

ELLIOT D. COHEN, PH.D.

Curriculum Vita

DEGREES:

Ph.D., Philosophy, Brown University

A. M., Philosophy, Brown University

B.A., Philosophy, Fairleigh Dickinson University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Applied and Professional Ethics (media, law, medicine, mental health)

Critical Thinking

Philosophical Counseling

Philosophy of Psychology

EDITORSHIPS (Periodicals)

Editor-in-Chief and Founder, *The International Journal of Applied Philosophy*
(Publisher: Philosophy Documentation Center <http://www.pdcnet.org/ijap.html>)
1981-present.

Editor-in-Chief and Founder, *The International Journal of Philosophical Practice*,
The Official Journal of the American Society for Philosophy, Counseling and
Psychotherapy (online www.ijpp.net) Vol. 1, Nos. 1-4 (2001-2003)

Applied Ethics Editor, *Free Inquiry Magazine* 2005-present
<http://www.secularhumanism.org/index.php?section=fi&page=details>

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

Critical Thinking: Introduction to Practical Reasoning, forthcoming Rowman & Littlefield, 2008

Ethics and the Legal Profession, 2nd Edition (ed. w/ Michael Davis), forthcoming Prometheus Books, 2008.

The New Rational Therapy: Thinking Your Way to Serenity, Success, and Profound Happiness, Rowman & Littlefield, 2007

News Incorporated: Corporate Media Ownership and Its Threat to Democracy, Prometheus Books, March 2005

What Would Aristotle Do? Self-Control through the Power of Reason, Prometheus Books, May 2003.

Philosophers At Work: An Introduction to the Issues and Practical Uses of Philosophy, Second Ed., Harcourt Brace, 2000.

The Virtuous Therapist: Ethical Practice in Counseling & Psychotherapy (with Gale S. Cohen), Brooks Cole/ Wadsworth, 1999.

Journalistic Ethics, with Deni Elliott, ABC-CLIO Publishing Co., 1997.

AIDS: Crisis in Professional Ethics, with Michael Davis, Temple University Press, 1994.

Caution: Faulty Thinking Can Be Harmful to Your Happiness, Logic for Everyday Living, Second Edition, Trace-WilCo, 1994.

Caution: Faulty Thinking Can Be Harmful to Your Happiness, Self-Help Ed., Trace-WilCo, 1992

Philosophical Issues in Journalism, Oxford University Press, 1992.

Philosophers At Work: An Introduction to the Issues and Practical Uses of Philosophy, Ed., Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1989.

Making Value Judgments: Principles of Sound Reasoning, Robert E. Krieger, Inc., 1985.

Supervenience: A Study in the Theory of Value, Doctoral Thesis, Brown University, June 1977, Roderick M. Chisholm, Thesis Director

CODES OF ETHICS

American Society for Philosophy, Counseling, and Psychotherapy, *Standards of Ethical Practice* (drafted code) <http://www.aspcp.org/Standards.pdf>

American Counseling Association, *Contagious, Fatal Diseases Rule, B.I.d* (drafted rule), *Code of Ethics* 1995

ARTICLES:

“Relieving your Can’tstipation: Some Potent Philosophical Enemas,” *Practical Philosophy*, Summer 2008

“Metaphysical Insecurity,” *Practical Philosophy*, Spring 2008

“Are Evil People Crazy?” *Journal of Value Inquiry*, forthcoming 2008

“Lawyers’ Liberation,” forthcoming in Cohen and Davis, Eds., *Ethics in the Legal Profession* (Prometheus, 2008)

“Albert Ellis’ Philosophical Revolution: A Memoriam Address Presented to the American Psychological Association (San Francisco, August 17, 2007),” *International Journal of Applied Philosophy* (Fall 2007).

“Absolute Nonsense: The Irrationality of Perfectionistic Thinking,” *International Journal of Philosophical Practice* (forthcoming)

“The New Rational Therapy: A Response to Martin,” *International Journal of Applied Philosophy* (Spring 2007).

"The Metaphysics of Logic-Based Therapy" REBT Network
<http://www.rebtnetwork.org/library.html>

"Logic-Based Therapy: The New Philosophical Frontier for REBT" Albert Ellis Foundation <http://www.rebtnetwork.org/essays/logic.html>

"Conceptualizing the Professional Relationship in Drug User and Alcohol Misuser Counseling," in John Kleinig & S.Einstein (Eds.), *Intervening in Drug Use: Ethical Challenges*, Office of Criminal Justice, Huntsville, TX, (2006)

“Critical Thinking, Not Head Shrinking,” Peter Raabe, Ed., *Philosophical Counseling and the Unconscious* (Trivium Publications, 2005)

“What would Cronkite do? Journalistic Virtue, Corporate News, and the Demise of the Fourth Estate,” *Journal of Mass Media Ethics* (Fall 2004)

“Lethal Sex: Conditions of Disclosure in Counseling Sexually Active Clients with HIV,” *International Journal of Applied Philosophy* (Spring 2004)

“The Process of Logic-Based Therapy,” *Pratiche Filosofiche* (Fall 2003)

“Cultivating the Habit of Scholarship,” *The Successful Professor*, Vol 2. Issue 3 September 2003.

“Philosophical Principles of Logic-Based Therapy,” *Practical Philosophy* Vol 6.1 (Spring 2003)

“Pure Legal Advocates and Moral Agents Revisited: A Response to Memory and Rose,” *Criminal Justice Ethics*, Winter/Spring 2002 (“Symposium on Cohen on the Attorney as Moral Agent”)

“Critical Thinking Beyond the Academy: Using Interactive Software to Help Students Cope with Problems of Living,” *The Successful Professor*, Spring 2002.

"Reason and Experience in Locke's Epistemology," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. 45, No. 1, Sept. 1984. Reprinted in *Locke, Epistemology, and Metaphysics*, Ed. Udo Thiel *The International Library of Critical Essays in the History of Philosophy* (Ashgate, 2002).

“Permitted Suicide: Model Rules for Mental Health Counseling,” *Journal of Mental Health Counseling* (July 2001).

“Permitting Suicide in Philosophical Counseling,” *International Journal of Philosophical Practice* (Vol.1.1, 2001)

“Permitting Suicide of Competent Clients in Counseling: Legal and Moral Considerations,” *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, Vol. 14 No. 2, 2000.

"Counselors Who Teach and Teachers Who Counsel: Conflicts of Interest in Psychological and Philosophical Counseling," M. Davis and A. Stark, eds., *Conflict of Interest and the Professions*, Oxford University Press, 2001.

“Journalism, Rational Subjectivity, and Democracy,” *Journal of Law and Public Policy*, 1998.

“Conflict of Interest in Psychological Counseling,” *Perspectives* (Illinois Institute of Technology), 1998.

"Confidentiality, HIV, and the ACA New Code of Ethics: The `Contagious, Fatal Diseases` Rule," *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*, 1998.

"Philosophical Counseling: A Computer-Assisted, Logic-Based Approach," *Inquiry: Critical Thinking Across the Disciplines*, Vol. 15, No.2, Winter 1995.

"Ethical Standards in Counseling Sexually Active Clients with HIV," *Directions in Clinical Psychology*, Vol. 4, Numbers 9-12, Summer 1994. Also in W. Odets and M. Shernoff, eds., *The Second Decade of AIDS: A Mental Health Practice Handbook*, Hatherleigh Press, 1995. Also in *Ethics in Therapy*, Hatherleigh Press, 1997.

"What Would A Virtuous Counselor Do? Ethical Problems in Counseling Clients Who Have HIV," *AIDS: Crisis in Professional Ethics*, Temple U. Press, 1994.

"Philosophical Counseling: Some Roles of Critical Thinking," *Essays in Philosophical Counseling*, Ed. Ran Lahav, University Presses of America, 1995.

Syllogizing RET: Applying Formal Logic in Rational-Emotive Therapy," *Journal of Rational-Emotive Therapy*, Vol. 10, No. 4, Winter 1992.

"Logic, Rationality and Counseling," *International J. of Applied Philosophy*, Vol 5, No. 1, Spring 1990.

"Confidentiality, Counseling, and Clients Who Have AIDS: Foundations of a Model Rule," *Journal of Counseling and Development*, American Counseling Assoc., Jan./Feb. 1990.

"Virtuous Police: A Review Essay of Edwin J. Delattre's *Character and Cops*," *Criminal Justice Ethics*, Summer/Fall 1990.

"The Philosopher As Counselor," *Philosophers at Work*, Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1989.

"Detecting Prejudice in the Counseling Process," *International J. of Applied Philosophy*, Vol. 4, No. 2, Fall 1988.

"The Use of Syllogism in Rational-Emotive Therapy," *Journal of Counseling and Development*, American Counseling Association, Sept. 1987, Vol. 66.

"Paternalism That Does Not Restrict Individuality: Criteria and Applications," *Social Theory and Practice*, Vol. 12, No. 3, Fall 1986.

"Pure Legal Advocates and Moral Agents: Two Concepts of a Lawyer in an Adversary System," *Criminal Justice Ethics*, Vol. 4, No. 1, Winter/Spring 1985. Reprinted Albert Flores, Ed., *Professional Ideals*, Wadsworth, 1988; and Braswell, McCarthy and McCarthy, *Justice, Crime and Ethics*, Anderson Publishing Co., 1991 (4th Ed. 1999), Rowan & Zinaich, *Ethics for the Professions*, Wadsworth 2003.

"Ethics and Medical Technologists," *The Electrolyte*, Florida Society of Medical Technologists, Vol. 1, No. 5, Winter 1984.

"J.S. Mill's Qualitative Hedonism: A Textual Analysis," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 18, 1980.

"The Epistemology of Value," *Auslegung*, Vol. 5, 1978.

"Hume's Fork," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 15, 1977.

MEDICAL ETHICS CLINICAL/TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Co-teacher, Professional and Clinical Ethics (PACE), Florida State University Regional Medical College, Fort Pierce, FL, 2007-

Medical Ethics Consultant, Ethics Committee, Indian River Memorial Hospital, 1993-present

Medical Ethics Consultant Hospice of St. Lucie County; Hospice of Martin County Hospice 2000-present.

Medical Ethics Consultant, Port St. Lucie Medical Center, Port St. Lucie, FL 1994-present.

Healthy Start, St. Lucie County, FL, Committee on Substance Exposed Newborns, 1999-2000

Workshop on "Standards of Ethical Decision Making in Medicine," Port St. Lucie Medical Center, Port St. Lucie, FL, July, 1995

Workshop on "Medical Confidentiality" for medical staff, Indian River Memorial Hospital, Vero Beach, FL, October, 1994

Grand Rounds, Indian River Memorial Hospital, 1994-present.

Medical Ethics Consultant, Treasure Coast Visiting Nurses Assoc., Vero Bch, FL , 1993.

Medical Ethics for Nurses, School of Nursing, Indian River Community College, R.N. Degree program, 1981-present.

Human Services Ethics Course, Dept. of Human Services, Indian River Community College, A.S. Degree Program, 1987-present.

Ethics in Human Services Workshop for Mental Health Professionals, 1991.

Ethics Grand Rounds, Port St. Lucie Medical Center, 1991.

Nursing Ethics Workshop, Florida Nurses Assoc., Spring 1988.

Lilly Post Doctoral Fellowship in Humanities, School of Medicine, University of Florida, 1977-1978.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE AND RESEARCH: PHILOSOPHICAL COUNSELING/ MENTAL HEALTH:

Director, Institute of Critical Thinking (www.instituteofcriticalthinking.com), Fort Pierce, FL. National Center for Research, Training, and Clinical Practice of Logic-Based Therapy 1990- present.

Primary Certification Program in Rational-Emotive Therapy (Certificate No. 2965), Institute for Rational-Emotive Therapy, New York, 1990.

Marriage and Family Counseling, Alpha Health Services, Fort Pierce, FL, 1986.

Co-facilitator, PALS (Personal Awareness for Living Successfully), support group for College faculty, staff, families, Spring 1991.

Improving Life Through Rational Thinking, Indian River Community College Women's Program group instruction in critical thinking for displaced home-makers, 1991.

Supervisor, Research Project, Indian River Memorial Hospital; teaching critical thinking to addicted nurses in recovery, 1991.

CURRENT TEACHING/ADMINISTRATIVE

Professor and Chair, Department of Humanities, Indian River College

Courtesy Professor, Department of Medical Humanities and Social Sciences, Florida State University College of Medicine

ASSOCIATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

Executive Co-Director, American Society for Philosophy, Counseling, & Psychotherapy, www.aspcp.org, 1999-present.

Co-founder and Executive Board Member, American Society for Philosophy, Counseling, and Psychotherapy, 1990-present.

Statewide Faculty Committee on Philosophy, Florida Department of Education, 1996-present

President, American Association for Philosophy, Counseling, and Psychotherapy, 1995-1996.

President, Florida Philosophical Association, 1985-1986.

Vice President, Florida Philosophical Association, 1984-1985.

Secretary-Treasurer, Florida Philosophical Association, 1981-1984.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

2001 National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD)
Excellence Award in Teaching

Lilly Post-Doctoral Award in the Humanities (Law and Medicine), 1977.

Scholarship, Brown University, 1974-1977.

Phi Beta Kappa, Brown University, June 1977

FELLOWSHIPS:

University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Colloquium Fellow, March 18-21, 2003

University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Ethicist in Residence, November 18-20, 2002

Lilly Post-Doctoral Fellow in the Humanities: Law and Medicine, University of Florida,
1977-1978.

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