

# JAMES M. HOEFLER

## CURRICULUM VITA

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### EDUCATION

University at Buffalo	Ph.D. in Political Science, 1988
University at Buffalo	M.A. in Political Science, 1987
Syracuse University	B.S., Mechanical Engineering, 1977

### POSITIONS

Coordinator, Policy Studies Program, 1990-1996; 1997-present  
Professor, Department of Political Science, Dickinson College, 1989-present (tenured 1996)  
Chair, Department of Political Science, Dickinson College, 1997-2000  
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Niagara University, 1988-1989

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American Politics	Policy Studies Senior Seminar
Cross-cultural Communications	Political Science Research Methods
Federalism & Intergovernmental Relations	Public Administration
Introduction to Political Science	Public Policy Analysis
Legislative Process	Public Speaking
Managing Death	Quantitative Reasoning
Policy and Leadership	State & Local Politics
Policy Studies Foundations	

### BOOKS PUBLISHED

Understanding Illness and Health: A Health Studies Reader. (Forthcoming in 2009).  
<http://alpha.dickinson.edu/~hoefler/health/>

Managing Death, Boulder, CO: Westview Press (1997, 2nd printing 1999), 210 pp. [Editorial Review (The New England Journal of Medicine, January 29, 1998)]

Smoking and Politics: Policy Making and the Federal Bureaucracy (5th ed., w/ 1st author A.L. Fritschler, Ph.D.), Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall (1995), 180 pp.

DeathRight: Culture, Medicine, Politics, and the Right to Die, (w/ 2nd author B. Kamoie, JD, MPH), Boulder, CO: Westview Press (1994), 291 pp. [Editorial Review (The New England Journal of Medicine, February 2, 1995)]

### PROGRAM EVALUATIONS

*Program Evaluation -- Activity Based Physics Faculty Institute (ABPFI: 2005-2009)*. Ongoing.

*Program Evaluation -- program assessment of NSF-funded effort to mount video analysis and capture workshops for university and college faculty and to do research on the learning of the student (2008-2010)*. Ongoing.

*Program Evaluation -- Final Report: Teacher Leader Institutes to Support the Dissemination of Activity Based Physics Teaching Methods (2000-2003)*, National Science Foundation Teacher Enhancement (NSF-TE Program Grant No. ESI-9819626 (2004), 91 pp.

*Program Evaluation -- Final Report: Dickinson Summer Seminars on Teaching Physics Using Interactive Teaching Methods and Computers (1990-1997)*, National Science Foundation (various grants), Fund for the Improvement of post Secondary Education (various grants), and Department of Education (DOE R215D-30295) (1999), 96 pp.

## **ACADEMIC WEB SITES**

*Tube Feeding Options at the End of Life: A Consumer and Caregiver's Guide to End-of-Life Decision Making.* <http://endoflife.info>

Web site to accompany Points of View: Readings in American Government and Politics (9th, 10th ed.), R.E. DiClerico & A.S. Hammock (2003, 2005). <http://alpha.dickinson.edu/departments/law/policy/dh.html>

## **ARTICLES**

*Making Decisions About Tube Feeding for Severely Demented Patients at the End of Life: Clinical, Legal, and Ethical Considerations*, Death Studies 24:3, pp. 233-254 (April-May 2000).

*Terminal Dehydration as an Alternative to Physician Assisted Suicide*, (w/ Greg Lewis, MD), a response to Miller and Meier, *Voluntary Death: A Comparison of Voluntary Death and Physician Assisted Suicide*, Annals of Internal Medicine 129:12 (December 15, 1998).

*Ready To Die? Sorry, Too Sick -- The Great Debate Over Physician Assisted Suicide Becomes Moot in the Details*, editorial in the Pittsburgh Post Gazette (February 11/98; p. A 23).  
*Tired of Living; Feared of Dying*, written review for The Gerontologist 38:2 (1998).

*Diffusion and Diversity: Federalism and the Right to Die in the Fifty States*, Publius: The Journal of Federalism, 24:3, pp. 153-170 (Summer 1994)

*The Politics and Economics of Health Care Reform*, co-editor and co-author of an article for a scholarly journal symposium on health care finance (w/ K. V. Thai, Ph.D.), Journal of Health and Human Resources Administration, 16:2; "Introduction," pp. 115-120; article, pp. 121-143 (Fall 1993).

*The Right to Die: State Courts Lead the Way Where State Legislatures Fear to Tread*, (w/ 2nd author B. Kamoie, JD, MPH), Law and Policy Journal 14: 4, pp. 337-380 (October 1992).

*Total Quality Management (TQM) in Hospital Administration: An Old Set of Ideas Whose Time has Come?* in The New England Journal of Human Services, 11:1, pp. 20-29 (Fall 1992).

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Dickinson Distinguished Teacher of the Year award (2003)

Research and Development Summer Research Grant: \$5000 stipend for research on the right-to-die (1997 and 1999)

Honorary Member, Omicron Delta Kappa, National Honor Society (1996)

Research and Development Summer Research Grant: \$4000 stipend plus \$1500 travel grant for research on the right-to-die (1995)

Kappa Sigma/Pi Beta Phi Distinguished Faculty Member Recognition (1994)

Mellon Foundation Research Grant: \$4000 for research on the right to die (1992)

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Purdue Archives Teaching Grant: \$350 archival grant, Purdue's C SPAN collection (1991)

Excellence in Teaching Award: Dickinson College Chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national service and honor society (1990)

Honorary Member, Alpha Lambda Delta: National Freshman Honor Society (1990)

Summer Research Grant: \$1400 Dickinson College grant for original research on quality control management in hospital administration (1990)

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

*Ethical Dilemmas at the End of Life*, Keynote Speaker, Harrisburg Area Community College Honors Banquet., (April 25, 2002).

*Presidential Polling; Presidential Elections*, League of Women Voters (Carlisle Area) and American Statistical Association (Harrisburg chapter) joint meeting (November 14, 2000).

*Refusing Food And Hydration: A Way of Hastening Death*, 5th Biennial World Conference On Assisted Dying, Boston, MA (August 31 September 4, 2000).

*Death, Dying, and the Law* (invited lectures), University of Maryland (Baltimore) Law School, two part lecture series presented to a class on "Law and Medicine" (September and October 1998; October 1999).

*Death, Dying and Assisted Suicide*, at the 5th Annual Gerontology Conference, sponsored by The Medical Educational Council of Pensacola and West Florida Senior Health Services, Destin, FL: "Geriatric Care in the New Millennium," (February 20, 1999).

*Issues in End-of-Life Decision Making*, University of Pennsylvania Center for Bioethics, Philadelphia, PA (October 1996).

*Do We Have a Right to Die in America?*, International Association of Obstetricians & Gynecologists, Acapulco, Mexico (February 1995).

### **PROFESSIONAL MEETING PRESENTATIONS**

*Internships that Connect: Discovering Deeper Ties Between On- and Off-Campus Learning*. American Association of Higher Education Annual Conference, Atlanta GA (March 18-21, 2005).

*Voluntary Terminal Dehydration: Unconventional Policy Formulation and Implementation*, 20th Annual Meeting of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Washington, DC (August 31 - September 3, 2000).

*Religious Perspectives for the New Millennium: Voluntary Terminal Dehydration and End-of-Life Decision Making*, 22nd Annual Conference of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Charlotte, NC (April 6-9, 2000).

*Managing Death: An Undergraduate Course in Policy Studies* (poster), 21st Annual Conference of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, San Antonio, TX (March 11-14, 1999).

*Terminal Dehydration: A Peaceful Passage at the End of Life*, 20th Annual Conference of the Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC), Chicago, IL (March 19-22, 1998).

*Dehydration and End-of-Life Decision Making*, at the American Association of Bioethics, Society for Bioethics Consultation, and Society for Health and Human Values conference: "Visions for Ethics and Humanities in a Changing Health Care Environment Joint Meeting," Baltimore, MD (November 5-9, 1997).

*Restraint, Activism, and Mediation: A New Way to Think About Public Policy Analysis* (paper), Northeast Political Science Association, Newark, NJ (November 1993).

*The Politics and Economics of Health Care Finance: Tough and No Easy Answers* (paper), Southeast Conference on Public Administration annual meeting, Montgomery, AL (1992).

*Women, Minorities and the Job Training Partnership Act: Equity in Service Delivery, or Just Going Through the Motions* (paper), American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL (1992).

*Public Policy and the Status of the Right to Die in the 50 States* (paper), (w/ 2nd author B. Kamoie, JD, MPH), New York Political Science Association Meeting, Buffalo, NY (1992).

*The Right to Die: Courts and Cases* (paper), (w/ 2nd author B. Kamoie, JD, MPH), Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA (1991).

*The Impact of Performance Management on Service Delivery: The Case of Medicare Mortality Rate Analysis* (paper), APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (1990).

*Issues in Performance Management: A Comparative Analysis of the JTPA & the Health Care Financing Administration's Medicare Mortality Rate Analysis* (paper), APSA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA (1989).

## **MEDIA COMMENTARY**

**Television:** WTXF (Fox, Philadelphia, PA), Pennsylvania Cable Network (PCN, Harrisburg, PA); The Talk Channel (New York, NY); WITF (PBS, Harrisburg, PA); WHTM (ABC, Harrisburg, PA); WNEP (ABC, Scranton, PA), York Cable Access Television (York, PA).

**Print:** *The Economist*; *New York Times*; *Chronicle of Higher Education*; *Pittsburgh Post Gazette*; *Philadelphia Inquirer*; *Boston Herald*; *Portland Oregonian*; *Washington Times*; Associated Press; United Press International; Gannet News Service; Knight Ridder; *Harold News* (Joliet, IL); *Virginian Pilot* (Richmond, VA); *Sentinel* (Carlisle); *Evening Sun* (Hanover); *Landsdale Reporter* (Landsdale, PA); *North Hills News Record* (Warrendale, PA); *Valley News Dispatch* (Tarentum, PA).

**Radio:** Regular commentator on WSMB, New Orleans; individual commentaries on BBC; Radio Liberty; Radio Free Europe; Minnesota Public Radio (statewide); and stations in Phoenix, AZ; Sacramento, Victorville & Bakersfield, CA; Grand Junction, CO; Washington, DC; West Palm Beach, FL; Columbus, GA; Indianapolis, IN; Champagne, IL; Davenport, IA; Detroit, Kalamazoo & Ann Arbor, MI; Kansas City, MO; Missoula, MT; Albany & New York, NY; Grand Forks, ND; Harrisburg, Carlisle, State College & York, PA; Nashville, TN; Green Bay, WI and Bogota, Columbia.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Policy Committee, Carlisle Area Health and Wellness Foundation (2007 - )  
Bioethics Committee, Carlisle Regional Medical Center (1992 - )  
Keystone Health Services ethics committee (2000 - 2002)  
Association for Death Education and Counseling (1998 - 2002)  
American Bioethics Association (1997-2004)  
Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC 1997-2003)