

Charley D. Maples

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CURRENT POSITION

2025-present

Clinical Ethics Fellow, *Alden March Bioethics Institute at Albany Medical College*, Albany, NY

- Two-year fellowship with teaching responsibilities in both the medical school and master of science in bioethics program
 - Additional responsibilities as a clinical ethics consultant, participating in the on-call consultation service, ethics review committee, and complex case review
 - Research areas: Narrative identity, bioethical theory, end-of-life decision-making, LGBTQ+ ethics
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, *Baylor University*, Waco, TX

2019 –2025

- Dissertation: *Narrative Identity as a Foundation for Bioethics*
Director: Anne Jeffrey
Committee Members: Michael Rea, Robert Garcia, Devan Stahl, and James Marcum
- Area of Specialization: Biomedical Ethics
- Areas of Competence: Ancient Philosophy, Metaethics, Metaphysics

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, *St. Edward's University*, Austin, TX

May 2015

- Senior Honors Thesis: *Individual Liberty in the Age of Multiculturalism: Habermas, Mill, and Nozick on Freedom and Diversity*
- Minor in German
- Summa Cum Laude - GPA: 4.0

Study Abroad • *Hochschule Koblenz*, Koblenz, Germany

Spring & Summer 2013

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- “Clarifying Normativity in the Facilitation Model of Clinical Ethics Consultation.” With Wayne Shelton and Pierce Randall. Forthcoming, *Journal of Clinical Ethics*.
- “Future Lives and Deaths with Purpose: Perspectives on Capacity, Character, and Intent.” *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (2024).
- “Persons and their Brains: Life, Death, and Lessened Humanity.” *The Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* (2024).
- C. Maples and Anne-Marie Schultz. “Plato, C.S. Lewis, and J.R.R. Tolkien: Using Literary and Philosophical Texts to Navigate Post-Pandemic Teaching Challenges” *Religions*. (2024).

Book Reviews

- “DeGrazia, David, and Millum, Joseph. A theory of bioethics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021. 316 pp. \$99.99 (cloth) ISBN 978,316,515,839, \$24.99 (paper) SBN 9,781,009,011,747.” *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*. (2023)
- “Rosamond Rhodes, The Trusted Doctor: Medical Ethics and Professionalism.” *Journal of Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*. (2022)
- “Nancy S. Jecker, Ending Midlife Bias: New Values for Old Age. New York: Oxford University Press, 2020. ISBN 978-0-19-094907-5, \$40, Hbk.” *The Journal of Value Inquiry*. (2022)
- “Iddo Landau, Finding Meaning in an Imperfect World. Oxford, England: Oxford University Press, 2017. ISBN 9780190657666, \$25, Hbk.” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* (2019).

Misc.

- “Lethal Organ Donation,” “Gender-Affirming Care in Texas,” and “My Buddy and Me.” Cases in the official packet for the National Bioethics Bowl (2024).
- “**Comments on Utilitarian Aggregation**” *Southwest Philosophy Review*. (2021)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, *Albany Medical College*, Albany, NY

2025 – 2027

- AMBI 503: Fundamentals of Clinical Ethics (Co-instructor with Daniel Kim) (FA 2025)
Master’s level course, 12 students, asynchronous online.
- AMBI 624: Classic Cases in Bioethics (SU 2026)
Master’s level course, original syllabus, asynchronous online.
- Healthcare and Society I (FA 2025 – SP 2026)
Longitudinal course for first year medical students
- Healthcare and Society II (FA 2025)
Longitudinal course for second year medical students
- Healthcare and Society III (SU – FA 2026)
Longitudinal course for third year medical students
- Healthcare and Society IV (SU – FA 2026)
Longitudinal course for fourth year medical students

Teacher of Record, *Baylor University*, Waco, TX

2022 – 2025

- PHI 1309: Introduction to Medical Ethics (FA 2022; SP 2023)
Introductory level section, 24 students, original syllabus.
- PHI 1306: Introduction to Logic (FA 2024; SP 2025)
Introductory level section, general education required course, asynchronous online.

Teaching Assistant, *Baylor University*, Waco, TX

Fall 2019-Spring 2022

- *Race and Justice* with Stuart Rosenbaum (FA 2019)
- *Introduction to Medical Ethics* with Anne Jeffrey (SP 2020, SP 2021, and FA 2021)
- *Law, Morality, and Justice* with Francis Beckwith (FA 2020)
- *Philosophy of C.S. Lewis* with Robert Garcia (SP 2022)

Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, *Fulbright Program*, Münster, Germany

Fall 2015-Spring 2016

- Led and assisted with classroom activities for grades 5-12 at Schiller Gymnasium in Münster, Germany. Created and taught lessons on the English language and American culture, holidays, and history. Served as a resource for teachers to introduce students to American culture and to improve English conversational skills. Assisted in leading class trips within Europe.

Teaching Assistant, *St. Edward’s University*, Austin, TX

Fall 2012, 2013, & 2014

- Freshman Studies: Religion and Philosophy
Introductory level, 80-100 students

Logic Tutor, *St. Edward’s University*, Austin, TX

Fall 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **“Charting the Narrative: Consultant Responsibility, Patient Vulnerability, and the Ethics of Co-Authorship.”** With Christen Paradissis. *International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation*. Cleveland, Ohio. June 2026.
- **“Bridging the Gap in Education on Treating Transgender Patients: A Clinical Ethics Approach.”** *International Conference on Clinical Ethics and Consultation*. Cleveland, Ohio. June 2026.
- **“Honoring DNR Orders After Suicide Attempts: A Consistent-Preference Approach.”** *MacLean Center Clinical Ethics Conference*. April 2026.
- **“Bridging the Gap in Education on Treating Transgender Patients: A Narrative and Trauma-Informed Approach.”** *Paul M. Schyve MD Center for Bioethics Conference*. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY. May 2026
- **“Is Moral Bioenhancement Good? Grey Areas and Blind Spots in the Debate.”** *International Conference on Genetic Moral Enhancement*, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. December 2023.
- **“Narrative Identity as a Foundation for Bioethics”** *Fordham Philosophy Society Graduate Conference*, Fordham University, New York, NY. March 2023
- **“Plato, Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, and the Perils of Post-Pandemic Teaching”** with Anne-Marie Schultz. *APA Eastern*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. January 2023.
- **“Using Literary and Philosophical Artistic Texts to Understand Post-Pandemic Teaching Challenges”** with Anne-Marie Schultz. *Institute for Faith and Learning*, Baylor University, Waco, TX. October 2022.
- **“The Problem of Dignity in Personhood,”** *Society for Christian Philosophers Eastern Regional Conference*. Palm Beach Atlantic University, Palm Beach, FL. January 2022.
- **“Accountability as a Patient Virtue,”** *Institute for Faith and Learning*, Baylor University, Waco, TX. October 2021

INVITED LECTURES & OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- **“Surrogate Designation and Domestic Violence: Ethical and Structural Gaps.”** Ethics Case Conference. *Albany Medical College*, Albany, NY. April 2026.
- **“Life-Saving Amputation, or Breakfast? Balancing Autonomy and Beneficence when Patients Refuse Treatment.”** Co-presenter with Ronald Dyess, Jr. Ethics Case Conference. *Albany Medical College*, Albany, NY. January 2026.
- **“Healthcare and Society I: Improving Care for LGBTQ+ Patients.”** Panelist. *Albany Medical College*, Albany, NY. November 2025.
- **“Honoring Patient Preferences, or Aiding in Suicide? DNR/DNI Following Intentional Overdose.”** Ethics Case Conference. *Albany Medical College*, Albany, NY. October 2025.
- **“AI Teaching and Assessment Strategies.”** *Alden March Bioethics Institute Faculty Retreat*, Albany, NY September 2025
- **“When Values Collide: Assessing Surrogate Appropriateness in High-Stakes Decision Making.”** Co-presenter with Linda Breslin. Ethics Case Conference. *Albany Medical College*, Albany, NY. September 2025.
- **“Service Dogs: An Overlooked Matter of Medical Ethics.”** *Bioethics Brown Bag Series*, Baylor University, Waco, TX. November 2023.
- **“Euthanasia and Disability: Canada’s Bill C-7”** *Introduction to Medical Ethics*, Guest lecturer. Baylor University, Waco, TX. April 2023
- **“The Ethics of Forensic DNA: How Far Would You Go to Catch a Killer?”** *Baylor University Undergraduate Philosophy Club*, Waco, TX. March 2022.
- **“Mill’s Utilitarianism,”** *Ethical Analysis Undergraduate Course*, Guest speaker. St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX. October 2021
- **“Life is Not Good: A Conversation on Anti-Natalism,”** *Baylor University Undergraduate Philosophy Club*, Waco, TX. September 2021
- **“Should we Defund the Police?”** *Braver Angels Debate*, Baylor University, Waco, TX. September 2021.
- **“Conscientious Objection in Medicine,”** *Baylor University Undergraduate Philosophy Club*, Waco, TX. April 2021
- **“Valedictory Address,”** *St. Edward’s University Graduation Ceremony*, Austin, TX. May 2015.
- **“Science, Theology, and the Biology Textbook,”** *SOURCE Symposium*, St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX. April 2015.

MENTORING, PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Organizing Committee Member, Tenth Annual Medical Student Ethics Conference: “Words as Actions in Medicine.” Albany Medical College, New York, NY Fall 2025 – Spring 2025

Poster Session Judge, Medical Student Investigations: Advocacy, Bioethics, Community Outreach, Healthcare Management, Nutrition, and Clinical & Discovery Sciences in Medicine. Albany Medical College, Albany, NY Fall 2025

Committee Member and Ethics Representative, Goals of Care for Age Friendly Structural Measures, Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY 2025-2026

Ethics Representative, Kidney Transplantation Committee, Albany Medical Center, Albany, NY 2025-2026

Administrator & Research Assistant, National Bioethics Bowl, Baylor University, Waco, TX. (Remote) Fall 2023 & Spring 2024

Instructor, Medical Ethics Module, Baylor College of Medicine, Temple, TX Summer 2023

Clinical Ethics Intern, Baylor Scott & White Hillcrest Hospital, Waco, TX Spring 2023

Host, Bioethics Brown Bag, Baylor University, Waco, TX Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

Host & Guide, Baylor Prospective Student Weekend Baylor University, Waco, TX Spring 2021 & 2022

Coach, Baylor Bioethics Bowl Team, Baylor University, Waco, TX Spring 2021, 2022, & 2023

Organizer, Baylor Prospective Student Weekend Baylor University, Waco, TX Spring 2020

Editor, *Arete Academic Journal*, St. Edward’s University, Austin, TX Fall 2013 - 2014

HONORS & AWARDS

- Baylor Graduate School Fellowship Award 2019
- Hayek Fund for Scholars Award Recipient 2018
- Fulbright English Teaching Grant Recipient (Germany and Austria) 2015
- St. Edward's University Class of 2015 Valedictorian 2015
- DAAD Study Scholarship Recipient 2015
- Outstanding Philosophy Major 2015
- Summer Academic Excellence Award 2014
- Outstanding Student (Modern Language Program – German) 2013
- St. Edward’s University Honors Program 2011-2015

LANGUAGE SKILLS & OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

- **HEC-C** (2026)
- **English**: Fluent
- **German**: Advanced in reading, writing, and speaking - Goethe Zertifikat C1 in German Proficiency