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## EDUCATION

### UNDERGRADUATE

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#### **University of Southern California**

**B.A.**, Communication, Anthropology, May 2009

- Graduated Summa Cum Laude

### GRADUATE

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#### **Arizona State University, School of Human Evolution and Social Change Ph.D.**, Sociocultural Anthropology, May 2022

- Dissertation: "Contact Tracing in a Pandemic: The Gap Between Practice and Academic Discourse"
- Committee: Megan Jehn (Chair), Daniel Hruschka, Monica Gaughan

#### **Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law**

**J.D.**, December 2013

- Graduated Cum Laude, Top 15% of Class
- Certificate in Law, Science, and Technology with a specialty in Health Law

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### ACADEMIC

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#### TEACHING

#### **Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine, Arizona**

Adjunct Faculty

- Foundations of Biomedical Ethics [Ethics 1] (Fall 2017 - Present)
- Ethics 3 (Winter 2019, Winter 2021)

#### **Mayo Clinic Alix School of Medicine, Rochester**

Adjunct Faculty

- Ethics 1 (Fall 2020 - Present)

#### **Arizona State University, School of Human Evolution and Social Change**

Instructor

- ASB 484: Student Outbreak Response Team Internship (Summer 2020, Fall 2021)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

*Online Course Development:*

- ASB 394: Ethics of Eating (Fall 2016)
- ASB 100: Introduction to Global Health (Fall 2016)

*Hybrid Online/In Person Course Development and In Person Instruction:*

- ASB 100: Introduction to Global Health (Fall 2015 - Spring 2016)

*Online Course Grading and Student Support:*

- ASB 100: Introduction to Global Health (Fall 2016)
- ASB 210: Human Sexuality (Fall 2016)
- ASB 410: Poverty, Social Justice, and Global Health (Fall 2014)
- ASB 316: Money and Culture (Fall 2014)

*In Person Discussion Section Instruction:*

- ASB 102: Introduction to Social Cultural Anthropology (Fall 2012)

**Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law**  
Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

*Hybrid Online/In Person Course Development and In Person Instruction:*

- LAW 210: Law, Community, and Culture (Fall 2013)

*In Person Guest Lectures and Student Support:*

- LAW 310: The Global Legal Community (Fall 2013)

*In Person Discussion Section Instruction:*

- LAW 105: Introduction to the Law (Fall 2011)

ETHICS  
CONSULTATION

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**Wellstar Hospital System, Ethics Department**

Clinical Ethics Fellow, January 2022 - Present

- Assisted with and performed ethics consultations on a high-volume service (800+ consults a year) with 6 attending ethicists across 9 hospitals, 3 inpatient hospice facilities, 3 skilled nursing facilities, and numerous outpatient sites on the Wellstar Ethics Consultation Service.
- Developed a new method for quality improvement research leveraging qualitative descriptions of clinical ethics consultations and natural language processing techniques for better cross hospital, cross ethicist, and cross system data analysis.
- Created and provided internal trainings on various ethical issues for Wellstar staff across disciplines, including physicians, nursing, and case management.

RESEARCH

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**Arizona State University, COVID-19 Response Team**

Graduate Research Assistant, Summer 2020 - Fall 2021

- Supervised case investigators on behalf of the Maricopa County Department of Public Health in eliciting contacts, demographic information, symptoms, and medical history from COVID-19 cases.
- Created training materials for case investigators and supervisors regarding HIPAA compliance, confidentiality, empathic communication, contact elicitation, public health processes, and ethics of case investigations.
- Established internal policies for case investigations regarding the confidentiality, legal compliance, and ethics of conducting interviews during an ongoing public health emergency.
- Conducted research on the qualitative experiences of case investigators.

**Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law**

*Public Health Law and Policy Program*

Research Fellow, Spring 2017

- Provided technical legal assistance (consulting, editing, and planning without an attorney client relationship) on emerging public health law issues for the Western Region of the Network for Public Health Law.
- Contributed to ongoing team research projects involving public health emergency legal preparedness issues around the United States.
- Presented on a variety of public health law topics within and outside the university to both other academics and public health practitioners.
- Worked on “The Five Essential Public Health Law Services Project,” a mixed methods initiative between ASU, Temple University, and ChangeLab Solutions involving legal analysis, network analysis, and qualitative interviewing.

**Arizona State University, School of Public Affairs**

Graduate Research Assistant, Spring + Summer 2015

- Created semi-structured interview protocol and conducted interviews of National Research Council report panel chairs regarding their panel experiences, research processes, and information inclusion decisions.
- Contributed to National Science Foundation and National Institutes of Health grant preparation.

**Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law**

*Public Health Law and Policy Research Team*

Senior Legal Research Assistant, Summer 2013

- Provided literature review and editing assistance for the Public Health Law in a Nutshell text.

Legal Research Assistant, Spring 2011 – Summer 2012

- Helped prepare the chapter “Legal Issues in Emergencies” for the IOM Crisis Standards of Care: A Systems Framework for Disaster Response Report (2012).
- Prepared for and helped implement the Annual Health Law Professors Conference hosted at ASU in the summer of 2012.
- Provided public health law research assistance to external legal and public health practitioners throughout the Western Region as part of the Network for Public Health Law’s technical assistance initiative.

**Arizona State University, SHESC Culture, Health, And Environment Lab**

Graduate Research Assistant, Spring 2013

- Performed qualitative analyses, including thematic interpretive analysis, codebook creation, and codebook testing for data regarding perceptions of water across countries from the Annual Global Ethnohydrology Study (including data from the 2008, 2011, and 2012 studies).
- Supervised teams of undergraduate students through qualitative codebook validation.

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Board Member, December 2022 – Present

**Current and Former Clinical Ethics Fellows Affinity Group, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities**

Affinity Group Leader, 2022 – Present

**Ethics Liaison Network Wellstar**

Organizer, February 2022 - Present

- Assisted with programming and training for internal team members including physicians, advance practice providers, nurses, case managers, and social workers all interested in advancing and championing Ethics at Wellstar.

**UnConference Organizer, Spring 2022**

- Provided support for event logistics, set up, and moderation.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

PUBLICATIONS

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Potter, J. & **White, L.C.** Clinical Ethics Issues in Xenotransplantation, in Xenotransplantation. Hurst, Padilla, & Paris (eds) *Forthcoming*.

Hodge, J.G., **White, L.C.**, & Wetter, S. (2017). From [A]ntrax to [Z]ika: Key Lessons in Public Health Legal Preparedness. *Indiana Health Law Review*, 15, 23-42.

Wutich, A., **White, L. C.**, White, D. D., Larson, K. L., Brewis, A., & Roberts, C. (2014). Hard paths, soft paths or no paths? Cross-cultural perceptions of water solutions. *Hydrology and Earth System Sciences*, 18(1), 109-120.

Hodge, J.G., Orenstein, D., Corbett, A., Barraza, L., & **White, L.C.** (2013). New Frontiers in Obesity Control. *Duke Forum for Law and Social Change*, 5, 1-37.

Hodge, J.G., Orenstein, D., Millea, C., **White, L.C.**, & Sorensen, A. (2012). Alternative Models to Supplement Menu Labeling. *Nexus Journal of Law and Policy*, 17, 79-95.

Hodge, J.G., Rutkow, L. & **White, L.C.** (2012). Redefining the Legal Basis for Mental Health Emergencies. *Annals of Health Law*, 21, 163 - 174.

Hodge, J.G., **White, L.C.**, & Sniegowski, A. (2012). Public Health Law Column: “Gaming the System” During Public Health Emergencies. *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics*, 40(3), 690 - 695.

Hodge, J.G., & **White, L.C.** (2012). Supplementing National Menu Labeling, *American Journal of Public Health*, 120(12), e11 – e13.

CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

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Iordanova, R., Amdur, S. & **White, L.C.** “She cut her pacemaker out with a knife.” Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care. March 22, 2023. Montreal, Quebec. *Forthcoming*.

**White, L.C.** Objective Measures of Quality Control in Clinical Ethics Consultation: Topic Modeling and Network Analysis of Clinical Ethics Consults and their Use of the Armstrong Clinical Ethics Coding System (ACECS). American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, October 29th, 2022. Portland, Oregon.

Shields, S., Ginsberg, J., Kibbe, B., Lesandrini, J., Mabel, H., Madison, B., Molchan, K., Potter, J., Reis, D., **White, L.C.**, & Young, J. Reimagining Clinical Ethics Programs without Ethics Committees: One Program's Experience Discontinuing Ethics Committees and Creating Alternative Structures for Engagement. American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, October 28th, 2022. Portland, Oregon.

Peden, S. [Moderator], Brinkley, S., Brown, J., & **White, L.C.** Panel Presentation: Exploring the Role of Social media in Health Literacy: Bioethics and Social Media. American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, October 27th, 2022. Portland, Oregon.

**White, L.C.**, Mabel, H., & Potter, J. Letting Go of the Status Quo: Discontinuing Ethics Committees and Creating Alternative Structures for Ethics Engagement. Unconference. April 28th, 2022. Atlanta, Georgia.

**White, L.C.**, Jehn, M., and Meyer, L. Ethical and Legal Issues in COVID-19 Case Investigations: An Arizona State University Case Investigations Unit Case Study. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo, October 25th, 2021. Denver, Colorado.

**White, L.C.** The Academic Cartography of Sugar Sweetened Beverages: Public Health Law Meets Scientific Research. Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy, October 11th, 2017. School of Public Policy, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia.

**White, L.C.** TechMining LexisNexis: Challenges in Using Legal Journal Articles in Cocitation Analysis and Text Mining. Global TechMining Conference, October 8th, 2017. School of Public Policy, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia.

**White, L.C.** The Academic Cartography of Sugar Sweetened Beverages: Public Health Law Meets Scientific Research. 40th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 9th, 2017. Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia.

**White, L.C.** The Academic Cartography of Sugar Sweetened Beverages. The 21st Annual Conference on Science and Technology Indicators, September 15th, 2016. Universitat Politècnica de València, València, Spain.

**White, L.C.** Mapping Sugar Sweetened Beverage Policy: TechMining Across SCOPUS and LexisNexis. Global Tech Mining Conference, September 13th, 2016. Universitat Politècnica de València, València, Spain.

**White, L.C.** The Academic Cartography of Sugar Sweetened Beverages: Interdisciplinarity in Research Between Scientific and Legal Fields (Poster). Science of Team Science Conference, May 19th, 2016. Phoenix, Arizona.

Bioethics In Popular Culture, Georgia State University Department of Religious Studies, March 30th, 2022. Virtual.

**White, L.C. [Moderator]:** Kirsch, T.D., Gostin, L.O., Hodge, J.G., Blumenstock, J.S., Shah, U.A., & Courtney, B. Emergency Legal Preparedness Summit. O'Neill Institute, Georgetown University Law Center, April 21st, 2017. Washington, D.C.

**White, L.C.,** Disincentive or Punishment? Fat Taxes, Stigma, and Health Inequalities. California Public Health Law Summit, March 24th, 2017. California Department of Public Health, Sacramento, California.

**White, L.C.,** "Science, Policy, and the Law" for Public Health Law and Policy, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, February 20th, 2017, Phoenix, Arizona.

Gilbert, J. and **White, L.C.** Health Care Coverage: Right or Privilege? Ethics at Twilight Speaker Series. ASU College of Health Solutions and Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics, January 26th, 2016. Arizona State University. Phoenix, Arizona.

REPORTS,  
TABLES, AND  
OTHER WRITING

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Network for Public Health Law Issue Brief - New Paradigms in Marijuana Legalization. 2012. Available at:

[https://www.networkforphl.org/asset/wvz67p/Issue-Brief-new-federal-paradigm-in-marijuana-legalization1\\_18.pdf](https://www.networkforphl.org/asset/wvz67p/Issue-Brief-new-federal-paradigm-in-marijuana-legalization1_18.pdf)

Emergency Preparedness and Medical Countermeasures: FDA Emergency Use Authorization and Related Authorities Guidance Updates. Network for Public Health Law Blog. 2017. Available at:

[https://www.networkforphl.org/the\\_network\\_blog/2017/02/01/860/emergency-preparedness-and-medical-countermeasures-fda-emergency-use-a-uthorization-and-related-authorities-guidance-updates](https://www.networkforphl.org/the_network_blog/2017/02/01/860/emergency-preparedness-and-medical-countermeasures-fda-emergency-use-a-uthorization-and-related-authorities-guidance-updates)

Table of State Emergency Declarations Summary Matrix. Network for Public Health Law. 2012.

States Requiring End Stage Renal Disease Facilities to Have Backup Power Sources Table. Network for Public Health Law. 2012.

Western Region Unlicensed Practitioners Table. Network for Public Health Law. 2012.

Network for Public Health Law Model State Emergency Health Powers Act Summary Matrix. 2011. Available at

<https://www.networkforphl.org/aset/8op3y7/MSEHPA-States-Table-022812.pdf>

CDC Preparedness and Emergency Response Research Center Johns Hopkins Project 4, Tool #7 more information at

[https://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-center-for-public-health-preparedness/Research/JH-PERRC\\_Projects/JH-](https://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-center-for-public-health-preparedness/Research/JH-PERRC_Projects/JH-)

EXTERNAL  
GRANTS

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**National Science Foundation Science of Science and Innovation Policy**  
Principal Investigator, *Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant*

“The Academic Cartography of Sugar Sweetened Beverages: Scientific and Technical Interdisciplinarity”

Science of Science and Innovation Policy Section award of \$7,414 for interdisciplinary research on citation patterns and research processes across legal and scientific publications

INTERNAL  
GRANTS

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**ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)**

*Individual Travel Grant*

“Ethical and Legal Issues in COVID-19 Case Investigation”

Graduate student association award of \$908 for travel and lodging to attend the 2021 American Public Health Association Conference in Denver, Colorado.

**ASU School of Human Evolution and Social Change (SHESC)**

*Graduate Summer Writing Fellowship*

“The Academic Cartography of Sugar Sweetened Beverages”

Summer stipend to fund students with promising research during dissertation writing.

**ASU Graduate and Professional Student Association (GPSA)**

*Individual Travel Grant*

“The Academic Cartography of Sugar Sweetened Beverages”

Graduate student association award of \$950 for travel and lodging to attend the 2016 Global Tech Mining and STI conferences in Valencia, Spain.

**ASU School of Human Evolution and Social Change (SHESC)**

*Internal Research Grant Award*

“In Re Scientific and Technical Information, Interdisciplinarity, and Legal Academia: Probing the Structural, Cultural, and Epistemological Divide”

Competitive grant awarded to students for research. \$1,105 award for a new laptop and analysis software to begin dissertation research.

**ASU GISER Integrative Society and Environmental Research**

*Internal Research Grant Award*

“Consumption of Raw Milk: Health Ideology and Risk Perception”

Interdisciplinary project funding competition award of \$500 grant for proposal to conduct original research.

**LEADERSHIP**

CONFERENCE  
ORGANIZATION

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**California Public Health Law Summit** Organizer, Spring 2017

- Provided support for event planning and logistics.

**Conference on Complex Systems** Volunteer, Fall 2015

- Presentation set up and technology during conference panels.

**ASLME Health Law Professor's Conference** Organizer, Summer 2012

- Provided advance planning, organization, and logistics.
- Panel moderation and technology support during conference sessions.

**Network for Public Health Law Western Region Workshop**  
Organizer, Fall 2011

- Provided advance planning support.

JOURNAL  
SERVICE

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**Journal of Clinical Ethics** Reviewer, Special Issue Summer 2022

**American Journal of Preventive Medicine** Reviewer, Fall 2017 – Present

**Jurimetrics Law Journal** Associate Editor, Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

OTHER SERVICE

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**Camp Colley Foundation**

Event Planner, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

- Launched a new digital event for fundraising during the Fall of 2020.
- Planned and execute the inaugural S'mores and Scholarships event for Camp Colley Foundation, a local Phoenix charity that provides the support and funds to send children from underserved Phoenix neighborhoods to a sustainability-focused, off-grid summer camp in Northern Arizona.

**Leukemia Lymphoma Society Man & Woman of the Year Campaign**

Event Planner, Spring 2019

- Planned and executed a "Cuatro de Derby" a fundraising event for the campaign of MWOY candidate Grace Unger.

**Dis/Ability Matters Now at ASU**

Vice President, Fall 2016

- Co-founded a group that strives to provide advocacy, support, and campus awareness for undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty with disabilities on campus.

**Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Young Leadership Committee**

President, Desert Southwest Chapter, Fall 2012 - Spring 2013

**AFFILIATIONS**

MEMBERSHIPS

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**American Society for Bioethics and Humanities**



Member (2022 - Present)

**Arizona Bioethics Network**

Member (2022 - Present)

LICENSURES

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**Healthcare Ethics Consultant - Certified**

*Currently Active, Certified December 2022*

**State Bar of Arizona**

*Currently Active, Admitted October 2014*

***Full CV Available Upon Request***

*Last Updated January 2023*