

DEVAN STAHL

Curriculum Vitae

Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences
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EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. | Saint Louis University
Health Care Ethics
Dissertation: Genes, Genesis and Genetic (Well) Being:
Challenging the Metaphysics of Modern Genetic Medicine
Advisor: Jeffery Bishop | May 2015
<i>with distinction</i> |
| M.Div. | Vanderbilt Divinity School
Honors Thesis: "Ascetic Practices for Disabled Bodies:
What Evagrius Can Teach the Church Today"
Advisor: Ellen Armour | 2010
<i>summa cum laude</i> |
| B.A. | University of Virginia
Distinguished Major: Religious Studies
Concentrations: Christianity, Judaism
Distinguished Thesis: "Women and the Reformed Tradition:
A Feminist Approach to Reading Calvin, Augustine, and Julian of Norwich"
Advisor: Margaret Mohrmann | 2007 |

PEER REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Stahl, D. and J. F. Kilner. (forthcoming). "The Image of God, Bioethics, and Persons with Profound Intellectual Disabilities," *Journal of the Christian Institution on Disability*.

Stahl, D. (forthcoming). "Tillich and Transhumanism," in *The Body and Ultimate Concern: Reflections on an Embodied Theology of Paul Tillich*, in A. Pryor and D. Stahl (ed.), Mercer University Press.

Stahl, D. (forthcoming). "Living into My Image," in D. Stahl (ed.) *Imaging and Interpreting Illness: Becoming a Broken Body*, Cascade Books.

Stahl, D., Cabrera L, Gibb, T. (2017) "Should DBS for Psychiatric Disorders Be Considered a Form of Psychosurgery? Ethical and Legal Considerations" *Journal of Science and Engineering Ethics*. DOI 10.1007/s11948-017-9934-y

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*.

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.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS/UNDER REVIEW

Stahl, D. 2017. "Building Better Humans? Refocusing the Debate on Transhumanism: Review" *Nanoethics*. DOI 10.1007/s11569-017-0283-8

Stahl, D. (2016). "Pain, Disability, and Art: A Response to Verpaelst," *BioéthiqueOnline*, 5(34).

Stahl, D. (under review) "The Need for Paul Tillich's Method in Theological Bioethics," *Paul Tillich: Theology and Legacy*, Berlin: De Gruyter.

Barina, R. and Stahl, D. (2014). "Blowing up Bioethics: A Response to Atrium's Bad Girls and Head Nurses," *American Journal of Bioethics Blog*, 4/17/2014 at <http://www.bioethics.net/?p=51354>

Stahl, D. (2010). "Paul Tillich's Theology Concerning Health and Chronic Disease," *The North American Paul Tillich Society Bulletin*, 36 (4).

PEER REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2017
June "Recovering Christian Charity" Summer Institute Theology and Disability, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa

2017
June "Reflections on Embodiment and Disability Advocacy" Summer Institute 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
2014 October	“The Role of Bioethics in Tennessee’s Pregnancy Drug Law” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, San Diego
2014 October	“Living with the Label ‘Disability’” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities San Diego
2014 July	“The Need for Tillich’s Method in Theological Bioethics” Paul Tillich: Theology and Legacy, St. Ann’s College, Oxford
2014 March	“Spiritual Assessment and Religious Coping: Lessons from Evagrius, Julian, and Luther” Conference on Medicine and Religion, Chicago
2013 November	“Virtual Bodies in the Medical Domain: How Medicine (Mis)Represents the Suffering Body” American Academy of Religion, Baltimore
2013 October	“Seeing and Interpreting Illness: Forging New Collaborations in Fine Art and Medicine” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Atlanta

2013 October	“Disabled Bioethics: Ability, Disability, and Difference” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Atlanta
2013 June	“Essential Genes: Genetics Research as the Soul of Modern Medicine” “The Soul” Conference, St. Ann’s College, Oxford
2013 May	“Women's Bodies at End of Life: An Ethic of Care in an Age of Enhanced Technology” <i>philoSophia</i> : a feminist society, Banff
2013 March	“Living into the Imagined Body: How the Diagnostic Image Confronts the Suffering Body” Conference on Medicine and Religion, Chicago
2012 October	“Living on the Threshold of Disability” Society for Women in Philosophy, Calgary
2009 November	“Health, Wholeness, and Normalization: A Dialogue between Disability Theology and Paul Tillich” American Academy of Religion, Montreal
2009 November	“Spiritual Practices for Disabled Bodies: Engaging Eastern Ascetic Practice in the Protestant West” American Academy of Religion, Montreal

INVITED LECTURES

2017 May	Invited Speaker— “What the Abrahamic Traditions Teach about Withholding/Withdrawing Treatment from Patients in Minimally Conscious States,” Galveston Brain Injury Conference, Galveston
2017 March	Invited Speaker— “Disability Accommodations in Medical School,” Biomedical Ethics at Oakwood University William Beaumont School of Medicine, Rochester
2017 February	Invited Speaker— “Responding to Hopes for a Miracle” Bioethics Grand Rounds, University of Michigan Medical Center, CBSSM, Ann Arbor
2017 February	Invited Speaker — “The Impact of Faith and Religious Participation for Persons with IDD and ASD” RAIN Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
2016 October	Invited Speaker— “Neuroethics, pDBS, and the Legacy of Psychosurgery”, Psychiatry Educational Conference, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University, East Lansing
2016 October	Invited Speaker— “Art, Health, and Spirituality,” The Center for Public Theology of the Institute for Community Engagement at Wesley Downtown, Washington DC
2016 September	Invited Speaker— “Medical Interventions for Children with Trisomy 18: How Far Should We Go?” Society of Michigan Neonatologists, East Lansing
2015, 2016 December	Guest Lecturer— “The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: What we Can Learn from Diagnosing Deviance,” Psychiatry Residency Seminar, Michigan State University, East Lansing
2015 November	Guest Lecturer— “Tools for Ethical Problem Solving,” College of Osteopathic Medicine, Michigan State University, Howell

- 2014 Guest Lecturer— “Ethical Issues and Challenges in Health Care,” Intro to Health Sciences, Saint Louis University, St. Louis
- 2014 Guest Lecturer— “Medicine and Sex Norms,” Theology and Theory of Gender and Sexuality, upper-level graduate seminar, Andover Newton Theological School, Boston

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Classroom Teaching

- 2016-17 Preceptor— “Medical Humanities,” Michigan State University, graduate medical seminar, Semesters Taught: Spring 2016, Spring 2017
- 2015-16 Preceptor— “Social Context of Clinical Decision Making,” Michigan State University, graduate medical school seminar, Semesters Taught: Fall 2015, Fall 2016
- 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
- 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

Online Teaching

- 2014 Instructor— “Ethics in Nursing and Health Care,” Saint Louis University, graduate seminar, Semesters Taught: Summer 2014

Clinical Teaching

- 2017 Ethics Grand Rounds— “How to Have Goals of Care Conversations” Sparrow
March Hospital, East Lansing
- 2017 Pediatric Grand Rounds— “Treating Infants with Trisomy 18: Ethical
February Considerations” Sparrow Hospital, East Lansing
- 2016 Ethics Grand Rounds— “Holding Out for a Miracle” Sparrow Hospital, East
November Lansing
- 2016 Ethics Grand Rounds— “The Advance Directive Says One Thing; the Family Says
March Another: What now?” Sparrow Hospital, East Lansing
- 2015 Ethics Grand Rounds— “Caring for the Manipulative, Self-Destructive Patient:
December Challenges to Ethics and Professionalism,” Sparrow Hospital, East Lansing
- 2010-2011 Instructor— “Spirituality in Cardiac Rehabilitation,” (12) Monthly In-Service
Lectures, Saint Thomas Hospital, Nashville

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2015 **Clinical Ethics Consultant**, Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University
Duties include: consultation training workshops, case and policy consultation to hospitals and health systems around the state, and other education and training materials as needed to enhance the capacities of the ethics committees
- Spring 2015 **Ethics Intern**, St. Thomas Health, Nashville, TN
Supervisor Becket Gremmels
Duties included (20 hrs/wk): clinical ethics consultation, ethics training for hospital personnel and medical residents, organizational ethics management for Ascension Health
- Spring 2012 **Practicum**, Graduate Course Completion
120 hours of direct health care experience shadowing clinicians throughout 4 hospitals.
- 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
Duties included: daily patient rounds, inpatient consultation services, on-call crisis availability, attending/organizing family meetings concerning patient care, leading outpatient cardiac rehab education classes, conducting annual memorial services, and training chaplain interns
- 2009 **Chaplain Intern**, Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Honolulu, HI, Clinical Pastoral Education, Supervisor Anke Flohr
Successful completion of 1 education unit as outlined by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education
Duties included: daily patient rounds, inpatient consultation services, on-call crisis availability, and attending/organizing family meetings concerning patient care

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2013 **Certificate in University Teaching Skills**, Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning, Saint Louis University

AWARDS/GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

HARP Production Grant

November 2016
Michigan State University

University Dissertation Fellowship

August 2014-July 2015

Saint Louis University

Departmental Teaching Assistantship

August 2011-May 2014
Saint Louis University

19th Annual Graduate Research Symposium

St. Louis University, 2013
3rd Place Prizewinner

Francis Asbury Palmer Scholarship

August 2007-May 2010; Vanderbilt Divinity Scholarship

Kelley Graduate Stipend

August 2007-May 2010; Vanderbilt Divinity School

The Academic Achievement Award

2010

Awarded to the graduating student selected by the faculty who has achieved a high standard of academic excellence; Vanderbilt Divinity School

The Wilbur F. Tillett Prize for Accomplishments in the Study of Theology

2010

Awarded for the most outstanding work in theology to a graduating student; Vanderbilt Divinity School

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE/ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

2016-present College Advisory Council, College of Human Medicine, MSU

2016-present Foglio Planning Committee, College of Human Medicine, MSU

2017-2020 Grievance/Complaint Hearing Panel, College of Human Medicine, MSU

CLINICAL SERVICE

2015-present Sparrow Health System Clinical Ethics Consultant, Lansing

2015-present Sparrow Health System Ethics Committee, Lansing

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/ MEMBERSHIPS

2017-present Michigan State Medical Society Bioethics Committee

2015-present Affinity Group Leader, Bioethics and Christian Theology, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

2016-present Organizational Committee Member, Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference

- 2015-2019 Co-Chair, Tillich: Issues in Theology, Religion, and Culture Group, American Academy of Religion
- 2013-2017 North American Paul Tillich Society
President Elect, 2016-2017
Vice President, 2015-16
Board of Directors, 2013-2015