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CURRENT POSITION

Research Fellow, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health

EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC (2001-2005)

BS, Psychology, with a Concentration in Neuroscience. Minor in Spanish. *Summa Cum Laude*.
GPA: 3.95 Overall, 3.98 in Psychology.

WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Brain Imaging and Analysis Center, Duke University, Durham, NC (Independent Researcher) 2005

- Independently studying gender differences in Parkinsonian symptomology
- Collaborating with EEG and fMRI studies of Parkinsonian cognition

Brain Imaging and Analysis Center, Duke University, Durham, NC (Research Assistant) 2004-2005

- Conducted EEG and fMRI studies of Parkinsonian cognition. Working towards publication.
- Recruited subjects, managed experiment protocol, and performed data analysis

Talent Identification Program, Duke University, Durham, NC (Teaching Assistant: The Foundations of Artificial Intelligence) 2003

- Instructed gifted high school students in academically intense summer program

Computer Science Department, Duke University, Durham, NC (Teaching Assistant: Program Design and Analysis) 2002-2003

- Instructed introductory computer science undergraduate students in C++ programming

TRAINING & RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Fellowships & Internships

• Aspen Health Forum Fellow 2007

The Aspen Institute, Aspen, CO

Selected conference attendee with other young professionals working in health care and medical science.

• Howard Hughes Fellow for Neuroscience 2005

Duke University, Durham, NC

Group of undergraduate neuroscience students developing independent study projects with funding from Duke University.

• **Health Careers Internship Program**
Duke University, Durham, NC

2005

Assisted medical staff in the Emergency Department of Duke University hospital, especially in facilitating communication with Spanish-speaking patients.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Publications & Abstracts

Denny CC, Emanuel EJ, and Pearson SD. (2007) “Why Even Well-Insured Patients Should Demand Value-Based Insurance Benefits.” *JAMA*. 297(2): 2515- 2518.

Denny CC & Grady C. (2007). “Clinical Research with Economically Disadvantaged Populations.” *Journal of Medical Ethics*. 33 (7): 382-385.

Denny, Colleen and Christine Grady. “Chapter 38: Ethical Issues in Research Involving Women.” *Oxford Textbook of Research Ethics*. Ed. Ezekiel Emanuel, Robert Crouch, Christine Grady, Reidar Lie, Franklin Miller, and David Wendler. Oxford University Press, (Expected 2007).

Denny CC & Emanuel EJ. (2006). “ ‘Physician-Assisted Suicide Among Oregon Cancer Patients’: A Fading Issue.” *Journal of Clinical Ethics*, 17 (1): 39-42.

Jurkowski AJ, Kuo P, **Denny CC**, Meck WH. (2005). *Dopamine Levels in Young, Aged, and Parkinson's Adults Predicts Behavioral and Electrophysiological Measures of Color and Temporal Perception*. Society for Neuroscience 35th Annual Meeting Abstracts.

Talks & Presentations

“Mandatory HPV Vaccination.” Panelist. October 2007. *The American Society of Bioethics and the Humanities 2007 Annual Conference*. Washington, DC.

“What Makes Clinical Research Ethical?”, “Research with Vulnerable Populations”, and “International Clinical Research Ethics”. May 2007. *III Conferencia Internacional sobre Ética en la Investigación Internacional*. Lima and Arequipa, Peru.

“Research with Vulnerable Populations: The Terminally Ill, the Elderly, and the Uninsured.” November 2006. *Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) Annual Human Research Protection Program Conference*. Washington, DC.

“Transdisciplinary Research at the Community Level: A Model for Health Disparities Studies.” With Karrington KA, Grady C, Wallen GR, Rivera-Goba M, & Mittleman BB. October 2006. Poster Presentation at *Science of Team Science: Assessing the Value of Transdisciplinary Research Conference*. Bethesda, MD.

“What Makes Clinical Research Ethical?” June 28, 2006. *Mechanisms of Behavior Program* students at Duke University, Durham, NC.

“Defining and Dealing with “Vulnerability” in Human Subject Research.” April 7, 2006. *Clinical Anesthesiology Research Endeavors, Duke University Hospital*. Durham, NC.

“Gender Differences in Parkinson's Disease Symptomology.” April 2005. Poster Presentation at *Visible Thinking: A Presentation of Undergraduate Research*. Durham, NC.

AWARDS & HONORS

- **Partial Tuition Scholarship, 2007**
Georgetown University Summer School
- **Phi Beta Kappa, 2004**
- **Rhodes Scholarship Finalist, MD/DC Region, 2004**
- **Sterling Silver Rose Scholarship, 2005**
Presented by Theta Nu Xi, Multicultural Sorority
- **Giles Mentor, 2004-2005**
- **MacAnderson Scholarship, 2003**
Presented by Duke Study Abroad Program
- **Dean's List and Dean's List with Distinction, All semesters, 2001-2005**

ACTIVITIES & EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

- **Theater Production: Musical, Dramatic, and Shakespearean**
- **Choral Singing**
- **Women's Issues and Pro-Choice Political Activism**
- **Second-Language English Instruction for Spanish-speakers**

OTHER SKILLS

- **Languages: Spanish (Advanced)**
- **Computer experience with Windows and Mac OS platforms; Word, Powerpoint and Excel software; and MatLab, HTML, and C++ programming languages**