

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Position:

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### Education:

- 1975: B.A. University of Virginia. Major: Religious Studies; *magna cum laude* (COAS), *summa cum laude* (major). Phi Beta Kappa. Thesis: "Karl Barth's Theology of Love." Advisor: James F. Childress.
- 1982: M.A. Catholic University of America. Theology. Thesis: "The Meaning and Role of Quality-of-Life Considerations According to Joseph Fletcher, Paul Ramsey, and Richard McCormick, S. J." Advisor: Charles E. Curran
- 1985: Ph.D. University of Chicago. Divinity School, Ethics and Society. Thesis: *Nuclear Deterrence and the Just-War Tradition: A Study in Loyalty, "Realism," and Risk*. Advisor: James M. Gustafson

### Scholarly Writings: (\*=refereed)

#### Books:

*Interpretations of Conflict: Ethics, Pacifism, and the Just-War Tradition* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1991).\* Bross Prize Winner; Choice Outstanding Academic Title

Editor, *War in the Twentieth Century: Sources in Theological Ethics* (Louisville: John Knox/Westminster, 1992).

*Casuistry and Modern Ethics: A Poetics of Practical Reasoning* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996).\*

*Children, Ethics, and Modern Medicine* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2003).\*  
Medical Ethics Series

*Terror, Religion, and Liberal Thought* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2010)\*  
Columbia Series in Religion and Politics

#### White Paper:

"Intelligent Design, Science Education, and Public Reason," with Robert A. Crouch (principal author) and Lisa H. Sideris. Available at <http://poynter.indiana.edu/science.shtml> (2006).

**Articles and Chapters: (\*=refereed)**

- “The Catholic Bishops on War,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* 39 (May 1983): 9-13.\*
- “Final Draft of the Pastoral Letter,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* 39 (August-September, 1983): 55-56.
- “The French Bishops on Deterrence,” *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* 40 (May 1984): 58-59.
- “Tradition and Modernity in the Nuclear Age,” *Journal of Religion* 64 (April 1985): 258-270.
- “Christian Pacifism and Just-War Tenets: How Do They Diverge?” *Theological Studies* 47 (September 1986): 448-472.\*
- “Violent Pornography: Mimetic Nihilism and the Eclipse of Differences,” *Soundings* 69 (Fall 1986): 326-346.\*  
Reprinted in *For Adult Users Only: The Dilemmas of Violent Pornography*, ed. Susan Gubar and Joan Hoff (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1989).
- “H. Richard Niebuhr's War Articles: A Transvaluation of Value,” *Journal of Religion* 68 (April 1988): 242-262.\*
- “The Morality of Nuclear Deterrence: Obstacles on the Road to Coherence,” *Horizons* 15 (Spring 1988): 21-42.\*  
Reprinted in *Ethics and Nuclear War: Strategy, Religious Studies, and the Churches*, ed. Todd Whitmore (Dallas: Southern Methodist University Press, 1989).
- “Love, Intention, and Proportion: Paul Ramsey on the Morality of Nuclear Deterrence,” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 16 (Fall 1988): 201-221.\*
- “On Transplanting Human Fetal Tissue: Presumptive Duties and the Task of Casuistry,” *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 14 (December 1989): 517-40.\*
- “Deterrence,” in *Dictionary of Catholic Social Thought* (Collegeville, Minn: The Liturgical Press, 1994), 276-78.
- “Narrative and Casuistry: A Response to John Arras,” *Indiana Law Journal* 69 (Fall 1994): 1015-20.
- “Casuistry, Pacifism, and Just-War Tradition in the Post-Cold War Era, supplementing U.S. Catholic Bishops, *The Harvest of Justice is Sown in Peace*, the 1993 pastoral letter commemorating the 10th anniversary of *The Challenge of Peace* and the 30th anniversary of *Pacem in Terris* (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Catholic Conference, 1994), 199-213.
- “Truth-telling, Moral Sources, and Ordinary Life in Jeremy Taylor's Casuistry,” in *Casuistry in Context*, ed. Thomas A. Shannon and James Keenan (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 1995), 131-57.\*
- “Divine Justice, Evil, and Tradition: Comparative Reflections,” in *The Ethics of War and Peace: Religious and Secular Perspectives*, ed. Terry Nardin (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 1996), 265-81.\*

- “Love and Death in a Pediatric Intensive Care Unit,” *Annual, Society of Christian Ethics* (1996): 21-39.\*
- “Just-War Criteria and Theocentrism,” in *Christian Ethics: Problems and Prospects*, ed. James F. Childress and Lisa Sowle Cahill (Cleveland, Oh.: Pilgrim Press, 1996), 334-356.
- “Introduction,” to Gabriel Palmer-Fernandez, *Deterrence and the Crisis in Moral Theory* (New York: Peter Lang, 1996), xiii-xvi.
- “Religion and the American Public Intellectual,” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 25.2 (Fall 1997): 369-92.\*
- “On Identity, Rights, and Multicultural Justice,” *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics* 19 (1999): 261-83.\*
- “*The Politics of Religious Studies: Too Coarse a Filter*,” *Bulletin for the Council of Societies for the Study of Religion* (November 1999): 111-12.
- “Humanitarian Intervention, Altruism, and the Limits of Casuistry,” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 28.1 (Spring 2000): 3-35.\*
- “Legitimation, Justification, and the Politics of Rescue,” in *Kosovo: Contending Voices on Balkan Interventions*, ed. William J. Buckley (Grand Rapids, Mich.: Wm. B. Eerdmans, 2000), 384-98.
- “Religion, Ethics, and Clinical Immersion: An Appraisal of Three Pioneers,” in *Caring Well: Religion, Narrative, and Health Care Ethics*, ed. David H. Smith (Louisville: Westminster/John Knox, 2000), 17-42.
- “Christian Attitudes toward Boundaries: Metaphysical and Geographical,” in *Boundaries and Justice: Diverse Ethical Perspectives*, ed. David Miller and Sohail Hashmi (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2001), 15-37.\*  
Reprinted in *Christian Political Ethics*, ed. John Coleman (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2007).
- “The Virtues and Vices of Civil Society,” in *Civil Society and Government*, ed., Nancy Rosenblum and Robert Post (Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press, 2001), 370-96.\*
- “Aquinas and the Presumption against Killing and War,” *Journal of Religion* 82.2 (April 2002): 173-204.\*  
Reprinted in *Thomas Aquinas (International Library of Essays in the History of Social and Political Thought)*, ed. John Inglis (Aldershot, Hampshire: Ashgate, 2006).
- “Thinking about War and Justice: A Reply to Jean Bethke Elshtain,” at <http://www.marty-center.uchicago.edu/webforum/052003/response.miller.shtml>
- “Role Responsibility in Pediatrics: Appeasing or Transforming Parental Demands?” in *Ethical Dilemmas in Pediatrics: Cases and Commentaries*, ed. Lorry R. Frankel, Ammon Goldworth, Mary V. Rorty, and William A. Silverman (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005), 21-29.

“On Making a Cultural Turn in Religious Ethics,” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 33.3 (September 2005): 409-43.\*

“Rules,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Theological Ethics*, ed. Gilbert Meilaender and William Werpehowski (New York: Oxford University Press, 2005), 220-36.

“On Medicine, Culture, and Children’s Basic Interests: A Reply to Three Critics,” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 34.1 (March 2006): 177-89.

“Art, (Human) Nature, and Social Criticism,” Introduction to *Human Nature* (Bloomington: SoFA Gallery, 2007), 3-6.

“Justifications of the Iraq War Examined,” *Ethics and International Affairs* 22.1 (Spring 2008): 43-67.\*

“On Duties and Debts to Children,” *Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal* 91.1-2 (Spring/Summer 2008): 167-88.\*

“Just War, Civic Virtue, and Democratic Social Criticism: Augustinian Reflections,” *Journal of Religion* 89.1 (January 2009): 1-30.\*

“Killing, Self-Defense, and Bad Luck,” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 37.1 (March 2009): 131-58.\*

“The Moral and Political Burdens of Memory,” *Journal of Religious Ethics* 37.3 (September 2009): 533-64.\*

“Evil, Friendship, and Iconic Realism in Augustine’s *Confessions*,” *Harvard Theological Review* (forthcoming).\*

### **Papers in progress:**

“Natural Piety and the Ethics of Human Embryo Research”

“*Caritas, Agape, and Empathy*”

“Religion, Public Reason, and the Morality of Democratic Authority”

“Heterology and Social Criticism”

“Idealism in Research Ethics: Against the Grain”

### **Essays on Teaching:**

Entries on “Sophocles,” “Augustine,” and “Conrad,” for Annotated Bibliography of Artistic and Literary Works Used in the Teaching of Ethics, 1988 *Society of Christian Ethics Annual* (Georgetown University Press, 1988).

“Rhetoric, Pedagogy, and the Study of Religions,” (with Laurie Patton and Stephen Webb) *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 62 (Fall 1994): 819-50.

“Critical Representations,” *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* 65 (Winter 1997): 727-44.\*

## Positions:

- 1985-6 Visiting Lecturer/Visiting Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Indiana University
- 1986-92 Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Indiana University
- 1992-96 Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Indiana University
- 1994- Member, American Studies Program, Indiana University
- 1996- Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Indiana University
- 1997- Finkelstein Fellow, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University
- 2001
- 2000-03 Chair, Department of Religious Studies, Indiana University
- 2002- Affiliate Faculty, IU Center for Bioethics
- 2003-09 Adjunct Faculty, IU Center on Philanthropy
- 2003- Director, Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions, Indiana University

## Grants, Fellowships, Awards:

- 1979-83 Annual Grant from Charles M. Ross Trust
- 1981 Entering Doctoral Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 1983 Doctoral Exams pass with Distinction
- 1983 Divinity School Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 1986-87 Multidisciplinary Ventures Fund, IU: "The Experience of War"
- 1988 NIH Grant to research the ethics of transplanting human fetal tissue
- 1988 Curriculum enrichment grant to five Religious Studies faculty to develop Ph.D. at IU
- 1989 Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, IU
- 1990 IU Summer Faculty Fellowship (declined)
- 1990 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend
- 1990 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in the Bross Competition (\$7500) for *Interpretations of Conflict*. The Bross Prize is an international manuscript competition on any topic in Christianity in relation to another discipline. It is held every 10 years and in 1990 awarded three prizes.
- 1991 Inaugural Workshop on Teaching Religion sponsored by the Midwest AAR, the Lilly Endowment, and Wabash College
- 1991-92 Project Director, "Religion and Moral Discourse," a pilot project funded by the Lilly Endowment
- 1993-95 Principal Investigator, "Religion, Morality, and Professional Life in America," a national seminar funded by the Lilly Endowment
- 1994 IU Summer Faculty Fellowship
- 1995 IU President's Council on International Program Grant to support travel to Oxford University
- 1997-98 Residential Fellow, Program in Ethics and the Professions, Harvard University
- 1997-98 Research Leave Supplement, IU
- 1998-99 Participant, with year-long release-time, for "Religion, Ethnography, and Professional Life," funded by the Lilly Endowment
- 2000 IU Overseas Conference Grant to present work at colloquy on "Ethics and Global Affairs," University of Leeds, UK
- 2004 IU Summer Faculty Fellowship
- 2004 IU College of Arts and Humanities Fellowship
- 2006-07 IU New Frontiers Grant for "Privacy in Public: Ethics, Privacy, and the Technology of Public Surveillance"

- 2007 James P. Holland Award for Exemplary Teaching and Service to Students, College of Arts and Sciences, IU
- 2010 PI, "Virtuous Empathy: Scientific and Humanistic Investigations," (\$199, 617) grant from the University of Chicago "New Science of the Virtues" competition

### **Professional Organizations**

American Academy of Religion  
 Society of Christian Ethics  
 Association for Practical and Professional Ethics  
 American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities

### **Principal Courses Taught (undergraduate and graduate):**

Religion, Ethics, and Public Life  
 From Christian Ethics to Social Criticism I, II  
 War and Peace in Western Religion  
 Religion and the Self in Augustine, Kierkegaard, and Freud  
 The Ethics of Happiness (Wells Scholars Senior Seminar)  
 Contemporary Religious Ethics  
 Religion and Social Criticism  
 Religion, Justice, and Culture  
 Religion, Culture, and Medical Ethics

### **Presentations:**

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Wingspread, Wisconsin  
 American Academy of Religion (11/85, 11/86, 11/88, 11/02, 11/09)  
 Society of Christian Ethics (1/89, 1/92, 1/95, 1/03, 1/10)  
 Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (3/96, 3/00)  
 Catholic Theological Society of America (6/02)  
 American University  
 Ball State University  
 Boston College  
 Brown University  
 Bucknell University  
 Ethikon Institute Conference, Jerusalem  
 Ethikon Institute Conference, New York City  
 Ethikon Institute Conference, Santa Fe, NM  
 Florida State University  
 Georgetown University  
 Lake Forest College  
 Northern Arizona State University  
 Oxford University  
 Rice University  
 Saint Mary's College, Ind.  
 St. Olaf College  
 Stanford University  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Leeds  
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

University of Notre Dame  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Virginia  
U.S. Institute of Peace  
U. S. Military Academy  
Wake Forest University  
Western Michigan University  
Youngstown State University

**Select Service Activities:**

Referee, *Journal of Religion*, *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*, *Journal of Religious Ethics*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, SUNY Press, Fortress Press, Indiana University Press, *Encyclopedia of Bioethics*, Cambridge University Press, University of Notre Dame Press, Columbia University Press, *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*

Book reviews or notes for *Journal of Religion*, *Ethics*, *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists*, *Theology Today*, *Journal of Church and State*, *Interpretation*, *American Historical Review*, *Religious Studies Review*, *Journal of Law and Religion*

Graduate Committee, IU Department of Religious Studies (1986-89, 1990-93)

Steering Committee, Ethics Section, American Academy of Religion (1987-1991)

Convener, "Theology and Ethics Colloquy," American Academy of Religion (1988-present)

Peer Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities (1990, 1991)

Director of Graduate Studies, IU Department of Religious Studies (1993-97, 1999-2000)

Coordinator of Juries, Awards for Excellence, American Academy of Religion (1995-99)

Chair, IU Department of Religious Studies, (2000-03)

Co-editor, with Eric Meslin, IU Press Book Series, *Bioethics and the Humanities* (2002-Present)

Chair, Inquiry Committee, Office of Research Integrity, Indiana University (2005)

Editorial Board, *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics* (1994-96); *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* (2006-present); *Journal of Religious Ethics* (2006-present)

IU-Bloomington Provost Search Committee (2007)

IU College of Arts and Sciences Tenure Committee (2008-2010)

External Review Committees: Department of Religious Studies, McMaster University; Department of Religious Studies, University of Georgia; Bioethics Program, University of Virginia; M.A. in Ethics and Society, Fordham University

Tenure, promotion, or appointment review and consultation: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; Florida State University; Miami University (Fla.); Harvard Divinity School; Princeton University; Arizona State University

Executive Board Member, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, *ex officio*

Governance Board Member, EthicShare

**Books from IU Press Series, *Bioethics and the Humanities* (co-edited with Eric Meslin):**

*The Dream of the Perfect Child*  
Joan Rothschild (2005)

*Is There an Ethicist in the House? On the Cutting Edge of Bioethics*  
Jonathan Moreno (2005)

*Bioethics and Organ Transplantation in a Muslim Society: A Study in Culture, Ethnography, and Religion*  
Farhat Moazam (2006)

*Profits Before People? Ethical Standards and the Marketing of Prescription Drugs*  
Leonard J. Weber (2006)

*Dark Medicine: Rationalizing Unethical Medical Research*  
Ed., William LaFleur, Gernot Böhme, and Suumu Shimazono (2008)

*The Ethics of Autism: Among Them, but Not of Them*  
Deborah R. Barnhaum (2008)

**Bio:**

Richard B. Miller is Director of the Poynter Center for the Study of Ethics and American Institutions and Professor of Religious Studies at Indiana University, where he has taught since 1985. His research interests include religion and public life, political and social ethics, theory and method in religious thought and ethics, and biomedical ethics. Miller is the author of *Interpretations of Conflict: Ethics, Pacifism, and the Just-War Tradition* (University of Chicago Press, 1991); *Casuistry and Modern Ethics: A Poetics of Practical Reasoning* (University of Chicago Press, 1996); *Children, Ethics, and Modern Medicine* (Indiana University Press, 2003), and *Terror, Religion, and Liberal Thought* (Columbia University Press, 2010). He has written articles and book chapters on the ethics of humanitarian intervention, civic virtue, multiculturalism, and religion and public intellectuals, among other topics. His work has appeared in the *Journal of Religion*, the *Journal of Religious Ethics*, *Theological Studies*, *Soundings*, the *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Ethics and International Affairs*, and the *Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*. The Recipient of the 2007 James P. Holland Award for Exemplary Teaching and Service to Students, Miller has mentored an Edwards Scholar, two Herman B Wells Senior Recognition Award recipients, two Palmer-Brandon Prize winners, a Dean's Scholar and Chancellor's Scholar, two Mellon Fellows, a Liebmann Fellow, and a Charlotte Newcombe Fellow. As Director of the Poynter Center he has overseen several projects, including an annual interdisciplinary faculty seminar; a working group on "Science and Democratic Public Life"; a grant on medical philanthropy; a collaborative initiative with centers at the University of Minnesota, the University of Virginia, and IUPUI to construct a digital commons in bioethics; and an annual lectureship in bioethics. He is currently PI of an interdisciplinary research project, funded by the University of Chicago and the

John Templeton Foundation, on “Virtuous Empathy: Scientific and Humanistic Investigations” (2010-12). He annually sponsors the IU Ethics Bowl team, two of which have won national championships (2004, 2009). With Eric Meslin of the IU Center for Bioethics, he co-edits the IU Press series, *Bioethics and the Humanities*.