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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: ETHICS; ACTION THEORY
AREA OF COMPETENCE: SOCIAL METAPHYSICS; FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY; POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Richmond, Richmond, VA — August 2026 – Present
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy

U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD — August 2025 – May 2026
Residential Fellow (post-graduate), Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame, Ph.D. — 2020 – 2025
Department of Philosophy
Graduate Minor: Gender Studies
Dissertation: *The Ethics of Intending Together*
Committee: Michael Rea (Chair), Robert Audi, Sara Bernstein, Laura Frances Callahan, and Paul Weithman

Oberlin College, BA — 2018
Majors: Philosophy (High Honors), Law & Society (Law Scholar)
Concentration: Peace and Conflict Studies
Thesis: Responsibility in Just War Theory

University of Oxford, St. Catherine's College — 2016 - 2017
Registered Visiting Student
Normative and Applied Ethics

APPLIED ETHICS RESEARCH AND EMPLOYMENT

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX — 2018 – 2021
ELSI Research Coordinator, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy
(Grant funded position focused on the ethics of new and emerging genomic medical technologies)

The National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD — 2017
***Intern*,** Department of Bioethics

Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH — 2016
***Intern*,** Department of Bioethics

Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD — 2015
***Research Assistant*,** Berman Institute of Bioethics

SINGLE AUTHORED REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Isabel Canfield (forthcoming) A Framework for the Evaluation of Militarized Genomic Technology, *Journal of Military Ethics.*

SINGLE AUTHORED WORK IN PREPARATION

- The Network View of Shared Intending (under review)
- When is Sexualized Violence Genocidal? (R&R)
- Collectivized Liability in War: An Alternative Approach (in preparation)
- On Being Passive Aggressive (in preparation)

CO-AUTHORED REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Amanda M. Gutierrez, Jill O. Robinson, Wendy A. Allen-Rhoades, Hadley S. Smith, **Isabel Canfield,** et al. (2026) Treatment Decision-Making Roles and Preferences Among Adolescents and Young Adults With Cancer, *Pediatric Blood and Cancer*.

Amanda M. Gutierrez, Jill O. Robinson, Hadley S. Smith, Lauren R. Desrosiers-Battu, Sarah R. Scollon, **Isabel Canfield,** et al. (2024) Genomic sequencing research in pediatric cancer care: Decision making, attitudes, and perceived utility among adolescents and young adults and their parents, *Genetics in Medicine*.

Amanda M. Gutierrez, Sophie C. Schneider, Rubaiya Islam, Jill O. Robinson, Rebecca L. Hsu, **Isabel Canfield**, Christi J. Guerrini. (2024). Experiences of stigma in the United States during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Stigma and Health*.

Amanda M. Gutierrez, Jill O. Robinson, Robin Raesz-Martinez, **Isabel Canfield** et al. (2023). Views of adolescents and young adults with cancer and their oncologists toward patients' participation in genomic research, *Journal of Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology*.

Christi J. Guerrini, Jorge L. Contreras, Whitney Bash Brooks, **Isabel Canfield**, Meredith Trejo & Amy L. McGuire (2022) "Idealists and capitalists": ownership attitudes and preferences in genomic citizen science*, New Genetics and Society*.

Hadley Stevens Smith, Stephanie R. Morain, Jill Oliver Robinson, **Isabel Canfield**, Janet Malek, et al. (2021) Broadening the scope: Development of a conceptual model of patients' and parents' perceived utility of genomic sequencing. *Patient*.

Mary A. Majumder, Matthew L. Blank, Janis Geary, Juli M. Bollinger, Christi J. Guerrini, Jill Oliver Robinson, **Isabel Canfield**, Robert Cook-Deegan, Amy McGuire. (2021) Challenges to Building a Gene Variant Commons to Assess Inherited Risk of Cancer: Interim Results of a Delphi Panel Deliberation. *Journal of Personalized Medicine*.

Meredith Trejo, **Isabel Canfield**, Whitney Brash-Brooks, Alex Pearlman, & Christi J. Guerrini (2021). "A Cohort of Pirate Ships": Biomedical Citizen Scientists' Attitudes Toward Ethical Oversight. *Citizen Science: Theory and Practice*.

Christi J. Guerrini, Sophie C. Schneider, Andrew G. Guzick, Gifty N. Amos Nwankwo, **Isabel Canfield**, et al. (2021) Psychological Distress Among the U.S. General Population During the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*.

Meredith Trejo, **Isabel Canfield**, Jill O. Robinson & Christi J. Guerrini (2020) How Biomedical Citizen Scientists Define What They Do: It's All in the Name, *AJOB Empirical Bioethics*.

Christi J. Guerrini, Meredith Trejo, **Isabel Canfield,** & Amy McGuire (2020) Core values of genomic citizen science: results from a qualitative interview study. *BioSocieties*.

Christi J. Guerrini, Meaganne Lewellyn, Mary A. Majumder, Meredith Trejo, **Isabel Canfield**, Amy McGuire (2019) Donors, authors, and owners: how is genomic citizen science addressing interests in research outputs? *BMC Medical Ethics*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Isabel Canfield. (2019). The Common Rule: Too commonly applied to pregnant women? *Policywise.* https://blogs.bcm.edu/2019/02/01/the-common-rule-too-commonly-applied-to-pregnant-women/

Amy McGuire, Stacey Berg, Stephanie Morain, Mary Majumder, Chris Scott, Stacey Pereira, Jennifer Blumenthal-Barby, Christi Guerrini, Jill Robinson, **Isabel Canfield**, (2018) Building a Learning Health System at Baylor College of Medicine. Internal Report

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Excellence in Mentorship 2024
Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame

Social Enhancement Award 2023
Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame

Conference Presentation Grant July & August 2024
Graduate Student Government, University of Notre Dame

Dahl Prize for Philosophy 2018
Oberlin College

Rhoden Prize for an Outstanding Essay in Ethics 2018 & 2016
Oberlin College

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARIES (REFEREED PRESENTATIONS *)

Presentation: "On Being Passive Aggressive"
* Upcoming: Pacific APA Workshop, 2026.
- Invited: Philosophy Department, University of Richmond, 2026.

Presentation: "The Network View of Shared Intending"
* Eastern APA, 2026.
* International Social Ontology Conference, Duke University, 2024.
* Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2024.

Presentation: "The Value of Care and Emerging Technology"
* American Society of Bioethics and Humanities 25th Annual Conference, 2023.

Presentation: "How Rape Can Be Genocidal"
* Oxford's 25th Annual Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Oxford, 2021.
* Women and War: Feminist Approaches to War and Violence, Temple University, 2022.
- Gender Studies Graduate Research Workshop, University of Notre Dame, 2023.
- Philosophy Graduate Student Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, 2021.

Comments: on Terry Horgan & Mark Timmons's "Expressing Gratitude as What's Morally Expected: A Phenomenological Approach"
- Notre Dame–ACU International Ethics Conference, 2022.

Presentation: "A Framework for the Evaluation of Emerging Genomic Technology in Military Contexts"
* American Society of Bioethics and Humanities 24th Annual Conference, 2022.

Presentation: "Shared Moral Responsibility and Related Consequences"
- Causation and Responsibility Summer School/ Workshop, University of Bern, 2021.

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED):

Presentation: "Conceptualizing Ongoing Researcher Relationships with Parents of Deceased Children in Pediatric Clinical Genomic Sequencing Research"
* American Society of Bioethics and Humanities 22nd Annual Conference, 2020.

Presentation: "Genomic Contextualism and Citizen Science"
* American Society of Bioethics and Humanities 21st Annual Conference, 2019.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

Poster: "Perspectives on Openness in Genomic Community Science"
- Bio Summit, 2019.

Poster: "Ownership in Genomic Citizen Science"
- BCM Health & Science Policy Research Day, 2019.

Poster: "Characteristics and Outcomes of a Capacity-to-Consent Assessment Service"
- National Institutes of Health: Summer Poster Day, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Service to the Profession:

American Philosophical Association 2020 – 2024
***Member*,** Committee on Academic Career Opportunities and Placement

Service for the Notre Dame Department:

The Women's Group: A Minorities and Philosophy Group 2021 – 2025
***Co-Organizer*,** Notre Dame Philosophy Department

Undergraduate/Graduate Mentoring Program 2022 – 2025
***Organizer & Mentor*,** Notre Dame Philosophy Department

Graduate Student Mentoring Program 2022 & 2023
***Mentor*,** Notre Dame Philosophy Department

Notre Dame–ACU International Ethics Conference 2022
***Conference Assistant to Robert Audi*,** Notre Dame Philosophy Department

Reading Groups Organized:

Graduate and Faculty Simone de Beauvoir Reading Group 2024 - Present
***Co-Organizer*,** Notre Dame Philosophy Department

Undergraduate Reading Group: Women in Philosophy 2024 – 2025
***Organizer*,** Notre Dame Philosophy Department

Graduate Reading Group on Social Philosophy 2023
***Co-Organizer*,** Notre Dame Philosophy Department

Graduate Reading Group on the Metaphysics of Love 2022
***Co-Organizer*,** Notre Dame Philosophy Department

TEACHING

United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 2026
Instructor of record, Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership
- Ethics and Moral Reasoning for Naval Leaders

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN 2021 - 2023
Instructor of record, Department of Philosophy
- Developed and taught the philosophy course "Research Ethics"

Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy
- "Ethics of Emerging Weapons Technology," Patrick Gamez
- "Introduction to Philosophy," Mike Zhao
- "American Political Thought," Paul Weithman
- "Medical Ethics," Ted Warfield

Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX 2019
Teaching Assistant, Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy
- "Medical Ethics," Christi J. Guerrini

SELECTED WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

International Social Ontology Summer School, Duke University, July 2024
- Directed by Brian Epstein. Co-Led by Sally Haslanger, Abe Roth, Kevin Richardson, and Ásta

Athena in Action, University of Notre Dame, June 2024
- Co-directed by Elisabeth Camp, Elizabeth Harman, and Jill North. Organized by Meghan Sullivan

Analytic Metaphysics and Natural Theology Seminar, Angelicum, Rome, May 2024
- Co-led by Dean Zimmerman and Philip-Neri Reese

Summer Institute in Technology Ethics, Santa Clara University, July 2022
- Co-led by Shannon Vallor and John Sullins

Causation and Responsibility, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland (moved to Zoom), July 2021.
- Co-led by Sara Bernstein and Alex Kaiserman and Organized by Matthias Rolffs

REFERENCES

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