



**2024
CANDIDATES STANDING
FOR ELECTION**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**BIOGRAPHY STATEMENT FROM THE 2024 CANDIDATES STANDING FOR RE-ELECTION
ASSOCIATION FOR PRACTICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Julia (Julie) Pedroni, PhD
Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Center for Environmental Studies, Williams College

Julie has been at Williams College since 2002, teaching courses in biomedical ethics, environmental ethics, and general “applied” ethics, and is the former Chair of its Program in Public Health. To date, her research interests have focused on human experimentation ethics, and she currently serves as ethicist for the Department of Defense’s Pharmacotherapies for Alcohol and Substance Abuse (PASA) research consortium Data and Safety Monitoring Board. Additionally, she is interested in environmental ethics, especially in questions that implicate key concepts shared with many bioethical issues, e.g., complicity with wrongful social structures and norms, collective responsibility, the moral status of nonhuman animals, and obligations to future people.

Statement about candidacy:

I came to know APPE as a new PhD working as a part-time research associate at the Poynter Center, side by side with APPE staff, and it has been my professional touchstone in the 25+ years since. I have rarely missed an annual meeting, having served as a presenter, panelist, or respondent in all but a few; I have also frequently served as session chair, submission reviewer, and moderator or judge in the IEB. I have been very active in IEB at all levels: helping start Ethics Bowl teams at 3 institutions, organizing and hosting the first Northeast Regional EB (and a later one), and serving as an IEB Advisory Group Member/Executive Board Member (2003-2009). I view the student-friendly ethos of the annual meeting as one of APPE’s strengths and frequently brings students with her (including this year) as a way to introduce them to academic ethics.

Since 2018, I have been a member of the APPE Executive Board, and currently serve as its Secretary. I chaired the Membership Committee, co-chaired the Conference Committee from 2020-2023 (yes, through the Covid years), and currently co-chair the Programming Committee (both with Dennis Cooley). Given my long association with APPE, I believe I have a special appreciation of the organization and of the people who have dedicated so much of their time and energy to building it, and I am committed to helping it move forward.



Jun Fudano, PhD
Professor, Center for Higher Education Studies, Waseda University

Jun is currently a Professor at the Center for Higher Education Studies of Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan. Prior to this, he was a Professor of Science and Engineering Ethics at the Tokyo Institute of Technology from 2015 to 2020, and a Professor and Director of the Applied Ethics Center for Engineering and Science at the Kanazawa Institute of Technology (KIT) from 1994 to 2015.

Jun was the chair of the executive committee for the 5th Asia Pacific Research Integrity Network Meeting, held in Tokyo in March 2023, and is a member of the International Advisory Committee for the 8th World Conference on Research Integrity to be held in Athens, Greece, in June 2024. He served as a member of the World Commission on the Ethics of Scientific Knowledge and Technology (COMEST) of UNESCO from 2003 to 2009.

Jun has played a crucial role in advancing engineering and science ethics education in Japan and has taught at various universities, research institutes, and companies. He is a Visiting Professor at the Open University of Japan, where he has designed and given three TV courses on engineering ethics. He is also an Advisory Research Fellow at the Institute of Industrial Science, the University of Tokyo, where he previously held a position as a visiting professor.

Jun has served as chair and member of ethics-related committees for various organizations, including the Japan Society of Mechanical Engineers and the Japanese Society for Engineering Education. In the Science Council of Japan, he was a member of the special committee that formulated “the Code of Conduct for Scientists” in 2006. Fudano was elected as a full member of the Engineering Academy of Japan in 2010 and a

fellow of the Japanese Society of Mechanical Engineers in 2018. He is a founding board member of the Association for the Promotion of Research Integrity (APRIN).

Statement about candidacy:

I have been attending APPE conferences from Japan since the late 1990s, starting when I was a Professor of Science and Engineering Ethics at KIT, where I established the Applied Ethics Center for Engineering and Science. I had the honor of being elected to the APPE Board of Directors in 2020 and have enjoyed serving on its Conference and Membership Committees. Although I am a historian of science by training, I have worked since 1995 to introduce and implement engineering ethics education in Japanese higher education and have been involved in various activities to promote research integrity since 2006, as indicated in my biographical notes above. APPE has been a source of inspiration for my scholarly activities in science and engineering ethics, and I have had the privilege to meet and collaborate with many APPE members, whom I consider my mentors. I believe that APPE's existence and activities should be more widely recognized in Japan and other Asian countries, and that we need to increase our non-US membership. I am looking forward to utilizing my experience and network to help expand APPE's international role, especially in the Asian region.

**BIOGRAPHY STATEMENT FROM THE 2024 CANDIDATES STANDING FOR ELECTION TO FIRST TERM
ASSOCIATION FOR PRACTICAL AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



Vivian Altiery De Jesus MD, MBE
PGY-3 Internal Medicine and Rising Chief Resident, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center

Vivian Altiery De Jesus is a third year Internal Medicine and rising Chief Resident at Johns Hopkins Bayview residency program. Her areas of expertise are medicine, clinical ethics, end of life ethics, and research ethics.

Statement about candidacy:

I have been participating in APPE conference since 2019 as a Master of Bioethics graduate student. I felt welcomed and inspired by mentors and colleagues to learn in depth ethics and continue to develop my professional growth. I had the opportunity to be an Ex-Officio Board member 2022-2024 and learn more about APPE. As an Ex-Officio I was able to attend meetings and learn about the organization logistics; be part of creating interventions to continue the mission and vision. During my last year of Ex-Officio, I was the co-chair for the 2024 APPE Conference. My goal as a Board Member is to continue to contribute to the growth of APPE, while also bringing my perspective, and unique experience as a first-generation physician and ethicist.



Lida Anestidou, DVM, MS, PhD
Principal, Communities in Science, LLC

Lida is a scientist-veterinarian and science diplomat with a deep understanding of international science, research, and innovation and a strong record of assistance-responsive development, capacity building and fund-raising. Her consultancy specializes in global partnerships and research training; biomedical ethics and integrity in science; (lab) animal welfare and ethics; One Health; Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR); and global health security. Among her clients are the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Organization on Animal Health (WOAH, formerly OIE), the InterAcademy Partnership (IAP) and the Council of Canadian Academies. As Senior Program Officer at the US National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine for 14 years, she initiated and administered the "Educational Institutes on Responsible Science," a portfolio of workforce development and research integrity educational activities in over 11 countries in the Middle East/North Africa (MENA) and South and Southeast Asia. Lida currently serves as Managing Editor of Science and Engineering Ethics.

Statement about Candidacy:

I joined APPE in 1998 as a Graduate Research Ethics Education (GREE) fellow. APPE's NSF-funded GREE program introduced this international graduate student in Physiology to the philosophical dimensions of biomedical ethics and the world of ethics case writing. I fell in love with the Ethics Bowl at the first APPE conference I attended and spent the next several years serving on the Rules committee, Case Writing committee and judging teams of students whose eloquence I still remember. In the more than 25 years I have been part of APPE, I have observed its growth in numbers and expansion of topics and fields, and I still enjoy meeting up with individuals whom I have known most of my career. I am honored to be nominated to serve on APPE's Board of Directors. APPE has provided me with indispensable tools for my career and I would like to pay some of this forward. Professional societies post-COVID are challenged to remain relevant and financially solvent. I am ready to use my professional expertise and insights from serving on the Nominating Committee to sustain the organization and help it flourish. Thank you.



Liza Dawson, PhD, MA
Chief of Bioethics, IRB chair, and Research Integrity officer at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR)

Liza has served as the Institutional Review Board Chair and Research Integrity Officer for WRAIR since 2019. She also serves as the Chief of Bioethics, a role which involves providing research ethics consultation for WRAIR researchers and conducting scholarship and empirical research on bioethics topics of interest and relevance for our institute. She

has worked for about 25 years on ethics of human research, human research oversight, and science policy, in academia and in the federal government.

Statement about Candidacy:

My involvement with APPE began in 2020, when I first attended the APPE annual meeting and RISE symposium. I joined APPE and began participating regularly because it provides unique opportunities for connections to a diverse community of ethics scholars and educators. APPE's wide range of members and contributors working on diverse topics in professional ethics is a strength of the organization. This is fertile ground for communities of scholarly interest and practice to define themselves, grow, and make cross-connections with others in the same as well as related fields; the RISE symposium is an excellent example of this process. APPE RISE provides a home and a focal point for scholars and educators working on research integrity and the responsible conduct of research, while APPE as a whole also has the breadth and flexibility to include and represent work in many other areas of ethics. This kind of rich interdisciplinary environment is an antidote to the tendency of some professional societies to be excessively siloed. The broad range of APPE's contributing members enables those in diverse intellectual communities to exchange ideas and find synergy in different areas of scholarship. I am excited about getting more involved with APPE and contributing to the growth and vibrancy of the organization.



Robert V. Doyle, PhD
Associate Professor of Religious Studies & Director of MA in Religious Studies
Felician University

Robert serves currently as an Associate Professor of Religious Studies and Director of the MA in Religious Studies program at Felician University in Rutherford, NJ. Robert earned a PhD in Philosophy of Religion and Theology at Claremont Graduate University, an MA in Bioethics at Loyola Marymount University, an MA in Theology at Loyola Marymount University and an MA in Organizational Leadership at Gonzaga University. Robert has taught graduate and undergraduate courses in Religious Studies and Philosophy including: Ethics of Happiness, Contemporary Moral Issues, Organizational Ethics, and Sexual Ethics. Robert has published on health care ethics and lectures both nationally and internationally on a broad range of topics, including the intersection of ethics, spirituality, and health care; LGBTQ+, queer, gender and sexual ethics; Catholic social thought and business ethics; and immigration ethics.

Statement about Candidacy:

It is with a great amount of gratitude that I have been nominated to serve on APPE's Board of Directors. I have been active in APPE since 2010. Over the years, I have presented at five APPE Annual Meetings. In addition to presenting, I have chaired dozens of sessions. My work with APPE also finds me currently chairing the Moral Theory Affinity Group. I also serve on the Programming Committee. Most recently, I have partnered with APPE to offer a series of Ethics Roundtables throughout the academic year. These initiatives have afforded me the opportunity to serve and work with APPE members from around the world. I am deeply committed to serving our community and advocating for its needs. As an interdisciplinary scholar specializing in theological ethics, I have published on health care ethics and lecture both nationally and internationally on a broad range of topics, including the intersection of ethics, spirituality, and health care; LGBTQ+, queer, gender and sexual ethics; Catholic social thought and business ethics; and immigration ethics. I am driven by a strong desire to contribute my skills and expertise towards guiding APPE to new heights. With a passion for making positive change and a track record of effective leadership, I believe I can contribute significantly to APPE's growth and continued success. I am dedicated to listening to your concerns, fostering collaboration, and implementing innovative programming to serve the future needs of our organization.



Amber E. George, PhD
Associate Professor of Social Philosophy at Galen College

Amber is an executive board member of Critical Animal Studies (ICAS) and editor of the *Journal for Critical Animal Studies (JCAS)*. Her most recent books are *Gender and Sexuality in Critical Animal Studies* and *Expanding the critical animal studies imagination: Essays in solidarity and total liberation (2024)*, *Superheroes and disabilities: Unmasking ableism (2023)*, and *Critical animal studies and society: Speciesism, moral responsibility, and*

total liberation (2022). Her research interests include disability studies, critical animal studies, critical race studies, sexuality studies, gender studies, and social justice philosophy.

Statement about Candidacy:

As a seasoned philosophy professor with a deep passion for the field and a commitment to advancing the philosophical community, I am running for the APPE Board of Directors for the Fiscal Year 2024 election. With years of experience teaching, researching, and engaging with the philosophical community, I am well-equipped to bring a unique perspective and valuable contributions to the board. As a member of the APPE Board of Directors, I aim to promote the philosophical community's continued growth and development by exploring new and innovative ways to support early-career philosophers and promote greater diversity, equity, and inclusion within the field. I'm sure I can serve the APPE community with dedication and skill, and I'm excited to work with my fellow board members to move our organization's mission forward. I hope to bring my skills and knowledge to the APPE Board and strengthen our organization.



Mohammad Hosseini, Ph.D.

Assistant Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, The US

Areas of expertise: applied ethics, ethics of artificial intelligence; research ethics and research integrity

Statement about candidacy:

I joined APPE only a few weeks after my arrival to the US in 2021, because the prospect of contributing to, and being part of a community that values and promotes practical and professional ethics was extremely appealing to me. Since then, besides presenting and joining panels during APPE events, I have been among APPE RISE organizers in 2023 and 2024, and a judge in APPE Ethics Bowl competitions. Although APPE is a professional network, its members have been like a family to me, and have supported and mentored me in a stellar fashion. By kindly nominating me to serve on APPE's Board of Directors, I feel that APPE also sees me as a family member, making me thrilled to continue supporting this community to grow, form new partnerships and achieve collective goals.

My professional life has been international and eventful, but throughout this journey, applied ethics has been the primary reason for my transitions and ultimately growth. My interest in professional and practical ethics started from exploring business ethics and publication ethics during my undergraduate and graduate years in the Netherlands (Eindhoven and Utrecht). Since then, and along with my PhD training in Ireland (Dublin City University) and postdoctoral appointment at Northwestern University in Chicago, I have investigated research ethics and integrity, healthcare ethics, technology ethics and normative ethics. In my current role, I explore ethical implications of using artificial intelligence (AI) in domains such as research, education and healthcare, advocating for a fair, accountable, and transparent use of technology in modern life. In supporting the scholarly community, I serve as an associate editor of the journal of *Accountability in Research* and am involved as a mentor for the Global Young Academy's At-Risk Scholars Initiative. I also see it as my responsibility to make my work understandable for the general public and have been sharing lay summaries and expert views through blog posts, newspaper articles and podcasts.

My interest in serving the APPE Board of Directors comes from my work in different subfields of applied ethics coupled with a proven ability to collaborate effectively and work towards common goals. My priorities if I were to be elected would include supporting the board in organizing APPE events and promotion of critical thinking skills among students through Ethics Bowl and similar initiatives, engaging effectively with diverse cohorts within APPE and advocating for a more sustainable, inclusive and equitable network for more ethics enthusiasts.



Patrick Lee Plaisance, PhD

Don W. Davis Professor in Ethics, Pennsylvania State University

Patrick is the Don W. Davis Professor in Ethics at the Bellisario College of Communications at Penn State. His research focuses on media ethics theory, moral psychology theory, and applications of the philosophy of technology to media practice. He is Editor of the *Journal of Media Ethics*. He is author of *Media Ethics: Key Principles for Responsible Practice* (Cognella, 3rd Ed., 2021), and *Virtue in Media: The Moral Psychology of*

Excellence in News and Public Relations (Routledge, 2015). He edited *The Handbook of Communication & Media Ethics* (De Gruyter Mouton, 2018) and has published two dozen journal articles.

Statement about Candidacy:

APPE has been formative to my research for the last 20 years, providing me with many moments of inspiration as well as an invaluable forum for exchange and networking. I would welcome the chance to repay our community of scholarship by serving on the Board of Directors and help ensure a vibrant future.

As a member of the Conference Committee for the last several years, I have worked with the Executive Director to help make our gatherings a rich experience for all of us. Through the years, I have regularly presented research, proposed and served on panel discussions, and participated in lunches with the author (both as author and reader). As a longtime member of the group of media ethics scholars at APPE, I recognize the important role that our interest groups play in the life of the organization, and how our association is uniquely positioned to bring together applied ethics scholars from across the professions to collaborate, learn from each other, and open new pathways of research. Fostering this focus on interdisciplinary applied ethics would be a priority for me as a Board member. I cannot count the moments during APPE conferences over the years in which hearing about the work of a new scholar inspired new directions for my own work.

I also see exciting opportunities to expand the involvement of graduate students by offering more grant support and "roundtable research receptions" with senior scholars to develop and refine projects. I also would be interested in developing an idea of hosting "state of the art" sessions led by senior scholars in various fields of applied ethics who might offer graduate students insights on research trends and developments. Another avenue of collaboration that I would like to focus on is pursuing book "crowdsourcing" arrangements with publishers.

My interest in being of greater service to APPE as a Board member is rooted in my passion for professional engagement, my focus on scholarship, and my advocacy for college ethics teaching and graduate student life. An example of professional engagement is my *Psychology Today* blog, "Virtue in the Media World," where I regularly address media ethics issues and topics related to moral psychology and media practice. My media ethics scholarship has spanned more than 20 years, three books and more than two dozen journal articles. For the last nine years, I also have served as the Editor of the *Journal of Media Ethics*, which is the flagship, peer-reviewed quarterly journal for the field. At Penn State, I am an affiliate faculty member of both the Rock Ethics Institute and the Center for Socially Responsible Artificial Intelligence. Finally, graduate student wellbeing has been a priority for me since I was one myself. At Penn State, I am one of three "Graduate Student Ombudspersons" for graduates in all colleges across the campus as part of a new program launched four years ago.

Thank you for considering my nomination as a Board member candidate.



Laine Walters Young, PhD

**Assistant Director of the Cal Turner Program for Moral Leadership in the Professions,
Vanderbilt University**

Laine Walters Young thinks she has "found her people" among the members of APPE. She loves all things practical and professional ethics but finds herself wondering in particular if care theory and practice can lend something motivating and instructional to teaching professional ethics in a way that raises students' sights and strengthens their relational capacities.

In her day-to-day work, she directs a co-curricular interprofessional post-graduate student fellowship in moral leadership at Vanderbilt University as the assistant director of the Cal Turner Program for Moral Leadership in the Professions. In this position, she also hosts and leads workshops on public education topics such as moral injury, trauma-informed teaching and leadership, self-awareness of conflict styles, and mapping your moral compass. In addition to care ethics, she is interested in the theory and practice of moral resiliency, leadership ethics, democracy, and moral courage.

This year at the annual APPE conference, she presented on the challenges and opportunities of “Teaching Care in the Professions” as well as leading a panel conversation with the program’s executive director Graham Reside on “Moral Injury in the Context of Professional Practice.” In the past she has led a discussion at APPE on “What is Attainable and Valuable? Practical Ethics Engagement for Moral Leadership Literacy” and talked about the need for mature and authentic trust in contemporary leaders at the Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum.

Laine has been a member of APPE for three years. She currently serves APPE as Social Ethics Affinity Group Co-chair and a submissions and award reviewer. In the past she has served as a Conference Committee member and the Awards Committee Chair.

Statement about Candidacy:

I became interested in APPE leadership after feeling immediately welcomed by the APPE Executive Director and various board members who sent handwritten notes when I became a member. I have helped run churches and non-profit programs and I know a well-run organization when I see it. I believe that APPE in recent years has made great investments into broadening the pipeline of ethics interest through its limited and targeted means through advertising mechanisms, relevant conference keynotes tied into site locations, and ethics bowl trainings.

I believe that further gains can be made through stressing the benefit of such a diverse conference to university students and to professional school faculty, especially when our small conference’s opportunities lay in its variety and cross-fertilizing conversation, not in the normative specialization and concentration. I would also continue to keep open the ability to make new affinity groups and use the leverage of institutional leadership and connections to keep cutting-edge and underrepresented issues a part of the guild conversation.



Gregory Wright, PhD
Professor of English and Philosophy, Snow College

Greg is the two-year college representative on the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Council and coach of the Snow College Ethics Bowl team. His research interests include environmental ethics, metaethics, and Indigenous American literature. His current research project examines the efficacy of ethics bowl in the introductory ethics classroom.

Statement about Candidacy:

As a young scholar and newly hired assistant professor at Snow College, a small, rural two-year college in central Utah, I was assigned to teach not only introductory courses in philosophy and ethics but also courses in rhetoric and composition and American literature. In addition to these multidisciplinary teaching responsibilities, I maintained a research agenda in environmental studies and Indigenous literatures. In 2013, I was introduced to APPE and the Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl (IEB) program. Membership and participation in these two groups have profoundly affected my career. I found a community that helped me to improve my teaching and, subsequently, grow the philosophy program at Snow College. Incorporating ethics bowl programming into the curriculum and creating a successful ethics bowl team would not have happened without the help and encouragement from the Association. Since I joined APPE, I have worked closely within the Ethics Bowl community as the coach of an Ethics Bowl team and as a moderator and judge at high school and IEB regionals and national competitions. Currently, I also serve as the representative on the IEB Council for all two-year colleges. In addition to APPE’s influence on my teaching, attendance at the annual conference and conversations with fellow members have influenced my research, which is now informed by and infused with scholarship in moral philosophy. I have found that literature reflects the human condition and serves as an epistemological tool for examining and exploring morality.

In APPE and the IEB, I have found colleagues and made friends who inspire me. I am certain my experience in this regard is not unique. If elected to the APPE Board of Directors, I will advocate for instructors and scholars at two-year colleges whose insights and experiences will enhance the Association and its members. I will also champion the interdisciplinary work our membership does so well. I am excited about APPE’s future and look forward to the role I may play in its growth and the advancement of its mission.