

**YALE UNIVERSITY'S  
SHERWIN B. NULAND SUMMER INSTITUTE IN BIOETHICS  
SUMMER SEMINAR LEADERS, DISCUSSION GROUP LEADERS,  
AND STUDENT DISCUSSANTS 2016**

**Ebony Allen**, MSc Candidate, Medical Humanities, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry; Master of Bioethics Candidate, Harvard Medical School

*Visiting Scholar / Administrative Associate/ Discussant*

Ebony received her BA from Augustana College where she majored in Philosophy and triple minored in Ethics, Political Science, and Women & Gender Studies. She is currently a graduate student at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry and will obtain her MSc in Medical Humanities in May of 2016. While at the University of Rochester, she attends Schwartz Rounds, the Medical Center's ethics committee meetings, and is a member of the bioethics journal club.

Ebony has been a board member of Augustana College Center for the Study of Ethics, an intern at Baylor College of Medicine, and, this past summer of 2015, attended the Sherwin B. Nuland Summer Institute in Bioethics.

Ebony is particularly interested in clinical ethics consultation, medical decision-making, research ethics, and the ethical, legal and social implications of new technologies. Intending to pursue degrees in bioethics and health care law, her current research explores the ways in which physicians experiences can be used to influence health policy.

**Andrés Arriaga**, PhD, Professor of Medical Psychology and Psychopathology, Universidad Europea de Madrid (Spain); Psychotherapist.

*Ethical Aspects of Mental Health*

Andrés is a clinical psychologist and a licensed psychotherapist who worked in several psychiatric institutions in Spain, the UK, and Mexico before he became a Doctor and joined the university as a teacher. His dissertation described the subjective quality of life of schizophrenic

patients and compared the differences in data gathered from five European countries. He divides his time working at his private practice and teaching Medical Psychology and Psychopathology to medical students who would have to take care to detect the ethical dilemmas in the treatment of the patients. He has published several articles on mental health, education, and intercultural matters and has been invited as a specialist to universities in Latin America, Turkey, and all over Europe. Since 2010, he has been a member of the panel of experts for mental health research projects in the European Commission. More recently, he has become a member of the committee of one of the most prestigious bioethics institutes in his country, being part of the advisory panel and doing research on the ethical impact of the coercive treatment in psychiatric patients.

**Csaba Bardossy**, JD, Faculty of Law, Pazmany Peter Catholic University; also studied medicine at Semmelweis University, Hungary; former Visiting Scholar at Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics

#### *Biotech Law & International Patent Issues*

Csaba is a 2012 graduate of the Summer Bioethics Institute and a former Visiting Scholar at Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics with a scholarship from the European Union's excellence program. He also joined in some comparative law seminars at Yale Law School during the first semester of 2013/2014. He is currently a JD candidate who defended his thesis with honors. He studied medicine at Semmelweis University of Budapest and also studied law at Bonn University as an Erasmus Scholar. His research focuses on patent (IP) law and international biotech law. He has worked for PriceWaterhouseCoopers Legal and for an NGO at the United Nations Headquarters in New York City. Besides his professional field of interest, Csaba also has a passion for philosophy and business ethics.

**Shawna Benston**, JD, MBE, MA, Postdoctoral Fellow in the Ethical, Legal and Social Implications (ELSI) of Genetics, Columbia University Medical Center, New York, New York.

#### *Narrative Medicine and Bioethics Mediation*

Shawna has a BA in English and Classics from Yale University, an MA in Classics from the University of St Andrews (Scotland), a Masters of Bioethics and the Clinical Ethics Mediation Certificate from the University of Pennsylvania, and a JD from Cardozo Law School. Her work has focused on narrative medicine, mediation, end-of-life ethics, and reproductive ethics. A unifying thread in her work has been the exploration of how patient agency can be promoted within ethical investigation and policy reform. At Cardozo Law, Shawna served as President of the Dispute Resolution Society and as a member of the Mediation, Divorce Mediation, and Health Care Reform Clinics. She also served as Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, in which capacity she organized and hosted a conference titled “Bioethics, Healthcare Policy, and Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Age of ‘Obamacare.’” Shawna has worked as a Scholar-in-Residence at Columbia’s Center for Bioethics, researching and writing on bioethical issues in genetics technology and the law; and as a Health Care Advocate / Staff Attorney at the Center for Independence of the Disabled, New York (CIDNY), helping New Yorkers navigate the healthcare and health insurance arenas. She is now an ELSI Postdoctoral Fellow at Columbia University Medical Center.

**Kristin Bergman**, BA, Pennsylvania State University; Candidate, Masters of Public Health, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill

*Visiting Scholar / Discussant, Disability and Bioethics*

Kristin has a BA in philosophy with minors in ethics and bioethics from Pennsylvania State University. She has provided counseling and mental health care management to at-risk youth and their families. During the summer of 2015 she was a research assistant for the Community Bioethics Forum at Yale School of Medicine and attended the Summer Institute where she researched the contextual influences in the diagnosis and management of pediatric bipolar disorder. Currently, Kristin is a research assistant in a cognitive psychology laboratory that investigates the link between deficits in social information processing and child neglect. She is pursuing advanced degrees in psychiatric epidemiology and mental health law.

**Lori Bruce**, MA in Bioimaging; MS in Bioethics (exp. 2016); Assistant Director, Yale University’s Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics;

Chair, Community Bioethics Forum, Program for Biomedical Ethics, Yale School of Medicine; Vice-President, Community Voices in Medical Ethics

### *Neuroethics*

Lori Bruce became an Assistant Director of the Summer Institute in 2011. Before Yale, Lori was involved in ethics at Harvard where she also managed a social neurosciences laboratory, conducting research on the neural mechanisms relating those who are prodromal to psychotic disorders.

She has consulted for a member of President Obama's Commission on Bioethics, and has presented research regarding the community's role in bioethics to the American Society of Bioethics & Humanities.

Lori has served on ethics committees at Harvard and has helped to author improved policy on a wide range of issues, including invasive pediatric procedures by physicians-in-training, pediatric organ donation after cardiac death, palliative sedation, and doctor/patient social media communications.

Lori serves as Vice President of Community Voices in Medical Ethics (a nonprofit) and directs the Community Bioethics Forum at Yale Medical School's Program for Biomedical Ethics. Both organizations are unique community outreach initiatives that enable members of the public to learn about – and advise on – pressing medical ethics issues. Her main interests are amplifying the voices and values of community into medical ethics policy.

Lori is currently a member of Yale-New Haven Hospital's Adult Ethics Committee, is a Hastings Scholar, and is completing her Masters in Bioethics at Mount Sinai's Icahn School of Medicine.

Lori co-teaches the Neuroethics seminar and greatly enjoys working with the students on their summer research initiatives.

**Stephen M. Campbell**, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Bentley University

### *An Introduction to Ethical Theory*

Stephen received his Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Michigan in 2012. In addition to teaching at Bentley University and Yale,

he has served as an Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at Coe College and a Postdoctoral Fellow in Biomedical Ethics at the University of Pennsylvania. His primary research interests are in ethical theory, bioethics, and philosophy of disability, and his published work has appeared in *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Utilitas*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *American Journal of Bioethics*, *Hume Studies*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, and *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Well-Being*. His current work concerns the concept of well-being, the good death, moral distress, and the ethics of prenatal genetic screening and selective abortion for disabilities.

**Juan Carmona**, MS, Assistant Director, Yale University Summer Institute in Bioethics; Research Coordinator, Yale University; Patient Navigator, Yale New Haven Hospital; Member, Yale University Community Bioethics Forum.

*Dialogues in Bioethics – Social Determinants to Ethical Decision-Making*

Juan is a 2013 graduate of the Summer Bioethics Institute and a recent graduate of Southern Connecticut State University (New Haven) with a Masters of Science in Sociology. With nearly 10 years of experience in various areas of Healthcare, Juan has developed a keen interest to how social structures affect the way healthcare is delivered in the United States. During his time at the Summer Institute, Juan looked at ways in which virtual social organizations (e.g. Google, Facebook) extract and disseminate health information and how this information might be used for purposes other than it was originally intended. In 2015, he presented a paper at the Summer Institute's Symposium for returning Students and Instructors concerning the social determinants of ethical decision-making. He focused on situations where some individuals are inadvertently excluded from the benefits of clinical trials, practices, or even 'good' deaths.

Juan presently works as a Patient Navigator at Yale New Haven Hospital and a Research Coordinator at Yale University. He is also an active member of Yale's Community Bioethics Forum, founded by another assistant director (Lori Bruce), where he collaborates with other community members to discuss some of fields' most pressing issues.

Most notably, Juan has been actively involved with the Summer Institute since his days as a student. He looks forward to meeting a new class of students who can discuss the social aspects of their own milieus, and their relation to the ethical dilemmas that the health institution struggles with.

**Sheena M. Eagan Chamberlin**, MPH, PhD, Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland University College, Europe

*Medical Ethics During Conflict, War & Genocide*

Sheena holds a PhD in the Medical Humanities from the University of Texas Medical Branch, as well a MPH from the Uniformed Services University and a BA from the University of New Brunswick. Her work has focused on military medicine, examining moral dilemmas in war, armed conflict, and the specific obligations of military medical professionals. Sheena has presented academic papers at conferences in the humanities, medical ethics, and military medicine across North America, Europe and Asia. She has also lectured for the International Committee of Military Medicine, and has spent the past year working as visiting researcher for the Brocher Foundation. Sheena is currently Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Maryland University College Europe where she teaches active duty soldiers and their dependents.

**Jennifer Chevinsky**, MD, University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine (USF MCOM); Scholarly Excellence Leadership Experiences Collaborative Training (SELECT) Program with Lehigh Valley Health Network (LVHN), Tampa Florida and Allentown, Pennsylvania.

*GenEthics: Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Genetics Research and Technology*

Jennifer Chevinsky is a fourth year medical student within the SELECT program between USF MCOM and LVHN. Prior to medical school, Jennifer attended the University of Connecticut, within the Combined Program in Medicine. She graduated as an honors scholar with a major in Bioethics in Cross-Cultural Perspectives with concentrations in religion and genetics. She attended the summer bioethics program at Yale in 2009 and went on to use her research on genetic ethics for her college

thesis. She later presented this information at an international conference in Maastricht, Netherlands.

During her studies, she also completed internships in bioethics at the Georgetown Center for Clinical Bioethics, UNESCO bioethics division in Paris, Schlesinger Institute of Jewish Medical Ethics at the Shaarei Tzedek Hospital in Jerusalem, Oxford UEHIRO Centre for Practical Ethics, and the CDC. She has served on the AMA-MSS Committee on Bioethics & Humanities, ASBH national board, and as a past editor for the American Medical Association's *Journal of Ethics*.

She currently serves as an Oxford Centre for Values-Based Practice in Health and Social Care Founder Partner, ASBH Student Affinity Group Chair, and Academy for Professionalism in Healthcare Conference Planning Committee Member. Her interests include preventive medicine and using social media to engage the public on healthcare ethics issues, as an original author for *Bioethics.net* and creator of the first international bioethics tweetchat@Bioethxchat.

**Francisco Colombo**, JD, MSc Candidate, Human Rights, University of Indianapolis; Visiting Scholar Yale's Summer Institute 2015

*Visiting Scholar 2016 / Assistant Director*

*Comparative Bioethics and Law*

Francisco is a 2014 graduate of the Bioethics Summer Institute where he also did research for his final dissertation for Law School (Faculdade do Ministério Público in Brazil) and where he earned his JD in 2015. Having created the first Human Rights Academic Week in his Law School and being head of the Student Body, Francisco served as the president in 2014 as well as an student representative to the Dean's Office. He is a Master's Candidate in Human Rights at the University of Indianapolis (US). For the past two years Francisco has been a Visiting Scholar and one of our Assistant Directors in the Summer Institute. He is coming back to serve in these positions in 2016.

**Márta Dabis**, MDiv, MSc, MBA, Hospital Chaplain, St. Joseph Mercy Health System, Ann Arbor, Michigan

*Introduction to Relational Bioethics via House MD (TV series)*

Márta is a lay-ordained Zen Buddhist endorsed for healthcare chaplaincy. She is a chaplain in an acute care clinical setting at SJM Ann Arbor teaching hospital. Márta is active in chaplaincy research with The Jewish Theological Seminary (JTS, New York) working on qualitative research of chaplaincy education in disaster care chaplaincy.

Márta is a graduate of Yale University's Summer Bioethics Institute (2014) and was a visiting scholar at The Hastings Center. She is a graduate of the Clinical Pastoral Education Residency Program at Yale-New Haven Hospital. Before she underwent a three-year monastic training at the San Francisco Zen Center, Márta lived in seven countries and worked as a management consultant for Accenture.

Márta completed graduate studies in Mathematics, Computer Science, and Economics at University of Szeged (Szeged, Hungary) and later she completed an MBA at Oakland University (Rochester, Michigan) with a specialization in Human Resource Management and International Business. Márta is a candidate for board certification by the Board of Chaplaincy Certification Inc. of the Association of Professional Chaplains. As a visiting scholar at The Hastings Center during the fall of 2014, she examined existing theories of related fields (healthcare chaplaincy, organization development, philosophy of science, ethics education, psychology) and their role in developing Relational Bioethics for the future.

**Christopher Doval**, Esq., JD, MS, Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Earl E. Graves School of Business and Management, Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland

*Dialogues in Bioethics – Bioethics and Sport*

Christopher earned his *Juris Doctorate* from Syracuse University College of Law and a Master of Science in Telecommunications and Network Management from Syracuse University's School of Information Studies. He has presented his research in the fields of business ethics, business law, corporate social responsibility and sustainability throughout the United States and internationally. Prof. Doval is

committed to effective teaching, he uses innovative teaching methods to help students improve performance and critical thinking skills.

**Elin C. Doval**, PhD, Assistant Professor, School of Business, Virginia State University; Associate Director, Yale University's Summer Institute in Bioethics

*Disability and Bioethics*

*Dialogues in Bioethics - Impact Ethics: Developing Self-determination Skills to Make a Difference in Bioethics*

Elin is currently an Assistant Professor of Management, Organization, and Leadership for the Reginald F. Lewis College of Business at Virginia State University in Petersburg, Virginia.

Elin received her PhD in Special Education and Disability Policy from the School of Education at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU), Richmond, Virginia. Her scholarly graduate research was honored with the Outstanding Dissertation Award of the Year. She also holds a Masters of Education from VCU.

Her extensive background in the field of disability ethics and policy includes her experience as Research Coordinator for the Swank Employment Program and the Center for Disabilities Studies at the University of Delaware; Research Assistant and Behavior Specialist, Behavior Research Center at Virginia Commonwealth University; Principal Coordinator for Person Centered Customized Employment Federal Grant, from the Department of Labor, for the City of Richmond, VA; Senior Consultant and Behavior Specialist, Grafton, Richmond, VA; Senior Consultant, Virginia Autism Resource Center, Richmond, VA; and Educational Consultant for the Autism Program of Virginia, Richmond, VA, and her Post -Doctoral Fellowship at the Department of Rehabilitation Counseling (School of Allied Health Professions) at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Elin's service to the community and state organizations include consecutive appointments by four Virginia Governors to serve as a Governmental Advisor to The Virginia Board for People with Disabilities, including the Chair of Board position from 1997 to 2002, and to the

Virginia Latino Advisory Board from 2002 to the present. Other memberships include Virginia Developmental Disability Medicaid Waiver Committee; Autism Advocacy Coalition of Virginia (State Developmental Disability Council); the Olmstead Committee of VA; Developmental Disability Waiver Task Force, Commonwealth of Virginia; Chairman of the Legislative Committee for Family Support and Self-Determination, VA; member of the Mental Retardation Waiver Task Force, Commonwealth of Virginia; and Co-president of the Autism Society of America, Central Virginia Chapter.

Her leadership and commitment to the protection, education, respect, and social justice for persons with disabilities has helped author and improve policy on a wide range of issues, including the Medicaid Waiver for Developmental Disabilities, the re-designing of the Intellectual Disabilities Waiver and the implementation of the Olmstead Decision in the state of Virginia.

Elin's unconditional commitment to bioethics stems from the profound love and respect she has for her son, Robert, a young man with autism, and the many other individuals like him whose quality of life depends on society's understanding and practice of bioethics.

**Sally Edwards, MAT, MA**

*End-of-Life Issues*

*Perspectives on Aging*

Sally has served for 20 years as a chaplain in nursing homes, rehabilitation facilities, hospitals, and residential and home-care hospices. While Pastoral Associate at Christ Episcopal Church, she served on the Robert Wood Johnson Institutional Review Board. After retiring, she served as volunteer chaplain in a Continuing Care Retirement Community. Recently moved to Connecticut, she continues to advocate for palliative and hospice care. For the Yale Summer Bioethics Institute she has organized the End-of-Life Issues panel: "Mercy or Misery - The Impact of Palliation on End of Life Care", and has represented Christianity on the End-of-Life Issues Interfaith panel. She also teaches the Perspectives on Aging seminar.

**Mia Engström, MD, MSc, Lund University, Sweden**

*Informed Consent*

Mia is a clinical physician based in the south of Sweden. She is a Yale Bioethics Program alumni of 2012 and has been conducting independent research at the Department of Medical Ethics of Lund University since 2011. Her research has mainly focused on informed consent and its implementation for non-capacitated patients, such as ER admittants with aphasia or acute delirium. Her current project explores the normative ethics and paternalism in advanced, involuntary psychiatric care. Additional academic interests include palliative care, professionalism and health care organisation, and medical humanism.

**Ramona Fernandez**, PhD, MEd (Counseling Psychology), CCC, FT, Assistant Professor in Health Sciences/ Adjunct Assistant Professor in Counseling Psychology/ Research Coordinator in Family Medicine at Western University, Canada

*Reproductive Ethics*

Ramona is currently a faculty member and researcher at Western University in Canada and serves on the board of directors and Scientific Advisory Committee for the international Association of Death Education and Counseling. She is clinical counsellor/psychotherapist by profession with a Master's degree in Counselling Psychology, Certificate in Grief and Bereavement and an interdisciplinary PhD in Health Professional Education. She also holds an international certification and Fellow in Thanatology with specialization in bereavement counselling for reproduction and perinatal loss. She is a graduate of Yale University's Bioethics Summer Institute (2013), was a Visiting Scholar at The Hastings Center and did a clinical ethics fellowship at St. Joseph's Healthcare London & London Health Sciences Center in Canada and served previously on the Perinatal Ethics Council at St. Joseph's. Her clinical, academic and research work spans the disciplines of counselling psychology/social work, thanatology, reproductive medicine, bioethics and biopolitics.

**Eleonora Gregori Ferri**, JD; Journalist; Former Participant of the Yale Summer Institute (2015); PhD Candidate

*Visiting Scholar/ Administrative Associate/ Discussant*

Eleonora earned her JD summa cum laude from the University of Bologna where she graduated with a thesis in Administrative Law and Philosophy of Law on the legal aspects of welfare for people with disorders of consciousness. She did research for her thesis at the University of Helsinki where she attended a summer school in bioethics, and at the Hastings Center and Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics where she was Yale-Hastings Visiting Scholar, university-sponsored by Bologna School of Law.

While at the University of Bologna, Eleonora served for three years as student representative to the Council Department of Legal Studies and to the Joint Teaching Committee. She was intern at the State Legal Adviser's Office and teaching assistant in the private law preparation course.

Eleonora received a Certificate of Merit from the Dean and President of her university.

Being involved in a non-profit assisting people with serious disabilities, in 2014 she collected the stories of three families in a book entitled "Is Love Enough? Families and Persons in Vegetative State". Since 2012, Eleonora has been affiliated to the Italian National Association of Journalists, Rome.

Eleonora is particularly interested in biolaw, global health governance, disability studies and research ethics. Her research explores the development of model health laws in Europe and in the US in comparative analyses, food and drugs regulations and legal, policy and regulatory responses to the spread of non-communicable diseases. She is currently writing a novel about the real-life story of a girl with severe cognitive and physical disabilities and her family, to be published in Spring 2016.

**John Gardner**, BA, James Madison University; Candidate, Master of Bioethics (MBE), University of Pennsylvania

*Visiting Scholar / Discussant / Administrative Associate*

John is a 2014 graduate of the Summer Institute and received his BA in Philosophy and Religion with a minor in Italian from James Madison University. While at JMU John served as the president of Phi Sigma Tau, a national philosophy honors society, and was a teaching assistant for courses including: Critical Thinking, Italian Poetry, Hindu Ethics, and Introduction to Bioethics. Currently he is pursuing a Master of Bioethics (MBE) from University of Pennsylvania researching end-of-life issues, particularly with dementia care. In addition he serves on an Institutional Review Board at University of Pennsylvania focusing primarily on neurological research with those with diminished capacity.

**Kandace Geldmeier**, PhD Candidate, Syracuse University

*Bioethics across Religious Traditions*

Kandace is currently working on her dissertation, "Religiosity in Secular Spaces: Perinatal Bereavement Rituals in the Hospital." She was both a past student and instructor in the Bioethics Summer Institute and has taught courses across religious traditions and particularly on courses pertaining to religion and the body. Kandace received a dual BA from Humboldt State University in Religious Studies and English Literature, an MA from Kent State University in Rhetoric and Composition, an MTS from Harvard Divinity School in World Religions, an MPhil from Syracuse University in Religion, and spent a fellowship year abroad studying Judaism at Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

**Laure Hoenen**, Former Participant of the Yale Bioethics Summer Institute (2013); PhD Candidate, History of Sciences, University of Strasbourg (France)

*Animal Ethics and Public Policy*

Laure is a 2013 graduate of the Bioethics Summer Institute. She is currently a PhD Candidate in History of Science. Her fields of expertise are history of animal experimentation, history of primatology and history of animal ethics which are at the heart of her dissertation that focuses on the Primatology center of Strasbourg. Besides studying history of sciences she studied ethics at the University of Strasbourg. She is an assistant lecturer in history of biology at the faculty of life sciences (University of Strasbourg, France). Since 2014, Laure is also involved in

an animal ethic committee for animals used for scientific purposes (CREMEAS).

**Evie Kendal**, Assistant Lecturer, Department of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine Nursing and Health Sciences, Monash Teaching Hospitals, Alfred Centre; PhD Candidate, Centre for Human Bioethics and School of Languages, Literatures, Cultures and Linguistics, Monash University, Melbourne, Australia

*Bioethics and Biotechnology*

*Informed Consent*

Evie is an Assistant Lecturer with the School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine at the Alfred Centre, Melbourne (Australia) and a doctoral candidate at Monash University's Centre for Human Bioethics. She has worked for Monash since 2011 holding various positions across the Faculties of Medicine, Science, Arts, and Business and Economics. She has previously also taught for the Faculty of Science and Technology at Deakin University. Evie completed her Bachelor of Biomedical Science in 2008 before receiving the Cecile Parrish Memorial Scholarship to undertake an Honours degree in English literature. After completing her Master of Bioethics in 2012, Evie was awarded the Monash-WHO Fellowship to undertake research at the World Health Organization's Global Health Ethics unit in Geneva, Switzerland. Evie worked for two years as the Production Editor of the *Monash Bioethics Review* scholarly journal and is currently serving as Co-Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Colloquy: Text, Theory, Critique*. Evie's dissertation focuses on representations of ectogenesis and other reproductive biotechnologies in science fiction and popular culture.

**Jack Kanouzi**, MD, European University (Madrid, Spain); Post-Doctoral Fellow, Department of Surgery/Plastic Surgery, Yale School of Medicine

*Visiting Scholar / Administrative Associate/ Discussant*

Jack is a 2014 graduate of the Summer Bioethics Institute and is currently a MD Candidate in Madrid (European University.) While in Madrid, he has collaborated with the Francisco de Valles Institute in

Bioethics. He has also gained international experience in the area of plastic surgery and bioethics, receiving instruction in Brazil, at the Ivo Pitanguy Clinic, the Santa Casa of the Misericórdia General Hospital department of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery in Rio de Janeiro, the Plastic Surgery Department of the Yale-New Haven Hospital, and the Sherwin B. Nuland Summer Institute for Bioethics. Jack graduated from the Summer Institute in 2014, concluding his final project about the “Ethical Dilemmas of Plastic Surgery”; he also participated in the 2015 Summer Institute Symposium with his presentation on the societal impact on Self-esteem. Within the Summer Bioethics Institute, he has participated as co-founder of the Alumni Association (Yale-SIBAA) and now serves as a member of the Advisory Committee. His political and societal interests reside in social and multicultural integration, human rights and justice, morality and foreign policy.

**Steve Latham**, PhD, JD, Director, Yale University’s Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics

#### *Research Ethics*

Steve has been Director of the Bioethics Center since 2011 and was its Deputy Director from 2008. A graduate of Harvard College, Harvard Law School, and the University of California/Berkeley Doctoral Program in Jurisprudence, he is a former healthcare business and regulatory attorney and served as Director of Ethics Standards at the American Medical Association before entering academics full-time. He has been a Graduate Fellow at Harvard's Safra Center on Ethics and a Research Fellow at the University of Edinburgh's Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities. He is a former member of Connecticut's Stem Cell Research Advisory Committee and presently on the board of the American Society for Bioethics & Humanities, which gave him its Distinguished Service Award in 2010. Steve's publications on health law and ethics have appeared in numerous medical and bioethics journals, law reviews and university-press books.

**Zohar Lederman**, MD; PhD candidate in Bioethics, Centre for Biomedical Ethics, National University of Singapore

#### *Medical Ethics During Conflict, War & Genocide*

**Zohar** is a medical doctor and a PhD candidate at the Centre for Biomedical Ethics, National University of Singapore. Zohar's dissertation focuses on the ethics of One Health and infectious diseases. Zohar's other areas of interest include: family presence during CPR, environmental ethics, organ donation, and the dual loyalty dilemma of the physician-soldier.

**Evie Lindemann**, LMFT, ATR-BC, ATCS, Associate Professor/Clinical Coordinator, Master of Arts in Art Therapy Program, Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, CT

*Children's Issues in Bioethics*

*End-of-Life issues*

*Perspectives on Aging*

Evie is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and a Board Certified Art Therapist. She has worked as a psychotherapist and as a researcher for a number of years. Currently, she is an Associate Professor in the Master of Arts in Art Therapy Program at Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, CT. Additionally, she has consulted for the Veterans Administration in treating traumatized combat veterans using art therapy and other creative arts modalities. Evie studies and practices yoga, and has been immersed in Eastern philosophy and movement-based healing systems. She teaches courses about the experiences associated with death and dying and end-of-life care. She has been deeply influenced by the teachings of Meher Baba, a highly regarded Indian spiritual leader. She has lived and worked in Afghanistan, India, and Israel and is fascinated by the cultural lenses through which we see our worlds. Evie is a printmaking artist who exhibits her work nationally and internationally and believes that the creative process is one of the most powerful means for finding inspiration, knowledge, and inner guidance. This year is her sixth year of teaching in the Summer Bioethics Program.

**Jennifer Maas**, DVM, Practicing veterinarian and Master's candidate, Animals and Public Policy, Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine, Tufts University, Grafton, Massachusetts

## *Animal Ethics and Public Policy*

Jennifer Maas received her doctorate in veterinary medicine from Cornell University in 1980. Since then she has practiced community based medicine and surgery with both farm animals (dairy and beef cattle, horses, small ruminants and swine) and companion animals (dogs, cats and “pocket pets”). Her *pro bono* veterinary work has taken her to the Navajo Nation, Nicaragua and Mexico and she has worked with the International Fund for Animal Welfare to develop standards for anesthesia and surgery. Dr. Maas has been involved in crafting farm animal legislation and has worked with humane societies and local authorities in numerous abuse, neglect and hoarding cases. In addition to running a private practice, Dr. Maas has worked extensively with shelter animals and on shelter animal standards and policy as well as advising numerous nonprofit humane rescue organizations. An active member of the Society for Veterinary Medical Ethics, she is particularly interested in the field of ethics as it applies to veterinary practice and training and in the evolving science of animal welfare. She is currently a Master’s candidate in the Animals and Public Policy program at the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine at Tufts University in Grafton, Massachusetts.

**Evie Marcolini, MD, FACEP, FAAEM, FCCP, Assistant Professor, Yale School of Medicine**

### *Ethics in the Emergency Department*

#### *Neuroethics*

Evie joined Yale School of Medicine as an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at Yale School of Medicine in 2010 and divides her time as Faculty between Emergency Medicine and Neurocritical Care. She board-certified in emergency medicine as well as neurocritical care, is a member of the Ethics Committee at Yale-New Haven Hospital as well as the American College of Critical Care, and is very interested in issues surrounding ethics and end-of-life decision-making. She is the immediate past Chair of the Critical Care Section of the American College of Emergency Physicians and is a co-editor of the book: *Emergency Department Resuscitation of the Critically Ill*. Evie has travelled to teach Emergency Medicine and Critical Care to programs in Egypt, Greece, Vietnam, Argentina and Europe, as well as nationally for

American College of Emergency Medicine and American Academy of Emergency Medicine.

Outside of academics, Evie teaches Wilderness Medicine and enjoys rock and ice climbing, skiing and mountaineering.

**Jeff S. Matsler**, STM (Bioethics), ThM (Ethics), MDiv; Defense Health Agency Bioethicist, Adjutant Professor of Medical Ethics, Uniform Services University of the Healthcare Sciences, Walter Reed National Medical Military Center, Bethesda, MD

*Bioethics in the Military: When “The Four Principles” are NOT the Guiding Principles*

Jeff provides bioethics and medical ethics instruction and a basic introduction to the foundations of health care ethics with the goal of enhancing the clinical practice of military health care professionals and building a foundation of bioethical thought and understanding for the Department of Defense medical professionals and students. He coordinates and teaches workshops and seminars that focus on relevant ethical dilemmas that military and the Department of Defense healthcare providers encounter in their day-to-day practice. Jeff also addresses interdisciplinary issues that arise in healthcare and trains students and providers to identify critical ethical issues and create practices and policies to address them.

**Kyle A. McGregor**, PhD; NIH Translational Science Fellow; Postdoctoral Fellow, VA/Yale School of Medicine

*Global Public Health Ethics Seminar*

*Interdisciplinary Approaches to Clinical Ethics Seminar*

Kyle is a Postdoctoral Fellow who specializes in clinical ethics, research ethics, and research methodology. In addition to his academic work he is also an active consultant providing content expertise on grant writing, development of research protocols, managing data capture systems, as well as complex quantitative data analysis. His main research interests center on vulnerability, capacity, and hidden and hard to reach populations. For his dissertation he developed and validated a capacity

assessment tool for adolescents wishing to participate in clinical trials. Kyle received the NIH's Clinical and Translational Sciences Award to support his dissertation research and its ongoing data collection/analysis where he focuses on empirical bioethics. He is a former Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics Fellow where he provided clinical case consultations for a large hospital system and carried out a research project evaluating pediatric patient perceptions of input in clinical decision making. Outside of academics Kyle enjoys watching/playing soccer, playing tennis, and watching college football (Go Blue!).

**Alex McKeown**, BA, MA, PhD, Postdoctoral Research Associate, University College Medical School, London, UK; Royal Free Hospital, Hampstead, London, UK

### *The Ethics of Human Enhancement*

Alex is a postdoctoral researcher at University College London Medical School. Previously he has held postdoctoral teaching and research positions at the University of Bristol and University of East London. In 2014 he received an unconditional pass for his PhD in Bioethics at the University of Bristol. Prior to this he took a BA in Philosophy and MA in Healthcare Ethics at the University of Leeds, and spent several years working in education and policy research for the charity Genetic Alliance UK. Alex's main research interests are the philosophical, ethical, and social implications of human enhancement. His thesis was a mixed method 'empirical ethics' rethinking of the therapy/enhancement distinction, and since completing this he has been working on the relation between human enhancement, public health health, and illness prevention. Beyond academia Alex's primary interest is music, which he has been pursuing from a very young age and was his career for several years before returning to pursue his PhD.

**Alexandra Mogyoros**, JD, BCL; Former Participant of the Yale Bioethics Summer Institute (2011); Doctoral Law Student at the University of Oxford, UK.

### *The Future and Bioethics*

Alexandra is a doctoral law student at the University of Oxford, UK. She has held research positions and fellowships at a variety of institutions

including the Ontario Genomics Institute, the University of Cape Town, the University of Toronto, and the University of Edinburgh. Interning in the bioethics departments of Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children and the William Osler Health System has given Alexandra insight into the clinical aspects of bioethics. Alongside her bioethics and legal experience, Alex has been intimately involved with large-scale foresight initiatives, has acted as a teaching assistant for the Oxford Scenarios Programme at the Saïd Business School at the University of Oxford, and has consulted to the OECD on the future of bioethics. She has presented and published on topics relating to bioethics, law, and futures studies.

**Heidi Nicholl**, PhD; Fellow in Clinical Neuroethics, California Pacific Medical Center, San Francisco, California

### *Feminist Ethics*

Heidi graduated from City University, London in 2008 with a PhD in Healthcare Ethics. Prior to beginning her doctoral studies, Heidi was manager of the Human Developmental Biology Resource (HDBR) – a fetal tissue bank in the North of England. Heidi has a first degree in zoology following which she worked for almost ten years conducting basic laboratory science, ultimately specialising in fetal anatomy and the science of developmental biology. Heidi's PhD research focused on conducting a secular bioethical analysis of the morality of abortion, which culminated in her defending an embodied feminist (broadly pro-choice) position. During her PhD studies, she was a visiting researcher in the Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics during which time she explored teenage and adolescent experiences of pregnancy and abortion. After graduating with her PhD Heidi taught medical ethics and law to nursing and midwifery students at City University London and to medical students at University College London (UCL). Heidi was eventually responsible for medical ethics and law teaching and curriculum development for clinical year two at the UCL medical school – focusing on womens health, child health and psychiatry. Heidi is currently a Fellow in Clinical Neuroethics at the Program for Medicine and Human Values, at the California Pacific Medical Center in San Francisco, California.

**Karmele R. Olaciregui Dague, MD**

*Discussant, Disability and Bioethics*

Karmele is a 2014 graduate of the Bioethics Summer Institute, obtained her degree in Physical Therapy in 2009, and graduated from medical school in Madrid in July 2015. Previously Karmele worked as a research assistant in the Neurology Department at the University Hospital Quirón Madrid and as a volunteer emergency medical technician for the City of Madrid Emergency Services. She is currently a first year resident in Neurology at Universitätsklinikum RWTH Aachen (RWTH University Hospital) Aachen, Germany

**Cristina Pardini, JD; PhD; Research Fellow at the University of Padova, Italy**

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*Comparative Bioethics and Law: A Global Perspective*

Cristina received her PhD in Law from the University of Pisa in 2015. Her research focuses on the legal concept of capacity and its implications for end-of-life decision-making. She has worked as Adjunct Professor at the Law School in Pisa, where she was the instructor for an undergraduate seminar entitled “Biolaw and decision-making”. She has recently published her research on the subject of genetic biobanks and preimplantation diagnosis. Beyond academia, she has been collaborating with the Italian Organ Donors Association and was involved in a nation-wide interdisciplinary committee that drafted a law on advance directives submitted for consideration to the Italian Parliament. As part of her research, she has collaborated with physicians, philosophers, legal scholars, and members of Italy’s National Commission on Bioethics.

She is currently a Research Fellow at the Center on environmental, ethical, legal and social decisions on emerging technologies (CIGA), University of Padua.

Her interest in international legal practices in bioethics has led her to participate in numerous conferences as well as the Intensive Clinical Bioethics Course at Harvard Medical School and the Yale Bioethics

Summer Program; during the summer of 2013, she was a visiting scholar at the Hastings Center.

**Heidi Parlato**, Patient Navigator and Patient Advocate, specializing in Oncology and Geriatrics

*Discussant, End-of-Life Issues; Administrative Associate*

Heidi Parlato has been a Patient Navigator and Patient Advocate since 2004, specializing in Oncology and Geriatrics. She is a Bereavement Counselor for Hospice and facilitates several group therapy sessions: one for the newly-bereaved and another for women who have lost their partners. Her newest group explores a new approach: Grief through Mindfulness. Heidi's other roles at Hospice include: offering support to the terminally ill and their families; providing Spiritual Care; and administering Reiki treatments. She also speaks on Hospice's behalf to educate the public about Palliative Care.

Heidi is a graduate of the 2015 Yale Bioethics Summer Institute, where her focus was on End-of-Life Issues, Transplantation Ethics, and the Role of and Ethical Responsibilities of the Media.

**Carol Pollard**, MA, MSc, Associate Director, Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics

*Dialogues in Bioethics – How to Think Critically About Bioethics*

*End-of-Life Issues (Instructor and Coordinator)*

Working on the formation of the Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, the Center made use of many of Carol's past and present interests and then some. She worked in hospital administration for eleven years, where she became acquainted with ethical issues involving euthanasia, quality of life, abortion, doctor/patient relationships, and end-of-life decision-making. For ten years after that, she founded and directed an international human rights organization that dealt, for the most part, with issues involving prisoners that acquainted her with international ethical values concerning human life. The connection between these two areas—health/medical care and human rights—became very clear once she discovered the field of bioethics, and she has been happily ensconced in this area of study ever since

**Antonia Reitter**, JD; PhD Candidate in Law, University of Bonn,  
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*Comparative Bioethics and Law: A Global Perspective*

Antonia graduated with a JD from the University of Bonn School of Law in 2010, the Law and Neuroscience program at the University of Pavia, Italy in 2012, and the Bioethics Summer Institute in 2013. She is presently a PhD Candidate in constitutional law at the University of Bonn where she taught and worked as a Graduate Research Assistant for four years. Her dissertation discusses the legal and ethical legitimacy of paternalistic regulations in biomedical law and focuses on transplantation law and research on human subjects. Her other research interests are in social security law, reproductive ethics, and neuroethics. She works at the Higher Regional Court of Cologne, Germany.

**Matthew T. Riley**, PhD; Lecturer in Christianity and Ecology, Yale Divinity School and Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Ethics; Research Associate, The Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale; Online Education Specialist in Religion and Ecology – Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Ethics

*Environmental Ethics*

*Religion and Ecology*

Matt is a Lecturer in Christianity and Ecology at the Yale Divinity School and Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies and is employed as an Online Education Specialist in Religion and Ecology at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental studies. Matt is also engaged as a Research Associate at the Forum on Religion and Ecology at Yale and he serves as Book Reviews Editor for the journal *Worldviews: Environment, Culture, and Religion*. Broadly speaking, Matt approaches bioethics from an interdisciplinary standpoint and he is interested in the intersection of environmental ethics, animal ethics, and religious perspectives on bioethics. Matt's research centers on the relationship between religious ideas and environmental values.

**Adam Schechter**, PhD, Syracuse University

*Medical Ethical Debates in Popular Culture*

Adam, having done his doctorate work in philosophy and biomedical ethics at Syracuse University, spent several years working as a clinical ethics associate at St. Joseph's Hospital Health Center in Syracuse. His responsibilities included ethics education, consultation, and mediation. Adam spent the majority of his professional career in the realm of human subjects research administration at such academic institutions as Weill Cornell Medical College, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and Yale University. He enjoys movies and books (hence this class), watching sports, spending time with his wife and four-year-old son, friends, and long walks on the beach.

**Naomi Scheinerman**, PhD Candidate, Political Science, Yale University

*Bioethics and the Law*

Naomi Scheinerman studies political theory in Yale's Political Science PhD program. Prior to coming to Yale, she spent two years as a research assistant at The Hastings Center where she was engaged in research on a vast spectrum of bioethics topics, such as genetics, animal ethics, reproductive technology access, and undocumented immigrant health care. She received her BA in philosophy, political science, and Hebrew & Jewish cultural studies from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. At Michigan, she taught a course on the commodification of the human body and received high honors for her thesis on surrogate motherhood. She is interested in law and ethics, as well as the interaction of science and value in policy creation.

**Marie Schnebelen**, MD/Master's Candidate in Medicine, Strasbourg University, Strasbourg, France

*Visiting Scholar / Discussant*

Marie is a fourth year medical student at the University of Strasbourg. She is interested in oncology and in Medical Ethics. Her research focuses on the ethical dimensions of patient-centered care in an integrative medicine. Such a proposal of integrative medicine including some "complementary therapies" seems to come up against the bases

of Evidence-Based Medicine, and questions about the education of medical students in when they have to “learn” empathy and palliative care. What is also at stake is the relation between care and cure in oncology and how physicians deal with these two realities while taking into account their patients’ will and dignity. Marie’s goal being to become an oncologist, she is currently completing her thesis in Medical Ethics and continues further research to improve the students education in palliative care.

**Roberto Sirvent**, PhD; JD; Associate Professor of Political and Social Ethics, Hope International University, Fullerton, CA

Visiting Scholar/ Discussant / Special Lecture:

*White Supremacy, Clinical Medicine, and the U.S. Prison Regime:  
End-of-Life-Care in an Age of Mass Incarceration*

Roberto received an MA from Johns Hopkins University, a JD from the University of Maryland School of Law, and a PhD from the London School of Theology in the UK. He is the author of the book *Embracing Vulnerability: Human and Divine* (Pickwick Publications, 2015). Roberto has broad interests in law and social movements, theories of resistance, and decolonial ethics. His current work examines the intersection of criminalization, health, religion, and race in the U.S. context. In his spare time, Roberto enjoys Pixar films, Mexican food, and playing hide-and-seek with his two nieces.

**Santa Slokenberga**, LL.B, LL.M; LL.D candidate in Medical Law, Uppsala University, Faculty of Law, Sweden

*Comparative Human Rights and Healthcare*

Santa is a final-year doctoral student in medical law at Uppsala University in Sweden. She started her Doctor of Laws (LL.D) studies in September 2011. Her dissertation focuses on regulatory questions pertaining direct-to-consumer genetic testing, with a particular emphasis on human rights protection in direct-to-consumer genetic testing practices. Santa’s position at Uppsala University involves teaching in the field of EU law and health policy. Further to that, since 2011 she is lecturing at Riga Stradins University (Latvia) several medical law related subjects at undergraduate and graduate level and supervising students

in their individual researches. Prior to starting doctoral studies, Santa worked as a legal advisor for Deloitte Latvia primarily focusing on health law related questions.

Santa has participated in several national and international conferences and workshops with presentations on her thesis work, and published her work in academic journals. In addition to that, she has been participating in several EU health law research projects and reporting to the EU about implementation of the EU legislation in the national legal orders. She is also a co-author and the sole editor of the first medical law textbook in Latvian, which was published in 2015.

**Jeff Stryker**, Freelance writer

*Bioethics in the Media*

Jeff is a freelance writer based on the Connecticut shoreline. He is a frequent contributor to *The New York Times*, where he has written about topics as diverse as vegan sexuality, haunted houses and childhood innocence and as bioethical as organ transplantation and sperm banking. His commentaries have appeared in *The Nation*, *Salon* and aired on National Public Radio. He has been a researcher and writer at a variety of health policy foundations and think tanks, including the Kaiser Family Foundation, the Institute of Medicine, the Hastings Center and federal commissions on bioethics and HIV/AIDS. His academic work has appeared in peer-reviewed journals in law and medicine, including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and *The Lancet*. He is at work on a book on what drives people to commit suicide.

**Hugo Tulio César Rubio-Rodríguez**, JD, PhD; BSc; BPhil; SJD,  
University of Salamanca, Spain

*Technology and Bioethics/ Visiting Scholar*

Tulio is a 2015 graduate of the Summer Bioethics Institute and a recent graduate with a research doctorate in law at the University of Salamanca (Spain). His PhD dissertation is on Product Liability.

His research interests include: Science & Ethics, Technology & Society, Science, Tech & Law, and Philosophy of Law. He has published papers

in several journals, and has lectured on these topics. Tulio has been a legal counsellor, business consultant and law school professor. He is also a Mechatronics Engineer (UPAEP University, '06).

**Carrie Thiessen**, MD/PhD, is a general surgery resident and bioethicist at the Yale School of Medicine. She received her medical degree from Yale University and a PhD in health policy & bioethics from Harvard University. In addition, she completed a fellowship in clinical bioethics at the National Institutes of Health. Carrie combines normative and empirical methods to explore issues related to transplant ethics and policy, informed consent, medical education, and research ethics. Her research on living kidney donation is funded by the Greenwall Foundation.

**Gerardo (Jay) Velez** , BS, Cornell University, Candidate, MD Candidate, New York University School of Medicine

*Dialogues in Bioethics – Race, Class, and Bioethics*

Gerardo Velez is a graduate of the 2015 Bioethics Summer Institute and a medical student at New York University School of Medicine. He earned his BS in “Biology & Society” at Cornell University, with a minor in Nutrition. He spent over 7 years living and working with undocumented immigrants and will be a part of a Hastings Center project seeking to address the healthcare needs of undocumented immigrants. He has served as an interpreter in free medical clinics, was the founder and president of a health professions club, and has received recognition and numerous awards for his achievements and community efforts, including two features in the *Florida Times-Union* newspaper.