

Ruth Bryant Purtilo, PhD, FAPTA
Curriculum Vitae

Professional Address:

MGH Institute of Health Professions
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Schools Attended and Degrees Earned:

- 1975-1979 Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
1979, Ph.D. Religious Studies
- 1972-1975 Harvard University, The Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1975. M.T.S.
Degree.
- 1960-1964 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, B.S. Degree, Summa cum laude
(Physical Therapy).

Academic and other Professional Employment

2005-present **MGH Institute of Health Professions and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts**

- Professor Emerita 2009-present
- Professor and Director of Ethics Initiative 2005-2008
- Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Patient Care, Yvonne L Munn Center for Nursing Research, Massachusetts General Hospital 2010-present.

2007-2008 **Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut**

- Donaghue Endowed Research Professor, Yale University Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Institution for Social and Policy Studies
Visiting Professor, Yale Divinity School and Department of Religious Studies, Yale University College of Arts and Sciences.

2007-2013 **University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont**

- James Marsh Presidential Professor-at-Large
(designed for periodic residence on site and focused project over six years)

1991-2005 **Creighton University Center for Health Policy and Ethics, Omaha, Nebraska**

- Dr. C. C. and Mabel L. Criss Professor in the Health Sciences, 1996-2005
- Director, December 1995-October 2005
- Interim Director, January-November 1995
- Professor of Ethics, School of Medicine and School of Pharmacy and Health Professions Program in Physical Therapy
- Contributed Services Professor (continuing to present since leaving in 2005)

1987-1991 **MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, Massachusetts and Harvard Medical School**

- Henry Knox Sherrill Professor of Ethics and Director, Program in Ethics, MGH Institute of Health Professions

- Lecturer on Ethics, Division of Medical Ethics, with appointment in Department of Orthopedic Surgery, Harvard Medical School

- 1982-1987 **Department of Medical Jurisprudence and Humanities, University of Nebraska College of Medicine, Omaha, Nebraska**
- Professor and Chairman, 1984-1987
 - Associate Professor, 1982-1984; Acting Chairman, 1983
 - Adjunct Professor, University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, Nebraska
 - Appointed to University Graduate Faculty, 1984
- 1981-1982 **Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden**
- Visiting Scholar in Ethics
- 1979-1981 **MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston Massachusetts**
- Associate Professor and Chair, Graduate Program in Physical Therapy
- 1977-1980 **Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts**
- Assistant Professor (half-time)
 - Coordinator, Medicine and Society Seminars
- 1972-1979 **Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences & Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts (Graduate studies, Ph.D. & Master's degrees)**
- Joseph P. Kennedy Fellow, Harvard Interfaculty Program in Medical Ethics (1975-1979)
- 1971 **Project HOPE, Cartagena, Colombia, South America (summer)**
- Physical Therapy Consultant
- 1969-1971 **Boston University Sargent College of Allied Health Professions, Boston, Massachusetts**
- Instructor and Clinical Education Coordinator in Physical Therapy
- 1967-1969 **Swedish Covenant Hospital, Chicago, Illinois**
- Chief Physical Therapist
- 1966 **Raleigh Fitkin Memorial Hospital, Manzini, Swaziland and Ethel Lucas Memorial Hospital, Acornhoek, Eastern Transvaal, Republic of South Africa**
- Physical Therapist, Anatomy and Physiology Instructor
- 1964-1966 **University of North Dakota Rehabilitation Institute, Department of Physical and Occupational Therapy, Grand Forks, North Dakota**
- Staff Physical Therapist

Fellowships:

- 2002 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Scholars Institute Fellowship. *Justice, Equality and the Challenge of Disability.*

- 1978 Teaching Fellowship, Harvard College, Cambridge Massachusetts.
- 1976-1977 Institute for Human Values Fellowship (For doctoral studies at Harvard University).
- 1976 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Seminar in Ethics, Stanford University, Stanford, California (summer).
- 1974 Society for Values in Higher Education Fellowship to attend "Formation in Professional Identity: Ethics and Accountability." Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts (summer).
- 1966 Smith, Kline and French Foreign Medical Fellowship for work as a physical therapist in Swaziland, Africa.
- 1962-1964 Vocational Rehabilitation Administration Scholarship for college studies.
- 1960 Valedictory Scholarship to Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota (declined).

Gifts/Grants for Programmatic Work:

- 2006-2008 Kenneth B Schwartz Center Program Grant to MGH Institute of Health Professions *Maintaining Compassionate Care in Times of Uncertainty: Ethical Issues for Professional and Family Caregiver Teams*. For national conference and brochure (\$51,000). Co-PI, Ellen Robinson, Massachusetts General Hospital
- 2001 Greenwall Foundation. Program Grant to fund a *European – U.S. Dialogue on Ethical and Scientific Issues in Implementing Care for Alzheimer’s Disease*. (\$10,000).
- 1997 Tenet Healthcare Corporation. Grant to support *Tenth Anniversary Conference*, Creighton University Center for Health Policy and Ethics. (\$20,000).
- 1990 Commonwealth Fund. Grant to study *Feasibility and Implementation of a MGH Women’s Health Newsletter*. With Women’s Health Study Group, Massachusetts General Hospital. (\$30,000).
- 1989 Massachusetts Biomedical Research Corporation. Gift to help underwrite *National Conference on Conflicts of Interest in Biomedicine and Biotechnology Research*. Awarded to MGH Institute. Co-sponsored with Committee on Research, Massachusetts General Hospital and PRIM&R. (\$55,000).
- 1988 J. Gorham Peters Trust. Gift to underwrite *National Conference on Current Scientific and Ethical Issues in Neonatal Care*, Awarded to MGH Institute and Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. Co-sponsored with Neonatal Unit. (\$30,000).
- 1988 Good Samaritan Foundation. Additional endowment for *Henry Knox Sherrill Professorship in Ethics and Ethicist in Residence at Massachusetts General Hospital.*, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, Massachusetts. (\$500,000).

1987 University of Nebraska Chancellor's Club. Gift to establish *International Experience In Ethics for Health Professions Students*, through Department of Medical Jurisprudence and Humanities, University of Nebraska Medical School, Omaha, Nebraska. (\$10,000).

Grants and Contracts for Research:

- 2003 Health Future Foundation. *Promoting Cultural Proficiency in Researchers to Enhance the Recruitment and Participation of Minority Populations in Research*. (Principal Investigator O. Kosoko-Lasaki; C. Cook, F. Peak, J. Kissell, and R. O'Brien and R. Purtilo, co-investigators).
- 1998 Greenwall Foundation, New York. Presidential Grant. *Moral Courage in Civic Society: South Africa as a Test Case*
- 1984 Nebraska Committee for the Humanities. *Ethics Lessons from the Rural Experience*. Grant #84-45 SS.
- 1981 Congress of the United States, Office of Technology Assessment. *Values Assessment of Medical Technology and the Handicapped*. Contract #133-422-0.
- 1980 Rehabilitation Services Administration, United States Department of Education (with World Rehabilitation Fund, New York). *Comparative Approaches to Long Term Care in the United States and Sweden: Ethical Considerations*. Grant #22-P-59037/2-03.
- 1979 Physical Therapy Foundation, American Physical Therapy Association, Washington, D.C. *Moral Judgments that Support Humane Medical Practices: Comparative Survey of United States and Swedish Health Professionals*.
- 1979 Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation, Washington, D.C. *Moral Judgments that Support Humane Medical Practices: The United States and Sweden* (declined).
- 1965 National Science Foundation Undergraduate Research Award. *A Comparative Study of Forearm Flexors in Carnivores*.

Honorary Doctorates:

- 2012 Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, Washington
- 2001 Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree, Misericordia College, Dallas, Pennsylvania.
- 1998 Honorary Doctor of Science Degree, Philadelphia University of Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 1995 Honorary Doctor of Science Degree, The Sage Colleges, Troy, New York.
- 1993 Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree, Florida International University, Miami, Florida.

Awards and Honors:

- 2006 Alpha Sigma Nu. National Jesuit Honor Society 2006 National Book Award (with Charlotte Royeen and Gail Jensen) for Educating for Moral Action. FA Davis Company, 2005. Awarded by Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C.
- 2003 Alpha Sigma Nu. National Jesuit Honor Society 2003 National Book Award in the Health Sciences (with Amy Haddad) for Health Professional and Patient Interaction, 6th ed., W.B. Saunders Co., 2002. Awarded by Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities, Washington, D.C.
- 2002 YWCA “WOMAN OF DISTINCTION” nomination. Omaha, Nebraska (also 1999, 2001).
- 2000 American Physical Therapy Association’s Mary McMillan Lectureship Award. This lecture is “the highest honor bestowed to a member”.
- 1997 Helen Hislop Award for Outstanding Contributions to Professional Literature.
- 1996 Installed, Dr. C. C. and Mabel L. Criss Endowed Professorship, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska.
- 1996 Featured in Omaha, published by Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, as one of Omaha’s leaders.
- 1992 Selected as 1992-1993 Participant, Leadership Omaha, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Omaha, Nebraska.
- 1991 Distinguished Alumna/ae Award, Harvard Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 1987 Installed, Henry Knox Sherrill Endowed Professorship in Ethics, MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1987 Golden Pen Award, American Physical Therapy Association. For written contributions to physical therapy.
- 1985 Wear Foundation Scholar, Awarded by University of Kansas. For contributions to ethics.
- 1983 Nellie Westerman Prize, American Federation for Clinical Research. For research in ethics.

Honor Societies and Fellow Status:

- 2007 Named Fellow of Trumbull College, Yale University
- 1999 Elected Catherine Worthingham Fellow, American Physical Therapy Association
- 1986 Elected Fellow of the Hastings Center.
- 1981 Named to Société Européene de Culture.
- 1978 Named to Society for Values in Higher Education.

Boards and Other Special Appointments:

Boards:

- 2006-present Member, Harvard Divinity School Leadership Committee, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 2007- present Member, Board of Trustees, Hussen University, Bangor. Maine
- 2007 -2011 Member, Board of Trustees, The Bleddfa Centre, Bleddfa, Wales
President 2009-2011
- 2006-2012 Member, Leadership Council, Physical Therapy, Journal of the American Physical Therapy Association
- 2006-2008 Member, Board of Directors and Executive Committee, The Saltwater Institute for Values in Business. Portland, Maine
- 2003-2012 Member, Harvard Divinity School Alumni Council. Cambridge, Massachusetts.
President 2009-2012
Executive Committee 2006-2012
- 2001-2004 Member, Zygon Center Board for Religion and Science, Chicago, Illinois.
- 2001-2008 Member, Advisory Board, Loyola University Medical Center, Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy, Maywood, Illinois.
- 1990-1998 Board of Directors, the IONA Cornerstone Foundation, Iona, Scotland
- 1997-2003 Board of Directors, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, Chicago Illinois.
Advisory Committee in Science and Religion 2001-2003
- 1992-1995 Health Care Advisory Board, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Omaha, Nebraska.
- 1991-1996 Board of Academic Advisors, The Park Ridge Center for Health, Faith and Ethics, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1990-2001 Board of Directors, Tom's of Maine, Kennebunk, Maine.
Mission Committee, Long Range Planning 1997-2001
- 1989-1995 Advisory Board, Training Support Grant, Institute of Public Law, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- 1989-1991 Advisory Board, Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1988-2002 Advisory Board, Bioethics Fellowship Program, The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1988-1990 Advisory Board, Concern for Dying, New York, New York.

- 1988-1989 Advisory Board, Health Decisions USA Project, New York, New York.
- 1985-1987 Scientific Advisory Board, AIDS Research Foundation (now American Foundation for AIDS Research), New York, New York.
- 1983-1997 Board of Trustees, Anatolia College, Salonika, Greece.
 - Executive Committee 1987-1990
 - Nominating Committee 1987-1989

Special Appointments:

- 2013 Member, Advisory Committee Center for Neuromusculoskeletal Research, School of Physical Therapy and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida
- 2011 Member, Scoping Studies and Research Steering Committee for Connected Communities Project, Arts and Humanities Research Council, Keele University, UK
- 2011 Member, Ad Hoc Working Group :Conscientious Objection in Health Care. The Brookings Institution, Washington Dc
- 2007-2008 Member, Executive Committee, Yale University Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, New Haven, Connecticut
- 2003 AAMC-GWISH Consensus TaskForce , The Development and Dissemination of Physician/Patient Guidelines on Ethical Parameters for Incorporating Spirituality into Medical Education and Healthcare, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Reston, Virginia, September 9-10, 2003.
- 2001 Invited, Commissioner, Nebraska Governor’s Commission on Genetics and Children.
- 2001-2002 University of Nebraska Bioethics Advisory Committee.
- 1999 Nebraska Unicameral Task Force to Establish a Women’s Health Office in Nebraska.
- 1997-1998 Chairperson, Nebraska Governor’s Commission on Human Genetic Technology.
- 1993 Hillary Rodham Clinton Presidential Task Force on Health Care Reform, Ethical Foundations Working Group, Washington, D.C.
- 1990-1992 Institute of Medicine Committee to Advise the United States Congressional Office of Health Technology Assessment on Priority Setting for Technology Assessment, Washington, D.C.

Grant Review Panels:

- 1998 Greenwall Foundation, Grant Review. New York.
- 1992 NIMH Grant Review Committee for AIDS Research, New York.

- 1984-1985 AIDS Medical Foundation, New York.
- 1982 National Endowment for the Humanities, Higher Education Regional and National Programs, Washington, D.C.
- 1982 World Rehabilitation Fund: International Exchange of Information in Rehabilitation, New York.

Invited Lectures, Professorships and Named Lectureships (from 1987):
 (titles of selected major lectures and more workshop info included for 2014-2006)

2014 “Moral Courage: Unsung Resource for Ethical Practice” The Connell Lectures, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, March 13, 2014.

2013 The Kelly Lectureship Lecture, “Knowing What’s Right and the Gumption to Do It”, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 7, 2013.

2013 Panel Moderator, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, “From Bedside to the Administrator’s Office: Moral Courage in Health Care”, Atlanta, Georgia, October 27, 2013.

2013 National Academies of Practice Keynote Address, “Ethics for Optimum Interprofessional Practice; Challenges and Opportunities” Alexandria, Virginia, April 6, 2013.

2012 Creighton University Spirituality and Ethics Annual Lecture, “Moral Courage: Everyone’s business in the academic setting” Omaha, Nebraska, March 6, 2012.

2011 Annual Lecture in Physical Therapy “Finding the Personal in the Professional Encounter” Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan, September 6, 2011

2011 Annual Lecture in Religion and Science “Genetics and Disability: The continuing conundrum of care” Husson University, Bangor, Maine April 10, 2011

2011 Lecturer, “Moral Courage: Unsung Resource for Best Practices and Better Outcomes” American Occupational Therapy Association Foundation, Breakfast with a Scholar, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, April 14, 2011.

2010 Keynote Lecture “ Moral Distress: What is it? What is its effect on rehabilitation professions?” Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, Chicago National Conference on Ethics in Rehabilitation, April 19-21.

2009 Keynote Lecture. “Moral courage, an unsung resource in medical education” Loyola University Medical Center Annual Alumni Event, Chicago, Illinois,

2009 Keynote Lecture, “ An Invitation to becoming Interprofessional—Risks and Richness” Third International Conference on Interprofessional Education and Research, Building Bridges between Interprofessional Education and Practice , Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada May 22, 2009

2009 Participant in 2 panel discussions from Dreamcatchers II conference, same as above, May 21-24,

- 2009 Co-facilitator all-day workshop “Care and the Natural World” The Bleddfa Centre, Bleddfa Wales May 9.
- 2009 Keynote Lecture and panel discussion moderator: “Moral Courage in Health Care Leadership, Providence Health Care System, Vancouver BC, April 2-3
- 2009 Faculty in course in ethics for leaders in Providence Health Care System, Vancouver, BC Moral Distress and Moral Opportunity March 31-April 1.
- 2009 Marsh Presidential Professor Annual Lecture, “Ethics Matters for Hard Times”, University of Vermont, Burlington Vt. March 24
- 2009 Keynote Lecture, “What’s Moral Courage got to do with being a good teacher?” The BlackBoard Jungle Third National Conference, Burlington Vt, March 27
- 2008 Visiting Professor in Department of Philosophy, Chandigarh University, Chandigahr, India Seminar on Care as a virtue in social ethics” November 25-December1
- 2008 Full day Workshop “Moral Courage in Health Professions Leadership” Centura Health Care System, Denver, Colorado November 5,
- 2008 Keynote Speaker “What’s Next in Ethics Education for Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy? Seeding the Landscape” Dreamcatchers II Working Group Symposium, Ithica, New York, April 3-4
- 2008 Keynote lecture “Human Rights in the Emerging India” International Conference sponsored by Ambala University, Ambala, India March 30,
- 2008 Lecture and Panel Leader in weeklong workshop on Religion and the Environment, Shumacher College, Devon England March 2-4
- 2007 Brigham and Womens Rehabilitation Recognition Awards Lecture, Boston, Massachusetts October 2
- 2007 Keynote lecture:: Ethics in the Academy: Moral Courage as a Resource” Society for Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine, Bryn Mawr, PA, April 20
- 2007 Greene Lectureship, “Growing into the Profession:: A Trek from Physical Therapist to Ethicist” Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts March 23
- 2006 President’s Distinguished Lecture “ Giving our Common Humanity a Chance: The Price of Social Marginalization . Disability as a Test Case., Burlington, Vermont. November 2
- 2006 Workshop Plenary Presentation. “Ethical Issues regarding Standard of Care: Therapeutic Misconception and Placebo Controls in Rehabilitation Research. American Academy of Academic Medicine Annual Meeting, Boston MA March 23
- 2006 Keynote lecture” Ethical foundations for Social Justice: Underserved Communities as a Test Case of Participation in Goodness: Leadership in Rural Health Education and Practice. National Institute Denver Colorado, Dec 7.

- 2005 Marilyn J Anderson Distinguished Lectureship Baylor-US Army Graduate Programs in the Health Professions, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2004 Scott Azusa Memorial Lecture. College of Saint Catherine, Saint Paul, Minnesota.
- 2003 President's Lecture Series, Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2003 Distinguished Professor Lectureship, Southwest Texas University Medical School, Dallas, Texas.
- 2002 Invited Faculty, 25th Anniversary Celebration of Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology, Hyderabad, India. (Unable to attend due to illness—lecture read on my behalf).
- 2001 Prestige Day Lectureship, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio.
- 2001 Inaugural Lecture, (first in series), Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy, Loyola University, Maywood, Illinois.
- 2000 Hyman Dervitz Visiting Lectureship, Temple University Health Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (2 days).
- 1999 Eleanor F. Branch Lectureship, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.
- 1999 Ralph George Memorial Lectureship, Scripps Mercy Health System, San Diego, California (2 days).
- 1999 European Palliative Care Lectureship, Universiteit Nijmegen, Nijmegen, The Netherlands.
- 1998 Woodrow Wilson Visiting Professorship. Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia. (1 week)
- 1998 Annual Visiting Lecturer, St. Alexis Medical Center, Bismark, North Dakota.
- 1998 Ethics Program Lectureship, University of Pittsburgh Health Care Consortium, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (1 week).
- 1998 Annual Medicine and Humanities Lecture, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- 1997 Bicentennial Celebration Panel, Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, New Hampshire. (with Julius Richmond, Daniel Callahan).
- 1997 Florida Humanities Council Annual Lecture, Jacksonville, Florida.
- 1996 Annual Honorary Lectureship, Wyoming Humanities Council, Casper, Wyoming.
- 1996 ALPHA ETA Lectureship, University of Mississippi Medical School, Jackson, Mississippi.

- 1995 Blanche Penrod Visiting Lectureship, University of Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 1994 Visiting Professorship, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, California.
- 1994 Visiting Scholar, Singapore-Malaysia Academies of Medicine, Republic of Singapore (1 week).
- 1993 Woodrow Wilson Visiting Professorship, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine (1 week).
- 1993 Visiting Professorship, Singapore Medical Association and Tan Tock Seng Hospital, Republic of Singapore (2 weeks).
- 1993 The Findling Lectureship, The Mayo Clinic, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 1992 Visiting Lectureship, The Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Illinois.
- 1992 The Martin Kaplan Lectureship, Moss Rehabilitation Hospital, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 1992 Visiting Professorship, University of Oklahoma, Tulsa, Oklahoma.
- 1991 Price Lenten Lecture Series, Trinity Church in the City of Boston, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1991 Woodrow Wilson Visiting Professorship, Wittenberg Series Lectures, Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio (1 week).
- 1991 Graduate School Visiting Lecturer Program, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
- 1990 GTE Lectureship, State University of New York, Stonybrook, New York.
- 1990 Inaugural Lecture for Installation of the President, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia.
- 1990 Visiting Lectureship, The Westminster Institute, London, Ontario, Canada.
- 1989 Kinsman Lectureship, The University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, Portland, Oregon.
- 1989 Zinon Papanikalou Memorial Lectureship, Greek Theological Seminary, Brookline, Massachusetts.
- 1988 Amos Fetzer and Alice Fetzer Memorial Lectureship, Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- 1988 Frances H. Schilz Professorship-in-Residence, University of Kansas, Wichita, Kansas (3 days).
- 1988 Visiting Professorship, University of Iowa School of Medicine and School of Health Related Professions, Iowa City, Iowa (1 week).

- 1988 Lori Ann Roscetti Memorial Lectureship on Ethical and Humanitarian Issues in Medicine, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1988 Harold L. Rudman Memorial Lectureship, Cape Cod Hospital, Hyannis, Massachusetts.
- 1988 The Robert B. Osgood Annual Oration and Visiting Professorship, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts (3 days).
- 1987 Visiting Professorship, Witswatersrand Medical School, Johannesburg, South Africa (3 weeks).

Speaking engagements and workshops (other than Visiting Professorships and Named Lectureships) also provided upon request).

Memberships in Professional Associations:

- 2000-2012 International Association of Bioethics
- 1997-Present American Society of Bioethics and Humanities
(formerly Society for Health and Human Values, 1974-1997)
- Task Force for Revision of Ethics Consultation Guidelines (2006-2009)
 - Nominating Committee (2003-2004)
 - President (1989-1990)
 - Member, Professional Affairs Committee, (1994)
 - Council Member (1988-1990)
 - Annual Program Chairman (1986)
 - Chair, Faculty Association, Medical Education Committee (1985)
 - Chair, Committee on International Programs (1983)
- 1990-2001 American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics
- President (1993)
 - Board of Directors (1990-1997)
 - Chair, Long Range Planning Committee (1993-1996)
- 1987-1998 Society for Bioethics Consultation
- Founding Member
 - Board of Directors (1987-1992)
 - SHHV-SBC Task Force on Accreditation
- 1981-1991 Society of Christian Ethics
- 1978-1989 American Philosophical Association
- 1982-1986 American Gerontological Association
- 1972-Present The Hastings Center (am a Fellow)
- 1964-Present American Physical Therapy Association
- Physical Therapy Journal Leadership Council (2005-2012)
 - Physical Therapy Journal, Editorial Board (2005-2006)

- Ethics and Judicial Committee (1971-1975)
- Worthingham Fellows Selection Committee (1995-1997)

Editorial Boards and Manuscript Review:

A. Editorial Boards

2008-Present Oxford Research Forum eJournal
 2002-Present Healthcare Ethics Committee Forum.
 2001-2008 Journal of Religion and Society (on-line journal).
 2004-2006 Physical Therapy
 1997-2006 Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics.
 1995-1996 Trends in Health Care Law and Ethics.
 1994-2000 Liver Transplantation and Surgery. (ethics editor)
 1988-1995 Second Opinion.
 1986-1990 Physiotherapy Practice, (Br.).
 1984-1997 Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation.
 1983-1987 AIDS Research.
 1982-1990 Journal of Psychosocial Oncology.

B. Manuscript Reviewer

Occasional: Cambridge University Press, Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, Indiana University Press, New England Journal of Medicine, Physical Therapy, Journal of General Internal Medicine, Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Hastings Center Report, JAMA, others

Publications:

A. Books

- Purtilo, Ruth and Regina Doherty. 2015. Ethical Dimensions in the Health Professions, 6th ed. Elsevier, W.B. Saunders Company Publishers: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 424 pages. (1st ed. co-authored with Christine. K. Cassel, 1981. 5th edition co-authored with Regina Doherty).
- Purtilo, Ruth, Amy Haddad and Regina Doherty. 2014. Health Professional and Patient Interaction, 8th ed. Elsevier/ W.B. Saunders Company Publishers: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 409 pages, (5th, 6th 7th editions with Amy Haddad). Winner of the National Jesuit Book Award, 2003.
- Purtilo, Ruth, Gail Jensen and Charlotte B. Royeen, eds. 2005. Educating for Moral Action: A Sourcebook in Health and Rehabilitation. F.A. Davis: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
 Winner of National Jesuit Book Award, 2006
- Purtilo, Ruth B. and Henk A.J.M. ten Have, eds. 2004. Ethical Foundations of Palliative Care for Alzheimer Disease Johns Hopkins University Press: Baltimore, Maryland. (paperback edition released 2010)
- Purtilo, Ruth. 1995. Area Editor, Encyclopedia of Bioethics, Revised Ed. W.T. Reich, ed. MacMillan and Company: New York.
- Purtilo, David and Ruth Purtilo. 1989. Survey of Human Diseases, 2nd ed. Little Brown: Boston, Massachusetts.

Purtilo, Ruth. 1982. Vard, Vardene, Varded. (Care, Care Giver, Receiver of Care), 2nd ed. Esselte Stadium: Stockholm, Sweden, 288 pages.

Purtilo, Ruth. 1981. Justice, Liberty, Compassion: Analyses of and Implications for Humane Health Care in the United States. Some Lessons from Sweden. World Rehabilitation Fund Monograph Series: New York, 79 pages. (Responses by Odin Anderson, Gerben deJong, Christine Cassel, others.)

Japanese translation of Separate Paths, 1978; Japan UNI Agency: Tokyo, Japan.

Pearson, Linnea R. and Ruth Bryant Purtilo. 1977. Separate Paths: Why People End Their Lives. Harper and Row: New York, 230 pages.

Purtilo, Ruth. 1975. Essays for Professional Helpers: Psycho-Social and Ethical Considerations. Charles B. Slack, Inc.: Thorofare, New Jersey, 153 pages.

B. Articles, Book Chapters

Jensen, GM and Purtilo, RB. 2013. "Learning for Practice" in Realising Exemplary Practice-Based Education ed by J Higgs, D Sheehan, JB Currens et al. (eds) Sense Publishers: Rotterdam, pp 69-80.

Purtilo, Ruth B. 2012. "What interprofessional teamwork taught me about an ethics of care" Physical Therapy Reviews 17:3, 197-201.

Jensen, GM, Royeen, CB, Purtilo, RB. 2010. "Interprofessional ethics in rehabilitation: the Dreamcatcher journey" Journal of Allied Health 39:3 Part 2, 247-251.

Purtilo, Ruth. 2009 . "The ethical life of rural health care professionals" Handbook for Rural Health Care Ethics ed by W Nelson, A Cook and L Roberts . Hanover, New Hampshire: Dartmouth College. <http://dms.dartmouth.edu/cfm/resources/ethics/>. University Press of New England, Hanover, New Hampshire.

Corless, IB, Michel, TH, Nicholas, M, Jameson D, Purtilo, RM., Dirkes, AMA. 2009. "Educating health professions students about the issues involved in communicating effectively: a novel approach" Journal of Nursing Education . 48:7,367-373.

Mahoney, DF, Purtilo, R FM Webbe, M Alwan, et al. 2007. "In-home monitoring of persons with dementia: Ethical guidelines for technology research and development" Alzheimer's and Dementia: Journal of the Alzheimer's Association. 3:3, 217- 226.

Purtilo, Ruth, 2006, "Attention to Caregivers and Hope: Overlooked Aspects of Ethics Consultation" Journal of Clinical Ethics. 17:4, 358-365.

Kosoko-Lasaki, O., Cook, C.T., O'Brien, R., Kissell, J., Purtilo, R., Peak, F., 2006 "Promoting Cultural Efficiency in Researchers to Enhance the Recruitment of Participation in Minority Populations in Research. Development of Refinement Of Survey Instruments." Evaluation and Program Planning 29, pp 227-235.

Robinson, E., Hamel-Norduzzi, M., Purtilo, R., Tsoumas, A., Phipps, M. 2006.

“Complexities in Decision Making for Persons with Disabilities Near End of Life” Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation 13:4, 54-67.

- Lasagna, L., Frankel, MS, Krinsky, S, Relman, A, Thier, S, Tosteson, DC, Purtilo, RB. 2006. “III 1990-1999 Conflicts of Interest in Biomedical and Biotechnology Research.” 1974-2005 PRIM&R Through the Years: Three Decades of Protecting Human Subjects. P. Knudson, ed. PRIM&R, Boston, 131-149.
- Purtilo, RB, 2005. “Beyond Disclosure: Seeking Forgiveness” Physical Therapy 85:11, 1124-1126.
- Cassel, CK, Purtilo, RM, McFarland ET. “2. Contemporary Ethical and Social Issues in Medicine.” Clinical Essentials. ACP Medicine Online. Dale DC, Federman DD, Eds. WebMD Inc., New York, 2005. <http://acpmedicine.com>. October, 2005.
- Purtilo, Ruth B. 2005. “Overview” (Introductory Chapter) and Chapter 1, “New Respect for Respect in Ethics Education” in R. Purtilo, G. Jensen, C. Royeen, eds. Educating for Moral Action: A Sourcebook in Health and Rehabilitation. F.A. Davis Company: Philadelphia. xi-xviii, 1-10.
- Purtilo, Ruth. 2004. Chapter 18 “Social Marginalization: Ethical Implications for Persons with Alzheimer Disease” in Ethical Foundations of Palliative Care for Alzheimer Disease. Ruth B. Purtilo and Henk A.J.M. ten Have, eds. Johns Hopkins University Press: Baltimore, Maryland. 290-304.
- ten Have, Henk A.J.M. and Ruth B. Purtilo. 2004. “Introduction: Historical Overview of a Current Global Challenge” in Ethical Foundations of Palliative Care for Alzheimer Disease. Ruth B. Purtilo and Henk A.M.J. ten Have, eds. Johns Hopkins University Press: Baltimore, Maryland. 1-4.
- Purtilo, Ruth. 2004. “Professional-Patient Relationship III: Ethical Issues” in Encyclopedia of Bioethics, 3rd ed., Vol. 3, Stephen Post, ed. McMillan and Company: New York. 2150-2158.
- Purtilo, Ruth. 2004. “Teams, Healthcare” in Encyclopedia of Bioethics, 3rd ed., Vol. 5, Stephen Post, ed. McMillan and Company: New York. 2495-2497. (Rev. from original, 1995).
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C. Manuals/Reports

Co-author of *Compassionate Care*

Co-author of “Core Competencies for Health Care Ethics Consultation”, 1998. Report from SHHV – SBC Working Group on Bioethics Consultation, with other members of the Working Group. Major contribution in booklet, “Core Skills for Ethics Consultation”. Oxford University Press: New York. 90 pages.

Purtilo, Ruth (with David Schor, Staff). 1998. Report on the Nebraska Governor’s Commission on Human Genetic Technology. December, 55 pp + appendices.

Selected Consultantships:

- 2010-present Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Nursing Research. Boston, Massachusetts. Consultant, HRSA Grant Clinical Ethics Residency for Nurses (CERN), Ellen Robinson, Principle Investigator
- 2008 University of Colorado Ethics Center, Denver, Colorado
Member, External Review Committee (Feb 5-7,2008)
- 2005 Northwestern University Bioethics Institute, Chicago, Illinois.
Member, External Review Committee.
- 2004 University of Minnesota Bioethics Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
Member, External Review Committee.
- 2003 Milbank Memorial Fund. Review panel for Milbank series on Health and the Public, Washington, D.C. Invited 1 panel member.
- 2001 National Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C. State of the Art Conference on Assessment of Informed Consent Policies for Human Studies Research. Held March 2001. Invited participant.
- 2001 The Tuskegee University Bioethics and Research Center, Tuskegee, Alabama. Member, External Visiting Committee.
- 2001 National Institute of Health Policy Stakeholders Dialogue on Shaping Health Care, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Held April 2001. Invited participant, on-site facilitator.
- 1999-2002 The Hastings Center Working Group on Ethical Issues Re: Traumatic Head Injury.
Member.
- 1998 Witswatersrand University, Johannesburg and Capetown University, Capetown, South Africa. Ethics Curriculum Consultant.
- 1997-1998 Rehabilitation Ethics Study Group, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH), Pittsburgh, PA. Consultant.

- 1996-1998 Ethics Working Group of Association of Academic Health Centers, Washington, D.C., Ethics Consultant.
- 1995 National Center for State Courts, : “Guiding End of Life Decision Making within Health Care Facilities.” Trainer, Ethics Consultant.
- 1995 AAMC. Conference on Students’ and Residents’ Ethical Development. Planning Group Member.
- 1995 NIH Grant to study Hereditary Nonpolyposis Colorectal Cancer: Genetics Aspects, P.I., Dr. Henry Lynch, Creighton University, Hereditary Cancer Institute. Ethics Consultant on Grant.
- 1991-1992 The Cambridge Forum Radio/Television, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Ethics Consultant.
- 1990 Boston Science Museum Traveling Exhibit: “Two of Every Kind.” Content Consultant.
- 1989-1992 Ethics Committee, American Society of Clinical Pathology, Chicago, Illinois. Consultant.
- 1989-1990 Health Decisions U.S.A., Boston Project. Ethics Consultant.
- 1988-1989 National Conference on Bioethics for State and Federal Judges, held September, 1989. Sponsored by National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada and National Association of Women Judges, Washington, D.C. Content Consultant and Conference Facilitator.
- 1988 The Hastings Center, Briarcliff Manor, New York, Task Force on AIDS. Ethics Consultant.
- 1988 Harvard Dental School Working Group to develop Ethics Guidelines for working with AIDS patients. Ethics Consultant.
- 1988 Boston Science Museum Forum: Science, Technology and Ethics Series Series Consultant.
- 1986-1987 The Park Ridge Center, Park Ridge, Illinois. Consultant for Development of Programs and Initiatives.
- 1986 Nebraska State Department of Health, Division of Health Systems Planning, Lincoln, Nebraska. Ethics consultant for videotape “Rationing and Health Care.”
- 1985-1986 Creighton University Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska. Planning for Ethics and Health Policy Center. External advisor (with Edmund Pellegrino, David Thomasma, and Daniel Callahan).
- 1985 Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas. Curriculum consultant.

- 1985 Lincoln, Nebraska. Multi-hospital effort to establish a city-wide hospital ethics committee. Consultant.
- 1985 Nebraska State Department of Health, Division of Infectious Disease, and Department of Pathology, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Lincoln, Nebraska. Planning meetings to implement testing of HTLV-III antibody program. Ethics consultant.
- 1984 Hastings Center-Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago combined course, Ethics Issues in Rehabilitation. Chicago, Illinois. Curriculum consultant for course.
- 1981 Congress of the United States, Office of Technology Assessment, Washington, D.C. "Values Assessment of Medical Technology and the Handicapped." Consultant to Working Group on Physical Disability.
- 1980 Baby Research and Training Division, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina. Ethics consultant on research grant.
- 1979-1980 Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden. Consultant, curriculum development in medical ethics for medical students.
- 1977 Eunice Shriver, Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., Foundation, Washington, D.C. Consultant on proposed program for ethics education for adolescents.

Major Organizing Activities (since 1981):

International, National

- 2008-Present Planning Committee for Dreamcatchers III and IV. Tampa Florida and Burlington Vermont; to be held 2012 and 2013.
- 2011-Present Organizer and Moderator. A Series of six on-site and streaming video conferences sponsored by Harvard Divinity School on the theme "Living Core Values in Public Life". Broadcast to more than 6,000 alumni of HDS.
- 2007-2008 Planning Committee for. Dreamcatchers II. Three day follow up to Dreamcatchers I Working Conference on Ethics Education in Rehabilitation and Community Health. Held Ithica New York fall, 2008.
- 2007 Planner and Organizer (with Owen Surman MD and Tom Burke, MD) International Transplant Conference Symposium. "The Marketing of Human Organs: Unresolved Global Economic Social and Ethical Issues". held Sept 15, 2007, Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2006-2007 Convener and Moderator, World Confederation of Physical Therapy Workshop, Vancouver, Canada, "Educating for Moral Action: Creating a Global Dialogue." June 3, 2007.
- 2006- 2007 Co-director and Convener, A National Conference and 2 workgroups for production of

an Educational Module and Family Caregiver Handbook “Maintaining Compassionate Care, Strategies to Prepare Family Professional Caregiver Teams for Ethical Dilemmas of Caregiving”. Held Feb 8-9, 2007, Boston, Massachusetts.

- 2003-2004 International Conference Project Director (with CHPE International Ventures Committee and Institute for Latin American Concern, Santa Domingo, Dominican Republic) “Justice and Health through Creative Technologies: Saris, ‘Whistles’ and Buckets.” Held April 15-17, 2004, Omaha, Nebraska.
- 2002-2004 National Working Conference Project Co- Director (with Gail Jensen, Charlotte Royeen, Helen Shew). Leadership in Ethics Education—A Working Conference of Educators funded through HRSA grant # D37HP 00824. Held September 11-14, 2003, Center for Health Policy and Ethics, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska.
- 2002 Principal Organizer, Co-Planner. “A U.S.-European Dialogue on Ethical and Scientific Foundations for Palliative Care in Alzheimer’s Disease” (with Henk ten Have).. Held October 31-November 2, 2002, Berg en Dal, The Netherlands. (a 25-member international working group initiative). Funding through Greenwall Foundation, New York.
- 2003 Plenary Panel Organizer and Chair. “Alzheimer’s Disease: Ethical Issues in International Perspective”. American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland. October 24-25, 2003.
- 2000 Plenary Panel Organizer and Chair. “Health Care Practice in Extreme Settings: Are There Limits to Professional Responsibility?” World Confederation of Physical Therapy. Barcelona, Spain, June 9-13, 2003.
- 2002-2003 Conference Program Planner. Catholic Health Association Invited Ethics and Theology Colloquium. St. Louis, Missouri. March 20-27, 2003.
- 2000 Planner with George Soros Initiatives through Albert Schweitzer Institute, Wallingford, Connecticut for ethics training to university faculty in Tblisi, Georgia, Baku Azerbaijan and Vilnius, Lithuania. (I coordinated whole project, personally led workshop in Baku and Tblisi, developed materials for all three).
- 1996-1998 Selection Committee, Catherine Worthingham Fellows, American Physical Therapy Association, Washington, D.C. (Chair, 1997-1998).
- 1995 Conference Planner, Participant and Faculty, Association of American Medical Colleges Conference on Professional and Ethical Development of Students, Washington, D.C. October 31-November 2, 1995.
- 1995 Chair, Gaylin Award Selection Committee, The Hastings Center, Briarcliff Manor, New York.
- 1992 Annual Meeting Principal Planner, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, “Scientific Advances and Treatment Challenges in End of Life Care,” Boston, Massachusetts, October 30-31, 1992.

- 1992 Scientific Advisory Committee Member and Keynote Speaker, “Back to Work” International Conference, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 1992 National Conference Co-Planner (with Christine Cassel), American Society of Law and Medicine, “Physician Assisted Dying,” Chicago, Illinois, April 9-10, 1992.
- 1992 National Conference Program Planning Committee, “Birth of Bioethics,” Seattle, Washington, September 23-25, 1992.
- 1982-1984 National Conference Co-Planner, “Current Problems of Professional Ethics: An Interdisciplinary Approach.” University of Nebraska, Omaha at Lincoln, Nebraska. Held March 15-17, 1984.
- 1982-1983 Institute Planner, “Health Care Ethics for Allied Health Faculty.” National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute. Lexington, Kentucky, held June 14-July 22, 1983, Faculty: Edmund Pellegrino, David Thomasma, Ruth Purtilo.
- 1981 Member, Provost’s Ad Hoc Visiting Committee of Scholars, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 1982 National Working Group Organizer, “Justice, Liberty, Compassion: Directives for ‘Humane’ Health Care and Rehabilitation.” International Exchange of Information in Rehabilitation. Held in San Francisco, California, January 20-22, 1981. Follow-up Conference, Worcester, Massachusetts, May 15-18, 1982.

University of Vermont, Burlington

- 2008-2014 Convener of administration and faculty forums to create a model of authentic leadership based on care.
- 2011-2012 Organizer and Workshop Leader Exploring Personal Strengths and Institutional Stresses while Promoting Effective Outcomes. School of Nursing and Health Sciences. August 26-28, 2011. Follow ups January 3-5,2012 and fall 2012.

Yale University

- 2007-2008 Designed (with Yale Center for Bioethics Director David Smith) and implemented a Yale University Interdisciplinary Faculty Study Group on “Metaphysical and Moral Dimensions of Alzheimers Disease” which met monthly. Several ongoing initiatives across campus resulted.
- 2007-2008 Developed (with D Duffy, M Mercurio and D Long) a Yale summer internship in bioethics on ethical issues that face health professionals when a patient is dying. Students were selected from across the US and globe to attend this program for eight weeks sponsored by the Yale Center for Bioethics.

Massachusetts General Hospital and MGH Institute of Health Professions (2004-present)

- 2012-Present. Planning Committee and Faculty, Connell Ethics Fellows Program, Massachusetts General Hospital Patient Care Services Institute for Patient Care.

- 2005-2012 Principal planner with an Institute-wide Committee to develop an innovative required Ethics Curriculum (online unit with R. Doherty)
- 2007-2008 Designed and implemented an administrative leadership reading group with speakers for focused discussion on ethical/societal topics relevant to Institute leadership
- 2006- 2008 Principal Organizer, National Conference and subsequent publication of Family Caregiver Handbook, “Maintaining Compassionate Care in Situations of High Uncertainty” Conference held February 8-9, 2007. Booklet released fall 2008.

Creighton University

- 2002-2003 Conference Planning Committee. “Rights, Access and Justice in Oral Health Care”. Co-sponsored with International Dental Ethics and Law Society and Creighton University School of Dentistry. Held July 31-August 3, 2003, Creighton University.
- 2000 Planner and Host (with Richard O’Brien) Working Group, “Are Placebos Ethically Permissible in Controlled Clinical Trials for Osteoporosis Research?” with American Society of Bone and Mineral Research. Held April 14-15, 2001 in Omaha, Nebraska.
- 2001 Workshop Planner/Presenter. The Women’s Institute (a coalition of academic leaders in Nebraska universities and colleges). Held March 2001.
- 2000-2001 Conference Co-Organizer and Co-Chair. “Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias: Living Our Challenges—Facing Our Future.” Held April 6-7, 2001.
- 2000-2001 Co-Planner and Moderator (P.M.). Regional Conference on Refugee Children in Omaha. Sponsored by Creighton University Center for the Study of Children’s Issues and several community organizations. Held April 2001.
- 1999-2000 Chief CHPE On-site Planner of concept and design for new CHPE building on Creighton University campus. (Move in date April 2000).
- 1996-1997 Co-Planner with Graduate office for a University-wide initiative in issues related to Professional Integrity in Scientific Research.
- 1996-1997 Co-Planner, Regional Conference on Religious Values, Medical Practice and Managed Care, Sponsored by the School of Medicine and the Center for Health Policy and Ethics.
- 1995 Course Organizer and Director, Health Sciences Faculty Development Seminar in Ethics.
- 1992-2004 Planner, Clinical Ethics Series, Co-sponsored by Center for Health Policy and Ethics and Schools and Clinical Departments of Creighton University Medical Center.

MGH Institute of Health Professions/Harvard Medical School Division of Ethics (1987-1991 segment)

1989-1990 National Conference Planner and Co-Sponsor, "Conflicts of Interest in Biomedicine and Biotechnology Research," October 15-16, 1990 (co-sponsors - MGH Committee on Research and PRIM&R).

1988-1991 Administrator and Planner, MGH - MGH Institute Ethics Lecture Series (8-10 sessions/year held at MGH).
(also several conferences held as part of my position as holder of the Sherrill Chair)

University of Nebraska

1986 National Conference Organizer with Governor Robert Kerrey's office. "Total Gene Screening - Ethical and Legal Issues in the Workplace." Held September 10, 1986.

1986 National Conference Organizer, "Patient Responsibility: What Is It? How Far Should It Go?" Held March 4, 1986.

1985 Member, Conference Planning Committee. Nebraska Department of Health, Lincoln, Nebraska. Conference on "Ethics and Rationing in Health Care." Held October, 1985.

1985 Conference Co-Planner, "Autologous Transplantation: Medical and Ethical Issues." Held October 21-22, 1985.

1984-1985 Faculty Advisor and Program Coordinator, Women Medical Students' Organization.

1984-1987 Organizer, Humanities Rounds (bi-weekly). Department of Medical Jurisprudence and Humanities.

Committees:

Yale University

2007- 2008 Center for Bioethics Ad Hoc Committee to revise annual report

Partners Healthcare System/Harvard Medical School

2004-2007 Partners HealthCare Ethics Leadership Council

2005-present Harvard Ethics Committees Leadership Group, Harvard Medical School Department of Medical Ethics.

Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions (2004 onward)

2005-2007 Kenneth B Schwartz Educational Rounds Committee

2005-2007 Institute Board of Trustees Long Range Planning Committee

2005-2007 Planning Committee for Ph.D. Program in Rehabilitation Sciences

2005-2006 Task Force, CIMIT-Institute Committee on Home Monitoring for Parkinsons Disease

2004-2007 Academic Council

Also several ad hoc committees, e.g., Mary Carey celebration planning, various faculty inservice committees, initial planning for an outcomes initiative to be placed in the Institute.

Creighton University

2002-2004 Creighton University Responsible Conduct in Human Subjects Research Committee.

2002-2004 School of Medicine LCME Accreditation Committee.
 2002-2004 School of Medicine Women and Science Task Force.
 2001-2002 Creighton University Strategic Planning Project 125. Key Constituents Subcommittee.
 1996-2004 Creighton University Community Relations and Educational Programs Committee.
 1995-2004 Creighton University Alumni Development Group.
 1995-2004 School of Medicine Distinguished Lecture Selection Committee.
 1995-2004 Health Sciences Deans and Directors Committee.
 1992-1995 School of Medicine, Committee on Student Admissions.
 1992-1995 Graduate Programs in Basic Sciences, Curriculum Development Committee.

MGH Institute of Health Professions (During appointment 1987-1991)

1990 President's Committee on Faculty Development.
 1989 Chairman, Search Committee for Director of Graduate Program in Physical Therapy.
 1988-1991 Trustees' Committees on Hospital Relations and Research and Academic Planning.
 1988-1991 Faculty Grievance Committee.
 1988-1991 Faculty Rank and Promotions Committee.
 1987-1991 President's Council of Program Directors.
 1987-1991 Faculty Governance/Academic Policies Committee (Chair).
 1987-1988 Course and Curriculum Review Committee.

Harvard University (During 1987-1991 appointment)

1990-1991 Harvard Medical School Division of Medical Ethics, AIDS Research Working Group.
 1989-1991 Harvard Medical School Human Subjects Committee. Ethics Consultant.
 1988-1990 Harvard School of Public Health, Committee on the Use of Human Subjects in Research.

University of Nebraska

1982-1998 Chancellor's Club.
 1984-1987 Hospital Ethics Committee.
 1984-1987 Medical School Chairmen's Executive Committee for Administration.
 1984-1987 Advisory Committee, Student Counseling Center.
 1984-1985 Chair, Search Committee for Chairman, Department of Psychiatry.
 1984-1985 Faculty Senate.
 1983 Committee for the Installation of Dr. Charles E. Andrews, Chancellor.

Involvement in Civic Organizations:

Oxford, England

Member, American Friends of the Bodleian Library 2011 onward

Boston, Massachusetts (2006-present)

Old South Church Boston
 Church Council 2007-2010
 Member, Discernment Committee 2009
 Member, Committee for Crawford Lecture on Church and Society 2010
 Chair, Visioning Committee "Faith at the Crossroads" Task Force 2010-2014
 Old South Church Board of Trustees 2014-present

Boston Athaeneum Library, member 2008-present

Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, member 2007-2011

Omaha, Nebraska (1991-2005):

Advisory Board, The Women's Fund of Greater Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska.

-Founding Member (1991)

-Task Force on Publicity (1991-1992)

-Research Committee Member (1992-2002) and Chairperson (1996-2002)

-Board of Trustees (1992-2002)

-Advisory Board (2002-2005)

Co-Director, Fighting Chance for Children Inc. (with Vard Johnson).

Member, Omaha Network, (1994-present).

Alumnae Member, Greater Omaha Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Omaha, Class of 1993. (1994-present).

Co-Host, "Point of View" weekly talk show, WOWT TV, Channel 6, ABC, (1990-1994).

Board Member, Ballet Omaha, (1994-1995).

Boston, Massachusetts (1987-1991):

Board Member, Massachusetts Coalition for the Homeless, (1988-1990).

Volunteer, The Women's Lunch Place, (1987-1990).

Thesis/Dissertation Committees:

A. MGH Institute of Health Professions, Boston, Massachusetts

1. Bette Harris, M.S., 1981.

2. Lee Nelson, M.S., 1982.

3. Debra Ladd, M.S., 1982.

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B. University of Nebraska, Omaha, Nebraska

1. Pamela Miya, Ph.D., 1984-1987.

C. Harvard University

1. Amy Welch, M.Div., 1989-1990.

D. Other

1. Avis Hayden, Ph.D., 1995.

The Fielding Institute, Santa Barbara, California.
External Reviewer.

2. Theresa H Michel, D. Sc., 2004.

Rocky Mountain University

3. Jewel Thornburne D. Phil. 2004.

Capetown University, Capetown, South Africa.

4. Clare Delany, Ph.D. 2005.

University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia.

5. Noah Bernhanson, M.S. 2012
Creighton University. Omaha, Nebraska

Partial List of Courses Developed and Taught:

MGH Institute of Health Professions 2009-2014

Electronic. Foundations of Ethics Interprofessional Course for all students. (with Regina Doherty)

Ethical Issues in Health Care for International MSPT students 2013

Practical Issues in Practice in the US (ethics portion) for International MSPT students 2014

Yale University 2007-2008

Deconstructing [Moral Assumptions about] Care: A Discernment on Care and Caregiving
A multidisciplinary Graduate Seminar

Ethics, Health and Human Flourishing Undergraduate Lecture Course

Professional and Ethics Challenges of Alzheimer Disease (with David Smith) Yale Faculty
Seminar

MGH Institute of Health Professions 2004-2007

Ethical Issues in Health Care Graduate and undergraduate students
Required Lecture Course
Revised and taught twice

Creighton University 1991-2004

Ethics and Values in Medicine First year medical students. Required Lecture Course
Justice and Socially Marginalized Patients Second year medical students .Required Seminar
Responsible Conduct in Research Ph.D. graduate students. Required, Lectures
Disability and Human Potential Undergraduate seminar –Guest Lecturer.
Moral Philosophy Undergraduate course: Section Leader and Guest Lecturer

Harvard Divinity School 1991

The Moral Triad: Business, Professional and Personal Ethics. A multidisciplinary Graduate Seminar
(students from the Kennedy School of Government, Law
School Divinity School, Business School and Medical School)

MGH Institute of Health Professions 1987-1991

Ethics In Health Care Graduate and undergraduate students. Required Lecture Course
Ethical Issues in AIDS Seminar
Ethics at the Edges of Life Seminar

University of Nebraska

Medicine, Science and Society Medical students—spread over two years.
Required Lecture Course and Discussion Groups
Medicine: Law and Ethics Students in Schools of Law and Medicine
Seminar

