

JOHN LUNSTROTH

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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

MPH, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health (history and ethics). 2007.
LLM, University of Houston Law Center (health law & policy). 2004.
JD, University of Houston Law Center. 1981.
BA, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX (liberal arts, *cum laude*). 1977.

APPOINTMENTS

University of Houston Law Center, Health Law & Policy Institute

Adjunct Professor 2009 – 2015
Research Professor 2010 – 2014
Visiting Scholar 2014 - 2015

University of Houston Honors College

Lecturer 2010 – 2014; 2018 to present

UNESCO Chair in Bioethics and Human Rights (Rome)

Fellow and Senior Scholar, 2012 to present

Harris County Public Health Environmental Services

Ethics Advisor, 12/14 to 2018

Sole ethics expert on newly formed Ethics Advisory Committee with the mandate to adopt ethics norms and disseminate them throughout the 500+ employee “local health authority” that has jurisdiction for core public health functions in 1,700 square mile Harris County, Texas, population 4+ million.

University of Texas School of Public Health

Adjunct in Management, Policy and Community Health Division – 2010 - 2020

COURSES

Ethics of AI and Health, Honors, S19,
History of the Philosophy of Law, UH Law, S14
Health & human rights, UH Law, S2010, S2011, S2012, F2013
Health & human rights, UH Honors, F2010, F2011
Public health law, UH Law F2010, F2011, F2012
History of the law/ethics of war, tutorial in Law and Honors, S2011
Health policy, Honors S2012, S20, S21, S22
Hindu Bioethics, Honors F2018
Comparative Medicine, Honors S2019, S20, F20, S21, F21, S22, F22
History and theory of ethics 2020

Journal Articles

Yoga/Sāṃkhya, Memory Modifying Technologies, and Authenticity, AJOB Neuroscience Volume 12, 2021 - Issue 1, 2021

Recognizing Younger Citizens: Statutes and Structures in Support of Earlier Adulthood, Michigan State University College of Law Journal of Medicine and Law, Vol. 18, No. 1, 2014

Renewing Legal Theory: History and the Unity of Legal Things 2013, SSRN

The Role of Controversial Research in the IRB's Risk/Benefit Analysis, AM. J. BIOETHICS, 11(5), 2011.

The Obligations of Health Workers to Terrorists, AM. J. BIOETHICS (2009).

Aping Political Science: Right, Science and Living Things, 9 AM. J. BIOETHICS 15 (2009).

No Strangers: Medicine, Neuroscience and Philosophy, 8 AM. J. BIOETHICS 59 (2008).

A Proposed Analysts' Code of Ethics, 16 DEF. INTELLIGENCE J. 157 (2007).

Regulating the Research Enterprise: Use of International Human Rights Law by U.S. Citizens Injured in Human Experimentation, 23 ISSUES L. & MED. 141 (2007).

Surfacing a Submerged Right: Thoughts on the Structural Origins of the Terrorism of the Weak, 5 HERTFORDSHIRE L. J. 118 (2007).

Linking Virtue with Justice: Aristotle on the Melian Dialogue, 12 INT'L LEGAL THEORY 99 (2007).

John Lunstroth and Jan Goldman, *Ethical Intelligence from Neuroscience: Is it possible?* 7 AM. J. BIOETHICS 18 (2007).

Voluntary Self-Regulation of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practitioners, 70 ALB. L. REV. 109 (2006).

Acting Out of Ethics: Bioethics and Blood, 6 AM. J. BIOETHICS 41 (2006).

Book Chapters

Introduction, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics & Bioethics Thailand Conference 2022 volume of essays, Eds John Lunstroth & Advani Sameer (in press)

Are there norms in the Indian Tradition regarding the Environment? Hinduism as State Religion, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics & Bioethics Thailand Conference 2022 volume of essays, Eds John Lunstroth & Advani Sameer, (2023) in press

Introduction (2021), in *Multicultural and Interreligious Perspectives on the Ethics of Human Reproduction, Protecting Future Generations*, eds J Tham, A Garcia, J Lunstroth, Springer, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-86938-0_12.

Liberation (Moksha), Everyday Hinduism and Assisted Reproductive Technologies (2021), in *Multicultural and Interreligious Perspectives on the Ethics of Human Reproduction, Protecting Future Generations*, eds J Tham, A Garcia, J Lunstroth, Springer, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-86938-0_12.

Ruminations on the Islamic understanding of neurogenomics, in *Interreligious Perspectives on Mind, Genes and the Self*, (2018) Routledge

Karma in Bioethics Reasoning, in *Advancing Global Bioethics*, Vol. 9, Joseph Tham et al. (Eds): *Religious Perspectives on Social Responsibility in Health* (2018)

Alberto Garcia & John Lunstroth, *Commentary on Part 1 of Pope Francis' Laudato Si*, (Biblioteca de Autores Cristianos, forthcoming in Spanish 2016). This volume will include pieces by Cardinal Müller, Prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, Cardinal Turkson and other prominent Church authorities).

Alberto Garcia, John Lunstroth, Dominique J. Monlezun, Claudia R. Sotomayor, *Convergence of Human Rights and Duties: Towards a Global Bioethics*, in *RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES ON HUMAN VULNERABILITY IN BIOETHICS* (eds. Joseph Tham, Alberto Garcia, Miranda Gonzalo, 2015, forthcoming). (Based on my theoretical and historical research.)

Notions of "Hindu" Bioethics, in *RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES ON HUMAN VULNERABILITY IN BIOETHICS* (eds. Joseph Tham, Alberto Garcia, Miranda Gonzalo, 2015, forthcoming).

Cultural Diversity in UNESCO Bioethics, in *RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES ON HUMAN VULNERABILITY IN BIOETHICS* (eds. Joseph Tham, Alberto Garcia, Miranda Gonzalo, 2015, forthcoming).

John Lunstroth, Kimberly Enard & Lovell Jones, *Eliminating Cancer Disparities through Legislative Action*, in *CANCER AND HEALTH POLICY: ADVANCEMENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES* (eds. Janice Phillips and Barbara Damron, 2015).

Torture and the Regulation of the Health Care Professions, in *PHYSICIANS AT WAR: THE DUAL-LOYALTIES CHALLENGE* (Fritz Allhof, ed. 2008).

Articles in Progress:

Health: Political Reflections on Justice, Human Rights and Health

Health: Between History and Reason: The Political Nature of Consent in the Research Enterprise

Law of War: An historical and philosophical critique of just war doctrine

Legal theory: The unity of law and legal things

Legal Theory: The relationship between history and sociology in jurisprudence

Reviews

John Lunstroth, *Review: The Trials of Homeopathy: Origins, Structure, and Development by Michael Emmans Dean*, 11 *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*, 871 (2005).

Editing and Peer Review

Essays on religious approaches to the environmental crises, ed John Lunstroth & Sameer Advani (in press)

Multicultural and Interreligious Perspectives on the Ethics of Human Reproduction (Springer, 2021), with Joseph Tham and Alberto Garcia.

Co-Editor for two chapters of: William Conklin, *HEGEL'S LAWS: THE LEGITIMACY OF A MODERN LEGAL ORDER* (2008).

Peer review, *American Journal of Bioethics – Neuroscience*, *American Journal of Bioethics*, *American Journal of Public Health*. *Defense Intelligence Journal*.

Books

HANDBOOK OF LAW & ETHICS FOR TEXAS ACUPUNCTURISTS, 2011.

PRESENTATIONS

Bioethics, Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop, Assisi, Italy, May, 2023
Conference on Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti. Hindu perspectives on political friendship.

8th International Bioethics, Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop and Conference,
Bangkok, Thai, September, 2022

Oxford Global Health and Bioethics Int'l Conference 2022. Poster, Oxford UK

7th International Bioethics, Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop and Conference, Casablanca,
Morocco November, 2019

World Conference on Bioethics, Bangalore, India (December 2018)

Presentation: Hindu perspectives in Islamic Bioethics, The Sixth International Bioethics,
Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop and Conference, Regina Apostolorum University, Rome,
Italy (February 2018).

Presentation on Hindu Bioethics regarding Neurobioethics, The Fifth International Bioethics,
Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop and Conference, MD Anderson Hospital, Houston,
Texas, November, 2016.

"St. Augustine in the Clinic"
2016 Conference on Medicine & Religion
March 4-6, 2016, Houston, Texas.

"Social-political determinants of health and disease"
13th Annual Disparities in Health in America: Working Towards Social Justice Summer
Workshop
The Dorothy I. Height Center for Health Equity and Evaluation Research at The University of
Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
June 22-27, 2016 at Prairie View A&M University College of Nursing in the Texas Medical Center
in Houston, Texas.

On Human Vulnerability
Fourth International Bioethics, Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop and Conference
Anahuac University, Mexico City
November 10-13, 2014

"The future of "integration": A historical and philosophical reflection"
Houston 2014, Acupuncture & Integrative Medicine Conference
World-Federation of Acupuncture-Moxibustion Societies
Houston, Texas
October 31st – November 2nd 2014

"Social-political determinants: the role of oligarchy"
12th Annual Disparities in Health in America: Working Towards Social Justice Summer
Workshop
The Dorothy I. Height Center for Health Equity and Evaluation Research at The University of
Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

June 21-28, 2014 at Prairie View A&M University College of Nursing in the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas.

"Recognizing Young Adults: Framing a Uniform Partial Emancipation Law"

Living with Terminal Illness: Should Adolescent Minors Make Decisions at the End of Their Lives?

Michigan State University College of Law, Journal of Medicine and Law
Lansing, MI, Friday, Feb 7, 2014.

"Bioethics and Hinduism"

Third International Bioethics, Multiculturalism and Religion Workshop and Conference
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics
December, 2013
Hong Kong Baptist University –
Hong Kong, China

"Social determinants or political determinants: What's the deal with Americans?"

11th Annual Disparities in Health in America: Working Towards Social Justice Summer Workshop

The Dorothy I. Height Center for Health Equity and Evaluation Research at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

June 17-22, 2013 at Prairie View A&M University College of Nursing in the Texas Medical Center in Houston, Texas.

"Renewing Legal Theory: History and the Unity of Legal Things"

Presentation to UHLC faculty
March 4, 2013

"The Ethics of Success: Routine Vaccine Coverage is High and Stable, Now What?"

First Annual Vaccine Biotechnology Conference in the Texas Medical Center
2012 Topic: New advances in Vaccinology at the Texas Medical Center
National School of Tropical Medicine at Baylor College of Medicine
October 16, 2012
Houston, TX

Interdisciplinary workshop on Neuroethics

Consciousness and Neuroethics: Brain, Body, Mind and Environment Interactions
UNESCO Chair in Bioethics
May 2-4, 2012
Rome, Italy

"Obesity and Health Care Reform"

'Advancing Obesity Research in a New Decade'
Texas Obesity Research Center
University of Houston
2010 Texas Obesity Research Center Conference

"Just War Theory and Intelligence Ethics: A Bad Fit"

3rd Annual Conference on Ethics in the Intelligence Community, March, 2008
International Intelligence Ethics Association/The Johns Hopkins University School of Education, Baltimore, MD.

"Deriving Ethical Norms in a Complex Institutional Environment"

International Intelligence Ethics Association/The Johns Hopkins University School of Education,
4rd Annual Conference on Ethics in the Intelligence Community, 2009
Baltimore, MD.

"Human Rights and Human Experimentation - The Ethics of Medical Research."
St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 2004
Houston, TX

EXPERIENCE

International Health Policy

2006 (Jun - Sep) • World Health Organization • New York

Responsibilities included:

- Attending meetings of UN organs (e.g., Security Council, General Assembly, Office of the Coordinator of Humanitarian Affairs, informal meetings on UN reform and other subjects) and reported on the meetings to humanitarian affairs and policy makers at WHO headquarters in Geneva.

Legal

2007-2015 Represent private health providers in design of business arrangements and compliance

1989 – 2007 • General Counsel for several medium size companies and high net-worth individuals • Houston, Texas

Wide responsibility, including:

- Litigation management, alternative dispute resolution, including mediation and arbitration.
- Extensive experience negotiating contracts, including IP licenses (software, biologicals, medical), goods and services contracts, employment matters, and business sales and acquisitions.
- Intellectual property including managing patent applications; general commercial law, including real estate and licensing; exempt organizations.
- Counsel to start-up device and drug manufacturers, and a wide variety of health workers and other entities in the health sector.

SERVICE

University of Houston

- University Hearing Board (8/14 – 7/15)
- Faculty Governance Committee of the Faculty Senate (9/13-8/14)

Health Law & Policy Institute, University of Houston

- Oversight/liaison for joint JD/MPH program with UT School of Public Health
- Development of joint JD/MHA program with UHCL

Columbia University

- Member: Sexual Misconduct Hearing Panel for the University (2005-2007).
- Member: Curriculum Committee for the School of Public Health (2005-2007).

International Intelligence Ethics Association

- Board member. Organization formed to develop an academic discipline of ethics for the intelligence community (from 2006).

Council for Homeopathic Education

- Liaison to the Institute of Medicine panel studying complementary and alternative medicine usage in America (2002).

LICENSES

Texas (from May, 1982)
United States Tax Court