



Sacred Heart UNIVERSITY

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Ethics Presentation

**“Ethical Decision-Making Methods for SLPs”
Presented by Brian Stiltner, Ph.D.**

**At
Sacred Heart University's Speech-Language Pathology Program
Center for Healthcare Education
4000 Park Ave, Bridgeport, CT
Room N132**

Wednesday, March 11th, 2020

(Snow Date: Wednesday, March 18th)

**3:45 P.M. Registration/Check-In/Welcome
Session begins at 4:00 P.M. and ends at 6:00 P.M.**

This program is offered for a maximum of **0.2 ASHA CEU's** (Introductory level; Related area).

Refer to the following pages for additional program and registration information



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Directions:

From Merritt Parkway (Route 15) North or South (passenger vehicles only):

Exit 47 - Left off exit if travelling Merritt Parkway Southbound or Northbound, onto Park Ave. Travel on Park Avenue past the Sacred Heart University main campus for approximately 1 mile and you will see the Center for Healthcare Education building on your left (past Greek Orthodox Church).

From Connecticut Turnpike (I-95) North or South (passenger vehicles only):

Exit 27A. Continue straight ahead on Route 8/Route 25 to fork. Bear left onto Route 25. Take Exit 7, Merritt Parkway South. From Merritt Parkway, to Exit 47, and follow the above directions.

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Presenter: Brian Stiltner, Ph.D, CCC-SLP, Professor, Sacred Heart University

Course Description: This presentation will give a survey of ethics in terms of key ethical theories and the principles used in professional ethics, with applications to the profession of Speech Language Pathology. A deliberation/decision procedure will be explained, and attendees will discuss one or more case studies using the methods presented.

Learner Outcomes:

Following participation in this presentation, attendees will:

- 1) define key terms and describe methods of professional ethics.
- 2) apply an ethical deliberation method to help resolve their own clinical ethical cases.

Time-Ordered Agenda

3:45 – 4:00 Registration and Welcome

4:00 – 5:45 Presentation

- 4:00 – 4:15 Opening remarks and discussion: What is ethics? What ethical issues do you encounter as SLPs?
- 4:15 – 4:30 Ethical terms and theories, in medical/clinical ethics and in SLP
- 4:30 – 4:55 Ethical deliberation/decision procedures
- 4:55 – 5:00 Quick break
- 5:00 – 5:30 Application to cases (personal reflection, small and large group discussion)
- 5:30 – 5:45 The role of our profession in making clinical decision-making more ethical

5:45 – 6:00 Presenter's Closing Remarks

Biographical Statement: Brian Stiltner is Professor of Philosophy, Theology, and Religious Studies at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield, Connecticut, and formerly chair of that department. He is co-chair of the university's Interprofessional Palliative Care Committee and co-director of the university's Hersher Institute for Applied Ethics. He is chair of the steering committee of the Connecticut Human Rights Partnership. His teaching and research focus on virtue ethics, bioethics, religion and politics, and the ethics of war and peace. He has published four books, most recently *Toward Thriving Communities: Virtue Ethics as Social Ethics* (2016). He received his masters from Yale Divinity School, his Ph.D. from Yale University. He lives in Hamden, Connecticut, with his wife and high-school-aged daughter, and has a son in college.

DISCLOSURES: Guidelines exist whereby all speakers must disclose any relevant relationships.

I report no conflicts of interest or financial stake in this presentation, other than the honorarium I receive.



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Registration Information:

Registration Fee: There is a \$25 registration fee for this course, payable at the time of the workshop. The fee is waived for all SLPs, who have supervised SHU SLP students. Only checks made payable to Sacred Heart University, or cash, can be accepted.

CEU Availability: 0.2 ASHA CEUs will be available, for this presentation, for eligible participants. ASHA CEU forms will be available at the presentation. A SHU-SLP certificate of participation will also be available, at the completion of this presentation.

Please RSVP to Susan Kostopoulos, by March 4th, with the following information:

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