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CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor	August 2015 – Present
Founding Co-Chief, Program in Medical Ethics, Humanities & Law	
Clinical Ethicist	August 2015 – Present
Bronson Healthcare System, Kalamazoo, MI	
Borgess Medical Center, Kalamazoo, MI	
Vice-Chair, Institutional Review Board	August 2016 – Present
Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine	

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Clinical Ethics Fellow	August 2013 – August 2015
University of California-Los Angeles Health System Ethics Center	
Adjunct Instructor of Ethics	May 2012 – July 2013
Saint Louis University, Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics	

EDUCATION

Fellowship (2015) University of California-Los Angeles Health System Ethics Center
Two-year postdoctoral fellowship in Clinical Ethics Consultation
(Fellowship director: James A. Hynds, LLB, PhD)

PhD (2015) Saint Louis University, Albert Gnaegi Center for Health Care Ethics
Dissertation: *“Terri Schiavo and the Biopolitical Fragmentation of Life”*
(Advisor: Jeffrey P. Bishop, MD, PhD; Committee: C. Griffin Trotter, MD, PhD
Kathy Cerminara, JD, LLM, SJD)

JD (2010) Saint Louis University School of Law
Certificate in Health Law Studies
Editor-in-Chief, SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF HEALTH LAW & POLICY (2009-10)

BA (2006) Brigham Young University; Provo, UT
Major: Political Science (concentration: International Politics)
Minor: Medical Anthropology/African Studies

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED & LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Stahl, D; Cabrera, L; Gibb, T.S.; (2017) “Should DBS for Psychiatric Disorders be Considered a Form of Psychosurgery? Ethical and Legal Considerations,” *Science and Engineering Ethics*: 1-24.

Arora Gitanjali, T; Gibb, T.S.; Bursch, B; (2017) “Maintaining Quality of Care with VIPs,” *The Clinical Teacher*. doi:10.1111/tct/12676.

Redinger, M.A.; Gibb, T.S.; Westerman, P.; (2017) "The Cautionary Tale of the Initial Widespread Foray Into Psychiatric Genetics," *American Journal of Bioethics* 17(4): 22-24.

Redinger, M.A.; Gibb, T.S.; (2016) "The Problem of Suffering in Psychiatric Nosology," *American Journal of Bioethics: Neuroscience* 7(3): 175-176.

Gibb, T.S.; Redinger, M.A.; (2016) "Clarifying Medical Decision-Making: Who, How, and Why?" *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics*, 25(3): 556-560.

DuBois, J.M.; Anderson, E.E.; Chibnall, J.; Carroll, K.; Gibb, T.S.; Ogbuka, C.; Rubbelke, T.; (2013) "Understanding Research Misconduct: A Comparative Analysis of 120 Cases of Professional Wrongdoing," *Accountability in Research: Policies and Quality Assurance*, 20(5/6): 320-338.

Gibb, T.S.; (2012) "Smokers Need Not Apply": A Legal and Ethical Defense of a Policy on Not Hiring Smokers, *Health Care Ethics USA*, 20(3): 2-8.

DuBois, J.M.; Anderson, E.E.; Carroll, K.A.; Gibb, T.S.; Rubbelke, T.; Vasher, M.; Yates, E.; (2012) "Environmental Factors Contributing to Wrongdoing in Medicine: A Criterion-Based Review of Studies and Cases," *Ethics & Behavior*, 22(3): 163-88.

Gibb, T.S.; (2010) A Smack on the Chin or a Nibble? "Content Analysis of the Impact of the *Oakwood* Trilogy," *Michigan State University Journal of Medicine & Law*, 14 (Winter): 93-128.

PUBLISHED ESSAYS:

Redinger, M.A.; Gibb, T.S.; Longstreet, P.L.; (2016) "In Defense of Prudence and the APA's Goldwater Rule: A Response to Kroll and Pouncey," *Journal of American Academy of Psychiatry & Law*, Sept 44(3): 407-8.

Gibb, T.S.; (2007) Slaughtering the Sacred Cow; Redrawing the Borders of Africa, *Inquiry: The Journal of Student Cross-Cultural Field Research*, 3 (Fall): 43-56.

BOOK REVIEWS:

Gibb, T.S.; (2013) Review of "Resolving Ethical Dilemmas: A Guide for Clinicians" by Lo, B. *Doody Review Service*, Available at www.doody.com.

Gibb, TS; (2013) Review of "Principles of Biomedical Ethics" by T. Beauchamp; J. Childress. *Doody Review Service*, Available at www.doody.com.

Gibb, T.S.; (2013) Review of "eHealth: Legal, Ethical and Governance Challenges" by C. George, et. al. *Doody Review Service*, Available at www.doody.com.

Gibb, T.S.; (2012) Review of "Bioethics for Beginners: 60 Cases and Cautions from the Moral Frontier of Healthcare" by G. McGee. *Doody Review Service*, Available at www.doody.com.

Gibb, T.S.; (2012) Review of "Legal and Ethical Issues For Health Professionals" (3rd ed.) by GD Pozgar. *Doody Review Service*, Available at www.doody.com

EDITED VOLUMES:

Health Law and Bioethics: Pressing Issues and Changing Times, *Saint Louis University Journal of Health Law & Policy* 2 (3): 183-424 (2010).

Living in the Genetic Age: New Issues, New Challenges, *Saint Louis University Journal of Health Law & Policy* 1 (3): 1-182 (2009).

POPULAR MEDIA:

Gibb, T.J.; Gibb, T.S.; Gondhalekar, A; “Bed Bugs and Society: The True Cost of Bed Bug Infestations,” *Pest Management Professional*, Blog Post 0116 link to 83 (12): 54-56 (2016).

Gibb, T.J.; Gondhalekar, A; Gibb, T.S.: “Will bed bugs hurt me?” *Pest Management Professional*, (3-part series) PMPPestTalk.net (6pp) (2015).

Gibb, T.S.; (2011) “Smokers Need Not Apply,” *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, June 30, Op-Ed (A15).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FULL-TIME INSTRUCTOR:

Profession of Medicine, Western Michigan University School of Medicine
Medical Ethics, Humanities & Law Longitudinal 4-year Course Thread Director

Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine, GME Residency Programs, Medical Ethics, Humanities & Law Curriculum Director

Saint Louis University, School of Nursing
Ethics in Nursing and Health Care (NURS 503) graduate level online course

Saint Louis University
Introduction to Clinical Ethics in Health Care (HCE 201)

Brigham Young University, Kennedy Center for International Studies
International Areas Studies & Research Methodology in West Africa (IAS 360R)

REGULAR INSTRUCTOR:

University of California-Los Angeles, David Geffen School of Medicine
Department of Internal Medicine Residency, Monthly Ethics Lectures

University of California-Los Angeles Health System
Pediatric Hospitalist Department Continuing Medical Education

INVITED LECTURER:

University of California-Los Angeles Health System
Department of Clinical Social Work/Case Management Residency

University of California-Los Angeles, School of Medicine
Issues in Women’s Health Selective Course

University of California-Los Angeles, School of Dentistry
Ethics & Professionalism in Pediatric Dentistry (DS307.45)

University of California-Los Angeles, School of Nursing
Ethical Issues, Social Justice and the History of Nursing (N250)
Advanced Leadership and Role Integration (N168)

Saint Louis University

Freaks, Science and the Medical Body (HCE 401)
Foundations in Catholic Health Care Ethics (HCE 202)
Pre-Med Scholars Seminar (UPM 101)
Pre-Professional Health Studies: Honors Geriatric Medical Internship (PPHS 210)
Honors Program: Health Care Ethics & Medical Humanities (HCE 320)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS:

2017

International Association of Medical Science Educators, Annual Conference
"Demystifying the IRB: A Hands-On Workshop to Improve your Study Protocol"
June, 2017, Burlington, VT; Invited Pre-Conference Workshop

Michigan Respiratory Care Association, Annual Conference
"Futility, Non-Beneficial Treatment, and the End of Life"
April 2017, Kalamazoo, MI; Invited Keynote Speaker

Pediatrics Disabilities Conference, Annual Conference
"Disability, Ableism, and Rhetoric: Ethical Issues in Pediatric Disability Care"
April 2017, Kalamazoo, MI; Invited Plenary Speaker

"History Matters" STEM and Social Justice Annual Conference
"The Persistent Vegetative State: Historical, Philosophical, Legal, or Medical Fiction?"
March 2017, San Jacinto College, Houston, TX; Invited Keynote Speaker

2016

Michigan Guardianship Association, Bi-Annual Conference
"Ethics and End of Life Decision-Making"
October 2016, Kalamazoo, MI; Invited Lecture

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Conference
"Practice Makes Ethical?—Educating Medical Students in Ethical Dilemmas through Simulation"
"Designing Ethics Curricula for the Twenty First Century: Lessons from New Medical Schools"
October 2016, Washington, D.C.; Panel Presentations

International Association of Bioethics, 13th World Congress
"Adam Smith at the Bedside: The Influence of 'The Theory of Moral Sentiments' in Clinical Ethics"
Panel Presentation
"Deep Brain Stimulation Research and US Law: Are Vulnerable Patients Being Adequately Protected?"
June 2016, Edinburgh, Scotland; Paper Presentation

International Conference on Clinical Ethics Consultation, Annual Conference
"Sleepless Nights: The Consults that Continue to Haunt" Panel Presentation
"Counter Transference and the Clinical Ethics Encounter: What, Why, and How we Feel During Consultations"
May 2016, Washington, DC; Paper Presentation

Academy for Professionalism in Health Care, Annual Conference
"Developing a Culture of Professionalism in a New Medical School: Theory, Challenges, and Assessment"
April 2016, Philadelphia, PA; Panel Presentation

Michigan Trauma Symposium, Annual Conference

"Precision in Word and Deed: The Ethics of Language and Action in Trauma Medicine"
April 2016, Kalamazoo, MI; Invited Lecture

Western Michigan University, Center for the Study of Ethics in Society, Lecture Series
"The Biopolitical Fragmentation of Life: Lessons Still to Learn a Decade after Schiavo"
April 12, 2016, Kalamazoo, MI; Invited Keynote Lecture

Western Michigan University 30th Anniversary Conference on Bioethics
"Preparing for the Future by Looking at the Past: The Biopolitical Fragmentation of Terri Schiavo" Paper Presentation
"Practice Makes Ethical?— Educating Medical Students in Ethical Dilemmas through Simulation"
"Sleepless Nights: The Consults that Continue to Haunt" Panel Presentations

2015

Michigan State Medical Society, Annual Conference on Bioethics
"Pediatrics, Parents, and Pain: The Ethical and Legal Landscape of Parental Autonomy"
November 2015, Ann Arbor, MI; Invited Lecture

2014

WISE & Health Aging Community Outreach Organization
"Advance Care Planning: How to Effectuate your Wishes at the End of Life"
November 2014, Los Angeles, CA; Invited Lecture

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Conference
"Offering a Missing Voice: Four Junior Clinical Ethicists on the Future of the Practice and the Profession"
October 2014, San Diego, CA; Panel Presentation

2012

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Annual National Conference
"A Legal Genealogy of the Vegetative State"
October 2012, Washington, D.C.; Paper Presentation

Saint Louis University Graduate School, Research Symposium
"A Legal Genealogy of PVS"
April 2012, Saint Louis, MO; Paper Presentation

International Conference on Narrative, Annual International Conference
"One Thousand and One Nights in Medical School: A Teleological Justification for Narrative Instruction in U.S. Medical Schools" March 2012, Las Vegas, NV; Paper Presentation

2011

International Conference on Ethics Across the Curriculum, Annual International Conference
"One Thousand and One Nights in Medical School: A Teleological Justification for Narrative Instruction in U.S. Medical Schools" November 2011, Saint Louis, MO; Paper Presentation

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Annual National Conference
"Judging Others: Cultural Tolerance and the Ethical Rejection of Cultural Practice"
October 2011, Minneapolis, MN; Paper Presentation

Saint Louis University Graduate School, Research Symposium
"Catholic and Buddhist Understandings of Suffering"
April 2011, Saint Louis, MO; Paper Presentation

2010

Saint Louis University School of Law

“So You Wrote a Paper, Now What? How to Get the Most out of Your Law Review Note or Seminar Paper” April 2010, Saint Louis, MO; Invited Lecture

Saint Louis University Graduate School, Research Symposium
“Content Analysis of the Impact of the Oakwood Trilogy”
April 2010, Saint Louis, MO; Poster Presentation

American College of Legal Medicine, Annual National Conference
“Content Analysis of the Impact of the Oakwood Trilogy”
March 2010, Orlando, FL; Poster Presentation

2006

Brigham Young University, Kennedy Center for International Study Lecture Series
“Specificity Specifically: Pests, Parameters and Paradigms in Cross Cultural Research”
February 2006, Provo, UT; Invited Lecture

2005

Brigham Young University, International Inquiry Conference
“The Medical Uses and Cultural Attitudes of Insects in Ashanti, Ghana”
March 2005, Provo, UT; Paper Presentation

2004

Entomological Society of America, Annual National Conference
“The Medical Uses and Cultural Attitudes of Arthropods in Ashanti, Ghana”
November 2004, Salt Lake City, UT; Paper Presentation

CLINICAL PRESENTATIONS:

2017

West Michigan Cancer Center
“Jesus Take the Wheel: Responding to Patients & Families Awaiting a Miracle”
April 2017, Kalamazoo, MI; Invited Lecture

Clinical Nursing Educational Conference, Borgess Medical Center
“Pain and Ethical Obligations”
April 2017, Kalamazoo, MI; Invited Lecture

Department of General Surgery Grand Rounds, Western Michigan University School of Medicine
“Be Ye Custer of Be Ye Lee? Futility and Reclaiming the Borders of Medicine”
February 2017, Kalamazoo, MI; Invited Lecture

Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, WMU School of Medicine
“Death With Dignity and the Profession of Medicine”
February 2017, Kalamazoo, MI; Invited Lecture

2016

Department of General Surgery Grand Rounds, WMU School of Medicine
“Clinical Ethics Case Discussion”
March 2016, Kalamazoo, MI; Invited Lecture

2015

Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, WMU School of Medicine
“Ripped from the Headlines: Three Contemporary Cases in Pediatrics Ethics”
September 2015, Kalamazoo, MI; Invited Lecture

Department of Nephrology Grand Rounds, UCLA Health System

“The Goals of Treatment, Futility and the Kidney”

May 2015, Los Angeles, CA; Invited Lecture

Department of Pediatrics Grand Rounds, WMU School of Medicine

“Refusing Palliation and the Limits of Parental Authority”

March 2015, Kalamazoo, MI; Invited Lecture

Critical Care Nursing Symposium

“Healing by Refusing: When Treatment Becomes Futile, Non-beneficial or Inappropriate in the ICU”

March 2015, Los Angeles, CA; Invited Lecture

2014

Pediatric Palliative Care Annual Symposium

“Appropriate Palliative Care at the End of a Child’s Life: 2 Ethical Concerns”

December 2014, Los Angeles, CA; Invited Lecture

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Saint Louis University, Center for Health Care Ethics

Full-tuition fellowship with stipend, January 2010- June 2013

American Bar Association, Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law

2009 Liaison of the Year Award

FUNDED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation (June 2017-Present)

A Macy Collaborative: A Multi-Institute Effort to Advance Professionalism and Interprofessionalism Education with ProfessionalFormation.org

Role: Institutional Coordinator (PI: Dennis Novak, MD)

Association of Professors on Gynecology and Obstetrics (Aug. 2015 – Aug. 2016)

Religious, Ethical and Cultural Impacts on the Delivery of Reproductive Healthcare: A Program for Interprofessional Education [RECIPE]

Role: Co-Principle Investigator

American Association of Critical Care Nurses (Dec. 2014 – Present)

Early Ethics Assessment Protocol

Role: Research Associate (PIs: Pavlish, C., Brown-Saltzman, K.)

National Institutes of Health (1R21RR026313-01); (Sept. 2009-2012)

Environmental Factors Predictive of Misbehavior in Collaborative Health Research

Role: Research Assistant (PI: James DuBois)

Brigham Young University, Office for Research and Creative Activities (2004-05)

The Medical Uses and Cultural Attitudes of Insects in West Africa

Independent Research Grant in Medical Anthropology/African Studies

Role: Principle Investigator (Awarded 2004-05)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Western Michigan University Homer Stryker M.D. School of Medicine

Aug 2015-Present

Institutional Review Board, Vice-Chair

Faculty Academic Council, Charter Member

Learning & Working Environment Committee, Charter Member	
UpJohn Humanism Honors Society Selection Committee, Charter Member	
WMed Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Voting Member	
Personal & Professional Development Competency Committee, Charter Member	
Faculty Search and Hiring Committee, Chairperson	
Association for Professionalism in Health Care [APHC] Newsletter Associate Editor in Chief	Jan 2017-Present
Western Michigan University Medical Humanities Conference Conference Chairperson (2017) Conference Organizing Committee (2016-Present)	2016-Present
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities [ASBH], Annual Conference Clinical Ethics Theme Leader Abstract Reviewer	2016-Present
Bronson Healthcare System, Kalamazoo, MI System Ethics Committee, Charter Member Ethics Education Sub-Committee, Chairperson Clinical Ethics Consultation Sub-Committee, Member	Aug 2015-Present
Borgess Medical Center, Kalamazoo, MI Ethics Integration Committee, Member	Aug 2015-Present
Western Michigan University Center for the Study of Ethics in Society, Advisory Board Member University Center for the Humanities, Advisory Board Member	Jan 2016-Present
Peer Reviewer JOURNAL OF LAW MEDICINE & ETHICS JOURNAL OF INVESTIGATIVE SURGERY VOICES IN BIOETHICS NARRATIVE INQUIRY IN BIOETHICS JOURNAL OF CLINICAL ETHICS	2014-Present
Voices in Bioethics Online Journal, Columbia University Regular Contributor/Editor	2014-2015
UCLA Health System, Santa Monica Medical Center Ethics Committee, Voting Member Ronald Reagan Medical Center Ethics Committee, Voting Member Resnick Neuropsychiatric Institute Ethics Committee, Voting Member	2013-2015
Saint Louis University Hospital Ethics Committee, Volunteer Member	2011-2013
Saint Louis University School of Medicine Biomedical Institutional Review Board, Voting Member	2011-2012
BJC Healthcare, Inc. Hospice Volunteer	2010-11
American Bar Association	

Liaison to the Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law	Aug. 2008–09
Saint Louis University School of Law	
Diversity Council, Charter Member, Co-Chairperson	2008-09
American Constitution Society, Vice-President	2008-09
J. Reuben Clark Law Society, Secretary	2008-09
Brigham Young University	
Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors Fraternity	2003-06
<i>Sigma</i> , Political Science Undergraduate Research Journal, Staff Editor	2004-05

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

<i>Mayo Clinic</i> , Rochester, MN	June 2009–Nov. 2009
Office of General Council, Legal Intern	
<i>Saint Louis University School of Law</i> , Saint Louis, MO	May 2008–May 2010
Legal Research Fellow for Professor Sandra H. Johnson	
<i>American Bar Association--Law Student Division</i> , Washington DC	Aug. 2008–Aug. 2009
Commission on Mental and Physical Disability Law, Liaison	
<i>Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, HIV/AIDS Project</i> , Saint Louis, MO	Summer 2008
Legal Intern	
<i>Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP</i> , New York, NY	2006-07
Litigation Paralegal	

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academy for Professionalism in Health Care
International Neuroethics Society
American Society of Bioethics and Humanities
American Health Lawyers Association