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Education


Qualifications

1980: BA (Hons) in Law (University of Cambridge)
1984: MA (University of Cambridge)
1986: DPhil (University of Oxford)
1986: Called to the Bar of England and Wales (Middle Temple)
2002: PhD (University of Cambridge)

Prizes

1990: Ver Heyden de Lancey Prize for Medico-Legal Studies
       (University of Cambridge)

Employment

1986-1993: Lecturer in Law, University of Leicester

1993-2000: Lecturer in the Law & Ethics of Medicine,
            University of Cambridge; Fellow & Tutor,
            Queens’ College, Cambridge

2000-2003: Senior Lecturer in the Law & Ethics of Medicine,
            University of Cambridge;
            Senior Research Fellow,
            Churchill College, Cambridge

2003 - : Rose F Kennedy Professor of Christian Ethics,
          Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University

Other Positions Held

1990-2002: Governor, The Linacre Centre for Health Care Ethics
1993-1999: Vice-Chairman, Centre for Bioethics and Public Policy
1994-1995: Member, Medical Ethics Ctte, British Medical Association
1994-1997: Board Member, Human Values in Health Care Forum
1994-2003: Manager, Ver Heyden de Lancey Fund for
            Medico-Legal Studies, University of Cambridge
2007 - : Board of Advisors, Journal of Law, Philosophy and Culture
2007 - : Senior Fellow, Center for Policy on Emerging Technologies, Washington DC
2011 - : Corresponding Member, Pontifical Academy for Life
Publications

books


Euthanasia, Ethics and Public Policy: An Argument against Legalisation (CUP, 2002)

Debating Euthanasia (with Emily Jackson; Hart Publishing, 2012)


Reason, Morality and Law: The Philosophy of John Finnis (edited with RP George; OUP, 2013)

monographs

Considering Physician-Assisted Suicide: an evaluation of Lord Joffe’s Assisted Dying for the Terminally Ill Bill (Carenotkillingalliance, 2006)

‘Person, Chattel or Dolphin? The Legal Status of the Human In Vitro Embryo’ (winner of the Ver Heyden de Lancey Prize, University of Cambridge, 1990)

chapters in books


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“Double Effect” and Palliative Care: A Legal and Ethical Outline’ (1999) 15(2) Ethics & Medicine 523-524


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‘America’s War for Independence: Just or Unjust?’ (2009) 6(2) Journal of Catholic Social Thought 277-304
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**review article**

'On Regulating Death' (1992) 22(2) *Hastings Center Report* 39-43

**case commentaries**

'Gold, Kay and the Limits of Medical Liability' (1988) 4(1) *Professional Negligence* 1-4

'Abortion, Conscientious Objection and the Law' (1988) 8 (2) *Litigation* 47-53

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**book reviews**


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David Jones, The Soul of the Embryo The Tablet (2005) 259 (8574) 20


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