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RECENT EMPLOYMENT

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO

Assistant Professor of Law, 2018-

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

Assistant Professor of Health Policy & Management and (by courtesy) Philosophy, 2016-18

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Junior Faculty Fellow, McDonough School of Business, 2015-16

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Denver, CO

Law Clerk to the Hon. Carlos F. Lucero, 2014-15

EDUCATION

Law School

Stanford Law School, J.D., 2013, with Pro Bono Distinction

- Stanford Law Review, Articles Committee
- Student Fellow, Stanford Center for Law and the Biosciences
- First Prize, Steven M. Block Civil Liberties Award
- Class Prizes in Legal Ethics, Sexual Orientation and the Law, and

Alternative Conceptions of Antidiscrimination

Graduate

Stanford University, Ph.D., Philosophy, 2015

Dissertation: Moving Toward Fairness: Normative Aspects of Social & Economic Mobility Committee: Debra Satz (chair), Eamonn Callan, Joshua Cohen, Mark Kelman

- Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellow, 2012-15
- Graduate Public Service Fellow, Haas Center for Public Service, 2012

Undergraduate

Stanford University, B.S., Biological Sciences, with distinction, 2007

- Stanford University, B.A., Philosophy, with honors and distinction, 2006
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Mothershead Prize for Outstanding Senior Thesis in Moral Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Law Journals

- 1. Choosing Affordable Health Insurance, 88 GEO. WASH. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2020).
- 2. Expensive Patients, Reinsurance, and the Future of Health Care Reform, 69 EMORY L.J. ____ (forthcoming 2020).
- 3. Examining Pharmaceutical Exceptionalism: Intellectual Property, Practical Expediency, and Global Health, 18 YALE J. HEALTH POL'Y, L., & ETHICS 158 (2019). Peer reviewed.
- 4. Evaluating the Legality of Age-Based Criteria in Health Care: From Nondiscrimination and Discretion to Distributive Justice, 60 B.C. L. REV. 889 (2019).
- 5. Considering Quality of Life While Repudiating Disability Injustice: The Pathways Approach to Priority-Setting, 47 J.L. MED. & ETHICS 294 (2019). Peer reviewed.

- 6. Paying Patients: Legal and Ethical Dimensions, 20 YALE J.L. & TECH. 177 (2018).
- 7. Bankruptcy Beyond Status Maintenance, 11 VA. L. & BUS. REV. 451 (2017).
- 8. Beyond Administrative Tunnel Vision: Widening the Lens of Costs and Benefits, 15 GEO. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 941 (2017). Invited symposium contribution.
- 9. Law, Science, and the Injured Mind, 67 ALA. L. REV. 1179 (2016).
- 10. Health Theater, 48 LOY. U. CHI. L.J. 585 (2016).
- 11. Priority-Setting, Cost-Effectiveness, and the Affordable Care Act, 41 Am. J.L. & MED. 119 (2015).
- 12. The Medical Cost Pandemic: Why Limiting Access to Cost-Effective Treatments Hurts the Global Poor, 15 CHI. J. INT'L L. 559 (2015).
- 13. When, and How, Should Cognitive Bias Matter to Law? 32 LAW & INEQ. 31 (2014).
- 14. The Tarasoff Rule: The Implications of Interstate Variation and Gaps in Professional Training, 42 J. Am. ACAD. PSYCHIATRY & L. 469 (2014). Second author, with Rebecca A. Johnson and Dominic Sisti.
- 15. Libertarian Patriarchalism: Nudges, Procedural Roadblocks, and Reproductive Choice, 35 WOMEN'S RTS. L. REP. 273 (2014). Invited symposium contribution.
- 16. What Marriage Law Can Learn from Citizenship Law (And Vice Versa), 22 Tul. J.L. & SEXUALITY 103 (2013). First Prize, 2012 National LGBT Bar Association Student Writing Competition; Article of the Day, ImmigrationProf Blog.
- 17. Note, Risk, Everyday Intuitions, and the Institutional Value of Tort Law, 62 STAN. L. REV. 1445 (2010).
- 18. The Current State of Medical School Education in Bioethics, Health Law, and Health Economics, 36 J.L. MED. & ETHICS 89 (2008). First author, with Linden Elder, Laura Sedig, Leonardo Flores & Ezekiel J. Emanuel. Peer reviewed.

Medical Ethics and Health Policy Journals

- 19. Are Medicaid Closed Formularies Unethical? Social Values and Limit-Setting, 21 Am. MED. ASS'N J. ETHICS 654 (2019). Second author, with Leah Rand (trainee). Invited contribution.
- 20. Will More Organs Save More Lives? Cost-Effectiveness and the Ethics of Expanding Organ Procurement, 33 BIOETHICS 684 (2019).
- 21. *Differential Payment to Research Participants: An Ethical Analysis*, 45 J. MED. ETHICS 318 (2019). First author, with Holly Fernandez Lynch and Emily Largent.
- 22. Authority Without Identity: Defending Advance Directives via Posthumous Rights over One's Body, 45 J. MED. ETHICS 249 (2018).
- 23. The Case for Resource-Sensitivity: Why It Is Ethical to Provide Cheaper, Less-Effective Treatments in Global Health, 47 HASTINGS CTR. REP. 17 (2017). First author, with Ezekiel J. Emanuel. Featured article with commentaries by Alex London (Carnegie Mellon), Richard Marlink (Harvard), and Paul Ndebele (Medical Research Council of Zimbabwe).

- 24. Letter, *The Ethics of Expanding Access to Cheaper, Less-Effective Treatments--Authors' Reply,* 389 LANCET 1008 (2017). Second author, with Ezekiel J. Emanuel.
- 25. What Is the Relevance of Procedural Fairness to Making Determinations about Medical Evidence? 19 Am. MED. ASS'N J. ETHICS 183 (2017). Invited contribution.
- 26. *The Ethics of Expanding Access to Cheaper, Less-Effective Treatments,* 388 LANCET 932 (2016). First author, with Ezekiel J. Emanuel.
- 27. Expanding Deliberation in Critical-Care Policy Design, 16 Am. J. BIOETHICS 60 (2016): 60-63. Invited contribution.
- 28. Clinical Research: Should Patients Pay to Play? 7 SCI. TRANSLATIONAL MED. 298 (2015). Fifth author, with Ezekiel J. Emanuel, Steve Joffe, Christine Grady, and David Wendler.
- 29. Poster, Offensive Defensive Medicine: The Ethics of Digoxin Injections in Response to the Partial Birth Abortion Ban, 90 CONTRACEPTION 304 (2014). Second author, with Colleen Denny and Elena Gates.
- 30. Misuse Made Plain: Evaluating Concerns About Neuroscience in National Security, 1 AJOB NEUROSCI. 15 (2010). Seventh author, with Kelly Lowenberg, Brenda M. Simon, Amy Knight Burns, Libby Greismann, Jennifer M. Halbleib, David L.M. Preston, Harker Rhodes, and Emily M. Murphy.
- 31. Standing by Our Principles: Meaningful Guidance, Moral Foundations, and Multi-Principle Methodology in Medical Scarcity, 4 Am. J. BIOETHICS 46 (2010). First author, with Ezekiel J. Emanuel and Alan Wertheimer.
- 32. Letter, *Ethical Criteria for Allocating Health-Care Resources–Authors*' *Reply*, 373 LANCET 1425 (2009). First author, with Ezekiel J. Emanuel and Alan Wertheimer.
- 33. *Principles for Allocation of Scarce Medical Interventions*, 373 LANCET 423 (2009). First author, with Ezekiel Emanuel and Alan Wertheimer. Reprinted in ETHICAL ISSUES IN MODERN MEDICINE, 8th ed. (John Arras, Bonnie Steinbock, and Alex London eds. 2012).
- 34. Are Physicians Willing to Ration Health Care? Conflicting Findings in a Systematic Review of Survey Research, 90 HEALTH POL'Y 113 (2009). Second author, with Daniel Strech, Georg Marckmann, and Marion Danis.
- 35. *Including Persons with HIV Infection in Cancer Clinical Trials*, 26 J. CLIN. ONCOLOGY 1027 (2008). First author, with Richard F. Little and Christine Grady.

Book Chapters

- 36. *Cost-Effectiveness in Animal Health*, forthcoming in THE ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF ANIMAL ETHICS (Bob Fischer ed. 2019).
- 37. The Case for Valuing Non-Health and Indirect Benefits, in GLOBAL HEALTH PRIORITY-SETTING: BEYOND COST-EFFECTIVENESS (Ole F. Norheim, Ezekiel J. Emanuel & Joseph Millum eds. 2019): 207-22. Oxford University Press.
- 38. Transparency Trade-Offs: Priority-Setting, Scarcity, and Health Fairness, in TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH AND HEALTH CARE IN THE UNITED STATES (Holly Fernandez Lynch, I. Glenn Cohen, Carmel Shachar & Barbara J. Evans eds. 2019): 44-57. Cambridge University Press.

- 39. *Justice and Public Health*, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS (Nancy Kass, Jeff Kahn, and Anna Mastroianni eds. 2019): 33-46. http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190245191.013.4. Oxford University Press.
- 40. Public Preferences About Fairness and the Ethics of Allocating Scarce Medical Interventions, in Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Fairness, Equity and Justice (Meng Li & David Tracer eds. 2017): 51-65. Springer.
- 41. Sufficiency, Comprehensiveness of Healthcare Coverage and Cost-Sharing Arrangements in the Realpolitik of Health Policy, in WHAT IS ENOUGH? SUFFICIENCY, JUSTICE, AND HEALTH (Carina Fourie and Annette Rid eds. 2016): 267-80. First author, with Harald Schmidt. Oxford University Press.
- 42. Should Research Ethics Encourage the Production of Cost-Effective Interventions? in ETHICS AND GOVERNANCE OF BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH: THEORY AND PRACTICE (Daniel Strech & Marcel Mertz eds. 2016): 13-28. Springer.
- 43. Democratic Deliberation and the Ethical Review of Human Subjects Research, in HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH REGULATION: PERSPECTIVES ON THE FUTURE (I. Glenn Cohen & Holly Fernandez Lynch eds. 2014): 157-72. MIT Press.

Philosophy Journal Articles

- 44. Distributive Justice and the Relief of Household Debt, 26 J. POL. PHIL. 327 (2018).
- 45. Downward Mobility and Rawlsian Justice, 175 PHIL. STUDIES 277 (2017).
- 46. Retrospective Essay, *On H.M. Oliver's* "Established Expectations and American Economic Policies," 125 ETHICS 829 (2015).
- 47. Equality via Mobility: Why Socioeconomic Mobility Matters for Relational Equality, Distributive Equality, and Equality of Opportunity, 31 SOC. PHIL. & POL'Y 158 (2015).

RECENT PRESENTATIONS (past five years)

Law

Pricing Drugs Fairly

Law and Biosciences Workshop, Stanford Law School, upcoming January 2020 Junior Scholars Workshop, Marquette University Law School, Oct 2019 Works-in-Progress Talk, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, Sept 2019 Regulation and Innovation in the Biosciences, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2019.

Health Insurance and the Value of Treatment Differentiation

ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, June 2019.

Comments on Andrew Stewart, "Anger, Revenge, and Tort Law"

American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Denver, CO, Feb 2019

Beyond QALY Maximization and Antidiscrimination: A Moderate Approach to Priority-Setting for Patients with Disabilities

Petrie-Flom Conference: Beyond Disadvantage: Disability, Law, and Bioethics, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, June 2018. Among ~10% of abstracts accepted.

Intellectual Property and Access to Health Care: Beyond Pharmaceutical Exceptionalism ASLME BioIP Workshop, Georgia State University College of Law, May 2018 Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, April 2018

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Adequacy and Equality in Health Insurance Benefit Design

Michigan Law 4th Annual Junior Scholars Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 2018.

Mid-Atlantic Health Law Professors Retreat, Seton Hall Law School, February 2018

When Are Age-Based Classifications Appropriate in Medical Decisionmaking? Discrimination, Discretion, and Distributive Justice

ASLME Health Law Scholars Workshop, St. Louis University School of Law, October 2017 *Taxing Health*

ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, June 2017

Transparency Trade-Offs: Priority-Setting, Scarcity, and Health Fairness

Petrie-Flom Conference on Transparency in Health and Health Care, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, April 2017. Among ~12% of abstracts accepted.

When Should Employee Health Be Employers' Business?

Zicklin Center Normative Business Ethics Workshop, Department of Legal Studies and Business Ethics, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, January 2017

Paying Patients: Legal and Ethical Dimensions

Mid-Atlantic Health Law Professors Retreat, Seton Hall Law School, February 2017 ASLME Health Law Professors Conference, June 2016

An Egalitarian Right to Security: From Status Maintenance to Adequacy Plus Mobility
Rapoport Center for Human Rights Conference, University of Texas School of Law, Austin,
TX, April 2016

Medical Ethics and Health Policy

Global Health Provision and Justice, discussion with Paul Farmer (Harvard)

Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, upcoming April 2020. Invited.

Payment in Research Ethics

Conversations About Research Ethics, Ohio State University, October 2019. Invited.

Financial Protection in Universal Health Coverage

CeBIL/RIBS Symposium, University of Copenhagen, June 2019

Philosophy Interest Group, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, October 2017

Lifetime Limits on Health Care

Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics, Georgetown University, February 2019

Differential Payment to Research Participants: An Ethical Analysis

Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado, September 2018

Comments on Alison Massof, "Doctors: Collaborators or Contractors?"

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, August 2018

When Can Health Differences Justify Wealth Differences?

Workshop on Current Issues in Ethics and Economics, Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado-Boulder, April 2018

Authority Without Identity: Defending Advance Directives via Posthumous Rights Over One's Body American Philosophical Association, Central Division, February 2018 University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Canada, March 2018 Centering Health Care and Public Health Policy: Should We Cater to the Middle Class? American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, October 2017

Cost-Effectiveness in Animal Health: An Ethical Analysis

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Preconference Workshop on Animal Ethics, University of Colorado, August 2017

Comments on Eric Chwang, "Consent Is All in the Mind(ing)"

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, August 2017

Setting Priorities for Genomic Research: Cost-Effectiveness and Distributive Fairness
Ethical, Legal and Social Implications of Genomic Research Congress, University of
Connecticut, June 2017

Social Change and Status Quo Maintenance in Applied Ethics

Workshop on Methodology in Applied Ethics, Georgetown University, February 2017

The Ethics of Cost-Effectiveness: How Organ Transplantation Costs Lives

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, January 2017

Center for Bioethics and Humanities, University of Colorado-Anschutz Medical Campus, November 2015.

Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado-Boulder, October 2015.

Beyond Administrative Tunnel Vision: Widening the Lens of Costs and Benefits
Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics Annual Workshop, Georgetown
University, November 2016.

Invited Panelist, Can't Buy Me Love, but Maybe a Clinical Trial Spot? How IRBs Wrestle with Participant Funding and Influence

PRIM&R Advancing Clinical Excellence Conference, Anaheim, CA, November 2016. Panel discussion with Melissa Abraham, Carol Weil, Glenn O'Neill, and Elizabeth Hohmann.

In Defense of Use-Based Health Care Financing

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Washington, DC, January 2016

Health, Disability, and Third-Party Effects

Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Philosophy Conference, May 2015

Philosophy

Polarization, Distributive Justice, and the Future of the Middle Class

American Philosophical Association, Central Division, March 2017

Household Debt, Disadvantage, and Status Maintenance

Finance and Social Justice Conference, University of Bayreuth, November 2016

From Bungee Cords to Safety Nets: Evaluating and Rethinking Status Maintenance Professional Speaker Series, Colorado State University, December 2015

EXTERNAL HONORS

Greenwall Faculty Scholar in Bioethics, 2018-21. Provides 50% of salary as well as a mentorship program.

BioIP Workshop Scholar, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, 2018 (one of three) **Health Law Scholar**, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, 2017 (one of four) **Student Travel Award**, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 2015, 2014, 2013

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First Prize, National LGBT Bar Association Law Student Writing Competition, 2012 First Prize, Northeastern University Program in Human Rights and the Global Economy Student Writing Competition, 2012

Participant, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, Washington University in St. Louis, 2012. Topic: *Liberty, Equality, and Justice: Philosophical Problems in Domestic and Global Contexts*. Includes housing and stipend.

GRANTS RECEIVED

Exploration of Practical Ethics Grant, Johns Hopkins University, 2017-18. Total: \$67,500. Role: Co-Investigator (Principal Investigators: Johnathon Ehsani, Health Policy and Management, and Tak Igusa, Engineering)

Topic: Ethical issues in autonomous vehicle testing.

Exploration of Practical Ethics Grant, Johns Hopkins University, 2017-18. Total: \$64,635. Role: Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator: Len Rubenstein, School of Public Health) Topic: Ethics and human rights of refugee resettlement.

RECENT SERVICE AND OUTREACH

National and International

Peer Reviewer for MIT Press; Columbia Law Review; Law and Philosophy; American Journal of Bioethics (3x); Bioethics (6x); Journal of Medical Ethics (2x); Hastings Center Report; Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal (2x); Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics; Health Care Analysis; Health and Human Rights; Medicine, Health Care, and Philosophy (2x); Oxford Handbook on Public Health Ethics; Journal of Political Philosophy (2x); Public Affairs Quarterly; Ethical Theory and Moral Practice; Social Theory and Practice; Journal of General Internal Medicine (3x); Journal of AIDS – Epidemiology; Transplantation; Regenerative Medicine; Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning

Member, American Philosophical Association Committee on Philosophy and Law, 2018-. Elected position. Reviewed submissions for Berger Prize and worked to select recipient. Organized panel on law and ethics of health insurance.

Content Expert Reviewer (by invitation), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, ASPR Technical Resources Assistance Center & Information Exchange, 2018.

Board of Directors, Telluride Association, 2013-. Telluride Association is a non-profit that offers free summer seminars in humanities, social sciences, and ethnic studies to high school students, and operates scholarship residences at Cornell and the University of Michigan. Board service has included co-chairing the committee that hires faculty to teach summer seminars in ethnic studies and serving on the committee in charge of program expansion.

National Institutes of Health Study Section on Societal and Ethical Issues in Research, Temporary Member, 2017. Invited reviewer for grant applications that use legal methods.

Diversity/Mentoring the Mentors Workshop Participant, American Philosophical Association, 2017. Selected participant in grant-funded workshop on strategies for effectively mentoring students from diverse backgrounds, particularly undergraduates who are participating in diversity summer programs and plan to pursue graduate study.

Invited Commentator, Templeton Foundation-funded project on hope, creative resolve, and access to medicines, Cornell University, 2017. Commented on book manuscript by Nicole Hassoun (Binghamton) on the human right to health and access to essential medicines.

Home Institution

Student Organization Advisor, Health Law Society, University of Denver, 2018-.

Admissions Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, 2019-.

Scrivner Institute Advisory Task Force, University of Denver, 2018-.

Panel Moderator, Denver Law Review Symposium, University of Denver, 2019.

Presenter on the Human Right to Health, Sutton Colloquium, University of Denver, 2018.

Member, Institutional Review Board, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, 2017-18.

Admissions and Program Committee, PhD Concentration in Bioethics and Health Policy, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, 2017.

Campus Interviewer for Fulbright Scholarship applicants, Georgetown University, 2015

Local

Keynote presenter on ethical issues in genetic engineering, Denver Public Schools, 2019.

Presenter, Minorities and Philosophy Tea Time, University of Colorado-Boulder, 2018.

Lunch and Learn Presenter, Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, Washington, DC, 2017. Topic: Justice and public health.

Session Chair for workshop on Crime Without Fault: The Justifiability of Public Welfare Offenses and the Responsible Corporate Officer Doctrine, Georgetown University Law Center, 2017

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Visiting Researcher, Department of Medical Ethics & Health Policy, 2013-14

Jenner & Block LLP, Washington, DC

Summer Associate, 2010. Offer extended.

Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, San Francisco, CA

Summer Associate, 2009

National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

Predoctoral Fellow, Department of Bioethics, 2006-08

TEACHING

Full-Length Courses

- University of Denver, Legal Profession, 2020 (upcoming)
- University of Denver, Health Law, 2018, 2019
- Johns Hopkins University, Bioethics and the Law, 2018. Co-taught with Joseph Ali.
- Johns Hopkins University, special study on Valuing Health, 2016
- Georgetown University, Moral Foundations of Market Society, 2014, 2015

• Stanford University, *Race and Gender: Philosophical Perspectives*, 2012. Co-taught with Sam Asarnow.

Graduate Student Supervision

Directed research supervisor, Emily Bath, University of Denver, spring 2020 Student note supervisor, Jordyn McDowell, University of Denver, fall 2019 Directed research supervisor, Shanona Vargo, University of Denver, spring 2019 PhD Co-Advisor, Christian Morales, Johns Hopkins University, 2017-18 PhD Exam Committee, Ariella Messing, Johns Hopkins University, 2017-18

Short Courses and Guest Lectures

- Fellows Seminar, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, 2017 & 2018. Topic: health care reform.
- Bioethics Boot Camp, University of Pennsylvania, 2017, 2016, 2014. Topics: universal coverage; non-health benefits in health policy; priority-setting in the Affordable Care Act.
- PhD Seminar, Department of Health Policy and Management, Johns Hopkins University, 2017 & 2016. Topic: introduction to ethical theory for PhD students in health policy.
- Medical Ethics, San Francisco State University, 2013. Topic: physician-patient relationship.
- Mass Incarceration in Global Perspective, Prison University Project, San Quentin, 2013. Topic: philosophy of race. Co-facilitated with Wendy Salkin.

Teaching Assistantships

Stanford University, 2009-12. Courses: *Global Justice* (Samuel Arnold); *Justice* (Joshua Cohen); *Introduction to Moral Philosophy* (Tamar Schapiro); *Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Kant* (Shane Duarte); *Philosophy & Literature* (R. Lanier Anderson & Joshua Landy).

BAR ADMISSIONS

State: Maryland (2014)

Federal: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (2015)