

## David R. Curry, MS

Biographical Sketch

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David R. Curry serves in a number of parallel roles supporting his interests in governance, leadership and collaboration; human rights, humanitarian response, global health and sustainable development; cultural heritage stewardship, digital preservation and interpretive strategies; and knowledge management overall. He maintains a special focus on the ethical dimensions of these varied spheres of action.

David Curry's current and recent roles include:

:: From 2002 – **Managing Principal of [davidrcurryAssociates](#)**, an intellectual services firm through which consultative services are offered across these competency areas to NGOs, agencies, governments, civil society organizations (CSOs), and commercial organizations.

:: Co-founder in 2005 – **Executive Director of the [Center for Vaccine Ethics and Policy \(CVEP\)](#)**, a joint program of NYU Medical School's Division of Medical Ethics, The Wistar Institute Vaccine Center, and the Vaccine Education Center of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. The Center focuses on ethical and policy issues associated with the full vaccine life cycle from basic discovery and bench science to clinical trials to manufacturing and market deployment to global public health strategies and immunization campaigns. The Center has a special interest in vaccines and immunization in developing nation contexts, as well as in conflict, humanitarian emergency, and epidemic situations. CVEP also publishes *Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review*, a weekly digest of new research and developments reaching over 2,000 leaders in the vaccines and global public health space. David Curry also holds an appointment as Associate Faculty of the NYU Medical School's Division of Medical Ethics.

:: Until September 2014 – **General Secretary and a member of the Executive Committee of [The Laureates Collaborative](#)**, an independent alliance of the 18 winners of the Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize. The Collaborative is a forum and platform for Laureates to work together in advancing their unique missions and collective impact globally in humanitarian response, human rights, protection, sustainable development, education and health. The Collaborative is active in over 150 countries worldwide through the operations of member laureates.

:: From September 2014 – **Founding Director of the [Center for Governance, Evidence, Ethics, Policy, Practice \[GE2P2\]](#)** focused on human rights action, humanitarian response, holistic development and sustainable resilience with a particular interest in movement to evidence-based practice. GE2P2 also publishes *The Sentinel*, a weekly digest spanning these fields reaching over 500 leaders cross agencies, governments, NGOs and commercial organizations.

Prior to forming davidrcurryAssociates in 2003, David served as **Vice President, Corporate Public Affairs, for Unisys Corporation**, the global, \$6 billion information technology services firm. He was a member of the senior management team for over two decades leading the company's public affairs and CSR function, responsible for philanthropic and sponsorship programs; issues management activities; civic advancement and community relations; corporate brand, market positioning and identity programs; executive, customer, and employee

communications; the company's network of corporate and research libraries and historical archives, and a range of special corporate initiatives around strategic planning, leadership development, acquisitions, and operations.

David enjoys a strong record of leadership and governance service with nonprofit organizations and NGOs. As above, he served on the Executive Committee of the Hilton Humanitarian Prize Collaborative, and continues service on the board of the International Literacy Institute of the University of Pennsylvania, and on the Advisory Council of the Center for the Future of Museums, a program of the American Association of Museums (AAM). He recently completed nine years of service on the board of The Franklin Institute Science Museum (Philadelphia).

He served as a member of the Executive Committee of The Philadelphia Liberty Medal, and on the boards of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and Arts Midwest, the nine-state (U.S.) regional arts service and National Endowment for the Arts granting organization. He also served as president of the board of the Arts Foundation of Michigan, as vice president of the board of the Friends of Detroit Public Library, and as chairman of the Michigan Center for the Book (Library of Congress), among others. He is President Emeritus and served on the Board of Governors of the Germantown Cricket Club (Philadelphia, 1854), one of the oldest and most diverse private athletic and social clubs in the U.S. He has been honored by a range of organizations for his governance and leadership service.

David earned a B.A. in Philosophy with High Distinction and Phi Beta Kappa from the Honors Program at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. He also holds an MS in Information and Library Science from Wayne. He earned a Scientific Honors diploma from the University of Detroit Jesuit High School.

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