

Kayla Kostelecky, JD, PhD

EDUCATION

PhD	Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University <i>Decisionmaking Capacity, Mental Illness, and the Authentic Self</i> , defended with distinction	May 2020
MA	Health Care Ethics, Saint Louis University	Dec 2015
JD	Chicago-Kent College of Law <i>magna cum laude</i>	June 2012
BA	International Studies, University of Denver <i>magna cum laude</i>	June 2009

ETHICS INSTRUCTION & CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

Affiliate Faculty, Regis University Sep 2019-Present

- Instructing healthcare ethics to undergraduate and graduate nursing students, including courses in NICU ethics and ethics for family NPs

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Saint Louis University Aug 2014-Aug 2017

- Instructed healthcare ethics to undergraduate healthcare professional students and graduate MSN students (in-person and online)
- Assisted in the revision of Public Health and Social Justice course to meet objectives of a joint course for public health and healthcare ethics students; Instructed to first cohorts of joint programming
- Designed study abroad intensive course on cross-cultural bioethics as explored through film

CLINICAL ETHICS EXPERIENCE

Community Member, Ethics Committee, Littleton Adventist Hospital Dec 2019-Present

- Active member of Ethics Committee, providing emergent ethics consultations
- Assisted in the review and modification of orientation materials and policies
- Delivered educational presentations to Committee, including on topics of fertility and Colorado Crisis Standards of Care

Consultant & Founder, MedEthic, LLC Jan 2020-Present

- Providing ethics consultation services for small healthcare facilities, including advising on vaccination policies

Ethicist, COVID-19 Triage Team, Centura Health April 2020-Present

- Participated in triage trainings and practice sessions evaluating mock scenarios

ETHICS LEADERSHIP

President, Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum (CHEF)

Sep 2021-Present

President-Elect, Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum (CHEF)

Sep 2020-Aug 2021

- Coordinating activities of the Board of Directors to ensure alignment with mission and achievement of projects, including annual conference and webinars
- Promoting engagement of Board and maintaining communication with stakeholders
- Supporting the review and revision of bylaws and development of governance policies and practices
- Responding to fluid and evolving demands, such as time-sensitive media inquiries, last-minute adjustments to virtual events, and delegation of responsibilities
- Supporting the first collaborative internship with Regis' Healthcare Administration students

WORKSHOP AND WEBINAR FACILITATION & PLANNING

COVID-19 Vaccine Equity and Rural Healthcare, March 2021

Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum (CHEF)

- Moderated and co-organized panel

Case Discussion: Determinations of Death (Presentation to medical staff), April 2017

Cardinal Glennon Hospital, Saint Louis

Biomedical Ethics Case Discussion: Clinical Trials with Dementia Patients, October 2015

2015 APSA Midwest Regional Conference, Saint Louis University

3rd Annual Conference on Medicine and Religion, March 2014

- Assisted with conference organization by coordinating abstract review process
- Managed communications with reviewers and presenters

PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

Legal and Ethical Issues of Virtual Clinical Trials, May 2019

Virtual Clinical Trials Conference, Philadelphia

Medicine and Social Justice, March 2017

AED Conference, Saint Louis University

The Authentic Self: Decision-making Capacity and Mental Illness, Feb. 2016

Annual Health Care Ethics Research Conference, Saint Louis University

Mental Illness and the Authentic Patient: Challenges to Capacity, Oct. 2016

ASBH 18th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

Introduction to Health Care Ethics in Nursing, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Conceiving of the Defective: Wrongful Life and Wrongful Birth Cases—A Critique, Oct. 2014

ASBH 16th Annual Meeting, San Diego

PUBLICATIONS

Andrews, L.A., **Kostelecky, K.**, Spritz, S., & Franco, A. (2017). Virtual Clinical Trials: One Step Forward, Two Steps Back. *Journal of Health Care Law & Policy*, 19(2), 189-248.

DuBois, J. M., Hine, A., Kennett, M., **Kostelecky, K.**, Norris, J., & Presti, R. (2014-15). Anticipating HIV Vaccines: Sketching an Agenda for Public Health Ethics and Policy in the United States. *Saint Louis University Journal of Health Law & Policy*, 8(2), 225-258.

SERVICE

Board of Directors, Colorado Healthcare Ethics Forum (CHEF), Sep 2020-Present

Department Representative, Graduate Student Association, 2014-2016

Brennan Scholarship Award, Selection Committee, 2015, 2016

Graduate Student Association Recognition Awards, Selection Committee, 2015, 2016

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

State Bar of Colorado, 2012-Present (Active attorney status)