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EDUCATION

- Temple University September 2019 - present
- PhD student – Philosophy
- Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University May 2019
- Master of Urban Bioethics
- Temple University May 2019
- Master of Arts - Philosophy
- Temple University May 2007
- Bachelor of Arts - Psychology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA Fall 2019 - present
Adjunct Faculty

- Primary instructor of record for an undergraduate section in Bioethics. The course is writing intensive and consists of detailed, in-depth discussions of issues in both clinical and research ethics, covering topics like ethical theory, the protection and welfare of human research participants, informed consent, abortion, end-of-life care, organ transplantation, public health ethics, pandemics, health and climate change, and justice in the provision of health care.

Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA Nov 2013 - present
Transplant Procurement Coordinator, Depts. of Abdominal & Cardiothoracic Transplant Surgery

- Ensure compliance of all federal and UNOS guidelines and regulations are followed in the allocation, distribution, and transplantation of organs for transplant and assist in yearly UNOS audits
- Provide on-call coverage for evaluating deceased donor organ offers, including of thoracic and abdominal organs, and assist respective attending surgeons with donor medical management
- Coordinate hospital logistics for organ acceptance and in-patient transplant operative procedures
- Participate in monthly transplant related QAPI meetings
- Review monthly abdominal transplant data related to organs transplanted versus declined and participate in round table discussions on novel ways to increase organs accepted/transplanted

National Disease Research Interchange (NDRI), Philadelphia PA May 2010 - Nov 2013
Procurement Manager, Rare Disease Program / HIV Program / HTOR Division

- Managed day-to-day operations of an NIH-funded human organ/tissue procurement department, including hiring and interviewing new employees, providing onboarding for new employees and completing yearly employee performance evaluations

- Implemented a Quality Assurance program for the accurate review of research protocols and the collection and review of donor information
- Maintained IRB informed consent documentation and developed new consents for yearly renewal in partnership with the IRB at the University of Pennsylvania
- Developed and implemented continuing education trainings on topics including HIPAA, informed consent, good documentation practices, issues and obstacles involving persons with HIV, and concepts of brain death
- Oversaw and helped implement project timelines and ensure efficiency of projects to meet timeline deadlines
- Co-developed a national, ALS-specific protocol for brain procurement and medical records collection in collaboration with the Office of Veterans Affairs and the ATSDR

Gift of Life Donor Program, Philadelphia, PA

June 2007 – May 2010

In-House Transplant Coordinator and Tissue Procurement Team Member

- Allocated abdominal organs (primarily kidneys and pancreases) for transplant from deceased organ donors per UNOS and OPTN policy and standards
- Consented deceased tissue donors, per FDA regulations
- Assisted with the surgical recovery of tissues for transplant

INVITED CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

- *Guest Lecturer*, Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University, Spring 2017; Summer 2018; Spring 2020; Invited by Professor Nora Jones to lecture on transplant ethics to graduate and medical students in an introductory class on urban bioethics
- Duquesne University – Graduate Student Conference (March 2020) – *Humanizing Medical Practice through Applied Phenomenology*
- Academy for Professionalism in Healthcare, Annual Conference (2019)– *Suicide Tourism: Dying White and Wealthy*
- Temple University Hospital, Biannual Cardiothoracic Surgery Retreat (2018) – *Update on Local vs. Import Donor Lung Utilization*
- Temple University Hospital, Ethics Committee Roundtable Discussion (2018) – *Ethics of Legalized Marijuana and Solid Organ Transplantation*
- *Workshop Presenter*, Students Run Philly Style Camp, Summer 2018; Presented a workshop to Philadelphia area high school students on the relationship between philosophy and running, introducing how Aristotle’s conception of friendship and happiness and Nietzsche’s notion of the will to power can be used to enhance our experience as runners
- Sturge-Weber Syndrome National Conference (2009, 2010) - *Brain Biopsy and Other Tissue Samples for Donation to Sturge-Weber Research Projects*
- Wilson Disease National Conference (2008) - *Tissue Donation for Newborn Screening Research on Wilson Disease*

COMMITTEES AND SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- Graduate Student Representative – Philosophy Department, 2021-22
- Active member of Temple University Hospital’s Ethics Committee, including as a rotating consultant for on-call clinical/medical ethics consults
- Founding member of the Temple University Health System LGBTQ Health Task Force
- Founding member of Temple University’s chapter of Minorities and Philosophy (MAP)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Philosophical Association
- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities