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Professor Emeritus, Department of Journalism and Digital Communication  
(Retired) Poynter Jamison Chair in Media Ethics and Press Policy 2003-2023  
Consultant, Ethically Speaking  
Project Co-Director, National Ethics Project

**EDUCATION**

**Harvard University:** Ed.D., Philosophy of Education

**Dissertation:** *Toward the Development of a Model for Journalism Ethics Instruction*

**Committee:** Israel Scheffler, Sissela Bok, Martin Linsky

**Qualifying Paper:** *Media Ethics Literature: A Philosophical Analysis (accepted with distinction)* **Committee:** Israel Scheffler, Sissela Bok, Lawrence Kohlberg

**Wayne State University:** M.A., Philosophy

**Thesis:** *Ethical Inquiry and Children's Moral Abilities: Some Traditional Views, An Alternative and Implications*

**Michigan Secondary Teaching Certification** (Journalism, Speech, English)

**University of Maryland:** B.A., Speech Communication, Minor, Journalism

**EXTERNAL FUNDING** (Principal Investigator or Project Director unless noted)

**National Science Foundation, New Jersey Institute of Technology Campus Alignment Review of Ethics (NJIT CAREs):** Incubation award to pilot test mixed-methodology processes developed by the National Ethics Project designed to audit and transform ethics education in higher education. 9/21-10/23. \$44,762.

**Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Communication Ethics, Media Literacy, and Civic Agency: A Pilot Study of the National Ethics Project (NEP):** Tested hypotheses, methodologies, and tools to enhance undergraduate ethics education; co-investigators Anne Newman (Stanford) and Maggie Schein (The Citadel). 5/17-7/19. \$75,000.

**Spencer Foundation, Officer's Grant:** Developed a five-year initiative to enhance ethics teaching and research in higher education; Co-PIs Danielle Allen, Jess Miner (Harvard), Rob Reich, Anne Newman (Stanford), Stuart Yoak (APPE, Indiana University). 7/16-6/18. \$75,000.

**Arthur W. Page Center, The Ethics of Asking: Philanthropy and Breast Cancer:** Analyzed breast cancer fundraising practices, marketing and funding use. 7/08 - 6/09. \$10,500.

**Montana Committee for the Humanities: *Ethically Speaking* Radio Show.** Marketed weekly NPR interstitial program that I designed, co-produced, wrote and hosted. 1/05 - 12/05. \$6,900.

**Office of Research Integrity (ORI), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Ethics Audit Tool for Institutional Officers:** Developed, pilot-tested and delivered online audit tool for assessing the quality of ethics and compliance programs. 9/03 - 5/05. \$25,000.

**ORI, DHHS, Responsible Conduct of Research Online Education for Investigators:** Developed, pilot-tested and delivered online course for national distribution. Project Director. 9/02 - 7/03. \$25,000.

**Duke University, Academic Integrity Survey and Guide Project, Centers for Academic Integrity:** Managed involvement with one of 12 participant schools for development of Academic Integrity Guide. 9/99 - 5/00. \$1000.

**Fund for Improvement of Post-Secondary Education (FIPSE), U.S. Department of Education Development of Graduate Degree Program in Teaching Practical Ethics.** 9/96 - 8/99. \$174,000.

**International Environmental Institute (Sapporo, Japan), Moral Excellence in Business in Japan and America:** Comparative analysis of international sustainable business. 3/95 - 3/96. \$10,000.

**FIPSE, U.S. Department of Education, Curriculum and Faculty Development for the Teaching of Academic Research Ethics:** CO-PD Judy Stern. 9/92 - 8/95. \$219,777.

**National Science Foundation, Production of Educational Modules for the Teaching of Research Ethics:** Led multi-disciplinary research consortium in the creation of graduate-level curriculum in STEM disciplines. 10/92 - 9/94. \$224,999.

**Montana Committee for the Humanities, Greenwall Foundation, New Hampshire Humanities Council: *The Burden of Knowledge, Moral Dilemmas in Prenatal Testing,*** Production of 50-minute documentary on choices based on genetic and clinical information. 9/92 - 12/93. \$58,000.

**The Lilly Endowment and Kellogg Foundation, Ethics and Higher Education Advancement:** Led consortium of professionals and scholars in analysis of advancement practices in U.S. colleges and universities. 11/89 - 12/92. \$320,000.

**Peter Kiewit Foundation, Ethics and Organ Transplantation, Co-PI Carl Greiner (U Nebraska).** Led research consortium in analysis of ethics issues relating to organ transplantation. 6/90 - 6/92. \$134,295.

## **ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION**

**University of South Florida. Interim Regional Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs, USF St. Petersburg Campus, 8/21-12/22.** Chief Academic Officer for campus with 4000 graduate and 4000 students, 272 full time and part-time faculty.

**Department Chair, Department of Journalism and Digital Communication, 8/12-12/18.** Chief officer for department with 8 full-time and 5 part-time faculty members, 50 graduate majors and 150 undergraduate majors.

**Ombuds, St. Petersburg Campus, 9/04-8/17.** Created and provided a program of advice, education and enhancement for faculty and staff; reported to Regional Chancellor; created office infrastructure, wrote policies and procedures, handled concerns.

**The University of Montana. Director, Practical Ethics Center, University of Montana-Missoula 08/96-12/03.** Founding director of campus-wide ethics center, provided teacher training and expertise in curriculum development and assessment for faculty who taught 42 general education ethics courses; created and directed nation's first graduate degree program in teaching ethics; administered campus and regional ethics bowl competitions; developed programs for businesses, professional groups, campus and community.

**Dartmouth College. Director, Ethics Institute, Dartmouth College, 08/88-12/92.** First full-time director for Institute, directed research, faculty, visiting fellow and student seminars.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

**University of South Florida, Poynter Jamison (endowed) Chair in Media Ethics and Press Policy; Full Professor with tenure, Department of Journalism and Digital Communication, 12/03- 08/23.**

Digital Ethics (Grad)	Mass Communication Ethics
Ethical Issues in the News	Media Ethics (Grad)
Ethics in Public/Professional Life (Grad)	Research Methods (Grad)
The Human-Canine Connection	
Mass Communication and Society	

**Bergin University of Canine Studies. Affiliate Faculty, 2006-2018**

Ethical, Moral and Legal Perspectives of Canine Training, Use and Ownership (Grad)  
Research Methods (Grad)

**The University of Montana. University Professor of Ethics, 1996-2003; Mansfield Professor of Ethics in Public Affairs (endowed), 1992-1996, Full Professor with tenure, Dept. of Philosophy 1992-2003. Adjunct Professor, School of Journalism, 1994-2003**

Classical & Feminist Moral Phi. (Grad)	Political Ethics Seminar (Grad)
Ethics and Journalism (Grad)	Practicum in Teaching Ethics (Grad)
Ethics in K-12 Classroom (Grad)	Professional Ethics (Grad)
Ethics in Public Affairs	Research Ethics (Grad)
Ethics Officer Training (Grad)	Research Methods in Ethics (Grad)
Ethics: Great Traditions	Theory and Skills of Ethics Teaching (Grad)
Feminist Ethics	

**Dartmouth College. Research Associate Professor of Education, Adjunct Associate Professor of Philosophy 1990-1992; Research Assistant Professor of Education, Adjunct Assistant Prof. of Philosophy 1988-1990.**

Conflict Resolution (Grad)	Mass Media and Society
Ethics and the Professions	Philosophy of Education
Foundations of Education	Reason and Argument
Health, Society and Physicians (DMS)	

**Utah State University. Associate Professor of Communication (tenured), 1987-1988; Assistant Prof of Communication (tenure-track) 1985-1987. Adjunct, Philosophy Dept. 1985-1988.**

Ethics of Mass Communication  
Mass Media and Society  
Public Relations  
Seminar in Communications History (Grad)

Symbolic Logic  
Reporting and Writing for Mass Media

**Wayne State University. Part-time Instructor, Philosophy Department 1982-1985.**

Moral Judgment and Moral Education  
Practical Reasoning

Symbolic Logic

**Harvard University. Graduate Teaching Fellow 1982-1984.**

Types of Ethical Theory, Harvard College

Media Ethics, Kennedy School of Government  
(Grad)

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Ethics Unwrapped Writer/Narrator, *University of Texas, Austin.*** Wrote and provided voice-over for animated videos for ethics teaching series. Episodes include *All is Not Relative, Appropriation & Attribution, Causing Harm, Fundamental Moral Unit, Legal Rights & Ethical Responsibilities, Moral Agent & Subject of Moral Worth, Representation and Systematic Moral Analysis.* 1/13-7/15

**Ethics Officer, *Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.*** Developed and coordinated public agency ethics and compliance program for 37 Board of Director members, 1,800 employees and 2,000 contractors; direct report to Board of Directors. 6/04-3/12

**Co-Producer/Co-Host, *Ethically Speaking Radio Show.*** Co-produced weekly interstitial radio program for public radio stations; syndicated by PRX. 2/03-6/06

**Columnist, *News Photographer Magazine.*** Co-authored monthly column addressing issues of ethics and photojournalism. 9/00-5/04

**Columnist, *FineLine.*** Wrote "P.S./Elliott," monthly ethical analysis column for journalism ethics trade magazine. 3/89-12/91

**Ethics Coach/General Assignment Reporter, *WCSH - TV,*** Portland, ME. Developed and administered newsroom ethics program; reporter. 7/88-8/88

**Ethics Coach/General Assignment Reporter, *Louisville (KY) Courier-Journal.*** Developed and administered newsroom ethics program; reporter. 1/87-3/87

**Ethics Coach/General Assignment Reporter, *The Philadelphia Inquirer.*** Developed and administered newsroom ethics program; reporter. 1/85-4/85

**Research Assistant/Case Writer, *Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University:*** Researched and wrote teaching cases in journalism ethics. 1/82-6/83

**Research Associate/Editor, *U.S. Department of Education:*** Researched impact of federal funding on school districts, wrote report for study. 1/82-6/83

**PUBLICATIONS:** Publications are single authored unless noted; co- or multi-authored pieces are presented in author order. Not listed: Book and essay reviews, invited talks, workshops, refereed presentations, TV, web and radio shows hosted or invited as guest.

### Books/Special Journal Editions/Documentaries

1. Deni Elliott with Graham Buck. *Catching Sight: How a guide dog helped me see myself*. Beacon Press, 2026.
2. Deni Elliott and Edward Spence. *Ethics for a Digital Era: Responsible Journalism for Producers and Users*. Wiley & Blackwell Publishers, 2018. Prose Award Finalist, Media and Cultural Studies, 2019.
3. *Ethical Challenges: Building an Ethics Toolkit*. Authorhouse, 2009.
4. *Ethics in the First Person: A Guide to Teaching and Learning Practical Ethics*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2007.
5. Deni Elliott (Ed). *The Kindness of Strangers: Philanthropy and Higher Education*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2006.
6. Elliot Cohen and Deni Elliott. *Contemporary Ethical Issues: Journalism*. ABC-CLIO, 1998.
7. *Professional Ethics Journal*, Vol. 4 (3 & 4). Editor of Special Issue, *Ethics in Scientific Research*. 1997.
8. Judy Stern and Deni Elliott. *The Ethics of Scientific Research: A Guidebook for Course Development*. University Press of New England, 1997.
9. Deni Elliott and Judy Stern (Eds). *Research Ethics: A Reader*. University Press of New England, 1997.
10. Deni Elliott (Ed.) *The Ethics of Asking: Dilemmas in Higher Education Fund Raising*. John Hopkins University Press, 1995. Honorable Mention, Grenzsbach Awards, 1996.
11. Carl Greiner and Deni Elliott (Eds). *Parts and Parity: Ethics and Organ Transplantation*. Institute for the Study of Applied and Professional Ethics, Dartmouth College, 1995.
12. Wendy Conquest, Bob Drake and Deni Elliott (co-producers). *The Burden of Knowledge: Moral Dilemmas in Prenatal Testing* (54-minute documentary). Fanlight Productions, 1994.
13. Wendy Conquest, Bob Drake and Deni Elliott (co-producers). *Buying Time: The Media Role in Health Care* (27-minute documentary). Fanlight Productions, 1991. Silver Apple Award, National Educational Film and Video Festival.
14. Deni Elliott and Bill Fisk (Co-producers). *A Case Of Need: Media Coverage and Organ Transplants* (12-minute news magazine piece). Fanlight Productions, 1990. Bronze Plaque Award, Columbus International Film Festival; Silver Apple Award, National Education Film & Video Festival.
15. Deni Elliott (Ed.) *Responsible Journalism*. Sage, 1986

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Academic Journals

16. "Data Protection is More Than Privacy," *European Data Protection Law Review*. Vol. 5 (1), 2019. Invited Opinion Piece.

17. Deni Elliott and Pamela Hogle. "Access Rights and Access Wrongs: Ethical Issues and Ethical Solutions for Service Dog Use," *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*. Vol. 27 (1), 2013. Lead Article.
18. "A Benign Invasion: A Global Moral Development Exercise," *Teaching Ethics Journal*. Vol. 10 (2), 2010. Invited Respondent.
19. "Getting Mill Right," *Journal of Mass Media Ethics*. Vol. 22 (2 & 3), 2007. Lead Article.
20. "Creating Culture: The Challenge of Teaching Corporate Ethics," *Teaching Ethics Journal*. Vol. 6 (2), 2007.
21. "Terrorism, Global Journalism and the Myth of the Nation State," *Journal of Mass Media Ethics*. Vol. 19 (1), 2004.
22. "IRB and Journalistic Research," Symposium: Compliance or Concern? Institutional Review Boards in Journalism and Mass Communication Education, *Journalism and Mass Communication Educator*. Vol. 52, 2002.
23. Mary Birch, Mary Trankel and Deni Elliott. "Black and White and Shades of Gray: A Portrait of the Ethical Professor," *Ethics & Behavior*. Vol. 9 (3), 1999.
24. Rita Sommers-Flanagan, Deni Elliott and John Sommers-Flanagan, "Exploring the Edges: Boundaries and Breaks," *Ethics & Behavior*. Vol. 8 (1), 1998.
25. "Researchers as Professionals, Professionals as Researchers: A Context for Laboratory Research Ethics," *Professional Ethics Journal*. Vol. 4 (3 & 4), 1997.
26. "Cases for Teaching Research Ethics," *Professional Ethics Journal*. Vol. 4 (3 & 4) 1997.
27. Deni Elliott and Judy E. Stern. "Evaluating Teaching and Students' Learning of Academic Research Ethics," *Science and Engineering Ethics Journal*. Vol. 2 (3), 1996.
28. "Journalistic Research," *Accountability in Research*. Vol. 4, 1996.
29. Deni Elliott and Charles Culver. "Defining and Analyzing Journalistic Deception," *Journal of Mass Media Ethics*. Vol. 7 (2), 1992.
30. "Use of Moral Development Theories in the Teaching of Ethics," *Journalism Educator*. Vol. 46 (3), 1991.
31. "On Deceiving One's Source," *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*. Vol. 6 (1), 1991.
32. "Family Ties: A Case Study of Coverage of Families and Friends during the Hijacking of TWA Flight 847," *Political Communication and Persuasion*. Vol. 5, 1988.
33. "All is not Relative: Essential Shared Values and the Press," *Journal of Mass Media Ethics*. Vol. 3 (1), 1988.
34. "Creating the Conditions for Ethical Journalism," *Mass Communication Review*. Vol. 14 (3), 1987.
35. "Standards in Media Ethics: A Conceptual Analysis," *Journal of Mass Media Ethics*. Vol. 1 (1), 1985.
36. "Student Press Rights and Tort Liability: A Conflict of Law," *The High School Journal*. 66 (4), 1983.

**Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries (\* indicates student co-author)**

37. "Fundraising in U.S. Higher Education," Cahn, S. (Ed). *Academic Ethics Today: Problems, Policies, and Prospects for University Life*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2022.
38. Deni Elliott and Andrea Chu\*. "Ethically Ideal Reporting in the Pandemic," Silvia, T. (Ed). *Journalism During the Pandemic*. McFarland Press, 2022.

39. "Conflicts of Interest." Borchard, G. (Ed). *Encyclopedia of Journalism*, (2100 word entry) 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Routledge, 2022.
40. "Deception." Borchard, G. (Ed). *Encyclopedia of Journalism*, (4700 word entry) 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. Routledge, 2022.
41. "The Morally Developed Media Professional." Lee Anne Peck, William Schulte, & Fredrick, N. (Eds, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition). *Media Ethics at Work: True Stories from Young Professionals*. Dubuque, IA: Great River Learning, 2021.
42. "Essential Shared Values and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Journalism." Lee Wilkins and Clifford G. Christians (Eds, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Chapter 3). *The Routledge Handbook of Mass Media Ethics*. Routledge, 2020.
43. Deni Elliott and Karlana June\*. "The Evolution of Ethics Education, 1980-2015," Elaine Englehardt and Michael Pritchard (Eds). *Ethics Across the Curriculum: Pedagogical Perspectives*. New York: Springer. 2018. Lead Chapter.
44. Deni Elliott and Karlana June\*. "Consequentialism," Patrick Plaisance (Ed). *Communication and Media Ethics, Handbook of Communication Science (Vol. 26)*. DeGruyter Publishers. 2018.
45. Deni Elliott and Fredrick Carlson\*. "Living Well with a Foot in Both Worlds," Berrin Beasley and Mitchell Haney (eds). *Social Media and Living Well*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2014.
46. "Journalism Ethics." J. Britt Holbrook (ed). *Ethics, Science, Technology, and Engineering: An International Resource*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. McMillan/Cengage Learning, 2014
47. "The Real Name Requirement and Ethics of Online Identity." Berrin Beasley and Mitchell Haney. *Social Media and the Value of Truth*. Lexington Books, 2013.
48. "The Morally Developed Media Professional." Lee Anne Peck and Gary Reel (eds). *Media Ethics at Work: True Stories from Young Professionals*. CQ Press, 2013.
49. "Democracy and Discourse: How Reality TV Fosters Citizenship," Wendy Wyatt and Kristi Buntun (eds). *The Ethics of Reality TV*. Continuum Press, 2012.
50. "Media Ethics," Jan Kyrre Berg Olsen Friis, Stig Andur Pedersen & Vincent F. Hendricks (eds.). *A Companion to the Philosophy of Technology*. Wiley-Blackwell.
51. Deni Elliott and Amanda Decker\*. "Media Myths and Breast Cancer," Susan Ross and Paul Martin Lester (Eds). *Images that Injure: Pictorial Stereotypes in the Media* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition). ABC-CLIO, 2011.
52. "Moral Responsibility and the Power of Pictures," Susan Ross and Paul Martin Lester (Eds). *Images that Injure: Pictorial Stereotypes in the Media* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition). ABC-CLIO, 2011.
53. Deni Elliott and Amanda Decker\*. "New Media and Old Problems: Promoting Democracy," Robert Fortner and P. Mark Fackler (Eds). *The Handbook of Global Communication Ethics*. Blackwell, 2011.
54. "Media Ethics," Pat Werhane and Ed Freeman (eds). *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Management, Business Ethics Volume*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Blackwell Wiley.
55. "Sustaining Credibility in a Context of Conflicts: The Challenge for Journalism." Thomas Murray and Josephine Johnston (Eds). *Ethical Issues in the Management of Financial Conflicts of Interest in Biomedical Research*. Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010.
56. Deni Elliott and Cynthia M. King. "Tall Tales: Exploring the Ethics of Storytelling in the Age of Infotainment." Howard Good and Sandra Borden (Eds). *The Ethics of Entertainment*. McFarland, 2010.
57. "Deception." Christopher Sterling (Ed). *Encyclopedia of Journalism*. Sage, 2009.

58. "Corruption/Conflict of Interest." Christopher Sterling (Ed). *Encyclopedia of Journalism*. Sage, 2009.
59. Deni Elliott and David Ozar. "Ethics Theory and Decision Making." Christopher Meyers (Ed). *Philosophical Approaches to Media Ethics*. Oxford University Press, 2009.
60. "Essential Shared Values and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Journalism." Lee Wilkins and Clifford G. Christians (Eds.). *Handbook of Mass Media Ethics*. Taylor & Francis, 2008.
61. "Whose Cancer is it Anyway?" Victor Starsia, (Ed). *Voices of Breast Cancer*. LaChance Publishing, 2007.
62. "Cases and Moral Systems," Philip Patterson and Lee Wilkins (Eds). *Media Ethics*, 6<sup>th</sup> Edition, McGraw-Hill, 2006.
63. "Journalism Ethics," Carl Mitcham (Ed). *Encyclopedia of Science, Technology and Ethics*. Macmillan Reference USA, 2005.
64. "Cases and Moral Systems," Philip Patterson and Lee Wilkins (Eds). *Media Ethics*, 5th Edition, McGraw-Hill, 2005.
65. "Media Ethics," Patricia Werhane and Robert Freeman (Eds). *The Dictionary of Business Ethics*. Osgood, Blackwell, 2004.
66. "Ethical Responsibilities of Photojournalism," Paul Martin Lester and Susan Ross (Eds). *Images that Injure: Pictorial Stereotypes in the Media*. Greenwood Publishing, 2003.
67. "Terrorists we Like and Those We Don't," Paul Martin Lester and Susan Ross (Eds). *Images that Injure: Pictorial Stereotypes in the Media*. Greenwood Publishing, 2003.
68. "Connecting Theory with Practice in Practical Ethics," Sharon L. Bracci and Clifford G. Christians (Eds). *Moral Engagement in Public Life: Theorists for Contemporary Ethics*. Peter Lang Publishing, 2003.
69. "Cases and Moral Systems," "A Case of Need," Philip Patterson and Lee Wilkins (Eds). *Media Ethics*, 4th Edition. McGraw-Hill, 2002.
70. Paul Martin Lester and Deni Elliott, "Raid, Reunion, or Neutral Coverage? The Elian Gonzalaz Story," Philip Patterson and Lee Wilkins (Eds). *Media Ethics*, 4th Edition. McGraw-Hill, 2002.
71. "Teaching Practical Ethics," *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Pergamon Press, 2001.
72. "The Philosopher as Journalist: A Pragmatic Approach to Truth," Elliot Cohen (Ed). *Philosophers at Work, Issues and Practice of Philosophy*, 2nd Edition. Harcourt College Publishers, 2000.
73. "Genetic Testing, Organ Transplantation, and an End to Nondirective Counseling," Raphael Cohen - Almagor, (Ed). *Medical Ethics at the Dawn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. New York Academy of Sciences, 2000.
74. "Media Ethics," Patricia Werhane and Robert Freeman (Eds). *The Dictionary of Business Ethics*. Blackwell Publishers, 1998.
75. "The Great Hanshin Earthquake and the Ethics of Intervention," Fred Casmir (Ed). *International Communication Ethics*. Erlbaum, 1997.
76. "Universal Theories and Moral Development Theories," Clifford Christians and Michael Traver (Eds). *Communication Ethics and Universal Values*. Sage, 1997.
77. Deni Elliott and Marilyn Brown. "Ethics and Animal Experimentation," Deni Elliott and Judy Stern (Eds). *Research Ethics: A Reader*. University Press of New England, 1997.

78. "The Problem of Compassionate Journalism," Jay Black (Ed). *Mixed News: The Public/Civic/Communitarian Journalism Debate*. Erlbaum, 1997.
79. "Moral Requirements and Picture Choice," Paul Lester (Ed). *Images that Injure: Pictorial Stereotypes in the Media*. Greenwood Press. 1996.
80. Deni Elliott and Bruce Hopkins, "Law and Regulation," Deni Elliott (Ed). *The Ethics of Asking*. Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995.
81. Deni Elliott and Bernard Gert, "The Moral Context of Fund Raising," Deni Elliott, (Ed). *The Ethics of Asking*. Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995.
82. Deni Elliott and Mary Lou Siebert and Marilyn Batt Dunn, "Handling Prospect Research," in Deni Elliott (Ed.) *The Ethics of Asking*. Johns Hopkins University Press, 1995.
83. "Communication, Biomedical, I. Media and Medicine," *The Encyclopedia of Bioethics*. Macmillan Press: 1995.
84. "Disability and the Media: The Ethics of the Matter," Jack Nelson (Ed). *The Disabled, the Media and the Information Age*. Greenwood. 1994.
85. "Ethics and Mass Communication," Todd Hunt and Brent D. Ruben (Eds). *Mass Communication: The Production and Consumption of Information*. Harper/Collins, 1993.
86. "What Counts as Deception in Higher Education Development," Dwight F. Burlingame (Ed). *Taking Fund Raising Seriously*. Jossey-Bass, 1991.
87. "A Case of Need," Lee Wilkins (Ed). *Risky Business*. Westport, CT: Greenwood, 1991.
88. "Cases and Moral Systems," Lee Wilkins and Philip Patterson (Eds). *Media Ethics: Issues and Cases*. Wm. C. Brown Co. Publishers, 1991.
89. "The Doctor has AIDS," Lee Wilkins and Philip Patterson (Eds). *Media Ethics: Issues and Cases*. Wm. C. Brown Co. Publishers, 1991.
90. "Legitimate Limits on Free Expression," William W. May (Ed). *Ethics and Higher Education*. New York: Macmillan, 1990.
91. "Deception in Journalism," Peter Windt and Leslie Francis (Eds). *Ethical Issues in the Professions*. Englewood Cliffs, Prentice Hall, 1989.
92. "Media and Persons with Disabilities: Ethical Considerations," Mary Johnson (Ed). *Reporting on Disability: Features and Issues*. U.S. Department of Education, 1989.
93. "Tales from the Darkside: The Ethics of Disaster Coverage." Lynne Walters, Lee Wilkins and Tim Walters (Eds). *Bad Tidings: Communication and Catastrophe*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum, 1989.
94. "Mass Media Ethics," Alan Wells (Ed). *Mass Media and Society*. New York: D. C. Heath and Company, 1987.
95. "Foundation of News Media Responsibility," Deni Elliott, D. (Ed). *Responsible Journalism*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 1986.
96. "Teaching Reasoning," *There's a Gifted Child in Your Classroom*. Detroit, MI: Wayne County Intermediate School District, 1984.

#### **TRADE PRESS PUBLICATIONS**

##### **Journalism/Higher Education**

1. "When is Media Studies Research...Research?" *Media Ethics Magazine*, Vol. 25 Lead Article
2. "The Essential Role for News Media," *Phi Kappa Phi Forum*, Winter 2004.
3. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Taking Ethics Seriously: To Err is Human," *News Photographer*, May 2004.

4. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Reading and Seeing: When Words and Pictures Collide," *News Photographer*, April 2004.
5. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Fade to Black: Ethical Practices a Matter of What the Camera Saw," *News Photographer*, March 2004.
6. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "The Irony of the Iconic: Considering the Need for Criticism," *News Photographer*, February 2004.
7. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "A Year in Review: Looking Back in Order to Look Forward," *News Photographer*, December 2003.
8. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Journalistic Pandering: Confusing Pop Culture with News," *News Photographer*, November 2003.
9. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Manipulation: The Word we Love to Hate, Part 3," *News Photographer*, October 2003.
10. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Manipulation: The Word we Love to Hate, Part 2," *News Photographer*, September 2003.
11. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Manipulation: The Word we Love to Hate, an Investigation in Three Parts," *News Photographer*, August 2003.
12. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Covering War: The Outrage of Governmental Distortion," *News Photographer*, July 2003.
13. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Aesthetics vs. Ethics: When Will we Ever Learn?" *News Photographer*, June 2003.
14. "Balance and Context: Maintaining Media Ethics," *Phi Kappa Phi Forum*, Spring 2003.
15. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "A Classic Conflict of Interests: A Reporter's Free Advertisement to Himself Turns Into Tragedy," *News Photographer*, May 2003.
16. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Are you an Ari or an Alice? Learning to Live with Professional and Personal Choices," *News Photographer*, April 2003.
17. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Keeping the Code Alive: Analysis Helps it Stay Relevant," *News Photographer*, March 2003.
18. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "What is News? The Answer's not Blowing on a Whim," *News Photographer*, February 2003.
19. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Camaraderie Over Competition: Hey Brother, Can you Spare a Card?" *News Photographer*, January 2003.
20. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Taking vs. Making Pictures: Readers Often Don't Know the Difference," *News Photographer*, December 2002.
21. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Just in Case: Using Systematic Analysis to Study Ethical Dilemmas," *News Photographer*, November 2002.
22. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Why are you a Photojournalist? It's a Matter of Quality," *News Photographer*, October 2002.
23. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Learning Ethics: We are all Teachers and Students," *News Photographer*, September 2002.
24. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Newsworthiness and Choice: A Tale of Two Sensational Stories," *News Photographer*, August 2002.
25. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Watching and Participating: A Lesson Learned From a Visit to Hiroshima," *News Photographer*, July 2002.

26. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Shooting and Showing Without Consent: A Cultural Controversy," *News Photographer*, June 2002.
27. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "When Does a Kiss Become a Kiss-off?" Sometimes it's a Matter of Taste," *News Photographer*, May 2002.
28. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "And the Winner is ... a Picture too Brutal to Show," *News Photographer*, April 2002.
29. "A Focus on Outcomes Enhances Learning," *Ethical News, The newsletter of AEJMC/Media Ethics Division*, Spring 2002.
30. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Excuses and Other Moral Mistakes: Taking Responsibility for Your Actions," *News Photographer*, March 2002.
31. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Newsworthy Death Need not be a Cliché," *News Photographer*, February 2002.
32. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "All That Sparkles may be too Bold: Small Effects Speak to Larger Issues," *News Photographer*, January 2002.
33. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Pictorial Punishments: When the Coverage Doesn't Fit the Crime," *News Photographer*, December 2001.
34. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "9-11 and the Ethics of Patriotism: When is it OK to Break the Law?" *News Photographer*, November 2001.
35. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Is Helping the Police Ever Over the Thin Blue Line?" *News Photographer*, October 2001.
36. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "When is it OK to Invite a Student to Dinner?" *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Career Network, October 2001.
37. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "From Great Tragedy, Humanity is Found," *News Photographer*, September 2001.
38. Deni Elliott and Paul Martin Lester, "Responsible Journalism is Accountable Journalism," *News Photographer*, August 2001.
39. "A new Warp and Weft for the Classroom," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, July 2001.
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