

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM IN BIOETHICS (CPB)

Current Students

Natalie Beavis	Natalie Beavis is enrolled in the PhD program at the Faculty of Nursing. She holds a Master's Degree and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Certification from the University of Toronto. Natalie's research focuses on the moral distress experienced by pediatric nurse practitioners in the acute care setting. Her research supervisor is Elizabeth Peter.
Priscilla Boakye	Priscilla Boakye is enrolled in the PhD program at the Faculty of Nursing. Priscilla holds a Master of Philosophy Degree in Nursing from University of Ghana. Priscilla's research focuses on exploring how culture, community, government and institutional structures contribute to the neglect and violation of woman rights during childbirth using a critical social theory approach. Priscilla's research supervisor is Elizabeth Peter.
Irene Boldt	Irene Boldt is enrolled in the PhD program at the Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing. Irene holds a Master of Nursing Degree from Ryerson University. Irene's research focuses on forensic mental health nursing. Irene's research supervisor is Elizabeth Peter.
David Byrne	David Byrne is enrolled in the Doctor of Theology program at the Faculty of Theology at the University of St. Michael's College. David holds a Masters of Divinity Degree from University of St. Michael's College. David's research focuses on ethical aspects of treatment for sexual offenders. David's research supervisors are Barbara Russell and Dennis Patrick O'Hara.
Eoin Connolly	Eoin is in the MSc program in the Institute of Medical Science and intends to complete a PhD. He holds an Honours BA in Philosophy with a specialization in Bioethics, a MA in Bioethics, and has completed a JCB Clinical Ethics Fellowship. Eoin's research area is organizational ethics and his supervisor is Peter Singer.
Charles Dalrymple-Fraser	Charles Dalrymple-Fraser is enrolled in the Doctoral program in the Department of Philosophy. Charles holds a BA (Hons) in Philosophy, Psychology, and Bioethics from the University of Toronto. Charles's research will seek to examine the interactions between narrative identity and autonomy. Charles' research supervisor is Andrew Franklin-Hall.
Carey DeMichelis	Carey DeMichelis is enrolled in the PhD in Applied Psychology and Human Development at the University of Toronto with a background in Developmental Psychology. She holds a MA degree from the University of Chicago in Comparative Human Development and a BA from the University of Colorado where she majored in Psychology and minored in Philosophy and Religious Studies.
Somayeh Faghanipour	Somayeh Faghanipour is enrolled in the PhD of Nursing program at the Faculty of Nursing. She holds a Master's degree in Nursing from Tehran University of Medical Sciences and a postgraduate Master's degree in Bioethics from KU Leuven, University of Nijmegen and University of Padova. She hopes to use her training in Bioethics to address ethical issues in elderly care. Her research supervisor is Elizabeth Peter.

<p>Sophia Fantus</p>	<p>Sophia Fantus is enrolled in the PhD program through the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons.) in Religion and Bioethics from the University of Toronto and a Master of Social Work from New York University. Sophia's research will focus on surrogacy within the gay community and the accessibility of fertility clinics within the city of Toronto. Her bioethics thesis committee member will be Kyle Anstey from University Health Network and the Department of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy.</p>
<p>Patrick Jachyra</p>	<p>Patrick Jachyra is enrolled in the Rehabilitation Sciences Institute at the Faculty of Medicine. Patrick holds a Master's of Science degree and an Honors Bachelor of Health and Physical Education degree both from the University of Toronto. Patrick's research focuses on the bioethical dimensions of implementing sport and physical activity as rehabilitation tools for children and youth diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. His research is supported by the Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships Program Doctoral Scholarship from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, and the Kimel Family Graduate Student Scholarship in Paediatric Rehabilitation from Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital. Patrick's research supervisor is Barbara Gibson.</p>
<p>Leah Justason</p>	<p>Leah Justason is enrolled in the Masters of Health Services Research program at the Institute of Health Policy Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto. She holds a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) degree from the University of Toronto and has been a Research Assistant at the Joint Centre for Bioethics for the past year. Leah's research focuses on value issues present in health care transitions. Her research supervisor is Jennifer Gibson and Ross Upshur is a committee member.</p>
<p>Jeffrey Klotz</p>	<p>Jeffrey Klotz is enrolled in the Master's program at the Institute of Medical Science. Jeffrey holds a Bachelor of Science in Biology and a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from Stetson University. Jeffrey's research focuses on surgical ethics. Jeffrey's research supervisor is Martin McKneally.</p>
<p>Pam Kolopack</p>	<p>Pam is enrolled in the PhD program in the Department of Public Health Sciences. Pam holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Health Studies from University of Waterloo and is currently completing her Master's degree and the Collaborative Program in Bioethics through the Institute of Medical Science. Pam's doctoral research will explore the intersection of public health ethics and research ethics. Her thesis supervisors will be Jim Lavery and Ann Robertson.</p>
<p>Ana Komparic</p>	<p>Ana Komparic is enrolled in the Master of Science program at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy. She holds a Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Bioethics and Immunology with a minor in the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology from the University of Toronto. Ana recently completed a Chancellor Jackman Undergraduate Fellowship in the Humanities during which she conducted research in the field of global health and food ethics. Ana's graduate research focuses on ethical issues pertaining to priority setting and the post-market surveillance of pharmaceutical products in Canada. Her research supervisor is Alison Thompson.</p>
<p>James Langlois</p>	<p>James Langlois is enrolled in the Master's Program in the Department of Philosophy. He holds a BA (Hons) in Philosophy and Bioethics from the University of Toronto, and his research focuses on assisted death and end-of-life care. James' faculty advisor is Wayne Sumner.</p>

Jennifer Marshall	Jennifer is enrolled in the Department of Health Policy, Management, and Evaluation. She holds two MSc from McGill University in Human Genetics and Experimental Medicine (specialization: Bioethics). Jennifer's research focuses on effective management of uncertain diagnoses in genetic testing. Her research supervisor is Fiona Miller.
Anne Moulton	Anne Moulton is enrolled in the PhD in Nursing program at the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BScN) degree from Ryerson University and a Master of Nursing degree from Ryerson University. Anne's research focuses on the "ethics in patient advocacy" specifically in relation to end of life care for patients diagnosed with end stage renal (kidney) disease requiring renal replacement. Her research supervisor is Elizabeth Peter.
Serena Purdy	Serena Purdy is enrolled in the PhD program at the Department of Health Policy, Management & Evaluation. She holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Toronto and a Master of Science from the Union Graduate College/Mt. Sinai School of Medicine. Serena's research focuses on the ethics of disclosing research-related results. Her research supervisor is Fiona Miller.
Mitchell Rattner	Mitchell Rattner is enrolled in the LLM program, with a Concentration in Health Law, Ethics and Policy, at the Faculty of Law. Mitchell holds a JD Degree from Osgoode Hall Law School of York University, as well as a BA in History from Queen's University. Mitchell's research focuses on the interplay between clinical ethics and the law, in areas including incidental findings in paediatric genetic testing, and the interaction between and the delineation of roles of in-house bioethicists and lawyers in legal/bioethical decision-making. Mitchell's research supervisor is Trudo Lemmens.
Sophie Roher	Sophie Roher is enrolled in the Health Services Research program at the Institute for Health Policy, Management and Evaluation. Sophie holds an Arts and Science Degree from McMaster University. Her research focuses on the ethics of offering experimental fertility preservation options to young children with cancer. Her research supervisor is Jennifer Gibson.
Heather Sampson	Heather is in the MSc program in the Institute of Medical Science and intends to complete a PhD. She holds a MHS in Bioethics from the University of Toronto, a BA (History and Economics) from York University, a nursing diploma from Seneca College, and has completed a JCB Clinical Ethics Fellowship. Heather's research area is research ethics and Research Ethics Boards, and Philip Hébert is her supervisor.
Kwame Sarpong	Kwame Sarpong is enrolled in the Master's of Exercise Science program at the Faculty of Kinesiology and Physical Education. Kwame holds a Kinesiology Degree from the University of Toronto. Kwame's research focuses on ethical issues concerning physical activity and perspectives of the fit body. Kwame's research supervisor is Michael Atkinson.
Jami-Leigh Sawyer	Jami-Leigh Sawyer is entering her third year of the PhD program at the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work. She holds a Master of Social Work degree specializing in Health from the University of Toronto, and is currently working as a clinical social worker at the Hospital for Sick Children. Jami-Leigh was awarded an RBC Fellowship in Research Ethics, and continues to be a student member of the University of Toronto Research Ethics Board. Jami-Leigh's research focuses on the ethical aspects of involving children in treatment decisions, and issues related to children's rights. Her research supervisors are Faye Mishna from the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, and Christine Harrison, from the Department of Paediatrics and the Joint Centre for Bioethics.

<p>Maxwell Smith</p>	<p>Maxwell is enrolled in the doctoral program at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health. He holds a BA (Hon) in Bioethics from the University of Toronto, a MSc in Bioethics from Union Graduate College and Mount Sinai School of Medicine, and a Certificate in Health Law from Osgoode Hall Law School of York University. Max's research focuses on the ethical considerations of pandemic planning and response. His research supervisor is Ross Upshur.</p>
<p>Ryan Snelgrove</p>	<p>Ryan Snelgrove is enrolled in the Master's program at the Institute of Medical Science. Ryan holds a BPharm and MD from Memorial University of Newfoundland. He obtained his FRCS in General Surgery at the University of Calgary. He came to Toronto to complete a fellowship in Colorectal Surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital. Ryan's research focuses on decision making and identity formation in surgeons and patients with inflammatory bowel disease. Ryan's research supervisor is Carol-Anne Moulton with Martin McKneally as a committee member.</p>
<p>Pascal Thibeault</p>	<p>Pascal Thibeault is enrolled in the LLM program at the Faculty of Law of the University of Toronto, a Resident Junior Fellow at Massey College and a recipient of the Canadian Institute for Health Research Training Fellowship in Health Law, Ethics and Policy. Pascal studied at Harvard University where he developed a strong interest towards Health Law and Behavioral Economics. He holds a LL.B. from Laval University and he completed his Professional Training at the Quebec Bar School. Pascal's research supervisor is Trudo Lemmens.</p>
<p>Shawn Tracy</p>	<p>Shawn Tracy is enrolled in the PhD Program in the Institute of Medical Science. Shawn holds a Bachelor of Psychology (Honors) from Trent University and has previously studied in the Graduate Department of Community Health at the University of Toronto. Shawn's thesis will address the ethics of pandemic preparedness and response, and his thesis supervisor is Ross Upshur.</p>