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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: ETHICS; ACTION THEORY

AREA OF COMPETENCE: SOCIAL METAPHYSICS; FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY; POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame 2020 - Present (Ph.D expected Spring 2025)
Ph.D. Candidate in Philosophy
Graduate Minor: Gender Studies
Dissertation: The Ethics of Intending Together

In this dissertation, I explore how we are responsible for activities that we and others intend. My focus is two-fold. First, I develop a new view of shared intending called *the Network View*. I posit that we should look at interactions between individuals' intentions to model how agents are involved in and responsible for shared and individual intentional activity. I apply the results to real-world cases in medicine and in war.

Committee: Michael Rea (Chair), Robert Audi, Sara Bernstein, Laura Frances Callahan, and Paul Weithman

Oberlin College, BA May 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

EMPLOYMENT AND APPLIED ETHICS RESEARCH

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

The National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. June – August 2017
Intern, Department of Bioethics

Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH. February – May 2016
Intern, Department of Bioethics

Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD. June – August 2015
Research Assistant, Berman Institute of Bioethics

SINGLE AUTHORED WORK IN PREPARATION

- The Network View of Shared Intending (under review)
- When is Sexualized Violence Genocidal? (under review)
- A Framework for the Evaluation of Militarized Genomic Technology (under review)

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

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, 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**.

Amanda M. Gutierrez, Sophie C. Schneider, Rubaiya Islam, Jill O. Robinson, Rebecca L. Hsu, **Isabel Canfield**, Christi J. Guerrini. (2022). Experiences of stigma in the United States during the COVID-19 pandemic. **Stigma and Health**.

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/>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

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 Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame	2024
Social Enhancement Award Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame	2023
Conference Presentation Grant Graduate Student Government, University of Notre Dame	July & August 2024
Dahl Prize for Philosophy Oberlin College	2018
Rhoden Prize for an Outstanding Essay in Ethics Oberlin College	2018 & 2016
Honorable Mention in Oxford Uehiro Prize in Practical Ethics University of Oxford	2017

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARIES (REFEREED PRESENTATIONS *)

Presentation: "The Network View of Shared Intending"

- * 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.

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 Department:

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

Undergraduate/Graduate Mentoring Program 2022 – Present
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:

Undergraduate Reading Group in Women in Philosophy 2024 – Present
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

Graduate and Faculty Parfit Reading Group 2021
Organizer, Notre Dame Philosophy Department

TEACHING

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN 2023
Instructor of record, Department of Philosophy

- Developed and taught the philosophy course "Research Ethics"

TEACHING (CONTINUED):

- University of Notre Dame**, South Bend, IN 2021-2022
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
- 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

OTHER SELECTED EMPLOYMENT

- Book Indexer**, *Rawls's 'A Theory of Justice' at 50* 2023
Assisted Paul Weithman, Notre Dame Department of Philosophy
- Research Assistant**, South Bend, IN 2021-2022
Assisted Robert Audi, Notre Dame Department of Philosophy

REFERENCES

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