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EMPLOYMENT

- 2021 – Present Associate Research Professor
Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University
- 2015 – Present Director of the Master of Bioethics (MBE) Degree Program
Assistant Director of Education Initiatives & Research Scholar
Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University
- 2020 – Present Secondary Appointment
Department of Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University
- 2018 – Present Associate Faculty
Health Policy & Management, Johns Hopkins University
- 2018 – Present Affiliated Faculty
Center for Public Health Advocacy, Johns Hopkins University
- 2015 – 2021 Research Scholar
Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University
- 2014 – 2015 Hecht-Levi Postdoctoral Fellow
Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Philosophy, Georgetown University, 2014
M.A. Philosophy, University of South Carolina, 2009
B.A. Philosophy, Hanover College, 2004.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Bioethics, Moral Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Metaethics, Practical Ethics, Logic

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

1. **Travis N. Rieder.** Under Contract. *Ethics for Now* (New York, NY: Dutton).
2. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. *In Pain: A Bioethicist's Personal Struggle with Opioids* (New York, NY: HarperCollins).
 - Reviews: [Fresh Air with Terry Gross](#); [Kirkus](#); [LA Review of Books](#); [NPR's Favorite Books of 2019](#); [New York Times](#); [Breathing Through Pages](#); [BookPage](#); 'Best of' at [Paste](#); [New York Journal of Books](#); [Science](#); [Health Affairs](#); [Topics in Pain Management](#); [Providence Journal](#); [Helen's Book Blog](#); [CLOSLER](#); [Bookfoolery](#); [Curiosity Killed the Bookworm](#);
3. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2016. *Toward a Small Family Ethic: How Overpopulation and Climate Change are Affecting the Morality of Procreation* (Springer).
 - Reviews: [Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal](#); [Canadian Studies in Population](#).

In Preparation:

1. GFPP Ethics and Modeling Teams. "Assessing ethical implications of the adoption of alternative plant-based beef substitutes in the United States: A general equilibrium modelling study." Under revision.

2. **Travis N. Rieder.** “Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Working Theory.” Completed Manuscript.
3. **Travis N. Rieder.** “There’s More to Fear than Dying.” Completed manuscript.
4. **Travis N. Rieder,** Vivian Altiery de Jesus, Debra Mathews. “HBCD Ethics Evaluation: The Social Value Question for Studying Drug Use In Pregnant Women.” In preparation.
5. **Travis N. Rieder.** “The Ethical Foundations of Harm Reduction.” In preparation.

Peer-Reviewed Papers:

6. **Travis N. Rieder,** Vivian Altiery de Jesus, & Divya Manoharan. Forthcoming. “Ethics in Pain Medicine: A Roadmap.” *The Rowman & Littlefield Handbook of Bioethics*, Eds. Ezio Di Nucci, Ji-Young Lee, Isaac Wagner (Rowman & Littlefield).
7. Anne Barnhill, Justin Bernstein, Ruth Faden, Rebecca McLaren, **Travis N. Rieder,** Jess Fanzo. 2022. “Moral Reasons for Individuals in High-income Countries to Limit Beef Consumption.” *Food Ethics*.
8. Nabina Liebow and **Travis N. Rieder (co-first author)**. 2022. “On White Individuals’ Responsibility for Promoting Racial Justice.” *Bioethics*.
9. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2021. “Ending the War on Drugs Requires Decriminalization. Does it also Require Legalization?” *American Journal of Bioethics*, 21(4): 38-41.
10. **Travis N. Rieder** & Justin Bernstein. 2020. “The Case for ‘Contributory Ethics’: Or How to Think about Individual Ethics in a Time of Global Problems.” *Ethics, Policy and the Environment*, ePub ahead of print.
11. Casey Jo Humbyrd, Alexandra M. Dunham, Amy L. Xu, **Travis N. Rieder.** 2020. “Restarting Orthopaedic Care in a Pandemic: Ethical Framework and Case Examples.” *Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons*, ePub ahead of print.
12. L. McLean House II, Kayla N. Tabari, **Travis N. Rieder,** & Zachary L. McCormick. 2020. “Pain in the Pandemic: Ethical Approaches during COVID-19.” *Pain Medicine*, ePub ahead of print.
13. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2020. “America’s Opioid Crisis is a Bioethics Crisis.” *Hastings Center Report* 50(4): 24-32.
14. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2020. “Is Non-Consensual Tapering of High-Dose Opioid Therapy Justified?” *AMA Journal of Ethics*, 22(8): E651-657.
15. Cheryl C. MacPherson, Elise Smith, **Travis N. Rieder.** 2020. “Does Health Promotion Harm the Environment?” *The New Bioethics: A Multidisciplinary Journal of Biotechnology and the Body*, ePub ahead of print.
16. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2020. “The Perilous Blessing of Opioids.” *Missouri Medicine* 117(3): 202-203. Adapted from an essay first published in *The Wall Street Journal*.
17. Alexandra M. Dunham, **Travis N. Rieder,** & Casey Jo Humbyrd. 2020. “A Bioethical Perspective for Navigating Moral Dilemmas Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons*, ePub ahead of print.
18. **Travis N. Rieder,** Brian Hutler, Debra JH Mathews. 2020. “Rethinking the Ethics of Robots and Artificial Intelligence: Pragmatic First Steps Toward an Ethics for Semi-Autonomous Agents.” *AJOB Neuroscience*, 11(2): 120-127.
19. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. “Worry and Hope in the Making of New People.” *Summer. Autumn. Winter. Spring.: Staging Life and Death* (Manchester, UK: Manchester University Press).
20. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. “The Painful Truth about Pain.” *Nature*, 573: S16.
21. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. “Opioids and Ethics: Is Opioid-Free the Only Responsible Arthroplasty?” *HSS Journal: The Musculoskeletal Journal of Hospital for Special Surgery*, 15(1): 12-16.
22. Seth Waldman, Charles N. Cornell, Louis A. Shapiro, Todd J. Albert, William Schairer, E. Carlos Rodriguez-Merchan, Ellen M. Soffin, Christopher Lee Wu, Mark Barnes, Alex Rich, Jonathan Avery, **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. “CONSENSUS STATEMENT: Toward Opioid-

- Free Arthroplasty: A Leadership Forum.” *HSS Journal: The Musculoskeletal Journal of Hospital for Special Surgery*, 15(1): 4-7.
23. **Travis N. Rieder**. 2018. “There’s Never Just One Side to the Story: Why America Must Stop Swinging the Opioid Pendulum.” *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics*, 8(3): 225-232.
 24. Casey Jo Humbyrd & **Travis N. Rieder**. 2018. “Ethics and Limb Salvage: Presenting Amputation as a Treatment Option in Lower Extremity Trauma.” *Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery*, 100(19): e128(1-4).
 25. **Travis N. Rieder**. 2018. “Pain Medicine during an Opioid Epidemic Needs More Transparency, Not Less.” *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience*, 90(3): 183-185.
 26. Adams, S., C. Blanco, H. Chaudhry, H. Chen, R. Chou, M. Christopher, P. Harris, S. Levin, S. Mackey, E. McCance-Katz, P. Moore, J. Rathmell, **Travis N. Rieder**, B. Twillman. 2017. “First, Do No Harm: Marshaling Clinician Leadership to Counter the Opioid Epidemic.” Special Publication from the *National Academy of Medicine*, Washington, D.C. <https://nam.edu/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/First-Do-No-Harm-Marshaling-Clinician-Leadership-to-Counter-the-Opioid-Epidemic.pdf>.
 27. Jake Earl, Colin Hickey, **Travis N. Rieder**. 2017. “Fertility, Immigration, and the Fight against Climate Change.” *Bioethics*, 31: 582-589.
 28. **Travis N. Rieder**. 2017. “Saving or Creating? Which Are We Doing When We Resuscitate Extremely Preterm Infants?” *American Journal of Bioethics*, 17(8): 4-12.
 29. Marcus Hedahl, **Travis N. Rieder**. 2017. “Don’t Feed the Trolls: Bold Climate Action in an Age of Trump and Denialism.” *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal, Special Issue: Trump and the 2016 Election*. Online at: <https://kiej.georgetown.edu/dont-feed-trolls-bold-climate-action-new-golden-age-denialism/>.
 30. **Travis N. Rieder**. 2017. “In Opioid Withdrawal, with No Help in Sight.” *Health Affairs* 36, no. 1: 182-185.
- Anthologized in *Narrative Matters* by Johns Hopkins Press, 2020.
 31. Colin Hickey, **Travis N. Rieder**, Jake Earl. 2016. “Population Engineering and the Fight against Climate Change.” *Social Theory and Practice*. 42(4): 845-870.
 32. **Travis N. Rieder**. 2016. “Why I’m Still a Proportionalist.” *Philosophical Studies*. 173 (1): 251-270.
 33. **Travis N. Rieder**. 2015. “How to Solve Prichard’s Dilemma: A Complex Contractualist Account of Moral Motivation.” *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*. Vol. 9, No. 1.
 34. **Travis N. Rieder**. 2015. “Procreation, Adoption and the Contours of Obligation.” *Journal of Applied Philosophy*. 32 (3):293-30.

Non Peer-Reviewed Papers:

35. **Travis N. Rieder**. 2020. “Editor’s Note.” *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*. 30 (2): vii-x.
36. **Travis N. Rieder**. 2020. “Editor’s Note.” *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*. 30 (1): vii-x.
37. Justin Bernstein, Brian Hutler, **Travis N. Rieder**, & Anne Barnhill. 2020. “Grappling with the Ethics of Social Distancing: A Framework for Evaluating Social Distancing Policies and Reopening Plans.” Working paper published directly on the *Johns Hopkins Berman Institute of Bioethics Blog*. <https://bioethics.jhu.edu/research-and-outreach/projects/grappling-with-the-ethics-of-social-distancing/>.
38. **Travis N. Rieder**. 2016. “Sarah Conly’s One Child: Do We Have a Right to More?” in *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*.
39. **Travis N. Rieder**. 2016. “Philosopher’s Corner: Reasons and the Messiness of Morality,” in the Mid-Atlantic Ethics Committee Newsletter (UMD School of Law), Spring.
40. Marcus Hedahl, **Travis N. Rieder**. 2014. “Accountability,” *SAGE Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice Ethics*.
41. **Travis N. Rieder**. 2014. “T.M. Scanlon’s Moral Dimensions: Permissibility, Meaning and Blame (Harvard: University Press, 2008),” in *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 7(4): pp. 529-533.

42. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2010. “The Literal Making of a Superhero,” in ed. Mark D. White’s *Iron Man and Philosophy* (Blackwell).
43. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2008. “Nanotechnology & Society: Current and Emerging Ethical Issues, eds. Fritz Alhoff and Patrick Lin (Springer: 2008),” in *Nanoethics: Ethics for Technologies that Converge at the Nanoscale* 2(3): pp. 329-331.
44. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2008. “Ethical Theory for Engineers: Avoiding Caricature and Informing Intuitions,” American Society for Engineering Education (Conference Proceedings).
45. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2006. “Romanticism,” in Martin Cohen (ed) *Essentials of Philosophy and Ethics* (London: Hodder Education).

Magazine and other Media Essays:

46. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2022. “[Opioid Overdose: A Bioethicist Explains Why Restricting Supply May Not Be the Right Solution.](#)” *The Conversation*.
47. Justin Bernstein, Anne Barnhill, & **Travis Rieder.** 2021. “[How Should Governments Make Covid-19 Policies?](#)” *The Philosophers’ Magazine*.
48. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2021. “[There are plenty of reasons to get vaccinated—but that doesn’t mean it’s your ethical duty.](#)” *The Conversation*.
49. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2020. “[We Can’t Forget the Nation’s Other Epidemic.](#)” *Hastings Bioethics Forum*.
50. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2020. “[The Ethics of Social Distancing \(and Why It Doesn’t Rule Out Protesting\).](#)” *Daily Nous*.
51. **Travis N. Rieder,** Anne Barnhill, Justin Bernstein, & Brian Hutler. 2020. “[When to Reopen the Nation is an Ethics Question—Not Only a Scientific One.](#)” *Hastings Bioethics Forum*.
52. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2020. “[Managing Pain without Pills.](#)” *Saturday Evening Post*. Excerpt from *In Pain*.
53. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. “[Responsible Opioid Prescribing.](#)” *Closler Magazine*.
54. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. “[What Chronic Pain Patients are Deeply Afraid of.](#)” *The New York Times*.
55. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. “[A Bioethicist Discovers the Pain of Withdrawal.](#)” Excerpt from *In Pain*, adapted for *Johns Hopkins Magazine*.
56. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. “[A New Strategy for Opioids—Ethical Prescribing.](#)” *Johns Hopkins Bloomberg Public Health Magazine*.
57. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. “[America’s Other Opioid Problem.](#)” *Psychology Today*.
58. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. “[Pain, Opioids, and Addiction: Searching for a Nuanced Solution.](#)” Lead Essay for the August 2019 issue of *Cato Unbound*.
59. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. “[Pain, Opioids, and the Constant Shadow of Stigma.](#)” *Closler Magazine*.
60. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. “[People who use drugs need compassion, not judgment.](#)” *USA Today*.
61. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. “[Why changing how we view pain can help us address the opioid crisis.](#)” Excerpt from *In Pain*, adapted for ideas.ted.com.
62. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2019. “[The Perilous Blessing of Opioids.](#)” *Wall Street Journal*.
63. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2018. “[Is it Wrong to Ask Your Doctor for Opioids?](#)” *The Conversation*. Republished by *Quartz* and *Business Insider*.
64. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2017. “[Science Proves Kids are Bad for Earth. Morality Suggests We Shouldn’t Have Them.](#)” *NBC THINK*.
65. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2017. “[An Ethical Dilemma for Doctors: When is it OK to Prescribe Opioids?](#)” *The Conversation*. Republished by *STAT* and *Salon*.
66. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2017. “[The Ethics Issue: Should We Impose Population Controls?](#)” *New Scientist*.

67. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2017. “Pulling Out of the Paris Agreement is Unconscionable.” *The Conversation*.
68. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2017. “Doctors Prescribed Me Pain Meds but Couldn’t Help Me Get Off Them.” *Washington Post* (excerpt from *Health Affairs*).
69. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2016. “Dear Mr. Trump: Climate Policy Puts Lives in Your Hands.” *The Conversation*.
70. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2016. “Bioethicist: The Climate Crisis Calls for Fewer Babies.”” *The Conversation*. Republished by *The Guardian* and *The New Republic*.
71. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2016. “Is the ‘Lesser of Two Evils’ an Ethical Choice for Voters?” *The Conversation*. Republished by *The Washington Post*, and *Salon*.
72. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2016. “It’s Time to Vote Environmentally.” *Huffington Post Blog*.
73. **Travis N. Rieder.** 2015. “Don’t Make a Three-Person Baby. Adopt Instead.” *Wired Magazine*.

Media Interviews and Appearances:

1. “Solving the Opioid Epidemic.” 2021. *Bioethics for the People*.
2. “Is it immoral to refuse the vaccine?” 2021. BBC’s *Moral Maze*.
3. “Having Fewer Children Massively Helps in Reducing CO2 Emissions.” 2021. KCRW’s *Life Examined*.
4. “The Opioid Addiction Disaster & the Pandemic.” 2021. CovidCalls Podcast.
5. “Medical Professionals Still Prescribing Dangerously High Amounts of Opioids in the U.S.” 2020. NPR’s *Morning Edition*.
6. “In Pain—When No One Knows How to Taper Pain Pills.” 2020. *Cover2 Resources*.
7. “Trump Admin Tackling Wrong Problems on Opioid Overdoses, says Bioethicist who Became Dependent on Prescriptions.” 2019. *Newsweek*.
8. “Travis Rieder on Opioid Addiction in Modern Medicine.” 2019. *Better Thinking*.
9. “Travis Rieder on the Opioid Crisis.” 2019. CSPAN’s *Washington Journal*.
10. “Bioethicist’s Personal Struggle with Opioids.” 2019. *YOU, the Owner’s Manual*.
11. “Interview.” 2019. *The David Pakman Show*.
12. “Motorcycle Crash Shows Bioethicist the Dark Side of Quitting Opioids Alone.” 2019. NPR’s *Fresh Air with Terry Gross*.
13. “Bioethicist: Opioids are not the cure for all our ills.” 2019. MSNBC, *Ali Velshi*.
14. “The Torment of Withdrawal.” 2019. WYPR’s *On the Record*.
15. “Opioids and Pain: A Professor’s Story.” 2019. *The Crime Report*.
16. “What one bioethicist learned from becoming dependent on opioids—and then weaning himself off.” 2019. WBUR’s *Here & Now*.
17. “Bioethicist recalls struggle with getting off opioids.” 2019. KERA’s *Think*.
18. “Book feature of In Pain.” 2019. *The Georgia Straight*.
19. “Tapering Off Pain Medication Safely: A Patient’s Perspective On What Opioid Withdrawal Actually Feels Like.” 2019. Hotdoc, Australia.
20. “Fighting the Opioid Crisis.” 2018. Voice of America’s *Unplugged with Greta van Susteren*.
21. “What to Expect When You’re Expecting...Climate Change.” 2018. CBC’s *Ideas* podcast.
22. “The Agony of Opioid Withdrawal—and What Doctors Should Tell Patients about It.” 2018. TED.com.
23. “Travis Rieder on Bioethics.” 2018. *Public Health United*.
24. “The Philosophy of Parenting—Part 1.” 2018. ABC Radio’s *Philosopher’s Zone* (Australia).
25. “8 Billion Angels Documentary with Terry Spahr and Travis Rieder.” 2018. Wharton Business Radio Highlights podcast.
26. “For some people, opioids can actually make pain worse.” 2017. CBC’s *Quirks and Quarks*.
27. “How Closely are Patients Watched after being Prescribed Opioids?” 2017. *WBALTV*.

28. “As Environmental Catastrophe Looms, Is It Ethical to Have Children?” 2017. *Foreign Policy Magazine*.
29. “Interview with Travis Rieder – Population, Bioethics and Climate Change.” 2017. *Climate Changer Podcast with Paul Gehres*.
30. “A Bioethical Framework for Opioid Prescribing.” 2017. *APA’s Medical Mind Podcast*.
31. “Want to Save the World? Reconsider Having Kids.” 2017. *SBS Life* (Australia).
32. Panelist on *Bill Nye Saves the World*, Episode 13 (Netflix). 2017.
33. “The Species Barrier 42: Billboards and Breeding.” 2017. *The Species Barrier*.
34. “Public Policy Brakes on Procreation? Travis Rieder.” 2017. *Conversation Earth*.
35. “Moral Basis for Small Families: Travis Rieder.” 2017. *Conversation Earth*.
36. “Is it Morally Acceptable to Have Children?” 2017. *Serious Inquiries Only*.
37. “A Harrowing Story of Opioid Withdrawal,” 2017. WYPR’s *On The Record*.
38. “A Scientist Shares his Lonely Battle to Withdraw from Painkillers.” 2017. *Reuters*.
39. “Familias Paquenas.” 2016. *Efecto Naim*.
40. “Our Moral Obligation to Conceive Just One Child.” 2016. *The Overpopulation Podcast*.
41. “Should We be Having Kids in the Age of Climate Change?” 2016. Wisconsin Public Radio, *Joy Cardin Show*.
42. “Want to Slow Climate Change? Stop Having Babies.” 2016. *Bloomberg*.
43. “Should We be Having Kids in the Age of Climate Change?” 2016. NPR’s *All Things Considered*.
44. “Let’s Talk about Babies.” 2016. *The Adaptors Podcast*.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited and Peer-Reviewed Talks:

- 2022 “Identifying Key Competencies for Opioid Prescriber Education.” Duke-Margolis/FDA Panel. Virtual.
- 2022 “Opioids and Substance Use Disorder.” West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. Virtual.
- 2022 “Healthcare Ethics, Pain, and the Overdose Crisis.” Lakehead University’s Encounters in Bioethics Series. Virtual.
- 2022 “Ethics for Now: What to Do When What You Do Doesn’t Matter.” Hastings Center Works in Progress Series. Virtual.
- 2022 “2022 NANS Honored Guest Lecture.” Keynote at the North American Neuromodulation Society Annual Conference. Orlando, FL.
- 2021 “What Becoming a Patient Taught Me about America’s Problem with Opioids.” Finding Solutions to the Opioid Crisis Speaker Series, Yale University and the Sandgaard Foundation. Virtual.
- 2021 “Pain, Opioids, and America’s Problem with the Two.” Ethics Grand Rounds, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2021 “What One Patient’s Experience Can Tell Us about Ethical Opioid Prescribing.” Keynote Address at the Society for Minimally Invasive Spine Surgery Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2021 “The Ethical Foundation of Harm Reduction (and it’s Opposition),” ASBH Annual Conference. Virtual.
- 2021 “The Opioid Epidemic,” The Winslow Lecture, Western Michigan University School of Medicine. Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2021 “Ethics and the Infodemic,” Panelist for Stanford University’s “Infodemic” conference. Virtual.
- 2021 “In Pain: A Bioethicist’s Personal Struggle with Opioids,” Inaugural Shankweiler Scholar Lecture, Muhlenberg College. Allentown, PA.

- 2021 “An Ethical Framework for Opioid Prescribing.” PM&R Grand Rounds, Johns Hopkins Medicine. Virtual.
- 2021 “In Pain: A Bioethicist’s Personal Struggle with Opioids.” University of Pennsylvania ERAS Collaborative. Virtual.
- 2021 “In Pain, with Travis Rieder.” SUNY Downstate’s STAR Program. Virtual.
- 2021 “Virtual Speaker Series.” Baltimore County Public Library. Virtual.
- 2021 “What One Patient’s Experience with Pain Medicine Can Teach Us about Responsible Pain Medicine.” ACGME Stakeholders Congress Keynote. Virtual.
- 2021 “In Pain: A Bioethicist’s Personal (and Professional) Struggle with Opioids. Healthcare Ethics Consortium Keynote. Virtual.
- 2021 “Opioid Ethics: Responsible Pain Medicine during an Overdose Crisis.” Pennsylvania Opioid Surgical Stewardship Enterprise. Virtual.
- 2021 “Ethics in Pain Medicine.” Pain Medicine Grand Rounds. Blaustein Pain Treatment Center at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center. Virtual.
- 2020 “The Painful Truth: Opioids and the Patient.” Association of American Medical Colleges Annual Meeting. Panel with Beth Macy and Peter Buckley. Virtual.
- 2020 “8 Billion Angels: A Film and Conversation Confronting the Impact of Unsustainable Growth.” Johns Hopkins University. Virtual.
- 2020 “Responsible Pain Medicine during a Drug Overdose Crisis.” John P. McGovern, M.D. Award Lecture in the Medical Humanities, UTMB Institute of Medical Humanities. Virtual.
- 2020 “In Pain: A Bioethicist’s Personal Struggle with Opioids.” SSWLHC Keynote Address. Virtual.
- 2020 “Evening Ethics: Solving the Opioid Crisis Isn’t just a Public Health Challenge—It’s a Bioethics Challenge.” Utah Humanities Book Festival. Virtual.
- 2020 “Author Event: Travis Rieder.” Utah Humanities Book Festival. Virtual.
- 2020 “Responsible Pain Medicine during a Drug Overdose Crisis.” Distinguished Scholar Colloquium at George Washington University. Virtual.
- 2020 “Responsible Pain Medicine during a Drug Overdose Epidemic.” Palm Beach Medical Society. Virtual.
- 2020 “In Pain: A Bioethicist’s Personal (and Professional) Struggle with Opioids.” Stanford University’s Center for Bioethics Seminar Series. Virtual.
- 2020 “My Opioid Odyssey: Who Knows How to Deprescribe?” NCQA Quality Talks. Virtual.
- 2020 “America’s Opioid Dilemma.” Kentuckians Health Collaborative. Virtual.
- 2020 “In Pain: A Bioethicist’s Personal (and Professional) Struggle with Opioids.” Kimmel Cancer Center’s Annual Smith Rounds. Virtual.
- 2020 “America’s Opioid Dilemma.” AANS/CNS Disorders of the Spine and Peripheral Nerves Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2020 “Confronting the Opioid Crisis: Preparing the GME Community to Meet the Challenge.” ACGME Annual Education Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- 2020 “What Becoming a Patient Taught Me about Responsible Opioid Prescribing.” 134th Meeting of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse. Rockville, MD.
- 2020 “America’s Opioid Crisis is an Ethical Crisis.” 2020 Geisel Martin Luther King Jr Health Equity Day. Dartmouth University, Hanover, NH.
- 2020 “The Ethics of Opioid Addiction and Pain: A Night with Dr. Travis Rieder.” Harris County Drug Court Author Event. Houston, TX.
- 2020 “In Pain: A Bioethicist’s Personal Struggle with Opioids.” Love in the Trenches Speaker Series. Baltimore, MD.
- 2019 “In Pain: A Bioethicist’s Personal Struggle with Opioids.” Keynote for Student Opioid Summit at CUNY. New York, NY.

- 2019 “The Opioid Dilemma: Responsible Prescribing during an Overdose Epidemic.” Keynote at Yeshiva University’s Wurzweil School of Social Work continuing education conference. New York, NY.
- 2019 “In Pain: A Bioethicist’s Personal Struggle with Opioids.” Public lecture at Sacred Heart University. Fairfield, CT.
- 2019 “In Pain: A Bioethicist’s Personal Struggle with Opioids.” Public Lecture at Hanover College. Hanover, IN.
- 2019 “Sustainability: Within Our Means, Within Our Reach.” Film Screening and Panel Discussion at the APHA Public Health Film Festival. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 “In Pain: A Bioethicist’s Personal Struggle with Opioids.” Keynote at the ONSF 11th Annual Medical Education Conference. Greenwich, CT.
- 2019 “In Pain: A Bioethicist’s Personal Struggle with Opioids.” Keynote at the Planetree International Conference on Patient-Centered Care. Orlando, FL.
- 2019 “Bioethics Book Club: Treating Pain during a Drug Overdose Epidemic.” ASBH Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2019 “The Opioid Dilemma.” University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.
- 2019 “In Pain: A Bioethicist’s Personal (and Professional) Struggle with Opioids.” College of Global Public Health, New York University. New York, NY.
- 2019 “In Pain: A Bioethicist’s Personal Struggle with Opioids.” Keynote Address at Annual Substance Use Disorder Symposium, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. Bethesda, MD.
- 2019 “The Opioid Dilemma: Treating Pain during an Overdose Crisis. Grand Rounds @ Trillium Health Partners. Toronto, ON.
- 2019 “The Opioid Dilemma: Treating Pain During an Overdose Epidemic.” Clark County Medical Society. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2019 “The Agony of Opioid Withdrawal—and What Doctors Should Tell Patients.” Keynote Address at WV Substance Use Disorder Symposium. Charleston, WV.
- 2019 “Meet the Author—In Pain.” Politics and Prose. Washington, DC.
- 2019 “Meet the Author—In Pain.” The Ivy Bookshop. Baltimore, MD.
- 2019 “The Opioid Crisis: My Professional and Personal Journey.” Louisiana State Bar Association, Louisiana Judicial Society Summer School. Destin, FL.
- 2019 “The Opioid Crisis: How did we get here, and what can we do about it?” Mid Atlantic Regional Meeting, American Chemical Society. Baltimore, MD.
- 2019 “Ethics and Opioids.” The Ethics of Pain Research, Management, and Policy: A Planning and Knowledge Exchange Meeting. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2019 “Book Talk and Interview for IN PAIN.” Johns Hopkins Science Writers Speaker Series. Washington, DC.
- 2019 “The Opioid Dilemma.” Washington State Hospital Association CEO and Trustee Talk. Seattle, WA.
- 2019 “Keynote Address” at Bridge/Work 2019, Valparaiso University. Valparaiso, IN.
- 2019 “The Opioid Dilemma: What becoming a patient taught me about the ethics of prescribing.” Iowa Healthcare Collaborative Annual Forum on Healthcare. Des Moines, IA.
- 2019 “What should I—and we—do about overpopulation?” Keynote Address at Tackling the Population Taboo Forum. George Washington University. Washington, DC.
- 2019 “The Opioid Dilemma.” Washington & Lee Speaker Series. Lexington, VA.
- 2019 “Does the Promotion of Human Health Harm the Environment?” With Elise Smith, Cheryl McPherson, and David Resnick. The Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Conference. Baltimore, MD.
- 2019 “The Opioid Dilemma.” Pharmacy U. Toronto, CA.

- 2019 “Grand Plenary. Patients at the Center: Why We Do What We Do.” CMS National Quality Conference.” Baltimore, MD.
- 2019 “In Pain in America.” Keynote at MEDLIFE Conference, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Bioethics, Pain Medicine, and America’s Opioid Crisis. Johns Hopkins Blaustein Pain Center. Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 “In Pain in America.” Johns Hopkins Hospital Pediatric Pain Symposium. Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 “In Pain in America.” The Science Entertainment Exchange, NASEM. Woods Hole, MA.
- 2018 “Radical Climate Ethics: The Case for Small Families.” Fort Lewis College. Durango, CO.
- 2018 “The Case for Contributory Bioethics.” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. Anaheim, CA.
- 2018 “Bioethics and Advocacy: Public Health Affinity Group.” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting. Anaheim, CA.
- 2018 “Bioethics, Pain Medicine, and America’s Opioid Crisis.” Johns Hopkins Bioethics Seminar Series. Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 “The Ethics of Addressing America’s Opioid Crisis.” Johns Hopkins Center for Injury Research and Policy. Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 “Prescription for Addiction? Reflections on Managing Pain During America’s Opioid Crisis.” *The Conversation Speaker Series*, Baylor College of Medicine. Houston, TX.
- 2018 “Ethics in Pain Management during America’s Opioid Crisis.” Johns Hopkins Hospital Pain Symposium. Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 “The Ethics of Making Babies in the Face of Climate Change.” University of Maryland. College Park, MD.
- 2018 “Opioids and Ethics: Is Opioid-Free the Only Responsible Arthroplasty?” Hospital for Special Surgery. New York, NY.
- 2018 “Keynote at the National Bioethics Bowl: Radical Climate Ethics.” University of South Alabama. Mobile, AL.
- 2018 “Keeping Faith in the Conversation: Reproductive Rights.” University of Baltimore School of Law. Baltimore, MD.
- 2018 “Ethics and Policy Issues during America’s Opioid Crisis.” CUNY Honors College. New York, NY.
- 2018 “Ethics in Pain Management during America’s Opioid Crisis.” Sinai Hospital’s Pediatric Oncology Grand Rounds. Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 “Abortion Ethics: From Moral Status to the Ethics of Gestation.” Public Health Students for Choice Lunchtime Seminar, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 “Ethics in Pain Management during America’s Opioid Crisis.” Johns Hopkins University Blaustein Center Pain Grand Rounds. Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 “Pain, Pain Management, and Physician Responsibility.” INOVA Annual Staff Retreat. Fairfax, VA.
- 2017 “The Agony of Opioid Withdrawal—and What Doctors Should Tell Patients about It.” TEDx MidAtlantic. Washington, DC.
- 2017 “The Many Moral Reasons Not to Make More People.” *ASBH Annual Meeting*, Kansas City, MO.
- 2017 “Rescuing the child, but abandoning the family: Exploring our moral obligation to support families of medically complex children.” With Becky Seltzer and Emily Hahn, *ASBH Annual Meeting*, Kansas City, MO.
- 2017 “Fewer Children: A Moral Responsibility.” Webinar sponsored by MAHB and Growthbusters.

- 2017 “Birth Control for Earth? Being a Parent in the Age of Overpopulation.” Brain Bar Budapest. Budapest, Hungary.
- 2017 “A Moral Principle for Prescribers.” The Mid-Atlantic Society of Anesthesiologists, 2nd Annual Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2017 “Towards a Small Family Size in the Age of Climate Change.” The NYC Sierra Club’s Sustainability Series, New York, NY.
- 2017 “Population, Climate Change, and the Ethics of Making Babies.” Fort Lewis College, Lifelong Learning Program, Durango, CO.
- 2017 “America’s Deadly Opioid Epidemic: Is There a Path Forward?” Presented to the Bioethics Interest Group, National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD.
- 2016 “Are there ethical limits to reproductive freedom regarding number of births?” Department of Population and Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health Seminar Series, Baltimore, MD.
- 2016 “Value and the Genetic Relationship.” Presented to the International Social Service, United States Branch, Baltimore, MD.
- 2016 “Toward a Small Family Ethic.” James Madison University Philosophy Department Lecture Series, Harrisonburg, VA.
- 2016 “A New Perspective on the ‘Opioid Epidemic.’” *ASBH Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- 2016 “Population Engineering and Sustainable Development.” *International Association of Bioethics*, Edinburgh, Scotland.
- 2015 “A Brief Introduction to Bioethics.” Montgomery College Medicine and Wellness Seminar, Gaithersburg, MD.
- 2015 “Chronic critical illness – how does our evaluation of a child’s best interest change?” With Miriam Shapiro. Berman Institute Board of Directors Annual Spring Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 “Chronic critical illness – how does our evaluation of a child’s best interest change?” *ASBH Annual Meeting*, Houston, TX.
- 2015 “On the Ethics of Mitochondrial Replacement IVF,” with Debra Matthews, Tina Rulli and Justin Lowenthal. *ASBH Annual Meeting*, Houston, TX.
- 2015 “Population Engineering and Sustainable Development,” *HDCA Annual Conference*, Washington, DC.
- 2015 “Toward a Small Family Ethic.” Presented to the members of the Graduate Women in Science, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 “Saving the World through Making Fewer People.” St. Albans High School, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 “It’s Time to have ‘The Talk’: The Case for Combatting Climate Disruption through Population Reduction.” Department of Philosophy Lecture Series, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.
- 2013 “Is There a Duty to Adopt Needy Orphans?” The Georgetown Bioethics Research Library’s Speaker Series, Washington, DC.
- 2013 “Solving the Problem of the Fool (and the Problem with the Solution to the Problem of the Fool).” Department of Philosophy Lecture Series, Sacred Heart University.
- 2013 Comment on Scott Boykin’s “On the Distinction Between Objective Agent-Relative and Agent-Neutral Values,” Georgetown University Philosophy Conference.
- 2013 “Procreation, Adoption and the Limits of Obligation,” *ASBH Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2012 “How to Reduce Morality to Self-Interest: A Reply to the Fool,” *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, Boulder, CO.
- 2011 “From Strategies to Acts: Defending the Reduction of Morality to Self-Interest,” *Indiana Philosophical Association*, Hanover, IN.

- 2011 “Why Parity Arguments Cannot Save Normative Realism,” APA Pacific Division, San Diego, CA.
- 2010 “On Being One’s ‘True Self’: Arpaly, Ego-Dystonic Desires, and the First Person Perspective,” Virginia Philosophical Association, Marymount University.
- 2010 Comment on Eric Vogelstein’s “Moral Normativity” at the Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference.
- 2010 “How to be an Environmental Ethicist.” Presented to the employees and volunteers at The DC Project (www.weatherizedc.org), Washington, D.C.
- 2009 “The Case for a New Contractualism,” APA Pacific Division, Vancouver, CA.
- 2009 “An Antirealist Defense of Moral Intuitions,” presented as part of a panel discussion on experimental philosophy at The South Carolina Society for Philosophy Annual Meeting, Student Essay Prize Winner. Winthrop University.
- 2008 “The Case for a New Contractualism,” The Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Edmonton, AB.
- 2008 “Deliberative Democracy and the Problem with Procedure,” presented with Kevin Elliott as part of a talk titled “Philosophical Debates about Policy Making and Public Perceptions of Risk,” Communicating Health and Safety Risks on Emerging Technologies in the 21st Century, North Carolina State University.
- 2008 “Ethical Theory for Engineers: Avoiding Caricature and Informing Intuitions,” American Society for Engineering Education Conference & Exposition, Pittsburgh PA.
- 2007 “Seeing as Touch-Like: The Enactive Model of Perception as a Feminist Epistemology,” South Carolina Society for Philosophy, Coastal Carolina University.

Working Groups/Subject Matter Expert:

- 2021 – 2024 DSMB Member: Study for the Treatment of Methamphetamine Use Disorder
- 2021 – 2023 Member of the National Advisory Council for Drug Abuse (NACDA), an Advisory council to the NIDA and NIH Directors, and the HHS Secretary
- 2021 – 2022 DSMB Member: Study for the Treatment of Methamphetamine Overdose
- 2020 – 2022 DSMB Member: Bacpac Phase 2 CT (2 pain therapy studies)
- 2020 – 2021 Opioid Workgroup for the CDC’s National Center for Injury Prevention and Control
- 2018 Opioid Prescribing Estimates Workgroup for the CDC’s National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.

Testimonies:

- 2018 Testimony in FDA Committee Hearing on the new drug application for lofexidine.
- 2018 Testimony on behalf of SB702, “Behavioral Health Assessments, Services, and Treatment for Patients Provided Opioids,” in the Maryland Senate.
- 2018 Testimony on behalf of HB1344, “Behavioral Health Assessments, Services, and Treatment for Patients Provided Opioids,” in the Maryland House.

GRANTS RECEIVED

2021-2023:

Co-investigator of a Greenwall Making a Difference Grant, “Enabling Ethical Analysis and Public Justification in State-Level Pandemic Responses in the United States.” PI: Anne Barnhill. \$216,382

2021-2023:

Co-investigator of an NSF Grant, “Enabling Ethical Analysis, Public Engagement and Public Justification in State-Level Pandemic Responses in the United States.” PI: Anne Barnhill. \$238,000

2018-2023:

Co-investigator of an R25 from NIH/NHGRI, “Enhancing Diversity Among Future ELSI Researchers.” PI: Debra Mathews. \$496,219

2019-2021:

Co-investigator of an R34 from NIH, “HEALthy ORCHARD: Developing plans for a Baltimore site of the HEALthy BCD.” PI: Daniele Fallin. \$191,453

2019-2021:

Co-PI on a JHU Discovery Award, “Enabling Machines to Reason Over Potential Harms to Humans.” PI: Ariel Greenberg and Travis Rieder. \$100,000

2017-2020:

Co-investigator on the Global Food Ethics and Policy Program, Stavros S. Niarchos Foundation. PI: Jess Fanzo. \$3,195,000.

2017-2018:

Co-PI on the JHU Exploration of Practical Ethics grant, “Ethical Robotics: Implementing Value-Driven Behavior in Autonomous Systems.” \$67,500.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching (2015-2021): Awarded by the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health on the basis of student evaluations.

Kennedy Institute of Ethics Bioethics Fellowship (2012-2014): Awarded by the faculty of the Kennedy Institute of Ethics.

Outstanding Teacher Award (April 2009): Awarded to one philosophy graduate student annually, on the basis of faculty and peer evaluation.

CAORC Critical Language Scholarship (Summer 2007): Awarded by the Department of State, Bureau of Education for the purpose of supporting the study of critical need languages. Scholarship was used for a two month intensive study of Turkish in Ankara, Turkey.

Graduate School Fellowship (2006-2009): Awarded by the graduate school on the basis of a university-wide competition.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 – Present

Johns Hopkins University

1. 700.667: Catastrophe Ethics, Summer Institute 2021
2. 700.801: Master of Bioethics Thesis Seminar, Term 4 2016, Term 3 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

3. 700.602: Hot Topics in Bioethics, Term 2 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
 4. 700.603: Introduction to Ethical Theory, Term 1 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
 5. 700.606: Critical Reasoning for Bioethics II, Term 2 2019, 2020, 2021
 6. AS.150.479: The Ethics of Making Babies, Spring 2015, 2017
- 2011 – 2015 **Georgetown University**
7. PHIL105: Introduction to Bioethics, Fall 2014
 8. Introduction to Bioethics MOOC, Spring 2014
 9. PHIL102 Ethics: Making People, Spring 2013
 10. PHIL150 Logic: Introduction to Logic, Fall 2012
 11. PHIL149 Ethics: Life Choices, Spring 2012, Summer 2012
 12. PHIL134 Ethics: Reasons and Persons, Fall 2011
 13. PHIL109 Ethics: Defending Morality, Summer 2011
- 2008 – 2009 **University of South Carolina**
14. PHIL101M: Philosophy Through Film, May 2009
 15. PHIL321: Engineering Ethics, Fall 2008, Spring 2009

MENTORSHIP

Postdocs

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| 2020-2022 | Ian Tully, PhD, Hecht-Levi Postdoctoral Fellow in Mental Health Disorders, Berman Institute of Bioethics/Department of Philosophy (Primary Advisor: Hanna Pickard) |
| 2019-2021 | Brian Hutler, JD, PhD, Hecht-Levi Postdoctoral Fellow, Berman Institute of Bioethics |
| 2019-2020 | Allie Dunham, MD, Resident, Orthopedic Surgery PGY-3 (Primary Advisor: Casey Jo Humbyrd, MD) |
| 2018-2020 | Justin Bernstein, PhD, Hecht-Levi Postdoctoral Fellow, Berman Institute of Bioethics |
| 2016-2017 | Elizabeth Fox, PhD, Hecht-Levi Postdoctoral Fellow, Berman Institute of Bioethics |
| 2016-2017 | Shauna Downs, PhD, Hecht-Levi Postdoctoral Fellow, Berman Institute of Bioethics |

Master of Bioethics Students

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| 2021 | Matthew Kennelly, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics |
| 2021 | Jeff Jones, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics (Second Reader) |
| 2021 | Caroline Lumpkins, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics |
| 2021 | Boris Tizenberg, MD, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics |
| 2021 | Maddie French, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics (Second Reader) |
| 2021 | Shannon Barnett, MD, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics |
| 2020 | David Meyers, MD, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics |
| 2020 | Casey Humbyrd, MD, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics |
| 2020 | Vivian Altiery, MD, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics |
| 2020 | Isaac Wright, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics |
| 2019 | Margot Kelly-Hedrick, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics |
| 2019 | Emily Farmer, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics |
| 2019 | Christen Paradissis, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics (Second Reader) |
| 2019 | Sarah Thompson, MD, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics |

2018 Robert Stenzel, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics
2018 Matthew Morgan, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics
2018 Cerra Antonacci, MBE Berman Institute of Bioethics (Second Reader)
2017 Iris Coates McCall, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics
2017 Cameron Okeke, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics
2017 Farnoosh Faezi-Marian, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics
2017 Diana Mendoza-Cervantes, MBE, Berman Institute of Bioethics

Medical Students

2021 Divya Manoharan, M1, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Undergraduate Students

2018 Benjamin Sterns, Johns Hopkins University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Acting Editor-in-Chief: *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* for Spring 2020

Faculty Mentor: for *AMA Journal of Ethics* Theme Issue, “Opioids and Public Health” (editor Hunter Smith, MD, MPH, MBE), August 2020

Co-Organizer: Robert H. Levi Symposium on Ethics, Opioids, and Orthopedic Surgery, 2019

Invited Reviewer: National Academy of Medicine’s “Person-Centered Chronic Pain Journey Map.”

Invited Book Referee: Columbia University Press, Routledge, Bloomsbury Publishing, UNC Press

Invited Journal Referee: *Annals of Internal Medicine, Pain Medicine, AJOB Empirical Bioethics, Philosophers’ Imprint, Health Affairs, Ethics, Policy, & the Environment, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Journal of Medical Ethics, Bioethics, Utilitas, Philosophical Quarterly, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Erkenntnis*

IRB Member: Georgetown University, Biomedical Sciences Committee B, 2013-2014

Conference Referee: Indiana Philosophical Association, 2015; Georgetown University Philosophy Conference 2013; SSP Annual Conference, 2009.

Workshop Moderator: Georgetown University Philosophy Conference, 2013

Session Chair: TRiP Conference 2011; APA Pacific, SSP Meeting, 2009; WCPA Annual Conference, 2008.