) “Integrity and Conscientious Objection.” 21st Annual Conference of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. Pittsburgh, PA (October 2019)
- 9) “Integrity and Conscientious Objection.” 7th Annual Conference of the Academy for Professionalism in Healthcare. New Orleans, LA (May 2019)
- 10) “I Have to Praise You Like I Should,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress. University of Colorado, Boulder. Boulder, CO (August 2018)
- 11) “Can Improving Episodic Cognition Make Us Better Moral Judges?” Morality, Moral Philosophy, and the Humanities in the Age of Neuroscience. Neurocognitive Research Program for the Advancement of the Humanities, Kent State University. Kent, OH (November 2016)
- 12) “Blame without Relationships: A Challenge for Scanlon” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting. Chicago, IL (March 2016)
- 13) Selected Workshop Participant. 1st Annual Autism Summer Seminar: Mirror Neurons, Empathy, and Autism. Center for Cognition and Neuroethics. University of Michigan-Flint. Flint, MI (July 2015)
- 14) “The Rational Relations View of Responsibility and the Challenge from Alexithymia.” 52nd Annual Meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society. Pensacola, FL (October 2014)
- 15) “Assembling an Army: Considerations for Just War Theory” Association for Political Theory Annual Conference. Nashville, TN (October 2013).
- 16) “Autism, Responsibility, and Conversation.” 3rd Annual Medical Humanities Conference. Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (September 2013)
- 17) “Functional Fluency and the Moral Responsibility Exchange.” Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society. East Carolina University. Greenville, NC (February 2013)
- 18) “Can an Individual be Inactive in the Healthcare Market?” 2nd Annual Medical Humanities Conference. Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI (September 2012)
- 19) “The Torture Memo: A Philosophical Critique.” 10th Annual Graduate Interdisciplinary Symposium on the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN (April 2009)

Departmental Presentations

- 20) “Autonomy, Addiction, and Medically Prescribed Heroin.” Bioethics Interest Group. Tulane University School of Medicine. New Orleans, LA (November 2018)
- 21) “Autism, Emotional Awareness, and Responsible Agency.” Research in Progress Series. Tulane University Philosophy Department. New Orleans, LA (October 2017)
- 22) “Blame without Relationships.” Research in Progress Series. Tulane University Philosophy Department. New Orleans, LA (October 2015)
- 23) “Counterfactual Thinking as a Unifying Cognitive Deficit in Autism Spectrum Disorder.” Research in Progress Series. Tulane University Philosophy Department. New Orleans, LA (September 2014)

HOSPITAL ETHICS EXPERIENCE

University Hospitals, Cleveland Medical Center

Consultant for the clinical ethics service

Member of Adult and Pediatric Ethics Committees

Serve as ethics representative for the following committees:

Kidney/Pancreas Transplant Recipient Selection Committee

Heart Failure Advanced Therapies Recipient Selection Committee

Liver Transplant Recipient Selection Committee

Pediatric Gender Care Review Committee

Southeast Louisiana Veterans Healthcare System

Ethics Consultation Committee

As facility Medical Ethicist conducted ethics case consultations (team and individual) October 2019 – 2022.

Participate in rounds with a variety of departments within the medical center

Preventive Ethics

Serve as Preventive Ethics Coordinator for the facility.

Completed preventive ethics project aimed at establishing concrete guidelines for the ethical use of compelled treatment for psychiatric inpatients

Currently working on project aimed to increase the rate of advance directive completion among veterans in SLVHCS.

Veterans Integrated Services Network 16

Integrated Ethics Deputy Ethics Liaison

Serve as point of contact for Integrated Ethics Program officers from eight facilities within the Department of Veteran’s Affairs.

Facilitate communications between VISN 16 facilities and the National Center for Ethics in Health Care
Ensure compliance with National IntegrateEthics program metrics for VISN 16 and its facilities.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Medical School and Residency Teaching

Tulane School of Medicine/New Orleans VA Hospital (2018 – 2022)
Topics in Medical Ethics – Foundations in Medicine
Informed Consent – Family & Community Medicine Clerkship
Ethics CME Sessions with Residents from:
 Psychiatry
 Neurology
 Internal Medicine
 Hematology-Oncology
 Palliative Care
VA Ethics Committee Education Sessions
Geriatric Ethics Clinical Elective
Ethics Grand Rounds (recurring)

Instructor of Record

Tulane University School of Medicine, PMEHV (Summer 2020–Spring 2022)
 BEMH 6000 – Philosophy of Medicine (2x)
 BEMH 6002 – Foundations in Bioethics
 BEMH 6007 – Ethical Theory (2x)
 BEMH 6014 – Pandemic Ethics
 BEMH 6010 – Research Ethics
 BEMH 6000 – Special Topics: Conspiracy Theories in Medicine
Tulane University (Spring 2013 – Spring 2022)
 CELL 6000 – Biomedical Ethics (5x)
 PHIL 3550 – Medical Ethics
 PHIL 2600 – Business Ethics (4x)
 PHIL 1030 – Ethics (7x)
 PHIL 1210 – Elementary Symbolic Logic
 PHIL 1060 – Critical Thinking
Jackson College (Fall 2010 – Spring 2011)
 PHL 231 – Introduction to Philosophy (2x)
 PHL 236 – Ethics (4x)
Olivet Nazarene University (Fall 2009 – Spring 2010)
 PHIL 301 – Logic

Teaching Assistant

Tulane University (Fall 2012)
 PHIL 3560 – Social & Political Ethics (Bruce Brower)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member – Social/Behavioral Institutional Review Board, Tulane University (2017 - present)

Reviewer – Oxford University Press (2017, 2019)

Referee – *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2017, 2020), *Analysis* (2018, 2020), *Metaphilosophy* (2019), *Journal of the APA* (2019), *Erkenntnis* (2019), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2020), *Synthese* (2020), *Philosophy* (2021), *Philosophy Compass* (2022)

Managing Editor – *Public Affairs Quarterly* (2012 – 2013)

Guest Editor – Special Issue on the Affordable Care Act. *Public Affairs Quarterly*, Vol. 27, No. 3 (July 2013)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Clinical Ethics Immersion Training. John J. Lynch, MD Center for Ethics, MedStar Washington Center Hospital. Washington, DC. (November 2018)

On Course Workshop for Student-Centered Learning. Jackson Community College. Jackson, MI (September 2010)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Philosophical Association (2012 – present)

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (2018 – present)

Association for Political Theory (2011 – present)

Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2014 – present)