

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM IN BIOETHICS (CPB)

Graduated Students

Degrees Awarded in 2015			
Renata Axler	IHPME	PhD	Thesis: Commercialization, Collaboration and Conflict of Interest: An Institutional Work Analysis of Academic Entrepreneurship in Canada Supervisor: Fiona A. Miller Committee Members: Trudo Lemmens, Pascale Lehoux
Kass Gibson	Faculty of Physical Education and Health	PhD	Not thesis based. Research Supervisor: Michael Atkinson Committee Member: Barbara Gibson
Tieghan Killackey	NUR	MN	Coursework intensive. Supervisors: Elizabeth Peter, Frank Wagner, Martin McKneally
Yoelit Lipinsky	RLG	MA	Thesis: Hepsed & Bechi: Halkha Research Supervisor: David Novak and Tirzah Meacham
Kadia Petricca	IHPME	PhD	Thesis: Introducing the 'Third Phase' of Priority Setting: Advancing Methods for Priority Setting Practice through the Contribution of Systems Theory. Lessons from a Case Study of District Health Planning and Priority Setting in Ethiopia Supervisor: Whitney Berta Committee Members: Jennifer Gibson, Claire Pain
John Pringle	PHS	PhD	Thesis: Charity medicine for the global poor: Humanitarian ethics and the Nigerian lead-poisoning outbreak Supervisor: Donald Cole
Constance Williams	IHPME	MSc	Thesis: The Practical Virtues: An Evidence-Based Ethical Framework for Approaching End-of-Life Care in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Committee Members: Jennifer Gibson, Andreas Laupacis, Hareesh Kirpalani
Degrees Awarded in 2014			

Evelyne Durocher	GDRS	PhD	Thesis: Discharge Planning with Older Adults: The Influence of Social and Political Systems and Contexts. Thesis Supervisor(s): Dr. Susan Rappolt, Dr. Barbara Gibson Committee member: Dr. Kathryn Morgan
Lara El-Zahabi	IMS	PhD	Thesis: Beyond Consent: A Relational Model of Community Authorization for Genetically Modified Mosquito Trials in Developing Countries Thesis Supervisor: Jim Lavery
Barry Pakes	IMS	MSc	Thesis: Ethical Analysis in Public Health Practice Thesis Supervisor: Ross Upshur

Degrees Awarded in 2013

Jennifer Mary Bell	PHS	MSc	Course-based thesis
Victor Cellarius	PHS	PhD	Thesis: A Conceptual Analysis of Canadian Palliative Care Ethics Supervisors: Ross Upshur and Ann Robertson Committee Member: Wayne Sumner
Adrian Guta	PHS	PhD	Thesis: A Foucauldian engagement with the "problem of ethics" Thesis Supervisor: Ross Upshur Thesis Committee Members: Carol Strike, Ted Myers
Kimberley Ibarra	IPHME	MSc	Thesis: Exploring ethicists' perspectives of healthcare ethics program effectiveness Thesis supervisor: Jennifer Gibson Committee Member: Elizabeth Peter
Lucie Leduc	LAW	LLM	Thesis: A Call For Autonomy And Compassion with subtitle "Insights from the Belgium Law on Euthanasia and propositions for future regulations of assisted death in Canada" Supervisors: Prof. Trudo Lemmens
Diego Silva	PHS	PhD	Thesis: Healthcare Workers and Decision-Makers' Understanding of Liberty, Harm, and the Harm Principle in the Case of Tuberculosis in Persons with Severe and Persistent Mental Illnesses Supervisor: Ross Upshur Committee Members: Jennifer Gibson, Carol Strike

Erica Sutton	PHS	PhD	Thesis: A Public Health Ethics Analysis of Consent as a Least Restrictive Alternative for Newborn Screening in Ontario Supervisor: Ross Upshur Committee Members: Stephanie Nixon, Fiona Miller, Patricia McKeever
Degrees Awarded in 2012			
Sean Hillman	RLG	MA	Thesis: A bioethical Analysis of a Buddhist Death in a Toronto Catholic Hospital Supervisors: Frances Garrett, Joseph Chandrakathan
Jane MacIver	IMS	PhD	Thesis: Heart Transplantation or Mechanical Support: An Empirical Study and Ethical Analysis Supervisor: Martin McKneally
Degrees Awarded in 2011			
Markus Camp	IMS	MSc	Thesis: Patient Views on Financial Relationships between Orthopaedic Surgeons and Orthopaedic Device Manufacturers Supervisor: Dr. Martin McKneally Research Committee: Dr. Emil Schemitsch, Dr. Trudo Lemmens
Michelle Cleghorn	IMS	MSc	Thesis: Public Engagement Through The Toronto Health Policy Citizens Council: What Do Its Members Value?" Supervisor: Doug Martin
Catherine Tansey	IMS	PhD	Thesis: Research during an Emergency: A Series of Inquiries concerning the Outbreak of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) in Toronto Supervisor: Art Slutsky Co-supervisors: Jim Lavery , Margaret Herridge
Degrees Awarded in 2010			
Marion Adly	IMS	MSc	Thesis: Limiting the Collateral Damage of SARS: The Ethics of Priority Setting Supervisor: Ross Upshur
Helen Craigie	RLG	MA	Thesis: Buddhism and End-of-Life Care: an in-depth look at understanding concepts of a 'good death' for terminal patients Thesis Supervisor: Frances Garrett

Nancy Ondrusek	IMS	PhD	Thesis: Making Participation Work: A grounded theory describing participation in phase I drug trials from the perspective of the healthy subject. Supervisor: Dr. Philip Hébert Advisory Committee Members: Jim Lavery, Ross Upshur, Ron Heslegrave
Kelley Ross	HPME	MSc	Thesis: Describing and Assessing the Views of Transplant Professionals in Ontario on Directed Organ Donations from Deceased Donors: A Qualitative Study. Supervisor: Barbara Secker Committee Members: Ross Upshur, Frank Markel
Anne Harriett Simmonds	NUR	PhD	Thesis: Understanding the Moral Nature of Intrapartum Nursing: Relationships, Identities and Values Supervisor: Elizabeth Peter Committee Members: Ellen Hodnett, Linda McGillis Hall
Degrees Awarded in 2009			
Cécile Bensimon	PHS	PhD	Thesis: Communicable Disease Control in the New Millennium: A Qualitative Inquiry on the Legitimate Use of Restrictive Measures in an Era of Rights Consciousness Supervisor: Ross Upshur Committee Members: Barbara Secker, Solly Benatar, Dr. Anne-Emmanuelle Birn
Lori Ives-Baine	NUR	MN	Not thesis based
Mona Gupta	IMS	PhD	Thesis: Is Evidence-Based Psychiatric Practice, Ethical Practice?: a conceptual and qualitative study Supervisor: Ross Upshur Committee: Bill Harvey, Lynne Lohfeld, Lawrie Reznek
Rebecca Bruni	IMS	PhD	Thesis: Improving Priority Setting in the Ontario Wait Time Strategy through Enhanced Public Engagement Supervisor: Douglas Martin Committee Members: Dr. Andreau Laupacis, Dr. Wendy Levison

Shanil Ebrahim	IMS	MSc	Thesis: Outcomes of children receiving in-hospital resuscitation Supervisor: Dr. Christopher Parshuram Committee Members: Kerry Bowman, Abhaya Kulkarni, Jamie Hutchison
Zahava Rosenberg-Yunger	HPME	PhD	Thesis: Priority Setting for Expensive Biopharmaceuticals: An Analysis of Six Drug Case Studies Supervisor: Douglas Martin Committee Members: Abdallah Daar, Halla Thorsteinsdottir

Degrees Awarded in 2008

Pam Kolopack (enrolled in 2005)	IMS	MSc	Thesis: Putting Participation into Perspective: The Experiences of Participants and Their Family Members Involved in a Novel Gene Transfer Trial. Supervisor: Abdallah Daar Committee Members: Jim Lavery, Randi Zlotnik Shaul, Ross Upshur, Greg Downie
Shannon Sibbald	HPME	PhD	Thesis: Successful Priority Setting: A Conceptual Framework and an Evaluation Tool Supervisor: Douglas Martin Committee Members: Peter A. Singer, Ross Upshur

Degrees Awarded in 2007

Abdulwasiu Yusuff	LAW	LLM	Thesis: An Appraisal of the Socio-Legal Implications of In Vitro Fertilization in Nigeria: Regulating the 'Cost' of Babies. Supervisor: Emeritus Professor Bernard M. Dickens
Celina da Silva	NUR	MN(C)	Coursework intensive Faculty Advisor: Elizabeth Peter
Christine Houston	NUR	MN	Coursework intensive Mentor: Elizabeth Peter
Donald Rose (June 2007)	NUR	PhD	Thesis: Exploring the Concept of Respect in Forensic Psychiatric Nursing: A Focused Ethnography Supervisor: Elizabeth Peter

Robert Williams	IMS	PhD	Thesis: The Lived Experience of Health Care Workers in the 2003 SARS Outbreak: An Ethical Crisis in An Urban Community Hospital Supervisor: Abdallah Daar Committee Member: Ross Upshur
Robyn Heemans (June 2007)	PHS	PhD	Thesis: Informed Consent and Genetic Databases: An Exploration of the Authorization Model Supervisor: Ross Upshur Committee Members: Abdallah Daar, Trudo Lemmens
Degrees Awarded in 2006			
Barbara Gibson (enrolled in 2001)	IMS	PhD	Men with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy: A Bourdieusian Interpretation of Identity and Social Positioning
Diego Silva	PHL	MA	No thesis required - course work
Fabio Salamanca Buentello	IMS	MSc	Thesis: Nanotechnology and the Developing World Supervisor: Peter Singer
Heather Greenwood	IMS	MSc	Thesis: Regenerative Medicine and the Developing World. Supervisor: Abdallah Daar
Kuei-Hsun Liao	LAW	LLW	Course work
Lisa Hicks	HPME	MSc	Non-thesis Masters
Rob Sibbald	IMS	MSc	Thesis: "Case Studies in Organizational Healthcare Ethics: Healthcare Foundations, Business Development and the Commercialization of Research". Supervisor: Peter Singer. Committee Member: Ross Upshur
Stephanie Nixon	PHS	PhD	Canada's International Response to HIV/AIDS: A Critical Public Health Ethics Inquiry
Victor Cellarius	PHL	MA	No thesis required
Degrees Awarded in 2005			

Alison Thompson	PHS	PhD	A Case Study of the Canadian Public Consultation of Xenotransplantation. Supervisor: Ann Robertson Committee: Ross Upshur, Robert Gibbs, Paul Thompson
Andrew Taylor	HPME	MSc	Biotechnology for Development: An Opportunity for Canada's Private Sector to Establish a Role in the World. Supervisor: Peter Singer
Jeff Nisker	IMS	PhD	To Examine Theatre as a Tool for Public Engagement in Policy Development re: Adult Genetic Testing. Supervisor:
Sarah Urowich	HPME	PhD	Autonomy and Aids: Preferred Role in Decision Making among Individuals Registered with an HIV/AIDS Observational Database. Supervisor: Raisa Deber Committee: Ted Myers, Ross Upshur
Degrees Awarded in 2004			
Jocelyn Mackie	HPME	MSc	Ethical Decision Making in the Bioscience Industry: Case Studies and a Cross Case Comparison
Julie Spence	HPME	MSc	Does the Canadian emergency triage and acuity scale (CTAS) correlate with admission to hospital from the emergency department? Supervisor: Laurie Morrison Committee: Dorcas Beaton, Allan Detsky, Richard Glazier
Marion Motari	IMS	MSc	The development of the health biotechnology sector in South Africa Supervisor: Peter Singer
Degrees Awarded in 2003			
Daniel Sperling	LAW	LLM	Management of Post-Mortem Pregnancy Trudo Lemmens (S)
Kathy Carlin	IMS	PhD	Autonomy in chronic illness Raisa Deber (S); Peter Singer, Merrijoy Kelner, Bill Harvey
Marion Motari	IMS	MSc	Health biotechnology in Sub-Saharan Africa: policies, laws, institutions and outcomes Supervisor: Abdallah Daar

Phillip Karpowicz	IMS	MSc	A scientific and ethical investigation into the human retinal stem cell chimera: manufacturing a monster? Derek van der Kooy (S); Trudo Lemmens, Ronald de Sousa
Shannon Madden	HPME	MSc	Priority setting in hospitals: an evaluation of strategic planning at University Health Network Doug Martin (S); Peter Singer, Ross Upshur, Jan Barnsley
Degrees Awarded in 2002			
Eszter Kismodi	LAW	LLM	Reproductive health law, including an international comparison of the enforcement of patients' rights
Jennifer Gibson	PHL	PhD	Philosophical approaches to health care priority setting: moral obligations, practical realities Peter Singer (S); Frank Cunningham, Doug Martin, Barry Brown, Eric Meslin
Leslie Soever	IMS	MSc	What is important to elderly women who sustain a hip fracture? Bill Harvey (S); Alieen Davis, Linda Muzzin
Pamela Spencer	HAD	MHSc	No thesis required
Pierre Coté	PHS	PhD	Is the choice of care provider associated with time-to-claim closure after whiplash? Supervisor: John W. Frank Committee: Claire Bombardier, Sheilah Hogg-Johnson, Nancy Krieger, J David Cassidy, Bernard Dickens
Sara Rosenthal	OISE/UT	PhD	Socioethical issues of prenatal counselling: what are women hearing and ought we to be worried?
Shawn Richard	RLG	MA	Questioning the morality of our use of reproductive technologies, drawing on social, philosophical, religious and ethical issues
Degrees Awarded in 2001			
Alina Gildiner	HAD	PhD	What's past is prologue: a historical-institutional analysis of public-private change in Ontario's rehabilitation health sector

Barbara Secker	PHL	PhD	Medico-legal jurisdiction over human decision-making: a philosophical constructionist analysis of human competence Bill Harvey (S)
Benoit Morin	PHL	PhD	Revisiting euthanasia and assisted suicide: the issue of suffering Wayne Sumner (S); Bernard Dickens, Laura Purdy
Elaine McIlroy	LAW	LLM	Privacy, confidentiality, and genetic databases: a modified rights approach Supervisor: Bernard Dickens
Matt Mokanski	NUR	MN	No thesis required
Degrees Awarded in 2000			
Marianna Gorbataia	PHS	MHSc	No thesis required
Paul Miller	PHL	MA	No thesis required
Randi Zlotnik Shaul	IMS	PhD	The implications of Canadian law for economic approaches to allocating health care resources: the round hole and the square peg
Tara Stadius	FIS	MIS	No thesis required
Degrees Awarded in 1999			
Dany Merkel	LAW	LLM	Congenital disability, medical negligence and 'wrongful life' actions: the limits of liability in Anglo-American tort law
Eve DeVaro	PHL	MA	No thesis required
Jim Lavery	IMS	PhD	A qualitative study of planning for euthanasia/assisted suicide among people living with HIV/AIDS
Josh Kline			Certification in Health Administration: no thesis required
Karen Faith	IMS	MSc	Social work ethics in practice: A study of recent MSW graduates
Laura Hawryluck	IMS	MSc	Consensus guidelines on analgesia and sedation in dying ICU patients

Louise Sanchez-Sweatman	NUR	MSc	The development of nursing cases for ethics research: A methodologic enquiry
Merril Pauls	PHS	MHSc	No thesis required
Sergio Rueda	IMS	MSc	Adequacy of three quality of life measures for dementia: patient and family input
Sharad Rai	PHL	MA	No thesis required

Degrees Awarded in 1998

Barbara Gibson	IMS	MSc	Long term ventilation for patients with Duchenne Muscular Distrophy: An ethical analysis of physicians' beliefs and practices
Deborah Zinman	IMS	MSc	Disclosure in informed consent: a modified conversation analysis of four male surgeons' speech with male and female patients
Gordon DuVal	LAW	SJD	Faith, death and suffering: ethics and the law of suicide intervention
Sara Rosenthal	OISE/UT	MA	Socio-ethical issues of prenatal testing in print: what are pregnant women reading and ought we to be worried?
Stephen Workman	IMS	MSc	Treatment withdrawal in the intensive care unit (ICU): An exploration of health care providers' experience

Degrees Awarded in 1997

David Kaplan	IMS	MSc	The impact of the abortion law controversy on North American human embryo research policy
Diana Barrigar	IMS	MA	No thesis required
Elizabeth Peter	NUR	PhD	Trust: A feminist ethic for nursing practice
Natasha Sharpe (Hilfer)	PHS	PhD	The impact of trust on roles patients wish to play in making medical decisions
Sharon (Rea) Ikonomidis	PHL	PhD	Autonomy, Liberalism and Advance Care Planning

Degrees Awarded in 1996

Doug Martin	IMS	PhD	Advance care planning: preparing to die
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Kerry Bowman	IMS	PhD	Chinese Canadian attitudes toward end of life decisions
Shirley Netten	CHL	MHSc	No thesis required
Degrees Awarded in 1995			
Michelle Mullen	IMS	PhD	Fetal tissue transplantation: ethical issues, women's health, and public policy
Degrees Awarded in 1994			
Kathy Carlin	IMS	MSc	A follow-up of competency assessments
Nancy Ondrusek	IMS	MSc	Children's assent to medical research
Degrees Awarded in 1993			
Alison Williams	TST	MA	A theological examination of the withdrawal of assisted nutrition and hydration from patients in a persistent vegetative state
Hussein Noorani	IMS	MSc	Elective withdrawal of life-sustaining treatments in neonatal care intensive care: ethical implications
Jim Lavery	IMS	MSc	Criteria for Assessing the Ethical Acceptability of Research Involving Human Subjects: A Comparison of the Reports of Research Ethics Board Members and the MRC Guidelines on Research Involving Human Subjects
Linda Young	HA	MHSc	No thesis required
Nitsa Kohut	IMS	MSc	Preferences for Life-Sustaining Treatment of Patients with HIV-Related Disease
Sharon Rea	IMS	MSc	Access to In Vitro Fertilization Treatment in Canada
Degrees Awarded in 1992			
Mehran Sam	IMS	MSc	Advance directives: general medicine clinic outpatients' knowledge, experience and attitudes
Randi Zlotnik Shaul	LAW	LLM	The implications of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, the Canadian Health Act, and the views of health policy lobbyists, Ministry of Health bureaucracy and elected officials, for government allocation decisions