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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> , Berman Institute of Bioethics and Department of Health Policy and Management, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University	2016-
<b>Junior Faculty Fellow in Ethics</b> , McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University	2015-16
<b>Law Clerk</b> , Hon. Carlos F. Lucero, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit	2014-15
<b>Visiting Lecturer</b> , Department of Medical Ethics and Health Policy, University of Pennsylvania	2013-14
<b>Pre-Doctoral Fellow</b> , Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD	2006-08

## EDUCATION

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<b>Stanford University</b>	
<b>Ph.D., Philosophy</b>	Sept 2015
Dissertation: <i>Moving Toward Fairness: Normative Aspects of Social and Economic Mobility</i> Committee: Debra Satz (chair), Eamonn Callan, Joshua Cohen, Mark Kelman	
<b>J.D., Stanford Law School</b> , with Pro Bono Distinction	Jan 2013
<b>B.S., Biological Sciences</b> , with Distinction, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	Jan 2007
<b>B.A., Philosophy</b> , with Departmental Honors and Distinction, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i>	June 2006

## ARTICLES (as first author, unless otherwise indicated)

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- The Ethics of Expanding Access to Cheaper, Less-Effective Treatments**  
*The Lancet* (2016): [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(15\)01025-9](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(15)01025-9). With Ezekiel J. Emanuel.
- Health Theater**  
*Loyola University Chicago Law Journal*, forthcoming 2016
- Law, Science, and the Injured Mind**  
*Alabama Law Review* 67 (2016): 1179-1216.
- Expanding Deliberation in Critical-Care Policy Design**  
*American Journal of Bioethics* 16.1 (2016): 60-63.
- Priority-Setting, Cost-Effectiveness, and the Affordable Care Act**  
*American Journal of Law and Medicine* 41.1 (2015): 119-66.
- On H.M. Oliver, "Established Expectations and American Economic Policies."**  
*Ethics* 125 (2015): 829-32.
- The Medical Cost Pandemic: Why Limiting Access to Cost-Effective Treatments Hurts the Global Poor**  
*Chicago Journal of International Law* 15 (2015): 559-611.
- Equality via Mobility: Why Socioeconomic Mobility Matters for Relational Equality, Distributive Equality, and Equality of Opportunity**  
*Social Philosophy and Policy* 31.2 (2015): 158-79.
- Ezekiel J. Emanuel et al., **Clinical Research: Should Patients Pay to Play?** *Science Translational Medicine* 7 (2015): 298ps16. Last author.
- When, and How, Should Cognitive Bias Matter to Law?**  
*Law and Inequality* 32 (2014): 31-67.
- Libertarian Patriarchalism: Nudges, Procedural Roadblocks, and Reproductive Choice**  
*Women's Rights Law Reporter* 35 (2014): 273-98 (contribution for Beyond *Roe v. Wade* symposium).
- Rebecca A. Johnson, Govind Persad, and Dominic Sisti, **The Tarasoff Rule: The Implications of Interstate Variation and Gaps in Professional Training**  
*Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law* 42 (2014): 469-77. Second author.

Colleen Denny, Govind Persad, and Elena Gates, **Offensive Defensive Medicine: The Ethics of Digoxin Injections in Response to the Partial Birth Abortion Ban**  
*Contraception* 90.3 (2014): 304. Second author.

**What Marriage Law Can Learn from Citizenship Law (And Vice Versa)**

*Tulane Journal of Law and Sexuality* 22 (2013): 103-25. First Prize, 2012 National LGBT Bar Association Student Writing Competition; Article of the Day, ImmigrationProf Blog.

**Risk, Everyday Intuitions, and the Institutional Value of Tort Law**

Note, *Stanford Law Review* 62 (2010): 1445-71.

Iris E. Bennett et al., **Honest Services After Skilling: Judicial, Prosecutorial, and Legislative Responses**

*ABA Criminal Litigation Newsletter* 11 (2010). Fourth author.

Kelly Lowenberg et al., **Misuse Made Plain: Evaluating Concerns About Neuroscience in National Security**

*AJOB Neuroscience* 1 (2010): 15-17. Sixth author.

**Standing by Our Principles: Meaningful Guidance, Moral Foundations, and Multi-Principle Methodology in Medical Scarcity**

*American Journal of Bioethics* 4 (2010): 46-48. With Alan Wertheimer and Ezekiel J. Emanuel.

**Ethical Criteria for Allocating Health-Care Resources—Authors' Reply**

Letter, *The Lancet* 373 (2009): 1425-26. With Alan Wertheimer and Ezekiel J. Emanuel.

**Principles for Allocation of Scarce Medical Interventions**

*The Lancet* 373 (2009): 423-31. With Alan Wertheimer and Ezekiel J. Emanuel. Reprinted in *Ethical Issues in Modern Medicine*, eds. John Arras, Bonnie Steinbock, and Alex London (8th ed. 2012).

Daniel Strech et al., **Are Physicians Willing to Ration Health Care? Conflicting Findings in a Systematic Review of Survey Research**

*Health Policy* 90.2 (2009): 113-124. Second author.

**Including Persons with HIV Infection in Cancer Clinical Trials**

*Journal of Clinical Oncology* 26.7 (2008): 1027-32. With Richard F. Little and Christine Grady.

**The Current State of Medical School Education in Bioethics, Health Law, and Health Economics**

*Journal of Law, Medicine, & Ethics* 36.1 (2008): 89-94. With Linden Elder, Laura Sedig, Leonardo Flores, and Ezekiel J. Emanuel.

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## BOOK CHAPTERS

**Justice and Public Health [working title]**

in *Oxford Handbook of Public Health Ethics*, forthcoming 2017 (Oxford University Press).

**Non-Health Benefits and Theories of Distributive Justice [working title].**

in *Global Health Priorities: Bridging the Gap Between Theory and Practice*, ed. Ole Frithjof Norheim, forthcoming 2016 (Oxford University Press). With Jessica du Toit.

**Sufficiency, Comprehensiveness of Healthcare Coverage and Cost-Sharing Arrangements in the Realpolitik of Health Policy**

in *What is Enough?* eds. Carina Fourie and Annette Rid (Oxford University Press: forthcoming 2016). With Harald Schmidt.

**Should Research Ethics Encourage the Production of Cost-Effective Interventions?**

in *Ethics and Governance of Biomedical Research: Theory and Practice*, eds. Daniel Strech and Marcel Mertz (New York: Springer, 2016): 13-28.

**Democratic Deliberation and the Ethical Review of Human Subjects Research**

in *Human Subjects Research Regulation: Perspectives on the Future*, eds. I. Glenn Cohen and Holly Fernandez Lynch (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2014): 157-72.

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## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division

upcoming Jan 2017

**Household Debt, Disadvantage, and Status Maintenance**

Finance and Social Justice Conference, University of Bayreuth, Germany

upcoming Nov 2016

<b>Paying Patients: Legal and Ethical Dimensions</b>	<i>June 2016</i>
Health Law Professors Conference, Boston, MA	
<b>An Egalitarian Right to Security: From Status Maintenance to Adequacy Plus Mobility</b>	<i>Apr 2016</i>
Rapoport Center for Human Rights Conference, University of Texas School of Law	
<b>In Defense of Use-Based Health Care Financing</b>	<i>Jan 2016</i>
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division	
<b>From Bungee Cords to Safety Nets: Evaluating and Rethinking Status Maintenance</b>	<i>Dec 2013, Dec 2015</i>
Doctoral Scholarship Conference, Yale Law School Professional Speaker Series, Colorado State University (invited)	
<b>Health, Disability, and Third-Party Effects</b>	<i>May 2015</i>
Berkeley-Stanford-Davis Graduate Philosophy Conference	
<b>The Medical Cost Pandemic</b>	<i>Dec 2014</i>
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division	
<b>Rethinking Financial Risk Protection in Universal Health Coverage</b>	<i>May-Nov 2014</i>
Priorities in Global Health, University of Bergen, Bergen, Norway (invited) American Society for Int'l Law Int'l Economic Law Interest Group, Denver, CO	
<b>When Does Downward Mobility Matter?</b>	<i>Dec 2013</i>
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division	
<b>Progress Over Perfection: Providing Lower-Cost Medicine Internationally and Domestically</b>	<i>Nov 2013</i>
Parr Center for Ethics, University of North Carolina (invited)	
<b>Libertarian Patriarchalism</b>	<i>Apr-Oct 2013</i>
UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference Beyond <i>Roe v. Wade</i> , Rutgers Law School	
<b>Mobility, Inequality, and Intergenerational Justice</b>	<i>Sept 2013</i>
Conference on Intergenerational Justice, University of York	
<b>Research Ethics and the Production of Cost-Effective Interventions</b>	<i>Aug 2013</i>
Conference on Research Ethics: Current Challenges in Preclinical, Clinical, and Public Health Ethics, Hannover Medical School, Germany	
<b>Justice and Defining the Requirements for Health Care in a Decent Society</b>	<i>Dec 2012</i>
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division (invited panel)	
<b>Group Agents, Aggregation, and the Autonomy of the Political</b>	<i>Nov 2012</i>
University of Pennsylvania Graduate Philosophy Conference	
<b>Disruptive Change and Rawlsian Justice</b>	<i>Oct 2012</i>
Harvard University Graduate Conference in Political Theory	
<b>Human Subjects Research and Deliberative Democracy</b>	<i>May 2012</i>
Future of Human Subjects Research Regulation Conference, Harvard Law School	
<b>Law, Public Reason, and Pragmatist Truth</b>	<i>Mar 2012</i>
Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, University of Idaho	
<b>Inclusive Institutions and Relational Equality</b>	<i>Apr 2011</i>
Princeton University Graduate Conference in Political Theory	
<b>SELECTED COMMENTS, DISCUSSIONS, AND GUEST LECTURES</b>	
<b>Institutional Change, Downward Mobility, and Rawlsian Justice</b>	<i>Feb 2014</i>
Ethics and Politics, Ancient and Modern Workshop, Stanford University	
<b>The Ethics of the Robo-Roach</b>	<i>Jan 2014</i>
King's Court English House Dinner Discussion Series, University of Pennsylvania	
<b>Comments on Scott Shapiro, <i>The Law of the World</i></b>	<i>Oct 2013</i>
Political Theory Workshop, Stanford University (invited)	
<b>Comments on Philip Shadd, <i>The Saviour of Justificatory Liberalism</i></b>	<i>Mar 2013</i>

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (invited)

**The Physician-Patient Relationship.** Guest lecturer in *Medical Ethics*, S.F. State Univ. Winter 2013

**Race and Incarceration.** Guest lecturer for the Prison University Project (with W.S. Salkin) Winter 2011-12

## TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Instructor of Record

Georgetown University, *Moral Foundations of Market Society* Fall 2015, Spring 2016  
University of Pennsylvania, Bioethics Boot Camp Summer 2014, Summer 2016  
Stanford University, *Race and Gender* (with Samuel Asarnow) Spring 2012

**Teaching Assistant**, 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)

**Research Assistant**, Visiting Professor Nita Farahany, Stanford Law School Summer 2011

**Summer Associate**, Jenner & Block LLP, Washington, DC (offer extended) Summer 2010

Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, San Francisco, CA (first-year summer) Summer 2009

**Factotum**, Telluride Association Summer Program, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
Course: *Islam in Practice* (Profs. Marcia Inhorn & Alexander Knysh) Summer 2006

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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**Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellow** (full tuition and stipend, one of 18 university-wide) 2012-15

**Student Travel Award**, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division 2013, 2014, 2016

**Steven M. Block Civil Liberties Award**, Stanford Law School, First Prize 2012

**Gerald Gunther Prize**, Stanford Law School, for Outstanding Performance in *Legal Ethics* 2012

**First Prize**, National LGBT Bar Association Law Student Writing Competition 2012

**First Prize**, Northeastern University Program in Human Rights Student Writing Competition 2012

**Graduate Public Service Fellow**, Haas Center for Public Service (one of 15 university-wide) 2012

**Student Fellow**, Stanford Center for Law and the Biosciences 2012

**Small Grant Recipient**, Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society 2012

**National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar**, Washington University in St. Louis 2012  
Full financial support to attend seminar targeted to faculty but open to graduate students.  
Topic: *Liberty, Equality, and Justice: Philosophical Problems in Domestic and Global Contexts*

**Seminar on Social Philosophy in the Thomistic and Analytic Traditions**, Witherspoon Institute 2012

**John Hart Ely Prizes**, Stanford Law School, for Outstanding Performance in 2010, 2011  
*Alternative Conceptions of Antidiscrimination and Sexual Orientation and the Law*

**Articles Editor**, *Stanford Law Review* 2009-10

**John Mothershead Prize for Outstanding Senior Thesis in Moral Philosophy** 2006

**Stanford University President's Scholar** 2002-06

**National Merit Scholar** 2002

## SELECTED ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**Referee** for *American Journal of Bioethics*; *Bioethics* (3x); *Journal of AIDS – Epidemiology*; *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning*; *Journal of General Internal Medicine* (3x); *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* (2x); *Law and Philosophy*; *Medicine, Health Care, and Philosophy* (2x); *Social Theory and Practice*; *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*

**Trustee**, Telluride Association 2013-  
Non-profit that offers summer seminars in humanities and ethnic studies to high schoolers

and operates scholarship residences at Cornell and the University of Michigan.

**Interviewer** for Georgetown University Fulbright Scholarship applicants

2015

**Session Chair**, Bowling Green Workshop on the Ethics of Self-Defense

2013

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

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Maryland

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit