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Education


Qualifications

1980: BA (Hons) in Law (University of Cambridge)
1984: MA (University of Cambridge)
1985: DPhil (University of Oxford)
1986: Called to the Bar of England and Wales (Middle Temple)
2002: PhD (University of Cambridge)
2014: DCL (University of Oxford)

Prizes

1986: Prize for Advocacy and Drafting (Council for Legal Education)
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
2000-2002: Senior Lecturer in the Law & Ethics of Medicine, University of Cambridge
  Senior Research Fellow, Churchill College, Cambridge
2002 - : Rose F Kennedy Professor of Christian Ethics
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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 Committee, 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
2011 -: Editorial Board, American Journal of Jurisprudence
Publications

books


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


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


'The incompetent patient: sanctity of life, quality of life and vitalism' in Michael Parker and Donna Dickenson (eds), The Cambridge Medical Ethics Workbook (CUP, 2001) 27-32


'Dehydrating Bodies: The Bland Case, The Winterton Bill and the importance of intention in evaluating end-of-life decision-making' in Andrew Bainham, Shelley Day Sclater and Martin Richards (eds), Body Lore and the Law (Hart, 2002) 249-264

'Defending the Council of Europe's Opposition to Euthanasia' in SAM McLean (ed), First Do No Harm (Ashgate, 2006) (also in German in Hans Thomas (ed), Arzliche Freiheit und Berufsethos (Verlag JH Roll, 2005) 231-55


'Five Flawed Arguments for Euthanasia' in Amel Alghrani, Rebecca Bennett and Suzanne Ost (eds), Bioethics, Medicine and the Criminal Law (CUP, 2013) 30-48


articles


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'Abortion for Blindness' (1995) 9(1) Eye (editorial in the Journal of the Royal College of Opthalmic Surgeons)

'Can one Murder a Foetus?' (1995) 139(36) Solicitors Journal 914


'To Treat or Not to Treat?: Autonomy, Beneficence and the Sanctity of Life' (1995) 16 Singapore Law Review 360-375


'Uscire dalla "via mediana": La depenalizzazione giudiziaria dell'eutanasia passiva non volontaria' ['Straying from the Middle Way: the Judicial Decriminalisation of Passive, Non-Voluntary Euthanasia'] (1997) 2 Bioetica 313-318


'Life for a Life?' (1998) 48 Catholic Medical Quarterly 4-5 (editorial)


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


'Beyond Bland: a critique of the BMA guidance on withholding and withdrawing medical treatment’ (2000) 20(1) Legal Studies 66-84

'The Case of Ms B: suicide’s slippery slope?' (2002) 28 Journal of Medical Ethics 238-239


"Morning after" pills, "miscarriage” and muddle’ (2005) 2 Legal Studies 296-319


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

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review article


case commentaries

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


‘Abortion, Conscientious Objection and the House of Lords’ (1989) 8 (3) Litigation 110-113


'Physician-assisted suicide and the Dutch Supreme Court' (1995) 111 Law Quarterly Review 394-396

'Life and Death in Dublin' [1996] 55 Cambridge Law Journal 6-8


book reviews

S McLean and G Maher, Medicine, Morals and the Law and JK Mason and RA McCall Smith, Law and Medical Ethics in (1983) 78/79 Law & Justice 105-110


Ronald Dworkin, Life’s Dominion (1994) 110 Law Quarterly Review 671-675

British Medical Association, Medical Ethics Today (1994) 6(1) The Care Review 14-15


Margaret Battin, Rosamund Rhodes and Anita Silvers (eds), *Physician-Assisted Suicide: Expanding the Debate* 2000 26(4) *Journal of Medical Ethics* 291


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