

JOSEPH E. CAPIZZI
CURRICULUM VITAE

Employment

1. Associate Professor of Theology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, 2004-Present
2. Assistant Professor, The Catholic University of America, 1998 – 2004
3. Instructor, The Catholic University of America, 1997 – 1998
4. Instructor, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1996 – 1997

Administrative and Academic Appointments and Honors

1. Academic Area Director, Moral Theology and Ethics, School of Theology and Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America, 2008-Present
2. Consultant, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Committee on Doctrine, 2006-Present
3. Executive Council, *The Law, Philosophy, and Culture Initiative*, The Catholic University of America, 2005-Present
4. Fellow in Religion and Ethics, *Culture of Life Foundation*, Washington, DC, February 2004-January 2008
5. Cardinals' Chair for Justice and Peace, *The Intercultural Forum for Studies in Faith and Culture*, *The John Paul II Cultural Center*, Washington, DC, 2003-2004
6. Director, *The Intercultural Forum for Studies in Faith and Reason*, *The John Paul II Cultural Center*, Washington, D.C., July 2003 – July 2004

Government Service in Bioethics

1. Maryland Stem Cell Commission Member (appointed by Governor Robert Ehrlich), three-year term, 2006 – 2009.

Media Appearances

1. Interview on the Israel – Lebanon conflict, [Our Sunday Visitor](#), July 22, 2006
2. Interview on “proportionality” in war, [The Economist](#), July 26 and July 27, 2006
3. Interviews on embryonic stem cell research, A.P., NBC 4 Baltimore, and [The Baltimore Sun](#), July 6, 2006
4. Interview and appearance, “Will the Pope Condone Condoms?” [ABC National News](#), May 4, 2006
5. Interview and appearance on [Good Morning America](#)
6. Interview on the death of Pope John Paul II, WTTG-TV Washington, D.C., May 5, 2005
7. Multiple columns on morality and public policy for TheFactIs.org
8. Catholic News Service
9. Interview and appearance on Fox News on capital punishment, May 2000.

Education

1. M.A./Ph.D., John A. O'Brien Fellow, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, 1992 – 1998
Dissertation, "A Development of Doctrine: The Challenge of Slavery to Moral Theology," Jean Porter, Director; Richard McCormick, S.J., John Howard Yoder, and Jay Dolan, Readers
2. M.T.S., Salutatorian, The Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia, 1990-1992
3. B.A., University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, 1985-1989

Refereed Publications

1. "Consciousness in Human and Non-Human Animals," National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly 2008, 1-9.
2. "Just War Theory and the Problem of International Politics: On the Central Role of Just Intention," *The Journal of the Society of Christian Ethics*, Spring 2006, pages 163-175, with Helmut David Baer
3. "The Author Replies," *The Journal of Religious Ethics*, 2006, vol. 34, no. 1, pages 193-199, with Helmut David Baer
4. "Just War Theories Reconsidered: Problems with Prima Facie Duties and the Need for a Political Ethic", *The Journal of Religious Ethics*, 2005, vol. 33, no. 1, pages 119-137, with Helmut David Baer
5. "War and International Order," *Communio: International Catholic Review*, Summer 2004
6. "For What Shall We Repent? Reflections on the American Bishops, Their Teaching, and Slavery in the United States, 1839-1861," *Theological Studies* December 2004, vol. 65, no. 4
7. "The Influence of Bioethics on Moral Theology," *Josephinum Journal of Theology*, Summer/Fall 2003, vol. 10, no. 2
8. "Children of God: Natural Slavery in Aquinas and Vitoria," *Theological Studies*, March 2002, vol. 63, no. 1, pages 31-52
9. "Religion on the Defensive: Liberalism's Challenge to Religious Reason," *Societas Ethica Jahresbericht/ Annual* (2001)
10. "On Behalf of the Neighbor: A Rejection of the Complementarity of Just-War Theory and Pacifism," *Studies in Christian Ethics*, 2001, vol. 14.2, pages 87-108
11. "Moral Analysis of U.S. Policy and the Ongoing Iraqi 'Slow War,'" *Josephinum Journal of Theology*, Winter/Spring 2001, vol. 8, no. 1, pages 27-42 with Tobias Winright

12. "Can Postmodern War Be Moral? Discrimination and Proportion in the War in Kosovo," *The Journal of Peace and Justice Studies*, 2000, vol. 11, no. 1, pages 1-16
13. "Selective Conscientious Objection in the United States," *Journal of Church and State*, Spring 1996, vol. 38, no. 2, pages 339-364

Academic Lectures & Conference participation

1. Invited Presentation, "Conscience and Its Challenges to Service in the Military," *Fellowship of Catholic Scholars 31st Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, Texas, September 27, 2008
2. Keynote Speaker, *Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice*, "Consumerism in the Thought of John Paul II and Benedict XVI," Washington, DC, The Catholic University of America, September 12, 2008
3. Invited Speaker and Participant, Conference on End of Life Issues, "Secularization in the Face of Pain, Suffering, and Death," Pontifical Academy on Life, Vatican City, February 25-28, 2008
4. Invited Speaker and Participant, "Fede e ragione, libertà e tolleranza: Reflections on Pope Benedict XVI's Discourse at the University of Regensburg," *Pontificio Istituto Giovanni Paolo II*, Rome, December 7-9, 2007
5. Invited Speaker and Participant, Conference on End of Life Issues, "Secularization in the Face of Pain, Suffering, and Death," Pontifical Academy on Life, Vatican City, October 18, 2007
6. Keynote Speaker, *Centesimus Annus Pro Pontifice*, "Culture, Secularity, and Catholic Social Teaching," Washington, DC, The Catholic University of America, September 27, 2007
7. Invited Participant and Speaker, *The University and the Social Doctrine of the Church*, Sponsored by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the Congregation for Catholic Education, Rome, Italy, November 17-18, 2006
8. Invited Participant and Speaker, *The Widening Gap: Living and Forgotten Christian Roots in Europe and the United States*, Sponsored by the European Union and Cardinal Schönborn, Vienna, Austria, April 26-29, 2006
9. Invited Participant and Speaker, *On The Definition Of 'Human Embryo' And The Criteria For Distinguishing The Human Embryo From Non-Embryonic Entities*, Sponsored by the Westchester Institute on the Human Person, Washington, DC, March 2 - 3, 2006
10. Invited Participant and Coordinator, *Religious & Ethical Perspectives on the End of Life*, Sponsored by the Culture of Life Foundation and the Ethics & Public Policy Center, Washington DC, June 21, 2005

11. Invited Participant, *On the Morality of Altered Nuclear Transfer*, Army Navy Club, Sponsored by the Westchester Institute on the Human Person, Washington DC, April 28-29, 2005
12. Invited Participant, *Stem Cell Research: Moral Questions and Answers*, Regina Apostolarum University, Rome, Italy, January 2005
13. Presentation, "Just War Theory and the Problem of International Politics: The Permissions and Restrictions Implied by Legitimate Authority and Just Intention," *The Society of Christian Ethics*, Miami, Florida, January 8, 2005
14. Invited Participant, *Catholic Scholars Consultation on Catholic theology and the Environment*, Sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota, (October 29-31, 2004)
15. Speaker, *Ethics, Public Policy and Law: The Stem Cell Debate in the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany*, The Interdisciplinary Program in Law and Religion, The Columbus School of Law and The School of Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., (October 4-5, 2004)
16. Lecture, "If Not a Moral Government, Then What?" *Diverse Visions in American Health Care: Conflict, Conscience, and the Law*, The Interdisciplinary Program in Law and Religion, The Columbus School of Law and The School of Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., (April 2-4, 2003)
17. Lecture, "The Use of Force and the Demands of Power: A Rejection of Just War Theory as a System of Prima Facie Duties," with H. David Baer, *2003 Annual Conference of the Society of Christian Ethics*, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (January 10, 2003)
18. Invited and Paid Participant, *The Achievement of John Paul II: Community, Family, and Culture* The Pontifical John Paul II Institute of Family and Culture at the Catholic University of America and the School of Religious Studies, The Catholic University of America, (September 6-8, 2002)
19. Lecture, "War Remains a Church-Dividing Issue," *The Roman Catholic – Mennonite Dialogue* (Summer 2002)
20. Lecture, "Catholic Social Thought: Past, Present, and Future," *Faith and Reason Institute* Washington, D.C. (December 18, 2001)
21. Lecture, "Catholic Abolitionism and the Death Penalty," *The Morality of the Death Penalty: The Challenge for Law, Society and Religion*, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (March 29-30, 2001)

22. Lecture, "The Just War and Holy War in Catholic Theology," *Symposium on Interreligious Dialogue*, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. (November 12, 2001)
23. Keynote Lecture, "Interpreting Recent Catholic Teaching on the Death Penalty," *Theological Students' Association Speaker Series* The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. (December 2000)
24. Lecture, "The Authority To Punish? Catholic Teaching on Capital Punishment in the Context of Tradition," *Notre Dame Conference on the Culture of Death*, Notre Dame, Indiana (October 2000)
25. Lecture, "The Triumph of Politics Over Religion: Slavery and the American Catholic Bishops, 1839-1861," *Societas Ethica* Askov, Denmark (August 26, 2000)
26. Lecture, "A Theological Analysis of U.S. Immigration Policy," *Law, Culture, and Humanities Conference*, Georgetown University (March 10-12, 2000)
27. Lecture, "Solidarity, Conversion, and Communion," *The Unsettling of America: A Communion Conference with Wendell Berry*, The Catholic University of America, (January 8-10, 2000)
28. Keynote Lecture, "Repealing Curran's Law," *Missouri Valley Association of Catholic Theologians*, (Fall, 1999)
29. Lecture, "Are Tradition and Historicity Compatible?" *The Catholic Theological Society of America*, (Spring, 1999)
30. Lecture, "Francisco Vitoria and Francisco Suarez on Natural Slavery in the New World," *Patristics, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference*, Villanova University (Fall 1998)

Professional Memberships

1. Societas Ethica, European Society for Research in Ethics, 1999 – Present
2. The Catholic Theological Society of America, 1998 – Present
3. The Society of Christian Ethics, 1994 – Present

References available upon request