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## Lori Bruce

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Associate Director, Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Yale University  
Founder & Chair, Community Bioethics Forum, Yale School of Medicine  
Affiliated Faculty, Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy, Yale Law School  
Key Researcher, Oxford-NUS Centre for Neuroethics and Society

### CURRENT POSITION

Lori Bruce is the Associate Director at the Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics at Yale University, Affiliated Faculty at the Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy at Yale Law School, a Key Researcher at The Hub at Oxford for Psychedelic Ethics through Oxford-NUS Centre for Neuroethics and Society, and faculty member at the Bioethics Program at Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. Her training is in medical ethics and health policy. Her current research focuses on ethical policymaking methods, ethics of psychedelics, community inclusion in health policy, trauma-informed health policy, laws on crisis pregnancies, and ethics of unconsented sensitive medical exams.

Lori is the Director of Yale's [Summer Institute in Bioethics](#), an international program educating over 150 students and professionals each year in ethical approaches to health policy and clinical medicine. She sits on Yale IRBs and several ethics committees across the State of Connecticut.

### EDUCATION

Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University Chicago  
Doctorate in Bioethics

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai (with Clarkson University)  
MS in Bioethics (Policy specialization). Thesis: "Policymaking for Bioethicists"

Boston University School of Medicine  
MS in Bioimaging. Thesis: "An MRI Study of Cortical Structural Correlates of Borderline Personality Disorder"

Carnegie Mellon University  
BS in Information & Decision Systems. Minor, Industrial Management

### CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING

Certified Healthcare Ethics Consultant 2020 - present  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University 2022  
Certificate in Leading Smart Policy Design  
"Overconsumption of Acute Care Resources at End-of-Life: Community Health Workers to Address Racial Disparities and Patient/Physician Tensions"

### RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

**Associate Director**, Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Yale University 2016 - present  
*Direct annual bioethics educational programs; mentor students at Yale College and Yale School of Medicine; direct Community Bioethics Forum; serve on IRBs and grants.*

<b>Assistant Director</b> , Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Yale University	2011 - 2016
<b>Founder and Chair</b> , Community Bioethics Forum, School of Medicine, Yale University	2012 - present
<b>Adjunct Faculty</b> , Department of Bioethics, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Jointly with Clarkson University	2020 - present

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Affiliated Faculty, Yale Law School Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy	2023 -
Key Researcher, The Hub at Oxford for Psychedelic Ethics Centre for Neuroethics and Society Oxford University - National University of Singapore	2023 -
Seminar Leader, Yale University Sherwin B. Nuland Summer Institute in Bioethics Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics Designed and teach summer intensive courses "Policy Analysis for Bioethicists" (2019-present) "Foundations of Bioethics" (2018-present) "Neuroethics" (2012 - 2015) "Empathy and the Practice of Medicine" (2012-2013)	2012 - present
Adjunct Faculty, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai Jointly with Bioethics Department at Clarkson University Designed Policy Capstone simulation (2023); judged presentations (2023-) Designed and teach BIE-612, "Bioethics & Policy Practicum" (2021-2024); <i>Course used as a "best practices" example for other University faculty</i> Co-teach BIE-570 "Introduction to Policy and Bioethics course" (2020) Teach BIE-570 "Introduction to Policy and Bioethics course" (2022, 2024)	2020 - present
Student Mentor Cross-Institutional Undergraduate Sponsorship Program, American Society of Bioethics & Humanities	2023 - 2024

## COMMITTEES, BOARDS, & WORKING GROUPS

### Federal Legislative Advising

Advisor	2024
Federal informed consent standards for sensitive exams. <i>Sponsored by federal legislators, resulted in revised CMS requirements for explicit consent. Resulting federal issuance:</i> <a href="#">Revisions and clarifications to Hospital Interpretive Guidelines for Informed Consent.</a> Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. April 1, 2024. <a href="#">Letter to the nation's teaching hospitals and medical schools.   HHS.gov</a> US Department of Health and Human Services. April 1, 2024.	

Covered by The New York Times: [Hospitals Must Get Written Patient Consent for Pelvic Exams, H.H.S. Says](#).  
 April 1, 2024 and Yale University: [Yale-Led Study Spurs Federal Action: HHS Requires Consent for Intimate Medical Procedures | Institution for Social and Policy Studies](#)

### **Legislative Working Groups**

Strategic Working Group National standards for infant abandonment boxes Authored <i>Deaths Associated with Unregulated Infant Abandonment Boxes Call for HSS Action: <a href="#">An Open Letter to HSS Leadership</a> on Policy Responses to Crisis Pregnancies</i> . November 12, 2024 & legislative briefs.	2024 -
Strategic Working Group National standards for US infant abandonment laws	2022 -
Strategic Working Group Explicit Consent for Intimate Exams Legislation Sponsored by Connecticut State Representatives <i>Resulted in bill's passage after 5 years of failed attempts</i>	2021 - 2022
Steering Committee Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment Legislation Department of Public Health, State of Connecticut <i>Brought community views to legislators; participated in bill authorship and passage</i>	2013 - 2016
Underserved Populations Workgroup Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment Legislation Department of Public Health, State of Connecticut	2013 - 2015

### **Institutional Working Groups**

American Society for Bioethics & Humanities	
Awards Committee	2024
Program Committee	2024 - 2027
Student Paper Award Committee	2021
COVID-19 ECMO Triage Protocol Advisory Workgroup-Drafting Committee Yale-New Haven Hospital	2021
Curriculum Review Committee - Policy Track Bioethics Program Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai with Clarkson University	2020 - present
COVID-19 Ethics Advisory Triage Protocol Workgroup-Drafting Committee Yale-New Haven Hospital	2020
Ethics Committee Charter and Operating Guidelines Drafting Committee Connecticut Hospice	2020
Translation Workgroup Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Yale University	2020

*Led translation of children's book on COVID-19, [The World Caught a Cold](#), into 14 languages*

### **Ethics Committees**

#### **Ethics Chairpersons Meeting Group, Connecticut Hospital Association**

*Consortium of ethics leaders across Connecticut hospital systems*

Co-Chair 2024 –  
Member/Ethicist 2020 – present

#### **Adult Ethics Committee, Yale-New Haven Hospital**

Co-Chair 2020 – 2023  
Member/Ethicist 2011 – present

*Write and review systems-wide policies, plan & conduct educational sessions, run clinical ethics consultations, foster diversity and inclusion.*

*Author several policies and physician scripts, including fertility policy, aducanumab guidelines, COVID-19 triage protocol, withdrawal of invasive treatments at end-of-life, ethical discharge, vaccine requirements for organ recipients, allocation of ECMO during scarcity.*

*Mentor medical students' and committee members' scholarship.*

#### **Pediatric Ethics Committee, Yale-New Haven Hospital**

*Participate in ethics consultations and review medical ethics policies*

Member/Ethicist 2016 – present

**Ethicist**, BrainEx Ethics Committee  
NIH-sponsored initiative  
Yale University

2019 - 2022

**Ethicist**, Ethics Committee  
Connecticut Hospice

2020 - 2023

**Member**, Ethics Committee  
Cambridge Health Alliance  
Harvard Hospital System

2009 - 2010

### **Community Ethics**

#### **Founder and Chair**, Community Bioethics Forum

2012 - present

Yale School of Medicine (and Int. Center for Bioethics, Yale University)

*Founded and lead a policy advisory group to amplify the views and values of community within health policy. Provided consultations to several organizations, including the NIH, Yale-New Haven Hospital, state agencies, and national nonprofits. Led the group's review of several topics, including COVID-19 triage protocols, novel neurological research for the NIH, ethical hospital discharge policies, invasive procedures for newborns by physicians-in-training for Yale School of Medicine, consumer-facing documents on brain death for the Neurocritical Care Society, unconsented intimate exams for Connecticut legislators, infant abandonment laws for Connecticut legislators and National Safe Haven Alliance, and end-of-life*

*policies for people with cognitive disabilities for the Connecticut Department of Disability Services; organize & oversee public lectures*

**Founding Member**, Community Ethics Committee 2007 - 2011  
 Division of Medical Ethics, Harvard School of Medicine  
*Evaluated policies submitted by the Harvard Ethics Leadership Council at Harvard Teaching Hospitals to more fully serve the diverse needs of the Boston community. Policies included palliative sedation, pediatric organ donation after cardiac death, non-therapeutic CPR, and physician-patient interaction via social media; also examined research violations in Guatemala for Obama's Presidential Commission on Bioethics.*

### **Institutional Review Boards**

**Member**, Data, Cutting Edge, & Emerging Research Committee 2018 - present  
 Yale University  
*Review human research studies relating to AI, emerging research, and tissue/data repositories*

**Member**, Social, Behavioral, And Education Committee 2021 - present  
 Yale University

### **Additional Committees, Boards, & Consulting**

**Course Reviewer**, CIRTification: Community Involvement in Research Training 2024  
 Chicago Center for Clinical and Translational Science  
 University of Illinois

**Academic Advisor**, Global Ethics Learning Hub 2024 -  
 Pakistan Institute of Living and Learning,  
 Karachi, Pakistan.

**Ethicist**, [Behavioral Science Consortium](#), Astellas Pharma US, Inc. 2022 - present  
*Advising on ethics of research, artificial intelligence, phase one trials, & organizational ethics/ethical program design*

**Member**, Scholars Strategy Network 2022 -

**Member**, Selection Committee 2022  
 Bioethics Summer Program for Underrepresented Undergraduates  
 Hastings Center, NY

**Governing Board Member**, Indian Bioethics Project 2020 - 2022  
 Gujarat National Law University, Gujarat, India

**Ethicist**, Pediatric Gender Program 2018 - 2020  
 Pediatric Specialty Clinic  
 Yale Medicine

**EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

- Contributing Editor**, Policy & Politics column 2021 - present  
Hastings Center Report, The Hastings Center
- Associate Editor**, Disability, Inclusion, and Technology 2021 - present  
Journal of Human-Technology Relations  
University of Twente, The Netherlands  
*Founded by Peter-Paul Verbeek*
- Peer Reviewer**, various journals 2018 - present  
Including The Lancet, [BMJ Open](#), J. Medical Ethics, Hastings Center Report, Kennedy Institute of Ethics J., Cambridge Quarterly, Developing World Bioethics, J. Men's Health, Pediatric Research; Clinical Ethics, Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice, Health Care Analysis
- Peer Reviewer**, book chapters and books 2019 - present  
Oxford University Press
- Peer Reviewer**, conference proposals 2018 - present  
Including "Law, Public Health Policy, and Organizational Ethics"  
"Responding to COVID-19 & Police Violence and Black Injustice in America"  
American Society of Bioethics and Humanities

**INSTITUTES AND CONFERENCES****Academic Institutes & Programs (a Selection)**

- Director**, Sherwin B. Nuland Summer Institute in Bioethics 2016 - present  
Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics  
Yale University  
*Direct a 7-week in-residence intensive global bioethics program for professionals and students, overseeing admissions, curriculum, and faculty; created Foundations of Bioethics program; teach seminars & chair and oversee various lecture series, programs, and field trips*
- Panel Moderator & Lead Organizer**, Medical Aid in Dying Nov 14, 2023  
Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics  
Yale University  
*Hybrid panel attended by global audience of > 240 clinicians, scholars, & community members*
- Lead Organizer**, [Ethics of Explicit Consent Laws for Intimate Exams](#) 2022  
*Public forum for CT Legislators & general public with lectures by Art Caplan & Julie Chor*
- Lead Organizer**, Health Effects of Climate Change 2021  
Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics  
Yale University  
"An Overview for Clinicians and Policymakers" and  
"How Clinicians and Policymakers may Plan and Respond"  
*Virtual lectures attended by global audience of 80 clinicians, scholars, and students*
- Lead Organizer**, Clinical Ethics Skills and Methods 2019  
Guideposts to Navigate Uncertainties at the Bedside

Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics  
 Yale University  
*1-day conference attended by national audience of 140 clinicians*

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| <b>Lead Organizer</b> , Mediation & Facilitation Training<br>Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics<br>Yale University   | 2019           |
| <b>Director</b> , Foundations of Bioethics 4-day program<br>Sherwin B. Nuland Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics<br>Yale University<br><i>Designed 4-day program; attended annually by global audience of 150 clinicians, scholars, and students</i> | 2018 - present |
| <b>Co-Chair</b> , Ethics Education: Tools and Methods panel<br>Bioethics, Medical Ethics, and Health Law<br>UNESCO 13th World Conference<br>Jerusalem, Israel  | 2018           |
| <b>Lead Organizer</b> , Ethical Considerations in US Healthcare Policy<br>Community Bioethics Forum, Yale School of Medicine   | 2016           |
| <b>Lead Organizer</b> , New Directions in Palliative Care<br>Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Yale University<br>with CT Coalition to Improve End-of-Life Care  | 2014           |
| <b>Lead Organizer</b> , Empathy and The Practice of Medicine<br>Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Yale University<br>co-sponsored by CT Coalition to Improve End-of-Life Care  | 2013           |

### **Bioethics Lectures (a Selection)**

*US legal responses to rising birth rates in a post-Dobbs climate.* Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. May 22-25, 2025. Chicago, IL.

*Ethical policymaking: Integrating community voices.* Monthly Ethics Forum, Harborview Medical Center hospital system, University of Washington. May 14, 2025 (invited). Seattle, WA.

*Ethical Policymaking: Interconnectivity, Inclusion, & Transparency.* Annual Conference, Association of Psychologists in Academic Health Centers. May 1-3, 2025 (invited plenary). Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, Florida.

*Labioplasty in Adolescents: Why, Whether, When.* Workshop. Annual Clinical and Research Meeting (ACRM), North American Society for Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology (NASPAG). April 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Toronto, ON, Canada.

*Ethical Implications of US Legal Responses to Rising Birth Rates in a post-Dobbs Climate.* Association for Practical and Professional Ethics. Annual Conference. Feb. 20-23, 2025. Norfolk, VA.

*Lessons from Europe & Asia: Policy responses to crisis pregnancies.* Bioethics elective seminar. Yale School of Medicine. February 18, 2025. New Haven, CT.

*Ethics of psychedelics,* Bioethics elective seminar, Yale School of Medicine. February 11, 2025. New Haven, CT.

*Policy responses to parents in crisis: Unintended consequences of infant abandonment laws.* Loyola Bioethics Live. February 5, 2024. Neiswanger Institute for Bioethics at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, Chicago, IL.

*Beyond psychedelics harm reduction: Policies and practices.* Seminar in Psychedelic Medicine, Program for Psychedelic Science, Psychiatry Department, Yale School of Medicine. January 17, 2025 (invited). New Haven, CT.

*Policy responses to crisis pregnancies: Infant abandonment boxes & confidential birth.* Reproductive Ethics Conference. Institute for Bioethics and Health Humanities, University of Texas Medical Branch. January 9-10, 2025. Galveston, TX.

*Policies for crisis pregnancies in a post-Dobbs climate.* Moving Beyond Implications Conference: Research into Practice, sponsored by Connecticut Legislators & Scholars Strategy Network. December 12, 2024. CT Legislative Office Building, Hartford, CT.

*Ethical policymaking in a post-Dobbs climate: Considerations from Europe & Asia.* Yale Undergraduate Society of Ethics, Yale College. December 9, 2024 (invited). New Haven, CT.

*Leaving the bedside to mend the bedside: Revising HHS Consent Guidelines.* Ethics Committee, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. October 23, 2024 (keynote, invited). New York, NY.

*Parental identity protection during labor and delivery: Ethical complexities of Confidential birthing services in post-Dobbs America.* Pediatric Ethics Committee, Yale-New Haven Hospital. October 11, 2024 (invited). New Haven, CT.

*Beyond Psychedelics Harm Reduction: How Psychedelics Challenge Core Assumptions about Medicine, Ethics, and Humanity* Panel September 19, 2024. American Society for Bioethics & Humanities Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.

*Ethical considerations of psychedelics research,* September 11, 2024. Professional Responsibility course, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

*Ethical policymaking methods.* Bioethics Summer Program, Global Ethics Learning Hub, Pakistan Institute of Living and Learning. August 2, 2024 (invited). Karachi, Pakistan (via Zoom).

*Physician-patient relationship, informed consent, and unconsented exams.* June 17, 2024. Law and Ethics seminar, Summer Institute in Bioethics, Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics. New Haven, CT.

*Policy Analysis Methods: Infant Abandonment Baby Hatches Case Study.* June 14, 2024. Summer Institute in Bioethics, Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics. New Haven, CT.

*Kingdon, Kant, and Caplan.* June 12, 2024. Commencement Keynote. Bioethics Program, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai/Clarkson University. Potsdam, NY.

*Ethical Theory Part 1: Utilitarianism, Deontology and Virtue Ethics,* June 11, 2024. Foundations of Bioethics, Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, New Haven, CT.

*What's Next? Careers in Bioethics,* May 24, 2024. Foundations of Bioethics, Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, New Haven, CT.

*Myths, Perceptions, & Recent Findings within Psychedelics Research,* May 21, 2024. Foundations of Bioethics, Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, New Haven, CT.

*Ethical Theory Part 2: Care Ethics, Pluralism, & Social Contract Theory,* May 16, 2024. Foundations of Bioethics, Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, New Haven, CT.

*Ethical Theory Part 1: Utilitarianism, Deontology and Virtue Ethics,* May 14, 2024. Foundations of Bioethics, Yale Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, New Haven, CT.



*Ethical Policymaking: Influencing Public & Institutional Policy*, April 5, 2024. Bioethics elective, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

*Informed Consent for Pelvic Exam under Anesthesia*. February 15, 2024. Panelist. Office of the Deputy Dean for Education, Yale School of Medicine. New Haven, CT.

[\*Infant abandonment laws in a post-Roe America: How policy analysis methods may amplify community values.\*](#) February 7, 2024. Yale Pediatric Ethics Program, Yale School of Medicine. New Haven, CT.

*To 'Shroom or Not to 'Shroom? [Myths, Perceptions, & Recent Findings within Psychedelics Law, Research, & Practice.](#)* January 24, 2024. 2024 Virtual Health Care Ethics Speaker Series: The Ethics of Psychedelics. University of Louisville. Louisville, Kentucky.

*Developments in biomedical technology, impacts on society, and ethical considerations in underserved communities. Biomedical Technology and Society* panel. "The Creative Economy at Yale: Innovations in Culture, Technology and Society;" Yale aid in Association/Yale Alumni Fund Annual Conference. November 16, 2024. Panel moderator.

*Infant Abandonment & Neonaticide: Which Laws & Policies are Most Effective in Light of the Dobbs Decision?* November 4, 2023. Annual Infant Abandonment Prevention Conference; National Safe Haven Alliance. Phoenix, AZ.

*Infant Abandonment Laws in a post-Roe America*. October 12, 2023. American Society for Bioethics & Humanities Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.

*Organizational Ethics within Psychedelics: A Call for Nuanced Engagement*. October 13, 2023. American Society for Bioethics & Humanities Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.

*Social Determinants in Action: An innovative bioethics course provides a practical roadmap to promote equity*. October 12, 2023. American Society for Bioethics & Humanities Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.

*Integrity in Research*. Keynote speaker. Integrity in Research annual conference. Universitätsmedizin Berlin (presented virtually). October 12, 2023.

*Integrity in Research – Conflicts of Interest*. Moderator. Integrity in Research annual conference. Universitätsmedizin Berlin (presented virtually). October 12, 2023.

*A new frontier in research ethics? Psychedelics, empathogens, and dissociative drugs*, September 8, 2023. Yale Annual Human Research Symposium. Human Research Protection Program, Office of Research Administration, Yale University. New Haven, CT.

*Psychedelics Ethics Casebook - Multidisciplinary collaboration promotes harm reduction*. August 30, 2024. The Hopkins-Oxford Psychedelic Ethics (HOPE) Working Group. Oxford, England.

*Research Ethics & Social Justice Frameworks*, April 24, 2023. AMBI 506: Foundations of Research Ethics, Alden March Bioethics Institute, Albany Medical College. Albany, NY.

*Empirical Bioethics & Social Justice Frameworks*, April 21, 2023. Bioethics elective, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

*Ethical Policymaking*, April 13, 2023. Bioethics elective, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

*Post-Roe Policymaking*, March 8, 2023. Fellows Dinner Lecture Series, Branford College, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

*Nursing Ethics and Hospital Ethics Committees*, February 22, 2023. Nursing Grand Rounds, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT.

*Novel Methods of Community Inclusion within Medicine & Health Policy*, January 19, 2023. Grand Rounds, Pediatric Community Education Series, Bridgeport Hospital, Yale-New Haven Health System.

*Bioethics: An Overview*, Dec. 2, 2022. Bioethics Medical Student Career Panel, Yale School of Medicine, New Haven, CT.

*Ethical Considerations of Infant Abandonment Laws: Is it Time for Federal Guidelines?*, National Safe Haven Alliance, 2022 Infant Abandonment Prevention Conference. November 5th, 2022. (invited)

*Introduction to Ethical Theory, Part II*, October 12, 2022. Foundations of Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

*Ethical Policymaking: Novel Methods of Inclusion*, October 11, 2022. Foundations of Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

*Introduction to Ethical Theory, Part I*, October 11, 2022. Foundations of Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

[\*Biolaw, Power, and Social Change: How Trauma-Informed Principles May Shape Italian and US Law\*](#), September 29, 2022. Biolaw Days 2022: Twenty Years of the Biodiritto Project, Università di Trento. Trento, Italy (invited; keynote speaker).

*Disability Ethics & Clinical Medicine*. September 19, 2022. Adult Ethics Committee, Yale-New Haven Hospital. New Haven, CT (invited).

*Unconsented Intimate Medical Exams*, August 9, 2022. BIE 500: Proseminar in Health & Human Values, Bioethics Program, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai/Clarkson University. New York, NY (invited).

*Racism in Medicine*, August 9, 2022. BIE 500: Proseminar in Health & Human Values, Bioethics Program, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai/Clarkson University. New York, NY (invited).

*National Standards on Futility Policies*, July 18, 2022. Systems-Wide Ethics Committee Consortium, Yale-New Haven Health System, New Haven, CT.

*Trauma-Informed Ethics Consultations*, April 2022. Clinical Ethics Committee, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Hospital. Lebanon, New Hampshire (invited).

[\*Reflections on Healthcare as a Human Right: Sustainability in Global Health\*](#), April 13, 2022. International Chair in Bioethics, World Medical Association and Associação Portuguesa de Bioética. Zoom lecture (invited).

*New Places and Spaces of Hospital Ethics Consultation: How to Create a Trauma-Informed Teleconsultation Policy* panel presentation, 10th International Health Humanities Consortium Conference. March 27, 2022.

*Trauma-Informed Care: Reframing Child Abandonment Laws & Policies through Inclusivity, Empowerment, and Trust*, National Safe Haven Alliance, 2021 Infant Abandonment Prevention Conference. November 5th, 2021. Phoenix, AZ (invited)

*Racial Inequity During a Public Health Emergency: How Policy Analysis Methods may Increase Justice During the COVID-19 Pandemic*, Oct 20, 2021; BIO 226 Bioethics course, James Madison University; Harrisonburg, VA (invited)

*The Elephant in the (Patient's) Room: What Hospital Ethics Consultants Can Learn from Trauma-Informed Care*, October 16, 2021; American Society of Bioethics and Humanities annual conference

*What are the Moral Duties of Wealthy Western Countries in Terms of COVID-19 Vaccine Development and Distribution?*, October 15, 2021; American Society of Bioethics and Humanities annual conference (accepted)

*Reflections on COVID-19 in the Clinical Setting*, July 13, 2021; Summer Institute in Bioethics, Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Yale University; New Haven, CT with Joseph Fins, MD and Mark Mercurio, MD

*A Case for Bioethics*, June 28, 2021; Summer Institute in Bioethics, Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Yale University; New Haven, CT

*Introduction to Ethical Theory, Part II*, June 30, 2021. Foundations of Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

*Introduction to Ethical Theory, Part I*, June 29, 2021. Foundations of Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT.

*Ethical Policy Analysis*, March 31, 2021; LAWS 549 Bioethics course, Quinnipiac University School of Law. Hamden, CT.

*The World Caught a Cold: A Children's Book on COVID-19*, March 10, 2021; Global Conference on Bioethics and Coronavirus Pandemic, University of Haifa-University of Porto (invited)

*Reflections on Developing a COVID-19 Triage Protocol: Approaches to Racial Inequity During Allocation of Scarce Resources in a Public Health Emergency*, February 25, 2021; Bioethics Faculty Scholars Meeting, Center for Christian Bioethics, Loma Linda University (invited)

*Community Reflections on Infant Abandonment Laws*, Nov 7, 2020; Infant Abandonment Prevention annual conference by National Safe Haven Alliance. Online (invited)

*Two Paths Merge: A New Approach to Bioethically Informed Health Policy*, October 16, 2020; American Society of Bioethics and Humanities

*Novel Methods to Address Racial Disparities within COVID-19 Crisis Standards of Care and Triage Policies*, panel presentation, October 16, 2020; American Society of Bioethics and Humanities

*Outsiders' Calls for Change: Distress Related to Unconsented Intimate Exams*, October 17, 2020; American Society of Bioethics and Humanities

*Ethical Challenges During COVID-19*, July 16, 2020; Summer Institute in Bioethics, Yale University; New Haven, CT with Joseph Fins, MD and Mark Mercurio, MD (invited)

*The Role of Hospital Ethics Committees during Public Health Emergencies: Preparing for Coronavirus*, March 18, 2020; Bioethics Interest Group, Yale School of Medicine; New Haven, CT; (to be rescheduled due to COVID-19)

*Ethics Education in Medical School: The Formal and Hidden Curriculum with Respect to Specific Ethical Issues* panelist addressing unconsented intimate exams; April 2020; Academy for Professionalism in Health Care annual conference; Chicago, IL; (to be rescheduled due to COVID-19)

*Wishes, Hopes & Tears: Reflections on Infant Safe Haven Laws by a Community Ethics Committee*, November 2, 2019; Infant Safe Haven 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference; Chicago, IL (invited)

*Unmoored to Steadfast: Approaching Ethical Challenges with Grace & Deliberation*, November 1, 2019; US Coast Guard Academy 30<sup>th</sup> Annual RADM Wetmore Ethics Forum Invitation; New London, CT (invited)

*Dispelling Myths and Misconceptions: Community Members' Views of Brain Death*, October 26, 2019; American Society of Bioethics and Humanities; Pittsburgh, PA

*Current Ethical Challenges of a Pediatric Gender Clinic: Family Requests for Gender Reassignment Surgeries to 'Normalize' their Gay or Bisexual Child*; October 25, 2019; American Society of Bioethics and Humanities; Pittsburgh, PA

*Shortcomings in the Ethical Care of Transgender Patients*, July 9, 2019; LGBT Ethics of Care Seminar, Summer Institute in Bioethics; New Haven, CT

*Clinical Ethics Careers and Life on a Hospital Ethics Committee: What's it All About?*, June 15, 2019; Foundations in Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT

*Ethics and Marginalized Populations: Glimpses of Today's Challenges within the Clinical Setting*, June 14, 2019; Foundations in Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT

*Community Inclusion in Health Policy: A Novel Paradigm of Ethics Consultation*, June 13, 2019; Foundations in Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT

*Best Practices in Bioethics Policy Analysis: An Exploration of Methods*; November 28, 2018; UNESCO 13<sup>th</sup> World Conference: Bioethics, Medical Ethics, and Health Law, Jerusalem, Israel

*Competing Goals: Full Disclosure VS. Comprehensive Training in Neonatology*; October 20, 2018; American Society for Bioethics & Humanities Annual Meeting on The Future is Now, Anaheim, CA

*Bioethics: A Path of Inquiry*; July 24, 2018; Pathways to Science Summer Scholars Program, Yale University, New Haven, CT

*Community Inclusion in Health Policy: A Novel Paradigm of Ethics Consultation*; June 6, 2018; Summer Institute in Bioethics, Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT

*Vulnerable Populations: Ethical Concerns in Today's Clinical Setting*; June 7, 2018; Summer Institute in Bioethics, Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT

*From Theory to Practice: Policy Analysis for Bioethicists*; July 19, 2018; Summer Institute in Bioethics, Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT

*Roots of Bioethics: an Overview*; December 4, 2017; 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical Ethics Short Course, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center/Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD (invited)

*Medical Policy in Hospitals: Best Practices*; December 5, 2017; 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical Ethics Short Course, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center/Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD (invited)

*Clinical Ethics Consultations: Codes and Guides*; December 7, 2017; 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical Ethics Short Course, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center/Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD (invited)

*Ethics Consultations in the Clinical Setting: Resources and Methods*, October 11, 2017; Ethics Dialogue for Clinical Nurses training, Yale-New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT (invited)

*Gaps in Public Health Policy: Why Community Involvement Matters*," June 14, 2017; Sherwin B. Nuland Summer Institute in Bioethics, Yale University, New Haven, CT (invited)

*Increased Engagement in Public Health Policy: Advocating for a Novel Paradigm of Ethicist and Community Involvement*; American Society for Bioethics & Humanities Annual Meeting on "Where Do We Stand? Critical Distance in Bioethics and Medical Humanities," Washington, DC (2016)

*Increased Engagement in the Legislative Process: Advocating for a Novel Paradigm of Ethicist and Community Partnership as Illustrated through Fetal Protection Laws*; October 9, 2016; American Society for Bioethics & Humanities Annual Meeting on "Where Do We Stand? Critical Distance in Bioethics and Medical Humanities," Washington, DC

*Integrating Community Voices, Views, and Values: A New Paradigm for Medical Policy Formulation*; March 21, 2016; Institute for Healthcare Improvement Summit on Improving Patient Care in the Office Practice and the Community, Orlando, FL

*Community Inclusion in Medical Ethics Policy: A New Paradigm for Medical Ethics Policy*; April 24, 2015; Centre for Human Bioethics, Monash University; Melbourne, Australia (invited)

*A New Paradigm for Medical Ethics Policy: Integrating Community Voices and Values in Medical Ethics Policy*; April 2, 2015; Centre for Values, Ethics and Law in Medicine, University of Sydney; Sydney, Australia (invited)

*Diverse Voices and Values in Medical Ethics Policy*; April 2, 2015; Centre for Faith, Ethics and Society, University of Notre Dame Australia; Sydney, Australia (invited)

*Community Inclusion in Medical Ethics Policy*; Jan. 26, 2015; Department of Bioethics, Tokyo University; Tokyo, Japan (invited)

*Trend and Developments in Neuroethics*; Jan. 26, 2015; Department of Bioethics, Tokyo University; Tokyo, Japan (invited)

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*Broadening community representation across generations to transform health care policies: Palliative Sedation is deemed an ethically supportable treatment option by a Community Ethics Committee.* Bruce, L., Powers, C., Mitchell, C. American Society for Bioethics & Humanities Conference Oct., 2011, Minneapolis, MN

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### **LEGISLATIVE HEARINGS (a Selection)**

[\*Medical Aid-in-Dying: Refuting Common Arguments\*](#), Informational Hearing Regarding Raised S.B. No. 1076, Aid in Dying, Connecticut Legislative Assembly, February 27, 2023 (invited)

[\*Informed Consent: Calling for Explicit Permission Forms for Certain Medical Exams\*](#), NBC Connecticut News; September 30, 2021 (invited).

[\*Unconsented Intimate Exams: 'Why Not Ask First?'\*](#) Informational Hearing Regarding Proposed Bill No. 5067, An Act Requiring Informed Consent for a Pelvic or Prostate Examination on a Patient Who is Under Deep Sedation or Anesthesia or Unconscious, March 30, 2021; Hosted by CT Rep. Joshua Elliott (invited lecture & debate); over 1,000 views.

[\*Medical Aid-in-Dying for Terminally Ill Patients: Ethical Considerations and Safeguards\*](#), Informational Hearing Regarding Aid in Dying, Connecticut Legislative Assembly, March 4, 2021 (invited)

*Testimony on CT Public Health Committee on Connecticut HB6425, An Act Concerning Aid in Dying.* February 26, 2021 (invited).

### **MEDIA**

*Includes authored pieces in Boston Globe & Dallas Morning News, and citations and interviews in NBC Nightly News, New York Times, Time magazine, Medscape.*

### **Live Media (a Selection)**

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### **Print Media (a Selection)**

[FDA rejection of MDMA-assisted therapy rattles advocates but doesn't spell end of psychedelics in medicine, experts say.](#) **CNN**. August 13, 2024 (cited).

[MDMA papers retracted over data.](#) **Stat News**. August 11, 2024 (cited).

[Yet Another Reason Why Consent Is Key for Pelvic Exams.](#) **Time**. April 24, 2024 (cited).

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[Recording Residents' Patient Exams Raises Skills — And Privacy Concerns,](#) **Medscape**, November 9, 2023. (interviewed & cited).

[How AI Ethics Are Being Shaped in Health Care Today \(informationweek.com\),](#) **Information Week**, October 4, 2023 (interviewed & cited).

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[Opinion: Make 2022 the year Connecticut bans non-consensual pelvic and rectal exams](#), **The Connecticut Mirror**, March 2, 2022 (cited).

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[For Cheryl Edwards, abandoned at birth in West Philly, life remains a question mark](#), **The Philadelphia Inquirer**, June 16, 2021 (interviewed & cited).

[Explicit Consent for Pelvic and Prostate Exams: A Case for CT House Bill 5067](#), L. Bruce, A. Caplan, **Connecticut Examiner**, March 20, 2021.

[Ethical Considerations in the Prioritization of Health Care Workers during Covid-19: Docs, Nurses Should Get Priority in COVID-19 Triage](#), S. Hull, L. Bruce, B. Tolchin, **Medpage Today**, July 6, 2020.

[Safe Haven Laws are Failing Women and Children](#), L. Bruce, **The Philadelphia Inquirer**, January 23, 2019.

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## **PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS**

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### **Bioethics Manuscripts & Academic Articles (a Selection)**

*Over 800 citations in peer-reviewed journals*

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Bruce, L. Lewis, C. Mercurio, M. Infanticide and Infant Abandonment: New Directions in US Law and Policy. **Pediatrics**. March 2025.

Khaleel Rajwani, Edward Jacobs, Lori Bruce, Elisha Waldman, Jamila Hokanson, Katherine Cheung, David Yaden, Brian D. Earp. Ethical Considerations for Psychedelic Research in Adolescents (under review at **The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health**). 2024.

Bruce, L. [Crisis Pregnancy Policies in a Post-Dobbs Climate: Infant Abandonment Devices & Confidential Birth](#). Legislative brief requested by Connecticut legislators. December 8, 2024.

Bruce, L. [US Policy Responses to Infant Abandonment and Infanticide](#). Legislative report requested by US legislators. Infant Abandonment Strategic Working Group, sponsored by the Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics at Yale University. December 1, 2024.

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*Developing a Triage Protocol for the COVID-19 Pandemic: Allocating Scarce Medical Resources in a Public Health Emergency*. B. Tolchin, S. R. Latham, L. Bruce, et al. **Journal of Clinical Ethics**, September 2020.



*Access to Therapeutic and Palliative Drugs in the Context of Covid-19: Justice and the Relief of Suffering.* N. Berlinger, J. Abbott, A. Milliken, F. Cohn, M. Wynia, G. Oei, N. Sederstrom, A. Hulkower, H. I. Lipman, L. K. Guidry-Grimes, L. Bruce, N. Piper Jenks, D. M. Hester. **The Hastings Center**. July 14, 2020 (invited).

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*Responding to Covid-19 as a Regional Public Health Challenge: Preliminary Guidelines for Regional Collaboration Involving Hospitals.* N. Berlinger, M. Wynia, A. Milliken, F. Cohn, L. K. Guidry-Grimes, L. Bruce, et al. **The Hastings Center**. April 28, 2020 (invited).

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[Invasive Pediatric Procedures by Physicians-in-Training: Recommendations on Consent and Oversight by a Community Bioethics Forum;](#) presented to **Yale Pediatrics Department, Yale-New Haven Hospital**. New Haven, CT (2015).

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## NEUROIMAGING LECTURES AND ARTICLES

### Neuroimaging Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals (a Selection)

Earlier work is published in several psychiatry journals including 4 with over 100 citations each; in journals with impact factors 10+. A selection includes:

*Neural activity during emotion recognition after combined cognitive plus social cognitive training in schizophrenia.* C.I. Hooker, L. Bruce, et al. **Schizophrenia Research**, Volume 139, Issue 1-3, Pages 53-59, August 2012.

*Theory of Mind Skills Are Related to Gray Matter Volume in the Ventromedial Prefrontal Cortex in Schizophrenia.* CHooker, C., Bruce, L., et al. **Biological Psychiatry**, Volume 70, Issue 12, 15, Pages 1169-1178, December 2011. Cited over 150 times.

*Social anhedonia is associated with neural abnormalities during face emotion processing.* L. Germine, L. Garrido, L. Bruce, C. I. Hooker, **NeuroImage**, Volume 58, Issue 3, 1 October 2011, Pages 935-945.

*Combined cognition and social-cognition training associated with changes in neural mechanisms supporting emotion recognition.* C. I. Hooker, L. Bruce, et al (submitted, **Schizophrenia Research**).

*The influence of combined cognitive plus social-cognitive training on amygdala response during face emotion recognition in schizophrenia.* C. I. Hooker, L. Bruce, et al. (2013). **Psychiatry Research: Neuroimaging**, 213(2).

*Distinct associations of insula and cingulate volume with the cognitive and affective dimensions of alexithymia.* K. S. Goerlich-Dobre, L. Bruce, et al. (2014). **Neuropsychologia**, 53.

*The impact of the cognitive and the affective alexithymia dimension on emotional mentalizing and brain morphology.* K. Goerlich, A. Aleman, L. Bruce, et al (2012, June). **Journal of Psychosomatic Research** Vol. 72, No. 6.

*Contributions of the Lateral Prefrontal Cortex to the Daily Experience Of Psychotic-Like Symptoms.* C. I. Hooker, T. L. Benson, L. M. Tully, S. H. Lincoln, L. Bruce, et al. In **Schizophrenia Bulletin**, vol. 37, Oxford Univ Press (2011).

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### **Neuroimaging Lectures and Posters**

*Sequence Imitation Experiment- Artifact Detection & Removal*, Boston University School of Medicine, Division of Graduate Medical Sciences, Methods in Functional Neuroimaging Lab, April 2, 2010 (invited)

*fMRI Single Subject Processing*, Boston University School of Medicine, Division of Graduate Medical Sciences, Methods in Functional Neuroimaging Lab, February 5, 2010 (invited)

*Overview of Statistical Parametric Mapping*, Boston University School of Medicine, Division of Graduate Medical Sciences, Methods in Functional Neuroimaging Lab, January 22, 2010 (invited)

*fMRI: Definitions & Methodology*, Harvard University, Psychology 2436r (2010)

*MRI & fMRI: An Overview of Physics, Definitions & Methodology*, Harvard University, Psychology 2436r (2009)

*Voxel-Based Morphometry: Structural Analysis & Methodology*, Harvard University, Psychology 2436r (2009)

*MRI: An Overview of Physics, Application, Definitions & Methodology*, Harvard University, Psychology 2436r (2008)

*Neural Mechanisms of Emotion Regulation in Women with Borderline Personality Disorder*, Harvard University, Psychology 2436r (2008)

*Structural Brain Differences in Alexithymia: a Voxel-Based Morphometry Study.* Goerlich, K.S., Bruce, L., Aleman, A., Hooker, C. (2011, June) Presented at the 17th Annual Meeting of the Organization for Human Brain Mapping, Québec City, Canada

*Social anhedonia is associated with low lateral prefrontal cortex activity when processing positive social signals.* Hooker, C.I., Benson, T.L., Tully, L., Lincoln, S.H., Bruce, L., & Germine, L. (2011). Symposium at the Society for Research in Psychopathology

*Alexithymia and the Right Posterior Insula: a Voxel-Based Morphometry Study.* Goerlich, K.S., Bruce, L., Aleman, A., Hooker, C. (2010, November). Presentation at the 1st Berlin Alexithymia Conference in Berlin, Germany

*Psychosis-proneness is associated with reduced neural activity during an inhibitory control task.* Mercado, R., Benson, T.L., Bruce, L., Tully, L.M., Lincoln, S.H., & Hooker, C.I. (2010, Oct). Presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology annual meeting, Seattle, WA

*Neuroanatomy of emotion processing in schizophrenia: A voxel based morphometry study.* Lincoln, S.H., Bruce, L., Fisher, M., & Hooker, C.I. (2010, May). Presented at the Association of Psychology Science, Boston, MA

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*Neuroanatomy of social cognition in schizophrenia: A voxel-based morphometry study.* Lincoln, S.H., Bruce, L., D'Esposito, M., Vinogradov, S., & Hooker, C.I. (2009, Sept). Presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Minneapolis, MN

*Abnormal regulation of brain activity during emotion processing is associated with psychosis-proneness.* Germine, L. T., Garrido, L., Bruce, L., & Hooker, C. I. (2009, Sept). Presented at the Society for Research in Psychopathology, Minneapolis, MN

*Neuroanatomy of emotion regulation in borderline personality disorder: A voxel-based morphometry study.* Bruce, L., Putnam, K., Ronen, I., Zanarini, M. Kim, D. (2009, Sept). Presented at Society for Research in Psychopathology, Minneapolis, MN

#### **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS (A SELECTION)**

Presidential Citation, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (2021)

AMT Children of Hope Foundation award for contributions to ethical infant abandonment laws (2019)

US Coast Guard Academy award "in recognition of contributions to enriching the training of Coast Guard cadets in good citizenship and ethics." RADM Thomas Wetmore 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethics Forum (2019)

Certificate of Appreciation, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center for curriculum development and excellence in teaching (2017)

Military Challenge Coin, "Learning to Care for Those in Harm's Way," Daniel K. Inouye Graduate School of Nursing, Uniformed Services University, Washington, DC (2017)

Merit based scholarship, Bioethics Program, Mount Sinai School of Medicine (2017-2018)

Crest of the Wave award for "exemplary volunteer service and significant contribution to the community" for crisis intervention/hospital advocacy service at the DC Rape Crisis Center (DCRCC). Awarded by Fannie Mae Foundation; resulted in a grant to DCRCC (2007)

Leadership Award for "outstanding dedication and leadership;" DC Rape Crisis Center (2007)

"Extraordinary Compassion" award, Boston Area Rape Crisis Center (May 2007)

"Hot Spot" awards for "intellectual honesty & integrity" and "acknowledged leadership," Fannie Mae (Received 5 times 2003-2007)

Outstanding Volunteer award for service to community, DC Rape Crisis Center (2006)

Bravo Zulu award; "above and beyond" performance and dedication from VP of Federal Express (1998)

Dean's List, Carnegie Mellon University

#### **GRANTS (A SELECTION)**

Co-Investigator, NIH R61, Evaluation of Bias in AI for Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Engagement (2023-2024).

RF1MH117064 NIH-funded Ethics Committee extension for 'Technology for Functional Study of Cells and Circuits in Large Postmortem Brains Ex Vivo;' (2019 - 2022); Additional NIH R01 grants (2008 - 2010)

### **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS (A SELECTION)**

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, International Association of Bioethics, American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Health Humanities Consortium

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

MATLAB, SPM, Unix/Linux scripting, SQL, database logic modeling, C, voxel-based morphometry (MRI structural data analysis), fMRI data analysis

### **PRIOR POSITIONS**

Executive Director, Connecticut Coalition to Improve End-of-Life Care, New Haven, CT (2013-2014); Ethics Consultant, New Haven, CT (2011-2012); Project Manager/Research Associate IV, Harvard University's Social Neurosciences & Psychopathology Lab, Cambridge, MA (2008-2010); Rape Crisis Counselor (2006-2009); Project Manager, Fannie Mae, Washington, DC (2003-2007); Independent Consultant, Washington, DC (2001-2003); Senior Consultant, Idea Integration, Washington, DC (1999-2001); Consultant, Accenture/Andersen Consulting, Chicago, IL (1996-1999)