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**Research**                      Global Justice, Biomedical Ethics, Philosophy of Medicine

**Education**

2012                      PhD, Philosophy, *University of Virginia*

1998                      BA, Astronomy and Physics, *University of Virginia*

**Academic Appointments**

2019-                      Associate Professor of Philosophy, Honors College  
*Florida Atlantic University*

2014-2019              Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Honors College  
*Florida Atlantic University*

2012-2014              Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Bioethics  
*University of South Carolina*

**Visiting and Affiliate Positions**

2016-                      Affiliate Faculty, Peace Justice and Human Rights Initiative  
*Florida Atlantic University*

2014-2016              Affiliate Faculty, College of Medicine  
*Florida Atlantic University*

2013                      Visiting Researcher, *Columbia University Medical Center*

2012                      Visiting Fellow, *University of Helsinki*

**Grants**

2019    Research Initiation Grant (\$10,948) to film a documentary on child labor in Myanmar

2017    Peace, Justice and Human Rights Grant (\$3,000) for field research in Myanmar.

2016    Curriculum Grant (\$5,000) to develop a new course, "Honors Health Economics and Ethics."

**Manuscript**

Ethics and Evidence in Clinical Diagnosis    (under contract with *Oxford University Press*)

### **Peer reviewed publications**

Forthcoming, "Understanding the Problem of Child Labor in Myanmar" in *Journal of Global Ethics*.

2018 "Mechanistic Reasoning and Informed Consent" (with Sarah Malanowski) in *Bioethics*.

2016 "Research gaps in the philosophy of evidence based medicine" (with Alexander Mebius and Jeremy Howick), *Philosophy Compass*.

2016 "Evaluating Diagnostic Tests," *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice*.

2016 "Explaining with Models: The Role of Idealizations" (with Julie Jebeile) *International Studies in the Philosophy of Science* 29 (4): 383-392.

2015 "Philosophy of Evidence-Based Medicine." (with Jeremy Howick and Alexander Mebius) in *Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy*, ed. Duncan Pritchard.

2015 "Managing Uncertainty in Diagnostic Practice." *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice*.

2014 "Causal Explanatory Pluralism and Medically Unexplained Physical Symptoms." (with Michael Cournoyea) *Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice*. Dec;20(6):928-33.

2014 "Idealizations in Science." in *Oxford Bibliographies in Philosophy*, ed. Duncan Pritchard.

2013 "Differential Diagnosis and the Suspension of Judgment." *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* Oct;38(5):487-500.

2012 "A Non Representationalist View of Model Explanation." *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* Volume 43, Issue 2, Pages 233-420.

2011 "Ageing Gametes and Embryonic Death: A Response to Bovens." *Journal of Medical Ethics* 37:571-572.

2000 "Water Maser Emission from Comets." (with Butler, Kogan, Palmer and Strelnitski) *Astronomical Journal* 119:2465-2471.

### **Book Chapters**

Forthcoming, "Diagnostic Uncertainty in Medical Imaging" *Philosophy of Advanced Medical Imaging*.

2016 "New Directions in Philosophy of Medicine," (with Robyn Bluhm, Saana Jukola, Jacob Stegenga, and Serife Tekin), *Bloomsbury Companion to Philosophy of Medicine*.

2016 "Medical Decision Making," *Routledge Companion to Philosophy of Medicine*.

### **Opinion Articles**

2018 “Solving Antibiotic Resistance with the Power of Evolution,” *Prindle Post*.

2017 “FT4 Should Replace TSH in Diagnosing Abnormal Thyroid Function” (with Kristen Yuan), *McGill Journal of Medicine*.

2015 “The title "Doctor" is an anachronism that disrespects patients,” *British Medical Journal*.

2015 “The Vaccine Debate: Where do we go from here?” *Prindle Post*.

2013 “Do Medical Titles Harm the Physician-Patient Relationship?” *British Medical Journal*.

### **Book Reviews**

2019 Review of Ackerly, Brooke, Just Responsibility. In *Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric*.

2019 Review of Haller, John. Shadow Medicine: the placebo in contemporary and alternative therapies. *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*.

2013 Review of Pincock, Christopher. Mathematics and Scientific Representation. *International Studies in Philosophy of Science*.

### **Works in progress**

“Breadwinners: Child Labor in Myanmar” (documentary with John Wakeford Frances).

“Structural Injustice and the Global Problem of Child Labor.”

### **Presentations**

“Structural Injustice and the Global Problem of Child Labor”

2020 *Portland State University*

2020 Global Structural Injustice and Minority Rights conference, *Northeastern University*

2019 Author meets critics: Medical Nihilism, Pacific APA, Vancouver Canada

2019 “Diagnosis: Logic, Evidence, Ethics” *UC Irvine*

“Philosophy in the Field: Working to Eliminate Child Labor in Myanmar”

2018 World Congress of the *International Society for Universal Dialogue*, Lima, Peru.

2018 *Peace Justice and Human Rights Colloquium Series*, Florida Atlantic University.

“A role for mechanistic reasoning in clinical decision making”

2017 *Mechanisms in Medicine Conference*, University of Kent, UK.

“Diagnostic Evidence and Medical Value”

2016 *Philosophy of Science Association meeting*, Atlanta, Georgia

“Extra-Clinical Diagnostic Value”  
2016 Values in Medicine Conference, *University of Texas at Dallas*

“Diagnostic Value: Epistemic Worth and Practical Implications”  
2016 *Making Medical Knowledge Conference, UC Irvine*

“Bioethics around the Globe”  
2016 Coffee with the Professor Series, *Florida Atlantic University*

“The Value of a Diagnosis”  
2016 EBM working group, *University of South Florida College of Medicine*  
2015 *San Diego State University*

“Ethics for the Future”  
2015 Max Planck Institute of Neuroscience, Florida

“Evaluating Diagnostic Tests”  
2015 Mentoring Workshop for Early Career Women, UMass  
2015 University of South Florida Philosophy Colloquium

“Don’t call me ‘Dr.’: Titles and Hierarchy in the Clinic”  
2014 *American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, San Diego, CA*

“Idealization in the Process of Model Explanation”  
2014 *Philosophy of Science Association Meeting Chicago, IL*

“A Non Representationalist View of Scientific Modelling”  
2014 *University of Utah*

“How to Prepare for Medical School....and What Comes After”  
2014 *Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity, University of South Carolina*

“Explanatory Models and De-idealization”  
2013 *Society for Philosophy of Science in Practice Meeting, Toronto, Canada*

“Ethics and Evidence: Integrating Ethical Reflection into Clinical Reasoning”  
2013 *Palmetto Health Hospital, Columbia, SC*

“Accepting Uncertainty in Medical Diagnosis”  
2013 *Cognitive Attitudes and Values in Science, University of Notre Dame*

“Differential Diagnosis: Ethical and Evidential Considerations”  
2013 *Bioethics Series, University of South Carolina*  
2013 *Wilkes Honors College, Florida Atlantic University*

“Differential Diagnosis and Uncertainty in Medicine”

2013 *International Advanced Seminar in Philosophy of Medicine*, Paris, France

“Ethical Diagnosis”

2013 *Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology*, University of Texas at Dallas

Realism through Idealization: Explanatory Models in Science”

2012 *Models and Simulations 5*, Helsinki, Finland

“Idealization and Explanation in Astrophysics”

2012 *APA Central Division Meeting* Chicago, IL

2011 *Logic, Mathematics & Physics Graduate Conference*, University of Western Ontario

“Idealization and Inference: How False Models Explain”

2011 *14<sup>th</sup> Congress of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science*, Nancy, France

2011 *Epistemology of Modeling and Simulations Conference*, University of Pittsburgh

“How False Models Explain: A Non-Representationalist View”

2011 *University of Miami Annual Graduate Epistemology Conference*, Miami, Florida

“Models and Scientific Understanding”

2010 *Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Meeting*, Montréal, Canada

### **Awards**

2017, 2016, 2015 Faculty Development Award, *Wilkes Honors College*

2014 NSF Travel Grant

2012 Visiting Fellowship in Philosophy of Social Sciences, *University of Helsinki*, Finland

2012 APA Central Division Graduate Student Travel Stipend

2011 Logic Methodology and Philosophy of Science Graduate Student Stipend

2011, 2010 History of Science Society Travel Grant

2009 J. Robert Huskey Travel Fellowship

2009 Language Study Award, *University of Bologna*, Italy

2007-2010 Philosophy Graduate Student Fellowship, *University of Virginia*

2005-2006 Humanities Graduate Student Fellowship, *Old Dominion University*

1997 Air Force Fellowship for research in binary star systems, *University of Virginia*

1996 Olympic Trial qualifier

## **Teaching**

2017 Philosophy of Medicine, *Life Long Learning Center, Jupiter Florida*  
2016 Human Health around the Globe, *Life Long Learning Center, Jupiter Florida*  
2016, 2018 Honors Theory of Knowledge, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2015 Humanities for Scientists, Humanities in the World lecture series, *Xiamen University*  
2015 Philosophical Issues in Scientific Modeling, *Oxford Summer School, Xiamen, China*  
2015 Ethics in Medicine and Society, *Summer Humanities Institute, Wilkes Honors College*  
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 Honors Biomedical Ethics, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2016, 2018 Honors Health Economics and Ethics, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2015, 2017, 2019 Honors Modern Philosophy, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2014, 2015, 2017, 2019 Honors Philosophy of Medicine, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 Honors Introduction to Logic, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2014 Transforming Healthcare for the Future, *University of South Carolina*  
2013 Ethics and Professionalism, *University of South Carolina School of Medicine*  
2013 Medical Ethics, *University of South Carolina*  
2012, 2013 Inductive Logic, *University of South Carolina*  
2011 Reason and Knowledge, *Virginia Commonwealth University*

## **Student thesis supervision**

Vani Adepalli	Mary McMillan	Ashley Zito
Bridget Alaimo	Maria Valdez Palomino	
Zoe Aizenman	Shivani Patel	
Jessica Bartlett	Praewpailin Rich	
David Casto	Arielle Schiebovitz	
Jackson Casto	Palak Shah	
Giovanny Cherry	Naman Shah	
Ravenne Corea	Kendyl Stewart	
Aviv Elimelech	Jonathan Summersbee	
Idia Enogieru	Reem Warrayat	
Namrata Gadela	Eva Yagudaev	
Lauren Lowy	Kristen Yaun	

**Reviewer for:**

*National Science Foundation, British Journal for Philosophy of Science, Synthese, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice, Journal of Medicine and Philosophy, Springer, The Monist, Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics, Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics, Erkenntnis, Journal of Pediatric Infectious Disease, Science and Education, PLOS One, Journal for the General Philosophy of Science, BMC Family Practice, Patient-Centered Outcomes and Research, Social Epistemology, FAU Undergraduate Research Journal*

**Committee and organizational service:**

2019, member curriculum committee, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2019, member Dean search committee, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2018-, member Global Engagement Steering Committee, *FAU*  
2018, mentor, Community Inclusion Program, *FAU*  
2018, organized Philosophy of Science speaker series, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2017-2018 Mentor, Job Candidate Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy  
2017-2019 Chair, faculty development committee, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2017 member, HBOI joint hire search committee, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2016-2017 Chair, philosophy search committee, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2016-2017 Chair, Symposium committee, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2019, 2017 program committee member, Annual Values in Medicine, Science, and Technology Conference, *UT Dallas*  
2016 organizing committee for “Too Much Medicine Conference,” *Oxford University*  
2016 interviewer for Scholar’s Day applicants, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2016 reviewer for Scholar’s Day applicants, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2015-2016, co-Chair Symposium Committee, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2015, 2016 Ethics Bowl co-chair, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2015, member, Committee for designing Bachelor of Science degree, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2014-2015 member, Symposium Committee, *Wilkes Honors College*  
2013-2014 member, Expert Panel for Resident Ethics Conferences, *University of South Carolina*  
2013, 2014 member, selection committee for the College of Social Work Student Travel Award, *University of South Carolina*  
2013 Conference co-organizer: Death: The Reality of an Idea, *University of South Carolina*.