

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 12-31-2021

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

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
2018-2019	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.

Grants:

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

Publications/Creative Work:

Peer-reviewed

1.	Tate T. "Do ye hear the children weeping?" a philosophical investigation of childhood suffering. <i>Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics</i> (in press).
2.	Lanocha N, Tate T , Salter E. et al. Can parents restrict access to their adolescent's voice?: deciding about a tracheostomy. <i>Pediatrics</i> . 2021; 147(4):e2021050358.
3.	Tate T. What we talk about when we talk about pediatric suffering. <i>Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics</i> .
4.	Tate T. Moral distress during the covid-19 pandemic: when following the rules feels wrong. <i>Hastings Center Report</i> .
5.	Tate T. "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> .
6.	Tate T. Pediatric suffering and the burden of proof. <i>Pediatrics</i> . 2020; 146(1).
7.	Wightman A, Tate T , Campella G. "Pierre in the clinic" <i>Pediatric Ethicscope</i> Winter 2019;32(2) https://pediatricethicscope.org/article/pierre-in-the-clinic/ .
8.	Tate T. & 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.
9.	Campella, G, Tate T. Empathetic Practice: The Struggle and Virtue of Empathizing with a Patient's Suffering. <i>The Hastings Center Report</i> . 2019; 49(2):17-29.
10.	Lalani H, Tate T. Listen to me. <i>Journal of Palliative Medicine</i> . 2019; 22(2):228-229.
11.	Tate T. 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.
12.	Barton K, Tate T. , 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.
13.	Tate T. , Goldberg A, Wightman A, Warady BA, Lantos JD. Controversy about dialysis for an adolescent. <i>Pediatrics</i> . 2017;140(1).

14.	Tandon K, Tate T. , Kirkpatrick JN. Pacemaker reuse in low-income/middle-income countries: moral duty or dangerous precedent? <i>Heart</i> . 2017;103(23):1846-1847
15.	Bednarczyk RA, Tate TP. , Opel DJ, Omer SB. The church, the state, and vaccine policy. <i>Am J Bioeth</i> . 2017;17(4):50-52
16.	Tate T. The Clue. <i>Hastings Center Report</i> . 2017; 47(2):3-4
17.	Sconyers J, Tate T. How should clinicians treat patients who might be undocumented? <i>AMA J Ethics</i> . 2016;18(3):229-36.
18.	Tate T. , 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; 6th edition (in press).

Invited Lectures, Conference Presentations or Professorships:

International and National

2021	Clair J & Tate T. "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 Tate T. "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	Tate T. "Requests for withdrawal of dialysis, the roles for ethics, palliative care and physician advocacy." Presented at Pediatric Academic Society (PAS). Virtual conference. (forthcoming)
2021	Tate T. , 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 & Tate T. "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	Tate T. "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 Tate T. "Understanding the role of suffering in legalized approaches to hastening death." Presented at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; 21 st Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.
2019	Barton K, Rosenberg A, Tate T. "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 st Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.
2019	Tate T. "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	Tate T. "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	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." Presented at Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion; Duke Divinity School; Durham, NC.
2018	Stein E, Pearlman R, Tate T. "Using Metaphors and figurative language to improve communication about patient suffering." Presented at International Congress of Palliative Care. Montreal, Canada.
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." Presented at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; 20 th Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

2017	Tate T. “Acquiring language to express patient suffering.” Presented at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; 19 th Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
2017	Tate T., Chambers T, Montello M. “The centrality of metaphor in theory and practice: how understanding metaphor can help us speak constructively within the field of bioethics.” Presented at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; 19 th Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
2016	Tate T., 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; 18 th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Regional and Local

2021	Tate T. “Introduction to pediatric palliative care.” Presented at Neuroscience Seminar; OHSU Division of Pediatrics. Virtual. (forthcoming)
2020	Tate T. “DEVH: End of life care provider panel.” Presented at OHSU School of Medicine, Developing Human block. Virtual. (forthcoming)
2020	Tate T. “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	Tate T. “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. https://vimeo.com/408994815 .
2020	Tate T. “Introduction to pediatric palliative care for pediatric hematology/oncology.” Presented at OHSU Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology. Portland, OR.
2020	Tate T. “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	Tate T. “Opioids 101.” Presented at OHSU Pediatric Resident Noon Conference Lecture Series. 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.” Presented at Bioethics Study Group Lecture Series; OHSU Center for Ethics in Health Care. Portland, OR. (postponed)
2019	Tate T. “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	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.” Presented at 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?” 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:

2019-present	Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine Course Director of Living with Life-Threatening Illness course Lead Facilitator of Ethics, Law & Professionalism in Clinical Care: Pain Intersession session Presenter, "DEVH: End of life care provider panel.", OHSU School of Medicine, Developing Human Block
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:

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
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