

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **CURRENT POSITION**

Faculty  
Department of Bioethics, Clinical Center  
Joint appointment at Division of AIDS, National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases  
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### **EDUCATION**

2002 – 2005 J.D., Stanford Law School  
Stanford, CA

1996 – 2000 A.B., Stanford University  
Stanford, CA

### **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2005 – 2006 Judicial Law Clerk  
The Chambers of the Honorable William B. Shubb  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California  
Sacramento, CA

2004 Summer Associate  
Perkins Coie, L.L.P.  
Menlo Park, CA

2004 Summer Associate  
Morrison & Foerster, L.L.P.  
San Diego, CA

2003 Judicial Extern  
Chambers of the Honorable Irma Gonzalez  
San Diego, CA

2000-2002 Predoctoral Fellow  
Department of Bioethics, NIH  
Bethesda, MD

## ACTIVE BOARDS AND OTHER POSITIONS

- 2006- Ethics Consultant, Clinical Sciences Review Committee
- 2006- Attending, Bioethics Consult Service, Clinical Center, NIH
- 2006- Member, Clinical Center Ethics Committee

## PAST BOARDS AND OTHER POSITIONS

- 2006-2009 Member, International Bioethics Subcommittee  
Extramural Scientific Program Management Committee, NIH

## CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

- 2005 Admitted to California State Bar

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2012 Finalist, 2012 Mark S. Ehrenreich Prize in Healthcare Ethics Research
- 2005 *Pro bono* distinction from Stanford Law School
- 2000 Outstanding Witness Award, Mock trial competition

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

M. Danis, E. Largent, D. Wendler, S.C. Hull, S. Shah, J. Millum, B. Berkman, C. Grady, Research Ethics Consultation: A casebook, New York: Oxford University Press, 2012.

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