

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD University of Virginia, Religious Studies (Bioethics), January 2007
Dissertation: A Just Society's Duties to Children's Capabilities: An Ethical Investigation of the Social Gradient in Developmental Health (Dissertation Advisor: James F. Childress, PhD)

MA University of Virginia, Religious Studies (Bioethics), May 1996

BA University of Kansas, Philosophy, May 1986

BS University of Kansas, Journalism, May 1986

RESEARCH/OTHER POSITIONS HELD

Sept 2020- John B. Francis Chair in Bioethics, Center for Practical Bioethics, Kansas City, MO

Sept 2020- Research Professor (volunteer), University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, MO

2015-2020 Associate Professor, University of Washington, Department of Bioethics and Humanities, Seattle, WA

2010-2020 Assistant Professor, University of Washington, Department of Bioethics and Humanities, Seattle, WA

2008-2010 Research Scholar, Public Health Ethics & Policy, The Hastings Center, Garrison, NY

2006-2008 Health & Society Scholar, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Columbia University, Mailman School of Public Health, New York, NY

1998-2003 Deputy Director & Program Associate, Center for Practical Bioethics, Kansas City, MO

1995-1998 Associate Editor, Hastings Center Report, Hastings Center, Briarcliff Manor, NY

FACULTY POSITIONS HELD

2016-2010 Associate Professor (with tenure); Director, Undergraduate Studies
Department of Bioethics & Humanities, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2010-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Bioethics & Humanities, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

2008-2010 Adjunct Faculty, Albert Einstein/Montefiore Medical Center, Bronx, NY

(Prior to graduate school, Blacksher was an editor-writer at scientific and medical institutions in Kansas City, MO)

AWARDS

2003-2004 Tuition Scholarship, University of Virginia (PhD)

2000 National Kidney Foundation, Education Programming Excellence Award

1994-1995 Academic Enhancement Award, University of Virginia (MA)

PUBLICATIONS

Under review

1. **Blacksher E**, Hiratsuka VY, Blanchard JW, Yracheta J, Saunkeah B, Lund J, Reedy J, Beans JA, Spicer PG., Deliberations with American Indian and Alaska Native People about the Ethics of Genomics: Three Tribal Deliberations in the United States
2. Freedman BI, Divers J, Eberhard L, Gadegbeku C, Gbadegesin R, Hall M, Jones-Smith T, Knight R, Kopp J, Kovedsky C, Norris K, Olabisi O, Roberts G, Sedor J, Burke W, **Blacksher E**. Health Disparities in APOL1 Nephropathy: A Delphi Expert Panel Consensus Report

Peer-Review Publications of Original Work

1. **Blacksher E**, Valles S. 2020. White Privilege, White Poverty: Reckoning with Class and Race in America, Hastings Center Report (special supplement), forthcoming
2. Blanchard J, Hiratsuka VY, Beans JA, Lund J, Saunkeah B, Yracheta J, Peercy M, Ketchum S, Woodbury R, Blacksher E, Byers-Chavez C, Spicer P. Power Sharing, Capacity Building, and Evolving Roles in ELSI projects Among Tribal Researchers: The Center on the Ethics of Indigenous Genomic Research. *Collaborations: A Journal of Community-Based Research and Practice*, accepted August 31, 2020.
3. Reedy J, Blanchard J, Lund J, Spicer P, Byars C, Peercy M, Saunkeah B, **Blacksher E**. 2020. Deliberations about Genomic Research and Biobanks with Citizens of Chickasaw Nation, *Frontiers in Genetics* 14;11:466.

4. West KM, **Blacksher E**, Cavanaugh KL, Fullerton SM, Umeukeje EM, Young BA, Burke W. At the Research-Clinical Interface: Returning Genetic Results to Research Participants, *Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology* 15;8:1181-1189. doi.org/10.2215/CJN.09670819
5. Young B, **Blacksher E**, Cavanaugh K, Freedman B, Fullerton SM, Kopp J, Umeukeje E, West K, Wilson J, Burke W. Apolipoprotein L1 Testing in African Americans: Involving the Community in Policy Discussions, *American Journal of Nephrology* 2019;50(4):303-311. doi: 10.1159/000502675. PMID: 31480040
6. Umeukeje E, Young B, Fullerton SM, Cavanaugh K, Owens D, Wilson JG, Burke W, **Blacksher E**. You Are Just Now Telling Us About This? African American Perspectives on Testing for Genetic Susceptibility to Kidney Disease. *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology* 2019;30(4):526-530. doi: 10.1681/ASN.2018111091 (selected as part of “Best of JASN” 2019 ASN conference)
7. **Blacksher E**. Response to Commentaries on “Shrinking Poor White Life Spans.” *American Journal of Bioethics* 2018;18(11):W1-W4. doi:10.1080/15265161.2018.1523506
8. **Blacksher E**. Shrinking Poor White Life Spans: Class, Race, and Health Justice. *American Journal of Bioethics* (target article, 10 commentaries) 2018;18(10):3-14. doi:10.1080/15265161.2018.1513585
9. Hiratsuka VY, Beans J, Blanchard JW, Reedy J, **Blacksher E**, Lund JR, Spicer PG. An Alaska Native community’s views on genetic research, testing, and return of results: results from a public deliberation,” *PLOS ONE*, accepted Feb 11, 2020.
10. Adams C, **Blacksher E**, Burke W. The Precautionary Principle for Shift Work and Decision-Making. *Public Health Ethics* 2019;12(1):44-53. doi:10.1093/phe/phy005
11. Lee H, Milgrom P, Huebner CE, Weinstein P, Burke W, **Blacksher E**, Lantos JD. Ethics Rounds: Death after Pediatric Dental Anesthesia: An Avoidable Tragedy? Ethics Commentary. *Pediatrics* 2017;140(6). doi: 10.1542/peds.2017-2370. Epub 2017 Nov 7
12. Young BA, Fullerton SM, Wilson JG, Cavanaugh K, **Blacksher E**, Spigner C, Himmelfarb J, Burke W. Clinical Genetic Testing for APOL1: Are We There Yet? *Seminars in Nephrology* 2017;37(6):552-557. doi:10.1016/j.semnephrol.2017.07.009
13. West KM, **Blacksher E**, Burke W. Genomics, Health Disparities, and Missed Opportunities for the Nation’s Research Agenda. *JAMA* 2017;317(18): 1831-1832. doi: 10.1001/jama.2017.3096
14. Van Dyke ER, **Blacksher E**, Echo-Hawk AL, Bassett D, Harris R, Buchwald D. Health Disparities Research among Small Tribal Populations: Describing Appropriate Criteria for Aggregating Tribal Health Data. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 2016;184(1):1-6. PMID: 27268030. PMCID: PMC4929243. DOI: 10.1093/aje/kwv334.
15. **Blacksher E**, Nelson C, Van Dyke ER, Bassett D, Echo-Hawk AL, Buchwald DS. Conversations about Community-Based Participatory Research and Trust: “We Are Explorers Together” *Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action* 2016;10(2):305-9. PMID: 27346777. DOI: 1353/cpr.2016.0039.
16. **Blacksher E**, Maree G, Schrandt S, Soderquist C, Steffensmeier T, St. Peter R. Health Policy, Ethics, and the Kansas Legislative Health Academy. *American Journal of Public Health* 2015;105:485-489. PMID: 25607945. DOI:10.2105/AJPH.
17. Brazg T, Dotolo D, **Blacksher E**. Finding a Seat at the Table Together: Recommendations for Improving Collaboration between Social Work and Bioethics. *Bioethics* 2015;29(5):362-8. PMID:25066240. DOI:10.1111/bioe.12106.
18. Abelson J, **Blacksher E**, S. Boesveld, Goold SD, Li K. Public Deliberation in Health Policy and Bioethics: Mapping an Emerging, Interdisciplinary Field. *Journal of Public Deliberation* 2013; 9(1): Article 5. <http://www.publicdeliberation.net/jpd/vol9/iss1/art5>.
19. **Blacksher E**. Participatory and Deliberative Practices in Health: Meanings, Distinctions, and Implications for Health Equity. *Journal of Public Deliberation* 2013;9(1): Article 6. <http://www.publicdeliberation.net/jpd/vol9/iss1/art6>.
20. **Blacksher E**. Redistribution and Recognition: Pursuing Social Justice in Public Health. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 2012;21(3):1-12. PMID:22624535. DOI:10.1017/S0963180112000047.
21. **Blacksher E**, Diebel A, Forest PG, Goold SD, Abelson J. What Is Public Deliberation? *Hastings Center Report* 2012;42(2):14-17. PMID:22733324, DOI:10.1002/hast.26.
22. **Blacksher E**. Using the County Health Rankings for Health Policy Ethics with the Kansas Legislative Health Academy. BlogPost-Improving Population Health. July 5, 2012. <http://www.improvingpopulationhealth.org/blog/2012/07/using-the-county-health-rankings-for-health-policy-ethics-with-the-kansas-legislative-health-academy.html>
23. **Blacksher E**, Lovasi G. Place-focused Physical Activity Research, Human Agency, and Social Justice in Public Health: Taking Agency Seriously in Studies of the Built Environment. *Health & Place* 2012;18(2):172-179. PMID:21940195. DOI:10.1016/j.healthplace.2011.018.019.
24. Goold SD, **Blacksher E**. Resources, Rarity, and Rationing. *Bioethics Forum* 2011;4(3):106-108.
25. **Blacksher E**, Rigby E, Espey C. Public Values, Health Inequality, and Alternative Notions of a “Fair” Response.

- Journal of Health Policy, Politics, and Law* 2010;35(6):889-920. PMID:21451157. DOI:10.1215/03616878-2010-033.
26. **Blacksher E.** Health Reform and Health Equity: Sharing Responsibility for Health in the United States. *Hofstra Law Review* 2010;39:41-58.
 27. **Blacksher E.** U.S. Health Reform: What's Prevention Got to Do with It? Perspective. *Hastings Center Report* 2010;40(6):49.
 28. **Blacksher E.** Health: The Value at Stake. *Hastings Center Report* 2009, Special Supplement: 27-29.
 29. **Blacksher E.** Health Responsibility and Employer-based Penalty Programs. *Bioethics Forum*, June 29, 2009. <http://www.thehastingscenter.org/Bioethicsforum/Post.aspx?id=3632>.
 30. **Blacksher E.** Children's Health Inequalities: Ethical and Political Challenges to Seeking Social Justice. *Hastings Center Report* 2008;38(4):28-35. PMID:18709918
 31. **Blacksher E.** Carrots and Sticks to Promote Healthy Behaviors: A Policy Update. *Hastings Center Report* 2008;38(3):13-16. PMID: 18581931
 32. **Blacksher E.** Healthcare Disparities: The Salience of Social Class. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 2008;17(2):143-153.
 33. **Blacksher E.** Bioethics and Politics: A Values Analysis. Peer commentary. *American Journal of Bioethics* 2007;7(10):34.
 34. **Blacksher E,** Stone J. Introduction. *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics* 2002;23(6):421-424.
 35. **Blacksher E.** On Being Poor and Feeling Poor: Low SES and the Moral Self. *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics* 2002;23(6):455-470.
 36. **Blacksher E,** Christopher M. On the Road of Reform: Advocacy and Activism in End-of-Life Care. *Journal of Palliative Medicine* 2002;5(1):13-21.
 37. **Blacksher E.** Hearing from Pain: Using Ethics to Reframe, Prevent and Resolve the Problem of Unrelieved Pain. *Journal of Pain Medicine* 2001;2(2):169-175.
 38. **Blacksher E.** On Ova Commerce. *Hastings Center Report* 2000;30(5):29-30.
 39. **Blacksher E,** Grochowski G. Collaborative Ethics: A Standing Renal Dialysis Ethics Committee. *Advances in Renal Replacement Therapy* 2000;7(4):355-357.
 40. **Blacksher E.** A Request for ICSI. Case Study and Commentary. *Hastings Center Report* 2000;30(2):18-19.
 41. **Blacksher E.** Desperately Seeking Difference. *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 1998;7(1):11-16.
 42. Fins J, **Blacksher E.** 1997 Congress of Clinical Societies: The Ethics of Managed Care: Introduction. *Journal of Geriatrics Society* 1998;46(3):309-313.

Chapters/Case Studies

1. **Blacksher E.** 2018. Social values as social determinants of health. Plough AL, ed. *Advancing Health and Well-Being: Using Evidence and Collaboration to Achieve Health Equity* New York, NY: Oxford University Press, 2018.
2. **Blacksher E.** 2018. Public Health and social justice: An argument against stigma as a tool of health promotion and disease prevention. In *The Handbook of Stigma, Discrimination and Health*, Link B, Dovidio J, Major B., eds. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
3. **Blacksher E.** 2016. Obesity Prevention in Children: Media Campaigns, Stigma, and Ethical Considerations (Case Study). *Public Health Ethics: Cases Spanning the Globe*, Barrett DH, Ortmann LH, Dawson A, Saenz C, Reis A, Bolan G, eds. New York, NY: Springer International Publishing. Available online at: <http://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319238463>
4. **Blacksher E,** Goold SD. 2016. Black-White Infant Mortality: Disparities, Priorities, and Social Justice in Public Health (Case Study). *Public Health Ethics: Cases Spanning the Globe*. Barrett DH, Ortmann LH, Dawson A, Saenz C, Reis A, Bolan G, eds. New York, NY: Springer International Publishing. Available online at: <http://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319238463>
5. **Blacksher E,** Moreno J. 2008. A History of informed Consent in Clinical Research. In *The Oxford Textbook of Clinical Research Ethics*, Emanuel EJ, et al. eds. New York, NY: Oxford University Press 2008.
6. **Blacksher E,** Moreno J. 2005. Research Ethics. In *John Fletcher's Introduction to Clinical Ethics*. Baltimore, MD: University Publishing Group.

Letters to the Editor and Brief Communications

1. Lee HH, **Blacksher E,** Burke W. Authors' response: Sedation Safety Has Many Perspectives, and the Discussion Is Ongoing. *Pediatrics* 2018;141(5):2. DOI:10.1542/peds.2018-0257A
2. Adams C, **Blacksher E,** Burke W. Night Shifts: Circadian Biology for Public Health. *Nature* 2017;551(33). DOI: 10.1038/551033b
3. **Blacksher E.** Private Choice, Public Health. Field notes. *Hastings Center Report* 2009;39(2):i.
4. **Blacksher E.** Complicating the mammography message. *Hastings Center Report* 1997;27(2):48.

5. **Blacksher E.** Introduction: Cloning human beings – Responding to the National Bioethics Advisory Commission’s report. *Hastings Center Report* 1997;27(5):6.
6. **Blacksher E.** At the Center: Word waves. *Hastings Center Report* 1997;27(5).

Book Reviews

1. **Blacksher E.** A Divided Nation Still: A Review of the IOM’s Unequal Treatment: Confronting Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Healthcare. *Bioethics Forum*. 2002; 19(3,4):67-69.
2. **Blacksher E.** Review of *Frontiers in Bioethics: Essays Dedicated to John C. Fletcher*. *Bioethics Forum* 2001;16(4):43-44.
3. **Blacksher E.** Uneasy Listening. *Hastings Center Report* 1996;26(3):47.

INTERNATIONAL and NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Race, Class, and Health Justice: White Mortality Trends and the Potential Roles of Class and Whiteness,” Department of Population Health Seminar, University of Wisconsin. Madison, Wisconsin. *Forthcoming October 26, 2020.*

“Error Traps in Equity v Equality,” (Panelist). Society for Pediatric Anesthesia. *Forthcoming October 11, 2020.*

“A Letter to My People: Reflections on Whiteness Amid a Racial Reckoning in America,” 26th Rosemary Flanigan Lecture, Center for Practical Bioethics. Kansas City, Missouri. August 17, 2020.

(with Reedy J) “Deliberations with American Indian and Alaska Native Communities about Genomics: Methodological Issues,” Centre for deliberative democracy and Global Governance Seminar Series, University of Canberra, Canberra, Australia. August 3, 2020.

“Balancing Health and Economic Considerations in COVID-19 Responses: Dilemmas and Opportunities for Population Health,” Webinar (Panelist). Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. May 21, 2020.

“The Risk of Stigmatization in Targeted Local Health Policies.” Connecting Local, State and Global Justice in Community Health Policy (Panelist). World Congress of Bioethics and International Association of Bioethics. Philadelphia, PA. June 19, 2020.

“Health Justice in the Genomic Era: The Role of Democratic Deliberation” Genetic and Genomic Testing Outside of Clinical Care: Changing Paradigms for Access, Application, and Understanding. R. Rodney Howell Symposium (Panelist). American College of Medical Genetics Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX. June 5, 2020.

“Health Justice at the Intersection of Class and Race: Concepts of Whiteness and Longevity Loss in Low Education White People” The Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions. The Johns Hopkins University. Baltimore, MD. December 9, 2019.

“Proportionate Universalism to Address Race-based and Class-based Health Disparities: Normative Assumptions and Implications.” The Ethics and Politics of Population Health Policies and Priorities: The Case of Shrinking Poor White Life Spans. Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Sciences (Panel organizer and panelist). October 4, 2019.

“Concepts of Whiteness and Midlife Mortality Rates and Socioeconomic Disparities.” Presentation to Committee on Rising Midlife Mortality Rates and Socioeconomic Disparities. National Academies of Science. Washington, D.C. July 18, 2019.

“Health Disparities, Healthcare Disparities, and Perioperative Medicine,” (Panelist) Exploring Healthcare Disparities in Perioperative Medicine: Why Do We Care? International Anesthesia Research Society Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. May 20, 2019.

“White Privilege, White Poverty: Barriers to and Opportunities for Civic Learning and Democratic Discourse in a Polarized America.” Research Project Workgroup Member. How Should the Public Learn? Reconstructing Common Purpose and Civic Innovation for a Democracy in Crisis. The Hastings Center. Garrison, NY. November 15-18, 2018.

“Challenges to Talking About APOL1 Gene Variants and Racial Disparities in Kidney Disease,” Racial Inequalities in Kidney Diseases: Connecting Social Factors to Genetic Risk (Distinguished Faculty). American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week 2018. San Diego, CA. October 27, 2018.

“Social Values, Population Health Policy, and Public Deliberation.” Understanding Health Values Across Diverse Communities Panel. Sharing Knowledge to Build a Culture of Health Annual Conference. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/AcademyHealth. February 23, 2017.

“Deliberative Processes in the Health Arena: Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity.” Center for Bioethics and Humanities. University of Colorado. January 12, 2017.

“Rethinking Responsibility for Health: A Social Connection Model.” The Sickness of Society: What Kind of Inequality Matters for Health? Benjamin Rabinowitz Workshop. University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. April 29, 2016.

“Translating Science and Health Policy in Polarized Political Contexts” (Panelist). RWJF Health & Society Scholars at Columbia University, Final Conference. Columbia University Population Research Center. April 21, 2016.

“Should We Use Stigma as a Public Health Policy Tool?” American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. November 3, 2015.

“Ethical Tools to Promote Health in the 21st Century: An Argument Against Stigma.” 34th International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Vienna, Austria. July 14, 2015.

“Community Forum Demonstration Results: Implications for Public Deliberation: Implications for Public Deliberation as Practice and Theory,” (Invited Commentator). Results of the Community Forum Demonstration: Public Deliberation on the Use of Evidence in Societal and Personal Health Care Decisions. Commentator. AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota. June 14, 2015.

“Public Health Ethics: It’s in the Water.” Keynote. 10th Annual Governor’s Public Health Conference. Wichita, Kansas. April 29, 2015.

“LBJ’s (Not So) Great Society After Fifty Years: A (Poor) Health Legacy.” Medical Center Hour. University of Virginia School of Medicine. Charlottesville, Virginia. February 11, 2015.

“Public Health and Social Justice: Should Stigma Be Used as a Policy Tool?” Center for Population Health, Harvard University. Boston, Massachusetts. December 4, 2014.

“Responsibility for Health Disparities: The Promise of a Social Connection Model.” American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana. November 18, 2014.

“Health vs. Health Care Disparities: The Distinction and Why It Matters.” Social Justice: The Best Preventative Medicine, Gitenstein Institute for Health Law and Policy Leaders in Health Series. Hofstra University. Hempstead, New York. October 16, 2013.

“Bridging Research to Policy in Population Health: Lessons from the Field.” Panelist. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health & Society Scholars Annual Meeting. Coronado, California, May 10, 2013.

“Making Marginalized Voices Count in Public Policy.” 9th Annual Trudeau Foundation Conference on Public Policy: The Common Good: Who Decides? Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. November 23, 2012.

“Participatory and Deliberative Processes in Health: A Conceptual and Ethical Analysis.” American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California, October 30, 2012.

“Social Work and Bioethics: A Call for Collaboration,” (Panelist.) American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 20, 2012.

“Health Equity, Public Values, and Public Deliberation.” Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis Seminar, McMaster University. Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. February 21, 2012.

“Distributive Equity and Equal Recognition: Challenges to Social Justice in Public Health.” American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting. Denver, Colorado. November 9, 2010.

“Deliberative and Participatory Processes in Public Health: A Comparative Analysis.” University of Michigan, Public Deliberation, Ethics, and Health Policy: Advancing a New Research Field International Conference. Ann Arbor, Michigan. September 10, 2010.

“Health Reform and Health Equity: Sharing Responsibility for Health in the United States.” Hofstra University, New Directions in American Health Care: Innovations from Home and Abroad Conference. Hempstead, New Jersey. March 11, 2010.

“Reorienting U.S. Health Reform Toward Health for All.” Rethinking Healthcare Conference, Public Lecture. Mount Holyoke College. South Hadley, Massachusetts. October 14, 2009.

“Ethics and Healthy Behavior Programs.” Center for Bioethics Summer Seminar Series. Yale University. New Haven, Connecticut. June 30, 2009.

“Informed Consent: Communication, Documentation, and the ‘Drift from Agency.’” University of Missouri, Compliance and Quality Seminar Series. Columbia, Missouri. May 20, 2009.

“The Poor State of Americans’ Health and Health Care: A Matter of Social Justice.” Keynote. Kansas Health Ethics, Statewide Conference. Wichita, Kansas. April 3, 2009.

“When Life Makes You Sick: The Social Determinants of Health and the Ethical Implications for Health Care.” Brown University, Ethics Night. Providence, Rhode Island. January 14, 2009.

“Concepts and Principles of Health Justice.” Connecticut Health Foundation, Board Retreat. New Britain, Connecticut. November 8, 2008.

“Social Inequalities in Health: Alternative Distributions of Health and Public Values.” American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA. October 27, 2008.

“Health Inequalities: An Exercise in Values Clarification.” Nathan Kline Institute, Center for Recovery in Social Contexts Summer Institute. Pearl River, New York. July 15, 2008.

“Ethics and Politics of Health Promotion: Personal and Social Responsibility.” American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting. Washington D.C. November 6, 2007.

“Rawls’s Last Word on the Family: A Feminist Ally?” Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Association, Bi-Annual Meeting. Clearwater Beach, Florida. September 20, 2007.

“Health Justice: A Call for ‘Post-Ideological’ Health Policy.” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health & Society Scholars Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. April 3, 2007.

“Ethical Frameworks for Decision Making.” Polycystic Kidney Foundation, Board Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. October 13, 2002.

“The Public Health and Public Good: A Community-Based Model for Health Care Reform.” International Bioethics Retreat. Amalgro, Spain. June 5-7, 2002.

“Building a Bioethics Bridge: A Model for Public Engagement and Building Social Capital.” Civic Genetics Conference, The Hastings Center. Garrison, New York. April 8, 2002.

“Lessons from Community-State Partners: A National Network of State Initiatives.” Virginia Palliative Care Partnership, Strategic Meeting. Falls Church, Virginia. November 2001.

“U.S. Bioethics Unplugged: Social Determinants of Health in America.” International Academy of Law and Mental

Health. Montreal, Canada. July 2, 2001.

“Using Communities and Coalitions to Advance End-of-Life Care Reform.” Virginia Health Ethics Network, Annual Meeting. Charlottesville, Virginia. October 2000.

“On Being Poor and Feeling Poor: The Impact of Low SES on the Self.” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, Utah. October 28, 2000.

“Hearing from Pain.” American Alliance for State Pain Initiatives. Kansas City, Missouri. June 16, 2000.

“On Being Poor and Feeling Poor.” Bioethics: The Next Twenty-Five Years, University of Tennessee. Knoxville, Tennessee. April 12, 2000.

“Grassroots Bioethics: Community-State Partnerships to Improve EOLC” and “Sustaining a Freestanding Bioethics Center.” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting. Houston, Texas. November 18-21, 1998.

“The Liberation and Oppression of Medicalization.” Joint Meeting of American Association of Bioethics and Society for Health and Human Values. Baltimore, Maryland. November 6, 1997.

“The Vocabulary of Anxiety: Encountering Genetic Technologies.” Chicago Academy of Sciences, International Conference on the Public’s Understanding of Science and Technology. Chicago, Illinois. October 12, 1997.

“Desperately Seeking Difference.” What Differences Make a Difference Conference. The Hastings Center, Briarcliff Manor, New York. May 1996.

Other National (Posters)

Umeukeje E, Burke W, Cavanaugh KL, Fullerton SM, Wilson J, Young B, **Blacksher** E. Community Deliberations on APOL1 Testing in African Americans. American Society of Nephrology Kidney Week 2018. San Diego, California. October 27, 2018.

Fullerton SM, West KM, Korngiebel DM, Umeukeje E, **Blacksher** E, Spigner C, Wilson J, Young B, Burke W. Screening African Americans for APOL1-associated kidney disease risk: Stakeholder views. American Society of Human Genetics. Orlando, Florida. October 19, 2017.

Shridhar N, **Blacksher** E. “A Critique of Genomics Research Through the Lens of Social Justice.” Poster. American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 17, 2014.

Shridhar N, **Blacksher** E. “Using GxE Research to Remedy Health Disparities in Genomic Research and Medicine.” Poster. National Institutes of Health Why We Can’t Wait: Conference to Eliminate Health Disparities in Genomic Medicine: The Role of Policy. Washington, D.C. September 4, 2014.

Blacksher E, Rigby E, Espey C. “Just Health: Public Deliberations Regarding Alternative Distributions of Health.” Poster. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Health & Society Scholars Annual Meeting. San Antonio, Texas. May 7, 2008.

Invited Regional and Local (Talks, Trainings, Testimony)

“Concepts of Whiteness and Deaths of Despair: The Potential Role of Race and Racism in Rising Midlife Mortality.” Race, Health, and Justice Workshop, Benjamin Rabinowitz Symposium. University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. October 11, 2019.

“Distributive and Recognition Justice: Implications for Planetary Health,” Exploratory Workshop on the Ethics of Planetary Health. Program on Values in Society. University of Washington. Seattle, WA. September 28, 2018.

“What Is a Fair Distribution of Health?” Minority Association of Pre-Health Students (MAPS), University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. May 1, 2018.

“Shrinking Poor White Lifespans: Class, Race, and Health Justice” West Coast Poverty Center Seminar Series, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. April 30, 2018.

“The Health Responsibility Debate,” Alpha Delta Epsilon (Pre-Health Medical Honor Society), University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. April 3, 2018.

“Equity Beyond Buildings: Social Inequities and Fair Opportunities for Health.” Panelist. Better Health Through Better Buildings. Sustainable Cities Roundtable, King County-Cities Climate Collaboration. Seattle, Washington. February 15, 2018.

“Health and Healthcare Disparities: What Are They and Why Should We Care,” Summer Seminar in Healthcare Ethics, University of Washington. Seattle, Washington. August 3, 2017.

“Shrinking Poor White Lifespans and Social Distress: White Poverty and Privilege.” Treuman Katz Seminar. University of Washington. Seattle, Washington. April 26, 2017.

“What Is Public Health Ethics?” King County Public Health. Seattle, Washington. April 3, 2017.

“Free Speech and Safe Space Panel.” First Annual Discussion. Associated Students of the University of Washington. Seattle, Washington. November 16, 2016.

“Who Is Responsible for Health?” MedTalk. University of Washington Medlife Chapter. Seattle, Washington. February 19, 2016.

“U.S. Health Disparities, Comparative Disadvantage, and Ethical Considerations.” Education Forum. University Church, Seattle, Washington. October 5, 2014.

“Social Inequalities in Health and Social Justice: Empirical and Moral Phenomena.” Laboratory Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Washington. Seattle, Washington. October 23, 2013.

“Principles of Social Justice.” 26th Annual Summer Seminar on Health Care Ethics, University of Washington. Seattle, Washington. August 8, 2013.

“Social Justice, Trust, and Responsibility in Health Disparities Research: Working with Native American/American Indian Tribes.” Native People for Cancer Control Conference on Addressing the Challenges of Small Population Health Disparities Research, University of Washington. Seattle, Washington. May 8, 2013.

“Social Justice and Health Disparities: Ethics Training for Future Health Care Providers.” Training. Global to Local Connection Volunteers. Seattle, Washington. April 14, 2013.

“What Are the Social Determinants of Health and Why Do They Matter?” Center for Health Care Equality, Renal Disease Determinants Working Group, University of Washington. Seattle, Washington. November 9, 2012.

“Social Justice and Food Security.” Panelist. The Earth Dinner: Food, Health & Social Justice. University of Washington Chapter of FeelGood. Seattle, Washington. April 30, 2012.

“Social Inequalities in Children’s Developmental Health: Challenges to Social Justice.” Annual Pediatric Bioethics Conference, Who’s Responsible for the Children? Exploring the Boundaries of Clinical Ethics and Public Policy, University of Washington. Seattle, Washington. July 23, 2011.

“Social Justice and Health: Redistribution and Recognition in Public Health.” Medical and Dental Summer Education Program, University of Washington. Seattle, Washington. June 21, 2011.

“When Life Makes You Sick: The Social Determinants of Health and the Ethical Implications for Health Care Providers.” Harborview Medical Center, Ethics Seminar Series. Seattle, Washington. April 13, 2011.

“Public Values, Health Inequality, and Alternative Notions of a Fair Response.” University of Washington, Evans School of Public Affairs, Seminar Series. Seattle, Washington. March 10, 2011.

“Social Justice and the Social Gradient in Health.” Northwest Association for Biomedical Research, Eastside Prep,

Science and Ethics Seminar. Seattle, Washington. October 14, 2010.

“Reproductive Technologies: Ethical Issues.” RESOLVE, National Infertility Association, KC Chapter. Overland Park, Kansas. April 27, 2003.

“Physician Responsibilities.” Panelist. Cover the Uninsured Week. University of Kansas Medical Center. Kansas City, Kansas. March 14, 2003.

“From Contraception to Cloning: Ethics and Reproductive Health.” University Health Sciences. Kansas City, Missouri. February 14, 2003.

“Reproductive Health: Ethical Issues.” 30th Annual Meeting, Missouri Family Health Council. Jefferson City, Missouri. April 20, 2002.

“Health and Healthcare Disparities: What Is Just?” A Communitywide Summit: Trusting Our Differences. Providence Health System/Midwest Bioethics Center. Kansas City, Kansas. February 22, 2002.

“Diversity and Disparity in Healthcare.” Samuel Rodgers Community Health Center. Kansas City, Missouri. January 7, 2002.

“Difficult Patient-Provider Relationships: Connecting Ethics with Everyday Challenges in Patient Care.” National Kidney Foundation of KS and Western MO, Annual Ethics Education Seminar. Wichita, Kansas. April 18, 2001.

“From Diversity to Disparity: A Suggested Correction.” Medical Center Hour, University of Kansas Medical Center. Kansas City, Kansas. February 21, 2001.

“Health Care Professional Training and Differences Related to Culture and Class.” Testimony. Kansas State Legislature. Topeka, Kansas. November 6, 2000.

“Reproductive Ethics: Seventh Day Adventist Perspectives.” Reproductive Technologies Ethics Committee, Shawnee Mission Medical Center. Overland Park, Kansas. July 27, 2000.

“Using Ethics to Reframe and Prevent Unrelieved Pain.” Kansas City Long-term Care Consortium. Kansas City, Missouri. June 12, 2000.

“A Case of ICSI.” Fetal Board. Saint Luke’s Health System. Kansas City, Missouri. February 17, 1999.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

UW Courses

- 2011-2019 BH456/556 Social Justice & Health, 5 credits. Course designer and instructor (100%); offered annually Fall quarter (taught twice in 2011, Spring & Fall).
- 2011-2020 BH509 When Life Makes You Sick: Ethics & Social Determinants of Health, 2 credits. Course designer and instructor (100%); offered annually Spring quarter (taught twice in 2014, Spring & Fall). Noted for teaching excellence in 2012 by UW School of Medicine Dean Paul Ramsey.
- 2014-2018 BH201 Topics in Population Bioethics, 2 credits. Course chair and instructor (100%). Designed and piloted a new hybrid online course for freshmen and sophomores, team taught by core and affiliate BH faculty. Offered annually beginning Spring 2015. Course chair now circulates among BH faculty.
- 2010-2014 BH527 Methods in Bioethics, 3 credits. Co-instructor (50%); offered annually Spring quarter.

Guest Teaching (select UW-based and invited other)

“Health Justice at the Intersections: Rising Midlife Mortality and Longevity Losses in Low Education Whites,” Public Health Genetics (PHG508) Graduate Seminar, University of Washington. Seattle, Washington. February 25, 2020.

“Social Values as Social Determinants of Population Health: The Root Causes of Fundamental Causes,” Sociology (SOC509) Graduate Seminar, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. October 14, 2016.

“Social Determinants of Health and Social Justice.” Camp Neuro (intensive learning summer camp for high school students). University of Washington School of Medicine (UW Chapter). Seattle, Washington. August 11, 2015.

“Social Determinants of Health, Social Justice, and Bioethics.” HIV Awareness and Research Exposed (UW Student Group). Mentoring Program at Highline High School. Burien, Washington. April 2, 2015.

“Healthy Behavior Programs, Stigma, and Responsibility for Health.” Two graduate seminars with religious studies, bioethics, and public health students. University of Virginia. February 10, 2015.

“Social Determinants of Health, Social Justice, and Bioethics.” HIV Awareness and Research Exposed (UW Student Group). Monthly Meeting. University of Washington. Seattle, Washington. November 12, 2014.

“Taking Agency Seriously in Studies of the Built Environment: Challenges to Social Justice in Public Health.” Center for EcoGenetics and Environmental Health, University of Washington, Seattle Washington. February 16, 2012.

“Social Justice and Health: A Framework for Analysis and Action.” Global Health Program. University of Washington. Seattle, Washington. October 7, 2011.

“Community-Based Participatory Research Methods: Ethical Issues.” School of Social Work, Social Inequality and Health Graduate Seminar, University of Washington. Seattle, Washington. May 9, 2011.

“Health Justice: Disparities in Health and Healthcare.” University of Kansas Medical Center. Kansas City, Kansas. May 22, 2004.

“Diversity and Disparity in Health and Healthcare.” University Health Sciences, Kansas City, Missouri. June 25, 2003.

“Reproductive Ethics: From Enabling to Ending Pregnancy.” University Health Sciences. Kansas City, Missouri. July 17, 2002.

“The Social Bases of Medicine: On the Use and Misuse of Human Categories.” University of Kansas Medical Center. Social Bases of Medicine. Kansas City, Kansas. Kansas City, Kansas. January 16, 2002.

“On Ova Commerce.” William Jewell College, Birth By Any Means: New Reproductive Technologies Seminar. Liberty, Missouri. Annual Guest Lecturer, September 1999-2002.

EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH

Under review - NIH/NHGRI “Learning about APOL1 Risk and Kidney Disease: Placing Genetics in Context”
Dual PIs Blacksher (contact)/Young- Mielcarek Project period: 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2025

NIH/NHGRI “Center for the Ethics of Genomic Indigenous Research”

Spicer (PI) Project period: 3/1/2018 – 4/30/2020

Contract – Blacksher is collaborating with CEIGR and tribal leadership in four regions to design, implement, and assess democratic deliberations with tribal citizens about ethical issues in genomic research and use of biobanking to store biological samples and other health related information. Role: Consultant

NIH/NHGRI R01HG009500 “Community-engaged Research Toward Precision Medicine with AIAN People”

Boyer/Dillard/Woodahl (Multiple PIs) Project period: 9/05/2017 - 6/30/2020

The goal of the project is to gather empiric data and conduct local community dialogues and deliberations across three tribal sites, and a national meeting to address three challenges for implementing precision medicine research involving American Indian and Alaska native (AIAN) people. Outcomes of the project will include policy briefs and other communication projects to inform different stakeholder groups of the findings of this process. Role: Co-Investigator, design and facilitate deliberations

NIH/NHGRI R01 HG007879 “Community-based Evaluation of APOL1 Genetic Testing in African Americans”

Dual PIs: Young-Mielcarek/Burke Project period: 7/1/2015 – 6/30/18 No cost extension Year 1 Direct cost budget: \$500,788

The overarching goal of project is to identify stakeholder perspectives about APOL1 testing in clinical, transplant, and research settings using mixed methods. Blacksher led design and implementation of community deliberations (Aim 2) and is leading development and submission of a follow-on 5 year R01. 15%FTE

WA State Department of Health, “Public Health Ethics Consult Service”

Role: Consultant

COMPLETED RESEARCH

University of Colorado, “Data Science to Patient Value Initiative (D2V)”

Contract – co-lead the development and implementation of a series of symposia on stakeholder engagement in health research and lead or senior author two papers on the use of virtual platforms to engage stakeholders in health research.

Role: Co-lead

NIH/NHGRI, P50 HG 003374 “Center for Genomics and Healthcare Equality”

PI: Burke Award period: 5/14/2010 – 3/31/2016 Annual direct cost budget: \$782,532

In this competing renewal for a Center of Excellence in Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) Research, the team is building on their existing work to develop methods for enhancing the benefits of genomic translation, with particular attention to the use of genomic technology to address population health and health disparities. Dr. Blacksher joined as co-Investigator in October 2012-July 2015.

NCI, U54 CA153498-02S3 “Addressing the Challenges of Small Populations Health Disparities Research”

PI: Buchwald Supplement Award period: 9/1/2011- 8/31/2012 Annual direct cost: \$160,125

Dr. Blacksher was co-investigator on this project, a supplement to the Regional Native American Community Networks Program. This project used an innovative mixed-methods approach to data aggregation that, through bioethical discourse and community participation, identified strategies that small American Indian/Alaska Native populations can use to produce meaningful epidemiological descriptions of their local communities to engage in research, inform health decisions, and reduce health disparities.

Kansas Health Institute, vKHI-6.1.2011 “Kansas Legislative Health Academy”

Subcontract PI: Blacksher Award period: 6/10/2010 – 5/31/2012 \$17,000

Dr. Blacksher served as a design team member and instructor for the Kansas Health Institute’s Legislative Health Academy, a unique certificate program for legislators to learn new skills in health policy ethics, systems thinking, and civic leadership. Participated in the development of the Academy’s goals and structure and developed and delivered health policy ethics curriculum.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar – Seed Grants

- Health Justice. Public Deliberation Regarding Alternative Distributions of Health. Dr. Blacksher was co-PI on this mixed-methods study to elicit and assess public values and priorities related to social inequalities in health. Dr. Blacksher co-developed the conceptual framework, conducted the focus groups, and participated in the qualitative analysis of data. Role: Co-Principal. \$11,990, 01/07-08/08.
- Capability Theory Workgroup. Dr. Blacksher was co-PI on this project to convene multi-disciplinary scholars to study implications of capability theory (pioneered by economist Amartya Sen and philosopher Martha Nussbaum) for population health inquiry Role: Co-Principal Investigator. \$5,000, 12/06-08/08.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Member Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Sciences, 2017 to present
Program Committee, 2019 Annual Meeting

Member American Public Health Association, 2006-2017
APHA Ethics Code Task Force, 2015-2019

Member American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, 1996-2016
Membership Task Force, 2001

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Special National Responsibilities

2020-2023 Advisory Board Member. “The Ethics of ApoL1 Testing of Donors with West African Ancestry,” NIMHD- funded collaboration among Washington University School of Medicine, Wake Forest University, The University of Pennsylvania, and Columbia University

2019-2020 Co-chair (w/Dr. Barry Freedman), Steering Committee, The APOL1 Delphi Consensus Initiative

2018-2019 Program Committee Member, Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Sciences. 2019 Annual Meeting, “Local, National, Global Impacts on population health,” Seattle, WA.

2018-2019 Research Workgroup Member, The Hastings Center. “How Should the Public Learn? Reconstructing Common Purpose and Civic Innovation for a Democracy in Crisis.”

- 2010-2017 Reviewer American Public Health Association, Annual Meeting, Ethics Section.
- 2015-present Appointed Member, Ethics Code Task Force. American Public Health Association. Workgroup to develop a revised version of the 2002 Public Health Ethics Code.
- 2015 Invited Reviewer, American Society of Bioethics and Humanities, Annual Meeting, “Diversity, Disparity, and Inclusion” section.
- 2014 Technical Expert Panel Member, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Culture of Health Initiative, Health Segmentation Study.
- 2009-2011 Consultant, Kansas Health Institute. Created and delivered health policy ethics curriculum for the Kansas Legislative Health Academy, intensive training for Kansas state legislators to develop skills in health policy ethics, systems thinking, and civic leadership.
- 2009 Invited Reviewer, American College of Physicians, Center for Ethics and Professionalism, “Patient Incentives to Encourage Personal Responsibility for Health: Ethical Considerations.”
- 2008 Consultant, Connecticut Health Foundation. Led board in strategic planning about how concepts of social justice and health equity could inform foundation programming and priority setting.

Special Regional & Local Responsibilities

- 2018-2019 Chair Faculty Search Committee, UW Department of Bioethics and Humanities
- 2017-2020 Member UW School of Medicine Faculty Committee on Academic Affairs
- 2017-2019 Lead, UW Bioethics and Humanities Department’s Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Team
- 2016-2020 Director Undergraduate Studies, UW Bioethics and Humanities Department
- 2014-2015 Member UW Bioethics and Humanities Department, Chair Search Committee
- 2014 Member UW Bioethics and Humanities, Senior WOT Faculty Search Committee
- 2013-2014 Member Ethics Committee, Clark County, WA Department of Public Health
- 2012-2013 Member UW School of Medicine, Health Equity Committee, Curriculum Renewal
- 2011-2020 Member UW Bioethics and Humanities Department, Curriculum Committee
- 2011-2017 Member UW Bioethics and Humanities Department, Bodemer Committee
- 2003 Member Health Planning & Assessment Committee: Vulnerable Populations Initiative, Kansas City Health Department. Kansas City, Missouri.
- 1998-2001 Chair Standing Renal Ethics Committee, National Kidney Foundation of Western MO and KS

External Reviewer (Ad hoc, Peer-Review Journals)

- 2020 Milbank Quarterly
Journal of Medical Ethics
Kidney International
- 2018 Genetics in Medicine
Progress in Community Health Partnerships: Research, Education, and Action
- 2017 Stigma and Health
American Journal of Public Health
- 2016 Genetics in Medicine
Health Services Research
Healthcare
Preventive Medicine (special issue, Active Living Research)
- 2015 African Journal of Business Management
Christian Bioethics
Health Affairs
Health Services Research
Journal of Medicine and Philosophy
- 2014 Health Expectations
Journal of Clinical Ethics
Population and Environment
- 2013 Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics
- 2012 Health Affairs
Social Science Medicine
- 2011 Hastings Center Report
Health Affairs
Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law
Journal of Medicine and Philosophy
Preventive Medicine

Social Science Medicine
2010 Health Expectations
Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal
2009 Health Affairs
Health Economics, Policy, and Law
Milbank Quarterly
2001 Hastings Center Report