

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## OREGON HEALTH & SCIENCE UNIVERSITY

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| <b>Academic Rank:</b>        | <b>Assistant Professor</b>   |                            |
| <b>Department/Division:</b>  | <b>Pediatrics/Palliative Care &amp; Center for Ethics in Health Care</b>                           |                            |
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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 12-31-2021

**Continuing Education:** 2019 Narrative Medicine Basic Workshop; Columbia University, New York, NY

## III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Academic:

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| (July) 2019-present | Oregon Health & Science University<br>Center for Ethics in Health Care<br>Director, Miles J. Edwards Directorship for Professionalism and Comfort Care |
| 2018-present        | Oregon Health & Science University<br>Assistant Professor of Pediatrics<br>School of Medicine  |

## Hospital Appointments

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| 2018-present | Pediatric Palliative Care Service<br>Oregon Health & Science University    |
| 2018-2019    | Adult Palliative Care Service<br>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.

### Grants:

The Kinsman Foundation, Co-PI (Partnering with Oregon Communities to Promote More Respectful Health Care). Awarded in 2020.

### Publications/Creative Work:

#### Peer-reviewed

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| 1.  | <b>Tate T.</b> Moral distress during the covid-19 pandemic: when following the rules feels wrong. <i>Hastings Center Report</i> (in press).  |
| 2.  | <b>Tate T.</b> What we talk about when we talk about pediatric suffering. <i>Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics</i> (in press).  |
| 3.  | <b>Tate T.</b> “Do ye hear the children weeping?” a philosophical investigation of childhood suffering. <i>Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics</i> (in press).  |
| 4.  | <b>Tate T.</b> “Your father’s a fighter and your daughter’s a vegetable”: A critical analysis of the use of metaphor in clinical practice. <i>The Hastings Center Report</i> (in press).   |
| 5.  | <b>Tate T.</b> Pediatric suffering and the burden of proof. <i>Pediatrics</i> . 2020; 146(1).  |
| 6.  | Wightman A, <b>Tate T</b> , Campella G. “Pierre in the clinic” <i>Pediatric Ethicscope</i> Winter 2019;32(2) <a href="https://pediatricethicscope.org/article/pierre-in-the-clinic/">https://pediatricethicscope.org/article/pierre-in-the-clinic/</a> . |
| 7.  | <b>Tate T.</b> & Pearlman, Robert. What we mean when we talk about suffering---and why Eric Cassell should not have the last word. <i>Perspectives in Biology and Medicine</i> . 2019; 62(1):95-110.   |
| 8.  | Campella, G, <b>Tate T.</b> Empathetic Practice: The Struggle and Virtue of Empathizing with a Patient’s Suffering. <i>The Hastings Center Report</i> . 2019; 49(2):17-29.   |
| 9.  | Lalani H, <b>Tate T.</b> Listen to me. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> . 2019; 22(2):228-229.  |
| 10. | <b>Tate T.</b> The liminal space: a lamentation on faith, nihilism, and the senseless death of a child. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> . 2018; 21(11):1666-1667.  |
| 11. | Barton K, <b>Tate T.</b> , Lau N, Taliesin K, Waldman E, Rosenberg A. I’m not a spiritual person. How hope might facilitate conversations about spirituality with teens and young adults. <i>J Pain Symptom Manage</i> . 2018; 55(6):1599-1608.          |
| 12. | <b>Tate T.</b> , Goldberg A, Wightman A, Warady BA, Lantos JD. Controversy about dialysis for an adolescent. <i>Pediatrics</i> . 2017;140(1).  |
| 13. | Tandon K, <b>Tate T.</b> , Kirkpatrick JN. Pacemaker reuse in low-income/middle-income countries: moral duty or dangerous precedent? <i>Heart</i> . 2017;103(23):1846-1847   |

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| 14. | Bednarczyk RA, <b>Tate TP.</b> , Opel DJ, Omer SB. The church, the state, and vaccine policy. <i>Am J Bioeth.</i> 2017;17(4):50-52  |
| 15. | <b>Tate T.</b> The Clue. <i>Hastings Center Report.</i> 2017; 47(2):3-4   |
| 16. | Sconyers J, <b>Tate T.</b> How should clinicians treat patients who might be undocumented? <i>AMA J Ethics.</i> 2016;18(3):229-36.  |
| 17. | <b>Tate T.</b> , Willig A, Willig J, Raper J, Moneyham L, Kempf M, Saag M, Mugavero M. “HIV infection and obesity: where did all the wasting go?” <i>Antivir Ther.</i> 2012;17(7):1281-9. |

## Books

1. **Tate T.**, Casarett DC. *Ethical issues in palliative care research.* Oxford Textbook of Palliative Medicine; 6<sup>th</sup> edition (in press).

## Invited Lectures, Conference Presentations or Professorships:

### International and National

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| 2021 | Clair J & <b>Tate T.</b> “Love your patient as yourself: an augustinian vision of suffering, care, and the patient-clinician relationship”. Presented at The Society of Christian Ethics; 2021 Annual Meeting. Mount Royal, N. (forthcoming)   |
| 2021 | Kornu K and <b>Tate T.</b> “Goals of care, goals of medicine: palliative care as first-line clinical ethics consultation.” Presented at International Academy of Law and Mental Health (IALMH), Leon, France. (forthcoming)  |
| 2021 | <b>Tate T.</b> “Requests for withdrawal of dialysis, the roles for ethics, palliative care and physician advocacy.” Presented at Pediatric Academic Society (PAS). Virtual conference. (forthcoming)   |
| 2021 | <b>Tate T.</b> , Gievers L, Kim A, Madriago E, Marshall M, Ronai C & Taub S. “Multidisciplinary guideline for prenatal counseling and neonatal care of Trisomy 13 and 18.” Poster presented at Pediatric Academic Society (PAS). Virtual conference. (forthcoming)                     |
| 2020 | Clair J & <b>Tate T.</b> “Love your patient as yourself: an augustinian vision of suffering, care, and the patient-clinician relationship”. Presented at Yale Ethics Colloquium. New Haven, CT. (forthcoming)  |
| 2020 | <b>Tate T.</b> “What we talk about when we talk about suffering: why suffering matters to healthcare, and what clinicians ought to do about it.” Presented at Dobihal Annual Lecture; Yale University, Program for Medicine, Spirituality and Religion. New Haven, CT.                 |
| 2019 | Pearlman R and <b>Tate T.</b> “Understanding the role of suffering in legalized approaches to hastening death.” Presented at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; 21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.  |
| 2019 | Barton K, Rosenberg A, <b>Tate T.</b> “Conducting research in end of life space in a pediatric setting: building resilience for providers, researchers, and families.” Presented at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; 21 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. |
| 2019 | <b>Tate T.</b> “The mysterious case of the disappearing child: a philosophical-ethical investigation into the nature of child suffering. Presented at Seattle Children's Treuman Katz Pediatric Bioethics Conference. Seattle, WA.   |
| 2019 | <b>Tate T.</b> “What do we mean when we say a patient is suffering? A philosophical and theological reframing.” Presented at Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion; Duke Divinity School; Durham, NC.   |
| 2019 | <b>Tate T.</b> , 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.” Presented at Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion; Duke Divinity School; Durham, NC.     |
| 2018 | Stein E, Pearlman R, <b>Tate T.</b> “Using Metaphors and figurative language to improve communication about patient suffering.” Presented at International Congress of Palliative Care. Montreal, Canada.  |
| 2018 | <b>Tate T.</b> “What do we mean when we say that a patient is suffering? A novel conceptual framework for understanding suffering in the healthcare context.” Presented at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; 20 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.                |
| 2017 | <b>Tate T.</b> “Acquiring language to express patient suffering.” Presented at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; 19 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.  |
| 2017 | <b>Tate T.</b> , Chambers T, Montello M. “The centrality of metaphor in theory and practice: how   |

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|      | understanding metaphor can help us speak constructively within the field of bioethics.” Presented at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; 19th Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.   |
| 2016 | <b>Tate T.</b> , McEntyre M, Pearlman R. “Literary metaphors and non-physical suffering: how a better understanding of the suffering patient can improve healthcare.” Presented at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; 18th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. |

## Regional and Local

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| 2021 | <b>Tate T.</b> “Introduction to pediatric palliative care.” Presented at Neuroscience Seminar; OHSU Division of Pediatrics. Virtual. (forthcoming)   |
| 2020 | <b>Tate T.</b> “DEVH: End of life care provider panel.” Presented at OHSU School of Medicine, Developing Human block. Virtual. (forthcoming)   |
| 2020 | <b>Tate T.</b> “Moral distress during the covid-19 pandemic: when following the rules feels wrong.” Presented at OHSU Center for Ethics Oregon Statewide Lecture Series, OHSU Center for Ethics in Health Care. Portland, OR.  |
| 2020 | <b>Tate T.</b> “Moral distress during the covid-19 pandemic: when following the rules doesn’t feel right.” Presented at COVID-19 Lecture Series; OHSU Center for Ethics in Health Care. Portland, OR. <a href="https://vimeo.com/408994815">https://vimeo.com/408994815</a> .              |
| 2020 | <b>Tate T.</b> “Introduction to pediatric palliative care for pediatric hematology/oncology.” Presented at OHSU Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. Portland, OR.   |
| 2020 | <b>Tate T.</b> “The mysterious case of the disappearing child: an ethical exploration of pediatric suffering and defense of why it matters”. Presented at Annual Kinsman Bioethics Conference; Portland, OR. (postponed)   |
| 2019 | <b>Tate T.</b> “Opioids 101.” Presented at OHSU Pediatric Resident Noon Conference Lecture Series. Portland, OR.   |
| 2019 | <b>Tate T.</b> “What do we mean when we say that a patient is suffering? A novel conceptual framework for understanding suffering in the healthcare context.” Presented at Bioethics Study Group Lecture Series; OHSU Center for Ethics in Health Care. Portland, OR. (postponed)          |
| 2019 | <b>Tate T.</b> “Dear palliative care team: please help us with this demanding patient!” Presented at All-City Palliative Care Lecture Series; OHSU Center for Ethics in Health Care. Portland, OR.   |
| 2018 | <b>Tate T.</b> “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.” Presented at Duke University Joint Ethics-Palliative Care Grand Rounds. Durham, NC. |
| 2017 | <b>Tate T.</b> “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?” Presented at 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  
Society of Christian Ethics

### Membership in Oregon Health and Science University Committees:

**Director of** All-City Palliative Care Lecture Series Planning Committee  
**Director of** 2020-2021 Oregon Statewide Lecture Series Planning Committee  
**Faculty Lead of** Medical Student Grief Support and Counseling Group  
Bioethics Study Group Planning Committee  
COVID-19 Lecture Series Planning Committee  
Doernbecher Children’s Hospital Pain Leadership Committee  
Kinsman Bioethics Conference Planning Committee  
Madeline Brill Nelson Speaker Series in Education Planning Committee  
Palliative Care Diversity, Equity and Inclusion/Antiracism Curriculum Committee  
Treatment Guideline Committee for Prenatal Counseling and Neonatal Care of Trisomy 13 and 18

**Editorial and Ad Hoc Review Activities:**

Special Issue Editor, *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*

Editor, *JAMA Pediatrics*

Reviewer, *Hastings Center Report*

Reviewer, *Christian Bioethics*

**Community Service:**

**Pediatric palliative care network development program, Tanzania:** I spend 2 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 Mwanza, 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 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 OHSU Hospital

**VI. TEACHING (OHSU Educator's Portfolio):****Scholarship of Teaching:**

Director, OHSU Pediatric Resident palliative care lecture series

**Mentorship Activities:**

*I am the formal mentor for the following trainees*

George Derk (OHSU medical student), OHSU School of Medicine Scholarly Project Mentor Program

Susan Park (OHSU medical student), OHSU School of Medicine Scholarly Project Mentor Program

Kellee Parker (OHSU Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Fellow) Scholarship Oversight Committee Member

Dr. Kevin Keith (Duke University pediatric resident), Duke Pediatric Research Scholars Program for Physician-Scientist Development (DPRS)

**Educator Activities:**

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| 2019-present | <b>Oregon Health &amp; Science University School of Medicine</b><br>Course Director of Living with Life-Threatening Illness course<br>Lead Facilitator of Ethics, Law & Professionalism in Clinical Care: Pain Intercession session<br>Presenter, "DEVH: End of life care provider panel.", OHSU School of Medicine, Developing Human Block |
| 2016         | <b>University of Washington School of Medicine</b><br>Biomedical Research Integrity Program Educator  |
| 2015-2016    | <b>University of Washington School of Medicine</b><br>Pediatrics Clerkship Lecturer<br>Pediatric Bioethics  |

**Educational Honors and Awards:**

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| 2020 | Conference on Medicine and Religion Early Career Scholars Program, mentorship award recipient             |
| 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                           |

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| 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                                   |