

## UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM IN BIOETHICS (CPB)

### Current Students

<b>Renata Axler</b>	Renata is enrolled in the PhD program in the Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (HPME). Renata holds a BA (Hons) with a double major in Bioethics and Environmental studies and a minor in Environmental Ethics from University of Toronto and a MA (Bioethics) from University of Sydney, Australia. Her thesis supervisor will be Fiona A. Miller.
<b>Victor Cellarius</b>	Victor Cellarius is a palliative care physician at the Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care. Victor's home department is Public Health Sciences and he is in its Social Science and Health program. He holds a MA in Philosophy from University of Toronto, MD from University of Calgary, BSc (Agri)(Hon) from University of British Columbia. Victor's research area is to focus on ethical issues surrounding end of life. Victor will be supervised by Ross Upshur.
<b>Eoin Connolly</b>	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.
<b>Jana Crawford</b>	Jana Crawford is enrolled in the PhD program in the Department of Philosophy at the University of Toronto. Jana holds a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Gender and Women's Studies from Dalhousie University, and a Master of Arts in Philosophy from the University of Toronto. Jana's thesis will explore the rational status of eating disorder behavior. Her thesis supervisor is Kathryn Morgan with Barbara Russell as a committee member.
<b>Evelyne Durocher</b>	Evelyne is enrolled in the PhD program in the Graduate Dept. of Rehab Sciences (GDRS). Evelyne holds a BSc in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Toronto and a MA in Occupational Therapy from the University of Manitoba. Her thesis co-supervisor will be Barbara Gibson and Susan Rappolt, with Barbara Secker as a Committee Member. Her thesis will explore the ethics of discharge planning, specifically issues faced by clinicians assisting clients with decisions for discharge from an inpatient geriatric rehabilitation setting.
<b>Lara El-Zahabi</b>	Lara is enrolled in the PhD program in the Institute of Medical Science. She received her Doctorate of Medicine from the American University of Beirut and her Master in Health Science in Bioethics from University of Toronto. Lara's doctoral research will focus on community engagement in global health research and her thesis supervisors are Jim Lavery and Peter Singer.
<b>Sophia Fantus</b>	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.

<b>Kass Gibson</b>	Kass Gibson is enrolled in the PhD program at the Graduate Department of Exercise Sciences in the Faculty of Physical Education and Health. He holds a Master's of Science in the sociology of sport from Loughborough University, UK and a Bachelor of Education (Physical Education) and Arts (History) degrees from the University of Canterbury, NZ. Kass' research focus is the bioethics of performance enhancement research in sport and exercise sciences. His research supervisor is Michael Atkinson in the Faculty of Physical Education and Health with Barbara Gibson in the Department of Physical Therapy as a committee member.
<b>Adrian Guta</b>	Adrian holds a Master's degree in Social Work, and is enrolled in the PhD (Social Science & Health) in the Department of Public Health Sciences. His research interests are in the areas of Adolescent Health, Sexual Diversity, HIV/AIDS, Clinical and Research Ethics, and Community-Based Participatory Research. His thesis committee members are Carol Strike, Ted Myers and Ross Upshur.
<b>Sean Hillman</b>	Sean Hillman is enrolled in the PhD program at the Department for the Study of Religion. He earned a B.A. in East Asian Studies and his Master's research looked at the interaction between voluntary death practices in the Indian religious traditions and secular end-of-life care. Sean has been a bedside caregiver for over a decade and was a Buddhist monk for 13 years. While in India he also studied Buddhist philosophy and Tibetan language at the Library of Tibetan Works and Archives, and the Institute of Buddhist Dialectics. His doctoral research will explore how religious texts influence healthcare decision-making in India and Canada. The bioethics faculty member on Sean's thesis committee will be Joseph Chandrakanthan.
<b>Anita Huntley</b>	Anita is in the part-time LLM program in the Faculty of Law. She holds a LLB from Dalhousie Law School and an interdisciplinary BAsC from McMaster University. Anita's area of interest is ethics and biotechnology, and her supervisor is Trudo Lemmens.
<b>Kimberley Ibarra</b>	Kimberley Ibarra is enrolled in the MSc in Health Services Research Program in the Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (HPME). Kimberley holds an Honors BA in Philosophy and Bioethics from the University of Toronto. Kimberley's thesis research will focus on performance measurement and evaluation of ethics programs. Her thesis supervisor is Jennifer Gibson.
<b>Tharani Kandasamy</b>	Tharani is enrolled in the MSc program in the Department of Health Policy Management and Evaluation (HPME). She holds a medical degree from the University of Toronto and is a third year surgical resident here. Tharani's research interests are global health and health systems research with a focus on knowledge translation and ethical resource allocation. She has worked on numerous projects in Nepal, South Africa and Sri-Lanka, and most recently worked with the WHO looking at building surgical capacity in Afghanistan. Her thesis supervisors are Dr. Whitney Berta and Dr. Ross Upshur.
<b>Pam Kolopack</b>	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.

<b>Lucie Leduc</b>	Lucie is enrolled in a full-time Masters of Law (LLM) at the Faculty of Law. She is a Canadian Institute of Health Research (CIHR) Fellow, and enrolled in the Training Program in Health Law, Ethics and Policy. Lucie holds her LLB from Université du Québec à Montréal. Lucie's research will focus on ethical questions around the end of life, such as the concept of dignity, palliative care and the right to die. Her research supervisor is Trudo Lemmens.
<b>Yoelit Lipinsky</b>	Yoelit Lipinsky is enrolled in the MA Program at the Department for the Study of Religions. She holds a BA (Hons.) from the University of Toronto and is working on an MPA from Queen's University. Yoelit's research focuses on the ethics surrounding post mortem artificial insemination. Her research supervisors are Pamela Klassen and Tirzah Meacham.
<b>Nir Lipsman</b>	Nir Lipsman is enrolled in the PhD program at the Institute of Medical Sciences and is a Neurosurgery resident at the University of Toronto. He holds a MD from Queen's University and a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Toronto. Nir's research focuses on surgical neuromodulation in psychiatric disease and neurophysiology of normal and abnormal human behaviour. His PhD supervisor is Dr. Andres Lozano of the University Health Network and his CPB supervisor is Dr. Martin McKneally from the Joint Centre for Bioethics.
<b>Jane MacIver</b>	Jane is enrolled in the PhD program through the Institute of Medical Science (IMS). Jane holds a MSc in Nursing and an ACNP certificate from the Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto. Her thesis is based on understanding the treatment preferences of patients with advanced heart failure and her thesis supervisor is Martin McKneally.
<b>Jennifer Marshall</b>	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.
<b>Anne Moulton</b>	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.
<b>Barry Pakes</b>	Barry Pakes is a public health specialist, and a primary care/emergency physician practicing in Northern Ontario and Mount Sinai Hospital. He is also the program director of the 'Global Health Education Institute' at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health. He holds a BSc in Microbiology from McGill, an MD from University of Toronto, a diploma in tropical medicine and hygiene from the Gorgas Institute in Lima, Peru, and a Masters in Public Health from Harvard University. Barry is completing a PhD in the Collaborative program and holds a CIHR Fellowship for his project "Ethical Analysis in Public Health Practice: A mixed method study". He has worked with the World Health Organization on Pandemic Influenza Planning Ethics, and his primary research interest is Ethics in Public Health practice, and Global Health Ethics and Education. Barry is being supervised by Dr. Ross Upshur.
<b>Kadia Petricca</b>	Kadia is enrolled in the PhD program in the Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation. She holds a MSc (Public Health) from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and a HSc (Biology and Anthropology) from the University of Toronto. Her thesis will focus on priority setting in health systems with a developing country focus. Kadia's thesis supervisor is Doug Martin.

<b>John Pringle</b>	John is enrolled in the PhD program in Public Health Sciences, Global Health. He holds a BScN from McMaster University and an MSc in epidemiology from Queen's University. His emphasis is on war as a public health emergency, and his research focuses on the effects of war on maternal and child health. John's supervisor is Donald Cole.
<b>Serena Purdy</b>	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.
<b>Debbie Rolfe</b>	Debbie Rolfe is enrolled in the PhD program in the Lawrence S. Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing at the University of Toronto. Debbie holds a Masters in Social Work and Masters of Health Science in Bioethics from the University of Toronto, and a Bachelor of Social Work from Ryerson University. Debbie's thesis project will explore the impact of crisis on informed decision-making and notions of autonomy in pregnant women confronting prenatal genetic diagnosis or late stage fetal anomaly. Her thesis supervisor is Elizabeth Peter.
<b>Heather Sampson</b>	Heather is in the MSc program in the Institute of Medical Science and intends to complete a PhD. She holds a MHSc 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.
<b>Jami-Leigh Sawyer</b>	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.
<b>Diego S. Silva</b>	Diego is enrolled in the PhD program in the Department of Public Health Sciences (PHS). Diego holds an MA in philosophy from the University of Toronto where he also completed the Collaborative Program in Bioethics at the master's level. His thesis will address issues arising at the intersection of public health, mental health, and organizational ethics and his thesis supervisor will be Ross Upshur.
<b>Maxwell Smith</b>	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.
<b>Erica Jean Sutton</b>	Erica Jean is in the PhD program in the Department of Public Health Sciences. She has completed a research fellowship at the NIH, and holds a MA from McGill University and a BA from Davidson College. Erica's research focuses on ethics, genetics and public health, and her supervisor is Ann Robertson.

<b>Shawn Tracy</b>	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.
<b>Constance (Connie) Williams</b>	Connie is enrolled in the MSc program in the Department of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation (HPME). She holds a MD from the University of Toronto and is a physician trained in Pediatrics. She is currently completing subspecialty training in Neonatology with a research interest in team and organizational ethics as well as knowledge translation. Her thesis supervisor is Jennifer Gibson and her thesis committee members will include Jonathan Hellmann (JCB), Merrick Zwarenstein (HPME).