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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT DAVIS, SCHOOL OF LAW,
Acting Professor of Law, January 2021 -
Courses: Property, Trusts & Estates, Bioethics & Law
Service: Mentor for First Generations Students

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, CENTER FOR LAW AND THE BIOSCIENCES
Fellow, 2017- December 2020

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, Ph.D., History and Philosophy of Science, expected 2021. Gates Scholar

- Thesis: *Incidents of Use and Control: A Novel Approach to the Regulation of Human Biological Materials*

YALE LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 2015

- Yale Journal of Health Policy, Law and Ethics, Editor-in-Chief and Submissions Editor
- Bioethics and Law Reading Group, Student Organizer
- Research assistant to Professor Robert Burt

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, M.Phil., History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science, Technology and Medicine, Distinction (First Class), 2008. Gates Scholar

- Thesis: *Transformation of Human Biological Materials into Property under the Human Tissue Act (2004): What can we learn from artistic and educational exhibitions of biological materials?*

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, B.A., Double major in Health & Societies (with distinction) and Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, 2007

- Honors Thesis: *Regulating Reproduction in the Cryogenic Era: What Should Be Done When Relationships Chill?*
- Research assistant to Dr. Arthur Caplan and Dr. Paul Wolpe
- Activities: Penn Bioethics Society, President (two terms); Penn Bioethics Journal, Founding member and Managing Editor; 8th National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference, Steering Committee and Programming Committee Chair

PUBLICATIONS

Unearthing the Origins of Quasi-Property Status, 72 HASTINGS L.J. 291 (2020).

Owning Geronimo But Not Elmer McCurdy: The Unique Property Status of Native American Remains, 60 B.C.L. REV. 2447 (2019).

Allocating Uterine Transplants - Who Gets To Be A Gestational Mother?, 18 AM. J. OF BIOETHICS 38 (2018).

Whither the “Improvement Standard?” Coverage for Severe Brain Injury After Jimmo v. Sebelius, 44 J. OF LAW, MED. & ETHICS 1 (2016) (with J. Fins, et al.).

A HUMAN RIGHTS APPROACH TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND ACCESS TO MEDICINES, YALE GLOBAL HEALTH JUSTICE PARTNERSHIP POLICY PAPERS (2013) (WITH R. DISTLER, H. BRENNAN & H. HINMAN) (available on SSRN).

Restricting Access To Reproductive Use of Minors’ Stored Gonadal Tissue, 13 AM. J. OF BIOETHICS 3 (2013).

Cryopreserved Pre-Embryos: What Should Be Done When Relationships Chill 4 PRINCETON J. OF BIOETHICS (2007).

DIVIDED WE FAIL: THE NEED FOR NATIONAL STEM CELL FUNDING, CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS (2007) (WITH J. MORENO AND S. BERGER).

TOO MUCH TO ASK: THE STATES SIMPLY CANNOT MAKE UP FOR FEDERAL INACTION ON STEM CELL RESEARCH, CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS (2006) (WITH J. MORENO AND S. BERGER).

Transplantation Of Ovarian Tissue, 2 PENN BIOETHICS J. 1 (2006).

PRESENTATIONS

Unearthing the Origins of Quasi-Property Status

- American Society for Law Medicine and Ethics– Health Law Professors Conference, Chicago, Illinois, June 5-7, 2019

Owning Geronimo But Not Elmer McCurdy: The Unique Property Status of Native American Remains

- Law and Society Conference, Washington, D.C., May 30-June 2, 2019
- BioLawLaPalooza, Stanford Law School, March 29-31, 2019

The Civil War’s Transformational Effect on the Legal Status of Human Remains

- American Society for Law and History, Houston, Texas, November 8-11, 2018 (accepted as part of a panel entitled *Intersections Between Legal History and the History of Medicine* with A. Ahmen, L. Grossman, B. Blum, D. Ernst, and K. Wailoo)
- Stanford Center for Law and History, Stanford Law School, October 23, 2018
- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Anaheim, California, October 18-21, 2018
- BioLawLaPalooza, Stanford Law School, March 23, 2018
- Center for Law and the Biosciences Workshop, Stanford Law School, February 15, 2018

Estate Planning for the Undead: The Implications for Wills, Trusts and Estates of Cryogenic Freezing

- Center for Law and the Biosciences Workshop, Stanford Law School, October 31, 2017

Ownership of Human Tissue

- Wellcome Trust Post-Graduate Bioethics Conference, London, United Kingdom, May 4, 2012

Art, Display of the Human Body, and Public Decency: The Case of the Human Earrings
•American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Washington, D.C., October 17, 2009
•Interdisciplinary Workshop on Reproduction, Cambridge, United Kingdom, November 14, 2009

Transformation of Human Biological Materials into Property under the Human Tissue Act (2004)
•Health and Welfare Group Conference, Cambridge, United Kingdom, June 18, 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

BIOETHICS AND THE LAW YALE UNIVERSITY
Teaching Fellow for Dr. Stephen Latham (Spring semesters 2012 and 2013)

BIOETHICS UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
Supervisor for Dr. Timothy Lewens (Lent terms 2009 and 2010)

SOCIAL CONTEXT OF HEALTH AND ILLNESS UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
Supervisor for Dr. Simon Cohn (Michaelmas terms 2008 and 2009)
Examiner (Michaelmas terms 2008 and 2009)

HISTORY AND ETHICS OF MEDICINE (ETHICS SECTION) UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
Supervisor for Drs. Timothy Lewens, Stephen John and Kevin Brosnan (Michaelmas terms 2008, 2009 and 2010)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

PROGRAM IN MEDICINE AND HUMAN VALUES, CPMC SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
Visiting Scholar (2016)

NUFFIELD COUNCIL ON BIOETHICS LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM
Intern (Summer 2008)

NEW YORK STATE TASK FORCE ON LIFE AND THE LAW NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Policy Intern for Tia Powell, M.D. (Summer 2007)

CENTER FOR AMERICAN PROGRESS WASHINGTON, D.C.
Research Assistant for Dr. Jonathan Moreno (Summer 2006)

BAR ADMISSION

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