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He has a large outpatient practice, focusing on behavioral neurology. He serves as an outpatient teaching supervisor and attends on the neurology inpatient and critical care services several months each year. He has been awarded the department's teacher of the year by the residents on four occasions. He is an Associate Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School, and member of the faculty at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. He served as the first faculty director of the Office of Enrichment Programs/Division of Service Learning at HMS. In addition to serving as consulting pediatric neurologist at the South End Community Health Center for twenty years, he was a founding board member of the Epiphany School, a tuition-free middle school for children in the city of Boston. He is author of "Compassion as Subversive Activity: Illness, Community and the Gospel of Mark", published by Cowley Publications in 2006.

He is the Co-Chair of the Ethics Advisory Committee at Boston Children's Hospital, and the Director of Ethics at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center.

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