

**CURRICULUM VITAE
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II. EDUCATION

2004-2008	Maryville University <i>B.S. summa cum laude, Major: Molecular Biology Minor: Philosophy</i>	St. Louis, Missouri
2008-2012	University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Medicine <i>M.D.</i>	Birmingham, Alabama
2015-2017	University of Washington <i>M.A., Bioethics</i>	Seattle, Washington

Postgraduate Training

2012-2015	University of Washington School of Medicine <i>Resident in Pediatrics</i>	Seattle, Washington
2015-2017	University of Washington School of Medicine <i>Clinical Fellowship in Pediatric Bioethics</i>	Seattle, Washington
2017-2018	Duke University and Health System <i>Fellowship in Hospice and Palliative Medicine</i>	Durham, North Carolina

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:

2019-present	Oregon Health & Science University <i>Center for Ethics in Health Care Director, Miles J. Edwards Directorship for Professionalism and Comfort Care</i>	Portland, OR
2018-present	Oregon Health & Science University <i>School of Medicine Assistant Professor of Pediatrics</i>	Portland, OR

Hospital Appointments:

2018-present	Oregon Health & Science University <i>Pediatric Palliative Care Service</i>	Portland, OR
2018-2019	Oregon Health & Science University <i>Adult Palliative Care Service</i>	Portland, OR
2015-2017	Pediatrics Providence Regional Medical Center Everett <i>Attending Physician</i>	Everett, WA

IV. SCHOLARSHIP

Area(s) of Research/Scholarly Interest:

My research and writing lie at the intersection of philosophy, cultural analysis, 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:

Title: The Kinsman Foundation, Co-PI (Partnering with Oregon Communities to Promote More Respectful Health Care).
Years: 2020-2022
Amount: \$240,000
Role: PI

Publications/Creative Work:

Under Review

1. Pearlman RP, **Tate T**, Stein E. "A shell of my former self": using figurative language to facilitate communication about patient suffering. *JAMA*.

Peer-reviewed

1. Lanocha N, **Tate T**, Salter E. et al. Can parents restrict access to their adolescent's voice?: deciding about a tracheostomy. *Pediatrics*. 2021; 147(4):e2021050358.
2. **Tate T**. When following the rules feels wrong. *Hastings Center Report*. 2021; 51(1):4-5.
3. **Tate T**. What we talk about when we talk about pediatric suffering. *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*. 2021; 41(4):143-163.
4. **Tate T**. Philosophical investigations into the essence of pediatric suffering. *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*. 2021; 41(4):137-142.
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. *The Hastings Center Report*. 2020; 50(5):20-29.
6. **Tate T**. Pediatric suffering and the burden of proof. *Pediatrics*. 2020; Aug;146(Suppl 1):S70-S74.
7. Wightman A, **Tate T**, Campella G. "Pierre in the clinic" *Pediatric Ethicscope* Winter 2019;32(2) <https://pediatricethicscope.org/article/pierre-in-the-clinic/>.
8. **Tate T**. & Pearlman, R. 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.
9. 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.
10. Lalani H, **Tate T**. Listen to me. *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 2019; 22(2):228-229.

11. **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.
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. *J Pain Symptom Manage*. 2018; 55(6):1599-1608.
13. **Tate T.**, Goldberg A, Wightman A, Warady BA, Lantos JD. Controversy about dialysis for an adolescent. *Pediatrics*. 2017;140(1).
14. 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
15. Bednarczyk RA, **Tate TP.**, Opel DJ, Omer SB. The church, the state, and vaccine policy. *Am J Bioeth*. 2017;17(4):50-52.
16. **Tate T.** The Clue. *Hastings Center Report*. 2017; 47(2):3-4.
17. **Tate TP.**, Pearlman RA. Military metaphors in health care: who are we actually trying to help? *Am J Bioeth*. 2016 Oct;16(10):15-17.
18. Sconyers J, **Tate T.** How should clinicians treat patients who might be undocumented? *AMA J Ethics*. 2016;18(3):229-36.
19. **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?" *Antivir Ther*. 2012;17(7):1281-9.

Book Chapters

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

- 2022: "Goals of care, goals of medicine: palliative care as first-line clinical ethics consultation." To be presented at the International Academy of Law and Mental Health (IALMH), Leon, France. (forthcoming)
- 2021: "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. Virtual presentation.
- 2021: "Requests for withdrawal of dialysis, the roles for ethics, palliative care and physician advocacy." Presented at Pediatric Academic Society (PAS). Virtual conference.
- 2021: "Multidisciplinary guideline for prenatal counseling and neonatal care of Trisomy 13 and 18." Poster presented at Pediatric Academic Society (PAS). Virtual conference.
- 2021: "Love your patient as yourself: an augustinian vision of suffering, care, and the patient-clinician relationship". Presented at Yale Ethics Colloquium. New Haven, CT. Invited virtual presentation.
- 2021: "What suffering is and why it matters: reflections from a pediatric palliative care doctor" Presented at Dobihal Annual Lecture; Yale University, Program for Medicine, Spirituality and Religion. New Haven, CT. Invited virtual presentation.
- 2021: "Reimagining medical ethics: what's love got to do with it?" Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University; Graduate seminar class. Virtual presentation.
- 2019: "Understanding the role of suffering in legalized approaches to hastening death." Presented at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; 21st Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.

- 2019: “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; 21st Annual Conference. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2019: “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: “What do we mean when we say a patient is suffering? A philosophical and theological reframing.” Presented at Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion; Durham, NC.
- 2019: “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; Durham, NC.
- 2018: “Using Metaphors and figurative language to improve communication about patient suffering.” Presented at International Congress of Palliative Care. Montreal, Canada.
- 2018: “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; 20th Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA.
- 2017: “Acquiring language to express patient suffering.” Presented at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities; 19th Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
- 2017: “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; 19th Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO.
- 2016: “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

- 2021: “Introduction to pediatric palliative care for pediatric hematology/oncology.” Presented at OHSU Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Grand Rounds. Virtual presentation.
- 2021: “What pediatric residents should know about disability ethics and the ethics of caring for children with profound intellectual disability.” Presented at OHSU Pediatric Ethics Workshop. Virtual presentation.
- 2021: “What pediatric residents need to know about palliative care communication, symptom management, and care for suffering.” Presented at OHSU Pediatric Palliative Care Workshop. Virtual presentation.
- 2021: “Introduction to pediatric palliative care.” Presented at OHSU Neuroscience Seminar; Division of Pediatrics. Virtual presentation.
- 2021: “Pediatric suffering.” Presented at Seattle Children’s Hospital Palliative Care Journal Club. Virtual presentation.
- 2021: “Love, God and healthcare.” Presented at Reedwood Friends Church Forum. Virtual presentation.
- 2021: “Moral distress during the covid-19 pandemic (and beyond): when following the rules feels wrong.” Presented at OHSU Palliative Care Grand Rounds. Virtual presentation.
- 2021: “Moral distress during the covid-19 pandemic (and beyond): when following the rules feels wrong.” Presented at the Kinsman Bioethics Conference. Virtual presentation.
- 2021: “DEVH: End of life care provider panel.” Presented at OHSU School of Medicine, Developing Human block (DEVH) for first-year medical students. Virtual presentation.
- 2021: “A life worth living? Trisomy 13/18, and the ethics of profound disability.” Presented at the OHSU Pediatric Chair’s Friday Forum. Virtual presentation.

- 2020: “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. Virtual.
- 2020: “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. <https://vimeo.com/408994815>. Virtual presentation.
- 2020: “Introduction to pediatric palliative care for pediatric hematology/oncology.” Presented at OHSU Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology grand rounds. Portland, OR.
- 2020: “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: “Opioids 101.” Presented at OHSU Pediatric Resident Noon Conference Lecture Series. Portland, OR.
- 2019: “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: “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: “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: “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

National/International Leadership

Conference on Medicine and Religion Conference Advisory Board
 2022 Conference on Medicine and Religion, Portland, OR, Associate Chair, Planning Committee
 Co-Chair of the Bioethics and Christian Theology Affinity Group 2021-2023 (three year term)
 Society of Christian Ethics, Disability Ethics Group Committee Member

Membership in Oregon Health and Science University Committees:

Director of Compassion and Solidarity: Enhancing Ethical Medical Care in Oregon and Beyond Lecture Series
Director of All-City Palliative Care Lecture Series Planning Committee (2019-2021)
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
 Department of Pediatrics Committee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion; *Subcommittee Leader, Community and Patient Outreach*
 Kinsman Bioethics Conference Planning Committee
 Madeline Brill Nelson Speaker Series in Education Planning Committee
 Palliative Care Diversity, Equity and Inclusion/Antiracism Curriculum Committee
 Search Committee Member for the Doris and Mark Storms Chair in Compassionate Communication
 Search Committee Member for the Madeline Brill Nelson Chair in Ethics Education
 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*

Reviewer, *American Journal of Bioethics*

Reviewer, *Christian Bioethics*

Reviewer, *Hastings Center Report*

Reviewer, *JAMA Pediatrics*

Reviewer, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*

Community Service:

Pediatric palliative care network development program, Tanzania: I am developing and coordinating a pediatric palliative care program in Tanzania. 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 the future, I will be expanding my work to Mwanza, Tanzania, where I will be working with Dr. Kristin Schroeder (Duke University) to further extend pediatric palliative care in Tanzania. ***On hold 2020-2021 due to COVID-19 pandemic travel restrictions.***

Pacific Northwest Medicine and Religion Initiative: I work 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):

Mentorship Activities:

I am a formal mentor for the following trainees:

Olivia Charlier, MD (OHSU Pediatrics Resident), DEI and end-of-life care research project

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)

Mary Landis Gaston (Duke Divinity School student), research

Monica Bodd (Duke Divinity and School of Medicine student), career and research

Educator Activities:

2019-present Course Director of Living with Life-Threatening Illness course (hyperlinked), Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine

Director of Compassion and Solidarity: Enhancing Ethical Medical Care in Oregon and Beyond Lecture Series (hyperlinked), Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine

Director, OHSU Pediatric Resident palliative care lecture series

Lead Facilitator of Ethics, Law & Professionalism in Clinical Care: Pain Intersession session, Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine

Presenter, "DEVH: End of life care provider panel.", OHSU School of Medicine, Developing Human Block, Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine

2016 Biomedical Research Integrity Program Educator, University of Washington School of Medicine

2015-2016 Pediatrics Clerkship Lecturer, University of Washington School of Medicine

Pediatric Bioethics, University of Washington School of Medicine

Honors and Awards:

- 2021: Portland Top Doctor, Hospice and Palliative Medicine
- 2021: Edward F. Dobihal Jr. Lecturer on Medicine, Spirituality and Religion, Yale-New Haven Hospital
- 2020: Featured research article, *Pediatric Suffering and the Burden of Proof*. Network for Accessible, Sustainable and Collaborative Research in Pediatric Palliative Care (PedPalASCNET). September 2020. Trends in Palliative Care Research 2020; Issue #9.
- 2019: 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