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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

- Fall 2005-present      **Notre Dame Law School**, Notre Dame, IN  
*Associate Professor*  
Courses taught: Bioethics & the Law Seminar, Constitutional Criminal Procedure, and Torts.
- April 2007              **University of Milan**, Milan, Italy  
*Visiting Professor*  
Taught a week-long course on Law, Bioethics, and Public Policy
- Fall 2002-Spring 2005      **The Catholic University of America School of Law**, Washington, DC  
*Adjunct Professor*  
Courses taught: Law & Bioethics and Criminal Procedure I & II

**JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP**

- 1999-2000              **Hon. Paul J. Kelly, Jr.**, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

**GOVERNMENT SERVICE**

- 2007-Present              **Council of Europe Steering Committee on Bioethics (CDBI)**,  
Strasbourg, France  
*U.S. Permanent Observer*. Appointed (along with Dr. Edmund Pellegrino, Chairman of the President’s Council on Bioethics) to observe and comment upon CDBI’s efforts to elaborate international instruments and standards for the ethical governance of science and medicine.
- 2002-2005              **The President’s Council on Bioethics**, Washington, DC  
*General Counsel*. Advised Chairman and members of White House advisory commission on the legal and public policy dimensions of ethical questions arising from advances in biomedical science and biotechnology. Principal drafter of April 2004 Council Report entitled REPRODUCTION AND RESPONSIBILITY: THE REGULATION OF NEW BIOTECHNOLOGIES – a comprehensive critical assessment of the governance (public and private) of activities at the intersection of assisted reproduction, human genetics, and embryo research. Served as chief legal advisor for members and staff in all matters arising from work of the Council. Liaison between the Council and key Executive Branch officials; members of Congress and their staffs; top officials at various administrative agencies; elected officials and representatives of foreign governments; and various intergovernmental and nongovernmental

organizations. Provided advice in matters relating to genetic screening and engineering, neuroscience, assisted reproduction, embryo research, cloning, stem cell research, enhancement, end of life matters, and research involving human subjects.

2004-2005

**United States Delegation to UNESCO**, Paris, France

*Delegation Leader and Chief Negotiator.* Led U.S. team in multilateral negotiations regarding “Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights” (adopted in October 2005). Worked closely with White House, U.S. ambassador to UNESCO and several administrative agencies to formulate and promote U.S. positions.

### CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY

*RU-486: The Regulatory Options*, U.S. House Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Crime, Drug Policy, and Human Resources (May 17, 2006)

### LAW PRACTICE

July-November 2002

**Ropes & Gray**, Washington, DC

*Associate.* Specialized in criminal defense and appellate litigation.

September 2000-June 2002

**Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering**, Washington, DC

*Associate.* Practiced in general litigation section.

### EDUCATION

1996-1999

**Georgetown University**, Washington, DC

*Juris Doctor*, May 1999

- *Magna Cum Laude*
- Order of the Coif
- Dean’s List (all semesters)
- Clinical Intern, Institute for Public Representation
- Associate Editor, AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW

1991-1996

**St. John’s College**, Annapolis, MD

*Bachelor of Arts*, Philosophy and History of Science, May 1996

- Recipient, Marvin B. Cooper Prize (1996)
- Honorable Mention, Best Annual Essay (1994-95)
- Thesis: “The Genesis of Morality in Rousseau’s Emile”

## LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

- *Law, Science, and Incommensurability* (in progress)
- *Unenumerated Rights and the Limits of Analogy: A Critique of the Right to Medical Self-Defense*, 121 HARV. L. REV. F. 1 (2007) (invited submission).
- *Neuroimaging and the “Complexity” of Capital Punishment* 82 N.Y.U. L. REV 1265 (2007) (reprinted in 19 THE NEW ATLANTIS: A JOURNAL OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY 35 (2008)).
- *A Comparative Analysis of EU and U.S. Funding Policies for Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Details, Aims, and Effects*, 4 QUADERNI COSTITUZIONALI 834 (2007) (translated from English to Italian by Prof. Stefania Ninatti).
- *The (Suprising) Truth about Schiavo: A Defeat for the Cause of Autonomy* 22 CONST. COMM. 101 (2006).
- *The Pedagogical Significance of the Bush Stem Cell Policy: A Window into the Nature of Bioethical Regulation in the U.S.*, 5 YALE J. HEALTH POL’Y, L. & ETHICS 491 (2005) (peer reviewed) (invited submission) (reprinted in Judith F. Daar, REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND THE LAW (Lexis 2005)).
- *Dynamic Complementarity: Terri’s Law and Separation of Powers Principles in the End-of-Life Context*, 57 FLA. L. REV. 53 (2005).
- *Preparing the Groundwork for a Responsible Debate on Stem Cell Research and Cloning*, 39 NEW ENG. L. REV. 701 (2005) (Keynote address for 2004 Symposium, “Bioethics: The Current Stem Cell Research Debate”) (reprinted in LEGAL AND ETHICAL ASPECTS OF CLONING (ICFAI Books 2006)).
- *Federal Criminal Conspiracy*, 35 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 739 (1998) (co-author).

## OTHER LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

- *Bioethics and Self-Governance: The Lessons of the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights*, \_\_ JOURNAL OF MEDICINE AND PHILOSOPHY \_\_ (forthcoming April 2009).
- *A Review of Helena Silverstein’s HOW COURTS FAIL PREGNANT MINORS* (NYU Press 2007), 123 POLITICAL SCIENCE QUARTERLY 343 (Summer 2008) (invited book review).
- *Neuroimaging, Entrapment, and the Predisposition to Crime*, 7 AMERICAN J. OF BIOETHICS 60 (2007) (invited Peer Commentary).
- *Assessing UNESCO’s Universal Declaration of Bioethics and Human Rights*, 7 NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS QUARTERLY 53 (Spring 2007) (invited essay).
- *Technology and the Constitution*, 5 THE NEW ATLANTIS: A JOURNAL OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY 61 (Spring 2004).

## INVITED LECTURES, ADDRESSES & COLLOQUIA

### Law School/Legal Fora

- *Featured Speaker*, Judicial Seminar on Emerging Issues in Neuroscience, sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the Federal Judicial Center, the National Center for State Courts, the American Bar Association, and Rice University (October 6, 2008) (scheduled).
- *Panelist*, Neuroscience, Law, and Government Symposium, University of Akron School of Law (September 25-26, 2008).  
Panel: “Neuroscience, Gender, and Capital Cases”
- *Featured Speaker*, Judicial Seminar on Emerging Issues in Neuroscience, sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the Federal Judicial Center, the National Center for State Courts, and American Bar Association (May 6-7, 2008).
- *Presenter*, Junior Scholars Law and Neuroscience Workshop, sponsored by Stanford University Law School, Stanford’s Center for Law and Biosciences, and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation (April 5, 2008).  
Paper: “Law, Neuroscience, and the ‘Complexity’ of Capital Punishment”
- *Invited Speaker*, “Legal Doubt, Scientific Certainty: What Scientific Knowledge Does for and to Law,” sponsored by University of Alabama School of Law (April 11, 2008)  
Presentation: “Law, Science and Incommensurability”
- *Invited Moderator/Respondent* (with co-panelist, University of Virginia School of Law Professor Stephen Smith), “A Common Morality for the Global Age: In Gratitude for What We Are Given,” a conference sponsored by The Catholic University of America Center for Law, Philosophy and Culture (March 28, 2008)  
*Responding to*: “God, Sex, and America: Decline of the Common Morality” (by Cambridge University Professor Nicholas Boyle), and “Mastery, Hubris, and Gift: Biotechnology and the Human Good” (by Harvard University Professor Michael Sandel).
- *Invited Panelist*, “Ethical Implications of New Developments in Neuroscience,” sponsored by the AALS Section of Law and Mental Disability, 2008 Annual Meeting (January 5, 2008).
- *Invited Speaker*, Yale Law School Federalist Society, Yale Law School (Winter 2007)  
Topic: The Meaning of *Gonzales v. Carhart*.
- *Invited Roundtable Panelist*, Second Annual Meeting on Catholic Legal Thought, sponsored by the University of St. Thomas Law School, Minneapolis, MN (June 14, 2007)  
Topic: Stem Cell Research, Abortion, Assisted Reproduction, and Contraception
- *Presenter*, University of Illinois Law School Faculty Workshop (April 23, 2007)  
Paper: “Neuroimaging, Capital Sentencing and the ‘Complexity of Punishment’”
- *Faculty Respondent*, 2007 Notre Dame Law School Student Symposium (April 4, 2007)  
Paper: Shannon Morales, *Physician Assisted Suicide and Its Effect on Aging Americans*.

- *Featured Speaker*, Boston College Law School Law & Religion Program Inaugural Symposium, “Matters of Life and Death: Religion and Law at the Crossroads” (March 20, 2007)  
Topic: Stem Cell Research
- *Invited Speaker*, Judicial Seminar on Emerging Issues in Neuroscience, sponsored by Stanford Law School, the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the Federal Judicial Center, the National Center for State Courts, and the Dana Foundations (December 7-8, 2006).  
Presentation: “Neuroimaging in the Courtroom”
- *Respondent*, “Law and . . .” Lecture Series at Notre Dame Law School (November 9, 2006)  
Presentation (by Dr. Philip Sloan, Director, Notre Dame Center for Science, Technology and Values): “The Biophysics of Life and Public Policy Disputes: Interfacing with the Scientific Community of Bioethical Issues.”
- *Invited Speaker*, Quinnipiac University Law School Health Law Speakers Series (September 20, 2006)  
Presentation: “Neuroimaging, Capital Sentencing, and the Complexity of Punishment”
- *Invited Speaker*, Federal and State Judge Seminar on Neuroscience and the Law, jointly sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), the Federal Judicial Center, the National Center for State Courts, and the Dana Foundation (June 29-30, 2006).  
Presentation: “Neuroimaging Evidence in the Courts: Present and Projected Impact on the Law”
- *Invited Speaker*, Notre Dame American Civil Liberties Union (March 31, 2006).  
Title: “Poverty, Privacy, Consent and Commodification: Worrisome Intersections with Stem Cell Research and Cloning.”
- *Speaker*, Notre Dame Law School Faculty Colloquium (Feb. 28, 2006).  
Presentation: Negotiating UNESCO’s Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights.
- *Invited Speaker*, Notre Dame Continuing Legal Education Program (November 19, 2005).  
Presentation: “Stem Cell Research and Cloning: Understanding the Issues”
- *Invited Speaker*, Notre Dame Law School Advisory Council (November 2005).  
Presentation: “The Lessons of *Schiavo*”
- *Invited Speaker* (with Robyn Shapiro, Director for the Center for the Study of Bioethics, Medical College of Wisconsin), “The Role of Government in the Bioethical Regulation and Support of Stem Cell Research,” a debate co-sponsored by the Marquette University Law School Chapters of The Federalist Society and The American Constitution Society (November 9, 2005).
- *Invited Speaker*, “Navigating the Federal Funding Process,” a conference sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Dept. of Justice (June 27-28, 2005).  
Presentation: “Bioethics and Public Policy: The Need for a Diversity of Voices.”
- *Guest Speaker*, Joint Meeting of the Harvard Law School Ethics, Law, and Biotechnology Forum and The Society for Law, Life and Religion (Harvard Law School, November 19, 2004).  
Presentation: “Cloning and Stem Cells: Laying the Groundwork for a Responsible Debate.”

- *Keynote Speaker*, “Bioethics: The Current Stem Cell Research Debate,” THE NEW ENGLAND LAW REVIEW Annual Symposium, New England School of Law (November 19, 2004).  
Presentation: “Preparing the Groundwork for a Responsible Debate on Stem Cell Research and Cloning.”
- *Guest Speaker*, Joint Meeting of Science & Law and Bioethical Issues Committees of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (October 21, 2004).  
Presentation: “A Discussion of Reproductive Biotechnology, Human Cloning, and Proposed New York Assembly Bill 6249.”
- *Invited Speaker*, St. Thomas More Society of America (October 13, 2004)  
Speech: “The Place of Unchanging Moral Values in Public Discourse: A Balance of Prudence and Principle.”
- *Guest Speaker*, “Colloquium on The Stem Cell Debate in the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany,” sponsored by The Law, Philosophy, and Culture Initiative of The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, with the Konrad Adenauer Foundation (October 4-5, 2004).  
Presentation: “American Law: Current Issues in Compliance and Law Reform.”
- *Invited Lecturer*, Intellectual Property and Technology Institute of the Colorado Bar Association (June 25, 2004).  
Presentation: “Patenting of Human Organisms: Legal and Ethical Concerns.”
- *Invited Speaker*, Extraordinary Session of UNESCO’s International Bioethics Committee (IBC), “Towards a Declaration of Universal Norms on Bioethics” (Paris, France - April 27-29, 2004).
- *Invited Panelist*, “Biotech and Beyond: Challenging Ethical Issues for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Annual Founders Celebration, American University Washington College of Law (April 13, 2004).
- *Invited Speaker*, Stanford University Law School Conference on Human Reproduction and Biotechnology (February 28, 2004).  
Presentation: “Federal Executive Branch Oversight of Reproductive Technologies: A Critical Assessment”

## **Other Fora**

- *Debate Participant*, (with Professor Julian Savelescu, Oxford University), sponsored by the Society for Neuroscience, Washington, D.C., November 14, 2008 (scheduled).  
Topic: Human Enhancement and Neuroethics.
- *Featured Panelist* (with Duke University Theologian, Prof. Stanley Hauerwas), Rimini Meeting of Friendship Among Peoples, Emilia-Romagna, Italy (August 24, 2008).  
Presentation: “Law, Science, and the Incommensurability of Persons and Particles”
- *Guest Lecturer*, Internal Medicine Residency Program, Providence St. Vincent Hospital Department of Medicine, Portland, Oregon (April 4, 2008).  
Topic: Conscience Protections for Physicians

- *McNerny-Hanson Chair in Ethics Lecturer*, sponsored by the Garaventa Center for Catholic Intellectual Life and American Culture at the University of Portland, the Catholic Medical Association, and Physicians for Compassionate Care (April 3, 2008).  
Topic: Conscience Clause Protection for Health Care Providers.
- *Invited Panelist*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Philip and Doris Clarke Medical Ethics Conference, sponsored by Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture (March 14-16, 2008).  
Topic: Genetic Testing and the Eradication of Genetic Diseases
- *Invited Panelist*, University of Pennsylvania Center for Bioethics Conference on Presidential Bioethics Commissions (December 7, 2007).
- *Session Chair*, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture Annual Conference: “The Dialogue of Cultures” (November 30-December 2, 2007)  
Session: “International Law and Global Justice”
- *Guest Lecturer*, Notre Dame Center for Social Concerns Gospel of Life Seminar (October 9, 2007)  
Topic: The Ethics, Law, and Policy of Embryonic Stem Cell Research
- *Plenary Speaker*, Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity Annual Conference: “The Future of Healthcare, Science, and Humanity” (July 12-14, 2007)  
Presentation: The Nexus of Law, Science, and Public Policy
- *2007 Forester Lecturer*, Huntington University (May 3, 2007).  
Presentation: “The Impact of Genomic Knowledge on Assisted Reproduction.”
- *Panelist (with Professors Ornella Parolini, Giorgio Israel, and Carlo Soave)*, “Vita Umana E Liberta Di Ricerca,” sponsored by the University of Milan (April 19, 2007).
- *Invited Panelist*, The National Catholic Prayer Breakfast (April 13, 2007)  
Topic: The Law, Ethics & Public Policy of Stem Cell Research
- *Invited Speaker*, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Philip and Doris Clarke Medical Ethics Conference, sponsored by Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture (March 23-25, 2007).  
Topic: Mandatory Vaccination Programs
- *Invited Speaker*, 2007 Archdiocese of Denver Living the Faith Conference (March 9-10, 2007)  
Presentation: “Science and Human Dignity: Issues at the Margins of Life.”
- *Session Chair*, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture Annual Conference: “Modernity: Yearning for the Infinite,” (November 30-December 2, 2006)  
Session: “Modernity and the Law”
- *Invited Panel Discussant* (with co-panelists Rev. Ron Sider (Founder of Evangelicals for Social Action), Rev. Greg Boyd (Pastor of Woodland Hills Church and author of MYTH OF A CHRISTIAN NATION: HOW THE QUEST FOR POLITICAL POWER IS DESTROYING THE CHURCH), and Prof. J. Budziszewski (Dept. of Government, University of Texas)), Annual Meeting of the Evangelical Philosophical Association (November 16, 2006)  
Topic: “Social Issues and Civic Engagement: Ethical and Policy Considerations”

- *Invited Speaker*, “Bioethics and the Meaning of Man,” a conference sponsored by the Bryan Center for Critical Thought and Practice, Bryan College (November 10-11, 2006).
- *Guest Lecturer*, Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values (March 8, 2006)  
Presentation: “Stem Cell Research and Cloning: Moral, Legal, and Public Policy Issues.”
- *Invited Speaker and Discussion Group Leader*, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Philip and Doris Clarke Family Medical Ethics Conference, sponsored by the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture (March 17-19, 2006).  
Presentation: “Lessons from the South Korean Cloning Scandal” (with co-panelists Dr. Mark Siegler, Lindy Bergman Professor of Medicine and Surgery & Director, MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, University of Chicago; and Dr. H. Tristram Englehardt, Jr., Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Baylor University & Professor of Philosophy, Rice University).  
Discussion Groups: “Consumer-Driven Health Care Reform” & “End of Life Dilemmas.”
- *Invited Speaker*, The Ninth Annual Undergraduate Bioethics Conference, held at the University of Notre Dame (March 9-11, 2006).  
Speech: “Bioethical Issues on the Horizon: Looking to the Future”
- *Invited Panelist* (with U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback), “Stem Cell Research and Cloning: The Legal and Ethical Dimensions,” at Awakening 2006 (an annual conference exploring contemporary issues of legal, ethical, cultural, and political import) (January 2006).
- *Arthur J. Schmitt Lecturer*, a semiannual endowed lecture sponsored by the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture (November 16, 2005).  
Title: “Speaking Truthfully about Stem Cell Research and Cloning”
- *Invited Panelist* (with Professors David Solomon, Director of the University of Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, and Gerald McKenny, Director, Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values), “A Discussion of ‘Million Dollar Baby,’” sponsored by the Notre Dame Forum on Biomedical Ethics (November 29, 2005).
- *Session Chair*, Panel Discussion: Natural Law, at “Joy in the Truth: The Catholic University in the New Millennium,” a conference sponsored by the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture (October 1, 2005).
- *Invited Speaker*, U.S. National Commission for UNESCO Annual Conference (June 6-7, 2005).  
Topic: Negotiating the Universal Declaration on Bioethics and Human Rights.
- *Invited Panelist*, Second Westchester Institute Scholars Program (April 28-29, 2005).  
Topic: The Ethics of Obtaining Pluripotent Cells by Altered Nuclear Transfer: An Evaluation of a Proposal by Dr. William Hurlbut, Stanford University.
- *Invited Conference Speaker*, “Fourth Annual Stem Cells and Regenerative Medicine: Commercial Implications for the Pharmaceutical and Biotech Industries,” sponsored by the Strategic Research Institute (Princeton, New Jersey, October 18-19, 2004).  
Presentation: “The Moral and Legal Underpinnings of the Bush Stem Cell Policy.”
- *Invited Study Group Participant*, “Human Biotechnology Governance Forum,” (directed by Dr. Frank Fukuyama) Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, The Johns Hopkins University (Spring 2003 – Fall 2005).

- *Invited Speaker*, NIH National Children's Study Advisory Committee (December 17, 2003)  
Presentation: "The Need for Federally Funded Longitudinal Studies on the Health of ART Children."
- *Invited Discussant*, "Regulating Issues Surrounding Human Cloning," American Association for the Advancement of Science (March 11, 2003).
- *Invited Participant*, "Reproductive Genetics Policy: Framing the Issues," Genetics and Public Policy Center, The Johns Hopkins University (January 6-7, 2003).

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Chair, Admissions Committee, Notre Dame Law School. (2007 — present).
- Advanced Legal Writing Committee, Notre Dame Law School. (2006 — 2007).
- Search Committee for the Science Director of the Mike and Josie Harper Cancer Research Institute, University of Notre Dame. (2007 — present).
- Advisory Group to External Review Team for Center for Ethics and Culture Audit. (Spring 2008)
- Presidential Management Fellows Selection Committee, Notre Dame Law School. (2007 — present).
- Faculty Advisor, Notre Dame Law School *Jus Vitae*. (2006 — present).
- Notre Dame Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts Faculty Seminar on Theology and the Natural Sciences. (2006-07).
- Member, UNESCO International Bioethics Committee (IBC) a 36-member body of independent experts appointed by the Director-General to provide member states with advice on bioethics and public policy. The IBC is the only forum in the UN system explicitly tasked with ethical reflection on advances in biomedical science and biotechnology. (Term: 2008-2011).
- UNESCO's Global Ethics Observatory Legal Peer Review Working Group (tasked with assessing domestic and international laws relating to bioethics). (2006 — present).
- Fellow, Ethics and Public Policy Center (Washington, DC). (2006 — present).
- Executive Committee of the Federalist Society Religious Liberty Working Group. (2005 — present).

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Listed in UNESCO's "Global Ethics Observatory," a worldwide directory of experts in science, technology, medical, and environmental ethics.

## MEDIA COMMENTARY

Commentary and analysis featured in local and national news media, including THE NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE, THE WASHINGTON POST, THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, WIRED MAGAZINE, and NPR's "Justice Talking."

Published editorial works include: *Bush Sticks to Principles, Limits Government's Role*, INDIANAPOLIS STAR, July 24, 2006 (on the Bush veto of a bill liberalizing the current stem cell federal funding policy); *Respect for Ethics Enabled Stem Cell Coup*, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Monday, December 3, 2007, 22.