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### **EDUCATION**

**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER**, Washington, DC, Juris Doctor, June 2006. Activities/Awards: Universities Allied for Essential Medicines; International Women's Human Rights Clinic; Arnold & Porter Diversity Scholarship.

**MONASH UNIVERSITY**, Victoria, Australia, Bioethics Masters Degree, July 2003. Thesis: Pharmacogenomics and the Genetically Disadvantaged (2003).

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**, Princeton, NJ, Bachelor of Arts, Politics, May 2000. Thesis: Let the Girls be Girls: The Value of Stereotypically Feminine Qualities for Female Political Candidates (2000). Certificate in Political Theory: Research included an analysis of the ethical and social issues raised by human cloning.

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON GENOMICS AND GLOBAL HEALTH**

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, NATIONAL HUMAN GENOME RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

Special Volunteer

Washington, DC

January 2009 – Present

- Assist with the development of manuscripts and policy recommendations related to the ethical and legal issues raised by pharmacogenomics. Conduct empirical research on the translation of genomic research into genetic testing practices by physicians treating patients for hypertension and diabetes. Analyze the direction of comparative effectiveness research and its potential impact on clinical care in diverse populations.

#### **CENTER FOR GENETIC RESEARCH ETHICS AND LAW**

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Cleveland, OH

July 2009 – July 2011

- Researched the ethical, legal and social issues raised by comparative effectiveness research involving personalized medicine. Participated in interview and focus group training to assist with qualitative research on what vulnerable populations in Cleveland think about genomic research and health disparities. Conducted a medical ethics seminar for providers discussing the duty of confidentiality and its limits. Examined ethical and legal questions about the potential harm to groups resulting from genetic enhancement research. Analyzed the legal consequences of collecting DNA samples for pre-employment criminal background checks.

**MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS, GLOVSKY & POPEO**

Law Clerk and Attorney

Washington, D.C.

June 2005 – May 2009

- Drafted sections of merger, acquisition, and joint venture agreements. Wrote memoranda and motions interpreting the legality of pricing practices carried out by national health care entities. Provided strategic advice regarding institutional review boards, egg donor compensation, and stem cell research oversight committees.

**INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC**

Student

Washington, D.C.

September 2005 – May 2006

- Compared international human rights laws with local marriage laws and customs in Swaziland. Interviewed African men and women of diverse social and economic backgrounds about their views on marriage. Drafted a human rights report about the marriage laws in Swaziland with team-members. Drafted potential legislation that would grant greater rights to women within the context of marriage and submitted it to the Swaziland Attorney General's Chambers. Worked closely throughout this project with the Swaziland Action Group Against Abuse.

**NUFFIELD COUNCIL ON BIOETHICS**

Intern

London, England

August 2003 – September 2003

- Completed a research paper comparing and contrasting new and recently revised international guidelines on the ethics of healthcare research in developing countries. This paper was presented and discussed at a follow-up workshop for bioethicists and stakeholders from developing countries and co-hosted by the South African MRC and the Nuffield Council on Bioethics.

**WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION**

Intern

Geneva, Switzerland

December 2002 – February 2003

- Conducted comparative research on international regulatory policies regarding the ethical, legal, and social issues in genomics. Created a genomics database compiling all relevant international guidelines and drafted surveys for healthcare providers in developing countries grappling with issues related to genomics.

**RECENT PUBLICATIONS**

- Shawneequa L. Callier and Harald Schmidt, "Managing Patient Expectations About Deidentification" *American Journal of Bioethics* 10, September 2010.
- Shawneequa L. Callier, John Huss, and Eric T. Juengst, "GINA and Preemployment Criminal Background Checks," *Hastings Center Report* 40, January 2010.
- Dianne Bourque, Shawneequa Callier, and Karen Lovitch, "Issues and Trends in the Regulation of Genetic Testing," *Health Care Law Monthly*, November 2008.