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## EDUCATION

### PhD in Bioethics and Health Humanities

expected July 2023

University of Texas Medical Branch

Dissertation Title: “US Law and a Right of Clinician Conscience: Interpretation, Politicization, and Losing Sight of the Forest for the Trees”

Committee Members: Lisa Campo-Engelstein, PhD (Chair); Jeffrey Farroni, PhD, JD; Bryanna Moore, PhD; Abram Brummett, PhD; Juliet McKee, MD

### Master of Laws in Health Law

August 2018

University of Houston Law Center

### Juris Doctor

May 2018

University of Houston Law Center

### Master of Public Health

May 2015

Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Certification: History, Ethics, and Law

### Bachelor of Arts in International Studies

August 2013

Texas State University

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### Graduate Assistant, Clinical Ethics

2017-2022

University of Texas Medical Branch

### Graduate Teaching Assistant, Public Health Ethics

2015

Columbia University

### Graduate Research Assistant, Public Health Ethics

2014-2015

Columbia University

### Intern, Global Health Ethics

2014

World Health Organization

## CLINICAL POSITIONS

### Legal and Regulatory Affairs Intern

2016

University of Texas Medical Branch

### Medical Assistant

2006-2007

Brazos Family Medicine

## RESEARCH AREAS

Bioethics and Law, Clinician Conscience, Reproductive Ethics, Public Health Ethics

## PUBLICATIONS

1. **Vaughan, David Michael** and Lisa Campo-Engelstein. "Conscience Claims and Cost: Tribunals and the Asymmetry Debate." *American Journal of Bioethics* (2021).
2. **Vaughan, David Michael**, Rebecca Permar, Corisa Rakestraw, Ryan Hart, Leslie C. Griffin, and William J. Winslade. "Roles of the Clinical Ethics Consultant: A Response to Kornfeld and Prager." *Journal of Clinical Ethics* 30, no. 2 (2019): 117-120.
3. (As contributing author) McKinney, E. Bernadette and William J. Winslade. *The Texas Medical Jurisprudence Examination: A Self-Study Guide (14<sup>th</sup> Edition)*. 2018.

## In progress

1. **Vaughan, David Michael** and Lisa Campo-Engelstein. "When Not Telling the Doctor You are Pregnant Becomes a Crime." (under submission)
2. Farroni, Jeffrey and **David Michael Vaughan**. "UTMB Committee for Oversight of Postmortem Research." (in progress)
3. **Vaughan, David Michael** and Jeffrey Farroni. "Considering Incarcerated Persons in Oversight of Postmortem Research." (in progress)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### Peer-reviewed

1. **Vaughan, David Michael**. "Borrowing the Halo of Conscience: Pharmacy Contraceptive Refusal and the Necessity of Distinguishing Between Conscience and Anti-Abortion Activism." Reproductive Ethics Conference. Galveston, Texas. January 2023.
2. **Vaughan, David Michael** and Lisa Campo-Engelstein. "A New Class of Felon? Considering the Criminalization of Non-Disclosure of Pregnancy for People Using Prescription Opioids." Annual Conference of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. Portland, Oregon. October 2022.
3. **Vaughan, David Michael** and Lisa Campo-Engelstein. "Pregnant? You Better Tell the Doctor! Criminalizing Non-Disclosure of Pregnancy for Patients Needing Pain Medication." World Congress of Bioethics. July 2022.
4. **Vaughan, David Michael**. "Mandatory One-Time Student COVID-19 Testing: What's the Point?" World Congress of Bioethics. July 2022.
5. **Vaughan, David Michael** and Lisa Campo-Engelstein. "When Not Telling the Doctor You are Pregnant Becomes a Crime." Reproductive Ethics Conference. Galveston, Texas. January 2022.

### Invited

1. "Ethical Considerations in Data Collection and Management for Attacks on Healthcare." World Health Organization. Geneva, Switzerland. June 2014.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Teaching Assistant

Public Health Surveillance, Columbia University. MPH students. 2015.

**Small Group Preceptor**

Practice of Medicine 1: Professional Identity Formation, University of Texas Medical Branch.  
Medical Students. 2022-2023.

Practice of Medicine 2: Professional Identity Formation, University of Texas Medical Branch.  
Medical students. 2022-2023.

Incorporating Humanities into Practice. Clinical Laboratory Science students. 2021-2022.

Practice of Medicine 1: Humanities Ethics & Professionalism, University of Texas Medical  
Branch. Medical students. 2017-2021.

Ethics of Scientific Research, University of Texas Medical Branch. Bench science, clinical, and  
bioethics/humanities students. 2018-2020.

Practice of Medicine 2: Humanities Ethics & Professionalism, University of Texas Medical  
Branch. Medical students. 2018.

**Class Lectures**

“Transhumanism and Posthumanism,” with Rebecca Permar. Intro to Health Humanities.  
Bioethics and humanities PhD students. 2020-2022.

**HONORS/AWARDS**

PhD Qualification with Distinction. UTMB. 2021.

William Bennett Bean Scholarship in the Medical Humanities. UTMB. 2020-2021.

**COMMITTEES AND LEADERSHIP**

UTMB Committee for Oversight of Post-Mortem Research. 2020-present.

UTMB Institutional Ethics Committee. 2018-2022.

Policy Working Group. Project Coordinator and Lead Drafter. 2020-2022.

Texas Hospital Association End of Life Ethics Working Group. 2021.

UTMB Preventive Medicine and Population Health Graduate Policy Council. 2018-2021.

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. Member, 2022-present.

American Health Law Association. Member, 2022-present.

Texas State Bar. Member, 2018-present.

American Bar Association. Member, 2015-present.

**SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Certified Guardian ad Litem- Texas

Trained Mediator

Trained Family (Divorce/Custody) Mediator

Certificate in Advanced Arbitration Skills

Spanish Language- Intermediate