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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Ethicist, Ethics Center, UCLA Health, 4/2016 – present

Vice Chair, UCLA Santa Monica Ethics Committee, 11/2021 – present

Clinical Instructor (voluntary), Department of Pediatrics, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, 10/2019 – present

Lecturer (part-time), Bioethics Institute, Loyola Marymount University, 1/2016 – present

EDUCATION

2016 **UCLA Health Ethics Center**, Los Angeles, CA, 09/2014 – 04/2016.
Army and Anne Porath Post-Doctoral Clinical Ethics Fellowship.

Fellowship director: James A. Hynds, LL.B., M.Th., Ph.D.

2014 **Università di Pisa**, Pisa, Italy, 01/2010 – 07/2014.
Awarded Ph.D. in philosophy, concentration in medical ethics (bioethics).

Dissertation: *Continuous Deep Sedation to Alleviate Existential Suffering at the End of Life: An Ethical Analysis*, 364 pp.

Research advisor: Sergio Bartolommei, Ph.D.

2009 **Università per gli Stranieri di Perugia**, Perugia, Italy, 06/2009 – 12/2009.
Intensive language program for levels B1 and B2 (upper intermediate).

2005 **Providence College**, Providence, RI, 09/2001 – 05/2005.
Awarded B.A. in philosophy, minor in economics.

Thesis: *Is Authentic Living Possible? An Exposition of Heidegger's Human Analytic: Da-sein, Mitda-sein, and the They-self*, 70 pp.

Thesis advisor: Peter Costello, Ph.D.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Bioethics:

Clinical ethics, especially end-of-life ethics (medical futility, palliative sedation) and pediatric bioethics; federal bioethics commissions and public policy.

Moral philosophy:

Normative ethics; philosophy of medicine; narrative ethics.

WORK EXPERIENCE

UCLA Health Ethics Center, Los Angeles, CA

2014 – present

Clinical Ethicist (04/2016 – present):

- Attending ethicist (includes night, weekend, and holiday on-call coverage):
 - Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center
 - UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica
 - Resnick Neuropsychiatric Hospital at UCLA Health
 - 600+ independent ethics consultations to-date
- Leadership:
 - Vice Chair, UCLA Santa Monica Ethics Committee (11/2021 – present)
 - Voting member, UCLA Health’s three hospital ethics committees (monthly)
 - Member, Pediatric Heart Transplantation Selection Committee (10/2016 – present; weekly)
 - Member, Ronald Reagan UCLA Schwartz Rounds Committee (1/2021 – present; bi-monthly)
 - Co-chair, Subcommittee on Organ Procurement from the Unrepresented (2018 – 2019)
 - Chair, Joint Subcommittee on Continuing Education for Ethics Committee Members (2/2019 – 2020)
- Education:
 - Daily mentoring of our post-doctoral clinical ethics fellows (two fellows/year)
 - Academic and Clinical Teaching at David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA School of Nursing, and Housestaff programs (see “TEACHING EXPERIENCE,” below)
 - Mentoring of palliative care fellows
- Scholarship: see “PUBLICATIONS” and “PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES,” below

Clinical Ethics Fellow (09/2014 – 04/2016): Post-doctoral fellowship program provides advanced training in clinical ethics consultation, clinical education, and hospital ethics policy.

- Participated in 250 ethics consultations (under supervision) across all three UCLA Health hospitals
- Participated in 14 formal Ethics Committee reviews for futility cases and

- unrepresented patients
- Member *Ex Officio*, UCLA Health's three hospital ethics committees
- Hospital policy development (leadership role, Palliative Sedation policy)
- Clinical Teaching: Geriatrics Residency Program (monthly lecture on "Decision-making capacity"); Ethics presentations to Pediatric Fellows
- Research assistant (Core Ethics Curriculum, David Geffen School of Medicine, 2015 – 2016)
- Mentoring: junior fellow (second year)
- Hospital-wide staff ethics education: Ethics Journal Club on various topics
- Departmental research collaboration (UCLA advance directive project)
- Departmental Ethics Rounds (weekly)
- Scholarship: see "PUBLICATIONS" and "PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES," below

President's Council on Bioethics, Washington, D.C.

2006 – 2009

Presidential advisory commission that addresses the ethical issues that arise from advances in biotechnology and the biomedical sciences. Fourth federal advisory body of its kind; presented recommendations and reports to the White House and the U.S. Congress on a variety of topics: human cloning, medical enhancement, embryonic stem cell research, assisted reproduction, end-of-life care, death by neurologic criteria, organ transplantation, and newborn genetic screening. Provided research support in the following capacities:

Research Analyst (02/2009 – 06/2009): Conducted conceptual and empirical research on issues under investigation by the President's Council on Bioethics, developed written summaries of that research, and prepared texts for review and use by members of the Council (18 presidential appointees drawn from medicine, science, law, philosophy, and theology) and research staff. Topics: medical futility, embryo research in selected European countries, and newborn genetic screening. For relevant papers, see "PUBLICATIONS," below.

Research Assistant (07/2007 – 01/2009): Conducted bibliographic and empirical research on issues under consideration by the Chairman (Edmund Pellegrino, MD), the Executive Director (F. Daniel Davis, PhD), and the President's Council; provided research support, including the editing of Council documents; also supervised and directed the research of a Council intern (summer 2008). Research topics: the ethical basis of health care reform; the current status of medical futility statutes; philosophy of medicine; bioethics in the public square and federal advisory commissions. For relevant papers, see "PUBLICATIONS," below.

Staff Assistant (02/2006 – 06/2007): Conducted bibliographic and topical research for the Executive Director; transcript editing of the Council's public meetings (4 per year); maintenance of the Council's database (*Access*), and related staff support. Research topics: newborn genetic screening, ethics of blood donation, children's access to medical care, and genetic discrimination.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Academic Teaching:

Loyola Marymount University, Bioethics Institute, Masters of Bioethics Program

- Bioethics at the End of Life: Spring 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019; Fall 2020 (online/synchronous, due to COVID-19), 2021 (hybrid/synchronous, due to COVID-19)

Creighton University School of Medicine, Masters of Science in Health Care Ethics Program

- Philosophical Bioethics (online/asynchronous): Spring 2014, 2016.

UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine

- Introduction to the Profession for MS-1 (2017, 2018, 2019, 2020)
- Block 5 for MS-1 (2017, 2018)
- Block 6 for MS-2 (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020; mentored for 2021)
- Block 7 for MS-2 (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Block 8 for MS-2 (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020; mentored for 2021)
- Clinical Foundations for MS-3 (2016, 2018, 2019); renamed to Transition to Clerkships (2020)
- Pediatric Interest Group Workshops in Ethics (1/29/16, 2/2/17, 10/17/18)
- Bioethics Interest Group in Palliative Care & Hospice (10/22/19)

UCLA School of Nursing, *Guest Lecturer*

- Communication and Ethics (Doctorate of Nursing Practice): 2018 – 2020
- Healthcare Policy (MA Students): 2020 – present
- Ethical Issues, Social Justice, and History of Nursing (MA Students): 2020 – present

Università di Pisa (Italy), **Dipartimento di Filosofia** (as *Teaching Assistant*)

- Etica Applicata (Applied Ethics), Prof. Sergio Bartolommei: Fall 2012
- Etica della Comunicazione (Communication Ethics), Prof. Adriano Fabris: Fall 2011

Clinical Teaching:

UCLA Pediatric Fellowship Program

- Ethics Core Curriculum (14 subspecialty fellowships): 2015 – present
- Ethics Lecture Series for Pediatric Neurology Fellows: 2019 – present

UCLA Pediatric Residency Program

- Ethics Core Curriculum: 2021 – present

UCLA Semel Institute: Psychology Interns

- Ethics lecture: 2018 – present

UCLA Geriatrics Residency Program

- Decision-making capacity (monthly): 2015 – 2016

Nursing Ethics Seminar: 8/2017

UCLA Health Ethics Journal Club:

- Monthly, 2015 – 2016

Language Instruction:

Istituto Linguistico Mediteraneo (Pisa, Italy)

- English Language Instructor: 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters:

1. Hynds and **Raho**, “Ethics.” In: Yazdani, Lerner, Crummey, Kulkarni, and Newcomer (eds.), *General Pediatrics: Board Review* (New York, Oxford University Press: 2020): 509-521.
2. Raho, “In Whose Best Interests? Critiquing the ‘Family-as-Unit’ Myth in Pediatric Ethics.” In: Peter A. Clark (ed.), *Bioethics – Medical, Ethical and Legal Perspectives* (Rijeka, InTech: 2016): 145-160.
3. Raho, “Il dibattito bioetico internazionale” [“Definitions and criteria in the determination of death: The international bioethical debate”]. In: Francesco Paolo de Ceglia (ed.) *Le dimensioni della linea. Storia dei confini tra vita e morte (Line dimensions. History of the borders between life and death)* (Edizioni Franco-Angeli: 2014): 433-453.

Articles:

1. Miccinesi and **Raho**, “Morire senza coscienza: La giustificazione morale della sedazione palliativa profonda continua” [Dying while intentionally deeply sedated. How can we ethically justify continuous deep palliative sedation?] *Medicina & Morale* (2019) 68(4): 397-410.
2. **Raho**, Brown-Saltzman, Korenman, Weiss, Orentlicher, Lin, Moreno, Nuri-Robins, Stein, Schnell, Diamant, Weiss, “Ethics of Organ Procurement from the Unrepresented Patient Population,” *Journal of Medical Ethics* (2019) 45(11): 751-754.

3. Pavlish, Brown-Saltzman, **Raho**, Chen, “A National Survey on Moral Obligations in Critical Care,” *American Journal of Critical Care* (2019) 28(3): 183-192.
4. Nicoli, Cummins, **Raho**, Porz, Minoja, and Picozzi, “‘If an Acute Event Occurs, What Should We Do?’ Diverse Ethical Approaches to Decision-Making in the ICU,” *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy* (2019) 22(3): 475-486.
5. **Raho** and Miccinesi, “Contesting the Equivalency of Continuous Sedation Until Death and Physician-Assisted Suicide/Euthanasia: A Commentary on LiPuma,” *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (2015) 40(5): 529-553.
6. Raho, “La Sedazione Palliativa per la Sofferenza Esistenziale: Eticamente Accettabile?” [“Palliative Sedation for Existential Suffering: Ethically Acceptable?”] *Rivista Italiana di Cure Palliative* (2015) XVII(3): 183-189.
7. Miccinesi, Caraceni, **Raho**, Paci, Bulli, Van den Block, and Giannini, “Careful monitoring of the use of sedative drugs at the end of life: the role of epidemiology. The ITAELD study,” *Minerva Anestesiologica* (2015) 81(9): 968-979.
8. Raho, “Palliative Sedation: A Review of the Ethical Debate,” *Health Care Ethics USA* (2014) 22(3): 15-23.
9. Raho, “Rethinking 'Nature' Through Synthetic Biology,” *Teoria* 34(1): 93-111.
10. [Protocol] Effiong, Shinn, Pope, **Raho**, “Advance care planning for end-stage kidney disease” *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* (2013) (Iss. 7).
11. Raho, “La metafora morale e le questioni emergenti in bioetica. Il caso della biologia di sintesi” [“Moral metaphor and emerging issues in bioethics. The case of synthetic biology”] (trans. Francesco Petruzzelli), *Quaderni della ricerca* (2012) 2: 287-308.
12. Raho, “Conformity and Dissent in Clinical Medicine: Bioethics and the Physician-Patient Relationship,” *Teoria* (2012) 32(1): 141-153.
13. Raho, “Improving Communication in Order to Mitigate Intractable Conflict Over Medical Futility,” *Internet Journal of Catholic Bioethics* (2012) 7(1) (Winter) [reprinted in *Journal of Healthcare Ethics & Administration* (2016) 2(1)].

Short Commentaries and Letters:

1. **Raho** and Miccinesi, “Ethical Concerns with Continuous Deep Sedation Until Death in France,” *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* (2021) 62(5): e5-e6.
2. Hynds and **Raho**, “A Profession without Expertise? Professionalization in Reverse,” *American Journal of Bioethics* (2020) 20(3): 44-46.
3. Raho, “Should Unrepresented Homeless Persons Become Deceased Organ Donors?” *Clinical Transplantation* (2020) 34(3): e13788.

4. **Raho** and Ozer, “Emerging Agency or Arrested Development? Proceed with Caution,” *AJOB Neuroscience* (2018) (9)1: 65-66.

Book Reviews:

1. Raho, “Death with Dignity: Ethical and Practical Considerations for Caregivers of the Terminally Ill,” *Rivista Italiana di Cure Palliative* (2012) 14(1): 9.
2. Raho, “Death with Dignity: Ethical and Practical Considerations for Caregivers of the Terminally Ill,” *Internet Journal of Catholic Bioethics* (2012) 7(1) (Winter).
3. Raho, Bernhard Casper *et al.*, “Critica della ragione medica,” *Medicina & Storia* (2011) XI, 21(22): 307-308.

Federal Government Documents:

1. **Raho** and Davis, “Beyond Medical Rescue,” President’s Council on Bioethics. Available at: http://bioethics.georgetown.edu/pcbe/background/beyond_medical_rescue.html. Discussion paper presented at the Council's public meeting held in Washington, D.C., March 2009.
2. Raho, “Appendix, Newborn Screening: An International Survey,” in *The Changing Moral Focus of Newborn Screening: An Ethical Analysis by the President’s Council on Bioethics*. Available at: http://bioethics.georgetown.edu/pcbe/reports/newborn_screening/the%20changing%20moral%20focus%20of%20newborn%20screening%20-%20appendix%20-%20joseph%20raho.pdf. Appendix to the Council's December 2008 White Paper.
3. Merrill, Miller, **Raho**, and Gruters, “Health and Medical Care Reform in the United States: Ethical Questions and Concerns,” President’s Council on Bioethics. Available at: http://bioethics.georgetown.edu/pcbe/background/health_and_medical_reform.html. Background paper presented during the Council's public meeting held in Chicago, IL, June 2008. Reprinted in: Hall, Orentlicher, Bobinski, Bagley, and Cohen, *Health Care Law and Ethics* (Wolters Kluwer: 2018); pp. 35-44.

Writing for Popular and Professional Audiences:

1. Raho, “Who is Healthy? Who is Not? Who Decides?” *The Bioethics Hub*, 2018 Loyola Marymount University Bioethics Institute. 2018. Available at: <https://www.bioethicshub.org/genomicmedicine>.

Submitted:

1. Pavlish, Robinson, Brown-Saltzman, Warda, Chen, Farra, Carr-Loveland, Feins, Barron, Jakel, Jaramillo, Lux, **Raho**, Henriksen, “Factors that Differ in ICU Survival and Influence Length of Stay,” *American Journal of Critical Care* (June 2020).

Media Coverage:

1. “Ethics of Organ Procurement from Unrepresented Patients,” *Medical Ethics Advisor* (2020) 36(1): 3-4.

Translation:

1. Raho, Italian Society for Anesthesia Analgesia Resuscitation and Intensive Care (SIAARTI) 3/6/20 guidelines, “Clinical Ethics Recommendations for Admission to Intensive Care and for Withdrawing Treatment in Exceptional Conditions of Imbalance between Needs and Available Resources,” 3/13/20. Unpublished. Cited and/or featured online:
 - “Pandemic Ethics Resources,” Institute for Bioethics and Health Policy, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami: <https://bioethics.miami.edu/education/public-health-ethics/pandemic-resources/index.html>
 - Berlinger et al., Hastings Center, “Ethical Framework for Health Care Institutions and Guidelines for Institutional Ethics Services Responding to the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic: Managing Uncertainty, Safeguarding Communities, Guiding Practice”: <https://www.thehastingscenter.org/ethicalframeworkcovid19/> (3/16/20)
 - Jarvie, “Ethical Dilemmas in the Age of Coronavirus: Whose Lives Should We Save,” *Los Angeles Times* (3/19/20).

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES

- 2021 “At the Crossroads of Justice: Ethical Implications of Organ Procurement from the Unrepresented.” Panel presentation (with A. Hulkower, P. Cuartas, and J. Lin), 23rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (virtual conference, October).
- “COVID-19, Media Reporting, and the Role of Bioethicists.” Poster presentation (with F. Nicoli and P. Cummins) delivered at the 2021 Conference of the European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics (EACME), Cluj-Napoca, Romania (virtual conference, September, *in absentia*).
- 2020 “Suspending the Ethic? Moral Impartiality and the Conscientious Ethics Professional.” Panel presentation (with J. A. Hynds, A. Feinsinger, and E. M. Robinson), 22nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (virtual conference, October).
- “Being Competent About Capacity: Ethics Expertise and Capacity Evaluation.” Panel presentation (with J. A. Hynds, M. F. Shea, and A. McCarthy), 22nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (virtual conference, October).
- 2019 “An Unjust Presumption? Procuring Organs from the Unrepresented.” Workshop (with K. Brown-Saltzman) delivered at the 21st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Pittsburgh, PA (October).

“Error Has No Rights? Professional Obligations Regarding Mistakes in Clinical Ethics Consultation.” Panel presentation (with J. A. Hynds and F. D. Davis) delivered at the 21st Annual Meeting of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Pittsburgh, PA (October).

“To Err Is Human: Mistakes in Clinical Ethics Consultation.” Paper presentation (with J. A. Hynds) delivered at the 15th International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Vienna, Austria (May; presented *in absentia*).

“Healthcare Ethics Consultation: Demystifying the Process.” Workshop (with A. Knackstedt) delivered at the Sixth National Nursing Ethics Conference, Los Angeles, CA (March).

2018 “Back to the Future: Revitalizing the Concept of ‘Tradition’ in the Teaching of Medical Ethics.” Panel presentation (with J. A. Hynds, F. D. Davis, and E. M. Robinson) for the 20th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Anaheim, CA (October).

“Uncertainty in Clinical Ethics Consultation Recommendations.” Panel presentation (with P. Cummins, F. Nicoli, and R. Porz) delivered to the 14th Annual International Conference on Clinical Ethics & Consultation (ICCEC), Oxford, UK (June; presented *in absentia*).

2017 “Vulnerability at Life’s End: Reflections of a Clinical Ethicist.” Panel presentation at the conference “Supporting Dignity at End-of-Life: Exploring Solutions to Disparities in Care,” University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (November).

“Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVADs) as Commonplace: Challenges in Ethics Consultation.” Panel presentation (with E. M. Robinson, F. D. Davis, and J. A. Hynds) for the 19th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Bioethics and the Humanities, Kansas City, MO (October).

“Moral Responsibility: How Critical Care Clinicians View Obligations and Why It Matters.” Panel presentation (with K. Brown-Saltzman, C. Pavlish, and B. Chen) for the 19th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Bioethics and the Humanities, Kansas City, MO (October).

2016 “The Distant Ethicist: Reflections on the Obligation to See Patients.” Panel presentation (with F. D. Davis, E. M. Robinson, and J. A. Hynds) for the 18th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Bioethics and the Humanities, Washington, DC (October).

“Decision-Making in the ICU: Diverse Ethical Approaches.” Panel presentation (with F. Nicoli, P. Cummins, and R. Porz) delivered to the European Association of Centres of Medical Ethics, Leuven, Belgium (September; presented *in absentia*).

“Ethically Complex and Ethically Complicated Patients: Toward a More Effective Diagnosis and Response.” Paper (with F. D. Davis) delivered to the 12th Annual International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Washington, DC (May).

“Giving In: The Capable Patient Who Defers.” Case discussion (with F. D. Davis) presented to the 12th Annual International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Washington, DC (May).

“Deciding for the Voiceless: The Ethics of Decision-Making for the Unrepresented Patient.” Presentation to the 22nd Annual Collaborative Ethics of Caring Conference, Los Angeles, CA (March).

2015 “From Initial Curiosity to Clinical Practice: An Inside Look at the Experience of Being Mentored in Bioethics.” Paper presented as part of panel discussion (“The formation of clinical ethics consultants: The role of the mentor-mentee relationship,” with F. D. Davis and J. A. Hynds) delivered to the 11th Annual International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City (May).

“Seeing is Believing? Reflections on a Presumption in Favor of Always Seeing the Patient.” Panel presentation (with F. D. Davis, E. M. Robinson, and J. A. Hynds) delivered to the 11th Annual International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City (May).

2014 “The Decision to Sedate at the End of Life: When is it Ethical?” Presentation delivered to the 2nd Annual Health Palliative Care Symposium: Palliative & Advance Care Planning: Making Choices About Care,” UCLA, Los Angeles (October).

2013 “Summing Up and Take-Home Messages.” Final reflection delivered during the “pre-conference” day, XX Congresso nazionale della Società italiana di cure palliative (20th National Conference of the Italian Society of Palliative Care), “Etica della cura: approcci integrati per una cura etica,” Accademia delle Scienze di Medicina Palliativa – ASMEPA – Bentivoglio (BO), Italy (October).

2012 “Role-Fulfillment, Elimination of Suffering, and Achieving a Good Death: A Moral Analysis of Medical Practice at the End of Life.” Paper delivered to the 6th Annual Conference of the International Society of MacIntyrean Enquiry, University of Nottingham, England, UK (July).

2011 “Moral Pluralism and Incommensurability in Bioethics: Is a Normative Basis of Medicine Still Possible?” Paper delivered to the 5th Annual Conference of the International Society of MacIntyrean Enquiry, Providence College, RI (July).

[Discussant] “Conformity and Dissent. Questioning the Transgression,” University of Pisa-Northwestern University Conference, Pisa, Italy (March).

2005 “Justice as Fairness: An Evaluation of Rawls's Veil of Ignorance,” First Annual New England Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Providence College, RI (May).

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

2021 “Ethics.” 26th Annual Pediatric Review Board Course, UCLA (National course, 150 participants) (May, online due to COVID-19 pandemic).

“Developing an Ethically Defensible Hospital Triage Policy.” Presentation as part of the Webinar Series, entitled “Facing an Outbreak: Issues of Global Health, Ethics and Technology.”

Presentation was during “Episode 2: Justice and Equity in the COVID-19 Emergency.” Other panelists included Rosamond Rhodes and Stefano Semplici. Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento, Italy (May, online).

2020 “Moral Duty to Treat? Infectious Disease, Ethics, and the Physician.” Presentation as part of the Loyola Marymount Bioethics Faculty Panel, entitled “Facing Disaster: COVID-19 and the Ethics of Pandemic” (October).

“Ethics.” 25th Annual Pediatric Review Board Course, UCLA (National course, 150 participants) (invited; event canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic).

“Error Has No Rights? Professional Obligations Regarding Mistakes in Clinical Ethics Consultation” (with J.A. Hynds). Webinar presented to the Ethics Committee of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York Hospice and Palliative Care (January).

2019 “Ethics.” 24th Annual Pediatric Review Board Course, UCLA (National course, 150 participants) (September).

“Addressing the Ethics of Medical Futility in the NICU.” Delivered to the NICU Palliative Care Symposium, “A Journey of 27 Days: Making Meaning of Every Moment,” UCLA (May).

2018 “Ethics.” 23rd Annual Pediatric Review Board Course, UCLA (National course, 170 participants) (September).

2017 ““What Should I Do?” Identifying, Analyzing, and Resolving Moral Dilemmas at the Bedside.” Presentation to the UCLA Catholic Center (December).

“Moral Obligations: Caring for Those in Pain or Experiencing Suffering.” Delivered to UCLA Nursing Ethics Seminar (August).

“Moral Responsibility: How Do We See It?” (with C. Pavlish). Delivered to UCLA Nursing Ethics Seminar (August).

“Case Presentation” (with V. Milleson). Delivered to UCLA Nursing Ethics Seminar (August).

“Clinical Ethics.” Case-based workshop (with Drs. D. Lehman and Z. Madson) delivered to first-year medical students during their Pediatric Interest Group Week (February).

2016 “The Ethics of Decision-Making for Others.” Case-based workshop for first-year medical students of the David Geffen School of Medicine (November).

Discussant, “Ethical Perspectives on Force-Feeding in Anorexia Nervosa,” CL Case Conference, Psychiatry, presented by Dr. R. Cockerill, PGY-II (October).

“Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (POLST).” Presentation delivered to physicians, nurses, and social workers at New Vista Post Acute Care (August).

“Clinical Ethics and Medical Futility.” Presentation delivered to students at the Summer

Institute in Bioethics, Yale University (July).

“The Surgeon’s Right to Stop: The Challenges of Limiting ‘Futile’ Life-Sustaining Treatment After Surgery.” Presentation delivered to the UCLA Cardio-Thoracic Fellows (June).

“Decision-Making Capacity.” Presentation during Reynolds Mini-Fellowship in Geriatrics Education, UCLA (February).

2015 Case Presentation, Southern California Bioethics Committee Consortium (September).

Four presentations to UCLA Ethics Committees (Ronald Reagan and Santa Monica Hospital) on updating Policy 1318, regarding Palliative Sedation (Jan., Feb., Apr., Aug.).

2012 “Continuous Deep Sedation to Alleviate Existential Suffering at the End of Life: An Ethical Analysis,” St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA. Presentation of dissertation research to graduate and undergraduate fellows (October).

“Etica Applicata nelle Decisioni Mediche di Fine-Vita e Cure Palliative” (“Applied Ethics in Medical Decision Making at the End of Life and Palliative Care”), Formation Course ECM, “Cure Palliative e Terapia del Dolore: L'Umanizzazione delle Cure Attraverso la Valorizzazione Multiprofessionale,” Università di Firenze (Empoli campus), Italy. Lecture during training course for physicians and nurses specializing in palliative care (June).

“Bioetica sul campo: la sedazione palliativa per il dolore psico-esistenziale? Discussione di un caso clinico,” Hospice delle Oblate, Firenze, Italy. Presentation of dissertation research on palliative sedation for existential distress, delivered to physicians, nurses, and other clinical personnel of the Hospice delle Oblate in Florence (June).

2010 “Il problema dell'accanimento terapeutico nei casi di fine-vita” (“The problem of medical futility in end-of-life cases”), Università di Pisa. Lecture as part of course in *Bioetica* for Prof. Sergio Bartolommei (October).

2009 “Medical Futility,” Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C. Led group discussion for second-year medical and graduate nursing students (March).

2008 “Medical Futility,” Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, D.C. Led group discussion for second-year medical and graduate nursing students (March).

2007 “Newborn Screening for Genetic Disorders,” Mount St. Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD. Lecture for undergraduate course in moral decision-making (April).

OUTREACH AND SERVICE

2020 UCLA MindWell Program, Eudaimonia Award Nomination Committee, *Reviewer*

2019 UCLA MindWell Program, Eudaimonia Award Nomination Committee, *Reviewer*

Interview: “The Roots of Eudaimonia: An Interview with Dr. Joseph Raho” (4/3/19). Available at: <https://mindwell.healthy.ucla.edu/2019/04/03/the-roots-of-eudaimonia-an-interview-with-dr-joseph-raho/>.

- 2017 AMA Journal of Ethics Discussion Forum (National): “Physicians’ Exercise of Conscience: Nature, Scope, and Limits”: collaborated on selection of topic and organization of content; performed literature search and produced bibliography for key experts; participated as expert contributor April 19 – May 1.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2011 Fellowship (one of five) for *Course in Genetics, Ethics and the Law*, European Genetics Foundation, Bologna, Italy (March 9-11).

Scholarship (borsa di studio) for "Supporto alla didattica" (work as Teaching Assistant) for Prof. Adriano Fabris, course in *Etica della Comunicazione*.

- 2004 Omicron Delta Epsilon: International Honor Society of Economics.

- 2003 Western Civilization Essay Award, Providence College, for “Nietzsche and Hitler: A Direct Connection?” First place, of the 144 submitted.

PEER-REVIEWER

- 2014 *Medicine, Healthcare and Philosophy* (x1)
2014 *Journal of Religion and Society* (x1)
2021 *Oxford University Press* – book proposal (x1)

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2014 – present Member, American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities
2014 – present Member, Southern California Bioethics Committee Consortium
2014 – 2016 Member, International Association for Education in Ethics
2011 – present Member, International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry