

## Curriculum Vitae

### **PERSONAL**

Name: **J. S. Swindell, Ph.D.**  
Born: January 24, 1980  
United States Citizen

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Undergraduate Education**

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH  
B.S., *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*, Applied Health Science, 1998-2002

#### **Graduate Education**

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH  
M.A., Philosophy, 2002-2004

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
Ph.D., Philosophy, 2004-2008

Dissertation Director: Tom Tomlinson, Ph.D.  
Dissertation Title: "Respecting Patient Autonomy in Cases of Ambivalence  
Regarding End of Life Decisions"

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

#### **Current Faculty Positions**

Assistant Professor of Medicine and Medical Ethics  
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX  
August 2008 – present

### **OTHER INFORMATION**

#### **Honors and Awards**

Professional Awards:  
Bioethics Network of Ohio Case Competition, First Place Winner, 2005

Educational Awards:

## **RESEARCH INFORMATION**

### **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

### **NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC PARTICIPATION**

#### **Journal Editorial Boards**

#### **Journal and Abstract Reviewer**

Philosopher's Digest

#### **Professional Societies**

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Member, 2007 – present  
American Philosophical Association, Member, 2007 – present

#### **Invited Lectures, Conference Presentations, Research Seminars**

“Anticipating Ethical Challenges in Shared Decision-Making”  
5<sup>th</sup> International Shared Decision Making Conference  
Boston, June 2009  
[Poster Presentation]

“Facial Transplantation, Ethics, and Identity”  
Ethics Technology, and Identity Conference  
3TU Centre for Ethics and Technology, Delft, The Netherlands, June 2008

“Referential Opacity and the Threat to Advance Directives”  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference  
Washington, DC, October 2005  
[Poster Presentation]

“Empirically Replaying Life's Tape”  
International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology Annual  
Conference  
University of Guelph, July 2005  
[Abstract]

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

**Swindell JS.** Ambivalence. *Philosophical Explorations: An International Journal of Philosophy of Mind and Action* (forthcoming).

**Swindell JS.** Facial Allograft Transplantation, Personal Identity, and Subjectivity. *Journal of Medical Ethics* 33(8), 2007: 449-453.

### **Peer-Reviewed Editorials and Commentaries**

**Swindell JS.** Two Types of Autonomy. *American Journal of Bioethics* 9(1), 2009: 52-53.

**Swindell JS, Kass JS.** Clinical and Ethical Response to the Case of “A 60-Year-Old Woman With Mild Memory Impairment”. *JAMA* September 30, 2008 (electronic letters published).

### **Book Reviews**

**Swindell JS.** Review of La Americana: A Documentary Film. *Journal of Bioethical Inquiry* (forthcoming).

**Swindell JS.** Review of Harry G. Frankfurt, *Taking Ourselves Seriously and Getting It Right* (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2006). *Journal of Value Inquiry* (forthcoming).

**Swindell JS.** Review of Tim O’Keefe, *Epicurus on Freedom* (Cambridge University Press, 2005). *Journal of Value Inquiry* 41(1), 2007: 107-112.

### **Other Full Papers**

### **Books**

## **TEACHING INFORMATION**

### **DIDACTIC COURSE WORK**

**Courses directed and taught at Baylor College of Medicine**

Second Year Reading Elective Course in Medical Ethics, Course Director and Instructor, 2008 – present

Fourth Year Research Elective Course in Medical Ethics, Course Director and Instructor, 2008 – present

First Year Required Course in Medical Ethics, Small Group Instructor, 2008-present

### **Courses directed and taught outside Baylor College of Medicine**

Medical Ethics, PHL 336, Rice University, Course Director and Instructor, Spring 2009

Philosophical Issues in Health Care, PHL 344, Michigan State University, Course Director and Instructor, Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Summer 2006, Summer 2005

Logic and Critical Thinking, PHL 130, Michigan State University, Course Director and Instructor, Fall 2006

Introduction to Bioethics, PHL 168, University of Michigan-Flint, Course Director and Instructor, Fall 2007, Summer 2007

### **NON-DIDACTIC TEACHING**

Course Director, BCM Ethics Grand Rounds at Baylor Clinic, 2008-present

Ben Taub General Hospital Inpatient Neuropsychiatric Unit, Monthly Ethics Case Conference, 2008-present

Texas Children's Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Bi-monthly Ethics Case Conference, 2008-present

Faculty Mentor, Jennifer Braverman, MS-1, 2008-2009

Project: "Sunk Cost Effect in Health Care Providers "

Work Products:

J Braverman, JS Swindell, AL McGuire, A Naik, FL Oswald, "Sunk Cost Effect Health Care Providers" (in progress)

Faculty Mentor, Lisa Colaco, MS-4, 2008-2009

Project: "The Ethical Justification for the Provision of the Passive Cocaine Vaccine to Psychiatric Inpatients under Involuntary Medication Commitment"

Work Products:

L Colaco, "The Ethical Justification for the Provision of the Passive Cocaine Vaccine to Psychiatric Inpatients under Involuntary Medication Commitment" (in progress)

## **LECTURES**

### **Lectures at Baylor College of Medicine**

#### **Grand Rounds Given at Baylor College of Medicine and Affiliated Institutions**

“The Ethics of Facial Allograft Transplantation”  
BCM Ethics Grand Rounds at Baylor Clinic, October 2008

#### **Lectures Given at Other Institutions**

“The Ethics of a Market in Human Body Parts”  
Department of Philosophy, California State University-Sacramento, February 2008

“The Ethics of a Market in Human Body Parts”  
Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA, January 2008

“A Review of United States’ Advance Directive Templates With Regard to Life-Sustaining Interventions”  
Bioethics Research Seminar, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, April 2004

“The Ethical Issues in Increasing Organ Donation”  
Department of Neurosurgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, March 2004

“Race Research in Medicine”  
Department of Hematology/Oncology, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, March 2004

“The Physician’s Role in Increasing Organ Donation”  
Department of Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH, February, 2004

## **SERVICE INFORMATION**

### **National Education or Voluntary Health Organization Participation**

#### **Administrative Assignments**

**Department**

**College, School, or University**

**Other**

Session Chair, Colloquium: Moral Particularism and Moral Perception  
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting  
Vancouver, April 2009