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Employment: Johns Hopkins University: Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2000-present  
Henry R. Luce Professor of Bioethics and Moral and Political Theory, 2000-2010  
Phoebe R. Berman Bioethics Institute, Johns Hopkins University: Member, Core Faculty  
Director, Program in Bioethics, Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, Johns Hopkins University  
Co-Director, Program in Ethics and Brain Sciences, Johns Hopkins University  
Core Faculty, Program in Cellular Engineering, Ethics, and Public Policy

Pomona College: Associate Professor, 1997- 2000  
Assistant Professor, 1991-1997.

Education: Harvard University: Ph.D. in philosophy, 1991.  
Dissertation topic: Freedom of the Will and Moral Responsibility.  
Dissertation committee: John Rawls, Thomas M. Scanlon.

Princeton University: B.A. in philosophy (summa cum laude), 1981.  
Class of 1869 Prize in Moral and Political Philosophy.

Fellowships: Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University: 1994-5

### Areas of Specialization:

Moral Philosophy  
Freedom of the Will  
Kant  
Bioethics

### Teaching Experience:

At Johns Hopkins University:

Philosophy 150.219 (Bioethics)  
Philosophy 150.426 (Philosophy and Disability)  
Philosophy 150.452 (Free Will and Responsibility)  
Philosophy 150.454 (Topics in Moral Philosophy)  
Philosophy 150.455 (Ethics and Animals)  
Philosophy 150.460 (Rawls and His Critics, with Prof. Dean Moyar)  
Philosophy 150.474 (Justice and Health)  
Philosophy 150.475 (Addiction, Depression, and the Self)  
Philosophy 150.480 (Death and Dying)  
Philosophy 150.488 (Enlightenment Moral and Political Theory)  
Philosophy 150.609 (Graduate Seminar)  
Philosophy 150.610 (Virtue Ethics)  
Philosophy 150.649 (Kant's Moral Theory)  
Politics 191.377 (Thinking Ethically)

At Pomona College:

Philosophy 31 (History of Ethics)  
Philosophy 32 (Ethical Theory)  
Philosophy 42 (Modern Philosophy)  
Philosophy 50 (Freedom and Responsibility)  
Philosophy 52 (Enlightenment Moral and Political Theory)  
Philosophy 57 (Philosophy Through Its History, with Prof. Stephen Erickson)  
Philosophy 124 (Existentialism)  
Philosophy 185B (Topics in Moral Philosophy)  
Philosophy 185J (Rawls and Global Justice)  
Philosophy 186K (Kant's Moral Philosophy)  
Philosophy 193 (Senior Comprehensive Exercise)  
Interdisciplinary 101 (Community and Diversity, with Prof. Victor Silverman)

Publications:

Books:

Freedom and Responsibility. 1998: Princeton University Press.

Excerpt reprinted as 'Freedom and Practical Reason' in Gary Watson, ed., Free Will (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003

Excerpt reprinted in John Martin Fischer, ed.: Free Will: Critical Concepts in Philosophy, Routledge: 2005

Personal Identity and Fractured Selves, ed. Debra Mathews, Hilary Bok and Peter Rabins. Johns Hopkins University Press: 2009

Book Chapters:

‘Research on Morality and Cognition’ (with Debra Mathews), in Jens Clausen and Neil Levy, eds., Handbook of Neuroethics, Springer Publishing Company 2014

‘Keeping Pets’, ‘Keeping Pets’, in Beauchamp and Frey, eds., The Oxford Handbook of Animal Ethics. 2011: Oxford University Press, Oxford UK

‘Common Threads’ (with Peter Rabins), in Mathews, Bok and Rabins, ed., Personal Identity and Fractured Selves

Edited Journal Issue:

*Neuroethics* Vol. 11, Issue 3, Oct. 2018: Free Will, Self-Governance and Neuroscience (with Alisa Carse and Debra Mathews)

Articles and Other Publications:

Carse, Alisa, Bok, Hilary, and Mathews, Debra: Free Will, Self-Governance, and Neuroscience: An Overview, in *Neuroethics* (2018) 11:237–244

Commentary, ‘Sarah Buss’s ‘Autonomous Action: Self-Determination in the Passive Mode), Ethics Discussions at PEA Soup (collaboration between PEA Soup blog and *Ethics*), <http://peasoup.typepad.com/peasoup/2012/10/ethics-at-pea-soup-sarah-busss-autonomous-action-self-determination-in-the-passive-mode-with-comment.html>, Oct. 26, 2012

‘Want to Understand Free Will? Don't Look to Neuroscience’, *Chronicle of Higher Education*, March 18 2012

Review of John Rawls, *A Brief Inquiry into Sin and Faith*, in *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas* no. 14 (Fall 2009)

P Duggan; AW Siegel, DM Blass, H Bok; JT Coyle, R Faden, J Finkel, JD Gearhart, HT Greely, A Hillis, A Hoke, R Johnson, M Johnston, J Kahn, D Kerr, P King, J Kurtzberg, SM Liao, JW McDonald, G McKhann, KB Nelson, M Rao, A Regenberg, K Smith, D Solter, H Song, J Sugarman, RJ Traystman, A Vescovi, W Young, DJH Mathews: ‘Unintended Changes in Cognition, Mood, and Behavior Arising from Cell-Based Interventions for Neurological Conditions.’ *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* vol. 9 no. 6 (May 2009)

D.J.H. Mathews, J. Sugarman, H. Bok, D.M. Blass, J.T. Coyle, P. Duggan, J. Finkel, H.T. Greely, A. Hillis, MD, A. Hoke, R. Johnson, M. Johnston, J. Kahn, D. Kerr, J. Kurtzberg, S.M. Liao, J.W. McDonald, G. McKhann, K.B. Nelson, M. Rao, A. Regenberg, A.W. Siegel, K. Smith, D. Solter, H. Song, A. Vescovi, W. Young, J.D. Gearhart, R. Faden: ‘Cell-based interventions for neurologic conditions: Ethical challenges for early human trials.’ *Neurology*, July 22 2008.

Regenberg, Alan; Mathews, Debra; Blass, David; Bok, Hilary; Coyle, Joseph; Duggan, Patrick; Faden, Ruth; Finkel, Julia; Gearhart, John; Hillis, A; Hoke, Ahmet; Johnson, Richard; Johnston, Michael; Kahn, Jeffrey; Kerr, Doug; King, Patricia; Kurtzberg, Joanne; Liao, S; McDonald, John; McKhann, Guy; Nelson, Karin; Rao, Mahendra; Siegel, Andrew; Smith, Kirby; Solter, Davor; Song, Hongjun; Sugarman, Jeremy; Vescovi, Angelo; Young, Wise; Greely, Henry; Traystman, Richard: 'The Role of Animal Models in Evaluating Reasonable Safety and Efficacy for Human Trials of Cell-Based Interventions for Neurological Conditions.' *Journal of Cerebral Blood Flow & Metabolism*, vol. 29 (August 27, 2008)

'The Implications of Advances in Neuroscience for Freedom of the Will'. *Neurotherapeutics*, Vol. 4, no. 3, 555-559

S. Matthew Liao, Pascal Goldschmidt, Jeremy Sugarman, Hilary Bok, Haywood Brown, Alta Charo, Ruth Faden, Joshua Hare, Jeffery Kahn, Joanne Kurtzberg, Kenneth Manton, Jonathan Moreno, Hasan Shanwani, Daniel Sulmasy, Holly Taylor, and Laurie Zoloth: 'Ethical and Policy Issues Related to Progenitor Cell-based Strategies for Prevention of Atherosclerosis.' *Journal of Medical Ethics*, Volume 33, Issue 11.

Mark Greene, Kathryn Schill, Shoji Takahashi, Alison Bateman-House, Tom Beauchamp, Hilary Bok, Dorothy Cheney, Joseph Coyle, Terrence Deacon, Daniel Dennett, Peter Donovan, Owen Flanagan, Steven Goldman, Henry Greely, Lee Martin, Earl Miller, Dawn Mueller, Andrew Siegel, Davor Solter, John Gearhart, Guy McKhann, Ruth Faden: 'Moral Issues of Human-Non-Human Primate Neural Grafting.' *Science*, Vol 309, Issue 5733, 385-386 (15 July 2005)

'The President's Council on Bioethics and Stem Cell Research', *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine* vol.4, no. 2 (2005)

Hilary Bok, Kathryn Schill, Ruth Faden: 'Justice, Ethnicity, and Stem Cell Banks', *Lancet*, Vol. 364, No. 9429 (10 July 2004)

Liza Dawson, Alison S. Bateman-House, Dawn Mueller Agnew, Hilary Bok, Dan W. Brock, Aravinda Chakravarti, Mark Greene, Patricia A. King, Stephen J. O'Brien, David H. Sachs, Kathryn E. Schill, Andrew Siegel, Davor Solter, Sonia M. Suter, Catherine M. Verfaillie, LeRoy B. Walters, John D. Gearhart, Ruth R. Faden. 'Safety Issues in Cell-Based Intervention Trials.' *Fertility and Sterility*, November 2003: Vol. 80, issue 5

Ruth R. Faden, Liza Dawson, Alison S. Bateman-House, Dawn Mueller Agnew, Hilary Bok, Dan W. Brock, Aravinda Chakravarti, Xiao-jiang Gao, Mark Greene, John Hansen, Patricia A. King, Stephen J. O'Brien, David H. Sachs, Kathryn E. Schill, Andrew Siegel, Davor Solter, Sonia M. Suter, Catherine M. Verfaillie, LeRoy B. Walters, John D. Gearhart. 'Public Stem Cell Banks: Considerations of Justice in Stem Cell Research and Therapy.' *Hastings Center Report*, 33(6) (Nov/Dec 2003)

'What's Wrong With Confusion?', *American Journal of Bioethics* vol. 3 no. 3 (2003)

‘Montesquieu’, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (online at <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/montesquieu/> )

‘Why Cloning Companion Animals is Wrong’, *Journal of Applied Animal Welfare Science* vol. 5, no. 3 (2002)

‘Wallace’s Normative Approach to Moral Responsibility’, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, vol. 44 no. 3 (May 2002)

“The Individual” in Kant and Kierkegaard’, in D. Z. Phillips and Timothy Tessin, eds., *Kant and Kierkegaard on Religion* (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 2000)

‘Autonomy and Morality: A Reply to Willaschek’, in Christoph Fehige and Ulla Wessels, eds., *Preferences* (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 1998)

‘Acting Without Choosing’, *Noûs* 30:2 (1996). Reprinted in *The Philosopher’s Annual*, vol. XIX (1996)

Review of Richard Double, *Metaphilosophy and Free Will*, in *Mind*, vol. 110 no. 438 (April 2001)

Review of Morton White, *The Question of Free Will*, in *Times Literary Supplement*, July 22, 1994

Grants:

Principal Investigator, ‘Free Will and Moral Responsibility: Implications of Advances in Neuroscience’. Funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, June 2008

Co-Investigator, ‘Capacity Building in Research Ethics and for Research on Ethics’ (Aga Khan University/Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health), funded by the Institute of Medicine and USAID, Jan. 2007

Papers Read:

January 2020: ‘On Korsgaard’s *Fellow Creatures*’, Author Mets Critics session, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia PA

June 2017: ‘Kant’s Fact of Reason’, Conference on Free Will and Moral Responsibility in Historical and Cultural Perspective, Bonn University

April 2016: ‘Kant’s Formula of Humanity’, Workshop on the Value of Humanity, Johns Hopkins University

- March 2015: 'What is an End in Itself?', University of Texas, Austin, Austin TX
- May 2013: 'De-Extinction: Moral Considerations', at De-Extinction: Ethics, Law and Politics, Stanford Law School
- October 2012: 'The Ethics of De-Extinction': presentation at 'De-Extinction Projects, Techniques, and Ethics', National Geographic Society
- December 2011: 'Nussbaum's Capability Theory': Author Meets Critics session on Martha Nussbaum's Creating Capabilities, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Washington DC
- March 2007: 'Animals: a Kantian View', Harvard University, Cambridge MA
- March 2006: 'Responsibility for Character', Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Moscow ID
- Sept. 2005: 'Animal Experimentation', Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Washington DC
- May 2005: 'Enhancements', Joint Bioethics Seminar, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda MD
- May 2005: 'The Ethical Use of Animals in Research', Department of Clinical Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda MD
- March 2005: 'Animals and their Moral Status', Life Sciences Ethics Triangle Workshop, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill/Duke University/North Carolina State University
- Dec. 2004: 'The President's Council on Bioethics on Stem Cell Research', Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Boston MA
- July 2004: 'What is an End in Itself?', Conference: 'Kant: Morality, Beauty and Religion', University of Auckland
- April 2004: 'Justice, Ethnicity and Stem Cell Banks', Committee on Politics, Philosophy, and Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park
- April 2004: Commentator at Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago IL
- Dec. 2002: 'How Should Kantians Think About Prozac?', University of Pennsylvania

- April 2002: Symposium participant, 'The Brave New World of Molecular Medicine: Ethical Issues in Genetic Testing', Johns Hopkins University
- April 2002: 'Kant's Fact of Reason', Conference 'von Kant bis Hegel', Johns Hopkins University
- Oct. 2001: 'Ethics in an Interesting Time', Keynote Address, APA conference on 'Morality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century', University of Delaware
- April 2001: 'International Justice and Biomedical Research', Joint Bioethics Seminar, National Institutes of Health
- Oct. 1999: 'Kant and Kierkegaard on the Individual', Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- May 1999: 'On Freedom and Responsibility', Stanford University
- May 1999: Commentator at Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, New Orleans LA
- Feb. 1999: 'Kant's Fact of Reason', University of California at Santa Barbara
- Dec. 1998: 'On Freedom and Responsibility', Johns Hopkins University
- May 1998: Commentator at Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago IL
- Feb. 1998: 'Kant and Kierkegaard on the Individual', Claremont Conference on the Philosophy of Religion, Claremont Graduate School
- March 1997: Commentator at Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Berkeley CA
- Feb. 1997: 'Moral Responsibility and Practical Reasoning', University of Texas at Austin
- Dec. 1996: Commentator, Author Meets Critics session on Barbara Herman's *The Practice of Moral Judgment*, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Atlanta GA
- May 1996: 'Guilt', California State University at Los Angeles
- April 1996: Commentator at Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Seattle WA

- Feb. 1996: 'Practical Reason and Responsibility', University of California at Riverside
- Oct. 1995: 'Acting Without Choosing', Occidental College
- May 1995: 'Guilt', Center for the Study of Human Values, Princeton University
- Dec. 1994: Panelist, 'Public Reason', Politics Department, Princeton University
- Nov. 1994: 'Freedom and Responsibility', Center for the Study of Human Values, Princeton University
- June 1994: Panelist, 'Excellence and Equity', Annual Conference of the American Association of Botanical Gardens and Arboreta, Pasadena CA
- May 1994: 'Responsibility and the Practical Point of View', University of California at Irvine
- March 1993: 'Acting Without Choosing', University of California at San Diego
- March 1993: Commentator, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco CA
- Feb. 1993: 'Action, Choice, and Evil', Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, CA
- Nov. 1992: 'Acting Without Choosing', California State University at Northridge

Professional Service

- 2007-2010: Consultant, Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee, National Academy of Sciences.
- 2006-present: Co-Editor, Bioethics: *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
- 2006-2008: Member, Task Force on Industry Support for Medical Education, American Association of Medical Colleges
- 2002-present: Advisory Committee, 'The Examined Life' (American Philosophical Association sponsored radio program)
- 2002-2007: Member, Model Systems Strategic Research Network (a network of researchers on moral issues involved in stem cell research on animals, funded by the Canadian Stem Cell Network)

- 2001-2005: Advisory Committee, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Program Committee
- 2000-present: Faculty Affiliate, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University
- 2002-2004: Program Committee, Eastern Division, American Philosophical Association
- 1995-1997: Advisory Council, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University
- Referee: Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, *Ethics*, *Noûs*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Studies*