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## EDUCATION

- Harvard University**, PhD, Health Policy  
Concentration in Ethics  
Cambridge, MA  
2017 (expected)
- Dissertation: *Should rare diseases get special treatment? Normative reasons and public deliberation*
  - Awards: Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Graduate Fellowship, 2015-2016  
Harvard GSAS, Merit/Graduate Society Term-Time Research Fellowship, 2015 (declined due to competing fellowship with the Edmond J. Safra Center)  
Jeremy R. Knowles Graduate Student Fellowship Fund, 2016-2017
- London School of Economics and Political Science**, MSc (Distinction), Philosophy  
and Public Policy  
London  
2010
- Thesis (Distinction): *Are NHS Copayments Justified?*
- University of Sao Paulo**, BA, Journalism  
Sao Paulo, Brazil  
2007
- GPA 9.2/10
- Université Paris-Sorbonne**, Journalism  
Paris  
2005-06
- Master 1 courses taken as a study abroad program

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Certificate, Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, 2016

### **Harvard College**

Fall 2012. *Teaching Fellow*, American Health Care Policy (Prof. Richard Frank)  
Fall 2013. *Head Teaching Fellow*, The Business and Politics of Health (Prof. David Cutler)

### **Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health**

*Teaching Fellow:*

Summer 1, 2016: Ethical Basis of the Practice of Public Health (Profs. Lisa Lehmann and Susannah Rose)  
Spring 2, 2014 and 2015: Justice and Resource Allocation (Prof. Norman Daniels)  
Spring 1, 2014 and 2015: Ethics and Health Disparities (Prof. Norman Daniels)  
Fall 2, 2014: Individual and Social Responsibility for Health (Prof. Daniel Wikler)  
Fall 1, 2014: Ethics of Global Health Research (Profs. Daniel Wikler and Richard Cash)  
Spring 1, 2014: Ethical Basis of the Practice of Public Health (Prof. Daniel Wikler)  
Fall 1, 2013 and 2014: Ethical Basis of the Practice of Public Health (Profs. Nir Eyal and Ole Norheim)  
Summer 1, 2012: Ethical Basis of the Practice of Public Health (Profs. Michelle Mello and David Studdert)

## CLINICAL ETHICS EXPERIENCE

- Partners Healthcare Introduction to Clinical Ethics Consultation, October 2016

### **Massachusetts General Hospital**

Observer at the Optimum Care Committee

Boston, MA  
Sept 2016 - present

- Attendance at Committee meetings with the goal of learning about the ethical issues that arise in clinical practice (particularly relating to end-of-life care) and how they are addressed. I am not a member of the Committee, or a hospital employee.

**Boston Children's Hospital**

Observer at the Ethics Advisory Committee

Boston, MA

Sept 2016 - present

- Attendance at Committee meetings with the goal of learning about the ethical issues that arise in clinical practice (particularly relating to pediatric care) and how they are addressed. I am not a member of the Committee, or a hospital employee.

**RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE****American Red Cross***Volunteer, Disaster Action Team*

Cambridge, MA

June 2016 - present

- I am part of a team that responds to disasters in the Boston area, usually home fires, to provide immediate assistance to displaced families and connect them to Red Cross case management and other social services as needed.
- I participate in the Red Cross' Home Fire Campaign, providing community outreach and education about prevention of home fires, particularly among Somerville's Portuguese-speaking population.

**Novartis Mexico***Pharmacoeconomics summer intern*

Mexico DF

July - August 2013

- Prepared an economic evaluation study for submission to Mexico's health technology assessment committee, concept sheets for local studies, and presentations and posters for conferences.

**Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Center for Health Decision Science***Summer intern*

Cambridge, MA

June - August 2012

- Provided research assistance for a project on the origins of the World Health Organization's recommendation that developing countries fund health technologies costing up to 3 times GDP *per capita* per quality-adjusted life-year.

**Institute of Economic Affairs***Health policy research intern*

London

July - August 2010

- Carried out research on public health care provision in the UK and Singapore, particularly focusing on health care cost inflation under single-payer vs. health savings account systems.

**SKILLS**

**Languages:** English (near native), Portuguese (native), French (advanced), Spanish (good comprehension, intermediate speaking and writing).

**Software:** MS Office, NVivo.

**REFERENCES**

**Norman Daniels**, *Mary B. Saltonstall Professor of Population Ethics and Professor of Ethics and Population Health, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health*

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