Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Undergraduate Education

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
B.S., *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*, Applied Health Science, 1998-2002

Graduate Education

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH
M.A., Philosophy, 2002-2004
Advisor: R.G. Frey

Cleveland Clinic
Clinical Bioethics Internship (competitive, semester-long, full-time internship)
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January 2004-May 2004

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Ph.D., Philosophy, 2004-2008
Areas of Specialization: Bioethics, Ethics (esp. Moral Psychology and Action Theory)
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Cullen Professor (tenured) of Medical Ethics and Associate Director
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
May 2020 – present

Associate Director
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
April 2016-present

Cullen Associate Professor (tenured) of Medical Ethics and Associate Director
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
April 2016 – May 2020

Associate Professor (tenured) of Medicine and Medicine and Medical Ethics
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
May 2015 – May 2020

Assistant Professor (adjunct appointment)
Philosophy Department, Rice University, Houston, TX
January 2009 –2017

Assistant Professor (tenure-track) of Medicine and Medical Ethics
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX
August 2008 – April 2015

HONORS AND AWARDS

Hastings Center Fellow, Elected, 2023
Baylor College of Medicine, Women of Excellence Award, 2023
Elected, Board of Directors, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) 2020-2023
Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy (SSNAP) Fellowship, Duke University, 2016
Greenwall Faculty Scholar in Bioethics, 2011-2014
Fulbright & Jaworski L. L. P. Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching and Evaluation, 2014
Fulbright & Jaworski L. L. P. Faculty Excellence Award in Educational Leadership, 2014
Pfizer Bioethics Fellowship, 2011-2013
Character Project Summer Seminar, Wake Forest University, 2013 (15 awards, 200 applicants)
Junior Scholars in Bioethics Program, Wake Forest University, 2011 (4 awards, 60 applicants)
Bioethics Network of Ohio Case Competition, First Place Winner, 2005

RESEARCH INFORMATION

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Blumenthal-Barby, JS. Good Ethics and Bad Choices: The Relevance of Behavioral Economics for Medical Ethics (MIT Press, August 2021).

Articles and Chapters (commentaries listed separately below)

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11. Goodman KE, **Blumenthal-Barby J**, Redberg RF, Hoffmann DE. FAIRS - A Framework for Evaluating the Inclusion of Sex in Clinical Algorithms. *New England Journal of Medicine*. 392(4), Jan 2025: 404-411.

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NIH-NIMH BRAIN Initiative Award (R01MH137102)
"Ethics and Decision-Making in Translational Neurological Device Research"
Role: Principal Investigator (with Sheth and Patil)
March 2026-December 2029
($1,738,300)

Dana Foundation
Summer Internship Program in Neuroscience and Society
Role: PI
October 2024-October 2027

NIH-NIMH BRAIN Initiative Award (1R01MH133659-01A1)
"Improving Shared Decision Making in Early use of Neurotechnologies Across Different Disease Stages"

Role: Co-Investigator
August 2024-April 2028

NCATS-Ethical Issues in Translational Science (R01TR004243-01)
"Ethical and Human Factors Impacting Successful Translation of Perceptual Computing to Improve Clinical Care"
Role: Co-Investigator
July 2022-July 2026 ($1,987,000)

AHRQ (R01HS027784)
"A Multi-Site Trial to Test Benefits of Adding an AI-Based Personalized Risk Calculator to an Online Decision Aid for Left Ventricular Assist Device"
Role: Principal Investigator
September 2020-September 2025 ($1,993,874)

NIH Bioethics Supplement
"Ethical Perspectives Towards Using Smart Contracts for Patient Consent and Data Protection of Digital Phenotype Data in Machine Learning Environments"
Role: Co-Investigator
August 2022-August 2023

NIH-NIMH BRAIN Initiative Award (1RF1MH121371-01)
"Pediatric Deep Brain Stimulation: Neuroethics and Decision Making"
Role: Principal Investigator (with Lazaro-Munoz, Storch)
September 2019-September 2023 ($1,733,920)

Greenwall Foundation
"Philosophical Bioethics Program for Faculty Scholars"
Role: Principal Investigator/Instructor
July 2015-July 2023

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Award (DI-2017C2-7726)
"Dissemination and Implementation of a Patient-Centered Decision Aid for Ventricular Assist Device Placement"
Role: Principal Investigator
September 2018-September 2021($490,000); + COVID-Supplement ($283,626)

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Award (CDR-1306-01769)
"Development and User Testing of a Decision Aid for Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) Placement"
Role: Principal Investigator
February 2014-February 2017 ($1,343,703)

TIRR Memorial Hermann
"Family and Clinician Perceptions Regarding Patients with Disorders of Consciousness: A Pilot

Study"
Role: Principal Investigator
October 2015-October 2016

The Greenwall Foundation Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas Grant Initiative
Senior Collaboration Project on "Ethically Responsible Choice Architecture in Medical Decision Making" with Robert J. Volk, PhD
Role: Principal Investigator
July 2014-July 2016

Greenwall Faculty Scholar Award in Bioethics
"Integrating Ethics into the Science of Behavior Change: An Ethical Framework for Clinicians and Policymakers"
"A career development award to enable outstanding junior faculty members to carry out original research that will help resolve important policy and clinical dilemmas at the intersection of ethics and the life sciences."
July 2011-July 2014

Pfizer Fellowship in Bioethics, Medical and Academic Partners (MAP) Fellowship
"Integrating Ethics into the Science of Behavior Change: An Ethical Framework for Clinicians and Policymakers"
"A nationally competitive award to support the career development and promotion of talented researchers early in their careers."
July 2011-July 2013

U01 HG 006500- R Green PI
"Integration of Whole Genome Sequencing into Clinical Medicine"
Role: Co Investigator
December 2011-December 2015

1U48DP001949-01- RVolk & P Mullen Co-PIs
"Acceptability of Active Surveillance for Treatment of Prostate Cancer among U.S. Men"
Role: Consultant
May 2012-January 2013

Institute of Medicine as a Profession and the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation
"Professionalism Tipping Points: Teaching Innovations in Clinical Medical Education"
Gill, A PI
Role: Co Investigator
July 2011-July 2012

NATIONAL SCHOLARLY PARTICIPATION

Editorial Positions

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Bioethics,* March 2022-present
Subject Editor, Biomedical Ethics, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy,* November 2024-present
Associate Editor, *Journal of Medicine Ethics,* June 2019-November 2024
Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Bioethics*, October 2020-present

Professional Societies

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Member, 2007 – present
Board of Directors, Elected, 2020-2023
Medical Decision Making Affinity Group, Leader and Founder, 2013-2018
American Philosophical Association, Member, 2007 – present
Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, Elected Member, 2013-2017
Society for Medical Decision Making, Member, 2011- present
Greenwall Faulty Scholars Program (twice annual meetings), 2011-present
Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Member, 2010 – 2011

Reading Groups & Journal Clubs

BCM Philosophical Reading Group (Founder & Leader), 2021-present
4-5 meetings per semester to read a new book in philosophy (ethics)
Rice-BCM-UTMB Philosophy/Bioethics Faculty Works-In-Progress (Founder & Leader)
Monthly meeting, 2021-present
Greenwall Philosophical Bioethics Works-In-Progress (Founder & Leader)
Monthly meeting, 2020-present
Rice-BCM-University of Houston Ethics Faculty Reading Group, 2008-2016
3-4 meetings per semester to read a philosophy (ethics) book
Rice History of Philosophy Faculty Workshop, 2009-2016
2-3 meetings per semester to read articles on selected topic
Texas Medical Center Medical Decision Making & Behavioral Economics Faculty Work Group (Founder & Leader), 2009-2016
Monthly meeting for collaborative research

Invited Lectures (selected, <u>non-local</u>, full list and titles available upon request)

Wake Forest University Philosophy Department
Title: TBD
Spring, 2027

Grief, Simulation, and the Ethics of Digital Afterlives
Ethox Centre at University of Oxford
October 2026

Trust, Autonomy, and the Ethics of Translational Neurodevice Research
World Congress of Bioethics
South Africa
July 2026

Comforting and Disturbing Technologies: The Ethical Landscape of Griefbots
World Congress of Bioethics
South Africa
July 2026

Paris Conference for AI and Digital Ethics
Invited Speaker and Thematic Chair, AI and Health
Paris, France
June 2026

Brocher Foundation, Switzerland
Workshop on AI and Precision Medicine
Invited Participant
May 2026

Grief, Simulation, and the Ethics of Digital Afterlives
University of Pittsburgh, Visiting Professor (Bioethics Institute)
April 2026

Ethics, Psychology, and Medical Decision Making
University of Pittsburgh, Visiting Professor (Ethics and Critical Care Medicine Grand Rounds)
April 2026

Grief, Simulation, and the Ethics of Digital Afterlives
University of Rochester Philosophy Department
March 2026

Medical Decision Making, Ethics, and Behavioral Economics
Health Humanities and Bioethics Grand Rounds, University of Rochester
March 2026

NYU-KAIST Global Summit on Frontier AI Governance
Invited Participant
February 2026

University of Utah Department of Philosophy

Grief, Simulation, and the Ethics of Digital Afterlives
January 2026

Rice/BCM Practical Ethics Workshop
Partial Commitment: The Ethics of Striving
December 2025

University of North Carolina
Parr Ethics Center Lecture and
Bioethics Center Lecture
April 2025

Vanderbilt University
Philosophy Department Colloquium
Suffering
March 2025

Waide Center for Applied Ethics Seminar Series
Ethics and Decision Making
March 2025

Johns Hopkins University
Workshop on Medical Waste
November 2024

Moral Responsibility and Medical AI
Berlin Ethics Lab and Summer Workshop, Germany
June 2024

Neural Devices and Ethical Implications (plenary session)
Association for Stereotactic and Functional Neurosurgery
Nashville, June 2024

Ethics of Influence
University of Delft, Netherlands
June 2024

Philosophy and Bioethics
Canadian Bioethics Society: Conversations in Bioethics
April 2024

Ethics Grand Rounds: Ethics and Decision Making
Brown University and Lifespan Hospital
March 2024

Ethical Issues in Pediatric Neurostimulation

NIH Neuroethics Working Group
February 2024

Brocher Foundation
Workshop on Suffering
Switzerland, December 2023

Washington and Lee University
Mudd Ethics Lecture (Ethics in Design Series)
October 2023

Aarhus University, Denmark
Workshop on Paternalism and Discrimination
November 2023

Experimental Philosophical Bioethics Workshop
Oxford/Yale/Krakow Collaborative
Poland, Summer 2023

Uehiro-Carnegie-Oxford Conference
Tokyo, Japan, Summer 2023

Trachtenberg Lecture and Medicine Grand Rounds
Montefiore Einstein Center for Bioethics
February 2023 (virtual)

University of Zurich
Workshop on Mental Integrity
September 2022

UT Southwestern Ethics Grand Rounds
April 2022 (virtual)

ICM Brain Spine Institute
Paris, France, February 2021 (virtual)

NIH Ethics and Implementation Science Workshop
December 2020 (virtual due to COVID)

University of Pennsylvania Bioethics Center
October 2019

University of Utah Philosophy Department, Colloquium Series (Grad Student Selection)
January 2019

Aarhus University (Denmark), Workshop on Nudging in Public Health

November 2018

University of Stirling (Scotland)
[Invited, September 2018]

Children's Mercy Hospital Bioethics Center, Kansas City
February 2018

Center for Behavioral Economic Health Research (CBEHR) at the University of Florida
January 2018

NYU Center for Bioethics, New York
January 2017

University of Pittsburgh, Center for Bioethics & Health Law
March 2017

Bertini Ethics Lecture at St. Joseph Medical Center
September 2017

Winthrop University Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Mineola NY
May 2017

UC Irvine Ethics Grand Rounds, Irvine CA
March 2017

Keynote Invitation, International Conference on Nudges (declined-maternity leave)
University of Rennes, France, October 2016

Cedars-Sinai Noon Ethics Conference, Los Angeles
September 2014

Meriter Hospital Fall Ethics Conference, Madison
November 2014

Department of Philosophy, California State University-Sacramento, February 2008

Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA, January 2008

Conference Presentations (Poster presentations and clinical conferences not included-available upon request)

Building Neuroethics Pathways (with Khara Rhamos/Dana Foundation, Meg Hurley, Nicole Steiner)

International Neuroethics Society Meeting (Stanford University)
April 2026

Invited Panelist for Author Meets Critics Session
What Is a Person? Untapped Insights from Africa
American Philosophical Associated, Pacific Division
April 2026

Writing an Award-Winning Normative Bioethics Manuscript
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Portland, October 2025

When Parents Decline the "Best" Treatment Option
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Portland, October 2025

"Calculating Survival: The Impact of Mortality Predictors on Medical Decision-Making" (panel presentation)
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
St. Louis, September 2024

Ethical Issues in Pediatric Neurostimulation
Neuroethics Network Meeting
UC Irvine (and virtual), July 2024

Cognitive Biases in Medical Decision Making (panel presentation)
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Baltimore, October 2023

Writing an Award-Winning Normative Bioethics Manuscript
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Baltimore, October 2023

"Skepticism About the Right to Mental Integrity"
Philosophical Bioethics Workshop
NYU Center for Bioethics
New York, April 2023

"Good Ethics and Bad Choices: The Relevance of Behavioral Economics for Medical Ethics" (Author Meets Critics Book Panel)
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Portland, October 2022

"Integrating Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning into Healthcare: Lessons Learned from An Engaged Bioethics Project" (panel presentation)
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting

Portland, October 2022

"Nudging 2.0" (panel presentation)
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Indianapolis (virtual due to pandemic), October 2021

"Hope and Unrealistic Optimism in Pediatric Deep Brain Stimulation" (w/ Snellman)
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Indianapolis (virtual due to pandemic), October 2021

"The Ethical Permissibility of Nudging in Critical Care" (panel presentation)
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Baltimore (virtual due to pandemic), October 2020

"Can I Be a Vegetarian Who Eats Meat? An Exploration in Moral Identity"
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME)-International Ethics Conference
Boulder (virtual due to pandemic), August 2020

"Exploring the Risks HIV Patients Say They Would Accept for a Cure: Re-Examining Risk-Benefit Assessments and Bad Gambles"
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Pittsburgh, October 2019

"Seeing Minds in Disorders of Consciousness Patients" (lead: Andrew Peterson, w/ Kostick)
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Pittsburgh, October 2019

"Informed Enough? Assessing LVAD Candidate Knowledge During the Informed Consent Process" (lead: Meredith Trejo, with Kristin Kostick)
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Pittsburgh, October 2019

"Making Shared Decision Making Meaningful: Conceptual, Operational, and Contextual Challenges"
International Shared Decision Making Meeting
Quebec City, Canada, July 2019

"Consciousness and Its Moral Significance: Perspectives of Family Members and Health Professionals Caring for Patients in a Minimally Conscious State" (with Kristin Kostick)
Neuroethics Network
Paris, France, June 2019

"Consciousness and Its Moral Significance—Perspectives from Caregivers of Patients in a Minimally Conscious State"
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting

Kansas City, October 2017

"Shared Decision Making in Advanced Heart Failure"
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Kansas City, October 2017

"The Importance of a More Nuanced Understanding of Hope, Unrealistic Optimism, Denial"
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME)-International Ethics Conference
Boulder, August 2017
[selected for main program, declined due to scheduling conflict]

"Choice Architecture in Pediatric Critical Care—A Critical Analysis"
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Washington D.C., October 2016

"The Virtues of Unfulfilled Desire"
American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting Main Program
Chicago, March 2016

"Transplant Candidates: Expressions of Hope or Denial?-A Philosophical Analysis"
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Houston, October 2015

"Narrative Expressions of End Stage Heart Failure Patients' Journeys of Suffering & Healing"
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Houston, October 2015

"That's the Doctor's Job: Overcoming Patient Reluctance to Become Involved"
John M Eisenberg Center for Clinical Decisions & Communications Science Conference
Houston, September 2015

"Doing With, Doing For, and Doing To: Nudges and Participatory Influence"
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
San Diego, October 2014

"Developing and Testing Patient-Centered Decision Aids"
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
San Diego, October 2014

"Patients With Ebola: An Ethical Framework for Professionally Responsible Management"
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
San Diego, October 2014

"Incentives as Nudges for Childhood Vaccination in Rural India: An Ethical Analysis"
Harvard Law School, Conference on Behavioral Economics, Law, and Health Policy
Boston, May 2014

"Dilemmas for The Rarity Thesis in Virtue Ethics"
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting Main Program
San Diego, April 2014

"Psychiatry's New Manual (DSM-5): A Philosophical Analysis"
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting
Philosophy Affinity Group Meeting
Atlanta, October 2013

"When Nudging Is More Ethical Than Balanced, Nondirective Content"
Health Affairs Briefing on Patient Engagement
Washington D.C., February 2013

"Between Rational Persuasion and Coercion: A Framework for Assessing the Moral Status of Manipulation"
The Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy (on Manipulation)
Bowling Green, March 2012

"Libertarian Paternalism: Improving Decisions While Preserving Liberty?"
American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting Main Program
Chicago, February 2012

"Integrating Ethics Into the Science of Behavior Change"
Special Panel on Ethics and Behavioral Economics, with George Loewenstein Ph.D., Peter Schwartz M.D., Ph.D., and Scott Halpern M.D., Ph.D.
Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting
Chicago, October 2011

"Ethically Permissible Influence: Between Reason and Coercion"
Junior Scholars in Bioethics Program
Wake Forest University, September 2011

"A Defense of Libertarian Paternalism"
The Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy (on Paternalism)
Bowling Green, April 2011

"Biases and Heuristics in Decision-Making and their Impact on Autonomy"
Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting
Portland, June 2010

"Managing Previously Unrecognized Impairments in Autonomy"
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress
Boulder, August 2009

"Facial Transplantation, Ethics, and Identity"

Ethics Technology, and Identity Conference
3TU Centre for Ethics and Technology, Delft, The Netherlands, June 2008

"Empirically Replaying Life's Tape"
International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology Annual Conference
University of Guelph, July 2005

TEACHING AND LECTURES INFORMATION

DIDACTIC COURSE WORK

Courses directed and taught at Baylor College of Medicine

Director of the Ethics Track (Pathway) for Medical Students, 2011-present

Co-Director of the Ethics, Policy, and Professionalism Program for Residents, 2018-2021

First Year Required Course in Medical Ethics, Co-Course Director and Instructor, 2010/2011, Course Director and Instructor, 2011/2012-2017, Instructor, 2018-present

Second Year Reading Elective Course in Medical Ethics, Course Director and Instructor, 2008 – 2011, 2013-present

Fourth Year Research Elective Course in Medical Ethics, Course Director and Instructor, 2008 – 2011, 2013-2017, Instructor 2018-present

First Year Required Course in Medical Ethics, Small Group Instructor, 2008-2010

Ethics, Psychiatry Residents (PG2), Course Director and Instructor, 2014

Pediatrics 101, Ethics, Pediatric Residents, July 2009-December 2009, July 2010-December 2010

LACE and APEX Courses for Third and Fourth Year Medical Students, Small Group Instructor for Ethics and Professionalism Sessions, 2011-2016

Courses directed and taught outside Baylor College of Medicine

Neuroscience and Society Summer Internship Program, Director

Funded by Dana Foundation
2025-present

Graduate Seminar in Philosophy and Bioethics
Rice University
Co-taught with Gwen Bradford
Spring 2022

Philosophical Bioethics Seminar Series/Program, Greenwall Foundation Faculty Scholars Program, Course Director and Instructor, 2015-present

Medical Ethics, PHL 336, Rice University, Course Director and Instructor, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014

Death and Dying: Metaphysics and Ethics, PHL 339, Rice University, Course Director and Instructor, Fall 2011

Philosophical Issues in Health Care, PHL 344, Michigan State University, Course Director and Instructor, Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Summer 2006, Summer 2005

Logic and Critical Thinking, PHL 130, Michigan State University, Course Director and Instructor, Fall 2006

Introduction to Bioethics, PHL 168, University of Michigan-Flint, Course Director and Instructor, Fall 2007, Summer 2007

NON-DIDACTIC TEACHING AND MENTORING

Graduate Students at Rice University

Dissertation Director, Kerry Vaughan PhD(c), Rice University Philosophy Department
Dissertation: Libertarian Paternalism, 2013-2017

Undergraduate Students at Rice University

Co-Director, Rice-BCM, Health, Humanism, & Society Scholars Program, 2012-2019
A program that pairs Rice undergraduate humanities and social science majors with BCM faculty conducing humanities and social science research for a year-long internship and mentorship experience.

2022-present (1-2 students academic/year and 1-2 students/summer)
Examples:

Faculty Mentor, Lilly Snellman and Ynez Kerely, 2020-2021
Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program
Project: "Hope and Unrealistic Optimism in Pediatric Deep Brain Stimulation"
. Work Products:

- Poster presentation at NIH-BRAIN Investigators Meeting
- June 2021 (virtual due to COVID)
- Publication

Faculty Mentor, Sarah Smati, 2018-2019
Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program
Project: "Using Behavioral Economics to Nudge Implementation of Patient Decision Support"
. Work Products:

- Acknowledged in: Kostick K, Trejo M, Volk R, Estep J, Blumenthal-Barby JS. Using Nudges to Enhance Clinicians' Implementation of Shared Decision Making with Patient Decision Aids. *Medical Decision Making Policy and Practice.* 2020; Apr 26;5(1):2381468320915906.

Faculty Mentor, Elizabeth Kalomeris, 2017-2018
Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program
Project: "Analysis of the Choosing Wisely Campaign in Oncology"

Faculty Mentor, Abby Halm, 2016-2017
Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program
Project: "Consciousness and Its Moral Significance"
. Work Products:

- Presentation at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Conference, Kansas City, October 2017
- Kostick K, Kothari S, O'Brien K, Halm A, Blumenthal-Barby JS. Conceptualizations of Consciousness and Continuation of Care Among Family Members and Health Professionals Caring for Patients in a Minimally Conscious State. *Disability and Rehabilitation 43(16), 2021:2285-2294.*

Faculty Mentor, Kelly MacKenzie, 2015-2016
Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program
Project: "Informed Consent for Left Ventricular Assist Device Placement: A Review and Recommendations"
. Work Products:

- Baker Institute Health Policy Prize, Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2016
- Fedson SE, MacKenzie KK, Delgado ED, Abraham MN, Estep JD, Blumenthal-Barby JS, Bruce CR. Mapping the Informed Consent Process for Left Ventricular Assist Devices. *ASAIO Journal,* 64(5), 2018:630-635.

Faculty Mentor, Emily Rao, 2015-2016
Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program

Project: "Choice Architecture in Decision Making for Tracheostomy Placement in Critically Ill Children"

. Work Products:

- Blumenthal-Barby JS, Loftis L, Cummings CL, Meadow W, Lemmon M, Ubel PA, McCullough L, Rao E, Lantos JD. Should Neonatologists Give Opinions Withdrawing Life-sustaining Treatment? *Pediatrics* 138(6), 2016:1-7.

Faculty Mentor, Zara Khan, 2015-2016
Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program
Project: ""An Investigation of the Relationship Between Autonomy, Childbirth Practices, and Obstetric Fistula Among Malawian Women""

. Work Products:

- Kaplan JA, Kandodo J, Sclafani J, Raine S, Blumenthal-Barby JS, Norris A, Norris-Turner A, Chemey E, Beckham JM, Khan Z, Chunda R. An Investigation of the Relationship Between Autonomy, Childbirth Practices, and Obstetric Fistula Among Women in Lilongwe District, Malawi. *BMC International Health and Human Rights* 17(7), 2017:1-10.

Faculty Mentor, Denise Lee, 2014-2015
Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program
Project: "Ethically Responsible Choice Architecture in Medical Decision-Making"

. Work Products:

- Blumenthal-Barby JS, Lee D, Volk R. Towards Ethically Responsible Choice Architecture in Prostate Cancer Treatment Decision-Making," *CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians* 65(4), 2015: 257-260.

Faculty Mentor, Mackenzie Abraham (Nettlow), 2014-2015
Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program
Project: "Development and Testing of a Patient Decision Aid for Ventricular Assist Device Placement"

. Work Products:

- Second place in Social Science, Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2015
- Kostick K, Minard C, Wilhelms L, Delgado E, Abraham M, Bruce C, Estep J, Loebe M, Volk R, Blumenthal-Barby JS. Development and Validation of a Patient-Centered Knowledge Scale for LVAD Placement, *Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation* 35(6), 2016: 768-777.

Faculty Mentor, Julika Kaplan and Zainab Shipchandler, 2013-2014
Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program
Project: "Incentives as Nudges for Childhood Vaccination in Rural India: Ethical Analysis"

. Work Products:

- Blumenthal-Barby JS, Shipchandler Z, Kaplan J. An Ethical Framework for Public Health Nudges: A Case Study of Incentives as Nudges for Vaccination in Rural India.

Nudging Health: Health Law and Behavioral Economics, Johns Hopkins University Press (2016): 112-123.

- Presentation at Harvard Law School (Behavioral Economics Conference), Boston, May 2014
- Second place in Humanities, Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2014
- Center for Languages and Intercultural Communication Prize, Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2014

Faculty Mentor, Emily Robinson, 2013-2014
Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program
Project: "Ethical Issues in Shared Decision Making: Costs"
. Work Products:

- Blumenthal-Barby JS, Cantor S, Naik A, Russell H, Volk R, Robinson E, "The Neglected Topic: Presentation of Cost Information in Patient Decision Aids," *Medical Decision Making* 35(4), 2015:412-418.
- Poster Presentation at Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Conference, Miami, October 2014

Faculty Mentor, David Kim and Annie Wei, 2013-2014
Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program
Project: "Ethical Issues in Fetal Surgery: Communication about Risk"
. Work Products:

- Blumenthal-Barby JS, Krieger H, Wei A, Kim D, Olutoye O, Cass DL. Communication About Maternal-Fetal Surgery for Myelomeningocele and Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia: Preliminary Findings with Implications for Informed Consent and Shared Decision Making, *Journal of Perinatal Medicine* 44(6), 2016:645-643.
- Poster Presentation at International Shared Decision Making Conference, Sydney, July 2015

Faculty Mentor, Hadley Burroughs, Fall 2010
Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program
Project: "The Ethics of Using Behavioral Economics to "Nudge" Towards Better Outcomes in Healthcare"
Work Products:

- JS Blumenthal-Barby and H Burroughs, "Seeking Better Healthcare Outcomes: The Ethics of Using the "Nudge," *American Journal of Bioethics* 12(2), 2012:1-10.

Faculty, Fellows, and Residents at Baylor College of Medicine

Mentorship Committee, Frank Placencia, M.D., K-23 Award, 2013-2019
"Improving the Efficacy of Prenatal Counseling and Informed Consent of Prospective Parents At Risk for Delivering Prematurely"

Fellowship Mentoring Committee, Amy Arrington, M.D., Ph.D., BCM, 2011-2013
Project: "Studying the Quality of Informed Consent for Tracheotomy and Feeding Tube Placement in Neurologically Devastated Children"
Work Products:

- Arrington A, McCullough C, Blumenthal-Barby JS, McCullough LM. "Mapping Variation: A Qualitative Study of Ethical Judgments that Physicians Bring to Decision Making and Informed Consent in Pediatric Intensive Care," *under review.*
- Pediatric Academy Society Presentation, Washington D.C., May 2013

Medical Students at Baylor College of Medicine

1-2 students/year 2022-present

Faculty Mentor, Lucy Hart MD, MS-4, 2021
Project: "Nudging in End-of-Life Care: how the use of nudging in the ICU can be ethically permissible and medically beneficial"

Faculty Mentor, Lizelle Lopez MD, MS-4, 2021
Project: "The Ethical Permissibility of Health Literacy Screening"

Faculty Mentor, Hafsah Hameed MD, MS-4, 2020
Project: "A Shot in the Dark: Self-Consent for Teen Vaccines"

Faculty Mentor, Sally Huang MD, MS-4, 2020
Project: "Healthcare Provider Perspectives on End-of-Life Care in Shanghai, China"

Faculty Mentor, Max Shannon MD, MS-4, 2019
Project: "Clinical Ultimatums: Coercive or Necessary?"
Work Products:

- Shannon CM, Coverdale JH, Gordon M, Blumenthal-Barby JS. Clinical Ultimatums: Coercion as Subjection. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 19(9), 2019:54-56.

Faculty Mentor, Disha Kumar, MD, MS-4, 2019
Project: "Should Physicians Prescribe Blood Pressure Monitoring Apps?: The Ethics of mHealth"

Faculty Mentor, Julika Kaplan MD, MS-1-MS-4, 2014-2018
Project: "An Investigation of the Relationship Between Autonomy, Childbirth Practices, and Obstetric Fistula Among Malawian Women"
Work Products:

- Baylor Center for Globalization Scholarship Activity Grant, January 2015
- Houston Global Health Collaborative Travel and Essay Grant 2015, February 2015

- Houston Global Health Collaborative Impact 2015 Conference-Poster presentation, March 2015
- Houston Global Health Collaborative Empower 2016 Conference-Poster presentation, February 2016
- Oral Presentation at International conference on the Global Status of Women and Girls, Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA, March 2016
- Kaplan JA, Kandodo J, Sclafani J, Raine S, Blumenthal-Barby JS, Norris A, Norris-Turner A, Chemey E, Beckham JM, Khan Z, Chunda R. An Investigation of the Relationship Between Autonomy, Childbirth Practices, and Obstetric Fistula Among Women in Lilongwe District, Malawi. *BMC International Health and Human Rights* 17(7), 2017:1-10.

Faculty Mentor, Michael Beckham MD, MS-4 2017-2018
Project: "An Investigation of the Relationship Between Autonomy, Childbirth Practices, and Obstetric Fistula Among Malawian Women"
Work Products:

- Baylor Center for Globalization Scholarship Activity Grant, January 2015
- Houston Global Health Collaborative Travel and Essay Grant 2015, February 2015
- Houston Global Health Collaborative Impact 2015 Conference-Poster presentation, March 2015
- Houston Global Health Collaborative Empower 2016 Conference-Poster presentation, February 2016
- Oral Presentation at International conference on the Global Status of Women and Girls, Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA, March 2016
- Kaplan JA, Kandodo J, Sclafani J, Raine S, Blumenthal-Barby JS, Norris A, Norris-Turner A, Chemey E, Beckham JM, Khan Z, Chunda R. An Investigation of the Relationship Between Autonomy, Childbirth Practices, and Obstetric Fistula Among Women in Lilongwe District, Malawi. *BMC International Health and Human Rights* 17(7), 2017:1-10.

Faculty Mentor, Megan Abbott MD, MS-4 2017-2018
Project: "The Importance of an Ethical Lens When Examining the Transition Period of Adolescents With Autism"

Faculty Mentor, Hannah Ermon MD, MS-4 2016-2017
Project: "Ethical Considerations in Patients Refusing Treatment for a Suicide Attempt"
Work Products:

- Baruch A. Brody Award in Medical Ethics (second place)

Faculty Mentor, Holland Kaplan MD, MS-4 2016-2017
Project: "The Nazi Analogy and Physician Aid in Dying in the U.S."
Work Products:

- Baruch A. Brody Award in Medical Ethics (third place)
- Selected as Student Guest Editor for *Virtual Mentor: AMA Journal of Ethics*

Faculty Mentor, Kershena Liao MD, MS-4 2016-2017
Project: "Palliative Care in Head and Neck Surgical Oncology: A Comparative Analysis"
Work Products:

- Recipient Baylor Global Initiative's Scholarly Activity Grant
- Liao K, Blumenthal-Barby JS, Sikora AG**.** Factors Influencing Head and Neck Surgical Oncologists' Transition from Curative to Palliative Treatment Goals, *Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery* 156(1), 2017:46-51.

Faculty Mentor, Paige Kroger Farinholt MD, MS-4 2015-2016
Project: "Education on the Ethical Challenges Encountered while Caring for Patients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: An Ethical Responsibility in Undergraduate Medical Education"

Faculty Mentor, Michelle Nguyen MD, MS-4 2015-2016
Project: "A Four-Year Ethics Pathway at Baylor College of Medicine: A Twenty Year Review"

Faculty Mentor, Tiana Won MD, MS-4 2014-2015
Project: "Ethics of Incentivizing Reversible Contraception in Adolescents With Alcohol and Other Drug Use"
Work Products:

- Won T, Chacko M, Blumenthal-Barby JS. Paid Protection?: Ethics of Incentivized Long-Acting Reversible Contraception in Adolescents with Alcohol and Other Drug Use, *Journal of Medical Ethics* 2016 May 13 [epub ahead of print].
- Baruch A. Brody Award in Medical Ethics

Faculty Mentor, Daniel Hyman MD, MS-4 2014-2015
Project: "Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis in Known BRCA 1/2 Carriers: Background and Ethical Implications"

Faculty Mentor, Benjamin Garmezy MD, MS-4 2014-2015
Project: "The Oncology Prognosis and Informed Consent: Presentation of a New Model to Best Inform Patients"

Faculty Mentor, Nico Cortes-Penfield MD, MS-4 2012-2013
Project: "Ethical Justification for the Mandatory Influenza Vaccination of Healthcare Workers"
Work Products:

- Cortes-Penfield N. "Mandatory Influenza Vaccination for Health Care Workers as the New Standard of Care: A Matter of Patient Safety and Nonmaleficent Practice," *American Journal of Public Health* 104(11), 2014:2060-2065.
- Baruch A. Brody Award in Medical Ethics

Faculty Mentor, Lauren Dunn MD, MS-4 2012-2013
Project: "An Ethical Argument for the Aggressive Treatment of Elderly Stroke Patients"

Faculty Mentor, Vishar Amin MD, MS-4, 2012-2013
Project: "Ethical Considerations When Determining the Role of Adolescent Patients in Making Low Risk Clinical Decisions"

Faculty Mentor, Jennifer Braverman MD, MS-1 2008-2009, MS-2 2009-2010, MS-3 2010-2011, MS-4 2011-2012
Project: "Sunk Cost Effect in Health Care Providers"
Work Products:

- Braverman J, Blumenthal-Barby JS. "Assessment of the Sunk Cost Effect in Clinical Decision Making," *Social Science & Medicine* 75(1), 2012:186-192.
- Selected as Student Guest Editor for *Virtual Mentor: AMA Journal of Ethics*

Faculty Mentor, Cliff Hampton MD, MS-3, 2009-2010, MS-4, 2010-2011
Project: "A Framework for Ethically Valid Consent in the Treatment of Acute Stroke"

Faculty Mentor, Aaron Cardon MD, MS-4, 2009-2010
Project: "Ethical Concerns for the Use of Hippocampal Prostheses"
Work Products:

- Cardon, A, Blumenthal-Barby JS**.** Should Repugnance Give Us Pause? On the Neuroscience of Daily Moral Reasoning. *American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience* 2(2), 2011: 47-48.

Faculty Mentor, James Cao MD, MS-4, 2009-2010
Project: "Ethical Considerations of Restraint Use in the Emergency Department"

Faculty Mentor, Aliya Laws MD, MS-4, 2009-2010
Project: "Prescription of Opioid Analgesics for Chronic Non-Malignant Pain: Ethical Considerations"

Faculty Mentor, Hassan Dakik MD, MS-4, 2009-2010
Project: "The Extent of Patient Obligations to Society in Subsidized Care"

Faculty Mentor, Lisa Colaco MD, MS-4, 2008-2009
Project: "The Ethical Justification for the Provision of the Passive Cocaine Vaccine to Psychiatric Inpatients under Involuntary Medication Commitment"

Undergraduate Summer Interns

2022-prseent (1-3/summer, stopped listing names and details)

Taylor Montgomery (Rice) and Brenham Hooper (Uppsala University) 2022

Bamlak Massey (Dartmouth) 2021

Midhat Jafry (University of Houston) 2021

Aisha Deslandes (University of Houston) 2019
Work Product: Deslandes A. Is the right not to know an instance of 'bad faith'? *Journal of Medical Ethics* 2020;46:308.

Other

Course Coordinator, Methodist Ethics Grand Rounds, 2009-2011

Course Director, BCM Ethics Grand Rounds at Baylor Clinic, 2008-2009

LECTURES

Lectures at Baylor College of Medicine

"Informed Consent and Cognitive Biases that Influence Decision Making"
Ethics Course for 3rd Year Psychiatry Residents, July 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Harris Health Psychiatry CME Meeting, July 2021
Apex Course for 4th Year Medical Students, March 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
Center for Educational Outreach: Meeting to Establish Curriculum for Teaching High School Students Decision Making Skills, January 2011

"Introduction to Medical Ethics"
Rice-BCM Honors Premedical Academy, June 2016
Rice Ethics and Society Humanities Texas Summer Enrichment Program for High School Students, June 2016

"The DSM-5: Proposed Changes and Ethical Issues"
Ethics Course for 1st Year Psychiatry Residents, January 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017

"The Major Ethical Appeals and 'The Ethics Work-Up'"
First Year Required Course in Medical Ethics, March 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

"History of Ethical Issues in Clinical Research"
Clinical Scientist Training Program, July 2012, 2013, 2014

"The Fundamentals of Informed Consent and Refusal"
First Year Required Course in Medical Ethics, March 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

"Clinical Challenges to Informed Consent: Impaired Capacity and Children"

First Year Required Course in Medical Ethics, March 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

"Informed Decision Making & Decision Making Capacity"
Rice-BCM Honors Premedical Academy, June 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

"Decision Making Capacity: Conceptual/Ethical Foundations and Tools for Assessment"
Clinical Psychology Department, October 2009

Grand Rounds Given at Baylor College of Medicine and Affiliated Institutions

"Medical Decision Making and Behavioral Economics"
Division of Cancer Medicine Grand Rounds
Inaugural Speaker for the Decision Science Core
MD Anderson Cancer Center, March 2024

"Ethical Challenges Posed by Studies in Medical Decision-Making and Behavioral Economics"
Texas Children's Critical Care Medicine, June 2022
Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Medicine Grand Rounds, June 2019
Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, June 2018
Texas Children's Hospital Pediatric Neurology Grand Rounds, February 2018
BCM Medicine Grand Rounds, May 2017
BCM Neurology Grand Rounds, February 2017
BCM Neurology Grand Rounds, June 2013
Methodist Hospital Grand Rounds, December 2012
BCM Neurology Grand Rounds, June 2012
BCM ObGyn Grand Rounds, October 2011
Ben Taub Update in Bioethics Grand Rounds, October 2011
Bayshore Hospital Ethics Grand Rounds, August 2010

"Ethical Issues in Geriatric Psychiatry: A Case Study of Self-Neglect, Exploitation, and Treatment Refusal: A Panel Presentation"
BCM Psychiatry Grand Rounds, October 2014

"Ethical Challenges in Vaccine Refusals: A Panel Presentation"
Texas Children's Hospital, September 2012

"The Ethics of Facial Allograft Transplantation"
BCM Otolaryngology Grand Rounds, December 2009
BCM Ethics Grand Rounds at Baylor Clinic, October 2008

SERVICE

Local

Emergency Aid Coalition, Houston, TX
Weekly Volunteer, August 2009-October 2011
Periodic Volunteer, October 2011-October 2012

Institutional

Member, Search Committee for Research Faculty Position, 2023
Chair, Center for Medical Ethics Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2020-present
Chair, Search Committee for Open-Rank Faculty Position, 2021
Baruch Brody Lectureship Committee, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
Love Professionalism Award Committee, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022
Member, Electives, Pathways, Dual Degrees Committee, 2018-present
Member, Search Committee for Cullen Professor of Medical Ethics, 2014
Chair, Search Committee for Assistant/Associate Professor of Clinical Ethics, 2014, 2022
Fulbright & Jaworski L. L. P. Faculty Excellence Award Review Panel, 2014-2020
Co-Director, Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program, 2012 -2020
Longitudinal &Vertical Integration Sub Committee of Curriculum Committee, 2014-2017
Curriculum Committee, 2011-2014
Strategic Planning Committee, Sub-Committee for Education, 2011
Judge, Annual Educational Showcase, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

National and International

Editorial

Associate Editor, American Journal of Bioethics (2022-present)
Subject Editor, Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (2024-present)
Associate Editor, Journal of Medical Ethics (2019-2024)
Editorial Board, American Journal of Bioethics (2020-present)

Journal and Abstract Reviewer

American Journal of Bioethics
AJOB Empirical Bioethics
American Journal of Public Health
American Journal of Transplantation
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (philosophy abstracts reviewer)
Archives of Internal Medicine (JAMA Internal Medicine)
Bioethics
BMC Health Services Research

Developing World Bioethics
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice
Hastings Center Report
Health Affairs
International Journal of Health Policy and Management
Journal of Applied Philosophy
Journal of Bioethical Inquiry
Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health
Journal of General Internal Medicine (***distinguished reviewer 2014***)
Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law
Journal of Medical Ethics
Journal of Medicine & Philosophy
Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal
Monash Bioethics Review
Neuroethics
New England Journal of Medicine
Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences
Philosopher's Digest
Public Health Ethics
Social Science and Medicine
Social Theory and Practice
Society for Medical Decision Making (abstracts reviewer)
The Lancet
The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease
The Milbank Quarterly
Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics

Grant Reviewer

NIH Brain Behavior Quantification and Synchronization (BBQS) Program**,** 2023

NIH NINDS Neurological Sciences and Disorders-C (NSD-C) review panel for the review of Neural, BRAIN, and Pain Relief Device applications (Neuroethicist) 2021-present, 2-3 times/year

The Greenwall Foundation Making a Difference Grants, 2017-present

Danish Council for Independent Research—Humanities

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

The Wellcome Trust, UK

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

Advisory and Leadership

Advisory Board Member, the Oxford Programme for Moral Psychology and Experimental Bioethics, Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, 2022-present

Observer, Committee to revise the Uniform Definition of Death Act, 2021-2023

Board of Directors, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, 2020-2023

Associate Editor, *Journal of Medical Ethics,* 2019-2024

Expert (Bioethics) Ad Hoc Member, NIH Clinical Center Board of Scientific Counselors April 2019

International Patient Decision Aid Standards Collaboration (IPDAS)
Member, Establishing Evidence of Effectiveness Guidelines, 2019

Mentor/reader for the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) Early Career Advising Program, 2018-present

Behavioral Science and Policy Association Group to produce proposal to the White House Social and Behavioral Sciences Team (led by George Loewenstein)
Member, March-July 2016

Ethics and Society Program (for high school students) at Rice University
Funded by the American Philosophical Association (PI: Brandon Williams)
Advisory Committee Member, 2015-2017

American Philosophical Association (APA)
Committee on Philosophy and Medicine
Member (elected), 2014-2017

Organized panel on Cognitive (Neuro)Science and Ethics with speakers: John Doris, Nomy Arpaly, Fabrice Jotterand, Heidi Maiboom
Central Division Meeting, Chicago, March 2016

DSMB Committee Chair, Randomized Trial of Incentives for Research Participation
S. Halpern (PI), University of Pennsylvania, 2016-2019

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)
Medical Decision Making Expert Panel, 2015

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)
Medical Decision Making Affinity Group
Founder and Co-Leader (with Peter Ubel MD, Meredith Stark PhD), 2013-2018

International Patient Decision Aid Standards Collaboration (IPDAS)
Member, Policy on Balancing the Presentation of Options, 2012-2013

University of Pennsylvania Center on Behavioral Economics Annual Symposium
"Top scholars, policy analysts, and practitioners from psychology, economics, law, and medicine discuss the use of behavioral economics as a tool to improve health behavior"
June 2012, November 2013, December 2017

National Institutes of Health (NIH), R01 Grant "Mentoring Functions in Scientific Development" (8/11-7/15) PIs John Rodgers and Michelle Hebl
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Session Chair, Virtue Epistemology: Unexplored Territory
"Conclusions about Character: Results from Psychology, Philosophy, and Theology"
The Character Project (John Templeton Foundation) Conference
Wake Forest University, June 2013

Session Chair, Philosophy Panel
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting
Washington, D.C., October 2012

Session Chair, Colloquium: A Feminist Defense of Capitalism
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting
San Francisco, April 2010

Session Chair, Colloquium: Moral Particularism and Moral Perception
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting
Vancouver, April 2009