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Education

The University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
2003-2007

BA, Philosophy and Greek
Honors in Philosophy
Highest Distinction
Minor: Chemistry
Phi Beta Kappa (2006)

Honors Thesis: *Underdeveloped Agents: Agency Before Maturity*
Susan Wolf (Advisor), Thomas E. Hill, Jr., C. D. C. Reeve

Cummulative GPA: 3.81
Philosophy GPA: 3.97
Greek GPA: 3.81
Science GPA: 3.67

Hertford College, Oxford University
Visiting Student, Michaelmas Term, 2005

Current Position

Pre-Doctoral Fellow
September 2007 - present

Department of Bioethics
Clinical Center
National Institutes of Health

Previous Research Positions

Research Assistant
Summers 2003 – 2005

LSU Health Sciences Center
Behavioral Pharmacology
Dr. Peter Winsauer, Supervisor

Presentations

“Saying No to HIV Screening: The Ethics of Opt-Out Consent”
Organizer and Panelist.
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, 2008

“Demystifying Clinical Research Ethics: 8 Requirements for Ethical Clinical Research”
Student National Medical Association, 2008

Papers in Progress

“Contextualizing Consent: Opt-Out Consent to HIV Testing”
William Smith and Christine Grady, RN, PhD

“Consent as a Process: The Quality of Ongoing Informed Consent to Clinical Research”
William Smith, David Wendler, Ben Krohmal, Ezekiel Emanuel, and Christine Grady *for the ESPRIT group*

Scholarships

Johnston Scholarship (2003-2007)

Herington Scholarship (2005)

Award given to a classics department minor or major, chosen by the department faculty, from the freshman, sophomore, or junior class.

National Merit Award (2003-2007)

Honors and Awards

The James M. Johnston Distinguished Senior Award (2007)

Phi Sigma Tau, UNC Chapter (Inducted 2006)

UNC Honors College (Spring 2004- Spring 2006)

Gerrard Neumann Fellowship (2006)

UNC’s Dean’s List, each semester while enrolled at UNC
(Exception Fall 2005, while at Oxford).

National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine Washington, DC (2001)

NYLF – Delegate of the Alumni Leadership Council (2002)

Teaching Related Experience

Teaching Assistant Religion 43 (Spring 2006)
Led student discussions and supervised student presentations.

Johnston Teaching Award Committee Member (Fall 2003-Spring 2005,
Fall 2006)
Selected winners of the UNC Johnston Teaching Awards.

Community Volunteer Work

Camp Summertribe/Krewe de Camp

- Camp Summer Tribe is an annual summer camp for children with developmental disabilities. It was renamed Krewe de Camp (Summer 2008).
- Counselor, Camp Summertribe (summer 2004-present)
Counselors at Camp Summer Tribe oversee attendants and the general conduct of camp.
- Attendant, Camp Summertribe (summer 2002-2003)
Attendants personally provide care for one child for the week.

Habitat for Humanity (Spring 2006)

- Led a group of students to the New Orleans area to assist in demolishing the homes of Katrina victims in St. Bernard Parish during the spring break of 2006.

Christian Appalachian Project (Spring 2005)

- Led a group of UNC students who spent one week helping to repair houses in rural Kentucky.

Social Justice Coordinator (Fall 2006 – Spring 2007) - Newman Catholic
Student Center Parish

Service Projects Coordinator (Fall 2004 – Spring 2005) - Newman
Catholic Student Center Parish