

Roberto Dell'Oro

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Biography

In addition to his academic degrees, Roberto Dell'Oro studied philosophy & theology at the Catholic University of Milan (Italy), and the Hochschule für Philosophie in Munich (Germany). From 1993-1995, he was a post-doctoral fellow in bioethics at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University -- with the late Edmund Pellegrino, former chair of the President's Council of Bioethics, as a mentor. In 1995, he became a Senior Scholar at the Center for Clinical Bioethics at Georgetown University, with teaching appointments in the Medical School & the Department of Philosophy. In the fall 2003, Roberto moved to the Department of Theological Studies at LMU, where he is a full professor. Roberto has held clinical & research appointments in bioethics: from 2003-2006, he served as a clinical bioethicist at St. Francis Medical Center in Lynwood, CA, concentrating especially on ethical issues in obstetrics, perinatology & neonatology; from 2001-2007, he was the medical ethicist for the Data & Safety Monitoring Board at the National Institute of Child Health & Human Development at N.I.H. in Bethesda, Maryland; from 2007-2011, he chaired the bioethics committee at St. John's Medical Center in Santa Monica, CA. In 2010, he was selected for a sabbatical as Erasmus Mundus Professor of Bioethics at the University of Padua (Italy). Recently he was appointed to another Data & Safety Monitoring Board at N.I.H. In 2014 he became a member of the Theological Commission of the Diocese of Los Angeles. Roberto teaches in the areas of bioethics, fundamental moral theology, & ethical theories, with a special interest in anthropological themes at the crossroad of theology and philosophy. Roberto has lectured internationally in five languages. He is the author/co-author of three books, *Health and Human Flourishing: Religion, Moral Anthropology, and Medicine* (Washington: Georgetown University Press, 2006), *Esperienza morale e persona* (Rome: Gregorian University Press, 1996) and *History of Bioethics: International Perspectives* (San Francisco: International Scholars Publications, 1996). He has translated two books from German, and published in national & international journals. He is currently working on a book tentatively titled *Method and Meaning: Hermeneutical Reflections in Bioethics*.

Industry Expertise

Research, Education/Learning, Training and Development

Areas of Expertise

Bioethics, Theological Studies,
Anthropological

Affiliations

2003 Faculty Affiliate Kennedy Institute of Ethics Georgetown University, Associate Fellow
International Institute for Hermeneutics Toronto (Canada)

Education

Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome
Ph.D. Moral Theology

Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome
M.A. Licentiate in Theology

Facolta? Teologica dell?Italia Settentrionale, Milan
B.A. Theology

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