

CURRICULUM VITAE

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II. EDUCATION

2004-2008 Maryville University St. Louis, Missouri
B.S. summa cum laude
Major: Molecular Biology
Minor: Philosophy

Postgraduate

2008-2012 University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine Birmingham, Alabama
M.D.

2012-2015 University of Washington School of Medicine Seattle, Washington
Resident in Pediatrics

2015-2017 University of Washington School of Medicine Seattle, Washington
Fellowship in Pediatric Bioethics

2015-2017 University of Washington Seattle, Washington
M.A., Bioethics

2017-2018 Duke University and Health System Durham, North Carolina
Fellowship in Hospice and Palliative Medicine

Certification(s):

2015-2025 General Pediatrics, American Board of Pediatrics
2017 Stanford Certification in Clinical Teaching

License(s):
Medical License: MD189088, Oregon, Active, Renewal Date 12-31-19

Continuing Education:

2019 Narrative Medicine Basic Workshop; Columbia University New York, New York

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic:

(July) 2019-present Oregon Health & Science University
Center for Ethics in Health Care
Director, Miles J. Edwards Directorship for Professionalism and Comfort Care

2018-present Oregon Health & Science University
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics
School of Medicine

Hospital Appointments

2018-present	Pediatric Palliative Care Service Oregon Health & Science University
2018-present	Adult Palliative Care Service Oregon Health & Science University
2015-2017	Attending Physician, Pediatrics Providence Regional Medical Center Everett

IV. SCHOLARSHIP

Area(s) of Research/Scholarly Interest:

My research lies at the intersection of philosophy, religion, and medical practice. As a practicing palliative care physician, I am interested in identifying and analyzing the conceptual foundations of palliative care with a special focus of suffering, flourishing and love, as well as language and metaphor use in the medical encounter. In addition, I am interested in the moral formation of clinicians and in how medical education can better cultivate compassionate and humanistic medical care.

Publications/Creative Work:

Peer-reviewed

1. **Tate T.** & Pearlman, Robert. What we mean when we talk about suffering---and why Eric Cassell should not have the last word. *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*. 2019; 62(1):95-110.
2. Campella, G, **Tate T.** Empathetic Practice: The Struggle and Virtue of Empathizing with a Patient's Suffering. *The Hastings Center Report*. 2019; 49(2):17-29.
3. Lalani H, **Tate T.** Listen to me. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 2019; 22(2):228-229
4. **Tate T.** The liminal space: a lamentation on faith, nihilism, and the senseless death of a child. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 2018; 21(11):1666-1667
5. Barton K, **Tate T.**, Lau, N, Taliesin K, Waldman E, Rosenberg AR. I'm not a spiritual person. How hope might facilitate conversations about spirituality with teens and young adults. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2018; 55(6):1599-1608.
6. **Tate T.**, Goldberg A, Wightman A, Warady BA, Lantos JD. Controversy about dialysis for an adolescent. *Pediatrics*. 2017;140(1).
7. Tandon K, **Tate T.**, Kirkpatrick JN. Pacemaker reuse in low-income/middle-income countries: moral duty or dangerous precedent? *Heart*. 2017;103(23):1846-1847
8. Bednarczyk RA, **Tate TP.**, Opel DJ, Omer SB. The church, the state, and vaccine policy. *Am J Bioeth*. 2017;17(4):50-52
9. **Tate T.** The Clue. *Hastings Center Report*. 2017; 47(2):3-4
10. **Tate TP.**, Pearlman RA. Military metaphors in health care: who are we actually trying to help? *Am J Bioeth*. 2016;16(10):15-17.
11. Sconyers J, **Tate T.** How should clinicians treat patients who might be undocumented? *AMA J Ethics*. 2016;18(3):229-36.
12. **Tate T.**, Willig AL, Willig JH, Raper JL, Moneyham L, Kempf MC, Saag MS, Mugavero MJ. HIV infection and obesity: where did all the wasting go? *Antivir Ther*. 2012;17(7):1281-9.

Books

1. **Tate T.**, Casarett DC. *Ethical issues in palliative care research*. Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine; 6th edition.

Invited Lectures, Conference Presentations or Professorships:

International and National

- 2020 **Tate T.** “What we talk about when we talk about suffering: why suffering matters to healthcare, and what clinicians ought to do about it”. Dobihal Annual Lecture; Yale University, Program for Medicine, Spirituality and Religion. New Haven, CT
- 2019 Pearlman, RA and **Tate T.** “Understanding the role of suffering in legalized approaches to hastening death.” *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*; 21st Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. **(Forthcoming)**
- 2019 Barton K, Rosenberg AR, **Tate T.** “Conducting research in end of life space in a pediatric setting: building resilience for providers, researchers, and families.” *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*; 21st Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. **(Forthcoming)**
- 2019 **Tate T.** “The mysterious case of the disappearing child: a philosophical-ethical investigation into the nature of child suffering. *Seattle Children's Treuman Katz Pediatric Bioethics Conference*. Seattle, WA.
- 2019 **Tate T.** “What do we mean when we say a patient is suffering? A philosophical and theological reframing.” Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion; Duke Divinity School; Durham, NC.
- 2019 **Tate T.,** Antiel R, Barton SJ, Hauerwas S. “Do ye hear the children weeping? Responding to childhood suffering at the intersection of clinical practice and Christian theology.” Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion; Duke Divinity School; Durham, NC.
- 2018 Stein E, Pearlman R, **Tate T.**
- 2018 **Tate T.** “What do we mean when we say that a patient is suffering? A novel conceptual framework for understanding suffering in the healthcare context.” *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*; 20th Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- 2017 **Tate T.** “Acquiring language to express patient suffering.” *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*; 19th Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
- 2017 **Tate T.,** Chambers TS, Montello M. “The centrality of metaphor in theory and practice: how understanding metaphor can help us speak constructively within the field of bioethics.” *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*; 19th Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
- 2016 **Tate T.,** McEntyre M, Pearlman RA. “Literary metaphors and non-physical suffering: how a better understanding of the suffering patient can improve healthcare.” *American Society for Bioethics and Humanities*; 18th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Regional and Local (Selected)

- 2020 **Tate T.** “The Mysterious Case of the Disappearing Child: An Ethical Exploration of Pediatric Suffering and Defense of Why it Matters”. Annual Kinsman Bioethics Conference; Portland, OR.
- 2019 **Tate T.** “What do we mean when we say that a patient is suffering? A novel conceptual framework for understanding suffering in the healthcare context.” Bioethics Study Group Lecture Series; OHSU Center for Ethics in Health Care. Portland, OR.
- 2019 **Tate T.** “Dear palliative care team: please help us with this demanding patient!” All-City Palliative Care Lecture Series; OHSU Center for Ethics in Health Care. Portland, OR.
- 2018 **Tate T.** “What role should a newborn’s social context play in determining its status as a surgical candidate?: Difficult questions at the intersection of pediatric ethics and palliative care.” Duke University Joint Ethics-Palliative Care Grand Rounds. Durham, NC.
- 2017 **Tate T.** “On the intersection of palliative medicine and clinical ethics: When a patient makes unreasonable demands at the end of life, how should the medical team respond?” Duke University Joint Ethics-Palliative Care Grand Rounds. Durham, NC.

V. SERVICE

Membership in Professional Societies:

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine
American Academy of Pediatrics

Editorial and Ad Hoc Review Activities:

Ad hoc editor, *JAMA Pediatrics*

Community Service:

Pediatric palliative care network development program, Tanzania: I spend 5 hours weekly developing and coordinating a pediatric palliative care program in Tanzania. In addition, I spend 2-4 weeks in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania each spring working with Muhimbili Hospital, Dr. Trish Scanlon, and the non-profit, Their Lives Matter (TLM) to educate Tanzanian clinicians on the basics of pediatric palliative care and to grow pediatric palliative care services throughout the Muhimbili healthcare system. In 2020, I will be expanding my work to Mwana, Tanzania, where I will be working with Dr. Kristin Schroeder to further extend pediatric palliative care in Tanzania.

Pacific Northwest Medicine and Religion Initiative: I spend 2-5 hours weekly working with Joseph Clair and the George Fox University Department of Religious Studies to develop a center for inter-religious scholarship and dialog on medicine, theology, and religious studies.

Clinical Responsibilities:

I serve as an attending physician on the Bridges Pediatric Palliative Service at OHSU's Doernbecher Children's Hospital and as an inpatient adult palliative care physician at OHSU Hospital

VI. TEACHING (OHSU Educator's Portfolio):

Overview of your Role as an Educator:

This will be updated in fall with the LWLTI course

Scholarship of Teaching:

Director, OHSU Pediatric Resident palliative care lecture series

Mentorship Activities:

Kellee Parker, OHSU Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellow, Scholarship Oversight Committee Member
Joel Burnett, OHSU Internal Medicine Resident, scholarly mentor

Educational Activity:

2019	Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine Pain Intersession Small Group Facilitator
2016	University of Washington School of Medicine Biomedical Research Integrity Program Educator
2015-2016	University of Washington School of Medicine Pediatrics Clerkship Lecturer Pediatric Bioethics

Educational Honors and Awards:

2018	2018 American Society of Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) Early Career Advisor Program Award
2015	Seattle Children's Resident Education and Advocacy for Child Health (REACH) Global Health Pathway Scholar
2012	Paul Palmisano Excellence in Pediatrics Award, University of Alabama-Birmingham
2011	BBVA Compass Mortgage Financial Services Endowed Award in Graduate Education
2009	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive & Kidney Diseases Summer Trainee Fellowship Grant
2009	Infectious Disease Society of America Medical Scholars Program Grant
2008	School of Medicine Dean's Medical Scholarship, University of Alabama-Birmingham
2008	Excellence in the Natural Sciences Award, Maryville University
2008	Summa Cum Laude, Maryville University
2007	Academic All-American ESPN College Division
2004-2008	Maryville University Scholar