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## EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

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### Education

1983-1990 Ph.D., Religious Studies, Brown University.

1979-1983 B.A., Philosophy, St. Olaf College.

### Positions

1996-present Associate Professor, University of Iowa, Department of Religious Studies.

1990-1996 Assistant Professor, University of Iowa, School of Religion.

1984-1989 Teaching Assistant, Brown University.

### Honors and Awards

2007-2008 University of Iowa Arts and Humanities Initiative Grant.

2007-2008 Obermann Center Scholar.

2005 University of Iowa Career Development Award.

2005 Obermann Center Scholar.

2004-2005 International Programs Major Research Project Award, "Human Rights Reading Group."  
With Kenneth Cmiel (history) and Rex Honey (geography).

2003 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship for tenured faculty.

2002 New course, Ethics and the New Genetics, featured in Iowa Alumni Magazine, "It's All in the Genes" by Leah Klevar.

2001-2002 University of Iowa Arts and Humanities Initiative Grant.

2001 Research featured in UI Arts and Sciences, "To Know, or Not?" by Lori Erickson.

2001 nTITLE seminar and grant for purchase of technologies that support classroom teaching.

2000 The Dartmouth Summer Faculty Institute on the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project.

1999-2000 University of Iowa Arts and Humanities Initiative Grant.

- 1999 University of Iowa Semester Assignment Award.
- 1995 College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Award.
- 1993 Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Iowa Council on Teaching.
- 1993 University of Iowa Semester Assignment Award.
- 1993 College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant.
- 1991 University of Iowa Old Gold Summer Fellowship.
- 1989 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship.
- 1989 Brown University Award for Excellence in Teaching.
- 1989 Brown University Dissertation Fellowship.

## SCHOLARSHIP

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### Publications

#### *Books*

Cates, Diana Fritz (1997). *Choosing to Feel: Virtue, Friendship, and Compassion for Friends*. Notre Dame, Ind.: University of Notre Dame Press.

#### *Edited Books*

Cates, Diana Fritz, and Paul Lauritzen, eds. (2001). *Medicine and the Ethics of Care*. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press.

#### *Journal Articles*

Cates, Diana Fritz (2006). Thomas Aquinas on Intimacy and Emotional Integrity. *Studies in Spirituality*, Kees Waaijman, Hein Blommestijn, Wendy Litjens, eds., 16, 111-130.

Cates, Diana Fritz (2005). The Religious Dimension of Ordinary Human Emotions. *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, Christine Gudorf and Paul Lauritzen, eds., 25/1, 35-53.

Cates, Diana Fritz (2004). Honoring the Religious Impulse within the Arena of Genetic Counseling. *Update*, ed. Mark Carr, 19/1, 8-16 (publication of a plenary address).

Cates, Diana Fritz (2003). Conceiving Emotions: Martha Nussbaum's *Upheavals of Thought*. *Journal of Religious Ethics*, Sumner B. Twiss and John Kelsay, eds., 31/2, 325-341 (invited).

Cates, Diana Fritz (1998). Ethics, Literature, and the Emotional Dimension of Moral Understanding. *Journal of Religious Ethics*, Sumner B. Twiss and John Kelsay, eds., 26/2, 409-431 (invited).

Cates, Diana Fritz (1992). Wickedness. *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*, ed. Diane Yeager, 251-62 (invited).

Cates, Diana Fritz (1991). Toward an Ethic of Shared Selfhood. *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*, ed. Harlan Beckley, 249-57 (invited).

### **Chapters in Edited Books**

Cates, Diana Fritz (2005). Spending the Day with a Good Friend: Autobiography, Moral Character, and the Religious Imagination. Sponsored by the Bonfils Seminar Project on Theological Ethics and the Arts. *Seeking Goodness and Beauty: The Use of Arts in Theological Ethics*, edited by Patricia Lamoureux and Kevin O'Neil. Lanham, Md.: Roman and Littlefield, pp. 33-54 (Communication, Culture, and Theology Series).

Cates, Diana Fritz (2002). The Virtue of Temperance. *The Ethics of Aquinas*, edited by Stephen J. Pope. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 321-339.

Cates, Diana Fritz, and Paul Lauritzen (2001). Introduction. *Medicine and the Ethics of Care*, edited by Cates and Lauritzen. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, xiii-xxxiv.

Cates, Diana Fritz (2001). Caring for Girls and Women Who are Considering Abortion: Rethinking Informed Consent. *Medicine and the Ethics of Care*, edited by Cates and Lauritzen. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 162-203.

Cates, Diana Fritz (1999). Imaging and Speaking of God. *Practice What You Preach: Virtue Ethics and Power in the Lives of Church Ministers and Their Congregations*, edited by James Keenan and Joseph Kotva. Kansas City, Mo.: Sheed and Ward, 171-185.

Cates, Diana Fritz (1996). Taking Women's Experience Seriously: Thomas Aquinas and Audre Lorde on Anger. *Aquinas and Empowerment: Classical Ethics for Ordinary Lives*, edited by G. Simon Harak, S.J. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 47-88.

Cates, Diana Fritz (1994). Commentary on Genetic Knowledge and Self-Understanding. *Genes and Human Self-Knowledge: Historical and Philosophical Reflections on Modern Genetics*, edited by Robert F. Weir, Susan C. Lawrence, and Evan Fales. Iowa City, Ia.: University of Iowa Press, 59-62.

### **Short Book Reviews**

Many reviews for the *Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, *Religious Studies Review*, *Reviews in Religion and Theology*, *Ethics*, *Soundings*, and *Journal of Religion*.

### **Papers and Presentations**

#### **Professional Meetings and Conferences**

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| 2008 | “Strengths of Character: A Thomistic Perspective.” Respondent to a presentation by James Gubbins on religious ethics and positive psychology. The Moral and Religious Psychology Interest Group. Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics. |
| 2006 | Invited participant. The New Symposium: The Commons. Convened in Paros, Greece. Sponsored by The University of Iowa International Writing Program.  |
| 2006 | “Thomas Aquinas on Friendship: Cultivating Intimacy and Emotional Integrity.” Address for the Ninth Annual Thomas Aquinas Symposium, Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN.  |

- 2005-2006 Invited participant. Humanities and Human Rights Education Project, sponsored by John Carroll and Florida State Universities.
- 2005 “The Religious Ethical Study of Emotion.” Keynote address for the Fourth Annual Graduate Symposium in Religious Studies, Florida State University.
- 2004 “The Religious Dimension of Ordinary Human Emotions.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 2003 “Honoring the Religious Impulse within the Arena of Genetic Counseling.” Plenary address for the Loma Linda University Center for Christian Bioethics conference, “Promise and Peril of the New Genetics.”
- 2001-2003 Funded participant of the Bonfils Seminar Project on Theological Ethics and the Arts.
- 2002 Breakfast with an Author. Discussion of *Medicine and the Ethics of Care*. Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 2001 “Natural Law, Virtue, and the Determination of Appetitive Rightness.” Presentation for the Ethics and Sexuality Interest Group. Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 2001 “Educating for Life or Moralizing? Shaping Moral Character in the Classroom.” Presentation for the Pedagogy Interest Group. Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 2000 Discussion Leader for Breakfast with an Author. *Feminist Ethics and Natural Law: The End of the Anathemas*. By Cristina Traina. Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 1998 Breakfast with an Author. Discussion of *Choosing to Feel*. Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 1997 “Feeling the Same Pain as Another: The Possibility of Compassion.” Roberts Lecture, Grinnell College.
- 1995 “Anger and Oppression.” Paper presented to The Ethics Section of The American Academy of Religion/Society of Biblical Literature Upper Midwest Regional Meeting.
- 1994 “The Structure of Emotion.” Paper presented to The Brock Philosophical Society Symposium on Eros, Philia, and Agape in the Writings of Martha Nussbaum. Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario.

### ***University of Iowa***

- 2008 “Thomas Aquinas on Love and Other Appetitive Motions.” Religious Studies Graduate Student Organization Faculty Lecture Series.
- 2007 Panel presentation on diversity and affirmative action, representing the UI Center for Human Rights. Annual Faculty Governance Meeting of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC).
- 2005 Moderator. Geneva Lecture Series presentation and panel featuring bioethicist Edmund

Pellegrino, MD.

- 2004 “Investigating Worries and Fears about Assisted Reproductive Technologies.” Panel commentary/paper presentation for “Creating Life? Examining the Legal, Ethical and Medical Issues of Assisted Reproductive Technologies,” 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of *The Journal of Gender, Race & Justice*, The University of Iowa College of Law.
- 2002 “The Power of Perception.” Panelist at the kick-off event for the “Good, Better, Best, Iowa” fundraising campaign.
- 2001 “Embryo Research and the Status of the Early Embryo.” Presentation for the University of Iowa Bioethics Journal Club.
- 2001 Global Assembly: Advancing the Human Right to Health. Workshop leader for the University of Iowa Global Health Conference.
- 2000 “Where are We Going? What are We Waiting For?” Panelist for a community discussion of Samuel Beckett’s *Waiting for Godot*.
- 2000 “The Human Genome Project and the Ethics of Nursing.” Presentation for the 2000 Women’s Health Conference, UIHC.
- 2000 “*Tartuffe* and the Appeal of the Religious Con-Man: A Conversation between Miriam Gilbert, Department of English, and Diana Cates, School of Religion.” Thursday Theatre Talk, Riverside Theatre.
- 2000 “Caring for Girls and Women who are Considering Abortion.” Paper presented to the University of Iowa Bioethics Forum.
- 1998 “The Moral Dimensions of Good Citizenship.” Panel paper presented to the University of Iowa Humanities Symposium, “Civic Education in Classical Athens and Humanities Education Today: Isocrates Between Sophists and Philosophers.”
- 1998 University of Iowa Presidential Seminar. Presenter.
- 1996 “Five on Feminism.” Panelist. Women's Resource and Action Center.
- 1995 “Jews and Christians in Dialogue: The Challenge in the ‘Love Your Neighbor’ Traditions.” Panelist.
- 1995 “The Ethics of Anger.” Paper presented to The Ethics Seminar, co-sponsored by the College of Business Administration and the Project on the Rhetoric of Inquiry.
- 1995 “The Writings of Martha Nussbaum.” Presentation to The Project on the Rhetoric of Inquiry.
- 1995 Respondent to Michael Harris. Honors Program presentation on the meaning of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.
- 1994 “Soren Kierkegaard's *Works of Love*.” Presentation to The Eliatic Society Great Books Seminar.
- 1992 “Genetic Knowledge and Self-Understanding”. Panel paper presented to the University of

Iowa Humanities Symposium, "Genes and Human Self-Knowledge: Historical and Philosophical Reflections on Modern Genetics."

- 1992 "Sharing Selves: Friendship as Context for Moral Deliberation." Presentation to the Women's Studies Brownbag.
- 1991 "Educating the Emotions." The University of Iowa School of Religion Adler Luncheon Address.
- 1990 Respondent to C. Stephen Evans: "Kierkegaard's Philosophy of Religion." Geneva Lecture Series Colloquium, The University of Iowa.

### ***Other Settings***

- 2006 "Spiritual Friendship: Aristotle for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Presentation for Iowa City Earth Spirit.
- 2003 "Being Good and Choosing Well: Exploring the Process of Ethical Decision Making." Presentation for the Cedar River Theological Forum, Cedar Rapids.
- 2003 "Ethics in a Pluralistic World." Presentation for the interdenominational Dimensions of Faith Forum, Iowa City, IA.
- 2002 "Sexual Ethics." Presentation to the Central Iowa Continuing Education Forum of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), Ankeny, IA.
- 1999 "Doing Justice." Presentation to the Southeastern Iowa Synod of ELCA Spring Cluster Meeting.
- 1997 "Jewish and Christian Ethical Perspectives on Capital Punishment." Presentation for Iowans Against the Death Penalty.
- 1993 "Woman as Suffering Servant." Presenter and Retreat Facilitator for the Southeastern Iowa Synod Women of the ELCA Annual Retreat.

## **TEACHING**

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### **Courses Taught at the University of Iowa**

*Undergraduate:* Religion and Liberation, Sexual Ethics, Religious Ethics, History of Religious Ethics, Ethics and the New Genetics/Genes and the Human Condition, Senior Seminar, Independent Studies, Reading Courses, Honors Tutorials.

*Graduate:* 20<sup>th</sup> Century Christian Ethics, Teaching Religious Studies, Ethics of Aristotle and Thomas Aquinas, Ethics of Kierkegaard, Passions and Religious Affections, Proseminar in Theology, Ethics, and Culture, Feminist Ethics, Independent Studies, Readings in Religious Ethics (including Liberation Theology and Ethics, Social Ethics, The History of Ethics, Black and Womanist Ethics, Psychoanalysis and Ethics, Comparative Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Bioethics).

### **Doctoral Dissertations Directed**

Jordan Copeland (2007). *Rehearsals for Engagement: The Moral Practice of Friendship and the Cultivation of Social Concern.*

Joan Henriksen Hellyer (2007). *The Good Nurse: Recovering the Virtue of Obedience for the Work of Health Care Teams*.

Mary Nona Pugh (2005). *The Neglected Dimension of Love: Sacrificial Love and its Role in Christian Ethics*.

Sandra Faye Gines (2002). *Quiet Courage: Fortifying the Self to be Vulnerable from within an Aristotelian-Thomistic Conception of Virtue and a Good Human Life*.

Don L. Davis (2000). *Black and Human: Rediscovering King as a Resource for Black Theology and Ethics*.

Robert L. Grant (1999). *What Earth has Given, and Human Hands Have Made: Applying Thomas' Theory of the Good to Environmental Ethics*.

Shelly Hall (1997). *Faith, Compassion and Religious Understanding in Julian of Norwich's Showings*.

Christopher Johnson (1996). *Envisioning Forgiveness: Frameworks of Justice and Forgiveness in the Moral Life*.

#### **Master Theses Directed**

Mitchell Coleman (2007). *Contributions of Thomas Aquinas's Treatise on Temperance to the Contemporary Effort to Understand and Treat Addiction*.

Sara Dohrman (2007). *Living a Poetic Life: Womanist Ethics and Spirituals in the Autobiographies of Maya Angelou*.

#### **Masters Degrees Directed (Without Thesis)**

Debra Savage (2004); Beth Shields (2001).

#### **Undergraduate Honors Theses Directed**

Jennifer Seydlitz (2007). *The Ethical Treatment of Dental Patients: Upholding Benevolence through Agape-Love*.

Sara Dohrman (2003). *What Came First, the Catholic or the Egg? Diverse Catholic Voices on Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research*.

Nathan Kron (2001). *The Integrating Theocentric Perspective: A Framework for Christian Environmental Ethics*.

Tanya Besler (1999). *Liberating Partnership Found in Submission to God*.

M. J. Gravel (1995). *Soren Kierkegaard's Ethic of Freedom and Human Dignity*.

Lori Rath (1993). *The Ethics of Thomas Aquinas*.

**SERVICE**

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**National**

- 2008 Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Final Selection Committee.
- 2003-2009 Member. Editorial Board of the *Journal of Religious Ethics*.
- 2006-2010 Member. Board of Directors. The Society of Christian Ethics.
- 2006-2008 Member. Finance Committee. The Society of Christian Ethics.
- 2003-2008 Manuscript Reviewer. *Journal of Religious Ethics*.
- 2007 Manuscript Reviewer. *Journal of Men, Masculinities and Spirituality*.
- 2006 Referee. *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*.
- 2006 Manuscript Reviewer. Georgetown University Press.
- 2003-2006 Ethics Representative. Center for Congenital and Inherited Disorders Advisory Committee, Iowa Department of Public Health.
- 2004-2005 Member. Executive Director's Office Task Force, appointed by the President of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 2003 Manuscript Reviewer. *American Philosophical Quarterly*.
- 2003 Manuscript Reviewer. Blackwell Press.
- 2002-2003 Referee. *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*.
- 2002 Manuscript Reviewer. *Journal of Religious Ethics*.
- 2001-2002 Member. Nominating Committee of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 1998-2001 Member. Editorial Board, *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*.
- 1998-2000 Referee. *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*.
- 1996-1999 Editor. Ethics Booknotes, *Religious Studies Review*.
- 1996-1997 Member. Nominating Committee of the Society of Christian Ethics.
- 1994 Referee. *The Annual of the Society of Christian Ethics*.

**University**

- 2007-2010 Member. Admissions Committee. College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.
- 2006-present Member. The University of Iowa Center for Human Rights Executive Committee.
- 2002-present Member. The University of Iowa Center for Human Rights Executive Board.

- 2005-present Member. Arts and Humanities Initiative Advisory Board
- 2006 Radio Show Guest. KSUI's Know the Score LIVE! on the theme of "Pilgrimage."
- 2006 Member. Selection Committee for the Kenneth J. Cmiel Human Rights Internship Program. University of Iowa Center for Human Rights.
- 2006 Co-Facilitator (with Gina Croscheck). Fall retreat for the Executive Board of the UI Center for Human Rights.
- 2003-2004 Member. Year of the Arts and Humanities Steering Committee.
- 2002 Moderator. "The Soul of the University: A Conversation with Thomas Moore and David Skorton."
- 2000-2002 Member. Obermann Center for Advanced Studies Advisory Committee.
- 2001-2002 Member. Vice President for Research Advisory Committee in the Arts & Humanities.
- 2001 Reviewer and Review Committee Convener. College of Liberal Arts review of the UI Psychology Department.
- 2000 Member. Vice President for Research Advisory Committee in the Arts & Humanities.
- 1998 Member. Vice President for Research Advisory Committee in the Arts & Humanities.
- 1996 Session Chair. "Women, Religion and Politics." The University of Iowa Humanities Symposium, "Uses of Suffrage: Women, Politics and Social Change Since 1920."
- 1993-1995 Member. Advisory Board of the University of Iowa Women's Resource and Action Center.

### **Departmental**

- 2008 Chair, Search Committee for position in Biblical Studies.
- 2006-2007 Chair, Search Committee for position in Biblical Studies.
- 2004 Member. Search committee for position in Religion, Politics, and Social Justice
- 2003-2004 Chair. Search Committee for position in Islam.
- 1996-2003 Chair. Department of Religious Studies Programs Committee.
- 2002-2003 Member. Search committee for position in Chinese Religions.
- 2000-2001 Member. Search Committee for Krumm Family Chair position.
- 1999-2000 Member. Planning Committee.
- 1998-1999 Member. Search Committee for Modern Religious Thought position.

- 1997-1998 Member. Search Committee for one year Catholic Studies position.
- 1997 Member. Search Committee for Program Assistant.
- 1992-1993 Member. Search Committee for Theology position.
- 1991-1992 Member. Search Committee for Reformation position.
- 1990-1992 Member. Undergraduate Committee.