

Bio/Curriculum Vitae
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Biographical Statement

Ann Jackson began her career with hospice and end of life care more than 35 years ago. As the CEO of the Oregon Hospice Association (OHA), she was its voice. Jackson retired from OHA in 2008, after 20 years. Her role then, and now as an unaffiliated and independent authority, was and is to write and present, openly and honestly, fact-based information about all end-of-life choices. The State of Oregon was the first jurisdiction in the world to adopt medical aid-in-dying as a legal option.

Jackson has an MBA in not-for-profit management, awarded by Willamette University's Atkinson School in Salem, Oregon.

Curriculum Vitae

Ann Jackson began her career with hospice and end of life care more than 35 years ago. She currently facilitates conversations among individuals and families who are making decisions for themselves or loved ones about choices at the end-of-life, now and in the future; consults with boards and administrators in developing organizational policy about end-of-life choices; and provides expertise to governmental and legislative bodies who are wrestling with end-of-life policy and law.

In her role as executive director and chief executive officer of the Oregon Hospice Association (OHA), she was its spokesperson. OHA was a 501(c)(3) charitable, not-for-profit organization whose mission was to make sure that all Oregonians could have excellent care as they—or their loved ones—approached the end of life. OHA is now recognized as the Oregon Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (OHPCA).

Jackson retired from OHA in 2008, after 20 years. Her role then, and now as an unaffiliated authority, is to write and present, openly and honestly, fact-based information about Oregon's role as a "laboratory" of the states—a role assigned to it in 1997 when the United States Supreme Court referred the issue of aid-in dying to the states (*Washington v Glucksberg*). Oregon became the first jurisdiction in the world

to adopt medical aid-in-dying as a legal option in 1997, when voters defeated an effort to repeal 1994's Death with Dignity Act.

Jackson writes and talks about what really happens in Oregon. She frequently works with policy- and decision-makers in states and countries that are considering medical aid in dying. She is a co-investigator of research looking at hospice workers' experiences with people who consider hastening death or using Oregon's Death with Dignity Act, and the effectiveness of POLST in hospice and nursing home settings.

Jackson has participated in numerous state, national, and federal task forces over the years seeking to improve quality of care at the end of life. Among these are Portable Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment Task Force (POLST) beginning at its inception in 1991, representing the Oregon Hospice Association, and currently as an ex officio member; and the Task Force to Improve Care of Terminally Ill Oregonians, from its inception in 1994 until it completed its agenda in 2009. The Center for Ethics at Oregon Health Sciences University (OHSU) convened both task forces.

More recently, Jackson participated on the Physician Aid-in-Dying Guideline Committee, convened by Compassion and Choices in 2012. The Journal of Palliative Medicine published the clinical practice guidelines for physicians in December 2015.

Before working at OHA, Jackson was with The Hallock Agency, an advertising and public relations firm, where she developed marketing and organizational strategies for public and nonprofit organizations. She is a former political consultant and educator, and has been involved in the health care community for many years.

Education

- Master of Business Administration, Not-for-Profit Management (Accounting; Organizational Development), Geo. H. Atkinson Graduate School of Management, Willamette University, Salem, Oregon
- Bachelor of Science, Elementary Education, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon

Publications

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Maine Legislature Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services Committee, Augusta, Maine. *LD 1313: An Act to support and promote death with dignity*, April 10, 2019

Health and Government Operations Judiciary Committee, General Assembly Maryland, Annapolis. *End of Life Option Act*, February 11, 2019

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WSHPCO and Tri-State Inland Northwest Hospice Veteran Partnership's 9th Annual Palliative Care Forum, Son Bridge Community Center, College Place, Washington. *Death with Dignity Act: Ten years later*, July 2018 (conference canceled)

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Health and Government Operations Judiciary Committee, General Assembly Maryland, Annapolis. *House Bill 370: End of Life Option Act. What medical-aid-in-dying is teaching us*, February 15, 2017.

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Senate Judicial Proceeding Committee, General Assembly Maryland, Annapolis. SB 0418: End of Life Option Act. *Listening to those who choose to not prolong their deaths*, February 25, 2016.

Health and Government Operations Judiciary Committee, General Assembly Maryland, Annapolis. House Bill 404: End of Life Option Act. *What persons who use PAD are teaching us*, February 19, 2016.

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Ethics Committee, Hospice of Warren County, Pennsylvania. Oregon's laboratory of the states: Is it possible to incorporate PAD into hospice and palliative care? April 7, 2015 (via conference call)

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Professional Practices Exchange, Oregon Hospice Association, Bend, Oregon. Death with dignity in the laboratory of Oregon: An interactive discussion to add your voice and experience to Oregon's Story, September 30, 2014.

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Human Services Committee, House of Representatives, State of Vermont. End of life choices: Using facts to draw conclusions, April 12, 2013 (via ship-to-shore telephone).

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College of Social Work, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon. Beginnings and Endings: Hospice demystified. October 15, 2012.

Board of Trustees, ChildPeace Montessori, Portland, Oregon. Orientation and risk management. September 13, 2012.

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National Health Policy Fellowship: Role of the State in Health Policy seminar, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine and Northwest Osteopathic Medical Foundation, Nines Hotel, Portland, OR, State's Role in End of Life Issues: Physician Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment, October 14-15, 2011.

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Montana Health Care Association's Annual Conference, Billings MT, Physician aid-in-dying: What has been the experience in Oregon and Washington—and what is different about Montana? September 22, 2010.

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Atkinson Women in Leadership, National Association of Women MBAs, Salem-Portland, OR, The Not-for-Profit Sector, March 3, 2010.

Oregon POLST (Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment) Registry Train-the-Trainer Workshops, POLST Task Force (on behalf of the State of Oregon and Oregon Health Sciences University Center for Ethics in Health Care), Heppner, OR, September 10, 2009; Boise, ID, and Ontario, OR, September 30, 2009; Burns, OR, October 1, 2009; Lakeview, OR, October 2, 2009; Walla Walla, WA, November 30, 2009; LaGrande, OR, December 1, 2009; Enterprise and Baker, OR, December 2, 2009; Weiser, ID, December 3, 2009.

Health Policy Fellowship: *Role of the State in Health Policy* seminar, Northwest Osteopathic Medical Foundation, Heathman Hotel, Portland, OR, End of Life Issues: Death with Dignity Act, October 17, 2009.

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Dignity & Choices, Compassion & Choices, National Press Club, Washington, DC, Political Blueprint—Lessons from Oregon, October 14, 2009.

Montana Health Association Annual Conference, Billings MT. Physician Assisted Death: Its Implications—Legal or Not, From Oregon's Perspective, September 25, 2009.

East Portland Rotary, Rose Quarter, Portland, OR, Making Good Decisions at the End of Life: Lessons learned in Oregon's Laboratory of the States, June 4, 2009.

Compassion and Choices of Oregon Advisory Board, Portland, OR, Physician-assisted dying from a hospice perspective, May 28, 2009.

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Washington State Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, Teleconference, A Briefing on Physician-Assisted Dying from the Hospice Perspective, December 1, 2008.

Law of the Body, Willamette University College of Law, Salem, OR, The Inevitable—Death: Oregon's End of Life Choices, March 7, 2008.

Oregon Hospice Association Professional Practices Exchange, Lovejoy Hospice, Grants Pass, OR, Hastening Death & Hospice: Lessons From the Front Line, October 18, 2007.

All City Palliative Care Conference, VAMC, Portland, OR, Statutory and regulatory challenges in 2008: Don't get caught by surprise! November 2, 2007.

International Observatory on End of Life Care Seminar, Lancaster University, Lancashire, England, UK, Lessons Learned in Oregon's Laboratory of the States, June 14, 2007.

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Cheri Woo Annual Seminar, Scleroderma Foundation, Oregon Chapter, Portland, OR, Advance directives: You should have one, March 24, 2007.

House of Representatives, Montpelier, Vermont. Oregon's Experience: Death with Dignity Act. February 27, 2007.

Medical Ethics Seminar, Portland Community College, Portland, OR, Ethical Dilemmas: Hospice and Oregon, December 5, 2006.

Health Policy Fellowship: *Role of the State in Health Policy* seminar, Northwest Osteopathic Medical Foundation, Portland OR, Death with Dignity Act (with Peter Rasmussen, MD), October 28, 2006.

National Conference, Association of Health Facility Survey Agencies, Portland, OR, How to assure quality end of life care in long term care and community-based facilities, October 2, 2006.

21st Management and Leadership Conference, National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, New York, NY, Hastening Death: Applying Lessons Learned in Oregon's Laboratory of the States, September 11, 2006.

World Federation of Right to Die Societies, Toronto, Canada, How aid-in-dying strengthens the hospice/palliative movement (panel), September 9, 2006.

National Conference, Scleroderma Foundation, Minneapolis, MN, Hospice and end of life options, July 29, 2006, Advance directives, July 30, 2006.

Senate Committee On Constitutional Rights, Washington, DC, Physician-assisted dying, May 25, 2006.

Colorado Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, Denver, CO, Hospice accreditation for high quality hospice care, May 8, 2006.

House of Lords, Parliament, UK, Oregon's Experience: Legal end of life options. April 19, 2006.

Native Caring Conference of the Oregon Indian Tribes of the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Coquille Indian Tribe, Coos, Lower Umpqua & Siuslaw Indians, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs, Canyonville, OR. End of life options and issues, February 16, 2006.

MDA/ALS Annual Conference, Tigard, OR, Answers to the questions we're afraid to ask, October 29, 2005.

2005 Patient Safety Convocation, Oregon Medical Association, Portland, OR, Lessons from the End-of-Life Coalitions, October 7, 2005.

National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's 20th National Leadership Conference, Hollywood, FL, If physician assisted suicide is here to stay, how will you respond? September 22, 2005.

Scleroderma Foundation Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA, Do you have an advance directive? June 20, 2005.

Cal Poly Pomona, University of La Verne, and Community Partnership: End of Life Planning, La Verne, CA, Physician Aid-In-Dying: The Oregon Model, March 23, 2005.

Blue Moon Conference, State of Oregon, Salem, OR, Hospice Care in Nursing Facilities and Community-Based Settings, February 23, 2005.

End of Life and Disability Hearing, California Assembly Judiciary and Long Term Care Committees, California State University Northridge, CA, The Oregon Experience, January 21, 2005.

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Beaverton Rotary, Beaverton, OR, Straight Talk! About hospice and dying, December 8, 2004.

Hospice and End of Life Care Conference, Douglas Home Care and Hospice, Roseburg, OR, Hospice and Pain Management, November 16, 2004.

Oregon Health Sciences University, First Year Medical Students, Portland, OR, Panel about Oregon Death with Dignity Act, November 10, 2004.

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Oregon and The Netherlands: A Comparison (with Berna van Baarsen, Ewert van Leeuwen, Chalmers Clark), October 28, 2004.

Long Term Care Ombudsman, State of Oregon, Eugene, OR, Straight Talk! About Dying, October 9, 2004.

Mayor's Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Home Health Care Seminar, Beaverton, OR, Straight Talk! Questions We're Afraid to Ask About Hospice and Dying, September 23, 2004.

Ten Years of Dignity, Death with Dignity National Center, Washington, D.C., Six Years Later: Oregon's Death with Dignity Act, September 9, 2004.

Scleroderma Foundation Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, Straight Talk: Questions We're Afraid to Ask About Dying, June 21, 2004.

Scleroderma Tri State Annual Conference, New York City, NY, Let's Talk: Why Wait for a Crisis? May 16, 2004.

Boulder Valley Rotary Annual Community Ethics Conference (with Hospice of Boulder), Boulder, CO, Six Years Later: Oregon's Death with Dignity Act, May 4, 2004.

Hospice Minnesota 2004 Annual Conference, St. Cloud, MN, Hospice and Hastened Death: Voluntary Refusal of Food and Fluids, April 21, 2004.

Adventist Hospital, Ethics Committee, Portland, OR, Terminal/Total/Palliative Sedation, December 17, 2003.

Vermont Legislative Panel, State Capitol, Montpelier, VT, The Oregon Experience: Death with Dignity Act, November 12, 2003.

28th Daniel Labby Senior Clinicians' Seminar, Center for Ethics in Health Care, Oregon Health Sciences Center, Portland, OR, Hastening Death by Not Eating or Drinking While You Can: Clinical and Hospice Experience (with Linda Ganzini and Marian Hodges), October 29, 2003.

National Support Training, Scleroderma Foundation, Boston, MA, September 20, 2003.

National Organization for Women, Arlington, VA, End-of-life choices, July 12, 2003.

ELC-NOW, American Osteopathic Association, Portland, OR, Oregon Death with Dignity Act, June 12, 2003.

Expanding Dimensions 2003: Washington State Hospice & Palliative Care Organization Spring Conference, Ocean Shores, WN, Hospice and Choice (with Barbara Coombs Lee), April 28, 2003.

30th Conference on Values Inquiry: Values in Healthcare, Milwaukee, WI, The Oregon Experience: The Netherlands Experience (with Bonnie Reagan, Ewert van Leeuwen, and Gerrit Kimsma) April 5, 2002.

3rd Joint Clinical Conference and Exposition on Hospice and Palliative Care, New Orleans, LA, The impact of physician-assisted suicide on Oregon's hospice patients and families (with Susan Hedlund), March 22, 2002.

Hawaii State Capitol, Honolulu, HA, End-of-life options in Oregon (panel), November 17, 2001.

National Hospice Organization Annual Management Conference, Council of States Meeting, Orlando, FL, Oregon's POLST: Physician Orders for Life Sustaining Treatment, March 23, 2001.

Wisconsin Association of Medical Directors, Madison, WI, (1) Hospice in the Long Term Care Setting; (2) Death & Dying: The Oregon Experience, October 28, 2000.

Hospice Organization of Palliative Experts (HOPE) in Wisconsin, La Crosse, WI, Physician-Assisted Suicide and End-of-Life Care, October 27, 2000.

Hospice of the Valley, San Jose, CA, The Oregon Experience in Relation to Physician Assisted Suicide, Oct 21, 2000.

OHSU Center for Ethics, Improving Care of the Dying: Change Agents in Action, Portland, OR, Hospice Issues (with L Furman-Grile), October 18, 2000

Bangor Theological Seminary, Bangor, ME, Physician-Assisted Suicide: Oregon Experience, October 13, 2000.

York Hospital, York, ME, The Oregon Experience, September 20, 2000.

Maine Bioethics Fall Conference, Orono, ME, The Oregon Experience, September 20, 2000.

World Conference on Assisted Dying, Boston, MA, Assisted Dying in Oregon (with BC Lee), September 2, 2000.

Kiwanis, Pendleton, OR, Oregon's End-of-Life Options, August 1, 2000.

University of New England, Portland, ME, Physician-Assisted Suicide and End-of-Life Care: (1) Implications for Maine; (2) Implications for Hospice, June 9, 2000.

OHSU Center for Ethics, Improving end-of-life care in nursing facilities, Eugene, OR, Reimbursement Issues, April 26, 2000.

Tuality Health Care, Forest Grove, OR, End-of-Life Options, February 29, 2000.

National Hospice Organization Annual Management Conference, Nashville, TN, The Death with Dignity Act: One Hospice's Experience (with Linda Furman Grile), February 21, 2000.

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