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EDUCATION

PhD, Stanford University **September 2019**
Political Science specializing in Political Theory and American Politics
Dissertation title: "Sex-positive Political Theory: Pleasure, Power, Public Policy and the Pursuit of Sexual Liberation"
Supervisor: Professor Debra Satz

MSc, The London School of Economics and Political Science **December 2013**
Political Theory with Distinction and Distinction on dissertation

AB, Harvard College **May 2012**
Government with cum laude honors

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Stanford University Department of Pediatrics **April 2025 – present**
Instructor (Division - The Laurie J. Girand Center for Biomedical Ethics at Stanford)

The Laurie J. Girand Center for Biomedical Ethics at Stanford **August 2024 – present**
Social Science Research Scholar

The Laurie J. Girand Center for Biomedical Ethics at Stanford **August 2021 – July 2024**
T32 Postdoctoral Fellow in the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Genetics and Genomics
Primary mentor: Holly Tabor, PhD

The National Institutes of Health **September 2019 – July 2021**
Postdoctoral Fellow in Clinical Bioethics. Primary mentor David Wasserman.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Stanford University, School of Medicine **August 2021 – Present**
Co-instructor for the following courses: The Responsible Conduct of Research (MED255); Caring for Individuals with Disabilities (MED276).

Stanford University, Program in Human Biology **January 2022 – March 2022**
Teaching Assistant for Foundations of Bioethics. Lead Instructor: Professor David Magnus. Guest lecturer for session on disability, eugenics, and prenatal testing.

George Mason University, Department of Philosophy **July 2020 – June 2021**
Faculty Affiliate: Co-instructor with Andrew Peterson of Bioethics in Fall 2020 and Philosophy of Disability in Spring 2021. Courses held online.

Stanford University, Sexual Health Peer Resource Center **March and May 2020**
Guest lecturer on Sex and Disability for: Peer Counseling on Comprehensive Sexual Health. Course held online.

The Institute for Advanced Study of Human Sexuality **June 2016 – August 2018**
Adjunct professor and doctoral supervisor. Module leader for Sexual Attitude Restructuring program: "Sex and Disability."

Stanford University, Department of Political Science **October 2016 – March 2017**
Teaching assistant for courses Justice and Introduction to Global Justice. Developed lesson plans, facilitated discussion sections, and graded student essays

Harvard Graduate School of Education **August 2009 – December 2011**
Teaching Fellow for Graduate Courses on Special Education. Assisted professor with planning of course lectures and discussions as well as answering student questions regarding course content and assignments.

SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Stanford Healthcare Ethics Committee **August 2021 – present**
Member

Lucile Packard Children's Hospital Ethics Committee **August 2021 – present**
Member

Stanford Benchside Ethics Consultation Service **August 2021 – present**
Ethics consultant

EDUCATIONAL CONSULTING

Harvard Graduate School of Education **July 2011 – October 2011**
Worked with colleagues to produce a web-based version of Thomas M. Skrtic's, "The Special Education Paradox: Equity as the Way to Excellence," that is understandable to the widest audience possible using Book Builder software.

Thomas Hehir & Associates **January 2009 – May 2012**
Member of the consulting team involved in the evaluation and implementation of recommended improvements for Henry Viscardi School for students with physical disabilities. Moderated focus groups, conducted interviews, wrote case studies, and gave parent presentations.

AWARDS

American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine, Emerging Leaders Program **2026**
Competitive yearlong program to foster professional development for early career researchers in developmental medicine.

The Society for Philosophy and Disability Anita Silvers Essay Prize **2023**
Award given annually for individual achievement in essay writing for philosophy of disability. Inaugural prize given for my essay "Paying Attention to the Mouse Behind the Curtain: Dilemmas of Disability Justice in a Lawsuit Against Disney."

Postdoc JEDI Champion Award, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, Stanford University **2023**
Received award created to recognize the essential work of postdoctoral scholars engaged in advancing justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion at Stanford and beyond.

George Mason University, Mason Core Recognition for Excellence in Teaching **2022**
Received commendation based on teaching evaluations for Philosophy of Disability in Spring 2021.

George Mason University, Mason Core Recognition for Excellence in Teaching **2021**
Received commendation based on teaching evaluations for Bioethics in Fall 2020.

Stanford University, Office of the Vice Provost for Graduate Education Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity Award **2018**
Research grant to assist with dissertation research expenses incurred in residence at the Kinsey Institute. Awarded to 13 students across Stanford University for June 2018.

John Money Fellowship for Scholars of Sexology, The Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction at Indiana University **2018**
Fellowship awarded to two graduate students from across the United States to fund research activities at Kinsey Institute Library; conducted dissertation research during my two months in residence, June – August 2018.

Stanford University's Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence Graduate Fellowship **2017 – 2019**
DARE is a two-year fellowship. Awarded to 22 PhD candidates from underrepresented backgrounds to assist them in preparing for careers in academia, and to diversify the academic pipeline by encouraging undergraduates from diverse backgrounds to apply to PhD programs.

Stanford University's McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society,
Graduate Fellow **2016 – 2017**
One-year fellowship awarded to graduate students across Stanford University. Program designed to help students learn to present their research to non-academic audiences.

The Peter Wilson Graduate Award Presented by Harvard College **2012**
Award given to graduating seniors with disabilities for outstanding contributions to disability advocacy at Harvard College.

Parent to Parent of Miami "Journey of Dreams" 7th Annual IMPACT Award **2011**
Award bestowed upon individuals who are inspired and motivated to advocate on behalf of people with disabilities in their community and throughout the State of Florida.

Miami Herald Silver Knight Award Recipient for Social Sciences **2008**
Award given for outstanding academic achievement and community service.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Mintz KT, Altamirano EN, Halley MC, Barton KS, Cho MK, Bernstein JA, Carter JN. "It didn't feel like anything unusual because we had already been through so much": Disability-related research experiences of families with children enrolled in the undiagnosed diseases network. *Genetics in Medicine*. 2026;28(9): 102663. Advanced online publication.

Mintz KT, Tabor HK, Stramondo J. Nothing about us without us in precision medicine: A call to reframe disability difference in genetics and genomics. *Hastings Center Report.* 2024;54(2): S41-48.

Halley MC, Young JL, Tang C, **Mintz KT**, Lucas-Griffin S, Maghiro A, Ashley EA, Tabor HK, & Undiagnosed Diseases Network. Genomics research with undiagnosed children: Ethical challenges at the boundaries of research and clinical care. *The Journal of Pediatrics*. 2023;261(113537). Advance online publication.

Solis C, **Mintz KT,** Wasserman D, Fenton K, & Danis M. Home care in America: The urgent challenge of putting ethical care into practice. *Hastings Center Report*. 2023;53(3): 25–34.

Cho MK, Duque Lasio ML, Amarillo I, **Mintz KT**, Bennett RL, Brothers KB. Words matter: The language of difference in human genetics. *Genetics in Medicine.* 2023;25(3):100343.

Ge TJ, Rahimzadeh VN, **Mintz KT**, Park WG, Martinez-Martin N, Liao JC, and Park S. Passive monitoring by smart toilets for precision health. *Science Translational Medicine.* 2023;15(681): 1-5.

Mintz KT. Serendipity and social justice: How someone with a physical disability succeeds in clinical bioethics. *Narrat Inq Bioeth*. 2022; 12(3): 1-9.

Mintz KT, Gammer B, Khan AJ, Shaub G, Levine S, Sisti D. Physical disability and psychedelic therapies: An agenda for inclusive research and practice. *Front Psychiatry*. 2022;13:914458.

Peterson A, **Mintz K**, Owen A. Unlocking the voices of patients with severe brain injury. *Neuroethics*, 2022;15(1):1-15.

Mintz KT. Paying attention to the mouse behind the curtain: Dilemmas of disability justice in a lawsuit against Disney. *Social Theory and Practice,* 2021;47(4):687-715. (winner of the inaugural Anita Silvers Essay Prize; see below)

Mintz KT, Jardas E, Shah S, Grady C, Danis M, and Wendler D. Enrolling minors in COVID-19 vaccine trials. *Pediatrics*, 2020;147(3):e2020040717.

Mintz KT. *My blessed child doesn't need to know about that*: How should sexual health educators confront the challenge of religious pluralism in working with individuals who have intellectual disabilities? *Ethics, Medicine, and Public Health*, 2018;5:8-17.

Mintz KT. Sexual intimacy, social justice, and severe disabilities: Should fair equality of opportunity in health extend to surrogate partner therapy? *The Journal of Philosophy, Science, & Law: Special Disability Issue,* 2014;14(3):4-15.

Commentaries and Book Reviews in Academic Journals and Blogs

Mintz, KT. Should I have to pay to work? On responsibility for the cost of disability accommodations. *Disability & Society*, 2026.

Mintz, KT. My call for community-engaged genetic research into cerebral palsy. *Nature Genetics*, 2025.

Mintz, KT and Sabatello M. REDI in bioethics cannot be achieved without the promotion of anti-ableism. *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 2024;24(10), 32–34.

Mintz KT. 'Tell them you love me' is shamefully ableist: stop sensationalizing the rape of a person with disabilities. *Bioethics Today,* July 29, 2024.

Mintz KT and Cureton A. Disability bioethics, social inclusion, and whole-eye transplantation. *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 2024;24(5): 85–87.

Mintz KT. I shouldn't have to be a supercrip: Promoting anti-ableism and disability justice for bioethics professionals. *Bioethicstoday.org*, 2023.

Mintz KT. Disability bioethics and the "liabilities" of personal experience. *The American Journal of Bioethics*, 2023;23(1): 31–33.

Mintz KT and Francis L. Mask mandates and dilemmas of disability difference. *Hastings Center Report*, 2022;52(4): 4-5.

Mintz KT and Magnus D. Disability, aging, and the importance of recognizing social supports in medical decision making. *Am J Bioeth*, 2021;21(11):1-3.

Martschenko D, **Mintz KT**, Tabor HK. Does ASBH really value diversity, equity, and inclusion? *Bioethicstoday.net*, 2021.

Jones C, **Mintz KT**, Peterson A. COVID-19 proved that Americans with disabilities need Biden's infrastructure plan. Lawmakers must not negotiate it away. *Bioethicstoday.net*, 2021.

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A reply to Eva Feder Kittay's response to the book review listed below.

Mintz KT and Wasserman D. Caring for people with disabilities: An ethics of respect. *Hastings Center* Report, 2020;50(1):44-45.
Review of *Learning from My Daughter: The Value and Care of Disabled Minds* by Eva Feder Kittay, Oxford University Press, 2019.

Mintz KT. Is Disney disabling? *Disability & Society*, 2018. 33(8):1366-1371.

Mintz KT. Ableism, ambiguity, and the Anna Stubblefield case. *Disability & Society*, 2017;32(10):1666-1670.

Chapters in Edited Collections and Textbooks

Mintz KT and Berger EC. Chapter 2: Relationships matter: Self-advocacy, mentorship, and the transformative power of disability services. In: Lipsitz, NE, Berger M, Berger EC, eds. Crucial collaborations: A practical framework to ensure access, equity, and inclusion for students with disabilities. NASPA – Student Affairs in Higher Education;2024: 45-60.

Mintz K and Wasserman D. Chapter 27: Research Ethics and Intellectual Disability: Finding the Middle Ground Between Protection and Exclusion. In: Reynolds JM and Wieseler C, eds. *The Disability Bioethics Reader*. Routledge;2022: 282-291.
(editors solicited our contribution)

Mintz KT. Chapter 26: Sexual Ableism: Is Sex Work the Best Solution? In: Boonin D eds. *The Palgrave Handbook of Sexual Ethics*. Palgrave Macmillan;2022: 437-452. (editor solicited my contribution)

Mintz KT. Chapter 10: Universally designed urban environments: 'A mindless abuse of the ideal of equality' or a matter of social justice? In: Nagenborg M, Stone T, Gonzalez Woge M, Vermaas PE, eds. *Technology and the City: Towards a Philosophy of Urban Technologies.* Springer;2021:177-200.

Mintz KT. Chapter 21: Guests with autism and reasonable accommodations at Disney. In: Allhoff F and Sager A, eds. *Business Cases in Ethical Focus*. Broadview Press;2019:179-189.

Mintz KT. Chapter 6: Accommodating Dory, but disempowering Dopey? Dilemmas of disability in Disney animated films, from *Snow White* to *Finding Dory*. In: Davis RB and Irwin W, eds. *Disney and Philosophy: Truth, Trust, and a Little Bit of Pixie Dust*. Blackwell's Philosophy and Popular Culture series, Wiley-Blackwell Press; 2019:59-69.

Articles for Popular Media

Mintz KT. Disney's change to disability policy punishes guests – again. *Orlando Sentinel*. May 2, 2024; Opinion, Guest Commentary. https://bit.ly/Disneychangestodisabilitypolicy

Mintz KT. Disney changes to disability policy could hurt its autism lawsuit defense. *Orlando Sentinel*. August 26, 2021; Opinion, Guest Commentary.
https://bit.ly/Disneychangestoautismlawsuit

Mintz KT. Diversity welcomes more Disney guests. *Orlando Sentinel*. April 26, 2021; Opinion, Letters to the Editor. https://bit.ly/Disneywokenesscolumndrawscriticismpraise

Mintz KT. Disney disability ruling overstates impact on guests. *Orlando Sentinel*. July 5, 2020. Opinion.
https://www.orlandosentinel.com/opinion/letters/os-op-letters-disney-disability-ruling-20200705-nmtl6wobj5ftbjw3eormofc7x4-story.html
Also published in print as "Disney disability ruling overstates impact."

Mintz KT. "Disney World disability policy for rides is deeply flawed" *Orlando Sentinel*. January 24, 2020. Opinion.

https://www.orlandosentinel.com/opinion/guest-commentary/os-op-disney-with-disabilities-policy-flawed-20200124-wqk2cdiirjg5zilsln6gfxg2xi-story.html
Also published in print as "Disney disability policy for park's rides is deeply flawed."

Mintz KT. Disney rides thrill me as a wheelchair user. But park changes for disabled visitors ruin the fun. *The Los Angeles Times.* December 13th, 2019. Opinion.
https://www.latimes.com/opinion/story/2019-12-13/disney-parks-disability-suits-wheelchair
Also published in print as "Disability and Disney Parks: Not as magical a pairing."

Mintz KT. Sexuality in the time of Trump. *The Conversation*. January 4, 2017.
http://theconversation.com/sexuality-in-the-time-of-trump-69608
Reprinted in the *San Francisco Chronicle.*

GRANTS

1K01HG013968-01, *National Human Genome Research Institute* **January 2025 - December 2029**
Project Title: Investigating Ethical Challenges in Emerging Precision Medicine Research with Disability Communities: The Case of Cerebral Palsy
Role: Principal Investigator (PI)
Type: K01

UDN Seed Grant, Stanford Medicine **January 2022 – June 2023**
Project Title: "Putting Precision Medicine in Conversation with Disability: A Pilot Study of Parental Conceptions of Disability Experience and Identity for Parents of Pediatric Patients in the Stanford UDN." Funded by Stanford Maternal & Child Health Research Institute (MCHRI) and the Department of Pediatrics.
PI: Holly K. Tabor
Role: Co-Investigator
Type: Seed Grant

EDITORIAL SERVICE

Peer Review

American Journal of Bioethics

American Journal of Bioethics: Empirical Bioethics

Bioethics

Genetics in Medicine

Business Ethics Quarterly

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Membership

American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine **2025 - present**

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities **2019 - present**

American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics **2023 - present**

American Society of Human Genetics **2023 - present**

Committee Service

Member of Scientific Program Committee **2026 - present**
Organization: American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine

Member of Community Outreach and Engagement Committee **2023 - present**
Organization: American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics

Leadership Roles

Incoming Co-Chair of Disability Ethics Affinity Group **2024 - present**
Organization: American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

Category Lead Reviewer for Diversity, Disparity, and Inclusion **2024 - present**
Organization: American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

ADA Day Celebration, The Roxie Theater, San Francisco, California **2026**
Panelist for The Roxie Theater's ADA Celebration: Vivien's Wild Ride + Sign 504 Now! Presented on the importance of accessible recreational activities for individuals with disabilities, as well as the power of disability representation in cinema. Co-panelist with Jim LeBrecht, Vivien Hillgrove, and Dr. Victor Pineda. https://www.youtube.com/live/SEfqTT5V8ek

Annual Symposium, Albert Gnaegi Center for Bioethics, St. Louis University **2026**
Symposium: "Disability Rights and Euthanasia/Assisted-Suicide"
Presented a talk titled "It's a Wonderful, Disabled Life: Dilemmas of Autonomy and Justice."

31st Annual Thomas A. Pitts Memorial Lectureship in Medical Ethics, The Institute of Human Values in Health Care, The Medical University of South Carolina **2025**
Presented a talk titled "Ethical Dilemmas in Emerging Research on Cerebral Palsy:
Old wine in new bottles?" Presentation of the conceptual foundations of my K01 project.

Nammour Symposium, Sacramento State University, Sacramento, California: **2024**
Presented a talk titled "Disability Bioethics and Disability Advocacy: Bridging the Divide."

SMADIE Disability in Medicine, Stanford, California, Virtual Conference **2023**
Presented on a panel titled "Ethics and Disability in Medicine." Introduced disability ethics to an international audience of medical practitioners with disabilities and their allies. Co-panelist: Holly Tabor.

Pathology Diversity Week, School of Medicine, Stanford, California, Virtual **2023**
Presented a talk titled "Promoting Anti-Ableism in Diagnostic Practice for Clinical Genetics" for the Department of Pathology in the Stanford School of Medicine.

Medical Genetics Grand Rounds, School of Medicine, Stanford, California **2023**
Presented a paper titled "Preliminary Findings from a Pilot Study of Disability Identity Among Parents of Pediatric Participants in the Stanford site of the Undiagnosed Diseases Network."

University of Southern Mississippi, Center for Ethics and Health Humanities, Virtual Panel: **2022**
Participated on panel titled "Disability Accommodations and Disney Rides: A Panel Discussion." This panel was organized in response to my article "Paying Attention to the Mouse Behind the Curtain: Dilemmas of Disability Justice in a Lawsuit Against Disney." Co-panelists: Adam Cureton, Andy Dogali, Leslie Francis

The Penn Program on Precision Medicine for the Brain, University of Pennsylvania, Virtual Colloquium. **2020**

Invited speaker: Presented paper on the ethical issues of providing sexuality education and counseling to patients with dementia and their loved ones.

Symposium, International Higher Education and Disability Organization, Harvard Graduate School of Education: 2012
With Michael Hitchcock, Writer/Producer of Emmy Award-winning television show, "Glee," and scholars from Harvard and Boston Universities discussed the evolving image of people with disabilities in the mass media and its potential effects on the future of inclusive education.

Askwith Forum "The Big IDEA": 2011
Participated with MSNBC's Chris Matthews and members of the Harvard community in reflecting upon the 35th anniversary of federal special education law.

Symposium, International Higher Education and Disability Organization, Harvard Graduate School of Education: 2010
Served on panel with disability activist Judith Heumann to reflect on disability rights since the passage of the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act.

National and Regional Meetings

American Academy for Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine 2025
Presented poster "My Research, Myself: The Ethics of Positionality in Cerebral Palsy Research."

American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics, Toronto, Canada: 2024
Presented a plenary session titled " The Genetics of Disability Rights & Ethics - A DEI Committee Sponsored Session." Moderators and Co-panelists: Kara Ayers, Stephanie Meredith, Andrea Schelhaas, and Joseph Stramondo.

American Society of Human Genetics, Washington, DC: 2023
Presented poster "Preliminary Findings from A Pilot Study of Disability Experiences Among Parents of Pediatric Patients in the Undiagnosed Diseases Network."

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Baltimore, Maryland: 2023
Chaired panel titled "Moving from Disability Rights to Disability Justice: The Role of Bioethics in Imagining a More Inclusive and Accessible Future." Presented "Preliminary Findings from A Pilot Study of Disability Experiences Among Parents of Pediatric Patients in the Undiagnosed Diseases Network." Co-panelists: Kara Ayers, Natalie Hardy.

Association of University Centers on Disabilities, Washington, DC: 2022
Participated on panel titled "Disability Bioethics: Making the Case Against Health Disparities by Centering Disability Experiences." Presented paper titled "Dobbs and Sexual Ableism." Co-presenters: Joseph Stramondo

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Portland, Oregon: 2022

Presented on panel titled "The Ethics of Psychedelic Research: Partnering with Key Stakeholders to Build Trust." Argued that psychedelic organizations need to think proactively about disability accommodations and modifications as psychedelic-assisted therapy gains acceptance and popularity. Co-panelists: Amy McGuire, I. Glenn Cohen, Dominic Sisti

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Portland, Oregon: 2022
Chair of panel titled "Disability Rights and Disability Justice after Dobbs: Advocacy, Allyship, and Access." Presented paper titled "Dobbs and Sexual Ableism." Co-presenters: Leah Smith, Liz Bowen, Tyler Tate

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Portland, Oregon: 2022
Chair of panel titled "Disability Justice in Precision Medicine and Genomic Research: Cultivating a Public Dialogue on Inclusion, Equity, and Access." Presented a series of papers focused on the challenges of recruiting people with disabilities for precision medicine and genomic research studies. Co-presenters: Maya Sabatello, Skye Miner, Nina Roesner

5th ELSI Congress, Virtual Conference 2022
Chair of panel titled "Disability Justice and Precision Medicine Across the Lifespan: Towards a Future of Equity and Access." Presented paper titled "Who should be considered disabled for the purposes of precision medicine research?: The Case of All of Us." Co-presenters: Leslie Francis, Andrew Peterson, and David Wasserman.

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Virtual Conference: 2021
Presented on panel titled "Not counted, not prioritized, not included: Disability, Equity, and COVID-19." Contextualized personal challenges with home care during the COVID-19 pandemic in relation to broader injustices in the US home health care industry. Co-presenters: Holly K. Tabor, Joseph Stramondo, and Marina Tsaplina.

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Virtual Conference: 2021
Chair of panel titled "Designing Bioethics for Disability: At the Crossroads of Technology, Equity, and Access." Presented paper titled "Nothing About Us Without Us in Clinical Ethics Consultation: Promoting Disability Inclusion in Training Programs." Co-presenters: Harold Braswell, Leslie Francis, and Ashley Shew.

Society for Disability Studies and Ohio State University, 2021
Multiple Perspectives Conference:
Presented "Should People with Disabilities Have a Seat at the Sexual Table?" on a panel titled "Freedom and Duties of Care." Conference held online. Co-presenters: Nancy J. Hirschmann, Eva Feder Kittay, and Coleman Solis.

The Carol and Lawrence Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research at Wharton, University of Pennsylvania, Normative Business Ethics Virtual Workshop: 2020
Presented "Paying Attention to the Mouse Behind the Curtain: Dilemmas of Disability Justice in a Lawsuit Against Disney."

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Virtual Conference: 2020

Chaired panel "The Sleeping Giant vs. COVID-19: Reflections on Disability Ethics, Law, and Justice." Presenting paper on how the COVID-19 pandemic highlights existing inequalities in access to personal care supports for people with disabilities. Other presenters were Teresa Blankmeyer Burke, Leslie Francis, and Anita Tarzian.

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Virtual Conference: 2020
Chaired panel "Cyborg Bioethics: at the Intersection of Disability and Technology." Presented paper on the harms of ableist behavior on online dating and hookup applications. Other presenters were Teresa Blankmeyer Burke, Ashley Shew, and Jillian Weise.

American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA: 2019
Presented paper titled "Should Egalitarians Pay Attention to the Mouse Behind the Curtain? What Dissecting a Disability Lawsuit Against Disney Teaches Us About Disability Equality."

American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, USA: 2018
Presented paper titled "Sex Positive Political Theory: Treating Sexual Liberties as Both Negative and Positive." Presents core argument of PhD Dissertation.

Society for Business Ethics Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, USA: 2018
Presented paper titled "Deconstructing Dilemmas of Disability Equality in Walt's Magical Kingdom: How Should Disney Provide People with Autism Spectrum Disorder Access to its Theme Parks?" Uses the philosophical framework developed in "Should Egalitarians Pay Attention to the Mouse Behind the Curtain?" to develop a framework for how Disney and other corporations should accommodate customers with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting: 2016
Organized and chaired panel on Sex and the Disabled Citizen, for the Society for Philosophy and Disability. Other presenters were Dr. Cheryl Cohen Greene and Raymond Aldred.

International Presentations

Philosophy of Human Technology Relations, University of Twente, NL, Virtual Conference: 2020
Presented "Universally Designed Urban Environments: 'A Mindless Abuse of the Ideal of Equality' or a Matter of Social Justice?" on a panel celebrating the release of an edited collection on the philosophy of technology and the city.

Manchester Centre for Political Theory, University of Manchester, UK, Virtual Workshop: 2020
Presented "Paying Attention to the Mouse Behind the Curtain: Dilemmas of Disability Justice in a Lawsuit Against Disney" as part of a session on disability and political theory.

Oxford Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Nuffield College, Oxford, UK: 2018
Presented "Should Egalitarians Pay Attention to the Mouse Behind the Curtain? What Dissecting a Disability Lawsuit Against Disney Teaches Us About Disability Equality."

The Philosophical Society of South Africa's Annual Conference, Bloemfontein, SA: 2014
Presented "Sexual Intimacy, Social Justice, and Severe Disabilities: Should Fair Equality of Opportunity in Health Extend to Surrogate Partner Therapy?"

The Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal: 2013
Presented "An Accessible Theory of Justice: John Rawls, Thomas Nagel, and Equal Access for People with 'Disabilities'."

Teaching Presentations

St. Thomas University March and November 2015
Guest lecturer on LGBT, sex and disability issues for Dr. Marilyn K. Volker's course: Human Sexuality Counseling.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Guest Programmer, The Roxie Theater, San Francisco, California March 2026 – now
Co-led the organization of The Roxie's first annual ADA Day Celebration.

Roxie Mixtape Steering Committee, The Roxie Theater San Francisco, California March 2026 – April 2026
Reviewed 79 short films for an annual mini film festival.
https://roxie.com/roxie-mixtape-9-call-for-submissions/

Regional Advisory Committee, SCDD, California August 2025 – August 2028
Appointed by the Membership Committee of the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to the RAC for SCDD's Bay Area. Responsible for advising and advocating on improvements to public services to benefit Bay Area residents with developmental disabilities. Planned renewal of appointment for one additional three year term.

San Francisco Sex Information March 2016 – March 2017
Successfully completed 60-hour Basic Sex Educator training program. Member, SFSI Board of Directors from March 2016 to March 2017. Basic Sex Educator trainer from October 2016 to July 2017. Liaison to The Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired, San Francisco.