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## CURRENT POSITION

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2017-present **Assistant Professor** Center for Ethics and Humanities & Department of ObGyn and Reproductive Biology, Michigan State University, MI (USA)  
**Clinical Ethicist** Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, MI (USA)

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## TASKS

- Consultation: Clinical ethics consultation and mediation, policy development, ethics consultation committee, medical ethics committee, outreach
- Bio/Medical Ethics Education: Health care staff, faculty, and outreach including training of ethics committee members
- Schwartz rounds facilitator
- Ethics support: Renal Transplantation Committee, Liver Transplantation Committee, General Surgery M&M, Pediatric Palliative Care
- Research: e.g. Neuroethics and ELSI, Facebook and social media
- Teaching: e.g. Clinical Ethics, Health Law and Policy, Neuroethics, Ethical Issues in Medical Residency
- Supervision: Liberal arts student projects, e.g. reproduction and access to fertility services, PrEP and physician prescription, Agent Orange & needs

## RESEARCH INTERESTS AND SPECIALIZATION

- Clinical ethics focusing on clinical neuroethics
- Ethical, legal, policy and social issues of experimental treatments; reproduction; stem cell research; risks and risk communication; medical decision-making, religion and minors
- Ethical, legal, policy and social issues of research involving humans including informed consent, translational research, confidentiality, decision-making
- Theoretical and practical implications of rights, human rights, law and policy

## SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Facilitation, mediation and conflict resolution skills
- Organization of large conferences, including location, topic and abstract selection, committee secretarial functions
- Lecturing students, residents, health care professionals, and administrators
- Research with normative (conceptual) bioethics methods, content/literature analysis and empirical bioethics methods including qualitative research methodologies for interviews and coding, Nvivo, grounded theory and constant comparison
- Writing, administration and management of projects, contracts and grants

## RELEVANT PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

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- 2010-present **Advisor** Council of Europe, DGIII Bioethics Department (FR)
- 2014-2017 **Co-Director Clinical Ethics Consultation Service & Clinical Ethics** Charlotte Medical Center, Charlotte, NC (USA)
- 2014-2017 **Assistant Professor in Medical Humanities** Davidson College, Davidson, NC (USA)
- 2013-2014 **Clinical Ethics Fellow** Alden March Bioethics Institute, Albany Medical College, Albany, NY (USA)  
*Tasks included: Ethics consultation, Policy development (inc. Protocol Posthumous Reproduction), Committee memberships (inc. Renal Transplant Evaluation Committee, Institutional Review Board, Ethics Review Committee), Teaching and Education*
- 2008 · 2010 **Associate lecturer** University of Manchester, Center for Social Ethics and Policy/ Institute for Science Ethics and Innovation, Manchester (UK)
- 2010; 3 mo **Research assistant** University of Lancaster, Lancaster (UK)
- 2010; 3 mo **Research assistant** Marie Curie Palliative Care Institute Liverpool, Liverpool (UK)
- 2010; 3 mo **Trainee/Intern** Council of Europe, Bioethics Department (DGIII), Strasburg (FR)  
Report: Neuroethics and the Council of Europe. Participating in the activities surrounding the organization, research and elaboration on projects, regarding medical records, genetics and insurance, neuroethics
- 2008 **Visiting lecturer** University of Political Science and Law, Beijing (China)  
3 day course: Legal Skills and Methods
- 2007; 3 mo **Research assistant** University of Manchester, Criminology Department, Manchester (UK),  
Research, transcription, and project manager in research on Youth Gangs
- 2006 · 2007 **Junior researcher (Talent for the Future)** Maastricht University, Department of Health Law. Maastricht (NL)  
Supervisors: Jos Dute & Guido de Wert
- 2005 · 2006 **Researcher/Lecturer** Maastricht University, Department of Health Law, Faculty of Health Science, Maastricht (NL)
- 2005; 2 mo **Attorney internship at health law firm** Dirkzwager advocaten, Nijmegen (NL)
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## EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC TRAINING

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- 2013      **Graduate Certificate in Clinical Ethics Consultation.** Alden March Bioethics Institute. Albany Medical College
- 2010-2012      **Postdoctoral Research Fellowship.** National Core for Neuroethics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver (Canada).  
Projects: *'Risk and Resolutions. Stem Cells for Spinal Cord Injury', 'Brain drain, brain gain or brain circulation? Migration patterns of stem cell researchers'*.  
Supervisors: Judy Illes, Brian K Kwon
- 2007-2011      **Ph.D in Bioethics & Medical Jurisprudence.** University of Manchester (United Kingdom)  
*Thesis Title: 'Is there and can there be a right to procreate?'*  
Supervisors: Margaret Brazier, John Coggon, Matti Hayry, Charles Erin
- 1999-2005      **JD (or LL.B/ LL.M.), Maastricht University** (The Netherlands)  
Profile: European Law and Language Studies (French and English)  
Special interest: comparative health law  
*Final thesis: Religious convictions, Jehovah's Witnesses, blood transfusion and laws of consent in the Netherlands, France and the UK.*  
Supervisor: Herman Nijs, Jos Dute
- 2003-2004      **University of Manchester (UK)**  
Socrates program
- 2002-2003      **University of Aix-Marseille III, Aix-en-Provence (FR)**  
Erasmus program

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:**

Geary, S., Dailey, M., Merrill, S, **Eijkholt, M.** 'Enabling donation after cardiac death in the emergency department: Overcoming clinical, legal and ethical concerns'. *Journal of Emergency Medicine* (accepted) 2017.

White, B and **Eijkholt, M.** "Intersections "Physician charity care in America: Almost always an illusion, ever more commercial", *Bioethics, Law and Human Rights: Global Intersections*, 2015.

**Eijkholt, M.** Kwon. B.K, Illes, J. "Dissociations in the meaning of risk between health care professionals and individuals with spinal cord injury", *Spinal Cord*, 2013, 15(12), 909-912.

**Eijkholt, M.** Anderson, J.A., Illes, J. "Ethical reproducibility: towards transparent reporting in biomedical research" *Nature Methods*, 2013, 10(9), 843-845. (co-first author with Anderson)

**Eijkholt, M.** Lynch, T. 'Provoking pseudo-seizures: Provocative placebo practices', *AJOB Neuroscience*, 2013, 4(3), 533-535.

Longstaff, H., Khranova, V., **Eijkholt, M.**, Mizgalewicz, A., & Illes, J. 'Hopes and fears for professional movement in the stem cell community'. *Cell Stem Cell*, 2013, 12(5), 517-519.

**Eijkholt, M.**, Anderson, J.A., Illes, J. 'Research accountability: Mandate ethics methods in papers', *Nature*. 2012, 487(7408), 432. (co-first author with J.A. Anderson.)

**Eijkholt, M.**, Kwon, B.K, Mizgalewicz, A, Illes, J. 'Decision-making in stem cell trials for spinal cord injury: The role of networks and peers', *Regenerative Medicine*. 2012, 7(4), p 613-622.

**Eijkholt, M.**, Anderson, J.A., Illes, J. 'Picturing neuroimaging research through a human rights lens: imaging first-episode schizophrenic treatment-naïve individuals', *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*. 2012, 35(2), 146-152.

**Eijkholt, M.** 'Procreative autonomy and the new Human Fertilization and Embryology Act 2008: Does a coherent concept underpin UK law?' *Medical Law International*. 2011 11(2), p. 93-126.

**Eijkholt, M.** 'The right to found a family as a stillborn right to procreate?' *Medical Law Review*. May 2010, p.1-25.

**Eijkholt, M.** 'Case commentary; 'K.H and others v Slovakia; sterilization and the birth of a right to effective access to medical records', *Medical Law Review*. 2010 18(1), p. 96-102.

**Eijkholt, M.** 'Case Commentary; 'The right to procreate is not aborted', *Medical Law Review*. 2008 16(2), p. 284-293.

**Eijkholt, M.** 'Het recht op procreatie; voldragen of in statu nascendi?', *Tijdschrift voor Gezondheidsrecht*. 2007 issue 1, p 2-11.

Leenen, C, **Eijkholt, M.** 'In practice (about sperm donors and anonymity)', *Tijdschrift voor gezondheidsethiek*. 2006 issue 1, p 19-21.

#### **Book chapters:**

**Eijkholt, M.** Stell, L., Reiling, R. 'Surgical Ethics' (Ch 16) In *Ethical Issues in Surgical Care' Handbook of Surgical Ethics* (forthcoming), 2016

**Eijkholt, M.** 'Health Care Consultation.' In ten Have (ed). *Encyclopedia of Global Bioethics*, 2015 (in press).

**Eijkholt, M.**, Stirton, R. 'Law and humanity: Exploring organ donation using the Brazier Method', In Stanton (ed). In Stanton (ed) *Pioneering health care law: Essays in honor of Margaret Brazier*, 2015, Chapter 14, p168-180

Anderson, J.A, **Eijkholt, M.**, Illes, J. 'Ethical issues in research neuroethics', In Bernat (ed). *Ethics and Legal Issues in Neurology*, 2013, Chapter 30

**Eijkholt, M.** 'Conceiving a new right to procreate', In Simonstein (ed). *Reprogen-ethics and the Future of Gender*, Springer, 2009, Chapter 3, p. 37-52

#### **Conference abstracts (published):**

**Eijkholt, M.** Pilitsis, J., Ramirez, A. 'Shaking up the debate. Rewording intervention criteria around DBS for PD, ET and Dystonia', *Brain Matters V*, Arizona, 2015

**Eijkholt, M.** Jankowski, J. Fisher, M. 'Public media and its impact on health care provision. No room to breathe', *ASBH*, San Diego, 2015

**Eijkholt, M.** Pilitsis, J., Ramirez, A. 'Shaking up the debate. Rewording intervention criteria around DBS for PD, ET and Dystonia', *ASBH*, San Diego, 2015

**Eijkholt, M.** Ethics, risk and the regulation of new health technologies in clinical trials: Stem cells for Spinal Cord Injury, *Law & Society Association, Annual Meeting*, Boston, 2014

**Eijkholt, M.** Kwon. B.K, Illes, J. 'Risk perception and communication in stem cell trials for SCI', *International Society for Stem Cell Research, Annual Conference*, Yokohama (Japan), June 2012

**Eijkholt, M.** Kwon. B.K, Illes, J. 'Complications and adverse events in stem cell research for SCI', *Till and McCulloch Meeting*, Stem Cell Network, Montreal (Canada), May 2012

**Eijkholt, M.** Kwon. B.K, Mizgalewicz, A, Oboku, U, Caulfield, T, Illes, J. 'Braindrain and human stem cell research: a cause for concern?', *Till and McCulloch Meeting*, Stem Cell Network, Montreal (Canada), May 2012.

**Eijkholt, M.** Kwon. B.K, Illes, J. 'Stem cell trials and spinal cord injuries: A demand for new approaches to informed consent', *World Stem Cell Summit*, Pasadena (USA), October 2011

**Eijkholt, M.** Kwon. B.K, Illes, J. 'Experimental treatment, stem cells and spinal cord injuries: Is there a balanced right between risk and luxury?', *International Society for Stem Cell Research, Annual Conference*, Toronto (CA), June 2011

**Eijkholt, M.** 'Human reproductive dignity as an ideal regulative CoRe', *International Conference on Human Rights and Biomedicine*, Rotterdam (NL), December 2008

**Eijkholt, M.** 'The right to procreate: A human right?', *Founding Conference European Association of Health Law*, Edinburgh (UK), April 2008

***Papers in preparation or submitted (selection: clinical ethics)***

**Eijkholt, M.** Pilitsis, J., Ramirez, A. 'Shaking up the debate. Rewording intervention criteria around DBS for PD, ET and Dystonia'. *Neuromodulation* (submitted)

Sparling, A., Stutts, L. **Eijkholt, M.** 'Support in the digital age: Examination of online social networks vs traditional social participation on emotional health in individuals with Multiple Sclerosis. *Disability and Health* (submitted)

**Eijkholt, M.** Jankowski, J. Fisher, M. 'Public media and its impact on health care provision. No room to breathe'. *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* (submitted)

**Eijkholt, M.** 'Brains Matter: Falling through the cracks'. *Journal of clinical ethics*.

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## **PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS (SELECTION)**

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**Addiction neuroethics** NC State, Raleigh NC (USA), October 2016

**Ethical issues in deep brain stimulation** NC State, Raleigh NC (USA), October 2016

**Ethics and professionalism: Patients (clients) and boundaries** Everyday should be a hole in one-Charlotte Metro Conference Chapter, Charlotte NC (USA), September 2016

**Conscience and role conflation: Moral distress of clinical ethicists** ICCEC, Washington DC (USA), May 2016

**Schwartz Center Rounds® as a tool for addressing the social, ethical, and emotional issues professionals face in caring for patients and their families. Moral distress and resilience** co-presenting with: Lisa Rasmussen, Jennifer Sullivan Social Workers Conference, UNC Charlotte, Charlotte (USA), April 2016

**Health, honesty and happiness: Authenticity in social media participation of MS patients** Arts and Health Humanities Conference, Cleveland (USA), April 2016

**Bridging public health, medicine, Science (and ethics)**, Leadership Curriculum, Davidson College, Davidson, March 2016

**The Ethical and Legal Concerns of a Sperm Retrieval Policy** Health Law Lecture, School of Law, Albany Law School, Albany, NY (USA), February 2016

**Breeding controversy:** The theoretical, clinical ethical and policy dilemmas of sperm retrieval near-death, UCLA, Los Angeles (USA), January 2016

**Law and Humanity** Lecture in Honor of Margaret Brazier, University of Manchester, Manchester (UK) December 2015

**Posthumous sperm retrieval** Belmont College, Charlotte (USA), November 2015

**Panel discussion: The patient experience in transitioning to transgender** (panelist) Transgender care symposium for health care professionals, Charlotte, NC (USA), October 2015

**Futility and how are we dealing with it?** Charlotte Medical Center, Charlotte, NC (USA) September 2015

**Emerging technologies: Cracking brains and health care systems** Inaugural SEPOT workshop, UNCharlotte, Charlotte (USA) September 2015

**Physicians, conscience and ethically challenging questions at the end of life** Charlotte Medical Center, Charlotte, NC (USA) August 2015

**Shaking Up the Debate: Rewording the intervention criteria for DBS in Parkinson's Disease** Brain Matters V, Scottsdale, AZ (USA) June 2015

**Ecmo and Ethics. Do We Need a Complication to Deal with It?** Charlotte Medical Center, Charlotte, NC (USA) May 2015

**A Hospital Conundrum: The Ethical, Legal and Policy Controversies of Sperm Retrieval Near-Death'** Montefiore Einstein Center for Bioethics, NYC, NY (USA) April 2015

**Surgical Innovation: How, What and When?** Charlotte Medical Center, Charlotte, NC (USA) April 2015

**A Hospital Dilemma: The Ethics and Policy Issues of Gamete Retrieval After Death'** Decision Davidson, Davidson, NC, (USA) April 2015

**Stillborn Policy: Posthumous Sperm Retrieval** Albany Law School, Albany, NY (USA) February 2015

**Informed Consent and Emerging Technologies: Challenges in the perception, assessment and communication of risks** GCARP Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC (USA) October 2014

**Cracking Brains and Health Care Systems** ASBH (Annual Conference), San Diego, CA (USA) October 2014

**Brains Matter: Falling Through the Cracks** Junior Bioethics Scholars Workshop, Wake Forest, NC (USA) September 2014

**Firing Neurons and Heated Debates: Ethical Issues in Deep Brain Stimulation and Stem Cell Research for Spinal Cord Injury** Public Lecture, Davidson College, Davidson, NC (USA) February 2014

**Triggering Ethical Controversy: Translational Research and the Application of New Neuroscientific Technologies** Bioethics Seminar Series, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN (USA), February 2014

**Triggering Debate about Deep Brain Stimulation for Parkinson's Disease** Public Lecture, Center for Healthcare Ethics, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA (USA), January 2014

**Shaking up the debate: moving away from treatment refractory criteria in DBS interventions** Ethics Grand Rounds, Albany Medical College, Albany, NY (USA), December 2013

**Swine flu and false pandemics: Questions in Europe** AMBI Clinical Ethics Conference, Annual Meeting, Albany, NY (USA), November 2013

**Posthumous sperm retrieval: To be or not to be a protocol?** Clinical Ethics for Practitioners Glens Falls (USA), September 2013

**Ethics, risk and the regulation of new health technologies in clinical trials: Stem cells for Spinal Cord Injury** Law & Society Association, Annual Meeting, Boston, May 2013

**Stem cell ethics: What's all the fuss?** SCI BC Peer program, Vancouver (CA), June 2012

**Stem cells and spinal cord injury: Ethical considerations** Café Scientifique, Vancouver (CA), May 2012

**Stem cells and a right to experimental treatment. A right to access drugs outside a clinical trial** Neurology seminar series, University of British Columbia, Vancouver (CA), May 2011

**Stem cells and a right to experimental treatment** ISEI Seminar Series, Institute for Science Ethics and Innovation, Manchester (UK), January 2011

**A right to procreate and the ECHR: Alive and kicking?** Council of Europe, meeting of experts, Strasbourg (FR), March 2010

**The margin of appreciation and UK health lawyers** European Association of Health Lawyers, Edinburgh (UK), October 2009

**Procreative autonomy and Kant** European Society of Philosophy Medicine and Health Care, Tübingen (DE), August 2009

**2035: Procreative duties-A public health issue’/ 2035, une question de santé publique : des obligations pour procréer** European Association of Health Law, Toulouse (FR), July 2009  
[http://www.canal-u.tv/video/canal\\_u\\_medicine/ecole\\_europeenne\\_d\\_ete\\_2009\\_va\\_2035\\_a\\_public\\_health\\_issue\\_duties\\_to\\_procreate.4999](http://www.canal-u.tv/video/canal_u_medicine/ecole_europeenne_d_ete_2009_va_2035_a_public_health_issue_duties_to_procreate.4999)

**Biobanking in the UK** CSEP Seminar Series, Center for Social Ethics and Policy, Manchester (UK), June 2009

**Embryo research and screening** CSEP Seminar Series, Center for Social Ethics and Policy, Manchester (UK), June 2009

**Human Rights; an introduction into questions and uncertainties about human rights concepts** CSEP Seminar Series, Center for Social Ethics and Policy, Manchester (UK), Jan 2009

**Renaissance and Reformations** Founding European Association of Health Lawyers. M. Brazier and M. Eijkholt, Edinburgh (UK), April 2008

**The right to procreate as a human right** Uehiro/iSEI workshop “moral science-science, ethics and innovation”, Manchester (UK), February 2008

## **PANELS AND EXPERT CONTRIBUTIONS**

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**Ambiguous genitalia and the role of Medicine** Davidson College, Davidson, NC, (USA) (Moderator & panelist), November 2015

**A shot in the dark: Should pediatricians be able to advise on guns in the house?** Davidson College, Davidson, NC, (USA) (Moderator) April 2015

**Physician-assisted suicide and death with dignity after Brittany Maynard. What’s the correct way forward?** Davidson College, Davidson, NC, (USA) (Moderator) March 2015



**Growing up with HIV** Davidson College, Davidson, NC (USA) (panelist) January 2015

**Ebola 102, Beyond the media reports** Davidson College, Davidson, NC (USA) (panelist) Oct 2014

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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- 2015      **Brain Matters V Travel Award**  
Travel Award (registration and \$300)
- 2015      **Whitton Grant**  
Research Contribution (\$500)
- 2012      **Stem Cell Network Travel Award**  
Travel Award Scholarship, (accommodation, flight, registration and meals)
- 2011      **ISSCR Travel Award**  
Travel Award Scholarship (\$750)
- 2011      **SCN ELSI Bursary**  
Course: "Understanding Stem Cell Controversies: intensive course on regulatory and socio-ethical issues", (\$550+registration)
- 2011      **Stem Cell Network Postdoctoral Projects**  
Named-researcher: 'Risk and Resolutions. Stem Cells for Spinal Cord Injury' (\$50,000).  
Named-researcher: 'Brain drain, brain gain or brain circulation? Migration patterns of stem cell researchers' (\$150,000 funding)
- 2008      **Best Paper Prize**  
Postgrad conference: 'Challenges at the Interface of Biolaw and Bioethics'
- 2006      **Talent voor de Toekomst ('Talent for the Future')**  
Scholarship (approx. \$35,000 i.e. € 20,000) to prepare a PhD proposal
- 2001      **1st prize Nederlandse Pleit-Marathon** (Moot-court)  
Court-team
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## **COURSE INSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT**

- 2017      **Teaching Fellow**, Michigan State University  
Shared Discovery Curriculum.
- 2016 -2017      **Research Ethics**  
This in-person course aimed to provide students with an introduction into research on human subjects, conflicts of interest, criteria of authorship, ethical decision making. My approach in this course includes a comparative and international perspective.

- 2014 ·2017 **Residents curriculum**, Charlotte Medical Center  
This in-person education via lectures and case discussion addresses topics like medical error, medically controversial requests, advanced directives, brain death, conflicts of interests and policy, professionalism  
\* Medical Error: How to live errors, complications and how to disclose them  
\* Boundaries and professionalism
- 2014 ·2017 **Health Law, Policy and Ethics**, Davidson College  
This in-person course aimed to provide students with an introduction into health law as mostly focused on the patient-provider relation and the ethical/legal issues in this relation. Topics included informed consent, capacity, advanced directives, reproduction and end of life.
- 2014 ·2017 **Neuroethics**, Davidson College  
This in-person course aimed to provide students with an overview of neuroethical issues, mostly focused on the ethics of neuroscientific technologies. Topics included free will, courts and justice, addiction pain and deep brain stimulation.
- 2014 ·2017 **Introduction into Clinical Ethics**, Davidson College  
This in-person course aimed to provide students with an introduction into law and ethics of medical practice and beyond. Topics included autonomy, paternalism, informed consent, truth-telling, confidentiality, professional relationships, life and death decision-making.
- 2013 ·2014 **Neuroethics**, Alden March Bioethics Institute, AMC  
This online course aims to provide insight into neuroethics for MS graduate students with skills in conceptual and clinical (bio)ethics. Topics include: brain stimulation & enhancement, consciousness, brain death, free will, responsibility, addiction & pain, philosophy of science, brain imaging, neuroessentialism, deep brain stimulation, new neurotechnologies.

- 2013 ·2014 **Clinical Ethics for Practitioners**, Alden March Bioethics Institute, AMC  
This in-person course aims to provide insight health care professionals with skills in policy development and assessment. Topics include: roles of ethics consultants, identification of opportunities and obstacles in policy formation.
- 2013 **Introduction to Neuroethics**, Alden March Bioethics Institute, AMC  
This online course was developed for an independent- graduate student and mostly based on scholarly discussions. Topics included: two types of neuroethics, ethics, free will, empirical versus normative approaches in neuroethics, brain imaging, philosophy of science.
- 2013 **Health, Care and Society I, II and III**, Alden March Bioethics Institute, AMC
- 2011·2012 **Responsible Conduct of Research**, Department of Medicine, UBC (CA)  
This in-person course aimed to provide health care professionals with an introduction into research on human subjects, conflicts of interest, criteria of authorship, ethical decision making.
- 2011·2012 **Ethics and Law**, Department of Medicine, UBC (CA)  
This in-person course aimed to provide medical students with an introduction into law and ethics of medical practice and beyond. Topics included autonomy, paternalism, informed consent, truth-telling, confidentiality, professional relationships, life and death decision-making.
- 2008 ·2010 **Medicine, Morals, Technology and the Law**, Law School, UoM (UK)  
This in-person course aimed to provide undergraduate law students with knowledge about law and ethics of medical practice and beyond. Topics included children, medicine and technology, human rights and medicine, public health, transplantation and human tissue, embryo and stem cells, clinical research
- 2008·2010 **Principles of Law, Medicine and Ethics**, Law School, UoM (UK)  
This in-person course aimed to provide undergraduate law students with knowledge about law and ethics in medical practice and beyond. Topics included autonomy, consent, medical negligence, assisted reproduction, and death
- 2008·2010 **Medicine, Law and Society**, Law School, UoM (UK)  
This in-person course aimed to provide postgraduate students with knowledge about law and ethics of biomedicine. Topics included embryos and screening, biobanking, new technologies and regulation
- 2010 **International Aspects of Health Care and Law**, Law School, UoM (UK)  
This in-person course aimed to provide PhD students at the law school with an introduction into principles of international and European health law, including human rights principles
- 2009 **International and European Health Law**, Law School, UoM (UK)  
This in-person course aimed to provide postgraduate law students with an introduction into international and European health law, including relevant institutions, statutes and case-law

- 2008 **Legal Skills and Methods**, Law School, UoM (UK)  
 This in-person course aimed to provide postgraduate law students with an introduction into the English legal process including topics such as precedents setting and case law, legal methods and reasoning
- 2005-2006 **Individual Health Care**, Law School, Maastricht University (NL)  
 This in-person course aims to provide law students at the law school with an introduction to principles and statues of Dutch health law. Topics included: professional relationships, contracts, health statues at the end and the beginning of life, organ transplant
- 2005-2006 **Health Care and the Government**, Law School, Maastricht University (NL)  
 This in-person course aims to provide law students at the law school with an introduction to principles and statues of Dutch public health law. Topics included: infectious diseases, human subject research, quality legislation, insurance, health financing
- 2005-2006 **Health Law and Health Ethics**, Department of Health Law, Maastricht University  
 This in-person course aims to provide graduate students and residents at Faculty of Medicine with an introduction to ethics and law. Topics ranged from issues in obstetrics-gynecology, psychiatry, surgery, neurology, pediatrics
- 2005 ·2006 **Patient-interests groups**, Department of Health Law, Maastricht University (NL)  
 This in-person course aims to provide law students at Faculty of Health Science with an introduction to health advocacy and patient interests groups.
- 2005 ·2006 **Organs transplants and Policy**, Department of Health Law, Maastricht University  
 This in-person course aims to provide law students at Faculty of Health Science with an introduction to organ transplantation and policy.
- 2005 ·2006 **Law, Work and Health**, Law School, Maastricht University (NL)  
 This is a full Master's of Science Program which aims to provide postgraduate students with skills in law and policy. We developed materials, readings, discussion topics and assignments. Topics included: insurances, occupational health and screening.

## **SUPERVISORY AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE**

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2016	Melissa Hayban, Khanh Luong, Adelaide Cummings, Davidson College
2015	Jada Wiggleton-Little, Rachel Ruback, Sarah Paddon, Susannah Cooley, Khahn Luong, Adam Morin Davidson College
2015	Sam Winstel, Adelaide Cummings, Monica Pradel Davidson College
2014	Hailey Cleek Davidson College
2013	Jared Elzey Albany Medical College
2012	Sophia Park University of British Columbia
2012	Sunita Barker University of British Columbia
2011· 2012	Ania Mizgalewicz University of British Columbia
2005-2006	Multiple law and health science students Maastricht University

## OUTREACH

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**Bioethicists involvement in Quality Assurance Committees** Commentary interview, *Medical Ethics Advisor*, December 2013, p140-141

**Sex Selection targets BC Indo-Canadian Community** Commentary interview, April 2012

Response to

<http://www.canada.com/health/selection+targets+Indo+Canadian+community/6474218/story.html#ixzz1sLC79pvU> , CBC Vancouver Breakfast television

**A Natural Selection** *BC Gene-Screen competition*, Vancouver, September 2011

Co-produced with Jillian Stanley, Kristy Mahe, Gerrit Vanwoudenberg, Ben Paylor

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgcA7jlgBN4>

### Blog posts

<http://www.amc.edu/BioethicsBLog/>

<http://neuroethicscanada.wordpress.com/2011/11/18/stem-cell-trial-for-spinal-cord-injuries-halted-sci-individuals-as-lab-rats/>

## BOARD AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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2013-present **American Society for Bioethics and Humanities** Member

2013-present **Editorial Member** BioethiqueONLINE (CA)

2015-2017 **Fresenius Seamless Care of Charlotte (ESCO)** Board Member, Charlotte (USA)

2015-2017 **Co-director Ethics Consultation Subcommittee, Ethics Committee** Carolinas Medical Center (USA)

2015-2017 **Abstract Selection Committee & panel of judges** Neuroethics for Young Researchers, CIRM (CA)

2014 -2017 **Vann Center for Ethics** Board Member, Davidson (USA)

2014 **Abstract Selection Committee** ASBH, Clinical Ethics (USA)

2011-2013 **Member** Trainee and Communication Committee & Training and Education Committee, Stem Cell Network (CA)

2011-2012 **Secretary** Trainee Communication Committee: Stem Cell Network (CA)

2011 -2012 **Organizer** Stem Cell Talks 2012 Vancouver. Let's talk science, Vancouver (CA)

2007-2010 **Expert Member** European Law and New Health Technologies, seminar series, Sheffield (UK)

- 2009 **Organizer** visiting lectures Denis Noble, Centre for Social Ethics and Policy/  
institute for Science Ethics and Innovation, University of Manchester, Manchester  
Centre for Integrated Systems Biology (UK)
- 2008 **Member** European Association of Health Law, European Association of Health  
Law (Europe)
- 2008 **Co-chair** Senior Seminar Series, Centre for Social Ethics and Policy, University  
of Manchester (UK). Speakers include: John Harris, Soren Holm, Harry Lesser,  
Tim Sprosen, Mark Wilkinson
- 2008 **Co-Chair** Annual Postgraduate Bioethics Conference Committee, University of  
Manchester (UK). Speakers included: Dr Evan Harris MP, Prof. Margot Brazier,  
Prof. Emily Jackson, Prof. John Harris, Prof. Soren Holm, Prof. Mairi Levitt (UK).

### **GRANT, JOURNAL & SCHOLARLY REVIEWS**

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- 2009-present **Peer-Reviewer** *Bioethics, Regenerative Medicine, Frontiers in Cell Stem Cell,  
Knowledge Politics Quarterly, Journal of Medicine Philosophy and Health Care,  
Journal of Clinical Research and Bioethics, Contemporary Issues in Law, Public  
Administration*
- 2012-2014 **Grant Reviewer** Training and Education Committee, Stem Cell Network  
(Canada)
- 2010 **Translation services & reviews.** University of Lancashire, Euthanasia and  
Assisted Suicide project (UK)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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- 2013-present American Society for Bioethics and Humanities  
2008-present European Association of Health Law  
2007-present European Society of Philosophy, Medicine and Healthcare  
2007-present Socio-Legal Studies Association  
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