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Richard Dees' research and teaching interests are in public health ethics, neuroethics, and political philosophy.

Biography

I research and teach public health ethics, neuroethics, and political philosophy. In addition to my primary appointment in Philosophy, I also serve as chair of the Steering Committee for the Public Health-Related Majors, a group of five interdisciplinary majors: Bioethics, Environmental Health, Epidemiology, Health Policy, and Health, Behavior, and Society. Within the program, I direct the Bioethics major. I also hold an appointment in Bioethics in the Division of Medical Humanities and Bioethics at the University of Rochester Medical School, and I work with the Clinical Ethics program, the Ethics Committee, and the solid organ transplant teams. Outside Rochester, I serve on the Ethics Committee of the Empire State Stem Cell Board for the State of New York.

Areas of Expertise

Neuroethics, Public Health Ethics, Political Philosophy

Affiliations

Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee for the State of Connecticut, American Philosophical Association Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, Lyon Daughters Lecture in Bioethics Committee

Education

University of Rochester Medical School

Fellowship in Clinical Ethics

University of Michigan

Ph.D. Philosophy

Rice University

B.A. Philosophy

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