

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts, 2014
Emory University, Atlanta GA
Major Fields of Specialization: bioethics; disability studies; history of medicine; medical anthropology; health policy; public health
Certificate in Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

BA, with honors, Spanish and Portuguese, 2003
Columbia University, New York City, NY

BOOK IN PROGRESS

Braswell, Harold. *A Dying Family: US Hospice Care and the Crisis of Freedom at the End-of-Life*, under contract with Johns Hopkins University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Braswell, Harold. "Putting the Right to Die in its Place: Disability Rights and Physician-Assisted Suicide in the Context of US End-of-Life Care." *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*, special issue "Accommodation, Recognition, Justice: Legal Treatment of Persons with Disabilities." (accepted with minor revisions)

Braswell, Harold. "My Two Moms: Disability, Queer Kinship, and the Maternal Subject." *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, special issue "New Conversations in Feminist Disability Studies," 30.1 (winter 2015): 234-250.

Braswell, Harold, and Howard I. Kushner. "Suicide, Social Integration, and Masculinity in the U.S. Military." *Social Science & Medicine*, 74.4 (2012): 530-36.

Braswell, Harold. "Neuropsychanalytic Bioethics." *American Journal of Bioethics Neuroscience*, 3.3 (2012): 3-6.

Braswell, Harold. "Can there be a Disability Studies Theory of 'End-of-Life Autonomy?'" *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 31.4 (2011).

Braswell, Harold. "In Search of a Wide-Angle Lens." Hastings Center Report, 41.3 (May-June 2011): 19-21.

Braswell, Harold. "Taking Representation Seriously: Rethinking Bioethics through Clint Eastwood's *Million Dollar Baby*." Journal of Medical Humanities, 32. 2 (2011): 77-87.

ARTICLES IN BOOKS

Braswell, Harold. "Euthanasia." Keywords for Disability Studies, New York: NYU Press.

BOOK REVIEWS

Emily K. Abel, *The Inevitable Hour: A History of Caring for Dying Patients*. Social History of Medicine, 27.2 (May 2014): 413-14,
<http://shm.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2014/01/14/shm.hkt119.short?rss=1>

"Reclaiming the Faith": Review of Amos Yong, *The Bible, Disability, and the Church: A New Vision of the People of God*. Disability Studies Quarterly, 33.2 (2013), <http://dsq-sds.org/article/view/3715/3235>

Jeffrey P. Bishop, *The Anticipatory Corpse: Medicine, Power, and the Care of the Dying*. Foucault Studies, 14, (September 2012), <http://rauli.cbs.dk/index.php/foucault-studies/article/view/3899/4210>

"Disability: The 'Difference' that Global Capital Makes": Review of Nirmala Erevelles, *Disability and Difference in Global Contexts*. Disability Studies Quarterly, 32.2 (Spring 2012), <http://dsq-sds.org/article/view/3183/3080>

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

"Why do police keep seeing a person's disability as a provocation?" Washington Post, August 25, 2014.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/posteverything/wp/2014/08/25/people-with-mental-disabilities-get-the-worst-and-least-recognized-treatment-from-police/>

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Graduate Student Essay Prize, University of Chicago Program in Medicine and Religion	2013
Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Emory University	2012
Irving K. Zola Prize for Emerging Scholars in Disability Studies, Society for Disability Studies	2011
<i>Hastings Center Report</i> Young Scholar Essay Contest, Hastings Center	2010

George W. Woodruff Fellowship, Emory University

2007-2012

Susan Huntington Vernon Prize in Spanish and Portuguese, Columbia University 2003

INVITED TALKS AND PARTICIPATION

“Bringing History into Bioethics,” Department of the History and Philosophy of Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri April 14, 2016

“From Medicare to Obamacare: the Ethical Evolution of Hospice in the United States?”, Internal Medicine Grand Rounds University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri April 14, 2016

“Death and Resurrection at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Home,” Hospice and Palliative Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Missouri April 13, 2016

Invited discussant. Visionary Voices Colloquium on Intellectual Disability and Family Advocacy, Temple University, Pennsylvania, April 2016

Invited respondent. Bare Life and the Ethical Life Colloquium, Saint Louis University-Madrid, Spain, July 2015

Invited discussant. Aging, Ability, and Healthcare Workshop, Hiram University, Hiram, Ohio, July 2014

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

PAPERS PRESENTED

“Working in Bioethics as a Historian of Medicine,” American Association for the History of Medicine,” Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 2016

“Poetry as a Meeting Place for Disability Studies and Bioethics,” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Houston, Texas, October 2015

“Death: A Relatively Significant Disability,” Society for Disability Studies, Atlanta, Georgia, June 2015

“Seeing Jesus as a Jew: Religious Pluralism beyond Tolerance,” Program in Religion and Medicine, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 2015

“Hospice as a Model for the State” Vulnerability and the Human Condition: A Workshop on Vulnerability and the State,” Atlanta, Georgia, December 2014

“Death: A Relatively Significant Disability” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, San Diego, CA, October 2014

“Family Matters: An Ethnography of Disability and Kinship in US Hospice Care”
Society for Disability Studies, Minneapolis, MN, June 2014

“Dead Father, Resurrected Son: Rose Hawthorne Lathrop, Nathaniel Hawthorne, and the Origins of Catholic Hospice Care in the US,” American Association for the History of Medicine, May 2014

“Brain Death: A Disability Studies Perspective,” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Atlanta, GA, October 2013

“My Two Moms: Motherhood, Disability, and Alternative Kinship Structures,” Society for Disability Studies, Orlando, FL June 2013

“Death and Resurrection in US Hospice Care: Catholicism, Pluralism, and the Boundaries of the Hospice Tradition,” Conference on Medicine and Religion, Chicago, IL, May 2013

“Death and Resurrection in US Hospice Care: An Atlanta Ethnography.” American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Washington DC, October 2012

“Beyond the Home: An Ethnographic Expansion of the Concept of ‘Medically Appropriate’ End-of-Life Care.” Society for Disability Studies, Denver, CO, June 2012

“A Faithful Betrayal: Medical Technology, Bioethics, and Humanism in US Hospice Care, 1970-1980.” American Association for the History of Medicine, Baltimore, MD, April 2012

“Can there be a Disability Studies Theory of ‘End-of-Life Autonomy?’” Society for Disability Studies Conference, San Jose, CA, June 2011

“Choice, Coercion, and Freedom in Clint Eastwood’s *Million Dollar Baby*.” Society for Disability Studies Conference, Temple University, June 2010

“From Insurance Fraud to Death with Dignity: The Legal Odyssey of “Terminal Illness.” Joint Atlantic Graduate Conference in the History of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania, November 2009

“Living-Death in Liberal-Democracy: Suicidal Sovereignty in Ramón Sampedro’s *Letters from Hell*,” Biocultures Graduate Student Conference, University of Illinois-Chicago, November 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

DOCTORAL

Interdisciplinary Methods in Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University

Spring 2015

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Ethical Issues in Public Health, School of Public Health and Social Justice, Saint Louis University

Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2016

Applied History of Public Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Spring 2012

UNDERGRADUATE

Medicine and Freedom in the USA

Fall 2016

Disability Studies, Saint Louis University

Spring 2016

Freaks and the Medical Body, Saint Louis University

Fall 2015

Introduction to Clinical Ethics, Saint Louis University

Fall 2014

The US Healthcare System, Emory University

Spring 2013

Visual Culture, Emory University

Fall 2010

Bioethics in an Interdisciplinary Perspective, Emory University

Spring 2010

DIRECTED READINGS

Disability Bioethics, Saint Louis University

Spring 2016

The Bioethics of Gender and Sexuality, Saint Louis University

Fall 2015

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE RESEARCH

Chair, Dissertation Committee, Kathrine Bendtsen, Saint Louis University, Health Care Ethics)

Chair, Dissertation Committee, Lauren Baker, Saint Louis University, Health Care Ethics)

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Editorial Board Member, Disability Studies Quarterly

Co-Founder and Editor-in Chief, *Biopolitics*: <http://bio-politics.org>

Manuscript Reviewer:

International Journal of Sociology

Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy
Disability Studies Quarterly
Politics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Director of the Undergraduate Minor in Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University, Fall 2015-

Reviewer, Summer Research Award in the Humanities, Saint Louis University, Spring 2016

Reviewer, Stroble Award in Health Sciences, Saint Louis University, Spring 2015

Chair, Subcommittee on Poetry and Visual Arts, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, 2013

Judge, Irving K. Zola Award for Emerging Scholars in Disability Studies, 2012

MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Bioethics and Humanities
Society for Disability Studies
American Association for the History of Medicine

LANGUAGES

English: Native
Spanish: Near-native fluency in speaking, writing, and reading