

Douglas Davidson Corbitt

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
M.A. in Philosophy, June, 1986

Asbury College, Wilmore, Kentucky
B.A. in Philosophy and Mathematics, May, 1983 (Summa Cum Laude)

TEACHING POSITIONS

Lecturer in Philosophy, Honors College, The University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR 72035,
2001-Present.

Instructor in Medical Humanities and Coordinator of Special Programs, The Division of Medical
Humanities, The University of Arkansas for Medical Humanities, Little Rock, AR 72205, 1993-
2001.

Adjunct Instructor of Humanities, Hendrix College, Conway, AR 72032, 1996-1998.

Lecturer in Philosophy, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Little Rock, AR 72205, 1993-
1995.

Instructor in Philosophy, Rhodes College, Memphis, TN 38112, 1988-93.

Instructor in Philosophy, St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN 46556, 1986-87.

Teaching Assistant (Logic), The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60637, 1985.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Winner, Teaching Excellence Award, University of Central Arkansas, 2013
Nominee, Teaching Excellence Award, University of Central Arkansas, 2010
Finalist, Teaching Excellence Award, University of Central Arkansas, 2008
University of Chicago Humanities Fellowship, 1983-86
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship for Studies in the Philosophy of Science, 1983,
(declined as a condition of acceptance of Chicago Humanities Award)
John O'Brien Fellowship, University of Notre Dame, 1983 (declined)
Kenyon Science Award, Asbury College, 1983
Freshman Chemistry Award, Asbury College, 1980
First Year Calculus Award, Asbury College, 1980
National Merit Scholarship, National Merit Scholarship Corporation, 1979

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE SERVICE

Chair, UCA Teaching Excellence Award Committee, 2015
Vice-Chair, UCA Teaching Excellence Award Committee, 2014

UAMS/VA Hospital Ethics Committee, 1993-2000.

PUBLICATIONS

“The Neptune Academy: Honors Students Give Back.” *Honors in Practice*. 7 (2011): 151-73. With Allison Wallace, CoreyWomack, and Patrick Russell.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “Can Anything Good Come From the Abortion Debate?” (Invited Presentation), Challenge Week, Norbert O. Schedler Honors College, University of Central Arkansas, October 16, 2015.
- “Honors Students and the Superman Complex: Dealing with Mental Health and Substance Abuse in Honors Communities,” Roundtable Presentation with **Patricia Smith**, *University of Central Arkansas*; **Cindy Lea**, *University of Central Arkansas*; **Phil Frana**, *James Madison University*; **Amber Rolland**, *University of Central Arkansas* and **Megan Dwyer**, *James Madison University*; National Collegiate Honors Council Conference, Denver, CO, November 7, 2014.
- “Unweeping Things from under the Rug: Mental Illness and Substance Abuse in Honors Communities,” Panel Presentation with **Marni Bayles**, *University of Central Arkansas*; **Phil Frana**, *James Madison University*; **Adam Frank**, *University of Central Arkansas*; **Kirby Richardson**, *University of Central Arkansas*; **Patricia Smith**, *University of Central Arkansas*, National Collegiate Honors Council Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 8, 2013.
- “There’s Always Another Way of Looking at Things,” (Invited Presentation), Spring Banquet, Central Arkansas Chapter of Sigma Xi, April 18, 2008.
- “A Communitarian Perspective on Animal Welfare,” (Invited Presentation), Issues in the Public Square, University of Central Arkansas, April, 2004.
- “Ethical Frameworks and Principles,” Intensive Workshop in Health Care Ethics, The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. July, 2001.
- “Medicine in the Bush: The History of a Hospital in the Katanga,” Senior Seminar: History of Medicine, Division of Medical Humanities, The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, March, 2001.
- “In My Own Image: The Ethical Perils and Possibilities of Human Cloning,” High Table Presentation, Honors College, The University of Central Arkansas, March, 2001; Forum Class, First United Methodist Church of Conway, June, 2001; Arkansas Governor’s School, June, 2001.
- “Philosophy and the Love of Goodness,” Socratic Club, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock, January, 2001.
- “Creation vs. Evolution: Do We Really Know What We Think We Know?” High Table Presentation, Honors College, The University of Central Arkansas, September, 1999.
- “Making Tough Choices: Method and Madness in Bioethics,” Science Lecture Series, Asbury College, April 1998.
- “Confidentiality,” Intensive Workshop in Health Care Ethics, The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. July, 1997.
- “The *Euthyphro* Question Revisited,” Steel Center Workshop on Philosophy of Religion and Theology, Hendrix College. February, 1997.
- “Theory in Bioethics,” Intensive Workshop in Health Care Ethics, The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. June, 1996.

"Truth-Telling and Confidentiality," Intensive Workshop in Health Care Ethics, The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. June, 1996.

"Forgoing Life-Sustaining Treatment: The Emerging Consensus," Intensive Workshop in Health Care Ethics, The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. June, 1996.

"Theories of Ethics," Intensive Workshop in Health Care Ethics, The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. June, 1994.

"Informed Consent and Confidentiality in the Context of AIDS," Intensive Workshop in Health Care Ethics, The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. June, 1994.

"The Ethical Foundations of the Americans with Disabilities Act," Conference of Post-Secondary Education and Individuals with Disabilities, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock. April, 1994.

"A Question about the Nature of Necessity: A Response to Alvin Plantinga," Steel Center Workshop on Philosophy of Religion and Theology, Hendrix College. January, 1994.

"Ethical Considerations in Decisions to Withhold or Withdraw Life-Sustaining Treatment," Baptist Schools of Nursing, Little Rock, AR. December, 1993.

"The Nature and Function of Institutional Ethics Committees," ABC Home Health Care Group, Conway, AR. September, 1993.

"Professional Codes of Ethics," Workshop on Library Staff's Code of Ethics, The University of Arkansas at Little Rock. September, 1993.

"Is There a Fact of the Matter about Personal Identity: A Reply to Derek Parfit," Steel Center Workshop on Philosophy of Religion and Theology, Hendrix College. January, 1992.

"Did Jesus Have Two Minds?: A Critique of Thomas V. Morris' *The Logic of God Incarnate*," Steel Center Workshop on Philosophy of Religion and Theology, Hendrix College. January, 1990.

COMMUNITY LECTURES

Numerous presentations of "Advance Directives and Decisions to Withhold or Withdraw Life-Sustaining Treatment" to senior citizen groups and church groups in Little Rock. January, 1994-2001.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conference Co-coordinator, Intensive Workshop in Health Care Ethics. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, 1994-2002.

Conference Coordinator, Arkansas Bioethics Resource Center. The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

The American Society for Bioethics and Humanities
National Collegiate Honors Council

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Director, Neptune Academy. 2009 (ongoing). (The Neptune Academy is an after-school and summer program pairing UCA Honors students with middle-schoolers in the Conway Public School System in an effort to promote a life-long love of learning, discovery, and service in both student populations.)

Participant in a weekly outreach program to teen-age males in the Faulkner County Detention Center, 2001-present.