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CURRENT POSITION

Bioethics Fellow, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health 2007-2009

EDUCATION

Rutgers University – Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ 2003-2007

B.A. in Philosophy and English, *summa cum laude*, cumulative GPA: 3.89

Philosophy, *highest honors*, GPA: 3.955

English, *high honors**, GPA: 3.925

*Each department at Rutgers has a unique honors system. “High honors” is the highest distinction in the English department.

HONORS DISSERTATIONS

Philosophy Department: “Numbers and Moral Ideals: A Closer Look at Perfectionism and An Alternative Solution to the Repugnant Conclusion”

English Department: “*Anna Karenina*: Communication and Subjective Experience”

AWARDS

- Sanford-Doolittle Prize for best Undergraduate Philosophy Department Dissertation, 2007
- Phi Beta Kappa, 2007
- Dean’s List, 2003-2007
- Rutgers College Honors Program 2003-2007
- Appointed member of Class of 1970 Speaker’s Committee, Philosophy Department, 2006
- Outstanding Scholarship Award, 2005

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- **Wolitz, R.**, Emanuel, E., Shah, S. “The Responsiveness Requirement for International Research: What is it, and what can it accomplish?”
- **Wolitz, R.**, Emanuel, E., Shah, S. “Ethical Requirements for International Clinical Research and Theories of Global Justice”

- **Wolitz, R.**, Grady, C. “The Use of Experimental Medication in *Awakenings*” in Medical Ethics and the Movies ed. Henri Colt and Silvia Quadrelli

WORK EXPERIENCE

GAIN Capital/Forex.com, Marketing Intern-Bedminster, New Jersey January-May 2007

- Assisted in the planning and executing marketing campaigns for both business-to-business and business-to-consumer markets.

The Open Mind, Research Intern- New York, New York September 2006-May 2007

- Collaborated with the Associate Producer and Creator of weekly public television show by researching up-coming guests, editing transcripts, attending studio tapings, and assisting with post-production work.

The President’s Council on Bioethics, Research Intern- Washington, DC Summer 2006

- Utilized analytic, creative, writing and research skills to effectively procure and disseminate information regarding the ethics of organ allocation.
- Presented findings from my research on the ethics of directed organ donation to Council staff members.
- Credited by Dr. Daniel Davis, Executive Director of the Council for my contribution to his staff working paper “The Ethics of Organ Allocation” presented at the September 2006 meeting.
- Active participant in weekly seminars with bioethics field leader and Council Chairman Dr. Edmund Pellegrino.

Plangere Writing Center, Tutor—Rutgers University Fall 2005–Spring 2006

- Empowered expository writing students by forming customized action plans for the development of their critical writing skills; 75% of my students improved by at least one letter grade.
- Exercised my strong organizational and analytical skills, ability to multitask, to converse effectively with people of diverse backgrounds and needs, and be flexible.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

“Diversity, Ethics, and a Global Community”, Peer Instructor—Rutgers University Fall 2006

- Instructor for first year interest group class of 25 with a waiting list.
- Created a unique, challenging, and exciting course curriculum about issues of diversity, conflict, ethics, and community as they appear in selected literature, the news, and film.

- Advised and introduced new students to University life in general as well as offered assistance with academic decisions.

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: Basic Russian and Spanish

Computer: MS Word, MS Works, Excel, Power Point, Internet Research