2021-2022 Academic Year Highlights

FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Bioethics & Humanities Core Faculty
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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Core Faculty

Deb Bowen, PhD
Professor


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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Core Faculty

Tim Brown, PhD
Asst. Professor

Served as Program Committee Co-chair for International Neuroethics Society — co-organized large annual meeting focusing on social justice and neuroethics

Served as member of UW campus-wide Technology & Society Task Force — assessing UW's potential strength in this area

Awarded The Hastings Center's David Roscoe essay award for the piece "Moral Enhancement as a Potential Means of Oppression"
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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Core Faculty

Gina Campelia, PhD, HEC-C
Asst. Professor

Participation in UW Medicine COVID-19 Emergency Operations Center, Subgroup on Equity in Implementation of COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution


Denise Dudzinski, PhD, HEC-C
Professor & Chair

Became Director of Seattle Children's Hospital's Organizational Ethics Consultation Service.


FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Core Faculty

Malia Fullerton, DPhil
Professor

Member, Workgroup on the Normative and Analytical Implications of using “Population” and “Ancestry” for Generalization and Comparison, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University


Co-authored 9 peer reviewed publications, including articles published in the American Journal of Human Genetics, HGG Advances, the Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B, Social Science & Medicine, Science, and Science
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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Core Faculty

Thomas Gallagher, MD
Professor


Nancy Jecker, PhD
Professor

Elected President, International Association of Bioethics

Contract with Oxford University Press to be lead author on a book, *What is a Person? Untapped Insights from Africa*, for their new series Philosophy Across Borders


Jecker NS, 2022, “Too Old to Save? COVID-19 and Age-Based Allocation of Lifesaving Medical Care.” Bioethics. DOI: 10.1111/bioe.13041


Jim Kirkpatrick, MD
Professor

Appointed to Chair the Ethics and Compliance committee of the American College of Cardiology


Helene Starks, PhD
Assoc. Professor

Completed 5-year Program Review for the Graduate Certificate in Palliative Care, noting significant milestones for the program: 172 interprofessional graduates; creation of an alumni network to increase the reach of our community of practice; addition of 2 new faculty – Michael Light, LICSW and Kristen Childress, FNP to complete our own interprofessional team.

Worked with ~40 new and continuing GIM faculty as Academic Research Coach (ARC), to submit 11 papers and publish 4, including Addiction Services for Veterans: Opportunities in Acute Care in the Journal of Addiction Medicine, Accepted April 2022 by Meghna Shah and colleagues (Shah MN, Starks H, Wander PL, Saxon AJ). This analysis also supported the creation of the inpatient consult service at Seattle VA.

Started an additional role as Senior Mentor to the inaugural cohort of QI Scholars (4 project, 5 scholars) working at Harborview, UW Montlake and the VA on systems-level QI projects.

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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Core Faculty

LaTonya Trotter, PhD, MPH
Assoc. Professor


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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

Adjunct and Affiliate Faculty
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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Adjunct & Affiliate Faculty

Akira Akabayashi, MD, PhD, HEC-C


Editorial Boards: Journal of Medical Ethics, Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics, BMC Medical Ethics (Associate Editor, Editorial Advisor), Asian Bioethics Review (Consulting Editor), Bio-psycho-social Medicine, CBEL Report (Founding Editor)

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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Adjunct & Affiliate Faculty

Erika Blacksher, PhD

Received a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s County Health Rankings & Roadmaps program to design and create a democratic deliberative process to address US population health challenges.

5 peer review publications published since summer 2021 and invited to contribute a chapter to a new book on Global Health Justice

Quoted in the New York Times in a story by Gina Kolata about Vertex, a new drug in phase 2/3 trial, for people with APOL1 risk variants, which contribute in small way to the CKD/ESKD disparities in people with West African ancestry. I spoke to the worry that such treatments, as important as they are, may divert attention from the need to improve the social conditions that contribute to the onset and progression of chronic diseases, such as CKD.
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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Adjunct & Affiliate Faculty

Doug Diekema, MD, MPH

Appointed Medical Editor for the Pediatric Emergency Medicine Subboard of the American Board of Pediatrics


Delivered the Patricia Townsend Meador Endowed Lecture at Vanderbilt University
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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Adjunct & Affiliate Faculty

Mary Beth Foglia, PhD, RN, MA

David Alfandre, Virginia Ashby Sharpe, Cynthia Geppert, Mary Beth Foglia, Kenneth Berkowitz, Barbara Chanko & Toby Schonfeld (2021)


FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Adjunct & Affiliate Faculty

Vanessa Hiratsuka, PhD, MS


Vice-Chair of the Association of University Centers on Disabilities' Council on Research and Evaluation

Hasting Center Report Task Force on Anti-Black Racism in Bioethics resulting in the March-April 2022 Special Issue "A Critical Moment in Bioethics: Reckoning with Anti-Black Racism through Intergenerational Dialogue"
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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Adjunct & Affiliate Faculty

Alex Kon, MD, HEC-C

Pediatric Grand Rounds lectures: "Shared Decision-making and Informed Nondissent" at the University of North Carolina Department of Pediatrics and at the University of Tennessee Department of Pediatrics.


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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Adjunct & Affiliate Faculty

Diane Korngiebel, DPhil

Joined Google’s Bioethics team (October 2021) and transferred (May 2022) to Google’s Responsible Innovation team to join their new Applied Ethics Research group.

Chair-elect (2022) of the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) Working Group of the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) with service as Chair starting January, 2023; AMIA Ethics Committee Member, serving 2022-2024.

Korngiebel DM and Mooney SD. Considering the possibilities and pitfalls of Generative Pre-trained Transformer 3 (GPT-3) in healthcare delivery. NPJ Digit Med. 2021 Jun 3;4(1):93. doi: 10.1038/s41746-021-00464-x. PMID: 34083689; PMCID: PMC8175735;

Korngiebel DM and West KM. Patient Recommendations for the Content and Design of Electronic Returns of Genetic Test Results: Interview Study Among Patients Who Accessed Their Genetic Test Results via the Internet. JMIRx Med 2022;3(2):e29706. doi: 10.2196/29706;

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FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Adjunct & Affiliate Faculty

Doug Opel, MD, MPH

Elected as a Fellow of The Hastings Center


Opel DJ, Reich J, Peek M. Amplifying Appeals to the Common Good in COVID-19 Vaccine Messaging. JAMA Health Forum
Laura Webster, D. Bioethics, RN, HEC-C

Created and implemented contingency standards for inpatient charting for registered nurses, and contingency prioritization of non-urgent dialysis.

Collaboration with WA Dept. of Health and NW Healthcare Network to revise Scarce Resource Management Guidelines for Critical Care Resources. Published the results of the Triage Study in three publications.

Promoted to Division Vice President of Ethics for the Pacific Northwest Region at CommonSpirit Health.


FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS – Adjunct & Affiliate Faculty

Mark Sullivan, MD, PhD

New book published by Oxford University Press: The Right to Pain Relief and other deep roots of the opioid epidemic

Editorial in American Journal of Psychiatry: Understanding the harms of long-term opioid therapy

Co-Author with Jane Ballantyne of article in Journal of Pain: Is Chronic Pain a Disease?
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STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Research

Program Operations & Administration
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STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Bioethics & Humanities Research Staff

Dalaina Cameron, U01 “EDGE” Research Project Coordinator

- U01 study on track for completion, including recruitment for both study arms.
- Completed the UW Certificate in Research Administration

Heather Harris, U01 “EDGE” Data Manager

- Wrapped up data collection for one of two U01 study arms
- Developed new study reporting solutions
- Secured approval for complex regulatory issues

Susan Brown Trinidad, MA, Senior Research Scientist

- Appointed Chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee of UW’s new Center on Innovations in Cancer and Transplant.
- Scientific reviewer for the William T. Grant Foundation, Genome BC, and NHGRI.
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STAFF HIGHLIGHTS

Niambi Kane, Administrative Specialist

• Successfully organized and hosted a hybrid conference
• Developed department guides for finance and program oversight
• Built a new intranet site for the UW Medicine Ethics Committees

Mandy Morneault, Administrator

• Transitioned weeklong residential CME course to online
• Implemented curriculum-based research mentoring committees to support junior faculty
• Enrolled in UW’s Executive Masters in Health Administration

Melissa Cox, MLIS

Education Programs

• New “Bookings” technology led to 269 live advising appointments for faculty and students
• Administered 98 BRI events in summer 2021, helping 800 trainees complete their NIH Responsible Conduct of Research training
• Supported development of two new permanent course offerings and re-development of a mandatory Master’s requirement
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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Academics, Training, Events, and Equity, Diversity & Inclusion
2021-2022 Program Highlights

Academic Programs

Master's Program
8 graduate students pursued their Master's of Arts in Bioethics in 2021-2022

Minor Program
118 undergraduate students declared a Minor in Bioethics in 2021-2022 (20% increase)

MA Student Professions
- Physician 50%
- College Instr 12%
- Nurse 12%
- Social Worker 13%
- Veterinarian 13%

Minor Diversity Demographics
- White 41%
- Asian 38%
- Afr Am 7%
- AI/AN 1%
- Hispanic 13%
The 33rd annual **Summer Seminar in Healthcare Ethics** was held online for the first time in August 2021, and hosted 175 participants on the theme of “Clinical Ethics Meets COVID-19.”

The 2021 **Biomedical Research Integrity Program** hosted 601 trainees and included 95 events: five lectures and 90 discussion groups, for a total of up to eight training hours per participant. These activities fulfill the contact hours for NIH’s annual Responsible Conduct of Research training requirement.

The department welcomed 12 students into the fourth academic year of the new **Advanced Training in Healthcare Ethics** online certificate program.

The **Bodemmer Interprofessional Ethics Lab** had a successful fourth year. The collaboration of The Bodemer Endowed Lectureship and The UW Center for Health Sciences Interprofessional Education Research and Practice hosted 600 people for three discussions on current ethical issues in healthcare and science.

More than 500 people attended the department’s **Harborview Ethics Forum and Bioethics Grand Rounds** events.
Charles Bodemer
Interprofessional Ethics Lab

When Patients Refuse Recommended Interventions
October 20, 2021

Ethical Considerations Surrounding Brain Death
February 8, 2022

Indigenous Perspectives on Ethics
April 20, 2022

Bioethics Grand Rounds

Ineqities in Advanced Cardiovascular Therapies
September 10, 2021
Jim Kirkpatrick, MD
Denise Dudzinski, PhD, MTS, HEC-C

Automating (In)Justice: The Ethical Implications of Algorithmic Intelligence in Health Care
May 26, 2022
LaTonya Trotter, PhD, MPH

Harborview Ethics Forum

Implicit Bias: What You See Isn’t What You Get
June 9, 2021
Naomi Shike, MD

Healthcare at the Edge of the Safety Net
October 13, 2021
Russ Berg, MD, PhD

Medicine and Social Justice: A Case Study
November 10, 2021
Helen Jack, MD, MA
Marissa Marolf, MD, MPH
Dr. Campelia chairs the department’s Equity, Diversity & Inclusion committee that meets monthly to take actions on the department’s anti-racism goals. Highlights from the 2021-2022 EDI Action Plan:

Evaluating and revising department policies
- Creating formal process to collect annual faculty updates on EDI-related work
- Process to address acts of oppression affecting the department in any capacity

Develop vision for committed community partnerships
- Expand membership of hospital ethics committees and Bioethics and Humanities EDI committee to include marginalized voices, including What’s Next Washington and additional community representatives on these committees
- Center Bioethics Grand Rounds on the justice and equity work of bioethics faculty/students to counteract oppression (e.g. antiblack racism)

Departmental support for BIPOC, LGTBQIA and other marginalized students and faculty
- Awarded three UW students the Wylie Burke Endowed Scholarship for Diversity
- Invested in intensive mentorship committees for new faculty
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SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

Books & Chapters, Peer-reviewed Papers, Presentations
### Books & Chapters

**Tim Brown, PhD**

**Denise Dudzinski, PhD, MTS, HEC-C, and Gina Campelia, PhD, HEC-C**

**Jim Kirkpatrick, MD**
- Masri SC, Kirkpatrick JN. American Society of Echocardiography-9780323698306, Chapter: 177
- Morcos M, Kirkpatrick JN. Left Atrial Appendage Thrombus, American Society of Echocardiography-9780323698306, Chapter: 127
Books & Chapters

Nancy Jecker, PhD

Peer-reviewed Papers


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Peer-reviewed Papers


Bowen, DJ, Ackerman, N, Thompson, V, Nederwald, A, and Goodman, M. Increasing the use of a new engagement tool through engaging stakeholders, J General Internal Medicine, in press.


Erçin-SwearingerH, LindhorstT, CurtisJR, StarksH, DoorenbosAZ. Acute and posttraumatic stress in family members of children admitted to a pediatric intensive care unit for a prolonged stay: Secondary analysis of a randomized trial. Pediatric Critical Care Medicine, preprint online,2022.DOI: 10.1097/PCC.0000000000002913[Not NIH funded]

Fortney, J, et al Comparison of Teleintegrated Care and Telereferral Care for Treating Complex Psychiatric Disorders in Primary Care A Pragmatic Randomized Comparative Effectiveness Trial, JAMA Psychiatry, publication in press ahead of print.


Jecker NS, 2021. "Can We Wrong a Robot?" AI & Society.DOI:10.1007/s00146-021-01278-x


Jecker NS, 2021. "Vaccine Passports and Health Disparities --A Perilous Journey." Journal of Medical Ethics. DOI:10.1136/medethics-2021-107491


Peer-reviewed Papers

Kaplan, JM & Fullerton, SM (in press). Polygenic risk, population structure, and ongoing difficulties with race in human genetics. Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B (Biological Sciences) [commentary].


LeRouge C, Nguyen AM, Bowen D. Patient Decision Aid Selection for Shared Decision Making: A Multi-Case Qualitative Study. Accepted at Medical Care Research and Review on Mar 31, 2021


McClintock AH, Starks H, Williams M. Women’s health for a primary care workforce. The Clinical Teacher, Accepted, February 2021.


Qiu L, Zech JM, Brigham KB, Gallagher TH. Strategies to Enhance Boards of Medicine Responses to Medical Error. In press, Journal of Medical Regulation. 2021


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Presentations

Tim Brown, PhD

- “The Neurotechnology Ethics of Star Trek,” presentation for 2021 Awesome Con, DC.
- Automated Neurotechnologies: Selfhood, Trust, and Partnership,” 2021 Philosophy Department Colloquia, University of California Santa Cruz
- “Will Moral Bioenhancement Exacerbate Oppression?” 2021 NIH Bioethics Interest Group
- “From data to models (and back),” 2022 Brain Behavior Quantification & Synchronicity (BBQS) Virtual Workshop

Gina Campelia, PhD, HEC-C

- World Congress of Bioethics. “‘No One Is Listening’: Epistemicide in Clinical Encounters.” Jul 18-20, 2022
- MidMichigan Health, University of Michigan Health System, "Moral Distress,” April 2022
- Academy for Professionalism in Healthcare Annual Conference, “Voices from the Margins: Important considerations from ethics consultant and community member perspectives,” June 11, 2021
- Seattle Children’s Pediatric Bioethics Conference: Pushing the Limits: Children, Athletics and Ethics, July 20, 2021
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Presentations

Denise Dudzinski, PhD, MTS, HEC-C

• Roundtable Discussion. We Emerge Summit: A Virtual Summit on Healthcare in a COVID World, Penn Medicine, January 28, 2022.
• "Critical Care Ethics: Helping Those in Moral Distress." Veterans Health Administration, Intensive Care Unit Nurses. Dallas, Texas. August 25, 2021
• "A Tribute to the Bioethics Founders We Lost in 2020 and what they taught and still teach us about the doctor-patient relationship." American Society for Bioethics & Humanities Online Annual Meeting, October 11, 2021.

Malia Fullerton, DPhil

• “Diversifying precision medicine: reflections from the trenches of clinical translational genomics”, Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University, Virtual Presentation, May 2021
• “From gene discovery to clinical Translation: ethical and social implications”, Towards Precision Medicine session, Global Genetics Alzheimer’s Disease Symposium: Pathway to Translation, Virtual Presentation, August 2021
• “Polygenic risk, population structure, and ongoing difficulties with race in human genetics” (with Jonathan M. Kaplan), Evolgenome Seminar Series, Stanford Center for Computational, Evolutionary and Human Genomics, Virtual Presentation, November 2021
• “Communicating results in GxE research: lessons from genomics return of results policies and practice”, Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Gene-Environment Interaction Research Workshop, National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences and National Human Genome Research Institute, Virtual Presentation, January 2022
• “Facing future: reflections on the use of population descriptors in genomic research”, Public Workshop, Use of Race, Ethnicity, and Ancestry as Population Descriptors in Genomics Research Committee, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine, Virtual Presentation, April 2022
• “Genomics and society: a few big questions”, Wednesdays at the Genomes Lecture Series, UW Department of Genome Sciences, Seattle, WA, July 2021 50.“eMERGE: ELSI Challenges”, Clinical Sequencing Evidence-Generating Network (CSER) Fall Virtual Meeting, online, October 2021
• “Genomic data sharing: putting principles and policy into practice” (Panel Moderator), ELSI Friday Forum, Center for ELSI Resources and Analysis, online, October 2021
• “Clinical Sequencing Evidence-Generating Research (CSER) consortium Diversity and Inclusion Statement: development, revision, and adoption” (Poster, with AM Gutierrez, SJ Knight, BB Biesecker, D Byrd, K Davis, KAB Goddard, C Goytia, P Jackson, G Lamoure, B Leach, MA Majumder, Pr Murali, J Ou, S Outram, AB Popejoy, C Ransom, K Renna, M Robinson, S Weiner, T Williams, DJ Kaufman, EB Madden, & LA Hindorff), American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) Annual Meeting, October 2021
• “Cloud-based biomedical data storage and analysis for genomic research: landscape analysis of data governance in emerging NIH-supported platforms” (Poster, with SC Nelson and JM Dahl), American Society of Human Genetics (ASHG) Annual Meeting, October 2021
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Presentations

Nancy Jecker, PhD

- XXVII International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Presentation (with Eisuke Nakazawa) on “Eastern and Western Conceptions of Consciousness Applied to Robotics and Artificial Intelligence,” Lyon, France, July 2022
- University of Rijeka, Department of Philosophy, Conference on Public Justification, Capabilities And Medicine, Presentation on "Capabilities Across the Life Span," Rijeka, Croatia, July 2022
- International Association of Bioethics, World Congress of Bioethics. Presentation (with Derrick Au) on "Does Zero-COVID Neglect Health Disparities?" Basel, Switzerland, July 2022
- Brocher Foundation, Summer Academy on "Global Population Health 2020: Healthy, Wealthy and Wise, The Ethics of Health Valuation," Hermance, Switzerland, June-July 2022
- Chinese University of Hong Kong, Centre for Bioethics. Conference on Retirement and Age Discrimination. Presentation on "Is Mandatory Retirement Wrong?" Virtual, December 2020, December 2021
- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Presentations on (1) "Medical Privacy and Pediatric Illness in the Age of Social Media," (with Claire Shearer) and (2) "Health Equity and Resource Allocation: Allocating Life-Saving Medications in Pediatric Oncology When an Investigational Alternative is Available" (with Brittany Lee, Abby Rosenberg, Jonathan Marron), Virtual, October 2021
- 30th International Conference on Robot and Human Interactive Communication (RO-MAN 2021), Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). Presentation on "My Friend the Robot: An Argument for E-Friendship" Toronto, Canada, Virtual, August 2021
- The Nuffield Council on Bioethics, the Hastings Center, and the Chinese University of Hong Kong Center for Bioethics, Tri-Center Project on Next-Generation Healthcare, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Centre for Bioethics. Presentation on "My Friend the Robot: Reducing Social Isolation and Loneliness to Improve Health," Virtual, July 2021

LaTonya Trotter, PhD, MPH

- Invited Panelist for “Methodological Challenges and Opportunities” Workshop, Carework Network’s Carework Virtual Symposium, March 1, 2022.