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## RECENT EMPLOYMENT

2013-    Faculty, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD

2007-14    Yeshiva University, New York, NY, Director of Research, Center for Ethics

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES; MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Editorial Board, *Ethics, Journal of Applied Philosophy*
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- Vice President, Society for Philosophy and Disability
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## PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

### Books:

(Edited with Adam Cureton) *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Disability* New York, Oxford University Press, (forthcoming).

(with David Benatar) *Debating Procreation* New York: Oxford University Press (2015).

(Edited with Melinda Roberts): *Harming Future Persons: Ethics, Genetics, and the Nonidentity Problem*, Springer, 2009.

(Edited with Robert Wachbroit and Jerome Bickenbach) *Quality of Life and Human Difference: Genetic Testing, Health Care, and Disability (*New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005).

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