

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Personal Statement**

My research focuses primarily on the philosophical and ethical questions raised by research on human judgment and decision-making. More recently, I have also begun work in neuroethics and AI ethics. My research combines both normative (philosophical) and empirical methods. Currently, I am the Principal Investigator for projects funded by the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), the NIH BRAIN Initiative, The Greenwall Foundation, and The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) totaling \$6.5 million in grant funding.

I serve as Associate Editor for the *Journal of Medical Ethics*, a member of the Editorial Board for the *American Journal of Bioethics* and am on the Board of Directors for the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH). I teach a Philosophical Bioethics Seminar Series for The Greenwall Foundation Faculty Scholars Program.

In 2021/2022, I am launching and leading a multi-institutional Philosophical Bioethics Consortium in partnership with The Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, The Kennedy Institute of Ethics, the New York University Center for Bioethics, and Rice University.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Undergraduate Education**

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH  
B.S., *magna cum laude*, *University Honors*, Applied Health Science, 1998-2002

### **Graduate Education**

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH  
M.A., Philosophy, 2002-2004  
Advisor: R.G. Frey

Cleveland Clinic  
Clinical Bioethics Internship (competitive, semester-long, full-time internship)  
Advisors: George Agich, Paul Ford, Katrina Bramstedt  
January 2004-May 2004

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI  
Ph.D., Philosophy, 2004-2008  
Areas of Specialization: Bioethics, Ethics (esp. Moral Psychology and Action Theory)

Areas of Competence: Logic, Philosophy of Science  
Dissertation Director: Tom Tomlinson  
Committee: Jamie Lindemann Nelson, Fred Rauscher, Christian Lotz  
Dissertation Title: “Respecting Patient Autonomy in Cases of Ambivalence  
Regarding End-of-Life Decisions”

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

### **Current Faculty Positions**

Cullen Professor (tenured) of Medical Ethics and Associate Director  
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX  
May 2020 – present

Associate Director  
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX  
April 2016-present

Cullen Associate Professor (tenured) of Medical Ethics and Associate Director  
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX  
April 2016 – May 2020

Associate Professor (tenured) of Medicine and Medical Ethics  
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX  
May 2015 – May 2020

Assistant Professor (adjunct appointment)  
Philosophy Department, Rice University, Houston, TX  
January 2009 –2017

Assistant Professor (tenure-track) of Medicine and Medical Ethics  
Center for Medical Ethics and Health Policy, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX  
August 2008 – April 2015

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Elected, Board of Directors, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) 2020-2023  
Summer Seminars in Neuroscience and Philosophy (SSNAP) Fellowship, Duke University, 2016  
Greenwall Faculty Scholar in Bioethics, 2011-2014  
Fulbright & Jaworski L. L. P. Faculty Excellence Award in Teaching and Evaluation, 2014  
Fulbright & Jaworski L. L. P. Faculty Excellence Award in Educational Leadership, 2014  
Pfizer Bioethics Fellowship, 2011-2013  
Character Project Summer Seminar, Wake Forest University, 2013 (15 awards, 200 applicants)  
Junior Scholars in Bioethics Program, Wake Forest University, 2011 (4 awards, 60 applicants)  
Bioethics Network of Ohio Case Competition, First Place Winner, 2005

## RESEARCH INFORMATION

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

**Blumenthal-Barby, JS.** Good Ethics and Bad Choices: The Relevance of Behavioral Economics for Medical Ethics (MIT Press, August 2021).

#### Papers in Progress

1. **Blumenthal-Barby JS.** Bringing Nuance to Autonomy-Based Considerations in Vaccine Mandate Debates, in *Ethics and the COVID Pandemic: Lessons for the Future* edited by Julian Savulescu (Oxford University Press, 2022).
2. Nelson R, Fernandez-Lynch H, Moore B, Waggoner M, **Blumenthal-Barby JS.** The Moral Authority of Experience, under review.

#### Articles and Chapters (commentaries listed separately below)

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2. **Blumenthal-Barby JS,** Sean Aas, Dan Brudney, Jessica Flanigan, Matthew Liao, Alex London, Wayne Sumner, Julian Savulescu. The Place of Philosophy in Bioethics Today. *American Journal of Bioethics* (target article), 2021 June; online ahead of print.
3. Moore B, Nelson R, Ubel PA, **Blumenthal-Barby JS.** Two Minds, One Patient: Clearing Up Confusion about "Ambivalence." *American Journal of Bioethics* (target article), 2021 Feb; online ahead of print.
4. Felsen G, **Blumenthal-Barby JS.** Ethical Issues Raised by Recent Developments in Neuroscience: The Case of Optogenetics. In *Neuroscience and Philosophy*, edited by Sinnott-Armstrong and De Brigard. MIT Press (in press): Chapter 7.
5. **Blumenthal-Barby, JS.** Biases and Heuristics That Subtly Shape Decisions. In *The Ethics of Shared Decision-Making*, edited by John Lantos. Oxford University Press (2021): Chapter 10.
6. **Blumenthal-Barby JS.** Ambivalence-Autonomy Compatibilism. In *The Philosophy and Psychology of Ambivalence: Being of Two Minds*, edited by Berit Brogaard, Dimitria Electra Gatzia. Routledge (2021): Chapter 3.

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9. Kostick K, **Blumenthal-Barby JS**. Avoiding Toxic Knowledge: The Importance of Framing Personalized Risk Information in Clinical Decision-Making. *Personalized Medicine*. 2021; Mar 18(2):91-95.
10. Munoz KA, **Blumenthal-Barby JS**, Storch EA, Torgerson L, Lazaro-Munoz, G. Pediatric Deep Brain Stimulation for Dystonia: Current State and Ethical Considerations. *Cambridge Quarterly Healthcare Ethics*. 2020;Oct;29(4):557-573.
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### **Commentaries, Editorials, Letters, Book Reviews**

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## **FUNDING**

AHRQ (R01HS027784)

“A Multi-Site Trial to Test Benefits of Adding an AI-Based Personalized Risk Calculator to an Online Decision Aid for Left Ventricular Assist Device”

Role: Principal Investigator

September 2020-September 2025 (\$1,993,874)

NIH-NIMH BRAIN Initiative Award (1RF1MH121371-01)

“Pediatric Deep Brain Stimulation: Neuroethics and Decision Making”

Role: Principal Investigator (with Lazaro-Munoz, Storch)

September 2019-September 2023 (\$1,733,920)

Greenwall Foundation

“Philosophical Bioethics Program for Faculty Scholars”

Role: Principal Investigator/Instructor

July 2015-July 2023

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Award (DI-2017C2-7726)

“Dissemination and Implementation of a Patient-Centered Decision Aid for Ventricular Assist Device Placement”

Role: Principal Investigator

September 2018-September 2021(\$490,000); + COVID-Supplement (\$283,626)

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Award (CDR-1306-01769)

“Development and User Testing of a Decision Aid for Ventricular Assist Device (VAD) Placement”

Role: Principal Investigator

February 2014-February 2017 (\$1,343,703)

TIRR Memorial Hermann

“Family and Clinician Perceptions Regarding Patients with Disorders of Consciousness: A Pilot Study”

Role: Principal Investigator

October 2015-October 2016

The Greenwall Foundation Making a Difference in Real-World Bioethics Dilemmas Grant Initiative

Senior Collaboration Project on “Ethically Responsible Choice Architecture in

Medical Decision Making” with Robert J. Volk, PhD  
Role: Principal Investigator  
July 2014-July 2016

Greenwall Faculty Scholar Award in Bioethics  
“Integrating Ethics into the Science of Behavior Change: An Ethical Framework for Clinicians and Policymakers”  
“A career development award to enable outstanding junior faculty members to carry out original research that will help resolve important policy and clinical dilemmas at the intersection of ethics and the life sciences.”  
July 2011-July 2014

Pfizer Fellowship in Bioethics, Medical and Academic Partners (MAP) Fellowship  
“Integrating Ethics into the Science of Behavior Change: An Ethical Framework for Clinicians and Policymakers”  
“A nationally competitive award to support the career development and promotion of talented researchers early in their careers.”  
July 2011-July 2013

U01 HG 006500- R Green PI  
“Integration of Whole Genome Sequencing into Clinical Medicine”  
Role: Co Investigator  
December 2011-December 2015

1U48DP001949-01- RVolk & P Mullen Co-PIs  
“Acceptability of Active Surveillance for Treatment of Prostate Cancer among U.S. Men”  
Role: Consultant  
May 2012-January 2013

Institute of Medicine as a Profession and the Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation  
“Professionalism Tipping Points: Teaching Innovations in Clinical Medical Education”  
Gill, A PI  
Role: Co Investigator  
July 2011-July 2012

## **NATIONAL SCHOLARLY PARTICIPATION**

### **Editorial Positions**

Associate Editor, *Journal of Medicine Ethics*, June 2019-present  
Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Bioethics*, October 2020-present

### **Professional Societies**

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Member, 2007 – present

*Board of Directors, Elected, 2020-2023*  
*Medical Decision Making Affinity Group, Leader and Founder, 2013-2018*  
American Philosophical Association, Member, 2007 – present  
*Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, Elected Member, 2013-2017*  
Society for Medical Decision Making, Member, 2011- present  
Greenwall Faculty Scholars Program (twice annual meetings), 2011-present  
Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Member, 2010 – 2011

### **Reading Groups & Journal Clubs**

BCM Philosophical Reading Group (Founder & Leader), 2021-present  
3-4 meetings per semester to read a new book in philosophy (ethics)  
Rice-BCM-UTMB Philosophy/Bioethics Faculty Works-In-Progress (Founder & Leader)  
Monthly meeting, 2021-present  
Greenwall Philosophical Bioethics Works-In-Progress (Founder & Leader)  
Monthly meeting, 2020-present  
Rice-BCM-University of Houston Ethics Faculty Reading Group, 2008-2016  
3-4 meetings per semester to read a philosophy (ethics) book  
Rice History of Philosophy Faculty Workshop, 2009-2016  
2-3 meetings per semester to read articles on selected topic  
Texas Medical Center Medical Decision Making & Behavioral Economics Faculty  
Work Group (Founder & Leader), 2009-2016  
Monthly meeting for collaborative research

### **Invited Lectures** (selected, non-local, full list and titles available upon request)

Uehiro-Carnegie-Oxford Conference  
Tokyo, Japan, Summer 2022

ICM Brain Spine Institute  
Paris, France, February 2021

NIH Ethics and Implementation Science Workshop  
December 2020

University of Pennsylvania Bioethics Center  
October 2019

University of Utah Philosophy Department, Colloquium Series (Grad Student Selection)  
January 2019

Aarhus University (Denmark), Workshop on Nudging in Public Health  
November 2018

University of Stirling (Scotland)  
[Invited, September 2018]

Children's Mercy Hospital Bioethics Center, Kansas City  
February 2018

Center for Behavioral Economic Health Research (CBEHR) at the University of Florida  
January 2018

NYU Center for Bioethics, New York  
January 2017

University of Pittsburgh, Center for Bioethics & Health Law  
March 2017

Bertini Ethics Lecture at St. Joseph Medical Center  
September 2017

Winthrop University Hospital Medicine Grand Rounds, Mineola NY  
May 2017

UC Irvine Ethics Grand Rounds, Irvine CA  
March 2017

Keynote Invitation, International Conference on Nudges (declined-maternity leave)  
University of Rennes, France, October 2016

Cedars-Sinai Noon Ethics Conference, Los Angeles  
September 2014

Meriter Hospital Fall Ethics Conference, Madison  
November 2014

Department of Philosophy, California State University-Sacramento, February 2008

Juniata College, Huntingdon, PA, January 2008

**Conference Presentations** (Poster presentations and abstracts not included)

“Nudging 2.0” (panel presentation)  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting  
Indianapolis (virtual due to pandemic), October 2021

“Hope and Unrealistic Optimism in Pediatric Deep Brain Stimulation” (w/ Snellman)  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting



Indianapolis (virtual due to pandemic), October 2021

“The Ethical Permissibility of Nudging in Critical Care” (panel presentation)  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting  
Baltimore (virtual due to pandemic), October 2020

“Can I Be a Vegetarian Who Eats Meat? An Exploration in Moral Identity”  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME)-International Ethics Conference  
Boulder (virtual due to pandemic), August 2020

“Exploring the Risks HIV Patients Say They Would Accept for a Cure: Re-Examining Risk-Benefit Assessments and Bad Gambles”  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting  
Pittsburgh, October 2019

“Seeing Minds in Disorders of Consciousness Patients” (lead: Andrew Peterson, w/ Kostick)  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting  
Pittsburgh, October 2019

“Informed Enough? Assessing LVAD Candidate Knowledge During the Informed Consent Process” (lead: Meredith Trejo, with Kristin Kostick)  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting  
Pittsburgh, October 2019

“Making Shared Decision Making Meaningful: Conceptual, Operational, and Contextual Challenges”  
International Shared Decision Making Meeting  
Quebec City, Canada, July 2019

“Consciousness and Its Moral Significance: Perspectives of Family Members and Health Professionals Caring for Patients in a Minimally Conscious State” (with Kristin Kostick)  
Neuroethics Network  
Paris, France, June 2019

“Consciousness and Its Moral Significance—Perspectives from Caregivers of Patients in a Minimally Conscious State”  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting  
Kansas City, October 2017

“Shared Decision Making in Advanced Heart Failure”  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting  
Kansas City, October 2017

“The Importance of a More Nuanced Understanding of Hope, Unrealistic Optimism, Denial”  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME)-International Ethics Conference  
Boulder, August 2017

[selected for main program, declined due to scheduling conflict]

“Choice Architecture in Pediatric Critical Care—A Critical Analysis”  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting  
Washington D.C., October 2016

“The Virtues of Unfulfilled Desire”  
American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting Main Program  
Chicago, March 2016

“Transplant Candidates: Expressions of Hope or Denial?-A Philosophical Analysis”  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting  
Houston, October 2015

“Narrative Expressions of End Stage Heart Failure Patients’ Journeys of Suffering & Healing”  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting  
Houston, October 2015

“That’s the Doctor’s Job: Overcoming Patient Reluctance to Become Involved”  
John M Eisenberg Center for Clinical Decisions & Communications Science Conference  
Houston, September 2015

“Doing With, Doing For, and Doing To: Nudges and Participatory Influence”  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting  
San Diego, October 2014

“Developing and Testing Patient-Centered Decision Aids”  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting  
San Diego, October 2014

“Patients With Ebola: An Ethical Framework for Professionally Responsible Management”  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting  
San Diego, October 2014

“Incentives as Nudges for Childhood Vaccination in Rural India: An Ethical Analysis”  
Harvard Law School, Conference on Behavioral Economics, Law, and Health Policy  
Boston, May 2014

“Dilemmas for The Rarity Thesis in Virtue Ethics”  
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting Main Program  
San Diego, April 2014

“Psychiatry’s New Manual (DSM-5): A Philosophical Analysis”  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting  
Philosophy Affinity Group Meeting  
Atlanta, October 2013

“When Nudging Is More Ethical Than Balanced, Nondirective Content”  
Health Affairs Briefing on Patient Engagement  
Washington D.C., February 2013

“Between Rational Persuasion and Coercion: A Framework for Assessing the Moral Status of Manipulation”  
The Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy (on Manipulation)  
Bowling Green, March 2012

“Libertarian Paternalism: Improving Decisions While Preserving Liberty?”  
American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting Main Program  
Chicago, February 2012

“Integrating Ethics Into the Science of Behavior Change”  
Special Panel on Ethics and Behavioral Economics, with George Loewenstein Ph.D.,  
Peter Schwartz M.D., Ph.D., and Scott Halpern M.D., Ph.D.  
Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Meeting  
Chicago, October 2011

“Ethically Permissible Influence: Between Reason and Coercion”  
Junior Scholars in Bioethics Program  
Wake Forest University, September 2011

“A Defense of Libertarian Paternalism”  
The Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics and Public Policy (on Paternalism)  
Bowling Green, April 2011

“Biases and Heuristics in Decision-Making and their Impact on Autonomy”  
Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting  
Portland, June 2010

“Managing Previously Unrecognized Impairments in Autonomy”  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress  
Boulder, August 2009

“Facial Transplantation, Ethics, and Identity”  
Ethics Technology, and Identity Conference  
3TU Centre for Ethics and Technology, Delft, The Netherlands, June 2008

“Empirically Replaying Life’s Tape”  
International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology Annual  
Conference  
University of Guelph, July 2005

## TEACHING AND LECTURES INFORMATION

### DIDACTIC COURSE WORK

#### **Courses directed and taught at Baylor College of Medicine**

Director of the Ethics Track (Pathway) for Medical Students, 2011-present

Co-Director of the Ethics, Policy, and Professionalism Program for Residents, 2018-2021

First Year Required Course in Medical Ethics, Co-Course Director and Instructor, 2010/2011, Course Director and Instructor, 2011/2012-2017, Instructor, 2018-present

Second Year Reading Elective Course in Medical Ethics, Course Director and Instructor, 2008 – 2011, 2013-present

Fourth Year Research Elective Course in Medical Ethics, Course Director and Instructor, 2008 – 2011, 2013-2017, Instructor 2018-present

First Year Required Course in Medical Ethics, Small Group Instructor, 2008-2010

Ethics, Psychiatry Residents (PG2), Course Director and Instructor, 2014

Pediatrics 101, Ethics, Pediatric Residents, July 2009-December 2009, July 2010-December 2010

LACE and APEX Courses for Third and Fourth Year Medical Students, Small Group Instructor for Ethics and Professionalism Sessions, 2011-2016

#### **Courses directed and taught outside Baylor College of Medicine**

Graduate Seminar in Philosophy and Bioethics

Rice University

Co-taught with Gwen Bradford

Spring 2022

Philosophical Bioethics Seminar Series/Program, Greenwall Foundation Faculty Scholars Program, Course Director and Instructor, 2015-present

Medical Ethics, PHL 336, Rice University, Course Director and Instructor, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014

Death and Dying: Metaphysics and Ethics, PHL 339, Rice University, Course Director and Instructor, Fall 2011

Philosophical Issues in Health Care, PHL 344, Michigan State University, Course Director and Instructor, Spring 2008, Spring 2007, Summer 2006, Summer 2005

Logic and Critical Thinking, PHL 130, Michigan State University, Course Director and Instructor, Fall 2006

Introduction to Bioethics, PHL 168, University of Michigan-Flint, Course Director and Instructor, Fall 2007, Summer 2007

## **NON-DIDACTIC TEACHING AND MENTORING**

### **Graduate Students at Rice University**

Dissertation Director, Kerry Vaughan PhD(c), Rice University Philosophy Department  
Dissertation: Libertarian Paternalism, 2013-2017

### **Undergraduate Students at Rice University**

Co-Director, Rice-BCM, Health, Humanism, & Society Scholars Program, 2012-2019  
*A program that pairs Rice undergraduate humanities and social science majors with BCM faculty conducting humanities and social science research for a year-long internship and mentorship experience.*

Faculty Mentor, Lilly Snellman and Ynez Kerely, 2020-2021  
Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program

Project: “Hope and Unrealistic Optimism in Pediatric Deep Brain Stimulation”

Work Products:

- Poster presentation at NIH-BRAIN Investigators Meeting
- June 2021 (virtual due to COVID)

Faculty Mentor, Sarah Smati, 2018-2019

Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program

Project: “Using Behavioral Economics to Nudge Implementation of Patient Decision Support”

Work Products:

- Acknowledged in: Kostick K, Trejo M, Volk R, Estep J, Blumenthal-Barby JS. Using Nudges to Enhance Clinicians’ Implementation of Shared Decision Making with Patient Decision Aids. *Medical Decision Making Policy and Practice*. 2020; Apr 26;5(1):2381468320915906.

Faculty Mentor, Elizabeth Kalomeris, 2017-2018

Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program

Project: “Analysis of the Choosing Wisely Campaign in Oncology”

Faculty Mentor, Abby Halm, 2016-2017

Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program

Project: “Consciousness and Its Moral Significance”

Work Products:

- Presentation at American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Conference, Kansas City, October 2017
- Kostick K, Kothari S, O’Brien K, Halm A, Blumenthal-Barby JS. Conceptualizations of Consciousness and Continuation of Care Among Family Members and Health Professionals Caring for Patients in a Minimally Conscious State. In press. *Disability and Rehabilitation*.

Faculty Mentor, Kelly MacKenzie, 2015-2016

Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program

Project: “Informed Consent for Left Ventricular Assist Device Placement: A Review and Recommendations”

Work Products:

- Baker Institute Health Policy Prize, Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2016
- Fedson SE, MacKenzie KK, Delgado ED, Abraham MN, Estep JD, Blumenthal-Barby JS, Bruce CR. Mapping the Informed Consent Process for Left Ventricular Assist Devices. *ASAIO Journal*, 64(5), 2018:630-635.

Faculty Mentor, Emily Rao, 2015-2016

Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program

Project: “Choice Architecture in Decision Making for Tracheostomy Placement in Critically Ill Children”

Work Products:

- Blumenthal-Barby JS, Loftis L, Cummings CL, Meadow W, Lemmon M, Ubel PA, McCullough L, Rao E, Lantos JD. Should Neonatologists Give Opinions Withdrawing Life-sustaining Treatment? *Pediatrics* 138(6), 2016:1-7.

Faculty Mentor, Zara Khan, 2015-2016

Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program

Project: ““An Investigation of the Relationship Between Autonomy, Childbirth Practices, and Obstetric Fistula Among Malawian Women””

Work Products:

- Kaplan JA, Kandodo J, Sclafani J, Raine S, Blumenthal-Barby JS, Norris A, Norris-Turner A, Chemey E, Beckham JM, Khan Z, Chunda R. An Investigation of the Relationship Between Autonomy, Childbirth Practices, and Obstetric Fistula Among Women in Lilongwe District, Malawi. *BMC International Health and Human Rights* 17(7), 2017:1-10.

Faculty Mentor, Denise Lee, 2014-2015

Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program

Project: “Ethically Responsible Choice Architecture in Medical Decision-Making”

Work Products:

- Blumenthal-Barby JS, Lee D, Volk R. Towards Ethically Responsible Choice Architecture in Prostate Cancer Treatment Decision-Making,” *CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians* 65(4), 2015: 257-260.

Faculty Mentor, Mackenzie Abraham (Nettlow), 2014-2015

Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program

Project: “Development and Testing of a Patient Decision Aid for Ventricular Assist Device Placement”

Work Products:

- Second place in Social Science, Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2015
- Kostick K, Minard C, Wilhelms L, Delgado E, Abraham M, Bruce C, Estep J, Loebe M, Volk R, Blumenthal-Barby JS. Development and Validation of a Patient-Centered Knowledge Scale for LVAD Placement, *Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation* 35(6), 2016: 768-777.

Faculty Mentor, Julika Kaplan and Zainab Shipchandler, 2013-2014

Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program

Project: “Incentives as Nudges for Childhood Vaccination in Rural India: Ethical Analysis”

Work Products:

- Blumenthal-Barby JS, Shipchandler Z, Kaplan J. An Ethical Framework for Public Health Nudges: A Case Study of Incentives as Nudges for Vaccination in Rural India. *Nudging Health: Health Law and Behavioral Economics*, Johns Hopkins University Press (2016): 112-123.
- Presentation at Harvard Law School (Behavioral Economics Conference), Boston, May 2014
- Second place in Humanities, Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2014
- Center for Languages and Intercultural Communication Prize, Rice Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 2014

Faculty Mentor, Emily Robinson, 2013-2014

Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program

Project: “Ethical Issues in Shared Decision Making: Costs”

Work Products:

- Blumenthal-Barby JS, Cantor S, Naik A, Russell H, Volk R, Robinson E, “The Neglected Topic: Presentation of Cost Information in Patient Decision Aids,” *Medical Decision Making* 35(4), 2015:412-418.
- Poster Presentation at Society for Medical Decision Making Annual Conference, Miami, October 2014

Faculty Mentor, David Kim and Annie Wei, 2013-2014

Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program

Project: “Ethical Issues in Fetal Surgery: Communication about Risk”

Work Products:

- Blumenthal-Barby JS, Krieger H, Wei A, Kim D, Olutoye O, Cass DL. Communication About Maternal-Fetal Surgery for Myelomeningocele and Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia: Preliminary Findings with Implications for Informed Consent and Shared Decision Making, *Journal of Perinatal Medicine* 44(6), 2016:645-643.
- Poster Presentation at International Shared Decision Making Conference, Sydney, July 2015

Faculty Mentor, Hadley Burroughs, Fall 2010

Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program

Project: “The Ethics of Using Behavioral Economics to “Nudge” Towards Better Outcomes in Healthcare”

Work Products:

- JS Blumenthal-Barby and H Burroughs, “Seeking Better Healthcare Outcomes: The Ethics of Using the “Nudge,” *American Journal of Bioethics* 12(2), 2012:1-10.

### **Faculty, Fellows, and Residents at Baylor College of Medicine**

Mentorship Committee, Frank Placencia, M.D., K-23 Award, 2013-2019

“Improving the Efficacy of Prenatal Counseling and Informed Consent of Prospective Parents At Risk for Delivering Prematurely”

Fellowship Mentoring Committee, Amy Arrington, M.D., Ph.D., BCM, 2011-2013

Project: “Studying the Quality of Informed Consent for Tracheotomy and Feeding Tube Placement in Neurologically Devastated Children”

Work Products:

- Arrington A, McCullough C, Blumenthal-Barby JS, McCullough LM. “Mapping Variation: A Qualitative Study of Ethical Judgments that Physicians Bring to Decision Making and Informed Consent in Pediatric Intensive Care,” *under review*.
- Pediatric Academy Society Presentation, Washington D.C., May 2013

### **Medical Students at Baylor College of Medicine**

Faculty Mentor, Lucy Hart MD, MS-4, 2021

Project: “Nudging in End-of-Life Care: how the use of nudging in the ICU can be ethically permissible and medically beneficial”

Faculty Mentor, Lizelle Lopez MD, MS-4, 2021

Project: “The Ethical Permissibility of Health Literacy Screening”

Faculty Mentor, Hafsah Hameed MD, MS-4, 2020



Project: “A Shot in the Dark: Self-Consent for Teen Vaccines”

Faculty Mentor, Sally Huang MD, MS-4, 2020

Project: “Healthcare Provider Perspectives on End-of-Life Care in Shanghai, China”

Faculty Mentor, Max Shannon MD, MS-4, 2019

Project: “Clinical Ultimatums: Coercive or Necessary?”

Work Products:

- Shannon CM, Coverdale JH, Gordon M, Blumenthal-Barby JS. Clinical Ultimatums: Coercion as Subjection. *American Journal of Bioethics*, 19(9), 2019:54-56.

Faculty Mentor, Disha Kumar, MD, MS-4, 2019

Project: “Should Physicians Prescribe Blood Pressure Monitoring Apps?: The Ethics of mHealth”

Faculty Mentor, Julika Kaplan MD, MS-1-MS-4, 2014-2018

Project: “An Investigation of the Relationship Between Autonomy, Childbirth Practices, and Obstetric Fistula Among Malawian Women”

Work Products:

- Baylor Center for Globalization Scholarship Activity Grant, January 2015
- Houston Global Health Collaborative Travel and Essay Grant 2015, February 2015
- Houston Global Health Collaborative Impact 2015 Conference-Poster presentation, March 2015
- Houston Global Health Collaborative Empower 2016 Conference-Poster presentation, February 2016
- Oral Presentation at International conference on the Global Status of Women and Girls, Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA, March 2016
- Kaplan JA, Kandodo J, Sclafani J, Raine S, Blumenthal-Barby JS, Norris A, Norris-Turner A, Chemey E, Beckham JM, Khan Z, Chunda R. An Investigation of the Relationship Between Autonomy, Childbirth Practices, and Obstetric Fistula Among Women in Lilongwe District, Malawi. *BMC International Health and Human Rights* 17(7), 2017:1-10.

Faculty Mentor, Michael Beckham MD, MS-4 2017-2018

Project: “An Investigation of the Relationship Between Autonomy, Childbirth Practices, and Obstetric Fistula Among Malawian Women”

Work Products:

- Baylor Center for Globalization Scholarship Activity Grant, January 2015
- Houston Global Health Collaborative Travel and Essay Grant 2015, February 2015
- Houston Global Health Collaborative Impact 2015 Conference-Poster presentation, March 2015
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- Oral Presentation at International conference on the Global Status of Women and Girls, Christopher Newport University in Newport News, VA, March 2016
- Kaplan JA, Kandodo J, Sclafani J, Raine S, Blumenthal-Barby JS, Norris A, Norris-Turner A, Chemey E, Beckham JM, Khan Z, Chunda R. An Investigation of the Relationship Between Autonomy, Childbirth Practices, and Obstetric Fistula Among Women in Lilongwe District, Malawi. *BMC International Health and Human Rights* 17(7), 2017:1-10.

Faculty Mentor, Megan Abbott MD, MS-4 2017-2018

Project: “The Importance of an Ethical Lens When Examining the Transition Period of Adolescents With Autism”

Faculty Mentor, Hannah Ermon MD, MS-4 2016-2017

Project: “Ethical Considerations in Patients Refusing Treatment for a Suicide Attempt”

Work Products:

- Baruch A. Brody Award in Medical Ethics (second place)

Faculty Mentor, Holland Kaplan MD, MS-4 2016-2017

Project: “The Nazi Analogy and Physician Aid in Dying in the U.S.”

Work Products:

- Baruch A. Brody Award in Medical Ethics (third place)
- Selected as Student Guest Editor for *Virtual Mentor: AMA Journal of Ethics*

Faculty Mentor, Kershena Liao MD, MS-4 2016-2017

Project: “Palliative Care in Head and Neck Surgical Oncology: A Comparative Analysis”

Work Products:

- Recipient Baylor Global Initiative’s Scholarly Activity Grant
- Liao K, Blumenthal-Barby JS, Sikora AG. Factors Influencing Head and Neck Surgical Oncologists’ Transition from Curative to Palliative Treatment Goals, *Otolaryngology–Head and Neck Surgery* 156(1), 2017:46-51.

Faculty Mentor, Paige Kroger Farinholt MD, MS-4 2015-2016

Project: “Education on the Ethical Challenges Encountered while Caring for Patients with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: An Ethical Responsibility in Undergraduate Medical Education”

Faculty Mentor, Michelle Nguyen MD, MS-4 2015-2016

Project: “A Four-Year Ethics Pathway at Baylor College of Medicine: A Twenty Year Review”

Faculty Mentor, Tiana Won MD, MS-4 2014-2015

Project: “Ethics of Incentivizing Reversible Contraception in Adolescents With Alcohol and Other Drug Use”

Work Products:

- Won T, Chacko M, Blumenthal-Barby JS. Paid Protection?: Ethics of Incentivized Long-Acting Reversible Contraception in Adolescents with Alcohol and Other Drug Use, *Journal of Medical Ethics* 2016 May 13 [epub ahead of print].
- Baruch A. Brody Award in Medical Ethics

Faculty Mentor, Daniel Hyman MD, MS-4 2014-2015

Project: “Pre-implantation Genetic Diagnosis in Known BRCA 1/2 Carriers: Background and Ethical Implications”

Faculty Mentor, Benjamin Garmezy MD, MS-4 2014-2015

Project: “The Oncology Prognosis and Informed Consent: Presentation of a New Model to Best Inform Patients”

Faculty Mentor, Nico Cortes-Penfield MD, MS-4 2012-2013

Project: “Ethical Justification for the Mandatory Influenza Vaccination of Healthcare Workers”

Work Products:

- Cortes-Penfield N. “Mandatory Influenza Vaccination for Health Care Workers as the New Standard of Care: A Matter of Patient Safety and Nonmaleficent Practice,” *American Journal of Public Health* 104(11), 2014:2060-2065.
- Baruch A. Brody Award in Medical Ethics

Faculty Mentor, Lauren Dunn MD, MS-4 2012-2013

Project: “An Ethical Argument for the Aggressive Treatment of Elderly Stroke Patients”

Faculty Mentor, Vishar Amin MD, MS-4, 2012-2013

Project: “Ethical Considerations When Determining the Role of Adolescent Patients in Making Low Risk Clinical Decisions”

Faculty Mentor, Jennifer Braverman MD, MS-1 2008-2009, MS-2 2009-2010, MS-3 2010-2011, MS-4 2011-2012

Project: “Sunk Cost Effect in Health Care Providers”

Work Products:

- Braverman J, Blumenthal-Barby JS. “Assessment of the Sunk Cost Effect in Clinical Decision Making,” *Social Science & Medicine* 75(1), 2012:186-192.
- Selected as Student Guest Editor for *Virtual Mentor: AMA Journal of Ethics*

Faculty Mentor, Cliff Hampton MD, MS-3, 2009-2010, MS-4, 2010-2011

Project: “A Framework for Ethically Valid Consent in the Treatment of Acute Stroke”

Faculty Mentor, Aaron Cardon MD, MS-4, 2009-2010

Project: “Ethical Concerns for the Use of Hippocampal Prostheses”

Work Products:

- Cardon, A, Blumenthal-Barby JS. Should Repugnance Give Us Pause? On the Neuroscience of Daily Moral Reasoning. *American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience* 2(2), 2011: 47-48.

Faculty Mentor, James Cao MD, MS-4, 2009-2010

Project: “Ethical Considerations of Restraint Use in the Emergency Department”

Faculty Mentor, Aliya Laws MD, MS-4, 2009-2010

Project: “Prescription of Opioid Analgesics for Chronic Non-Malignant Pain: Ethical Considerations”

Faculty Mentor, Hassan Dakik MD, MS-4, 2009-2010

Project: “The Extent of Patient Obligations to Society in Subsidized Care”

Faculty Mentor, Lisa Colaco MD, MS-4, 2008-2009

Project: “The Ethical Justification for the Provision of the Passive Cocaine Vaccine to Psychiatric Inpatients under Involuntary Medication Commitment”

### **Undergraduate Summer Interns**

Bamlak Massey (Dartmouth) 2021

Midhat Jafry (University of Houston) 2021

Aisha Deslandes (University of Houston) 2019

Work Product: Deslandes A. Is the right not to know an instance of ‘bad faith’? *Journal of Medical Ethics* 2020;46:308.

### **Other**

Course Coordinator, Methodist Ethics Grand Rounds, 2009-2011

Course Director, BCM Ethics Grand Rounds at Baylor Clinic, 2008-2009

## **LECTURES**

### **Lectures at Baylor College of Medicine**

“Informed Consent and Cognitive Biases that Influence Decision Making”

Ethics Course for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Psychiatry Residents, July 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Harris Health Psychiatry CME Meeting, July 2021

Apex Course for 4<sup>th</sup> Year Medical Students, March 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Center for Educational Outreach: Meeting to Establish Curriculum for Teaching High School Students Decision Making Skills, January 2011

“Introduction to Medical Ethics”

Rice-BCM Honors Premedical Academy, June 2016

Rice Ethics and Society Humanities Texas Summer Enrichment Program for High School Students, June 2016

“The DSM-5: Proposed Changes and Ethical Issues”

Ethics Course for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Psychiatry Residents, January 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017

“The Major Ethical Appeals and ‘The Ethics Work-Up’”

First Year Required Course in Medical Ethics, March 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

“History of Ethical Issues in Clinical Research”

Clinical Scientist Training Program, July 2012, 2013, 2014

“The Fundamentals of Informed Consent and Refusal”

First Year Required Course in Medical Ethics, March 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

“Clinical Challenges to Informed Consent: Impaired Capacity and Children”

First Year Required Course in Medical Ethics, March 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

“Informed Decision Making & Decision Making Capacity”

Rice-BCM Honors Premedical Academy, June 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

“Decision Making Capacity: Conceptual/Ethical Foundations and Tools for Assessment”

Clinical Psychology Department, October 2009

### **Grand Rounds Given at Baylor College of Medicine and Affiliated Institutions**

“Ethical Challenges Posed by Studies in Medical Decision-Making and Behavioral Economics”

Baylor St. Luke’s Medical Center, Medicine Grand Rounds, June 2019

Baylor St. Luke’s Medical Center, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, June 2018

Texas Children’s Hospital Pediatric Neurology Grand Rounds, February 2018

BCM Medicine Grand Rounds, May 2017

BCM Neurology Grand Rounds, February 2017

BCM Neurology Grand Rounds, June 2013

Methodist Hospital Grand Rounds, December 2012

BCM Neurology Grand Rounds, June 2012

BCM ObGyn Grand Rounds, October 2011

Ben Taub Update in Bioethics Grand Rounds, October 2011

Bayshore Hospital Ethics Grand Rounds, August 2010

“Ethical Issues in Geriatric Psychiatry: A Case Study of Self-Neglect, Exploitation, and Treatment Refusal: A Panel Presentation”  
BCM Psychiatry Grand Rounds, October 2014

“Ethical Challenges in Vaccine Refusals: A Panel Presentation”  
Texas Children’s Hospital, September 2012

“The Ethics of Facial Allograft Transplantation”  
BCM Otolaryngology Grand Rounds, December 2009  
BCM Ethics Grand Rounds at Baylor Clinic, October 2008

## **SERVICE**

### **Local**

Emergency Aid Coalition, Houston, TX  
Weekly Volunteer, August 2009-October 2011  
Periodic Volunteer, October 2011-October 2012

### **Institutional**

Chair, Search Committee for Open-Rank Faculty Position, 2021  
Baruch Brody Lectureship Committee, 2019, 2020, 2021  
Love Professionalism Award Committee, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021  
Member, Electives, Pathways, Dual Degrees Committee, 2018-present  
Member, Search Committee for Cullen Professor of Medical Ethics, 2014  
Chair, Search Committee for Assistant/Associate Professor of Clinical Ethics, 2014  
Fulbright & Jaworski L. L. P. Faculty Excellence Award Review Panel, 2014-present  
Co-Director, Rice-BCM Health, Humanism, and Society Scholars Program, 2012 -present  
Longitudinal & Vertical Integration Sub Committee of Curriculum Committee, 2014-2017  
Curriculum Committee, 2011-2014  
Strategic Planning Committee, Sub-Committee for Education, 2011  
Judge, Annual Educational Showcase, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015

### **National and International**

#### **Editorial**

Associate Editor, Journal of Medical Ethics (2019-present)  
Editorial Board, American Journal of Bioethics (2020-present)

#### **Journal and Abstract Reviewer**

American Journal of Bioethics

AJOB Empirical Bioethics  
American Journal of Public Health  
American Journal of Transplantation  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (philosophy abstracts reviewer)  
Archives of Internal Medicine (JAMA Internal Medicine)  
Bioethics  
BMC Health Services Research  
Developing World Bioethics  
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice  
Hastings Center Report  
Health Affairs  
International Journal of Health Policy and Management  
Journal of Applied Philosophy  
Journal of Bioethical Inquiry  
Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics  
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health  
Journal of General Internal Medicine (*distinguished reviewer 2014*)  
Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law  
Journal of Medical Ethics  
Journal of Medicine & Philosophy  
Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal  
Monash Bioethics Review  
Neuroethics  
New England Journal of Medicine  
Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences  
Philosopher's Digest  
Public Health Ethics  
Social Science and Medicine  
Social Theory and Practice  
Society for Medical Decision Making (abstracts reviewer)  
The Lancet  
The Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease  
The Milbank Quarterly  
Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics

### **Grant Reviewer**

NIH NINDS Neurological Sciences and Disorders-C (NSD-C) review panel for the review of Neural, BRAIN, and Pain Relief Device applications (Neuroethicist)  
2021-present, 2-3 times/year

The Greenwall Foundation Making a Difference Grants, 2017-present (2-3 times/year)

Danish Council for Independent Research—Humanities

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)

The Wellcome Trust, UK

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)

### **Advisory and Leadership**

Board of Directors, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, 2020-present

Associate Editor, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 2019-present

Expert (Bioethics) Ad Hoc Member, NIH Clinical Center Board of Scientific Counselors  
April 2019

International Patient Decision Aid Standards Collaboration (IPDAS)  
Member, Establishing Evidence of Effectiveness Guidelines, 2019

Mentor/reader for the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) Early  
Career Advising Program, 2018-present

Behavioral Science and Policy Association Group to produce proposal to the White  
House Social and Behavioral Sciences Team (led by George Loewenstein)  
Member, March-July 2016

Ethics and Society Program (for high school students) at Rice University  
Funded by the American Philosophical Association (PI: Brandon Williams)  
Advisory Committee Member, 2015-present

American Philosophical Association (APA)  
Committee on Philosophy and Medicine  
Member (elected), 2014-2017

*Organized panel on Cognitive (Neuro)Science and Ethics with speakers:  
John Doris, Nomy Arpaly, Fabrice Jotterand, Heidi Maiboom  
Central Division Meeting, Chicago, March 2016*

DSMB Committee Chair, Randomized Trial of Incentives for Research Participation  
S. Halpern (PI), University of Pennsylvania, 2016-present

Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI)  
Medical Decision Making Expert Panel, 2015

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH)  
Medical Decision Making Affinity Group  
Founder and Co-Leader (with Peter Ubel MD, Meredith Stark PhD), 2013-2018



International Patient Decision Aid Standards Collaboration (IPDAS)  
Member, Policy on Balancing the Presentation of Options, 2012-2013

University of Pennsylvania Center on Behavioral Economics Annual Symposium  
“Top scholars, policy analysts, and practitioners from psychology, economics, law, and medicine discuss the use of behavioral economics as a tool to improve health behavior”  
June 2012, November 2013, December 2017

National Institutes of Health (NIH), R01 Grant “Mentoring Functions in Scientific Development” (8/11-7/15) PIs John Rodgers and Michelle Hebl  
Advisory Board Member

Session Chair, Virtue Epistemology: Unexplored Territory  
"Conclusions about Character: Results from Psychology, Philosophy, and Theology"  
The Character Project (John Templeton Foundation) Conference  
Wake Forest University, June 2013

Session Chair, Philosophy Panel  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting  
Washington, D.C., October 2012

Session Chair, Colloquium: A Feminist Defense of Capitalism  
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting  
San Francisco, April 2010

Session Chair, Colloquium: Moral Particularism and Moral Perception  
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting  
Vancouver, April 2009