Ethics Minor Culminating Projects 2009–Present

2009

Voucher Programs in US Public Education Reform Efforts to Improve Equality in Educational Opportunity

Julie Corwin  
Sarah Marlenga

2010

The Ethics of Sex Selection in India: The Societal Ramifications the Gender Imbalance Creates  
Amita Kulkarni (Major: Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (concentration on South Asia))

The Death Penalty: The Bioethics of Lethal Injection  
Alexandria Blythe (Major: Film and Media Studies)

Abortion, Personhood, and the Rights of Innocent Threats  
Catherine Yao (Major: Religion)

The Ethics of International Biomedical Research: Exploring the Trovan Case  
Benjamin Campbell (Major: Anthropology)

2011

Approaches to Everyday Medical Decision Making for Patient’s with Alzheimer’s Disease  
Alicia Driscoll (Major: Psychology)

Failing Humanity: An Ethical Inquiry into Global Mental Health  
Tommy Brothers (Major: History)

Refusing Treatment for Children: Rights, Interests, and Family Dynamics  
Anne Rosenblum (Major: French)

Defining Personhood: a search for more definitive policymaking  
Heather Roland (Major: Psychology)

The Rape Indication for Abortion: How the Exception Defies the Religious and Political Rules  
Alannah Phelan (Major: Biology)
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2012

**Addiction and the College Brain**

*Mimi Rich (Major: Philosophy)*

**Gene Doping in Sports**

*Troy Mattila (Major: Philosophy)*

**The Ethics of Randomized Clinical Trials: The Conflict Between Clinical Equipoise and Therapeutic Obligation**

*Rachel Moncton (Major: Neuroscience)*

**The Ethics of Prostate Cancer Screening**

*Michael Funaro (Major: Chemistry)*

**Striking Out: An Analysis of Ethics and Collegiate Recruiting**

*Hillary Barker (Major: English)*

**From Snowflake Adoption to Stem Cell Research: Examining the Complex Controversy of Excess Embryos**

*Meghan Everett (Major: Geography)*

2013

**The Ethical Implications of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act’s Readmissions Reduction Program**

*Brendin Beaulieu-Jones (Major: Philosophy)*

**Corruption in Campaign Finance**

*Parth Kaul (Major: Government)*

*An Ethical Reformation of the United States Kidney Transplant System*

*Megan Bunnell (Major: Anthropology)*

**Hazing: Now, Then and Beyond**

*David Sayet (Major: Government)*

**The Science and Ethics of Egg Freezing for Therapeutic and Social Reasons**

*Leigh Ann Humphries (Major: Biology)*

**The Ethical and Legal Implications of Physician Assisted Suicide on Vulnerable Populations**
Jenna Stearns (Major: Psychology)

Mandatory Mental Health Screening in Schools Using Both Neuroimaging and Behavioral Therapy Funding

Alexander Martin (Major: Neuroscience)

Health Equity and Allocation of Genetics Research Neuroimaging and Behavioral Therapy Funding

Lusha Zhou (Major: Geography)

Corporate Social Responsibility

Samantha McPherson (Major: Government)

A Call for Parity in the Regulation of Opioid Analgesics and Buprenorphine

Erik Fagerstrom (Major: Biology)

The Ethics of Coaching Elite Child Athletes in Relation to the Development of Anxiety and Depression with a Special Focus on Figure Skating

Victoria Rackohn (Major: Psychology)

Assessing the Impact of Western Social and Moral Norms on Nepal’s Carpet-Weaving Industry

Kelly Brait (Major: Economics)

Strategic Schizoid: the Puzzle of Canadian Ballistic Missile Defense

Josh Tupler (Major: Government)

Accounting for Diversity: The Ethics of Developing Multiple means of Intervention for Autism Spectrum Disorder

Sabrina Stewart (Major: Anthropology)

A Critique of Objections to Physician-Assisted Suicide

Rebecca (Dawn) Finzi (Major: Psychology)

Transitioning Care at the End of Life: Quality Measures and the Affordable Care Act

Iris H. Liu (Major: Biology)

The Morality of Physician-Assisted Suicide

Eliana Kim (Major: Chemistry)
The Anthrax Conundrum: A Study in the Ethics of Defensive Biological Research for Pediatric Patients

*Katie Tai* (Major: Philosophy)

Humanitarian Military Intervention Decision Making: How Geopolitics Influence Presidents’ Perceptions of the US Role in International Humanitarian Crises

*Andrew M. Kenealy* (Major: Government)

The Ethics of Financial Compensation for Egg Donation

*Julia Harrison* (Major: Biology)

The Ethical Issues behind the Legalization of Kidney Markets

*Chad Zhang* (Major: Neuroscience)

Pollution and Protest: When (If Ever) Are Acts of Environmental Civil Disobedience and Activism Morally Justified?

*Katie Bernhard* (Major: Environmental Studies)

The Ethics of International Medical Intervention and Humanitarianism

*Vivek ‘Sean’ Gupta* (Major: Biology)

The Ethics of Corporate Involvement in Healthcare Campaign

*Josey Coury* (Major: Chemistry)

Genetic Reproductive Technologies

*Sophia Pedlow* (Major: History)

Remembering the Importance of Human Resources: Impact of the HIV/AIDS Pandemic on Healthcare Workers in sub-Saharan Africa

*Peety Kaur* (Major: Biology)

Exploring the Parent-Child Contract in Memoir Writing

*Erin Purcell* (Major: English)

2016

Food Insecurity and the Progressive Food Movement

*Carly Schnitzler* (English modified with Philosophy)

Questioning the Immorality of Sex Work and Its Implications for Regulation

*Sonia Robiner* (Economics modified with Psychology)
Political Assassination in American Cinema at the Bicentennial: The Ethics at Play in *Nashville* and *Taxi Driver*.

*Jake Bayer (Major: Government)*

The Ethics of U.S. Illegal Immigration Policy

*Marie Plecha (Major: Government)*

Is it Right to See the Supreme Court as an Apolitical Body?

*Christine Mayberry (Major: History modified with Asian and Middle Eastern Studies)*

Ethics and Whistleblowing in the Eye of the Beholder

*Haley Adnopoz (Major: Government)*