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Education

- 1988-1999 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Notre Dame; Notre Dame, Indiana; May 16, 1999. Concentrations: Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Mind, Metaphysics, Ethics, History of Philosophy. Dissertation focus: Metaphysics, specifically, the metaphysics of free will. Dissertation title: *The Theory of Middle Freedom: A Unified Acausal Theory of Free Agency*. Dissertation Advisors: Alvin Plantinga and Thomas Flint. Dissertation defended: April 6, 1999. Grade for dissertation defense: Good.
- 1994-1997 Psychiatry Resident, University of California, San Francisco - Fresno Central San Joaquin Valley Medical Education Program.
- 1988-1991 M.A., Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana.
- 1987-1988 Psychiatry Internship, University of California, San Francisco - Fresno Central San Joaquin Valley Medical Education Program.
- 1982-1987 M.D., University of California, School of Medicine, Davis, California. (Senior Electives included: Ambulatory Medicine, Infectious Disease, Dermatology, Behavioral Anesthesiology Research, Psychiatry, General Surgery).
- 1981-1982 Post-Baccalaureate Study, California State University, Fresno, predominantly in Philosophy.
- 1981 B.A., *Summa Cum Laude*, 4.0/4.0 GPA, (Major) Psychology, (Minor) Biology; California State University, Fresno.
- 1978 Diploma, Roosevelt High School, Fresno, California.

Major Examinations

2003	Association for Convulsive Therapy Certification: Pass
2000	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Part II: Pass. Board Certified in Psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology.
1998	American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Part I: Pass. Psychiatry Major: 90% correct; Psychiatry Minor (i.e., Neurology): 90% correct. (Scores needed to pass for this particular exam: 69% and 58%, respectively.)
1997	Psychiatric Resident In-Training Examination: Psychiatry 99 th percentile, Neurology 99 th percentile among all U.S. Psychiatry Residents.
1996	Psychiatric Resident In-Training Examination: Psychiatry 99 th percentile, Neurology 99 th percentile among all U.S. Psychiatry Residents.
1995	Psychiatric Resident In-Training Examination: Psychiatry 99 th percentile, Neurology 99 th percentile among all U.S. Psychiatry Residents.
1994	Psychiatric Residents In-Training Examination: Psychiatry 94 th percentile, Neurology 92 nd percentile among all U.S. Psychiatry Residents.
1993	Oral Ph.D. Candidacy Exam (Philosophy of Mind: Consciousness & Qualia): Pass.
1990	Comprehensive Written Examination on the History of Philosophy (Heraclitus to Hegel). Score: Good (highest score awarded, 1990).
1988	National Medical Boards, Part III: Pass
1987	National Medical Boards, Part II: Pass
	Psychiatric Residents In-Training Examination: Psychiatry 88 th percentile, Neurology 99 th percentile among beginning U.S. Psychiatry Residents.
1985	National Medical Boards, Part I: Pass

Employment

2003-present	Director, Comprehensive Psychiatry Consultation Services (Private Practice).
2002-2005	Director, Center for the Study of Consciousness, Spirituality, and Culture, University of California, San Francisco – Fresno Medical Education Program. Regional Consultant: Bristol-Myers Squibb
2001-present	Adjunct Professor of Bioethics, Trinity International University (Santa Ana, California Campus, Trinity Graduate School), graduate course, “Ethical Theory,” Spring 2001.
2000-present	Speaker's Bureau and Regional Consultant: AstraZeneca, and Eli Lilly & Co. (Lectures and roundtable discussions on schizophrenia and bipolar disorder, violence, borderline personality disorder, atypical antipsychotic agents, PTSD, developmental disorders.)

Forensic Psychiatry Evaluations and Expert Courtroom Testimony for Fresno County Superior Court, Kings County Superior Court, Fresno County Juvenile Court, Fresno County Probation Department, Fresno County District Attorney's Office, Fresno County Public Defender's Office, Merced County Public Defender's Office, Federal Defender's Office, private attorneys in California regarding both criminal and civil matters (Fresno, Visalia, Ventura, Los Angeles, and Sacramento) and private attorneys in Minnesota and Arizona. Types of evaluations have included: Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity, Competency to Stand Trial, Present Insanity, Evidence Code sentencing evaluations, issues concerning the relationship between substance abuse and criminal responsibility, assessments of dangerousness, mitigation issues, false confessions, evaluations concerning specific intent, evaluations aimed at detecting the presence of, or potential for, consciousness (specifically, the presence of, or potential for, pain and suffering) and life expectancy in purportedly Persistent Vegetative State or Minimally Conscious patients, the evaluation of sex offenders, habeas corpus issues, issues concerning the capacity to consent to sexual activity, fitness for duty evaluations, and evaluations aimed at detecting malingering and various diagnosable psychiatric conditions in forensic populations, conservatorship evaluations (including probate, LPS, and Murphy), capital cases (guilt and penalty phase issues), and others. I have, in addition, served as a 'mitigation specialist' on multiple capital murder cases. I have a special interest and expertise in capital cases, insanity evaluations, suspected false confession cases, coercive persuasion, and cases at the intersection of religion and forensic psychiatry, including interactions between forensic psychiatry issues and Roman Catholicism, Orthodox Christianity, Protestant Christianity (including fundamentalist denominations, Seventh-day Adventism, charismatic sects), Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, Christian Science, Islam (mainstream and the Nation of Islam), Baha'i, various Eastern Religions (including Hindu and Buddhist sects), and fringe, violent, and other 'cultic' religious groups. I am currently, or have recently been, involved in capital murder cases in state court involving mainstream Islam, Santeria, Seventh-day Adventism, and Mormonism, cases in federal court involving the Nation of Islam and fundamentalist Christianity, and civil cases involving Roman Catholic priest sexual abuse and idiosyncratic religious elements. I have also been involved in one case with the Catholic Diocese of Fresno involving the evaluation of a parishioner suspected of being demon possessed. Finally, I was the only psychiatric expert extensively involved in the Marcus Wesson multiple rape and mass murder case (the worst mass murder in Fresno County history) – a case that involved myriad and central religious elements.

1999-present Adjunct Professor of Bioethics, Trinity International University (Santa Ana, California Campus, Trinity Graduate School), graduate courses, "Clinical Issues in Bioethics," Spring 1999, Spring 2000.

Speaker's Bureau and Regional Consultant, Pfizer Inc. (Lectures on schizophrenia, depression, cardiovascular health, dementia, atypical antipsychotic agents, panic disorder, PTSD, other anxiety disorders and women's mental health issues in Fresno and other California cities.)

1998 - present Staff Psychiatrist. Clinical duties include providing outpatient psychiatric care in the Mental Health Clinic and being the Director of the Electroconvulsive Therapy treatment program in the Department of Psychiatry, Veterans Administration Central California Health Care System, Fresno, California.

Assistant Adjunct Professor of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco - Fresno Central San Joaquin Valley Medical Education Program. Teaching and supervision duties include formal weekly individual supervision

with multiple psychiatry residents; informal daily supervision with psychiatry residents and others in an outpatient setting; individual supervision at times involving Inpatient Psychiatry, Consultation-Liaison cases, and psychiatric emergencies with psychiatry residents, UCSF medical students, and others as available; (former) coordinator and discussion leader of Psychoanalytic Study Group (- a group that met twice a month and which has included psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, social workers, nurses, psychology graduate students, and pharmacists); coordination of the Psychopharmacology lecture series and lectures on general psychopharmacological principles and the psychopharmacology of mood disorders to psychiatry residents (including a general introduction to psychopharmacology, pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics, five lectures on antidepressants, and three lectures on mood stabilizers). I am also actively involved in Faculty Development seminars, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, and am regularly involved in a weekly (during four weeks of those 8-week blocks when we have medical students rotate at our VA site while on the Psychiatry rotation) Neurology-Psychiatry Case Conference (a conference that involves multiple neurologists, multiple psychiatrists, psychiatry residents, and medical students). In addition, I have given the introductory lecture on Delirium and Dementia to incoming psychiatry residents since 2002. I also offer a yearly Teaching and Supervision Senior Elective to psychiatry residents. Finally, I teach entire courses to Psychiatry residents on Forensic Psychiatry, Psychiatry and Religion, Electroconvulsive Therapy, Neuropsychiatry, and Psychiatric Ethics.

In 2006, my course in Forensic Psychiatry received the highest mean evaluation ratings by Psychiatry residents-in-training of any of the approximately 30 courses taught in our Psychiatry Residency Program during that academic year. Finally, during 2006-2007, my Psychiatry Continuity Clinic rotation was ranked by medical students as 1st out of all 46 Psychiatry rotations in the entire University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine system.

- 1996 - present Adjunct Faculty (Lecturer), California School of Professional Psychology (Fresno), "Psychopharmacology," Fall 1996, Spring 1997, Fall 1997, Spring 1998, Spring 1999, Spring 2000, and Spring 2001.

- 1998-2002 Director of Inpatient Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry Service, Veterans Administration Central California Health Care System, Fresno, California.

- 1994-1997 Psychiatry Resident, University of California, San Francisco - Fresno Central San Joaquin Valley Medical Education Program, Department of Psychiatry; Acting Chief Resident, Fresno Community Hospital, Department of Psychiatry; Acting Chief Resident, Fresno Veterans Administration Medical Center; Chief Resident, University of California, San Francisco - Fresno Central San Joaquin Valley Medical Education Program Psychiatry Residency Program.

- Emergency Psychiatric Services Physician, Behavioral Care Unit, University Medical Center (Fresno, California).

- 1993 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, South Bend. "Elementary Ethics" (summer session).

- Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, "Introductory Philosophy" (spring and fall).

- Physician, General Practice: South Bend Center for the Homeless, South Bend Community Health Center, South Bend YWCA (women's Drug Rehab Program), and various camps housing migrant farm workers in Indiana and Michigan.

- 1992 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, South Bend, "Elementary Ethics" (spring and summer); Department of Psychology, "Neuropsychology".
- Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, "Introductory Philosophy"; "Medical Ethics".
- Physician, General Practice: South Bend Center for the Homeless, South Bend Community Health Center, South Bend YWCA (Drug Rehab Program), various migrant farm worker camps in Michigan and Indiana.
- 1991 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, South Bend, "Elementary Ethics" (spring and fall); Department of Psychology, "Introductory Psychology," "Abnormal Psychology."
- Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, "Introductory Philosophy."
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, "Introductory Philosophy."
- Guest Lecturer, Medical Ethics, ("Virtue Ethics in Medicine"), Indiana University School of Medicine, (Notre Dame Campus), Notre Dame, Indiana.
- Physician (as above)
- Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, South Bend, "Elementary Ethics".
- Guest Lecturer, Medical Ethics, ("Ethics and the Quality of Life") Indiana University School of Medicine (Notre Dame Campus), Notre Dame, Indiana.
- Primary Care Physician, YWCA ('Women's Journey' Drug/Alcohol Rehabilitation Program), Migrant Health Care, Center for the Homeless ('Project Homecoming') South Bend, Indiana.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, "Medical Ethics", "Informal Logic".
- 1989 Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, "Philosophical Reflections on Christian Belief", "Introductory Philosophy".
- 1987-1988 Psychiatry Resident, Post-Graduate Year 1, University of California - Fresno Medical Education Program, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fresno, California: Internal Medicine Inpatient Wards (including ICU) and Clinics, 4 months; Neurology Inpatient Consultation and Outpatient Clinics, 2 months; Psychiatric Inpatient (occasional consultation and out-patient clinics), 5 months; Inpatient Substance Abuse (Detoxification and Rehabilitation), 1 month. Indiana Medical License number 01037945, expiration date 6-30-95 (expired).
- 1985 Associate-Instructor, Department of Religious Studies, University of California, Davis, "New Testament".
- Reader, Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis, "Altered States of Consciousness".
- 1984 Reader, Department of Psychology, University of California, Davis, "Advanced Quantitative Description of Behavior".

- 1982 Lecturer, Department of Chemistry, California State University, Fresno, "General Chemistry (Laboratory section)".
- 1981 Lecturer, Department of Psychology, California State University, Fresno, "Introduction to General Psychology (Laboratory section)".
- 1981-1982 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, California State University, Fresno, "Introduction to Statistics".
- 1981 Teaching Assistant, Department of Psychology, California State University, Fresno, "Introduction to General Psychology (Laboratory section)".
- 1979-1981 University tutor, Department of Psychology, California State University, Fresno, "Introduction to Statistics," "Abnormal Psychology".
- 1978-1981 Autopsy Assistant, Valley Medical Center, Fresno, California.

Related Activities

- 2007 Peer reviewer for *Ethics and Medicine*.
- 2006 Guest Panelist, Ethics Case Conference, University Medical Center, Fresno, California, 23 August 2006, sponsored by the Department of Emergency Medicine.
- 2005 Guest Panelist, Ethics Case Conference, University Medical Center, Fresno, California, sponsored by the Department of Emergency Medicine.
- Chairperson, Up Date on Health, Valley Mental Health Seminar (Karen Esajian, RDH, Conference Coordinator), 5 November 2005, California State University, Fresno. Speakers included Herbert Cruz, M.D., Charles DeBattista, D.M.H., M.D., Robert A. Greene, M.D., and A.A. Howsepian, M.D., Ph.D.
- 2004 Issue Editor, *Christian Bioethics*. Issue special topic: the Ethics of Sexuality Reorientation Therapies for Homosexuals.
- Peer reviewer for the *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*.
- 1993 Program in Liberal Studies (Indiana University, South Bend) Masters Thesis committee member. Helped supervise the Masters Thesis of Barbara L. Gray-Cutter, "Attention Deficit Disorder: A Neuropsychological Approach."
- 1990 Assistant Coordinator, University of Notre Dame Alumni Association Fifth Medical Ethics Conference, Notre Dame, Indiana.
- 1983-1984 University of California, Davis, Medical School Admissions Committee.

Clinical Research

- 2003-present Clinical series in progress examining the diagnoses of VA patients who present to its Mental Health Clinic with the diagnosis of 'Adult ADD', either given by a previous provider or self-diagnosed. Patients are assessed, often in conjunction with a neuropsychological evaluation, in order clearly to ascertain current diagnosis of ADD and diagnoses that mimic ADD.

- 2002-2005 Co-Principal Investigator, with Barbara A. Howsepian, Ph.D., Bita Ghafoori, Ph.D., and Robert Hierholzer, M.D. (Principal Investigator) in a study examining protective factors involving attachment relations for the later development of PTSD preliminarily titled, "Care for the Soul: The Role of Divine and Human Love in Adjustment to Military Trauma." The nearly \$100,000 two-year grant support is provided by the Institute for Research on Unlimited Love.
- 2000-2005 Principal Investigator for a clinical research study which examines the effects of donepezil hydrochloride versus placebo as adjunctive treatment for psychotic symptoms and as the primary treatment for comorbid tardive dyskinesia in schizophrenic patients. This study was to be conducted in a double-blind, randomized fashion and was supported by a \$25,000 VA grant, the Young Investigator Award for the year 2000. It is currently inactive.
- 1999-2004 Battista, Matthew, Ph.D. (Principal Investigator), Debra Pate, Ph.D., Robert Hierholzer, M.D., A.A. Howsepian, M.D., Ph.D., and Jeffrey Mogelof, M.D., "Caregiver Reports in Dementia: A New Caregiver Measure". Manuscript has been published in the *Clinical Gerontologist*.
- Principal Co-investigator, Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC) PTSD study in conjunction with Robert Hierholzer, M.D. (site Principal Investigator), Barbara Howsepian, Ph.D. (former Director of Research), and Bita Ghafoori, Ph.D. (Director of Research): This study's proposed research aim was to compare the efficacy of an alpha-2 agonist (guanfacine) to placebo as an adjunctive treatment in combat veterans with PTSD in a double-blind randomized controlled fashion. The study also explored the utility of psychosocial predictors, hypothalamic-pituitary adrenal activity, and (in a separate arm of this multi-center study) brain imaging in predicting differential treatment response to serotonergic and adrenergic pharmacotherapy. It was a 12-week trial preceded by a single-blind 2-week placebo lead-in. Treatment responders were followed for an additional year in a continuation study.
- My role in this study primarily involved the occasional monitoring of patients' clinical courses and medication administration. This research study has been completed and its results have been published.
- 1987 Research Assistant, Behavioral Anesthesiology, under the direction of Henry L. Bennett, Ph.D., University of California, Davis, Medical Center, Sacramento, California. Study involved assessing memory for information imparted to patients while they were under general anesthesia.
- 1981 Research Assistant, Experimental Hypnosis, under the direction of William C. Coe, Ph.D., California State University, Fresno. I was involved in the hypnosis and the administration of the Stanford Hypnotic Susceptibility Scale to large numbers of subjects for research screening purposes.

Research Posters

- 2005 Robert Hierholzer, M.D., Bita Ghafoori, Ph.D., Barbara Howsepian, Ph.D., Avak A. Howsepian, M.D., Ph.D., and Angela Boardman, M.S., "Preliminary exploration of protective factors for PTSD: association of adult attachment style and PTSD in combat veterans." 20th Annual Meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, 15 November 2004, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Bita Ghafoori, Ph.D., Robert Hierholzer, M.D., Barbara Howsepian, Ph.D., Avak A. Howsepian, M.D., Ph.D., and Angela Boardman, M.S., "The effects

of combat trauma: preliminary investigation of comorbidity, course, and characteristics.” 38th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, November 2004, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bitá Ghafoori, Ph.D., Robert Hierholzer, M.D., Barbara Howsepian, Ph.D., A.A. Howsepian, M.D., Ph.D., Angela Boardman, B.A., and Ronna Mallios, M.A. “Preliminary exploration of adult attachment and emotional health in survivors of war trauma.” 57th Institute on Psychiatric Services, 7 October 2005, San Diego, California.

Scholarships and Fellowships

- 1995 American Psychoanalytic Association Fellowship
- 1994 Dissertation Fellowship (Philosophy), Spring Term, University of Notre Dame.
- 1989-1993 Graduate Fellowship (Philosophy), University of Notre Dame.
- 1986-1987 Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Scholarship (Medicine).
- 1986 Plathe Memorial Fund Scholarship (Psychiatry).
- 1982-1986 Armenian Missionary Association of America Scholarship (Medicine).
- 1981 Armenian Professional Society Scholarship (General).
- Pickford Memorial Fund Scholarship (Psychology).

Peer Reviewed Publications (Letters, Book Reviews, Articles)

- 2008 “Four Queries Concerning the Metaphysics of Early Human Embryogenesis,” *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 33 (2008): 140-157.
- “What’s So Good About Libertarian Free Will?” *Philosophia Christi*, 10:1 (2008): 181-197.
- “On Referring,” *Ethics and Medicine* (forthcoming).
- “The *DSM-IV-TR* ‘Glossary of Technical Terms’: A Reappraisal,” *Psychopathology*, 41 (2008): 28-34.
- 2007 “Compatibilism, Evil, and the Free Will Defense,” *Sophia* 46 (2007): 215-234.
- “Cerebral Neurophysiology, ‘Libetian’ Action, and Euthanasia,” *Ethics and Medicine*, 23:2 (2007): 113-121.
- 2006 “Must Physicians Always Act in their Patients’ Best Interests?” *Ethics and Medicine*, Vol. 22:3 (Fall 2006): 151-161.
- 2005 “Fetophilia: A Study in the Metaphysics of Pregnancy,” *Philosophia Christi* 7:1, (2005): 199-206.

- 2004 "Caregiver Reports in Dementia: A New Caregiver Measure," with Matthew Battista, Ph.D. (first author), et al. *Clinical Gerontologist*, 27:4 (2004): 53-69.
- "Treating Homosexuality: a Response to Yarhouse," *Christian Bioethics* 10 (2004): 259-267.
- "Sexual Modification Therapies: Ethical Controversies, Philosophical Disputes, and Theological Reflections", *Christian Bioethics* 10 (2004): 117-135.
- "Switching from Chlorpromazine to Quetiapine Relieves Chronic Headache and Reduces Dangerous Adverse Effects in an Elderly Patient with Long-Term Schizophrenia," *Primary Care Psychiatry*, 9:3 (2004): 95-96.
- "A Libertarian-Friendly Theory of Compatibilist Free Action," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* Vol. XLII (2004): 453-480.
- 2000 "Toward a General Theory of Persons," *Christian Bioethics*, 6:1 (2000): 15-35.
- 1998 "Are Advance Directives an Advance?" *Ethics and Medicine*. 14:2 (1998): 34-41.
- "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Due to Needle-Stick Contaminated with Suspected HIV-Positive Blood," [letter], *General Hospital Psychiatry*, 20 (1998): 123-124.
- "Palliative Options at the End of Life," [letter] *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 279:14 (1998): 1066.
- "Invoking Natural Law," [letter] *Hastings Center Report* (March-April 1998): 4.
- "In Defense of Whole-Brain Definitions of Death," *The Linacre Quarterly*, 65 (1998): 39-61.
- "Sowing the Seeds of Christian Anthropology: Contributions from Scripture, Philosophy, and Neuroscience," *Ex Auditu*, 13 (1998): 41-56.
- 1997 "Central Pontine Myelinolysis Related to Lithium Toxicity," [letter] co-authored with Aman U. Khan & Fen-Lei Chang, *General Hospital Psychiatry* (1997): 150-152.
- "The American Psychiatric Association's 'Guidelines Regarding Possible Conflict between Psychiatrists' Religious Commitments and Psychiatric Practice': A Conceptual Critique," *Ethics and Medicine* 13:2 (1997): 35-38.
- "Sin and Psychosis," in *Limning the Psyche: Explorations in Christian Psychology*, eds., Robert C. Roberts and Mark R. Talbot, (Grand Rapids: Eerdmans, 1997) pp. 264-281.
- "Lockwood on Human Identity and the Primitive Streak," *Journal of Medical Ethics* 23 (1997): 38-41.
- "Cinematic Realism and Right to Die Legislation," *International Journal of Applied Philosophy* 11 (1997): 63-66.
- "Reductionism Revisited: Return of the Biomedical Model," in *Biopsychosocial Approaches in Primary Care: State of the Art and Challenges for the 21st*

Century, ed., Hoyle Leigh, MD. (Plenum Pub. Corp. New York, 1997) pp. 179-200.

- 1996 "Are Mormons Theists?" *Religious Studies* 32 (1996): 357-70.
- "Some Reservations about Suicide," *Ethics and Medicine*.12.2 (1996): 34-40; reprinted in Timothy J. Demy and Gary P. Stewart, eds. *Suicide and the Christian Community: An Ethical Dilemma*.
- "The 1994 Multi-Society Task Force on the Persistent Vegetative State: A Critical Analysis," *Issues in Law and Medicine* 12:1 (1996): 3-29.
- "Military Position on Homosexuality," [letter] *American Journal of Psychiatry* 153: 2 (1996): 296-297.
- "Comments to 'The Evolution of the Serotonin-Dopamine Antagonist Concept,'" [letter] *Journal of Clinical Psychopharmacology* 16: 1 (1996): 99.
- 1995 Book Review of Jonathan L. Kvanvig's *The Problem of Hell* in *The Philosophical Review* 104: 3 (1995): 487-489.
- Book Review of Malcolm Jeeves' *Mind Fields: Reflections on the Science of Mind and Brain* in *Ethics and Medicine*: 11: 2 (1995): 45-47.
- "Refusing Lifesaving Treatment," [letter] *American Journal of Psychiatry*: 152: 2 (1995): 1532-1533.
- "Tardive Pain" [letter] *Neurology*: 45 (1995): 2113-2114.
- 1994 "The Family Physician and Adolescent Homosexuality," [letter] *American Family Physician* (April 1994): 1065.
- "Philosophical Reflections on Coma," *Review of Metaphysics* 47, no. 4 (June 1994): 735-755.
- 1993 "Middle Actions," *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 34 (1993): 13-28.
- 1992 "Who or What are We?" *Review of Metaphysics*, 45 (March 1992): 483-502.
- 1991 "Is God Necessarily Good?" *Religious Studies*, 27(4) (Dec. 1991): 473-84.
- 1988 "Philosophical Contributions to Psychiatry" [letter], *American Journal of Psychiatry*, 145(9) (1988): 1184-1185.
- 1987 [Response to Stanley Fahn, M.D., letter concerning the management of Neuroleptic Malignant Syndrome], *Seminars in Neurology* (December 1987).
- Non-Peer-Reviewed Publications*
- 2006 "Very Quiet People: Ethical, Medical, and Theological Perspectives on those in 'Vegetative' and other Hypokinetic States," *Christian Research Journal* 29 (1), (2006): 31-41.
- Hospital or University-Based Committees*
- 2006-Present University of California, San Francisco's George Sarlo Prize for Excellence in Teaching Committee

- 2006 'Root Cause Analysis' Investigative Committee, Leader: Involuntarily Held Patient Elopement from the Evaluation Unit, Veterans Administration Central California Health Care System, Fresno.
- 2002-Present Veterans Administration National Ethics Committee
- Clozapine Committee of the Veterans Administration Central California Health Care System, Fresno, California.
- 2000 'Root Cause Analysis' Investigative Committee, Leader: Suicide in an Inpatient Psychiatric Unit Seclusion Room, Veterans Administration Central California Health Care System, Fresno. [check year]
- 1998-Present Ethics Committee of the Veterans Administration Central California Health Care System, Fresno, California: attend meetings, participate in clinical ethics consultation, involved in subcommittees.
- Graduate Education Committee, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco – Fresno Central San Joaquin Valley Medical Education Program: attend bi-monthly meetings.
- Electroconvulsive Therapy Committee.

Delivered Lectures/Papers/Workshops/Roundtable Discussions

- 2008 "Topics in Abnormal Psychology," to students at Buchanan High School, Clovis, California, 5 May 2008 (forthcoming).
- "Depression in Medically Ill and Older Adults," Continuing Medical Education Lecture, Salinas Valley Memorial Healthcare System, 26 February 2008.
- "Delirium," Orientation Didactics, Hospital Year, 2008, UCSF Fresno Psychiatry Residency Program, 9 June 2008.
- 2007 "Echoes of Hamelin: An Unusual Case of Serial Kidnapping – Psychodynamic Case Formulation in Forensic Psychiatry," UCSF-FMEP, Psychiatry Grand Rounds, 13 December 2007.
- "The Faith Factor: 'Positive Spirituality' and Psychiatry," to a local meeting of the Christian Medical and Dental Association, 16 November 2007.
- "On Referring," to the UCSF- Fresno Psychiatry Core Faculty Study Group, 6 November 2007.
- "Psychopharmacology for Non-Psychiatrists," 18 October 2007 (forthcoming), Veterans Administration Central California Health Care System Nurse Practitioners.
- "Countertransference: Going the Extra Mile for a Special Patient," discussant for Psychiatry Grand Rounds presentation given by Dr. Randy Shahbazian, UCSF-FMEP, 20 September 2007.
- "Religious Themes in Forensic Psychiatry, Part II: Cults, Control, and Coercive Persuasion," San Joaquin County Mental Health Psychiatry Grand Rounds, 11 October 2007.

“High Energy States,” to Nursing students at California State University, Fresno, 11 April 2007.

“Anxiety and Depression: Diagnosis and Treatment, Myths and Pearls,” to a meeting of the Fresno chapter of the Christian Association of Psychological Studies, 23 March 2007.

“Religious Themes in Forensic Psychiatry, Part I: Fanaticism, Fundamentalism, and Formulation,” San Joaquin County Mental Health Psychiatry Grand Rounds, 8 February 2007.

“Religious Themes in Forensic Psychiatry,” Psychiatry Grand Rounds, University of California, San Francisco – Fresno Medical Education Program, 25 January 2007.

2006 “Four Queries Concerning the Metaphysics of Early Human Embryogenesis,” to a meeting of the Christian Medical and Dental Association, Peachwood Medical Clinic, Fresno, California, 13 October, 2006.

“Topics in Forensic Psychiatry: Competency, Insanity, False Confessions, and Capital Case Considerations,” to a class of nursing students at the VACCHCS, 18 April 2006.

“Schizophrenia and Suicide,” to Pharmacia pharmacists in Fresno, California, 3 January 2006, sponsored by Eli Lilly and Co.

“Topics in ECT,” Faculty Development Seminar, UCSF-Fresno Medical Education Program, VACCHSC, 25 July 2006.

“High Energy States,” California State University, Fresno, Nurse Practitioner Program, 3 May 2006.

“The Diagnosis and Treatment of Bipolar Disorder in Primary Care,” to primary care providers in Fresno, California, 13 September 2006, sponsored by AstraZeneca.

“Understanding Urgency in the Treatment of Schizophrenia and Bipolar Disorder,” to psychiatrists and other mental health professionals at the Porterville Developmental Center and to a group in Bakersfield, California, 20 September 2006.

“Metabolic Issues in Antipsychotic Treatment,” presentations jointly given with an endocrinologist in Modesto, California and Madera, California, 21 September 2006.

2005 “Very Quiet People: Diagnosing Consciousness in ‘Vegetative’ and Other Hyokinetic States,” Psychiatry Grand Rounds, UCSF-FMEP, 10 November 2005, pending.

“Anxiety and Depression: Diagnosis and Treatment: Myths and Pearls,” Valley Mental Health Seminar, California State University, Fresno, 5 November 2005, pending.

“Suicide in View,” Neuropsychiatry Seminar, UCSF-FMEP, 22 September 2005.

“Suicide in Schizophrenia,” lecture to mental health professionals, Coalinga, California, 20 September 2005, sponsored by Eli Lilly and Co.

“Schizophrenia and the Metabolic Syndrome,” in conjunction with endocrinologist, Dr. Phillip Levy, lecture to mental health professionals, 25&26 August 2005, San Jose, California, sponsored by Eli Lilly and Co.

“Suicide in Schizophrenia,” lecture to mental health professionals, Hanford, California, 5 August 2005, sponsored by Eli Lilly and Co.

“Treatment Adherence in Schizophrenia,” lecture to mental health professionals, San Jose, California, 4 August 2005, sponsored by Eli Lilly and Co.

“Nocturnal Vignettes,” Neuropsychiatry Seminar, UCSF-FMEP, 28 July 2005.

2004 “Patient with New Onset Movement Disorder while on SSRI,” discussant for a resident case presentation by Xiaoyu Huang, M.D., at UCSF-FMEP Psychiatry Grand Rounds, 27 January 2005.

“Psychodynamic Psychotherapy of a Depressed Patient,” discussant for a resident case presentation by Ethan Pien, M.D., at UCSF-FMEP Psychiatry Grand Rounds, 17 February 2005.

“Geriatric Depression,” University Medical Center, 12 January 2005.

“Water, the Prophet, and the Brain,” Psychiatry Grand Rounds, UCSF-FMEP, 16 December 2004.

2003

“Further Barriers to Communication Among Psychiatrists,” Psychiatry Grand Rounds Presentation, UCSF-FMEP, 11 December 2003.

“Prayer and Psychiatry,” discussant for a resident case presentation by Ethan Pien, M.D., UCSF-FMEP Psychiatry Grand Rounds, 18 December 2003.

“A Twenty-Five Year-Old Hispanic Woman with ‘Soul Loss’, Somatic Complaints, and Positive Urine Toxicology,” discussant for a resident case presentation by Xiaoyu Huang, M.D., UCSF-FMEP Psychiatry Grand Rounds, 20 November 2003.

“A Fifty-Eight Year-Old Nigerian Woman with Unusual Psychiatric Symptoms Following an Episode of Typhoid Fever,” discussant for a resident case presentation by Beena Nair, M.D., UCSF-FMEP Psychiatry Grand Rounds, 16 October 2003.

“Olanzapine Use in the Elderly,” Roundtable Discussion with long-term care physicians, Fresno, California, sponsored by Eli Lilly & Co.

“The Aftermath of Trauma: Depression, Anxiety, and PTSD,” presented at Medical Grand Rounds, Kaweah Delta Hospital, Visalia, California, 23 September 2003, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc.

“The Diagnosis and Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder,” presented at a conference for mental health professionals in Merced, California, 12 September 2003, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc.

“Antidepressants: Making Choices to Optimize Patient Care,” presented to a group of medical professionals in Visalia, California, 10 September 2003, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc.

“Dementia and Psychosis in the Elderly,” presented to a group of mental health professionals in Fresno, California, 31 July 2003, sponsored by AstraZeneca.

“Dementia and Psychosis in the Elderly: Diagnosis and Treatment,” presented to Pharmacia long-term care specialists in Fresno, California, 15 July 2003, sponsored by Eli Lilly & Co.

“The Expanding Scope of Antipsychotic Treatment,” presented to a group of mental health and medical professionals in Bakersfield, California, 8 July 2003, sponsored by Eli Lilly & Co.

“Atypical Antipsychotics: Efficacy, Effectiveness, and Compliance,” a roundtable discussion involving psychiatrists and other mental health professionals in Visalia, California, 18 June 2003, sponsored by AstraZeneca.

“James Waller’s Becoming Evil: How Ordinary Persons Commit Acts of Extraordinary Evil,” presentation and discussion involving VA psychiatrists at a Faculty Development meeting, 19 March 2003.

“Anxiety and Depression in Hispanics,” presented at Pearl Medical Group in Fresno, California, 12 March 2003, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc.

“Geriatric Psychiatry and Zyprexa,” roundtable discussion with mental health professionals in Fresno, California, 26 February 2003, sponsored by Eli Lilly & Co.

“Atypical Antipsychotics: Focus on the Treatment of Children and Adolescents,” lecture and roundtable discussion with psychiatrists in Fresno, California, 19 February 2003, sponsored by AstraZeneca.

“Acute Psychosis and Psychotic Disorders,” for the University of California, Davis Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant program in Fresno, California, 18 February 2003.

“Atypical Antipsychotics: Efficacy, Effectiveness, and Compliance,” presented to a group of psychiatrists in Fresno, California, 17 February 2003, sponsored by AstraZeneca.

“Dementia and Depression in the Elderly,” Medical Grand Rounds presentation at Dameron Hospital in Stockton, California, 7 February 2003, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc.

“The Aftermath of Trauma: Depression, Anxiety, and PTSD,” presented to a group of medical professionals in Tracy, California, 6 February 2003, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc.

“Dementia and Depression in the Elderly,” presented to Pharmacia in Fresno, California, 3 February 2003, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc.

“Dementia and Depression in the Elderly,” presented to physicians in Fresno, California, 29 January 2003, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc.

2002

"Bedside Cognitive Examination," delivered to Psychiatry Interns at the UCSF-Fresno Medical Education Program, 11 January 2002.

"The Psychoses," Invited lecture to Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, U.C. Center, Fresno, 26 February 2002.

"The Depressions," Invited Psychiatry lecture for U.C. 'Mini-Medical School', Fresno, to lay audience.

"The Expanding Scope of Antipsychotic Treatment," delivered to county-wide staff meeting for psychiatrists, Martinez, California, sponsored by Eli Lilly & Co., 12 February 2002.

"The Aftermath of Trauma: Panic, Depression, and PTSD," delivered to Folsom Prison medical staff, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 20 February 2002.

"The Aftermath of Trauma: Panic, Depression, and PTSD," delivered to psychiatry and internal medicine residents from University of California, Davis, School of Medicine, Sacramento, California, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 20 February 2002.

"Polypharmacy and Drug Interactions," delivered to staff Merced County Mental Health, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 21 February 2002.

"The Aftermath of Trauma: Panic, Depression, and PTSD," delivered to staff at Fresno County Mental Health, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 12 March 2002.

"The Aftermath of Trauma: Panic, Depression, and PTSD," Grand Rounds presentation at the Yountville, VA veterans home, to staff physicians, 14 March 2002, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 14 March 2002.

"The Aftermath of Trauma: Panic, Depression, and PTSD," delivered to physicians in Napa, California, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 14 March 2002.

"Psychotherapy Topics: Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy," delivered to UCSF medical students as part of their core didactic training during their Psychiatry 110 Core Clerkship in Fresno, California, 14 March 2002.

"The Aftermath of Trauma: Panic, Depression, and PTSD," Grand Rounds presentation at Napa State Hospital, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., Napa, California, 15 March 2002.

"Update on Panic Disorder," delivered to staff of Solano County Mental Health, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 15 March 2002.

"Dementia and Delirium," delivered to UCSF medical students as part of their core didactic training during their Psychiatry 110 Core Clerkship in Fresno, California, 19 March 2002.

"The Treatment of Developmental Disorders," delivered to staff at Porterville Developmental Center, Porterville, California, sponsored by Eli Lilly & Co., 20 March 2002.

"Violence," delivered to physicians and other medical professionals in Corcoran, California, sponsored by Eli Lilly & Co., 20 March 2002.

"Update on the Treatment of Psychosis," delivered to physicians and other medical professionals, Fresno, California, sponsored by Eli Lilly & Co., 23 March 2002.

"Developmental Disorders," delivered to physicians and other mental health professionals at Center for the Developmentally Disabled in San Jose, California, sponsored by Eli Lilly & Co., 17 April 2002.

"The Treatment of Psychosis," delivered to physicians and other mental health professionals, Santa Clara, California, sponsored by Eli Lilly & Co., 17 April 2002.

"The Aftermath of Trauma: Panic, Depression, and PTSD," delivered to the medical staff of Travis Air Force Base, California, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 19 April 2002.

"Psychiatry for Pastors," lecture delivered to chaplains at the Veterans Administration Central California Health Care System in Fresno, California, 27 April 2002.

"Antidepressants and Cardiovascular Function," delivered to physicians and other medical professionals in Fresno, California, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 3 May 2002.

"Atypical Antipsychotics," delivered to psychiatrists in Bakersfield, California, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 7 May 2002.

"Atypical Antipsychotics," delivered to psychiatrists and other mental health professionals, Pleasant Valley State Prison, Coalinga, California, 7 May 2002.

"The Side Effects of Antipsychotic Medications: Review and Update," brief lecture and subsequent roundtable discussion in Fresno, California, sponsored by AstraZeneca, 28 May 2002.

"Psychopharmacology Update," delivered to Central California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists, St. Agnes Hospital, Fresno, California, 13 July 2002.

"The Expanding Scope of Atypical Antipsychotics," lecture delivered to psychiatrists and other mental health professionals at the Livermore VA hospital, Livermore, California, sponsored by Eli Lilly & Co., 6 August 2002.

"Mothers Who Kill Their Children," discussant following presentation by Matthew House, M.D., at UCSF-Fresno Psychiatry Residency Journal Club, Fresno, California, 20 August 2002.

"Memento and Memory," presentation regarding the film, 'Memento' at UCSF-Fresno Psychiatry Residency Movie Night, Fresno, California, 29 August 2002.

"The Aftermath of Trauma: Panic, Depression, and PTSD," delivered to health care professionals in Fresno, California, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 21 August 2002.

"The Expanding Scope of Atypical Antipsychotics," lecture delivered to psychiatrists comprising the 'Psychopharmacology Club' in Berkeley, California, sponsored by Eli Lilly, Inc., 18 September 2002.

"Stress Management," series of lectures delivered to medical professionals of the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 19 September 2002.

"Mania and Personality: A Case of Bipolar Psychosis," discussant of case presented by Patrick Dean, M.D., at Psychiatry Grand Rounds, Veterans Administration Central California Health Care System, Fresno, California, 26 September 2002.

"Issues in Schizophrenia: The Mechanism of Atypicality," brief lecture and roundtable discussion to psychiatrists in Fresno, California, sponsored by AstraZeneca, 17 October 2002.

"Geriatric Depression and Dementia," lecture delivered primarily to nurses at Manor Care skilled nursing facility in Walnut Creek, California, sponsored by Pfizer Inc., 12 November 2002.

"Geriatric Depression and Dementia," lecture delivered to psychiatrists in Walnut Creek, California, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 12 November 2002.

2001 "Two Dogmas of Psychoanalysis," workshop presentation at the American Psychiatric Association's national annual meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana, 7 May 2001.

"Two Dogmas of Psychoanalysis," Grand Rounds lecture, Department of Psychiatry, U.C. San Francisco, Fresno – Medical Education Program, VACCHCS, Fresno, California 12 April 2001.

"Reactions to Trauma: Depression, Anxiety, and PTSD," lecture delivered to the Sierra Chapter of the Central California Psychiatric Society, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 20 February 2001, Fresno, California.

"Anxiety and Depression: Diagnosis and Treatment, Myths and Pearls," lecture delivered at Kaweah Delta Hospital, Visalia, California, sponsored by Pfizer, Inc., 13 February 2000.

"The Psychoses," invited lecture to Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants in training, U.C. Center, Fresno, California, 30 January 2001.

"A Case of Huntington's Disease," discussant for a resident Grand Rounds presentation, UCSF-FMEP.

2000 "Virtue Ethics," invited lecture delivered to VACCHCS Fresno Ethics Committee 13 December 2000.

"Irreconcilable Conflicts Between Therapeutic and Forensic Roles," discussant for Psychiatry journal club with Dr. Matthew House, 12 December 2000.

"Atypical Antipsychotics: Enhancing Healthy Outcomes," Guest Speaker: Pfizer Inc. Ziprasidone National Consultants Forum in Santa Monica, California, 5 December 2000.

"Abortion, Bioethics, and Personhood," lecture delivered by invitation to the Edmonton, Alberta Misericordia Community Hospital's annual Obstetrics and Gynecology Conference, "Perinatal Care in a Changing World," in Banff, Alberta, Canada, 11 November 2000.

“Sexual Modification Therapies,” invited lecture, to the Advanced Gay and Lesbian Studies course at the California School of Professional Psychology in Fresno, California, 14 July 2000.

“The Moon, Madness, Myth, and Meaning: A Study in Lunacy,” discussant at Psychiatry Grand Rounds Presentation, 25 April 2000.

“Psychiatry and Religion: Conceptual Considerations,” invited presentation, with Robert Hierholzer, M.D. to a meeting of the Christian Association of Psychological Studies in Fresno, California, 21 March 2000.

“The Psychoses,” invited lecture delivered to students in the University of California, Davis, Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner program in Fresno, California, 1 March 2000.

General Medicine Grand Rounds (Modesto, California), "PTSD Update," January 2000, sponsored by Pfizer Inc.

1999 “Psychiatry and Religion: Conceptual Considerations,” workshop conducted at the meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Washington, D.C. in May 1999. Workshop chairman: A.A. Howsepian, M.D., Ph.D., in conjunction with Robert Hierholzer, M.D. and John Donnelly, M.D.

“The Psychoses,” and "The Assessment of Depressions," invited lectures delivered to students in the University of California, Davis, Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner program in Fresno, California, February 1999 and November 1999, respectively.

Invited participant in Liberty Fund Colloquium on “Liberty in the Shadow of the Polis: An Examination of the Distance Between Community and State,” held on August 19-22, 1999, in Houston, Texas, and directed by H. Tristram Engelhardt, Jr., Ph.D., M.D.

1998 “Must Physicians Always Act in their Patients’ Best Interests?” invited paper; and “Issues in Geriatric Ethics,” invited workshop leader at Bioethics Conference entitled, “Health Care Dilemmas in the 21st Century” at the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences in Des Moines, Iowa, 30 and 31 October 1998.

“Some Metaphysical Puzzles Concerning Early Human Embryogenesis,” 17 July 1998 Bioethics Conference entitled, “The Reproductive Revolution” at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois.

“The Mind of the Matter,” a presentation with Hans Salzwedel, M.D. on the nature of mind, VA Medical Center, Fresno, Psychiatry Grand Rounds 19 May 1998.

“The Neurophilosophy of Consciousness,” VA Medical Center, Fresno, Psychiatry Grand Rounds March 1998.

“Anxiety, Depression, and Psychosis,” invited lecture delivered to students in the University of California, Davis, Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner Program in Fresno, California.

- 1997
- Panel discussant at a workshop on the biopsychosocial model and managed care at a national meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in San Diego, California, 22 May 1997, entitled, "Biopsychosocial Model and Managed Care: Is Coexistence Possible?"
- "Divine Attributes," invited paper delivered at a conference on philosophy of religion at Gordon College, Massachusetts, July, 1997.
- "Sowing the Seeds of Christian Anthropology: Contributions from Scripture, Philosophy, and Neuroscience," invited paper delivered at North Park Seminary in Illinois, October, 1997.
- "Are Advance Directives an Advance?" invited paper delivered at symposium, "Medical Ethics: New Perspectives," Mercy Hospital Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa, 23 April 1997.
- 1996
- Lecture series on Foundational Issues in Ethics to the University Medical Center Ethics Committee, Fresno, California.
- Participant on case supervision panel for a meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies, 19 November 1996.
- "Some Reservations About Suicide," delivered to the philosophy colloquium at California State University, Fresno, April 1996, Fresno, California.
- "Catatonia," lecture delivered to Valley Medical Center Department of Emergency Medicine, May 1996, Fresno, California.
- "Depression in Cancer Patients," delivered to Psychiatry Residents' Journal Club, May 1996, Fresno, California.
- Psychiatry Grand Rounds: "Disturbances of Language" (Case Conference, co-presenter) August 1996, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fresno, California
- 1995
- "The Biopsychosocial Model: Conceptual Considerations," delivered as part of a panel discussion on biopsychosocial medicine, Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, Veterans Administration Medical Center, 14 November 1995, Fresno, California.
- "Persistent Vegetative State," lecture delivered to the Ethics Committee of Community Hospitals of Central California, August 1995, Clovis, California
- "The Multi-Society Task Force on the Persistent Vegetative State: A Critique" and "Some Reservations About Suicide," papers presented at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School's international conference on "Dignity and Dying," July 1995, Deerfield, Illinois.
- "On the (Un)naturalness of Dying," lecture delivered to ethics committee at Kaweah Delta Hospital, April, 1995, Visalia, California
- "In Defense of Whole-Brain Definitions of Death," California State University, Fresno Philosophy Colloquium, April 1995.
- "Christianity, Philosophy, and Psychopathology" Delivered at a meeting of the Christian Association for Psychological Studies in Fresno, California (1995).

- 1994 "Cinematic Realism and Right to Die Legislation," paper presented to a meeting (in conjunction with the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association in Kansas City, Missouri) of the Society for the Philosophic Study of the Contemporary Visual Arts, May 1994.
- "In Defense of Whole-Brain Definitions of Death," and "Against Advance Directives," papers presented to a Biomedical Ethics Conference in Deerfield, Illinois, May 19-21, 1994.
- "End of Life Medical Decision Making," presented to Psychiatry Residents' Journal Club, 1994, Fresno, California.
- 1992 "What's so Good about Libertarian Free Will?" paper presented to a conference on Philosophical and Constructive Theology (5 Jan 1992) entitled "Freedom of the Will and its Significance for Theology: An International Conference with Particular Reference to the Thought of Austin Farrer". Conference was co-sponsored by Rhodes College (Memphis, Tennessee) and the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences (Berkeley, California) and was held in Berkeley, California.
- 1991 "Philosophical Reflections on Coma", paper delivered at the 13th annual Graduate Student Philosophy Conference at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, April 13, 1991.
- "Prolegomenon to a Theory of Action", paper presented at a meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, 14 June 1991.
- "Middle Actions", paper presented at a meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Central College, Pella, Iowa, 12 October 1991.
- Respondent to paper on Aquinas on freedom and good at 38th Annual Wheaton College Philosophy Conference, "Contributions of Medieval Philosophy to Contemporary Issues", 25 October 1991.
- "Fetophilia: A Study in the Metaphysics of Pregnancy", paper read at Indiana University, South Bend Philosophy Colloquium, 8 November 1991.
- 1990 "Some Virtues of Object Relations Theory", paper delivered at an international symposium entitled, "Values, Rights, and Responsibilities in the International Community," annual conference of the Association for Moral Education, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, November 1990.
- "Is God Necessarily Good?" paper delivered at a meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska.
- "Is God Necessarily Good?" paper delivered at the 1st annual National Graduate Student Conference, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, October 1990.
- "Philosophical Reflections on Coma", Departmental Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, South Bend, October 1990.
- Conference on Euthanasia, "On Killing and Letting Die", (Lecture in honor of Professor Robert Veatch) and Panel Discussant, University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines, Iowa.

- University of Notre Dame Fifty Year Club Alumni Reunion Seminar, (Lecture)
"The Crisis in American Medicine", Notre Dame, Indiana.
- 1989 Ethics Club: Medical Ethics Lecture Series (Inaugural Lecture), "Can Psychiatry be Ethical?" University of Osteopathic Medicine and Health Sciences, Des Moines, Iowa.
- 1988 Psychiatry Grand Rounds, "Controversial Issues in Hypnosis Theory", Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fresno, California.

Neuropsychology Case Conference, "Misidentification Syndromes", Veterans Administration Medical Center, Fresno, California.
- 1985 "Should Psychiatry Be Abolished?" University of California, Davis, School of Medicine.
- 1983 American Medical Students' Association Series, "The Ethical Status of Psychiatry as Medicine", University of California, Davis, School of Medicine.

Honors and Awards

- 2006 Nominee for the Kaiser Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of California, San Francisco – Fresno Medical Education Program.

Recipient of the 2006 University of California, San Francisco, Department of Psychiatry George Sarlo Prize for Excellence in Teaching. This is the most prestigious prize awarded to a UCSF Department of Psychiatry faculty member each year.

Recipient of a 2006 Haile T. Debas Academy of Medical Educators Award for Excellence in Direct Teaching, University of California, San Francisco – Fresno Medical Education Program.

Inducted into the American Neuropsychiatric Association

Inducted into the American College of Forensic Psychiatry
- 2004 Listed in National Register's Who's Who in Executives and Professionals

Inducted into the American College of Psychiatrists
- 2003 Distinguished Alumnus, California State University, Fresno, College of Mathematics and Sciences.
- 2002 Listed in the Consumer's Research Council of America's, "Guide to America's Top Psychiatrists".

One of forty initially invited participants (from a pool over 400 applicants) at a Metanexus Institute Spiritual Transformation research conference as the proposed Primary Investigator following acceptance of our Letter of Intent to carry out a research project entitled, "Loving One's Enemies: The Spiritual Transformation of American Vietnam War Combat Veterans Engaged in Humanitarian Efforts Involving Southeast Asians," 5-7 October 2002.

- 2001 One of ten participants chosen from seventy applicants to participate in the week-long Whitworth College Seminar on Human Nature at Whitworth College in Washington state, July 2001.
- 2000 Nominee for the Kaiser Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of California, San Francisco – Fresno Central San Joaquin Valley Medical Education Program.
- Young Investigator Award for clinical research proposal to study the effects of donepezil hydrochloride versus placebo on psychotic symptoms and comorbid tardive dyskinesia in schizophrenic patients in a double-blind, randomized fashion. The award consists of a research grant of \$25,000.
- 1999 Nominee for the Kaiser Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of California, San Francisco – Fresno Central San Joaquin Valley Medical Education Program.
- 1998 Morton Weinstein Award, Outstanding Graduating Resident in Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco - Fresno Central San Joaquin Valley Medical Education Program.
- Central California Psychiatric Society’s Award for Outstanding Achievement by a Psychiatry Resident.
- 1997 Chairman’s Award for Outstanding Psychiatry Resident, UCSF-Fresno Medical Education Program.
- Fellow of the Center for Bioethics and Human Dignity.
- American College of Psychiatrists, Laughlin Fellow.
- American Psychiatric Association Resident Reporter, San Diego meeting of the American Psychiatric Association, May 1997.
- 1996 Chairman’s Award for Outstanding Psychiatry Resident, UCSF-Fresno Medical Education Program.
- 1996 Pfizer Psychiatry Residents of the Year Award.
- 1995 Co-winner of the Association for the Advancement of Philosophy and Psychiatry’s Karl Jaspers Award for the best unpublished essay on the philosophy of psychiatry, “Some Virtues of Object Relations Theory.”
- Central California Psychiatric Society’s Award for Significant Achievement by a Psychiatry Resident.
- American Psychoanalytic Association Fellowship.
- 1993 One of 12 University of Notre Dame nominees (and the only nominee who was not a member of the regular teaching faculty) for the Frank O’Malley Award for Excellence in Teaching.
- 1992 University of Notre Dame Madden Freshman Teaching Award Nominee

- 1990 Affiliated Scholar 1990 - Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, South Bend, South Bend, Indiana.
- 1988-89 John O'Brien Fellowship (Philosophy), University of Notre Dame.
- 1986 Award to attend the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar in the Humanities in Medicine, Philosophy of Medicine (concentration in the Philosophy of Psychiatry), Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- 1981 Dean's Medal (Outstanding Graduate, School of Natural Sciences), California State University, Fresno.
- 1981 Tenney Award (Outstanding Male Graduate, Department of Psychology), California State University, Fresno.
- 1981 National Dean's List
- 1979 Nominee, Fresno Volunteer of the Year (Mental Health)
- 1978 Nominee, Fresno Volunteer of the Year (Pathology)
- 1978-1982 California State University, Fresno, Dean's List

Grants

- 2003 Local Societies Initiative Grant (John Templeton Foundation), \$5,000 per year for three years to fund the Center for the Study of Consciousness, Spirituality, and Culture.
- 2002 Secondary Investigator for two-year, nearly one hundred thousand dollar grant from the Institute for Research on Unlimited Love to study factors that protect American combat veterans from developing PTSD. The focus was on examining veterans' patterns of attachment both to God and to others as protective factors.
- 2001 VA grant in the form of the Young Investigator Award consisting of twenty five thousand dollars to study in a double-blind, placebo-controlled, and randomized fashion the effects of donepezil hydrochloride as an adjunctive treatment for psychotic symptoms and as the primary treatment for comorbid tardive dyskinesia in chronic schizophrenic patients.

Debates

'In Defense of the Faith: Symposium,' with fellow theist, Loren Pankrantz, in a debate with two representatives of a local group of skeptics, The Central Valley Alliance of Atheists and Skeptics, 19 April 2008, New Covenant Community Church, Fresno, California.

Media Appearances

KMPH Channel 24 News, Fresno California, interview regarding depression in teenagers in wake of possible 'suicide by cop' on a Fresno high school campus, 17 April 2008.

KFUO, St. Louis, Missouri, 28 February 2006, Issues Etcetera Radio Show on topic of Persistent Vegetative and other Hypokinetic States.

Honor Societies (Inducted)

Phi Kappa Phi, Blue Key, Psi Chi (Psychology), Beta Beta Beta (Biology).

Professional Organizations (Current)

American College of Forensic Psychiatry
American College of Psychiatrists
American Neuropsychiatric Association
American Scientific Affiliation
Association for Convulsive Therapy
Central California Psychiatric Society, Sierra Chapter
Evangelical Philosophical Society
National Association for Research and Therapy of Homosexuality
Society of Christian Philosophers

Languages

English
Armenian

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