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RECENT EMPLOYMENT

2013- Faculty, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

2007-14 Yeshiva University, New York, NY, Director of Research, Center for Ethics

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES; MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Editorial Board, *Ethics, Journal of Applied Philosophy*
- Fellow, Hastings Center for Bioethics
- Vice President, Society for Philosophy and Disability
- Member: American Philosophical Association; Member, APA Committee on Law and Philosophy; American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities; District of Columbia and New York Bars.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

Books:

(Edited with Adam Cureton) *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Disability* (forthcoming).

(with David Benatar) *Debating Procreation* New York: Oxford University Press (2015).

(Edited with Melinda Roberts): *Harming Future Persons: Ethics, Genetics, and the Nonidentity Problem*, Springer, 2009.

(Edited with Robert Wachbroit and Jerome Bickenbach) *Quality of Life and Human Difference: Genetic Testing, Health Care, and Disability* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005).

(With Anita Silvers and Mary Mahowald) *Disability, Difference, Discrimination* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 1998).

Articles and Book Chapters (*=first author)

“The Better to Rear You With, My Dear: Improved Parenting though Biomedical Modification” *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* (special issue on “Choosing Disability,” Stephen Campbell and Lance Wahlert, eds.; forthcoming)

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*(with Stephen Campbell) “A More ‘Inclusive’ Approach to Enhancement and Disability,” *Ability and Enhancement* (London: Palgrave Macmillan), forthcoming

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- (with Ari Schick and Adrienne Asch) "Models of Disability" in *Encyclopedia of Bioethics* (4th Ed.) Bruce Jennings, ed. (2014).
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