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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health (NIH) Sept. 2016 – Aug. 2017
Pre-Doctoral Fellow Bethesda, MD

EDUCATION

University of Oxford, Green Templeton College (Frost Scholar) Sept. 2016
MSc in Medical Anthropology, Classification: Distinction Oxford, United Kingdom

Florida State University (FSU) May 2015
BA Honors in Religion, Minor in Chemistry, Classification: Summa cum laude, GPA: 4.0 Tallahassee, FL

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Master's Thesis: *Anthropology on Bioethics: Critiques, Applications, and Lessons Learned*, Advisor: Morgan Clarke Aug. 2016
Oxford, UK

Undergraduate Thesis: *The Obesity Epidemic, Public Health Partnerships, and Weight Loss in American Evangelical Protestant Churches*, Advisor: Aline Kalbian Mar. 2015
Tallahassee, FL

Independent Research: Conducted thesis research and participated in seminars and lectures as a student in the 2014 Yale University Summer Institute in Bioethics. June 2014 – July 2014
New Haven, CT

Research Assistant: Assisted in writing and data analysis for FSU Center for Undergraduate Research reports on undergraduate engagement in research. Jan. 2014 – Dec. 2014
Tallahassee, FL

Research Assistantship: Funded project analyzing the influence of the Augustinian theodicy on depictions of evil in popular literature. Supervisor: Sonya Cronin Sept. 2012 – Apr. 2013
Tallahassee, FL

Research Assistantship: Biochemistry project creating free energy simulations of protein kinase mutations. Supervisor: Wei Yang Jan. 2012 – Apr. 2014
Tallahassee, FL

SERVICE AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference (NUBC) Sept. 2013 – Apr. 2015
Chair and Lead Organizer Tallahassee, FL

- Created successful proposal for FSU to be the NUBC 2015 host institution.
- Managed a \$30,000 budget, raised nearly \$10,000 from event sponsors, and cut overhead to run a budget surplus.
- Led a team of 10 students and faculty in negotiating catering, accommodation, and sponsorship arrangements; organizing presentations; and designing advertising materials and website.
- Oversaw 50 faculty and student volunteers facilitating 35 hours of conference events for over 200 attendees.

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program at FSU (UROP)

Aug. 2013 – May 2015

Instructor

Tallahassee, FL

- Taught four, 15-week courses introducing students to academic research and public speaking.
- Designed syllabi and assignments for each course.
- Guided 30 students through year-long research projects.
- Instructed a UROP teacher training course, teaching pedagogical methods, classroom management, lesson planning, and general issues and approaches to academic research.

Society for Practical Ethics at FSU

June 2013 – May 2015

Founder and President

Tallahassee, FL

- Wrote organization constitution, recruited members, and facilitated meetings.
- Established and coached FSU's first National Undergraduate Bioethics Bowl team.
- Coordinated team travel, raised \$4500, and created a sustainability team to manage the group in 2016 and beyond.

Florida Department of Health (DOH)

Jan. 2014 – May 2014

Public Health Ethics Intern

Tallahassee, FL

- Wrote state-wide Institutional Review Board (IRB) conflict of interest policies, to be used by Florida IRB board members when reviewing applications for publicly-funded research grants.
- Created a 12-part public health ethics lecture series, presented by the Human Research Protection Administrator to the DOH Community Health Department.

PRESENTATIONS

Oral Presentation: "Examining the Obesity Epidemic Through an Ecological Lens,"
President's Showcase of Undergraduate Research Excellence

Sept. 30, 2014
Tallahassee, FL

Oral Presentation: "The Ethics of Hospital Regulations on Vaginal Births After
Cesarean Sections," 2014 National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference

Apr. 4, 2014
Chicago, IL

Poster Presentation: "Examining The Problem of Evil in *The Casual Vacancy*," 3rd
Annual Florida Undergraduate Research Conference

Feb. 23, 2013
Gainesville, FL

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Frost Scholarship: Full tuition scholarship and stipend for master's students at Oxford University.

Emily Murray Student Fellowship: One of three undergraduate students selected to serve as visiting researchers at the Hastings Center think tank in New York. Included \$750 stipend.

Marguerite Williams Ethics Scholarship: \$4,000 grant awarded for ethics coursework and community service.

Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities Award: \$4,000 grant funding undergraduate thesis research.

Honors Medical Scholar: Recruited member of the FSU College of Medicine's competitive, professional-track program that promotes academic excellence and medical community service for pre-medical students.

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society: Elected as a third-year student in December, 2012.

Eagle Scot with Bronze, Gold, and Silver Palms: Highest rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America Program.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Working proficiency reading and writing in Spanish, limited working proficiency in speaking Spanish

Fifteen years of classical piano training