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**Education**

B.A. (Hons), University of Melbourne, 1967

M.A., University of Melbourne, 1969

B. Phil., University of Oxford, 1971

**Employment**

Appointments

Radcliffe Lecturer, University College, Oxford, 1971-3

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, New York University, 1973-4

Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, La Trobe University, 1975-6

Professor, Department of Philosophy, Monash University, 1977-99; on secondment to the Centre for Human Bioethics, part-time 1983-87, full-time 1987-1997, part time 1997-99

Chair, Department of Philosophy, Monash University, January 1, 1977-June 30, 1978; January 1, 1980-December 31, 1981

Director, Centre for Human Bioethics, Monash University, part-time, 1983-7, full-time, 1987-91; Deputy Director, 1992-7

Ira W. DeCamp Professor of Bioethics, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 1999-2004, part-time, 2005-

Laureate Professor, University of Melbourne, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, part-time 2005-

## **Distinctions, awards, distinguished lectureships**

Fellow, Academy of the Humanities in Australia (elected 1982)

Fellow, Academy of the Social Sciences in Australia (elected 1989)

National Book Council of Australia, Banjo Award for Non-fiction, 1995 (for *Rethinking Life and Death*)

World Technology Network Ethics Award, 2003

Included in "The Time 100", *Time* Magazine's list of the world's most influential people, April 18, 2005

Scott Nearing Award for Courageous Scholarship, Political Science Graduate Student Organization, University of Pennsylvania, 2006

50th Anniversary Research Award, Monash University, 2008

Ethics Prize, Giordano Bruno Foundation, Germany, 2011

### Major Publications (Books only)

*Democracy and Disobedience*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1973; Oxford University Press, New York, 1974;

*Animal Liberation: A New Ethics for our Treatment of Animals*, New York Review/Random House, New York, 1975; Cape, London, 1976; Avon, New York, 1977; Paladin, London, 1977; Thorsons, London, 1983

*Animal Rights and Human Obligations: An Anthology* (co-editor with Thomas Regan), Prentice-Hall, New Jersey, 1976

*Practical Ethics*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1979

*Marx*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1980; Hill & Wang, New York, 1980; reissued as *Marx: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2000

*Animal Factories* (co-author with James Mason), Crown, New York, 1980

*The Expanding Circle: Ethics and Sociobiology*, Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York, 1981;

*Hegel*, Oxford University Press, Oxford and New York, 1982; reissued as *Hegel: A Very Short Introduction*, Oxford University Press, 2001

*Test-Tube Babies: a guide to moral questions, present techniques, and future possibilities* (co-edited with William Walters), Oxford University Press, Melbourne, 1982

*The Reproduction Revolution: New Ways of Making Babies* (co-author with Deane Wells), Oxford

*Should the Baby Live? The Problem of Handicapped Infants* (co-author with Helga Kuhse), Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1985; Oxford University Press, New York, 1986; Gregg

*Embryo Experimentation* (co-editor with Helga Kuhse, Stephen Buckle, Karen Dawson and Pascal Kasimba), Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 1990; paperback edition, updated, 1993

*A Companion to Ethics* (ed.), Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1991; paperback edition, 1993

*The Great Ape Project: Equality Beyond Humanity* (co-editor with Paola Cavalieri), Fourth Estate, London, 1993; hardback, St Martin's Press, New York, 1994; paperback, St Martin's Press, New York, 1995

*How Are We to Live? Ethics in an Age of Self-interest*, Text Publishing, Melbourne, 1993;

*Ethics* (ed.), Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1994

*Rethinking Life and Death: The Collapse of Our Traditional Ethics*, Text Publishing, Melbourne, 1994; St Martin's Press, New York, 1995; Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1995

*The Allocation of Health Care Resources: An Ethical Evaluation of the "QALY" Approac*h (co-author with John McKie, Jeff Richardson and Helga Kuhse), Ashgate/Dartmouth, Aldershot, 1998

*A Companion to Bioethics* (co-editor with Helga Kuhse), Blackwell, Oxford, 1998

*Ethics into Action: Henry Spira and the Animal Rights Movemen*t, Rowman and Littlefield, Lanham, Maryland, 1998; Melbourne University Press, Melbourne, 1999

*Bioethics: An Anthology* (co-editor with Helga Kuhse), Blackwell, Oxford, 1999

*A Darwinian Left*, Weidenfeld and Nicolson, London, 1999; Yale University Press, New Haven, 2000

*Writings on an Ethical Life*, Ecco, New York, 2000; Fourth Estate, London, 2001

*One World: Ethics and Globalization*, Yale University Press, New Haven, 2002; Text Publishing, Melbourne, 2002; 2nd edition, pb, Yale University Press, 2004; Oxford Longman, Hyderabad, 2004

*The President of Good and Evil: The Ethics of George W. Bush*, Dutton, New York, 2004; Granta, London, 2004; Text, Melbourne, 2004; The President of Good and Evil: The Ethics of George W. Bush, Dutton, New York, 2004; Granta, London, 2004; Text, Melbourne, 2004; Plume, New York, 2004 (with a new introduction); Text, Melbourne, 2007 (with a new introduction)

*The Moral of the Story: An Anthology of Ethics Through Literature* (co-edited with Renata Singer), Blackwell, Oxford, 2005

*The Way We Eat: Why Our Food Choices Matter/The Ethics of What We Eat,* Rodale, New York, 2006 (co-author with Jim Mason); as *The Ethics of What We Eat: Why Our Food Choices Matter*, Text, Melbourne, 2006;as *Eating: What We Eat and Why it Matters*, Random House, London, 2006

*Stem Cell Research. The Ethical Issues*, Blackwell, Oxford, 2007 (co-editor with Lori Gruen and Laura Grabel)

*The Bioethics Reader. Editors' Choice*, Blackwell, Oxford, 2007 (co-editor with Ruth Chadwick, Helga Kuhse, Willem Landman and Udo Schüklenk)

*Living Ethically in the Twenty First Century: Contemporary Society and Practical Ethics* (The 10th Dasan Memorial Lectures in Philosophy), Chulhakkwahyunsilsa, Seoul, 2008. In Korean and English.

*The Life You Can Save: Acting now to end world poverty*, Random House, 2009; Text Publishing, Melbourne, 2009; Picador, London, 2009