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EDUCATION

UNDERGRADUATE -

University of Southern California

B.A., Communication, Anthropology, May 2009

• Graduated Summa Cum Laude

GRADUATE

Arizona State University, School of Human Evolution and Social Change

Ph.D., Sociocultural Anthropology, May 2022

- Dissertation: "Contact Tracing in a Pandemic: The Gap Between Practice and Academic Discourse"
- Committee: Megan Jehn (Chair), Daniel Hruschka, Monica Gaughan

Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law

J.D., December 2013

- Graduated Cum Laude, Top 15% of Class
- · Certificate in Law, Science, and Technology with a specialty in Health Law

HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE

CONSULTATION -

Banner Health System

Clinical Ethics Director, April 2025 – Present

- Provided System Ethics consultation coverage and support for 34 hospitals across 9 states.
- Oversaw Ethics resources, including consultation, education, policy support, and personnel support at the System level.
- Owned and revised numerous system-level policies related to ethics issues including those related to surrogate decision making, consent, capacity, potentially inappropriate treatment, brain death, and hospital visitation.
- Served on system steering groups as well as individual hospital committees across the system

Banner Thunderbird Medical Center

Clinical Ethics Director, September 2023 – March 2025

- Launched a new ethics consultation service at a 595 bed, level 1 trauma center.
- Established a new system-wide data tracking system to provide administrative resources with improved data streams from EMR and individual consultants to improve establishment of correlations for case outcomes.
- Provided hospital and system level education on a variety of ethics topics

Wellstar Hospital System

Clinical Ethics Attending, August 2023

Clinical Ethics Fellow, January 2022 – July 2023

- Assisted with and performed ethics consultations on a high-volume service (800+ consults a year) with 6 attending ethicists and 3 clinical ethics fellows across 9 hospitals, 3 inpatient hospice facilities, 3 skilled nursing facilities, and numerous outpatient sites on the Wellstar Ethics Consultation Service.
- Developed a new method for consultation quality improvement leveraging qualitative descriptions of clinical ethics consultations and natural language processing techniques for better cross hospital, cross ethicist, and cross system data analysis.
- Supervised junior clinical ethics fellows as well as internal medicine and transitional year residents in consultation, research, and quality improvement projects.

ACADEMIC TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

University of Arizona College of Medicine Phoenix

Clinical Associate Faculty

Mayo Clinic Enterprise

Longitudinal Curriculum Committee (Spring 2024 - Present)

 Part of a workgroup looking at longitudinal courses across the School of Medicine and School of Continuous Professional Development across both Arizona and Minnesota.

Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine, Arizona

Associate Course Director

• Foundations of Biomedical Ethics [Ethics 1] (Fall 2024 - Present)

Adjunct Faculty

- Foundations of Biomedical Ethics [Ethics 1] (Fall 2017 2024)
- Ethics 3 (Winter 2019, Winter 2021)
- Transition to Residency [Ethics 4] (Winter 2025)

Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine, Rochester

Adjunct Faculty

• Ethics 1 (Fall 2020 – Spring 2024)

INVITED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Jones Adamczyk, A. and **White**, **L.C.** "Introduction to Clinical Ethics." Banner University Phoenix Grand Rounds. March 7th, 2025. Phoenix, Arizona.

White, L.C. "Ethical and Legal Challenges in Decision Making for Patients: Capacity, Surrogate Decision Makers, and Guardianship." Banner Hospitalist Symposium. February 22nd, 2025. Phoenix, Arizona.

Jones Adamczyk, A. and **White**, **L.C.** "Capacity, Competency, and Guardianship: Oh My!" Society for Hospital Medicine Arizona Chapter. January 22nd, 2025. Phoenix, Arizona.

White, L.C. "Ethical and Legal Issues in End of Life Care." Mayo Clinic Arizona Palliative Medicine Grand Rounds. October 22nd, 2024, Phoenix, Arizona.

- **White, L.C.** "Law and Ethics: Neonatal Post Exposure Prophylaxis and Overriding Parental Decision Making." Valley Pediatric and Neonatal Conference. April 4th and 5th, 2024, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- White, L.C. & Meltzer, E. "Responding to Patient's Questions About Reproductive Rights Policy and Beyond." 20th Annual Women's Health Update, March 23, 2024, Scottsdale, Arizona.
- **White, LC**. "Maternal Fetal Issues in Ethics." University of Arizona School of Medicine OB/GYN Grand Rounds. December 20th, 2023. *Virtual*.
- O'Connor, K. [Moderator]: Torkildson, C., **White, L.C.**, Bayless, P., & Mayer, P. "Do No Harm Responding to Requests for Potentially Inappropriate Treatments." Arizona Bioethics Network Webinar, June 21, 2023, *Virtual*.
- White, LC. "Ethics and Technology: Past, Present, and Future." Wellstar Health System Ethics Grand Rounds, May 18, 2023. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Mabel, H. & Molchan, K. [Moderators]: Boleyjack, L., DeRusso, G., Duncan, M., Gomez, R., Kennedy, J., Trinrud, K., & **White**, **L.C.** "Who to Call When." Wellstar Health System Ethics Grand Rounds, November 3rd, 2022. Atlanta, Georgia.
- White, L.C. [Moderator]: Kirsch, T.D., Gostin, L.O., Hodge, J.G., Blumenstock, J.S., Shah, U.A., & Courtney, B. Emergency Legal Preparedness Summit. O'Neill Institute, Georgetown University Law Center, April 21st, 2017. Washington, D.C.
- White, L.C., Disincentive or Punishment? Fat Taxes, Stigma, and Health Inequalities. California Public Health Law Summit, March 24th, 2017. California Department of Public Health, Sacramento, California.
- Gilbert, J. and **White**, **L.C.** Health Care Coverage: Right or Privilege? Ethics at Twilight Speaker Series. ASU College of Health Solutions and Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics, January 26th, 2016. Arizona State University. Phoenix, Arizona.

STANDING -HOSPITAL EDUCATION SERIES

- Mayer, P., Petein, N., Jones-Adamczyk, A., **White, L.C.** & Smith, K. Train the Trainer End of Life Conversations. Banner Health System. 2024-2025.
- **White, L.C.** & Jones-Adamczyk, A. Ethics and End of Life. Banner Medical Group New Hospitalist Academy. 2024.
- White, L.C. & Mabel, H. Critical Care Nursing Fellowship. Wellstar Health System, 2022-2023.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Introduction to HEC Conflict Resolution Workshop. UPenn Program in Clinical Conflict Management. On Site at Wellstar Health System with Autumn Fiester, PhD, April 27, 2023.

Basic Mediation Skills. Justice Center of Atlanta. December 5-9, 2022.

Respecting Choices: First Steps Facilitator Training for Advance Care Planning. Wellstar Health System. August 23, 2022.

Medical Improv Train-the-Trainer. Northwestern University. June 12-16, 2022

Mastering Tough Conversations. Vital Talk. May 3 & 5, 2022.

Moral Distress and Unit-Based Ethics Conversation (UBEC) Facilitator Training. Fairbanks Center for Medical Ethics, Indiana University Health for Wellstar Ethics Program. February 22, 2022.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research —

Arizona State University, COVID-19 Response Team

Graduate Research Assistant, Summer 2020 - Fall 2021

- Supervised case investigators on behalf of the Maricopa County Department of Public Health in eliciting contacts, demographic information, symptoms, and medical history from COVID-19 cases.
- Created training materials for case investigators and supervisors regarding HIPAA compliance, confidentiality, empathic communication, contact elicitation, public health processes, and ethics of case investigations.
- Established internal policies for case investigations regarding the confidentiality, legal compliance, and ethics of conducting interviews during an ongoing public health emergency.
- Conducted research on the qualitative experiences of case investigators.

Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law *Public Health Law and Policy Program*

Research Fellow, Spring 2017

- Provided technical legal assistance (consulting, editing, and planning without an attorney client relationship) on emerging public health law issues for the Western Region of the Network for Public Health Law.
- Contributed to ongoing team research projects involving public health emergency legal preparedness issues around the United States.
- Presented on a variety of public health law topics within and outside the university to both other academics and public health practitioners.
- Worked on "The Five Essential Public Health Law Services Project," a mixed methods initiative between ASU, Temple University, and ChangeLab Solutions involving legal analysis, network analysis, and qualitative interviewing.

Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs

Graduate Research Assistant, Spring + Summer 2015

· Created semi-structured interview protocol and conducted interviews of

- National Research Council report panel chairs regarding their panel experiences, research processes, and information inclusion decisions.
- Contributed to National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health grant preparation.

Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Public Health Law and Policy Research Team Senior Legal Research Assistant, Summer 2013

• Provided literature review and editing assistance for the Public Health Law in a Nutshell text.

Legal Research Assistant, Spring 2011 – Summer 2012

- Helped prepare the chapter "Legal Issues in Emergencies" for the IOM Crisis Standards of Care: A Systems Framework for Disaster Response Report (2012).
- Prepared for and helped implement the Annual Health Law Professors Conference hosted at ASU in the summer of 2012.
- Provided public health law research assistance to external legal and public health practitioners throughout the Western Region as part of the Network for Public Health Law's technical assistance initiative.

Arizona State University, SHESC Culture, Health, And Environment Lab Graduate Research Assistant, Spring 2013

- Performed qualitative analyses, including thematic interpretive analysis, codebook creation, and codebook testing for data regarding perceptions of water across countries from the Annual Global Ethnohydrology Study (including data from the 2008, 2011, and 2012 studies).
- Supervised teams of undergraduate students through codebook validation.

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

- Mabel, H., Gordon, K.M., Ginsberg, J., Lesandrini, J., Kibbe, B., **White**, **L.C.**, Reis, D., Madison, B., Young, J., Shields, S., Brown, J., and Potter, J. (2025) Letting Go of the Status Quo: One Program's Experience Discontinuing Ethics Committees and Creating Alternative Structures for Engagement. *Journal of Clinical Ethics*. 35(4), 260-273.
- **White**, **L.C.** & Mable, H. (2024) Do we have to tell him? Truth telling for a Nonepileptic ICU Patient. *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics*, 14.3, 1-9.
- **White, L.C.**, Meyer, L.G., & Jehn, M. (2024). Ethical Issues and Legal Epidemiology in COVID-19 Case Investigation and Contact Tracing: A Case Study of a Large Academic Public Health Partnership. *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics.* 52, 420-426.
- Potter, J. & White, L.C. (2023) Clinical Ethics Issues in Xenotransplantation, in Xenotransplantation. Hurst, Padilla, & Paris (eds).
- Hodge, J.G., **White**, **L.C.**, & Wetter, S. (2017). From [A]ntrax to [Z]ika: Key Lessons in Public Health Legal Preparedness. *Indiana Health Law Review*,

- Wutich, A., **White**, **L. C.**, White, D. D., Larson, K. L., Brewis, A., & Roberts, C. (2014). Hard paths, soft paths or no paths? Cross-cultural perceptions of water solutions. *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, *18*(1), 109-120.
- Hodge, J.G., Orenstein, D., Corbett, A., Barraza, L., & **White**, **L.C.** (2013). New Frontiers in Obesity Control. *Duke Forum for Law and Social Change*, *5*, 1-37.
- Hodge, J.G., Orenstein, D., Millea, C., **White, L.C.**, & Sorensen, A. (2012).

 Alternative Models to Supplement Menu Labeling. *Nexus Journal of Law and Policy*, 17, 79-95.
- Hodge, J.G., Rutkow, L. & **White**, **L.C.** (2012). Redefining the Legal Basis for Mental Health Emergencies. *Annals of Health Law*, *21*, 163 174.
- Hodge, J.G., **White, L.C.**, & Sniegowski, A. (2012). Public Health Law Column: "Gaming the System" During Public Health Emergencies. *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics*, 40(3), 690 695.
- Hodge, J.G., & **White**, **L.C.** (2012). Supplementing National Menu Labeling, *American Journal of Public Health*, 120(12), e11 e13.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Molchan, K, White, L.C., Unconference, April 23, 2025. San Francisco, California.
- Molchan, K, **White**, **L.C.**, & Reis, D. Towards a Shared Typology of Ethics Cases: Inter-Rater Reliability and Consensus Testing of the Armstrong Clinical Ethics Coding System (ACECS). American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, October 13, 2023. Baltimore, Maryland.
- Iordanova, R., Amdur, S. & **White**, **L.C.** "She cut her pacemaker out with a knife." Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care. March 22, 2023. Montreal, Quebec.
- White, L.C. Objective Measures of Quality Control in Clinical Ethics Consultation: Topic Modeling and Network Analysis of Clinical Ethics Consults and their Use of the Armstrong Clinical Ethics Coding System (ACECS). American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, October 29th, 2022. Portland, Oregon.
- Shields, S., Ginsberg, J., Kibbe, B., Lesandrini, J., Mabel, H., Madison, B., Molchan, K., Potter, J., Reis, D., **White, L.C.**, & Young, J. Reimagining Clinical Ethics Programs without Ethics Committees: One Program's Experience Discontinuing Ethics Committees and Creating Alternative Structures for Engagement. American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, October 28th, 2022. Portland, Oregon.
- Peden, S. [Moderator], Brinkley, S., Brown, J., & **White**, **L.C.** Panel Presentation: Exploring the Role of Social media in Health Literacy: Bioethics and Social Media. American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, October 27th, 2022. Portland, Oregon.

- White, L.C., Mabel, H., & Potter, J. Letting Go of the Status Quo: Discontinuing Ethics Committees and Creating Alternative Structures for Ethics Engagement. Unconference. April 28th, 2022. Atlanta, Georgia.
- White, L.C., Jehn, M., and Meyer, L. Ethical and Legal Issues in COVID-19 Case Investigations: An Arizona State University Case Investigations Unit Case Study. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, October 25th, 2021. Denver, Colorado.
- **White, L.C.** The Academic Cartography of Sugar Sweetened Beverages: Public Health Law Meets Scientific Research. Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy, October 11th, 2017. School of Public Policy, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia.
- White, L.C. TechMining LexisNexis: Challenges in Using Legal Journal Articles in Cocitation Analysis and Text Mining. Global TechMining Conference, October 8th, 2017. School of Public Policy, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia.
- White, L.C. The Academic Cartography of Sugar Sweetened Beverages: Public Health Law Meets Scientific Research. 40th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 9th, 2017. Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.
- White, L.C. The Academic Cartography of Sugar Sweetened Beverages. The 21st Annual Conference on Science and Technology Indicators, September 15th, 2016. Universitat Politècnica de València, València, Spain.
- White, L.C. Mapping Sugar Sweetened Beverage Policy: TechMining Across SCOPUS and LexisNexis. Global Tech Mining Conference, September 13th, 2016. Universitat Politècnica de València, València, Spain.
- White, L.C. The Academic Cartography of Sugar Sweetened Beverages: Interdisciplinarity in Research Between Scientific and Legal Fields (Poster). Science of Team Science Conference, May 19th, 2016. Phoenix, Arizona.

REPORTS, TABLES, AND OTHER WRITING

- Network for Public Health Law Issue Brief New Paradigms in Marijuana Legalization. 2012. Available at: https://www.networkforphl.org/ asset/wvz67p/Issue-Brief-new-federal-paradigm-in-marijuana-legalization1 18.pdf
- Emergency Preparedness and Medical Countermeasures: FDA Emergency Use Authorization and Related Authorities Guidance Updates. Network for Public Health Law Blog. 2017. Available at:

 https://www.networkforphl.org/the-network-blog/2017/02/01/860/emerg-ency-preparedness-and-medical-countermeasures-fda-emergency-use-a-uthorization-and-related-authorities-guidance-updates
- Table of State Emergency Declarations Summary Matrix. Network for Public Health Law. 2012.
- States Requiring End Stage Renal Disease Facilities to Have Backup Power Sources Table. Network for Public Health Law. 2012.
- Western Region Unlicensed Practitioners Table. Network for Public Health Law.

Network for Public Health Law Model State Emergency Health Powers Act Summary Matrix. 2011. Available at https://www.networkforphl.org/aset/80p3y7/MSEHPA-States-Table-022812.pdf

CDC Preparedness and Emergency Response Research Center Johns Hopkins
Project 4, Tool #7 more information at
https://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-center-for-public-health-preparedness/Research/JH-PERRC Projects/JH-PERRC Project 4

EXTERNAL - GRANTS

National Science Foundation Science of Science and Innovation Policy Principal Investigator, *Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant*

"The Academic Cartography of Sugar Sweetened Beverages: Scientific and Technical Interdisciplinarity"

Science of Science and Innovation Policy Section award of \$7,414 for interdisciplinary research on citation patterns and research processes across legal and scientific publications

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROCESS

- **White, L.C.** & Jones-Adamczyk, A. "I Make More Money from My TikTok": Ethical Issues with Hospital Employee Social Media Accounts. *In preparation for submission to American Journal of Bioethics*.
- Jones-Adamczyk, A., **White, L.C.**, Mayer, P., Rovinsky, A. Preventive Ethics Screening in an ICU Setting: Banner Ethics Screening Tool (BEST). *In preparation for submission to Journal of Clinical Ethics*.
- Meyer, L., **White**, **L.C.** Villanueva, M., Ingall, T. Guthrie, R., Murphy, T, Trost, L., Frase, B., Collura, C., and Meltzer, E. Honoring a Capacitated Request for Hospice. *Under Peer Review at Journal of Hospital Medicine*.
- **White, L.C.** Natural Language Processing and Qualitative Clinical Ethics Consultation Data: Lessons from a High-Volume Service. *In preparation for submission to American Journal of Bioethics Empirical.*

LEADERSHIP

PROFESSIONAL - ORGANIZATIONS

Clinical Ethics Benchmarking Collaborative Metrics and Data Workgroup

Member, January 2024 – Present

Arizona Bioethics Network

Board Member, December 2022 - Present

Current and Former Clinical Ethics Fellows Affinity Group, American

Society for Bioethics and Humanities

Affinity Group Leader, 2022 – Present

JOURNAL -

SERVICE Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics Reviewer, Winter 2025

Frontiers in Psychology Guest Editor, New Approaches for Improving Equity in Mental Health Research, Treatment, and Policy Special Issue 2023

Journal of Clinical Ethics Reviewer, Special Issue Summer 2022

American Journal of Preventive Medicine Reviewer, Fall 2017 – Present

Jurimetrics Law Journal Associate Editor, Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

AFFILIATIONS

MEMBERSHIPS -

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

Member (2022 - Present)

Arizona Bioethics Network

Member (2022 - Present)

LICENSURES -

Healthcare Ethics Consultant – Certified

Currently Active, Certified December 2022

State Bar of Arizona

Currently Active, Admitted October 2014

Full CV Available Upon Request

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