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CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION**

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**University of Minnesota, Law School**                      **2009-2012**    **Minneapolis, MN**

- J.D., May 2012
- Areas of Specialization: Human Rights, International Law

**University of Minnesota, Department of Philosophy** **2002-2009**    **Minneapolis, MN**

- Ph.D., Philosophy, July 2009
- Dissertation: "The Business of Beneficence: The Commodification of the Patient-Healthcare Provider Relationship"
- M.A., Philosophy, June 2007
- Areas of Specialization: Medical Ethics, Ethical Theory, Virtue Theory
- Areas of Competence: Ancient Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, Logic, Applied Ethics

**Nebraska Wesleyan University**                      **1997- 2002**    **Lincoln, NE**

- B.A., Biology and Philosophy
- Minors: English and Women's Studies

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE**

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Member of Bar, State of Minnesota  
Admitted: 2012

Member of Bar, State of Missouri  
Admitted: 2015

**EXPERIENCE**

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**Centerpoint Medical Center January 2015 – Present**

**Ethics Committee, Community Member (Volunteer)**

Assist in educational events, attend monthly meetings, on-call for ethics consults at the hospital.

**Research Medical Center November 2013 – Present**

**Ethics Committee, Community Member (Volunteer)**

Assist in educational events, attend monthly meetings, on-call for ethics consults at the hospital.

**Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences August 12, 2013 – Present**

**Assistant Professor (40 hours/week)**

Taught and co-taught courses, member of COM Curriculum Council, member and vice-chair of IRB,

member of Diversity Strategic Team, assisted with Grand Rounds, advised thesis students, created master's comprehensive exams, assisted in recruitment of dual-degree students.

**Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow** (40 hours/week)

Taught and co-taught courses, member of COB Curriculum Council, advised thesis students, assisted in recruitment of dual-degree students.

Courses taught at KCU:

- Professional Bioethics (Fall 2015)
- Current Issues in Bioethics II (Spring 2016)
- Current Issues in Bioethics I (Fall 2015)
- Bioethics III (Spring 2016)
- Bioethics II (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)
- Bioethics I (Fall 2014, Fall 2015)
- Bioethics and Public Policy (Spring 2014, Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016)
- Bioethics and the Law (Fall 2013, Fall 2014)
- Film and Creative Imagery in Bioethics (Spring 2014)
- Bioethics and Diversity (Fall 2013)
- Clinical Topics (Fall 2013)

**Women's Human Rights Program, The Advocates for Human Rights September 23, 2011–May 17, 2012**

**Intern** (16 hours/week; 276.5 hours total volunteered)

- Summarized, cited, and posted news articles about violence against women worldwide on the program's website.
- Conducted legal research on how domestic violence affects custody battles in family courts.
- Updated informational pages on the program's website regarding legislation affecting women's rights on the state, national, and international level.

**Human Rights Litigation & International Advocacy Clinic, University of Minnesota Law School**

**Student Director**, September 2011 - May 2012 (9 hours/week)

**Student Attorney**, September 2010 - May 2011 (10.5 hours/week)

- Conducted Alien Tort Statute civil litigation research and aided in strategic trial planning.
- Wrote shadow reports for the United Nations' Human Rights Committee addressing small arms and light weapons.
- Participated in drafting an urgent petition to the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention.

**District Court of Minnesota, Anoka County, Minnesota June 2010–August 2010**

**Extern** (10 hours/week)

- Observed court proceedings under supervision of District Court Judge Douglas Meslow.

**College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota Fall 2008–Spring 2009**

**Teaching Assistant** (20 hours/week)

- Orientation to Pharmacy
- Medical Terminology
- Nonprescription Medications and Self-Care
- Common Prescriptions and Diseases

**College of Continuing Education, University of Minnesota June 2008–June 2009**

**Instructor** (5 hours/week)

- Introduction to Ethics (on-line course)

**Philosophy Department, University of Minnesota Fall 2002–Spring 2008**

**Teaching Assistant** (20 hours/week)

- Introduction to Political Philosophy (Spring 2008)
- Introduction to Logic (Spring 2007)
- History of Western Philosophy: Ancient (Fall 2006)
- Philosophy and Cultural Diversity (Spring 2004)
- Introduction to Logic (Fall 2003)
- Moral Problems in Contemporary Society (Spring 2003)
- Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2002)

**Grading Position** (20 hours/week)

- Philosophy and Cultural Diversity (Summer 2004)
- Philosophy and Cultural Diversity (Summer 2003)

**Instructor** (20 hours/week)

- Philosophy and Cultural Diversity (Summer 2007)
- History of Western Philosophy: Ancient (Spring 2006)
- Ethical Theories (Fall 2005)
- Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2005)
- Introduction to Logic (Fall 2004)

**Philosophy Department, Minnesota State University, Mankato Spring 2006–Spring 2008**

**Instructor** (20 hours/week)

- Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2008)
- Introduction to Ethics, two classes (Fall 2007)
- Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2007)
- Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2006)
- Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2006)

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Presentations:

“Ethics in Bioethics”

Research Medical Ethics Committee Meeting

Kansas City, MO

April 2016

“Journeys: Child Migrants and Healthcare”

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference

Houston, TX

October 2015

“Teaching Bioethics in a Large-Group Setting: Strategies for Success”

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference

Houston, TX

October 2015

“Medical Error Reporting”

Nursing Symposium on Ethics, Research Medical Center

Kansas City, MO

October 2015

“Role of Nurses Caring for Patients”

Nursing Symposium on Ethics, Research Medical Center

Kansas City, MO

October 2015

“Redefining Emotions: Feminist Epistemology & Ethics in Action”

Minnesota Philosophical Society Annual Conference

Minneapolis, MN

October 2007

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### International Journal of Natural Disasters and Health Security

- Reviewer (April 2016 - Current)

### Journal of Bioethical Inquiry

- Reviewer (September 2014 - Current)

### American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

- Conference Submission Reviewer (2013 – Current)

### Canadian Social Science Journal

- Reviewer (September 2012 - Current)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### **Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences**

- College of Medicine Curriculum Committee (July 2014 – Current)
- KCU IRB
  - Vice-Chair (July 2014 – Current)
  - Committee Member (July 2013 – July 2014)
- Faculty Senate (July 2014 – Current)
  - Contract Redrafting Ad-Hoc Subcommittee (Spring 2015)
- Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Team
  - Vice-Chair (July 2014 – Current)
  - Committee Member (July 2013 – July 2014)
- KCU Assessments Committee (July 2013 – Current)
- College of Biosciences Curriculum Committee (August 2013 – July 2014)

### **University of Minnesota, Law School**

- Law and Inequality: A Journal of Theory and Practice
  - Lead Associate Editor (July 2011–July 2012)
  - Staff Member (July 2010–July 2011)
- First-Year Orientation Leader, August 2011

### **University of Minnesota, Graduate School**

- University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview Ethics Consult Service Student Member (June 2008–May 2009)
- Co-Chair Philosophy on Ice - University of Minnesota, Department of Philosophy Graduate Student Conference (Spring 2007–Spring 2008)
- Council of Graduate Students Past-President (July 2005–July 2006)
- Council of Graduate Students President (July 2004–July 2005)

- Dean of Graduate School Search Committee Member (Fall 2004–Spring 2005)
- Graduate Student Representative to Philosophy Department Council (Fall 2004–Spring 2005)
- Council of Graduate Students Executive Vice President (July 2003–July 2004)
- Council of Graduate Students Program Representative (Fall 2002–Spring 2003)

#### **Nebraska Wesleyan University**

- Liberal Arts Seminar Student Co-Instructor (Fall 2001)
- Senior Preview (Fall 2001 – Spring 2002)
- Cardinal Key Honor Society (1999 – 2002)
- Undergraduate Major Mentor (1999 – 2002)

#### **AWARDS**

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##### **American Society of Bioethics and Humanities**

- Certificate of Excellence, for “exemplary leadership, service, and dedication” (October 2015)

##### **University of Minnesota, Law School**

- Law School Class of 1974 Scholarship:
  - 2010–2011, 2011–2012
- University of Minnesota Law School Dean's Elite General Scholarship:
  - 2009–2010, 2010–2011, 2011–2012
- Dean's List,
  - 2010–2011, 2011-2012
- LexisNexis Professional Research Certification, March 2010
- Legal Writing “Best Oralist” Award, Spring 2010

##### **University of Minnesota, Department of Philosophy**

- Department of Philosophy Swenson-Kierkegaard Fellowship Alternate:
  - Spring 2008, Fall 2008
- Department of Philosophy Second-Year Graduate Student Fellowship: Spring 2003
- Department of Philosophy First-Year Graduate Student Fellowship: Fall 2002

##### **Nebraska Wesleyan University**

- Wesleyan Scholar Award Scholarship: August 1997–May 2001
- Academic Honor Award:
  - Spring 1998, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001

**REFERENCES:**

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Terris Rosell, Ph.D., D.Min.

Chair, Department of Bioethics  
Supervisor (2013 – Current)  
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Debra DeBruin, Ph.D.

Interim Co-Director, Center for Bioethics  
Director of Graduate Studies, Center for Bioethics  
Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine  
Academic Advisor (2007–2009)  
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B. Carl Elliott, M.D., Ph.D.

Professor, Center for Bioethics  
Professor, Department of Pediatrics

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Member of Dissertation Committee (2007–2009)  
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Jennie Green, J.D.

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Supervising Clinic Attorney (Fall 2010–Spring 2012)  
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Mary Ellingen, J.D.

Staff Attorney, Women's Human Rights Program  
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