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## APPOINTMENT

The Ohio State University OSUMC Center for Bioethics and Department of Philosophy, Tenure-Track	2017 – Present
National Institutes of Health Clinical Center Department of Bioethics, Postdoctoral Fellow	2015 – 2017
The Ohio State University Department of Philosophy, Postdoctoral Fellow	2013 – 2015

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Bioethics  
Ethical Theory  
Political Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Feminist Philosophy,  
Philosophy of Disability  
Epistemology

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Philosophy, Brown University <i>Dissertation: On Behalf Of Another</i> <i>Committee: David Estlund (Principal Advisor), Charles Larmore, Sharon Krause</i>	2014
M.S.	Education, Pace University	2005
B.A./M.A.	Philosophy, Stanford University <i>Honors in the Ethics in Society Program, Minor in Middle Eastern Studies</i>	2003

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## PUBLICATIONS

### I. Peer Reviewed Journals

- Howard, D. (2020), Civil Disobedience, Not Merely Conscientious Objection, In Medicine. In *HEC Forum* (pp. 1-18). Springer Netherlands.
- Howard, D.S. (2019), The Scoundrel and the Visionary: On Reasonable Hope and the Possibility of a Just Future. *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 27: 294-317.

3. Berkman, B., **Howard, D.**, and Wendler, D., "Reconsidering the Need for Reconsent at 18," *Pediatrics* (July 2018).
4. **Howard, D.** and Aas, S., "On Valuing Impairment" *Philosophical Studies*, Volume 175, Issue 5: 1113 (May 2018)
5. Howard, D. "The Medical Surrogate as Fiduciary Agent" in *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics*, Vol. 45, No. 3 (Fall 2017).
6. Byron, K. and **Howard, D.** "Hey everybody, don't get pregnant: Zika, the WHO, and an Ethical Framework for Advising" with Katherine Byron in *Journal of Medical Ethics* Vol. 43 (May 1, 2017).
7. Howard, D. "Transforming Others: On the Limits of 'You'll Be Glad I did It' Reasoning" in *Res Philosophica*, Vol. 92, No. 2, (2015)

## II. Articles in Edited Collections

1. **Howard, D.** and Wendler, D. "Beyond Instrumental Value: Respecting the Will of Others and Deciding On Their Behalf" *The Oxford Handbook for Philosophy and Disability*. ed. David Wasserman and Adam Cureton. Oxford University Press. (2020)
2. Howard, D. "Disability, Well-Being and (In)Apt Emotions" *The Ethics of Ability and Enhancement*, ed. Terry Price and Jessica Flanigan, Palgrave Macmillan. (2018)
3. Howard, D. "Paternalism and Deciding For The Incompetent" *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Paternalism*. ed. Kalle Grill and Jason Hanna. Taylor & Francis/Routledge (2017).

## III. Other Publications

1. Braverman D, Doernberg S, Runge C, **Howard D.** "OxRec model for assessing risk of recidivism: ethics." *Lancet Psychiatry* 2016; 3(9): 808-809.
2. Howard, D. "The Public-Private Distinction," in *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*: Wiley-Blackwell Publications. (2013)
3. Howard, D. "Democratic Theory," in *The International Encyclopedia of Political Science*: Sage Publications, Washington D.C. (2011)
4. Howard, D. "Response to Hedberg: Unraveling the Asymmetry in Procreative Ethics" in *The Philosophy and Medicine Newsletter of the American Philosophical Association*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (2016)
5. Howard, D. "Paternalism as Non-Domination: A Republican Argument," *The Philosophy and Medicine Newsletter of the American Philosophical Association*, Vol. 09, No. 2. (2010)

## IV. Works Under Review

"Transformative Choices and the Specter of Regret"  
 "E-cigarettes and the Epistemic Responsibilities of the FDA"  
 "Putting Parents on a Pedestal: disability, reproductive decisions, and epistemic justice"

## EMPIRICAL RESEARCH COLLABORATIONS

With David Wendler, NIH Clinical Center Department of Bioethics [NIH study CC-16-0168]. Focus group study interviewing surrogate decision-makers about their willingness to use a population-based statistical tool that predicts which treatment the patient would prefer based on the treatment preferences of similar patients in similar situations.

With Martin Fried [OSUMC GIM], Patricia Zettler [OSU Moritz College of Law], Nicole Thomas [OSU, Office of Research], and Larisa Svirsky [OSU College of Public Health and Department of Bioethics]. Mixed methods study assessing the views of clinicians about their views and utilization of opioid treatment agreements for long term opioid patients.

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## PRESENTATIONS

2020 Western Political Science Association Meeting, “Against Prescribing From the Bench” Los Angeles, CA.

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society, “Joint Adventurers? Patient-Doctor Relationships and the Use of Opioid Contracts.” New Orleans, LA.

APA Central, “On Paternalism, The Right to Information, and Advising in Medicine” Chicago, IL.

2019 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Pittsburgh, PA: “Putting Parents on a Pedestal: Testimony, Admiration, and Epistemic Injustice”

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Pittsburgh, PA: “Supported Decision-Making: Non-Domination Rather Than Mental Prostheses” with Allison McCarthy

APA Eastern, Divisional Program, “What can I learn from other parents? Adaptive preferences, Attachment, and Transformative Choices”

2018 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Anaheim, Ca: “Civil Disobedience, Not Conscientious Objection, In Medicine”

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Anaheim, Ca: “Against Prescribing from the Bench”

Stanford University, McCoy Family Centre for Ethics in Society, Junior Scholars Workshop, “Transformative Choices and the Specter of Regret”

APA Central, Divisional Program, Reply to Wendy Salkin, “*Democracy Within, Justice Without*”

2017 APA Pacific, Divisional Program, APA Committee Session: “Book Symposium: Elizabeth Barnes’s The Minority Body”

University of Virginia, Philosophy Department and Bioethics Department: “Transformative Choices and the Specter of Regret”

APA Eastern, Divisional Program, APA Committee Session: “Ethical Issues in ‘Wanted’ Pregnancies: Maternal Rights, Duties, and Prerogatives.”

2016 American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Washington D.C.: “Ethical Considerations Regarding Policy During the Zika Pandemic”; “Disability, Well-Being, and (In)Apt Emotions,”

National Institutes of Health: “The Zika Crisis and an Ethical Framework for Advising” (NIH Inter-Institute Bioethics Interest Group)

Dartmouth College: “Transformative Choices and the Specter of Regret” (Moral, Social, and Political Philosophy Workshop)

University of Notre Dame: “The Scoundrel and the Visionary: Reasonable Hope and the Possibility of a Just Future” (Hope and Optimism Conference)

University of Richmond, Jepson School of Leadership Studies: “Disability, Well-Being, and (In)Apt Emotions” (Jepson Colloquium: Ability and Enhancement)

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Philosophy Department: “Transformative Choices, Medical Decision-Making and the Specter of Regret” (Invited Presentation)

APA Central, Divisional Program, Invited Presenter on Symposium on Disability

2015 APA Eastern, Divisional Program: Response to Trevor Hedberg Unraveling the Asymmetry in Procreative Ethics.”

2014 APA Pacific, Divisional Program: “A Humble Defense of Caring About Our Own Well-Being.”

2013 Dartmouth Ethics Conference: “Response to Shah on ‘Why We Reason the Way We Do?’”

Western Political Science Association Meeting: “Reclaiming Control and Strengthening Relationships: A Care Ethics Defense of Advanced Directives.”

University of Tennessee, Knoxville “The Perils of ‘You’ll Be Glad I did It’ Reasoning.” (Invited Colloquia)

SUNY Binghamton: “The Perils of ‘You’ll Be Glad I did It’ Reasoning.” (Invited Colloquia)

University of Arkansas: “The Perils of ‘You’ll Be Glad I did It’ Reasoning.” (Invited Colloquia)

2012 APA Central, Divisional Program: “On Advising Well.”

2011 Association for Political Theory Conference: “You’re No Expert: On the Norms of Advising in a Trustworthy Manner.”

2010 APA Eastern, Society for Social and Political Philosophy Panel: “The Scoundrel and The Visionary: On Reasonable Hope and the Aims of Political Philosophy.”

Association for Political Theory Conference: “The Scoundrel and the Visionary: On Reasonable Hope and the Aims of Political Philosophy.”

Workshop on Non-ideal theory and Institutional Theory at the Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting: “Rawls on Hope.”

Princeton University Graduate Conference in Political Theory: “What’s Wrong With Theories of Justice Demanding More Than We Can Will?”

2009 Northwestern University Society for Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy Conference: “Paternalism as Non-Domination: A Republican Argument.”

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, The Ohio State University

2017-present      Bioethics 8100: Bioethics Practicum  
                      Bioethics 8000: Directed Reading  
                      Bioethics 7800: Research Methods in Bioethics  
                      PHIL 3341H: Ethical Conflicts in Health Care Research, Policy, and Practice  
                      PHIL 3420: Philosophical Perspectives on Issues of Gender  
                      Bioethics 2000: Theory and Foundations of Bioethics  
                      PHIL 2367: Contemporary Social and Moral Problems in the US  
2013-2015            PHIL 3420: Philosophical Perspectives on Issues of Gender  
                      PHIL 2400: Social and Political Philosophy  
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                      PHIL 2400: Social and Political Philosophy

Instructor, School at the Art Institute

2013                HUM 154: Topics in Philosophy: The Woman in Feminist Philosophy

Instructor, Brown University

2010                PHIL 180: Feminist Philosophy

## MENTORING

2019                Mentor for Larisa Svirsky, Joint Center for Bioethics and College of Public Health  
                      Postdoctoral Fellowship: “Regulating Addiction: Paternalism, Addiction, and Health Disparities”  
                      Masters Practicum Advisor for Hevil Shah, Cheri Pettey, Katherine Cooper, Jessica Zupkovich  
  
2018                Dissertation Committee for Allison Massof  
                      Masters Practicum Advisor for Elizabeth Sheffield

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE

**Editorial Positions:** Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, Subject Editor: Biomedical Ethics

**Journal Referee:** Journal of American Philosophical Association, Journal of Political Philosophy, Utilitas, Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal, Journal of Medical Ethics, Analysis, Res Philosophica

2019-Present    Faculty Advisor for Ohio State University Minorities and Philosophy Group  
2019-Present    Organizer for OSU CEHV Conversations About Research Ethics  
2018-Present    Director of the Undergraduate Bioethics Minor, OSUMC Center for Bioethics  
2017-Present    Steering Committee Member, OSU Center for Human Values  
2017-Present    Clinical Ethics Case Conference Member, OSUMC Bioethics Center  
2017-2018        Participant, OSU FAME Faculty Career Acceleration Program

2016-2017	Consult Team, NIIH Clinical Center Bioethics Consultation Service (conduct consultations regarding ethical issues that arise in clinical care and clinical research)
2016	Attendant at NIH intramural IRB meetings
2016	Instructor of Bioethics, Jessup Scholars Program (Prison Education Program)
2013	Invited Discussant to Nishi Shah, "Why We Reason the Way We Do" at Dartmouth Ethics Workshop
2007-2013	Participant in Political Philosophy Workshop, Brown University
2012	Participant in the Mellon Workshop on Morality and Aesthetics, Brown University
2012	Participant in Weekly Medical Ethics Conference. University of Chicago Medical School
2011-2012	Visiting Scholars Program in Philosophy, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
2011	Invited Discussion Chair at the Bowling Green State University Workshop in Applied Ethics and Policy, "Freedom, Paternalism, and Morality."
2011	Research Assistant for Justin Broackes. (Spring 2010) Provided editorial support for publication of collected essays entitled "Iris Murdoch, Philosopher." (Oxford University Press, 2011)
2008	Conference Organizer, 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Shapiro Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Brown University.

## RELATED ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2003 -2007	6 <sup>th</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math Teacher, Middle School 223, The Laboratory School of Finance and Technology (Bronx, NY) (2003 – 2007)
2003-2005	Participant in the NYC Teach for America Corps
2001-2002	Ethics at Noon Coordinator, Program in Ethics in Society, Stanford University

## AWARDS AND HONORS

Brown University Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2012 – 2013)
Brown University Graduate Fellowship (2007- 2012)
Philosophy of Education Society Great Britain, Summer School Participant, (Participation Stipend, Room and Board)(2008)
AmeriCorps Education Award through participation in the Teach For America Program (2003-2005)
Academic Honors in the Ethics in Society Program Stanford University (2002)
Mothershead Prize for Outstanding Achievement in Ethics, Stanford University (2002)
Undergraduate Research Assistant Fellowship, The Stanford Humanities Center (2001)
Chappell-Lougee Scholar, Stanford University (2000)

## REFERENCES

Christine Grady, Chief of the Department of Bioethics at the National Institutes of Health Clinical Center. [Cgrady@nih.gov](mailto:Cgrady@nih.gov)

David Wendler, Senior Investigator, Head of the Section on Research Ethics in the Department of Bioethics at the NIH Clinical Center. [Dwendler@nih.gov](mailto:Dwendler@nih.gov)

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